

HAMPTON LIFE SAVING CLUB

2024-2025 Annual Report



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Kirsten Cleland, President
Jesse Tammesild, Director of Lifesaving Operations
Janine Auditore, Director of Finance and Strategy
Paul Laney, Director of Member Services
Sara McMahon, Director of Junior Activities
Mitchell Cole and **Amy Derksen**, Secretary



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Mrs Elliott

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Mrs E Harris

Mr Horton

Mr Bear

Mr W Pinner

Mr Kilgour

Mr Moulden

Mr E Sollis

Mr F Poyser

Mr R Leviston

Mr R Cox (Patron)

Mr R MacAulay

Mrs B MacAulay

Mrs D Pearce

Miss V Andrews

Mr S Andrews

Mr H Webrens

Mrs S Steinwedel

Mr C Angee

Mr P Carey

Mr B Minihan

Mr E Walker (Patron)

Mrs P Taylor

Mr E Straford

Mrs D Brooks

Mr P James

Mr S James

Mr B Wooding

Mr G Symons

Mr D James

Mr D MacDonald Snr

Mrs P James

Mr S Trapani

Mrs S Trapani

Miss P Reynolds

Mr T Reynolds

Mr R McMaster

Mr T Bombardieri

Mr B Doughton

Mr M Ghalayini

Ms J Dacy

Mr N Forbes

Ms J Heat

Mr S Cartwright

Mr B Blackall

Ms C Beaumont

Mr C Eastman

Mr D McLeod

Mr P Harding

Mrs A Harding

Mrs D Maloney

Mr J Watson

Mrs Y Costello

Prof AJ Lawrence

Dr C Lawrence

Mr J Walton

Mr R Cole

Ms K Curtis

Mr P Mawkes

Ms S Dwyer

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Kirsten Cleland, Board President

It's amazing how time flies. I can't believe a year has passed since our last AGM.

I have had some very big shoes to fill, taking on the president role from Andy Lawrence's remarkable leadership of Hampton Life Saving Club. I'd like to acknowledge Andy's contribution to the club, in particular his four years as president but also the previous six years as a member of the board.

Accepting the role of president is a huge honour and privilege and one I am proud to hold. I would like to thank the current board members for making the last 12 months so successful. For many of us, we are first- or second-time members, and the learning curve has been significant.

This season's HLSC board members included:

- Kirsten Cleland—President
- Mitchell Cole/Amy Derksen—Secretary
- Janine Auditore—Director of Finance and Strategy
- Jesse Tammesild—Director of Lifesaving Operations
- Sara McMahon—Director of Junior Activities
- Paul Laney—Director of Member Services

I would like to thank Mitchell Cole for his role as secretary of the HLSC board from 2023 to early 2025. Mitchell was a wonderful support to me in my first eight months as president, providing guidance and advice as I discovered what it meant to be the president of HLSC.

Thank you to Amy Derksen for stepping and taking on the role for the past five months.

My orientation to the role of president has been informed by the many opportunities made available to presidents and the broader lifesaving community by LSV. I was fortunate to be able to attend LSV's

preseason forum, participating in discussions on the updates to the governance framework for LSV as well as changes in how training will be managed and how this may impact the numerous training opportunities that we make available at Hampton.

This information was so important as we planned for another lifesaving season at Hampton.

I attended the annual President's conference and received a whirlwind education on the challenges experienced by lifesaving clubs in Victoria. The key themes were shared across all clubs—volunteer burn out, working with councils, new clubhouses and the difficulties in achieving these. However, what stood out to me so clearly to me was the willingness for presidents to help one another out and share their experiences to ease the path for other clubs.



Our 2024/2025 season was blessed by good weather, which we haven't experienced for a few seasons. Requal was successfully completed, and it was great to see so many familiar faces donning their wetsuits, caps and goggles to brave the chilly water in preparation for another patrol season.

I would like to acknowledge the out-of-patrol-hours interventions by Caroline Webster and Peter Costello who were in the right place at the right time to provide first aid to a Hamberger swimmer and a kite surfer.

Unfortunately, we have seen a 19.7% drop in membership which appears to be due to the drop in Nipper numbers this season. A key element of our 2025/2026 strategic plan is to increase membership numbers and to identify what makes Hampton Life Saving Club a place to join. The pathways we have available for our nippers and young life savers set us apart from our neighbouring clubs.



Once again, our Starfish Nippers program continued to provide a safe and engaging program for our all-ability members, with some longtime members graduating into a new YAHOO group for participants over 18.

Our new Director of Junior Activities Sara McMahon did an extraordinary job of engaging new members and facilitated an excellent Nipper season. While our Nipper numbers were smaller, the quality of the Nipper program was fantastic, and we were able to retain nearly all nippers throughout the season.

I'd like to thank Pete Hetherington for his many years coordinating our fantastic cohort of junior coaches.

Thank you to Chris Auditore for taking over and continuing to grow this exceptional group of life savers.

While we don't currently have a summer competition team, congratulations to Madeleine Marcus, who successfully competed with Anglesea SLSC at the state lifesaving championships, winning gold and taking out the overall championship for a second year.

The winter lifesaving competition has just been completed, and Hampton IRB team was once again very successful, taking both the Open and U23 championships at States.

The team has just returned from competing at the Australian IRB championships in South West Rocks NSW, where our U23 team was crowned Australian champions. In Open competition, Hampton ranked in the top 6, behind Qld and NSW teams. This is an extraordinary effort for a bay club. Congratulations to Mia Osler, Steph York and Josh Laney for winning gold in the Open Women's Rescue.

We were also well represented in the Victorian state team, with nine Hampton members selected to compete against Qld, NSW and SA, resulting in a 3rd place finish.

There is a lot to be proud of at Hampton LSC. Our friendliness, inclusivity and willingness to go the extra mile are appreciated by our community. To ensure we continue to meet the needs of the community when they visit the beach, our ongoing work patrolling and ensuring the safety of those on the beach relies on you and your capacity to volunteer.

Please requal and sign up for patrols—I look forward to seeing you on the beach!



SECRETARY'S REPORT

*Mitchell Cole and Amy Derksen,
Secretary*

This year, the secretary role was shared by two of us, as Amy stepped in when Mitchell needed to hand over the reins. It was an easy transition, thanks to Mitchell's hard work throughout his tenure to make sure that everything has been buttoned up and clearly communicated. And, because Amy had been actively engaged as the communications manager for the past six years, she was able to get up to speed quickly.

Membership

A huge thank you goes to membership officer, Jay Davis, who continued to take the lead on managing membership this past year.

Nearly everyone in the club has engaged with Jay to sign up, renew or transfer membership, as there is a fair amount to do behind the scenes. From recording Working with Children Checks and confirming ages and eligibility to answering questions along the way, Jay made it possible for everyone to arrive on the beach in November, ready to enjoy the season. This year, Jay processed nearly 600 members, including over 120 nippers, and we can't thank him enough.

Communications

Amy continued to manage many communications throughout the year, but it's important to note that we are tremendously appreciative any time a member alerts to anything newsworthy. Many of our members compete on other clubs' teams, are involved in exciting

leadership programs and more, so keep it coming!

We'd also like to thank Alex Henry and Samuel Marcus for keeping us active on social, with lively photos and a well curated Instagram feed.

Surfguard Registrar

Once again, Jesse Tammesild performed the Surfguard



Registrar role in addition to his club and state duties. Thank you!

Member Protection

Finally, we want to express our gratitude to Craig James for his dedication as the club's Member Protection Information Officer. For many years, Craig has spent time training and responding to disputes and issues brought to him by club members, deftly navigating towards solutions. His contribution is incredibly valuable to our club and our culture.

FINANCE AND STRATEGY

*Janine Auditore,
Director of Finance and Strategy*

As we close off another year at HLSC, I'm proud to reflect on the club's continued resilience and adaptability. While 2024/2025 brought some challenges, particularly around membership numbers, the club remains financially stable and well positioned for future growth.

Membership income is down from previous years due to a reduction in overall member numbers, including fewer nippers. This trend is a key area of focus for the board moving forward.

Hall hire continues to be a standout revenue stream. The introduction of our new booking platform, Venuely, has streamlined the process for users and significantly reduced administrative overhead for the club.

Kiosk and bar sales declined this year, correlating with the drop in nipper participation and fewer beach events—notably the cancellation of our IRB carnival due to inclement weather conditions and water quality. A big thanks to Archie Cleland and Zac Laney for their continued assistance in managing the kiosk.

We saw a notable increase in training fees thanks to the successful McKinnon Secondary College Bronze Medallion and SRC program, which attracted strong participation. Thank you to Zoe Murdoch and volunteer water safety officers for delivering this program.

Donations were up, and we're thrilled to continue our partnership with Westfield Southland, who again contributed \$10,000 as our major sponsor.

Overall expenses remained relatively flat year-on-year, with careful management across all areas. This stability has helped us maintain a strong financial footing despite some income fluctuations.

As we enter a new year, the board will be focusing on strategic growth, particularly in rebuilding our membership base. We'll be asking ourselves and our community:

"What makes HLSC different?"

"Why choose us?"

We believe our club's culture, location, and a pathway for juniors after nippers set us apart, and we'll be working hard to communicate that value to prospective members.

A heartfelt thank you once again to our volunteer

bookkeeper, Kathy Pratt, who handed over the reins during the year to Iris Cassell, whose insight and MYOB expertise is proving to be invaluable. And thank you to all our board members and volunteers—your dedication is what keeps HLSC thriving.

Here's to a renewed focus, fresh energy, and a fantastic year ahead!



MEMBER SERVICES

*Paul Laney,
Director of Member Services*

This past season has been one of collaboration, contribution and connection across our member community.

The kiosk has once again played a vital role in bringing members and visitors together, and I'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Zac, Archie and all the volunteers who helped run it throughout the year. Rain, hail, or

Our events calendar continued to thrive, with terrific attendance across social functions and our end-of-season Volunteer Thank You event. It's this spirit of community that truly makes Hampton Life Saving Club so special.

This season also saw a notable increase in hall hire bookings. With the club's spectacular views, our space has become a sought-after venue for weddings, birthdays, yoga classes and community gatherings. This growth in hall hire has brought more people through our doors and provided a valuable revenue stream that helps sustain club services. A special thank you to Kirsten for managing this so seamlessly—your work behind the scenes is greatly appreciated.

I'd also like to acknowledge Jesse Tammesild and Ben Erwin for their efforts in upgrading the lights downstairs, these improvements go a long way in making the club more functional and welcoming for everyone who uses the space.

Thank you to everyone who pitched in this season. I look forward to seeing even more of you involved next summer!



shine, their reliability and positive attitude made a real difference to the club's weekend atmosphere.

We were also fortunate to purchase a new BBQ this year, an essential piece of gear that helped us serve up countless sausages and smiles. A big thank you to everyone who volunteered behind the tongs and counter during BBQs and busy kiosk shifts. Whether it was during Nippers or Sundowners, your support helped keep things running smoothly and contributed to the club's warm, welcoming vibe.

LIFESAVING OPERATIONS

*Jesse Tammesild, Director of
Lifesaving Operations*

This season has been one of our busiest on the beach, but also a testament to all the amazing volunteers who have stepped up to keep our beach safe.

I would like to thank our outstanding patrol captains who lead our patrols and help support all patrollers on the beach—without your leadership and skills, we would have our work cut out for us. I would also like to thank everyone who has patrolled this summer, and especially those who have filled last-minute gaps in our patrol roster.

I wouldn't be able to do this role without the awesome support of the lifesaving committee. Thank you to Nellie Boyce who has taken on the role of chief instructor—this can be a difficult role with a lot to learn, but you have taken it all in your stride. Thanks also to Henry Tammesild, who once again has taken great care of our powercraft equipment and ensures we have operational gear ready for anything. Sam Marcus has done his usual outstanding job of keeping our first aid room stocked and ready for any response. Nick Forbes always keeps our radios in tip top shape,

and Peter Costello ensures our rescue equipment is looking good and continually completes any needed board repairs. Jeff Walton has once again had a busy season repairing boat hulls.

As the 2024/2025 season draws to a close, this also marks my final season as Director of Lifesaving Operations after four rewarding years. I am incredibly thankful for everyone who has assisted me throughout the journey, especially all the board members, and all who have helped me grow and learn new things each season. I feel this opportunity has helped me become a better person and I hope I have been able to pass this feeling on to everyone who has been involved in lifesaving at HLSC.



Lifesaving Hours

		Roberta Oppedisano	23.5	Janine Mitchell	5.5
		Graeme Delmenico	22.5	Chris Sando	5.5
Nick Forbes	112.8	Madeline Marcus	22.0	Caroline Terrier	5.5
Paul Laney	102.1	Paul Harding	21.5	Kyle Hearne	5.3
Zoe Murdoch	88.4	Tom Osler	18.3	Caitlyn Henry	5.0
Cooper Hartley	68.3	Liz De Nittis	18.0	Grant Henry	5.0
Sara McMahon	67.2	Peter Costello	17.0	Lucia Hetherington	5.0
Henry Tammesild	66.9	Alice Osler	17.0	Thomas Horton	5.0
Jesse Tammesild	65.1	Lucas Welsh	16.8	Tam Sando	5.0
Samuel Marcus	65.0	Jesse Pratt	16.8	Eric Shaw	5.0
Zac Laney	64.9	Jas Lawrence	16.5	Don Smith	5.0
Kirsten Cleland	60.6	Chris Eastman	16.3	Milliana Welberry	5.0
Hudson Lindley	57.4	Daryn Marcus	16.3	Victoria Williams	5.0
Jeff Walton	57.0	Joshua Laney	16.0	Ben Erwin	4.8
Amy Derksen	54.5	Ellen Pratt	16.0	Leigh Oram	4.7
Nellie Boyce	53.4	Melissa Marcus	14.5	Alexandru Virbanescu	4.6
Peter Delmenico	41.7	Millie Hartley	14.2	Caitlin Cole	4.5
Carol Lawrence	40.9	Alex Walton	12.9	Michelle Remy Rivero	4.5
Mia Osler	40.8	Stephen Thompson	11.3	James Quine	4.3
Kerrie Curtis	36.8	Harry Curtis	11.3	Darren Stone	4.3
Andrew Lawrence	35.6	Lachie Frame	11.3	Matthew Davis	4.0
Alex Henry	34.9	Ben Davis	11.0	William Smith	4.0
Kathryn Parfett	33.6	Fred Shaw	10.8	Elizabeth Auditore	3.5
Mitchell Cole	32.6	Yvette Costello	10.3	Emmy Clarke	3.5
Lisa Hepworth	30.5	Chris Auditore	9.5	Matilda Clarkson	3.5
Iris Cassell	30.4	Samantha Dwyer	9.5	Kate Morrison	3.5
Molly Welsh	30.0	William Morrison	9.3	Sophie Pratt	3.5
Olivia Tsantarlis	29.5	Joseph Smith	9.3	Annette Sando	3.5
Adrian Pratt	29.1	Will Swinnerton	9.3	Owen Smith	3.5
Millie Toogood	28.1	James Blake	7.3	Kerry Osler	2.0
Charlie Oppedisano	28.0	Andrew Hill	7.0	Abbey Lyons	1.5
Stephanie York	27.3	Erin Reed	6.3	Angus Swinnerton	1.5
Nick Auditore	25.3	Cherry Cameron	6.0	Daisy Welsh	1.5
Jasper Mirza	24.1	Rowan Cole	5.5	Peita Davis	1.0
Graham Davis	23.5	Isabelle Curtis	5.5	Charlotte Lowe	0.8

TRAINING REPORT

*Nellie Boyce,
Chief Instructor*

First, thank you to everyone who volunteered their time to train, assess, facilitate and, of course, help on the many courses we ran over the 2024/25 season. We are all so grateful!

It has been a very busy season for the training team with three SRC courses, four Bronze Medallion courses, IRB Crew and Driver courses, and a Silver Medallion Patrol Captain course. In addition, we hosted an SRC and Bronze Medallion program for McKinnon Secondary College year 9 students, organised and run by Zoe Murdoch. This brought through an additional 38 new awards not reflected below.

Congratulations to HLSC members who completed new awards this season:

Surf Rescue Certificate: 8 candidates

Bronze Medallion: 25 candidates

IRB Crew: 5 candidates

IRB Driver: 5 candidates

Advanced Resus & First Aid: 21 candidates

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation: 41

Silver Medallion Patrol Captain: 7 candidates

Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue: 3 candidates



If you'd like to become more involved in training or if there are any awards that interest you, let me know.

I'm looking forward to developing the training program in the years to come.



POWERCRAFT REPORT

Henry Tammesild
Powercraft Officer

Thank you to all our members who contributed to the powercraft area at Hampton this season, whether in the boat, training or assisting with maintenance. This dedication means we are able to deliver a high-quality service to the local community—thank you for keeping your skills up to date and our gear in full working order.

In time for the 2025-26 patrol season, we have bought a new IRB hull which will ensure we are able to continue to meet operational needs between the flags and beyond, such as at Nippers, local water safety events and LSV carnivals. This hull has been named in honour of HLSC life member Nick Forbes who, among other contributions, has played a significant part in the training of our IRB Crew and IRB Driver courses.

Over summer, the club also bought two new outboard motors, one of which has already claimed Aussies gold with the Skunks in South West Rocks.

You may have noticed some changes to the storage downstairs. As our club grows but the space remains the same size, it became apparent that our current storage solutions were insufficient and changes needed to be made. With our merch shop moving predominantly online, the space next to the first aid room was renovated to ensure gear could be kept and maintained in a safer, more centralised area.

Finally, a huge thanks to the members who assisted in keeping our gear clean and working, and a special shoutout to Jeff Walton, Paul Laney, Jesse Tammesild and Ben Erwin who have maintained this equipment throughout the year.



IRB Drivers	James Quine
Nellie Boyce	Erin Reed
Kirsten Cleland	Chris Sando
Caitlin Cole	Fred Shaw
Mitchell Cole	Don Smith
Rowan Cole	Darren Stone
Peter Costello	Henry Tammesild
Emily Curtis	Jesse Tammesild
Harry Curtis	Millie Toogood
Isabelle Curtis	Liv Tsantarlis
Kerrie Curtis	Alex Walton
Ben Davis	Jeff Walton
Graham Davis	Lucas Welsh
Jay Davis	Molly Welsh
Graeme Delmenico	
Olivia Dowling	IRB Crew
Sam Dwyer	Cherry Cameron
Chris Eastman	Matilda Clarkson
Ben Erwin	Peter Delmenico
Nick Forbes	Eloise Escott
Lachlan Frame	Cooper Hartley
Mark Garbelotto	Grant Henry
Michael Garbelotto	Peter Hetherington
LJ Goudie	Hamish Hill
Anna Harding	Thomas Horton
Paul Harding	Isaac Korbelt
Kyle Hearne	Joshua Laney
Alex Henry	Hudson Lindley
Andrew Hill	Charlotte Lowe
Amelia James	Madeline Marcus
Paul James	Darren McLeod
Xavier Korbelt	Leigh Oram
Paul Laney	Kerry O'Shea
Andrew Lawrence	Tom Osler
Jas Lawrence	Adrian Pratt
Daryn Marcus	Sophie Pratt
Samuel Marcus	Wes Sando
Steve May	Charles Schwerdt
Sara McMahon	Eric Shaw
Zoe Murdoch	Chloe Stone
Mia Osler	Angus Swinnerton
Michael Pratt	Will Swinnerton
Terry Prendergast	Caroline Terrier

NIPPERS

*Sara McMahon,
Director of Junior Activities*

Wow! It has been another jam-packed summer, as we wrap up another successful Nippers season!

With 121 nippers taking to the beach over 14 sessions, we saw every member learn vital lifesaving skills, build confidence in the surf, and foster friendships that we hope will last well beyond the sand.

This season saw some big changes to our program, including our transition into long-sleeved, sun-smart rashies for our nippers and junior coaches. These new uniforms not only looked great, but also helped promote our club's commitment to sun safety. This sets a strong example for beachgoers and younger participants. We also welcomed a fantastic group of new age managers and volunteers who brought fresh energy, passion and experience to the program. Their dedication ensured that every session ran smoothly, and that every nipper received the attention and support they needed to thrive.

From U6s learning beach safety through games, to our senior nippers tackling board skills and practicing water rescues, the improvement across all age groups was inspiring. Our training is designed to challenge and excite, and we were exceedingly proud of how our nippers stepped up each week—whether it was trying something new, supporting a teammate, or taking on leadership roles within their groups.

We were incredibly fortunate with the weather this season, with only one session affected by conditions. A big thank you to our water safety team who ensured that every beach activity was conducted with the highest level of care and supervision.

I want to give a massive shout out to Chris Auditore and Mia Osler for their support and guidance with our junior coaching team this season. From organising rosters to mentoring new coaches, Mia and Chris have been absolute rocks behind the scenes.

Age Group Managers

Ishara Wijemanne	Annie Somerville
Kim Dumayne	Ashley James
Bianca Miras	Walter Jacobsen
Jonathan Chew	Jasper De Boer
Stephen Thompson	Sam Dwyer



Their dedication has helped shape a supportive, fun, and confident group of junior leaders who are not only inspiring role models for our nippers, but also growing into the next generation of lifesavers.

To our junior coaches—thank you! Your energy, leadership and positive attitude each Saturday made a huge impact on our nippers. Many of you started as nippers yourselves, and it's so rewarding to see you now giving back to the program.

As always, we're grateful to our families, volunteers, and club members who support the Nippers program. Your encouragement and behind-the-scenes help are what keep this program thriving.

We can't wait to see our returning nippers next season—and welcome new faces, too—as we continue to grow the next generation of lifesavers at Hampton!

Under 6

Under 6 Girls

Sport Championships

First Place
Lucie Reeder and
Mabel Capp

Second Place
Elsie Haines

Third Place
Noa Jean Chin

Lifesaving Championships

First Place
Elsie Haines

Second Place
Noa Jean Chin

Third Place
Hannah Kruger

Under 6 Boys

Sport Championships

First Place
Kai Howell

Second Place
Joshua Bun

Lifesaving Championships

First Place
Kai Howell

Second Place
William Adams



Under 7



Under 7 Girls

Sport Championships

First Place
Amelia Somerville

Second Place
Ida Churchill

Third Place
Olive Dumayne

Lifesaving Championships

First Place
Olivia McGowan

Second Place
Annabelle Bright

Third Place
Sophie Barbarash and
Abigail Healy

Under 7 Boys

Sport Championships

First Place
William Davies

Second Place
Robbie Chew

Third Place
Ethan Cummings

Lifesaving Championships

First Place
Kai Howell

Second Place
William Adams





Under 8 Girls

Sport Championships

First Place
Chloe Connell

Second Place
Isabella Bun

Third Place
Mackenzie Kruger and
Luna Crismann

Lifesaving Championships

First Place
Chloe Connell

Second Place
Mackenzie Kruger and
Uma Sulejmanovic

Third Place
Jessica Talbot

Under 8 Boys

Sport Championships

First Place
Sebastian James

Second Place
Nicolas Miras

Third Place
Quinn Healy

Lifesaving Championships

First Place
Nicolas Miras

Second Place
Sebastian James

Third Place
Jackson Capp

**Under
8**

Under 9

Under 9 Girls

Sport Championships

First Place
Seren Cummings

Second Place
Marley Chin

Third Place
Marlowe Massimino

Lifesaving Championships

First Place
Seren Cummings

Second Place
Marley Chin

Third Place
Katarina Davies

Under 9 Boys

Sport Championships

First Place
Ken Jacobsen

Second Place
Ewan Turnbull

Third Place
Jaxson Boss

Lifesaving Championships

First Place
Ken Jacobsen

Second Place
Ewan Turnbull

Third Place
Leo Leholat



Under 10 Girls

Sport Championships

First Place
Clover Churchill

Second Place
Sophie Cox

Third Place
Ilaria Crismann

Lifesaving Championships

First Place
Paige Battin

Second Place
Sophie Cox

Third Place
Felicity Sadler

Under 10 Boys

Sport Championships

First Place
Noah James

Second Place
Alex Chew

Third Place
Pablo Bolanos-Bulla

Lifesaving Championships

First Place
Alexander Chew

Second Place
Noah James

Third Place
Pablo Bolanos-Bulla

Under
10



Under 11



Under 11 Girls

Sport Championships

First Place
Niamh Mcgoldrick

Second Place
Isla Harriss

Third Place
Lucinda Auditore and
Ashleigh Kidd

Lifesaving Championships

First Place
Niamh Mcgoldrick

Second Place
Ashleigh Kidd

Third Place
Lucinda Auditore

Under 11 Boys

Sport Championships

First Place
Oscar Harrison

Second Place
Henry Dolan

Third Place
Thomas Wang

Lifesaving Championships

First Place
Thomas Wang

Second Place
Nathan Biggin

Third Place
Oscar Harrison



Under 12 Girls

Sport Championships

- First Place
Lauren Turnbull
- Second Place
Ella Dumayne
- Third Place
Tessa Thompson

Lifesaving Championships

- First Place
Emmy Lumsden and
Ella Dumayne
- Second Place
Lauren Turnbull and
Tessa Thompson

Under 12 Boys

Sport Championships

- First Place
Tom Lyons and
Lucas Bolanos-Bulla
- Second Place
Liam Evans

Lifesaving Championships

- First Place
Lucas Bolanos-Bulla
- Second Place
Liam Evans



Under
12

Under 13

Under 13 Girls

Sport Championships

- First Place
Matilda Worn
- Second Place
Lucy Dolan and Lucy Hill
- Third Place
Lily Harriss

Lifesaving Championships

- First Place
Lucy Hill
- Second Place
Matilda Worn
- Third Place
Lily Harriss

Under 13 Boys

Sport Championships

- First Place
Jesse Welsh
- Second Place
Harry Blake
- Third Place
Alex Hill

Lifesaving Championships

- First Place
Harry Blake
- Second Place
Jesse Welsh
- Third Place
Alex Hill



JUNIOR LEADERS

Chris Auditore

Junior Leader Coordinator

The Junior Leaders program at Hampton Life Saving Club continues to thrive and evolve. The 2024–2025 season saw our largest and most diverse coaching team yet, with returning leaders mentoring a new wave of passionate junior coaches. We introduced the requirement for new coaches to attend a minimum of two patrols across the season and will look to extend a minimum patrol requirement to all junior coaches from next season to bolster patrol resources for the future.

This year, our coaches played a pivotal role in delivering lifesaving education and skill development across all age groups. From U6 to U13, nippers were guided through essential lifesaving techniques including DRSABC, CPR, tube rescues and surf signals—skills that are now integrated into weekly sessions alongside traditional beach and water activities.

Several of our junior leaders also represented HLSC at state-level forums and events, showcasing the club's innovative approach to youth leadership and lifesaving education. Their participation was met with enthusiasm and admiration, further cementing Hampton's reputation as a leader in junior development.

The feedback from parents, age managers, and club officials has been overwhelmingly positive. The

Junior Leaders

Mia Osler	Madeline Marcus
Joe Hetherington	Will Swinnerton
Sophie Pratt	Daniel Henry
Angus Swinnerton	Daisy Welsh
Emmy Clarke	Izzy Horton
Wesley Sando	Eric Shaw
Cherry Cameron	Matilda Clarkson
Caitlyn Henry	Jesse Pratt
Tori Williams	Hudson Lindley
Nick Auditore	Milli Welberry
Savannah James	William Morrison
William Smith	Lachie Collett
Lucia Hetherington	James Blake
Kate Morrison	Alice Osler
Tam Sando	Joseph Smith
Sophia Lyons	Tom Horton
Elizabeth Auditore	Fred Shaw
Stephanie York	Mimi Battin
Abbey Lyons	Millie Hartley

relationships built between nippers and their coaches continue to be a highlight of the program, fostering confidence, resilience, and a love for lifesaving.

We are incredibly proud of every junior leader who contributed to this season. Their energy, dedication, and professionalism are the heartbeat of our thriving Nipper program.



STARFISH NIPPERS

Starfish Management Team

What a season it's been—full of sunshine, smiles and unforgettable moments!



The Starfish program continues to thrive, thanks to our wonderful Starfish nippers and outstanding dedicated mentors. Each week, our Starfish nippers brought their enthusiasm and love for the beach, making it an absolute privilege to run another successful season filled with laughter, learning and connection.

A heartfelt congratulations to our newest SRC and BM graduates—Michelle, Sienna, Jim, Gabby and Scott. Their achievement means more Starfish in the water during our sessions—a massive help in ensuring a safe, inclusive program.



This year's warm, sunny weather meant we were able to spend plenty of time in the water. A highlight was

getting all our inflatable equipment out—trampoline, slide and mat for all to enjoy! It was a spectacular sight and a testament to the energy of our team and the summer conditions.

With so much time in the water, the Blue Group built on their impressive swimming skills and wrapped up the season with a big swim out to the yellow pole—a true achievement that showcased the resilience and courage of Starfish and mentors alike.

In January, we hosted an enthusiastic group from Blind Sports and Recreation Victoria for the first time! We were blessed with perfect conditions for an action-packed session of sand and water activities. There were lots of smiles and laughter and it was incredible to see the participants grow in confidence throughout the session. Another heartfelt thanks to our mentors who made this meaningful session possible. We look forward to welcoming Blind Sports in seasons to come.

Another standout was the 5th Annual Starfish Carnival in Torquay, where six of our Starfish Nippers participated in games and fun competitions. The day was packed with fun, surf and plenty of colourful ribbons. Even our mentors had a blast catching waves before the drive home.



A special shout-out goes to Nelson, who competed in adaptive events at the LSV Junior Carnival at South Melbourne in February. Impressively, Nelson took home a ribbon in every event. His determination and enthusiasm for life saving is inspiring!

This season also saw the exciting launch of the Starfish YAHOO Group—Youth at Hampton with Outstanding Opportunities—created for our Starfish graduates. We are thrilled to welcome Nelson, Tom R, Luka, Louis, Mathew, Eileen and Tom W into this next chapter to continue as an integral part of HLSC. We can't wait to see what the 2025/2026 season holds for this awesome group of Starfish alumni.

If you'd like to be part of the fun next season, we'd love to have you join us as a Starfish mentor. For more information, please reach out to starfish@hlsc.org.au

Bring on the 2025/2026 season—we're ready for more sun, swimming and Starfish fun!

Go Starfish!

Starfish Management Team

Isabelle, Sienna, Daryl, Kerrie, Anneke, Gabby and Ellen

A massive thank you goes out to our mentors—the program simply wouldn't be possible without them. This year's mentor and water safety team featured another all-star line-up:

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| Anneke Rose | Adrian Pratt |
| Alan Attwood | Charlie Oppedisano |
| Daryl Williams | David Rako |
| Ellen Pratt | Eloise Escott |
| Gab Fabri | Glenn Walker |
| Isabelle Curtis | Jenn Walker |
| Jim Wright | Kathryn Parfett |
| Kerrie Curtis | Kerry O'Shea |
| Kylie Wilson | Matthew Bell |
| Michelle Remy | Nick Forbes |
| Rebecca Ho | Rhys Quick |
| Roberta Oppedisano | Sasha Fox |
| Sienna Dal Santo-Fusco | Skye Weddell |



IRB RACING

Jesse Tammesild, IRB Team Captain

OH MY!

DID THE SKUNKS HAVE A SEASON TO REMEMBER!!

The Hampton IRB Racing Team are:

- Under 23 Australian Champions
- Open Victorian Champions
- Under 23 Victorian Champions
- 6th in the Open Australian Championships

We also achieved medals in six different events at Aussies, including FIRST and SECOND in the Under 23 Women's Mass Rescue. Everyone is so proud of every team member's efforts.

Plus, a massive shout out to Moz, Steph and Josh for winning Hampton's first-ever gold medal in an open event at Aussies—the Open Women's Rescue. We are all thrilled about what you achieved and are looking forward to what you can accomplish in the future.

The results that the team have achieved are nothing short of amazing, but I am most proud of the phenomenal group of young people we have, who stick together and are always there to support each other.

The team fundraised very hard this season, with water safeties, tin shakes, sizzles, etc., doing its part to cover fuel, repairs and other costs of competing.

None of this could have happened without the team's supporters. The Skunks are very grateful for the following helpers:

- Chad Henry—our extraordinary team manager
- Paul Laney and Harry Curtis—assistant team managers
- Henry Tammesild and Nellie Boyce—team leaders



- Ben Erwin—making boats go fast
- Jeff Walton—IRB repairer
- Kirsten Cleland and Zoe Murdoch—patient coordinators and cat herders
- Amy Derksen, Peter Delmenico, Delphine York, Paul Tammesild, Jas Lawrence, Aly Schnapper—officials
- Kerry Osler—race videographer
- Families who helped with transport and meals

Thank you! Your overly proud head coach, Jesse





LONG-SERVICE AWARDS

Thank you for your active and consecutive
service to Hampton Life Saving Club.

15 Years

Liz De Nittis

Grant Henry

Peter Hetherington

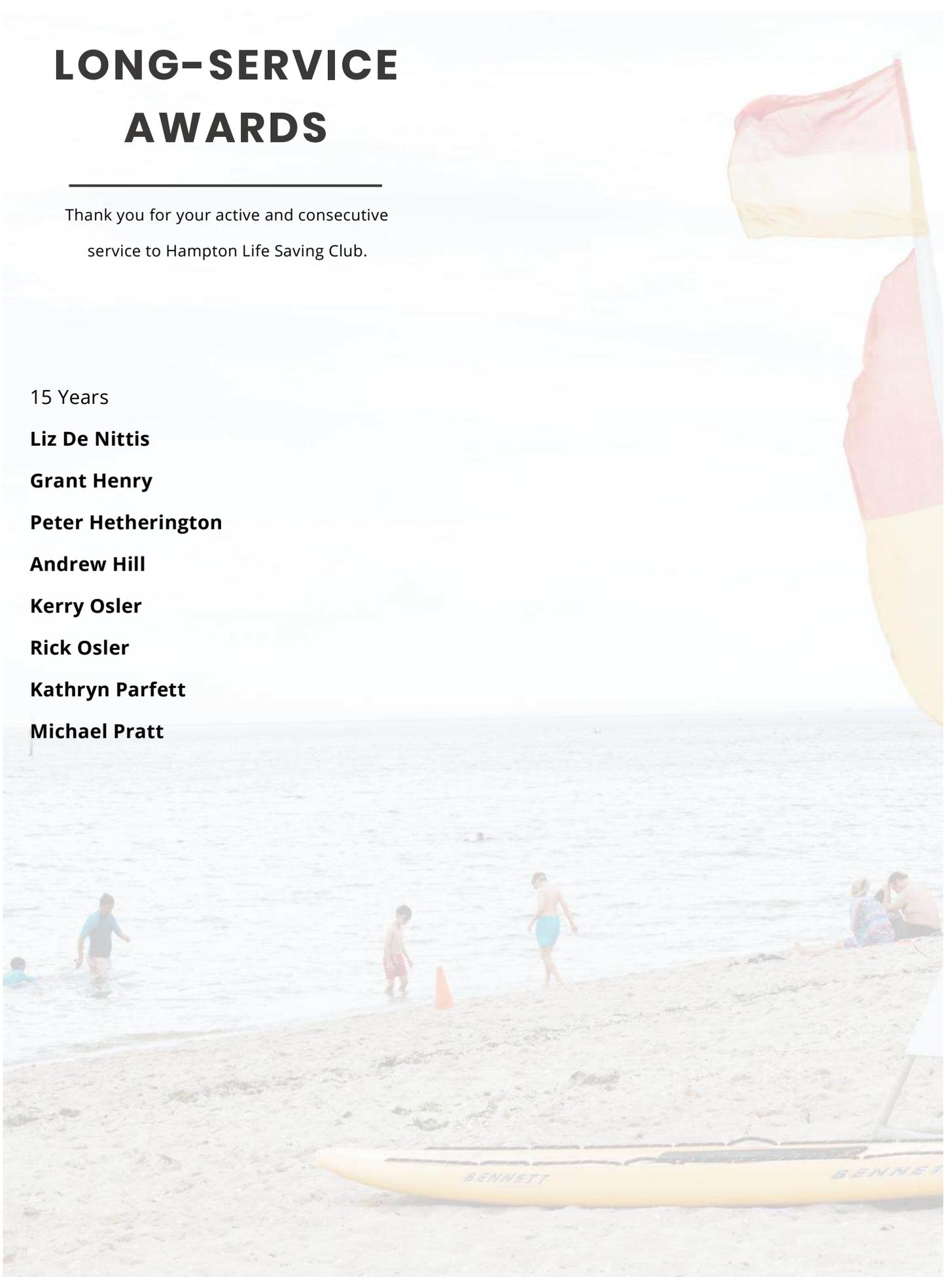
Andrew Hill

Kerry Osler

Rick Osler

Kathryn Parfett

Michael Pratt



SLSA AND LSV AWARDS

2024 SLSA Awards of Excellence

Finalist, SLSA Volunteer of the Year

Sam Dwyer

2024 LSV Awards of Excellence

Graeme Long Award, Volunteer of the Year

Sam Dwyer

Mike Martin Champion Junior Lifesaver Award

Lucia Hetherington

Junior Lifesaver of the Year

Joseph Hetherington

LSV Valuing Volunteers Honourees

Future Governance Working Group

Sam Dwyer

Samuel Marcus

Membership and Leadership Development

Kirsten Cleland

Sam Dwyer

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2024–2025 CLUB AWARDS



HLSC is run entirely by volunteers and could not function without the considerable time, dedication and enthusiasm of our membership—we thank all of you for your contributions over the course of the year.

Particular thanks go to the following members who we are delighted to recognise with awards for this season.

Junior Lifesaver of the Year—Centenary Trophy: Zac Laney

Awarded to a U15 or younger member who participated significantly across all facets of the club.

Intermediate Lifesaver of the Year—Centenary Trophy: Cooper Hartley

Awarded to a U18 or younger member who participated significantly across all facets of the club.

Senior Lifesaver of the Year—Ted Reynolds Trophy: Nellie Boyce

Awarded to a senior member who participated significantly across all facets of the club.

Best Club Member—Margaret Straford Trophy: Chris Auditore

Awarded this year to a member who has been involved for a few years, but this year has really stepped it up.

Outstanding Services—RM Ivison Trophy: Chris Eastman

Awarded this year to a member who has had a long involvement with the club. Thank you!

Best New Club Member: Hudson Lindley

Awarded this year to a first-year member who has stepped straight on in and gotten involved. Thank you!

Long Standing & Conspicuous Service—Robert Leviston Memorial Trophy: Kathy Pratt

Awarded to a member who has displayed many of the exemplary characteristics of prior winners. Congratulations!

President's Award: Roberta Oppedisano

Unique amongst the club's awards, this is determined solely by the president for outstanding contributions.

CLUB VALUES

Preservation of Human Life

Our club exists to provide a safe aquatic environment at Hampton Beach for the public by managing the risks posed to human life by all aquatic environments. Our role is prevention, recognition and rescue.

Equity and Diversity

We respect and embrace all members of our community and the public we serve without regard to differences based on race, age, gender, religion, sexual orientation, nationality and physical or mental ability.

Honesty and Integrity

We pride ourselves on honesty and integrity, and the manner in which we deal with each other, the public and our stakeholders.

Volunteerism

We are all volunteers who share a common commitment to the principles of community participation in lifesaving. We value and recognise the efforts of all of our members and the service they provide our community.

Excellence

We are committed to the achievement of the highest standards in all that we do as a club and to the delivery of quality lifesaving services to our members, the public, stakeholders and sponsors.

Lifelong Learning

We provide members with a learning environment that provides opportunities for personal development in lifesaving education and awards and encourages them to improve their lifesaving knowledge and techniques.

Stewardship

We recognise we must be effective, ethical stewards of the resources and traditions placed in our trust for future generations. We recognise that using and protecting the financial, physical, technological and human resources of the club are a shared responsibility of all members.

Teamwork and Mutual Respect

We use teamwork as the basis of how we create a safe, positive and encouraging club culture in which everyone is valued. Our club culture is built on a foundation of trust, mutual respect, empowerment and cooperation.

Innovation

We expect and reward enthusiasm, effort and management that anticipates and responds in innovative ways to the needs of members, sponsors, stakeholders and the community.



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