

HAMPTON LIFE SAVING CLUB

2021-2022 Annual Report



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Top
Andy Lawrence, President
Andrew Hill, Secretary



Middle
Jesse Tammesild, Director of Lifesaving Operations
Kirsten Cleland, Director of Junior Activities
Michael Pratt, Director of Sport



Bottom
Don Smith, Director of Finance
Helen Partridge, Director of Member Services

LIFE MEMBERS

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Mr C Elliott

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Mr R Charrette

Mrs Symons

Mrs Elliott

Mr H Mason

Mr Howell

Mr R Jervis

Mrs Porter

Mrs J Rowe

Mr Young

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 MacAuley

Mrs D Pearce

Miss V Andrews

Mr S Andrews

Mr H Wehrens

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

Andy Lawrence, Board President

Another Great Season!

Just when we thought it was safe to get out and about again, the pandemic continued—nevertheless, we had a marvellous season. Thanks to everyone who volunteered for the club in any capacity. In addition, a big shout out to the board members and their teams for putting in all year round. This included:

President—Andy Lawrence

Secretary—Andrew Hill

Director of Lifesaving—Jesse Tammesild

Director of Finance and Strategy—Don Smith

Director of Member Services—Helen Partridge

Director of Sport—Michael Pratt

Director Junior Activities—Kirsten Cleland

Helen, Don and Kirsten are bowing out following tremendous contributions—on behalf of HLSC, I am so grateful and appreciative of your assistance and input over the years. It has been a pleasure to work with you and I'm sure you will still contribute in many ways.

Andrew, Jesse and Michael—a great team effort over the past season. I look forward to working with you again going forward, if I remain as president. It was particularly pleasing to welcome Jesse onto the board as a young adult leader within the club. I think the future bodes well for HLSC, as there are a number of highly active young members with the energy and enthusiasm to drive Hampton into the future.

As you know, our main purpose is providing a service to the community and ensuring a safe, friendly and welcoming environment for all visitors to Hampton Beach. Again, this season we excelled, maintaining 100% compliance and responding when necessary. Thanks to Jesse for keeping a tight ship! There were also exemplary actions by Hampton lifesavers outside of regular patrols—evidence that our members are alert and ready to use their skills whenever needed.

During this season, we established a new initiative to complement our already up and running Pink and Blue

patrols. To recognise the issue of climate change and the importance of preserving the beach and ocean environment, we ran an inaugural Green Patrol. This brainchild of Carol Lawrence was a great event that involved many members. A highlight for me was a group of young members who undertook the “snorkel patrol” to collect litter from the Bay—great effort!



We also enjoyed the involvement of the Marine Mammal Foundation and Bayside Climate Crisis Action Group. Invited attendees included our former patron Tim Wilson, incoming patron Zoe Daniel, and Emma Atkins from LSV. We received great feedback from LSV and I understand they plan to roll this out statewide. Another great example of HLSC being innovative and inclusive—leading the way. In this regard, I nominated the club for an Innovation Award at the upcoming annual Awards of Excellence. We have been interviewed, so everyone please cross your fingers for Hampton!

Overall, we have the following nominations that will be decided in August:

- Inclusion Award: Hampton LSC Starfish-to-SRC
- Patroller Program led by Zoe Murdoch
- Innovation of the Year: Green Patrol
- Emerging Official of the Year: Leonie Mawkes
- Official of the Year: Philip Mawkes
- Community Education Award: Hampton Open Water Learning Experience (OWLE) Program
- Junior Lifesaver of the Year (14-17y): Josh Laney



Well done to all nominees! It's great to recognize the many diverse qualities that we have at HLSC.

This season saw another fun-filled Nippers program—thanks again, Kirsten and your team of assistants including age group managers, water safety and anyone who helped in any way. Another big shout-out to our junior coaches for their tireless and highly skilled input to Nippers. I know the Nippers really appreciate your guidance and mentorship, as we all do. Our Starfish program continues to go from strength to strength—congratulations to Kerrie Curtis, Zoe Murdoch and the whole team for another great year. The upcoming season will be 10 years for Starfish at Hampton—what an achievement!

In terms of training, thanks to our chief instructor Jas and her team for organising our annual skills maintenance/requal as well as new award training throughout the season. I am aware of at least two HLSC members who have just applied for the advanced lifesaving camp this winter—best of luck! We are always looking to expand our corps of trainers and assessors, so if you are interested in any way, please contact training@hlsc.org.au.

Towards the end of the current lifesaving season, we

undertook renovation of the kiosk. Thanks to Helen for being the driving force behind this major improvement. We now have a genuine coffee shop. The kiosk's new look and features were put to the test during an Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB) carnival we hosted in May. Nick Forbes led the way as barista par excellence! The event was a roaring success, with LSV giving very positive feedback. There was a huge number of members of Hampton and Brighton lifesaving clubs who volunteered during the day—a huge thanks to all

of you. It was a great example of how effective teamwork can result in a successful outcome. I was very proud to see so many members contributing with a shared sense of community.

This is a nice segue into sport. Thanks to Michael and his team of coaches and parents who worked tirelessly to run training sessions, organise carnival teams and water safety, act as officials, and get everyone there and back (plus all of the admin, too). We had some great results and we are very proud of your performances throughout the entire season. Participation and camaraderie are great to see from our youngest Nippers all the way through to our oldest Masters.

Over the last year, we have also been busy implementing aspects of our strategic plan. Thanks again to Don for initiating and driving this forward. Thanks to Kathryn and Laura-Jay who worked hard to process our membership applications and renewals and working with children checks. Also, thanks to Amy for coordinating comms.

Twelve months ago, we welcomed a new life member on board—Sam Dwyer. I would like to publicly acknowledge Sam's incredible contribution to HLSC and the lifesaving movement more broadly—you are an inspiration to all of us.

Finally, to finish off as I started, thank you to everyone who has volunteered in any capacity for HLSC this year—each role is vital, and your help is much appreciated.

In the spirit of inclusion, I hope to see you all back next season for another year of action, friendship and assisting the community more broadly. Feel free to bring along your friends to show them what fun it is—we might get some more members!

See you on the beach!

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Andrew Hill, Secretary

As I look back on my first year as secretary of this great club, I can definitely say it has been fantastic we have been able to get back to a 'covid normal' status, as members were able to utilise the club throughout most of the year. Let's hope it stays that way! However, a big thank you must go out to my predecessor and her brilliant team, who endured lockdown after lockdown, and the unenviable challenge of hosting online AGMs and attending many other online forums.



Membership

As I alluded to above, I inherited a brilliant team, and a big thank you must go out to Kathryn Parfett and Laura-Jay Goudie, who didn't miss a beat and managed the membership process. Not only did they have to navigate a new SLSA system midway through the season, but they also enrolled 803 members—similar to last year's numbers and 264 of whom were nippers. Despite basically two years of covid, we maintained our membership numbers.

Member Welfare

Craig James has been our member protection officer for five years and has always done a great job of supporting our members and handling complaints and queries. He also regularly attends member protection training sessions run by LSV in order to provide up-to-date and informed advice to any members. Fortunately, out of our 800+ members, Craig doesn't have to speak to many of us. Our club chaplain, Colin McInnes Smith, was also available, greeting people on the beach and supporting Nippers and Starfish.

Club Historian

Thank you to Chris Eastman for being the club's historian. Chris has played a massive role in recording, retaining and documenting the club's history, and when you catch him on the beach, he is always willing to impart salient facts. Unfortunately, however, Chris stepped down from the role during the year, and while he leaves big shoes to fill, he leaves a role that can be readily actioned.

Surfguard Registrar

Thank you to Marc Smith for being the surfguard registrar in the past. While we have been looking for a new surfguard registrar, Jesse Tammesild, current Director of Lifesaving, has stepped up and has undertaken this during the past season. Thanks, Jesse.

Communications

Finally, a massive thank you to Amy Derksen, who once again dragged us kicking and screaming to make sure we meet our publication deadlines for newsletters and disseminated other documents. Without her simplification of the processes to prepare and compile this information, we would not be able to keep you informed as we do. Also, well done, Amy, for putting together this fantastic annual report on our season, and thanks to the many contributors to our different social media forums.

I am very lucky to have had the support of such a professional and enthusiastic team!

FINANCE AND STRATEGY

Don Smith,

Director of Finance and Strategy

It's been a much better season, as our club was able to get back to normal operations. Cash in the bank is a little lower than the year prior, due to continuing investment in positive improvements that will generate financial returns in the years to come. Our club is now well placed to generate additional income towards our next major renovations and potentially a full rebuild in terms of our strategic five- and ten-year plans.

Our downstairs kiosk and kitchen have been fully renovated as a standalone cafe with coffee making equipment, as well as improvements upstairs for better hall hire functionality. Kiosk roller doors were replaced, and our glass doors were again maintained.

Grant income was again good, although had to be matched 50/50 by club spending in many cases. Starfish Nippers spent a portion of their grant received in the previous year.

Membership fees are stable, due to rebuilding our group and sport areas, and hall hire income has improved substantially, thanks to a longer season and functions, yoga and fitness training being allowed. Kiosk and bar sales, uniform and merchandise sales, competition, and other income have also improved.

Many expenses increased, and investment in patrol

and nipper equipment was required after two years of minimal spending. We have maintained a healthy bank balance of just over \$200,000.

In terms of strategy, our club has highlighted a number of key initiatives to address the areas our members noted in feedback last year. These include:

Fund the Journey Initiative—To investigate, assess, apply for and build future funds to ensure long-term financial viability and to deliver funding for a significant upgrade in 2025 and planned new facility in 2030.

Social Initiative—To plan and execute a variety of key social events across future seasons that capture, engage and are enjoyed by all members.

Facilities Initiative—To upgrade club room and kiosk facilities to create a more welcoming social environment for members, the public and hire clients.

LSV Interaction Initiative—To improve interactions and alignment with LSV, including funding, programs, carnivals and communications.

Thank you to the wonderful local community team who helped with finance and strategy—Chris Sando, Nicole Spencer, Sam Krull, Grace and Erin Smith, and our marvellous accounts support, Kathy Pratt. And to my fellow board members, always so kind, always supportive and simply the best!



Zoe Murdoch represents Hampton Life Saving Club at the AFL tribute to emergency services.

Thank you to Andy Lawrence, Ben Swinnerton, Delphine York, Helen Partridge, Janine Mitchell, Jas Lawrence, Kerrie Curtis, Owen Smith, Peter Delmenico, Sam Dwyer and everyone whose photos appear in this report.

MEMBER SERVICES

*Helen Partridge,
Director of Member Services*

Renovations were a big theme in the member services portfolio this year, with projects throughout the building to ensure that the facilities continue to meet our members' current and future needs.

The upstairs clubroom received a facelift, aiming to make this a more interesting, welcoming space. Booths were installed with wall lighting, drapes and portable screening, giving us permanent seating in a fresh setting. New bar fridges and a commercial dishwasher were installed to help with social functions and a new projector was added for higher-resolution presentations and streaming.

Downstairs the kiosk was (finally) renovated, opening at the Hampton IRB carnival in May. You can look forward to barista coffee when you're at HLSC for nippers next season! Other offerings will include hot pies, sausage rolls and cakes alongside cold drinks, ice creams and packaged snacks.

With bar and kiosk renovations came a new payment system—Square! If you're helping out, you no longer need to add up prices in your head!



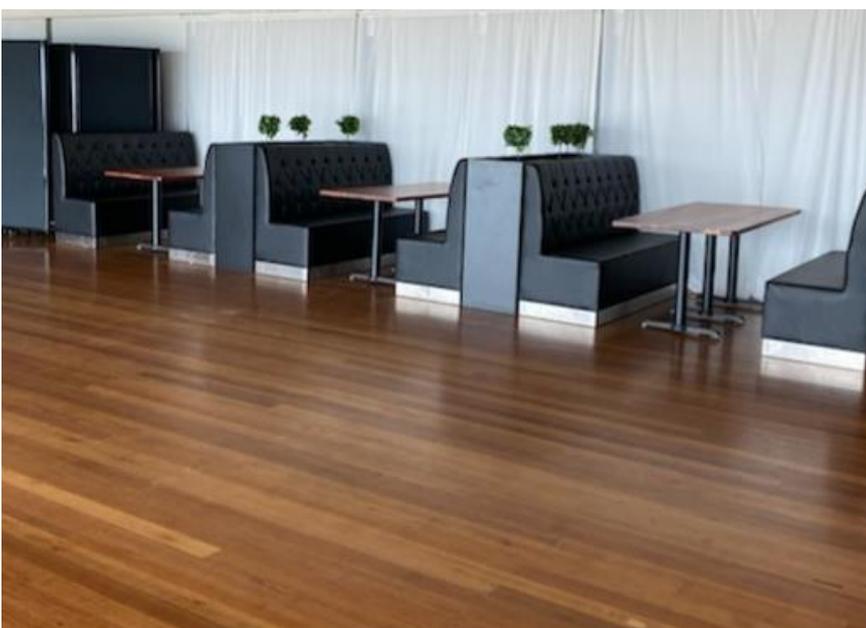
An electronic building access system was trialled during the year. Fobs will be rolled out as part of 2022/23

membership, allowing greater controlled access for members to access the facility and gear.

The club also switched to Gmail for Non-Profits, including access to Google's other products. This has made a huge difference to board and committee members operating club accounts.

Hall hire had a quiet year with covid still prevalent, but Beach Yoga continued to operate most Mondays and Fridays.

A very big 'thank you' to the many volunteers who keep the kiosk, BBQ, building maintenance and hall hire running smoothly.



LIFESAVING OPERATIONS

Jesse Tammesild, Director of Lifesaving Operations

What a great patrol season we've had—fabulous weather, increased beach attendance and a lack of covid interruptions! Thank you to all 108 HLSC members who volunteered, either patrolling or as water safety on our beach. As a club, we gave 2,632.5 hours to keep our local waterways safe—a tremendous amount.

This season, we had our inaugural Green Patrol. It was a huge success, thanks to the mountain of work that Carol Lawrence and Kirsten Cleland put in. It was great to see so many Nippers and community members cleaning up our beach, and the Marine Mammal Foundations' presentation was top notch. Michael Pratt's snorkelling litter collection was also very popular amongst the junior leaders.

The annual Pink Patrol was once again a huge success—thanks to Sam Dwyer for the hours of work she put in to make the day what it was. This patrol showcased the terrific work that our female members do, which was demonstrated through up-and-coming leaders Jas Lawrence as Pink Patrol Captain and Mia Osler and Sophie Pratt as Pink Patrol Coordinators.

Our members' lifesaving skills were demonstrated this season with two major rescues. Well done, Paul Harding for rescuing three swimmers while he was kite surfing—the outcome would not have been as positive if it weren't for him. Jas, Laura-Jay and Jesse also rescued a man at Green Point who had been missing while out ski paddling, again ending with a positive result. It's great that our members can use their skills to keep our community safe.

Lastly, I'd like to thank all the Lifesaving ops committee members and Patrol Captains. Without your dedication, HLSC would not be able to provide the high-level services we offer throughout the year.



Patrol members pose with Ron Elliott, who stopped by to donate his grandparents' life member medals from 1919 and 1925.

Lifesaving Hours

Laura-Jay Goudie	131.3	Madeline Marcus	28.6	Marie Brunelli	12.0
Henry Tammesild	124.7	Carol Lawrence	28.3	Steve May	11.5
Jesse Tammesild	122.3	Liz De Nittis	28.0	Sarah Cameron	11.1
Samuel Marcus	100.7	Melissa Marcus	27.7	Logan Buckland	10.5
Mia Osler	96.4	Don Smith	26.9	Janine Mitchell	10.5
Mitchell Cole	89.5	Harry Curtis	25.0	Luke Henry	10.3
Lucas Welsh	69.5	Amy Derksen	24.8	Chloe Stone	10.3
Sam Dwyer	68.5	Ben Davis	24.3	Mark Garbelotto	9.6
Jas Lawrence	68.3	Graeme Delmenico	24.3	Kirsty Haydon	9.6
Nick Forbes	67.0	Chris Eastman	22.5	Emily Carty	9.3
Daryn Marcus	64.5	Paul Harding	22.5	Harrison Block	8.0
Chris Sando	60.4	Julia Phillips	22.3	Majella Hetherington	8.0
Paul Laney	60.3	Daniel Henry	22.1	Stephanie York	8.0
Delphine York	57.0	Andrew Hill	20.8	Matilda Clarkson	7.0
Joshua Laney	55.1	Gregory Lyons	20.0	Sarah Webster	7.0
Caroline Webster	50.6	Wes Sando	19.8	Sarah Flanigan	6.5
Darren Stone	47.9	Jessica O'Donnell	19.0	Paul James	6.5
Sophie Pratt	47.8	Ellen Pratt	18.8	Chloe Shieh	6.5
Darren McLeod	46.5	Tiffany Welsh	18.0	Alex Sim	6.5
Michael Pratt	43.5	Charlie Oppedisano	16.8	Honour Charles	6.0
Kirsten Cleland	42.6	Melie Johnson	16.5	Sacci Hoover	6.0
Zoe Murdoch	42.6	Jack May	16.5	Jack Tuffley	6.0
Kathryn Parfett	40.8	Teale Spence	16.5	William Tuffley	6.0
Andrew Lawrence	39.3	Adrian Pratt	16.3	Molly Welsh	6.0
Tania Wallace	38.0	Kate Morrison	16.0	Issy Curtis	5.9
Jay Davis	36.3	Fred Shaw	16.0	Lachlan Costello	5.5
Kerrie Curtis	36.1	Olivia May	15.5	Charlie Garbelotto	5.5
Owen Smith	36.0	Peter Hetherington	15.0	Annette Sando	5.5
Yvette Costello	35.9	Alex Walton	15.0	Elizabeth Auditore	5.0
Peter Costello	34.9	Caitlin Cole	13.8	Caitlyn Henry	5.0
Sienna Costello	34.9	Rowan Cole	13.8	Matt Feore	4.5
Peter Delmenico	32.8	Thomas Horton	13.6	Summer Partridge	4.0
Joseph Hetherington	32.4	Grace Smith	13.3	Emily Conheady	3.5
Will Swinnerton	32.3	Tom Osler	13.0	Hugo Hall	3.0
Graham Davis	30.3	Zac Shieh	13.0	Charlie Olden	2.3
Lara Smith	30.0	Mia Spencer	13.0	Leila Davis	2.0
William Smith	29.0	Sophia Lyons	12.5	Therese Hetherington	2.0
Jeff Walton	28.8	Anne Tammesild	12.3		



TRAINING REPORT

Jas Lawrence, Chief Instructor

We've had a great season of training, successfully delivering numerous courses and far fewer covid interruptions. First and foremost, I want to thank all trainers, assessors, trainees and helpers who put amazing effort into HLSC this season and enabled us to run great courses! Your support is greatly appreciated.

We were very happy to be able to run in-house SRC/BM intensive camps during the school holidays as well as offering a parent-friendly evening SRC/BM course, which we hope to replicate for the coming season.

Thanks to everyone involved!

Congratulations to everyone who completed new awards this season!

Surf Rescue Certificate: 8 candidates

Bronze Medallion: 14 candidates—9 nipper parents and 5 young people!

IRB Crew: 4 candidates

IRB Driver: 2 candidates from Hampton, plus 7 from other Bayside clubs

First Aid: 35 candidates

CPR: 44 candidates

Advanced Resus: 24 candidates

Beach Management: 2 candidates

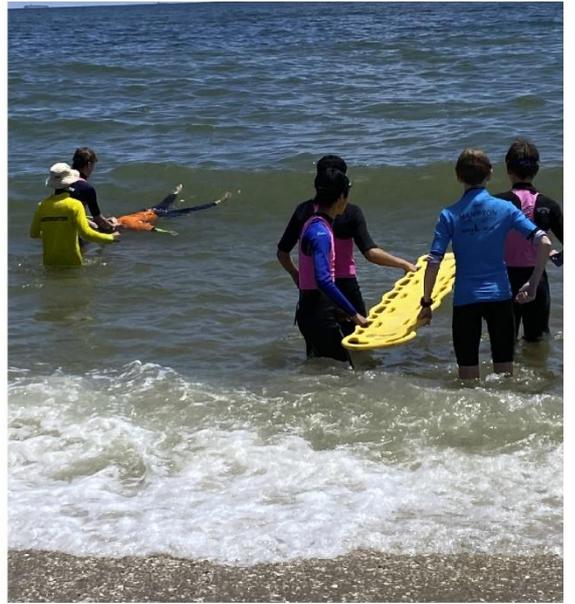
I would also like to congratulate our HLSC members Mitch Cole and Laura-Jay Goudie for completing their Rescue Watercraft Certificate this season, it is great to have the fleet of RWC guards expanded.

I would also like to mention our members who will be completing their Training Officer Certificate over winter. We are excited to have you on board!

If you are interested in any form of training for next season, please contact me at training@hlsc.org.au

See you next season!





POWERCRAFT REPORT

Jas Lawrence, Powercraft Officer

Thank you to every member that contributed to the powercraft area—driving, crewing, training or assisting with maintenance. Without this dedication, our club's skills would not be at the high level that they are.

This season, we combined our IRB course with Brighton and Beaumaris—it was a great opportunity to meet some new people from our neighbouring clubs, as well as learn from different trainers that have different experiences. Congratulations to Graeme Delmenico, Matt Feore, Chloe Shieh, and Zac Shieh for achieving their IRB crew. Well done to Honour Charles and Henry Tammesild for completing their IRB drivers. All the drivers and crew did a fantastic job and the list below shows we have many qualified members—a great asset to the club.

This season, we were lucky enough to purchase a new ATV on the BRP grant. This has just been collected and is ready for the next season. We also ordered a new IRB which will allow us to roll over the older one. This season saw the replacement of our old patrol motor, number 3, as well as ongoing repairs required to our hulls. We thank everyone for the time they give to clean down and maintain our equipment after each patrol.

Hampton also had the pleasure of hosting our first IRB carnival—thank you to everyone who pitched in to make the day a resounding success.

Finally, huge congratulations to our Hampton members who race in the Brighton IRB Team—Jesse T, Jas L, Mitch C, Mia O, Laura-Jay G, Henry T, Sam M, Mitch J and Amelia J.

Jesse and Mitch topped off a massive season by being selected to represent Victoria, with Alex Walton as assistant coach, on the state team at the Australian IRB Championships. And Jas, Jesse and Mitch took home silver in U23 Male Surf Rescue. What an achievement!



IRB Drivers

Honour Charles
Caitlin Cole
Mitchell Cole
Rowan Cole
Peter Costello
Sienna Costello
Jack Cullen
Harry Curtis
Isabelle Curtis
Kerrie Curtis
Graham Davis
Jay Davis
Sam Dwyer
Nick Forbes
Mark Garbelotto
Laura-Jay Goudie
Paul Harding
Andrew Hill
Paul Laney
Andrew Lawrence
Jas Lawrence
Daryn Marcus
Samuel Marcus
Steve May
Zoe Murdoch
Michael Pratt
Chris Sando
Don Smith
Darren Stone
Anne Tammesild
Henry Tammesild
Jesse Tammesild
Alex Walton
Jeff Walton
Lucas Welsh

IRB Crew

Isabella Cameron
Kirsten Cleland
Lachlan Costello
Ben Davis
Graeme Delmenico
Peter Delmenico
Matt Feore
Sarah Flanigan
Charlie Garbelotto
Luke Henry
Peter Hetherington
Madeline Marcus
Mia Osler
Adrian Pratt
Sophie Pratt
Erin Reed
Chloe Shieh
Zac Shieh
Erin Smith
Chloe Stone
Caroline Terrier
Belinda Tsering
Tiffany Welsh



NIPPERS

*Kirsten Cleland,
Director of Junior Activities*

As outgoing Director of Junior Activities, I would like to acknowledge the incredible effort of our nippers and their families over the past two years. It has not always been easy, but the willingness of the nipper families to support the club has been greatly appreciated.

I hope that everyone had fun, made lots of friends, and developed your beach and water skills. It is always so rewarding to see nippers develop their confidence in the water and their skills on the sand.



It has been an honour to be so actively engaged in the Hampton Life Saving Club and to see our nipper

population exceed 240 during one of the most challenging times in our community. Watching the nippers grow and flourish in all the activities they do is great for the future of our club.

A job like being Director of Junior Activities is not possible without the support of amazing people. I would like to thank Sam Dwyer and Peter Hetherington for their support and encouragement.



A massive thanks to our inspiring junior coaches who turned up each week (often without a wetsuit when the water is still freezing) and gave their knowledge of all things lifesaving, as well as their hearts and souls in training our nippers.



Nippers relies on an active and committed group of volunteers—whether it be setting up and packing down the equipment, cooking the barbecue or being an age group manager (AGM) or water safety officer.

I'd like to make a specific mention of our AGMs who turned up each week and guided and supervised the Nippers. Thank you for your hard work and commitment last season: Emma Reed, Michael Rule, Jiawei Ye, Sarah Lanzafame, Jonathon Chew, Ash James, Danielle Etzin, Martin Cox, Louise Scales, Sally Davies, Jasper De Boer, Henry Dolan, Chris Auditore, Robin Reed, Scott Krischock, Boris Poliak, Stuart Worn, Tom Hall, Richard Beare, Annette Sando, Nadine Phillips, Michael Pratt and Delphine York.

I would also like to thank the many parents who stepped in on the day throughout the season when we were without an AGM.



Without AGMs, we cannot run the program—I strongly encourage any parent to strongly consider becoming an AGM of your child's age group.

A special mention goes to Florence Smart and her mum Claire, who turned up every week to help set up the nipper courses, and to Siena De Boer who flew the flag for all nippers at social events and the IRB carnival.



Under 6 Girls

First Place
Audrey Ye

Second Place
Scarlett Reimann

Third Place
Niluh Wiriana

Age Managers Award
Katarina Davis
Sandy Bright
Sophie Mueller
Seren Cummings

Under 6 Boys

First Place
Nicholas Hornstra

Second Place
Olivier Fraser

Third Place
Oliver Moore

Age Managers Award
Angus Rule
Ewan Turnbull
Fletcher Zwanikken



Under 7 Girls

First Place
Florence Smart

Second Place
Charlie Page

Third Place
Katie Srepanit

Age Managers Award
Ava McGaughey
Emma Paddle
Grace Hamilton

Under 7 Boys

First Place
Benjamin Hornstra

Second Place
Noah James

Third Place
Spencer Lanzafame

Age Managers Award
Alexander Chew
Ethan McGaughey



Under 8 Girls

First Place
Lucinda Auditore

Second Place
Isla Harriss

Third Place
Siena Zichy-
Woinarski

Age Managers Award
Zali Boss
Holly Reid

Under 8 Boys

First Place
Ben Scales

Second Place
Felix Mueller

Third Place
Nick Sands

Age Managers Award
Kit Douglas
Nate Lindsay
Sebastian Perez



Under 9 Girls

First Place
Ella Dumayne

Second Place
Emmy Lumsden

Third Place
Holly Krischock

Age Managers Award
Greta Bryan
Isabelle Priddey

Under 9 Boys

First Place
Lewis Curry

Second Place
Benjamin Paddle

Third Place
Liam Evans



Under 10 Girls

First Place
Lucy Dolan

Second Place
Lucy Hill

Third Place
Hannah Oram

Age Managers Award
Millie Hamilton
Indiah Hay

Under 10 Boys

First Place
Harry Blake

Second Place
Jesse Welsh

Third Place
Angus Felder

Age Managers Award
Zac O'Regan
Angus Scales





Under 11 Girls

- Overall Club Champion
Alice Osler
- First Place: Sport
Alice Osler
- Second Place: Sport
Bianca Sando
- Third Place: Sport
Aurelia Wallace
- First Place: Lifesaving
Alice Osler
- Second Place: Lifesaving
Aurelia Wallace
- Third Place: Lifesaving
Bianca Sando
- Age Managers Award
Elodie Thompson
Kate Hyde



Under 11 Boys

- Overall Club Champion
Lachlan Collett
- First Place: Sport
Lachlan Collett
- Second Place: Sport
Aloysius Beare
- Third Place: Sport
Jasper Clarke
- First Place: Lifesaving
Lachlan Collett
- Second Place: Lifesaving
Aloysius Beare
- Third Place: Lifesaving
Jasper Clarke
- Age Managers Award
Hugo Bryan



Under 12 Girls

Overall Club Champion
Lucia Hetherington

First Place: Sport
Lucia Hetherington

Second Place: Sport
Victoria Williams

Third Place: Sport
Emmy Clarke

First Place: Lifesaving
Lucia Hetherington

Second Place: Lifesaving
Emmy Clarke

Under 12 Boys

Overall Club Champion
William Morrison

First Place: Sport
William Morrison

Second Place: Sport
Angus Swinnerton

Third Place: Sport
Eric Shaw

First Place: Lifesaving
William Morrison
Eric Shaw

Second Place: Lifesaving
Angus Swinnerton
Joseph Smith

Third Place: Lifesaving
Jesse Pratt
Nick Auditore



Under 13 Girls

Overall Club Champion
Millie Welberry

First Place: Sport
Daisy Welsh

Second Place: Sport
Millie Welberry

Third Place: Sport
Venetia Wallace

First Place: Lifesaving
Millie Welberry

Second Place: Lifesaving
Abby Lyons

Third Place: Lifesaving
Venetia Wallace

Under 13 Boys

Overall Club Champion
Hamish Ward

First Place: Sport
Hamish Ward

Second Place: Sport
James Blake

First Place: Lifesaving
James Blake
Hamish Ward



JUNIOR LEADERS

*Peter Hetherington,
Junior Leader Coordinator*

Now in our fourth season, the junior coaching program welcomed back 22 experienced coaches—half of whom started in the pilot season—and added 13 more to form our largest coaching team yet.

New coaches completed the Australian Sports Commission Course online and participated in a practical training session held by Michael Pratt. They will continue their coaching training and, once eligible, will complete the SLSA Surf Coaching accreditation.

A fantastic new initiative this season was the introduction of open water swims prior to Saturday nippers. Experienced open water swimmers Luke Henry, Joseph Hetherington, Sophie Pratt, Mia Osler and Madeline Marcus conducted sessions open to all ages, giving nippers the opportunity to become much more confident in open water. Many more experienced swimmers also enjoyed the longer swims and picking up valuable tips.

As in previous seasons, the junior coaches excelled in their responsibilities on the beach. Each week, they



confirmed availability, reviewed their program prior to the session and arrived early to attend briefings. We are proud of how these experienced, fit role models conduct themselves on the beach. We continue to receive positive feedback on the standard of coaching after each session from appreciative nipper parents.

It is pleasing to see their dedication, as coaches continue to prioritise nippers in spite of other commitments and VCE studies, and several coaches have indicated their intent to continue with their groups through graduation in U14. A special mention to Elizabeth Auditore who coached every nipper

session this season.

Congratulations to the coaches on a great season and thank you to HLSC for supporting the program!



Returning Coaches

Luke Henry
Summer Partridge
Majella Hetherington
Jack Tuffley
Ella Sams
Will Tuffley
Mia Spencer
Sophie Pratt
Lara Smith
Therese Hetherington
Sacci Hoover
Madeline Marcus
Mia Osler
Matilda Clarkson
Thomas Horton
Daniel Henry
Joseph Hetherington
William Smith
Wes Sando
Kate Morrison
Aidan Hearne
Kyle Hearne

New Coaches

Cherry Cameron
Sophia Lyons
Steph York
Caitlin Henry
Savannah James
Fred Shaw
Molly Welsh
Will Swinnerton
Lola Davis
Elizabeth Auditore
Hugo Hall
Harrison Block
Finley Ward



STARFISH NIPPERS

Kerrie Curtis, Starfish Manager

What a fun, interactive, challenging and fabulous season for Starfish Nippers—our 9th season, too!

Zoe Murdoch and I kicked things off by launching a conference for five Victorian clubs starting Starfish Nippers programs last season. It was a day of education and discussion, exploring the fine details of the program so the attendees felt enthusiastic and empowered, ready to deliver this amazing program to their clubs. Many thanks to Trudy Micallef, LSV Manager of Business Development Diversity and Inclusion, for facilitating the day, and the Portland House Foundation for funding the conference.

The Portland House Foundation grant also supported the creation of a video capturing the magic of Starfish Nippers and promoting the program to families, clubs and the community. Launched in February by Margaret Fitzherbert, former MP and Tom's mum, the premiere was attended by James Newbury MP, Andrew Shannon from Bayside City Council, members of our board, mentors, Starfish families and club members. You can view it on the Starfish Nippers page of the HLSC website. Many thanks to Ben Gurvich from BenZen Video Productions for a spectacular job!

We were incredibly excited to see our long-time Starfish member Charlie hitting his goal out of the ballpark this year, attaining his SRC and becoming a patroller. Go Charlie—we are so very proud of you! Marie, a new member of our team, also blitzed it and attained her SRC and joined us on patrol. Well done Marie—contributing in her first summer with the club. It is such a wonderful achievement for the individuals and the club when our youth move through nippers, attain



lifesaving qualifications and contribute to lifesaving teams. A big thank you to Zoe Murdoch, Chief Instructor Jas Lawrence, and the whole education team! Zoe's expertise, skill, and extra time facilitated flexible delivery of course content to create a successful diverse learning environment. Each week, Zoe also led a small group of Starfish who were keen to learn SRC components such as DRS-ABCD, secondary assessment, and signals. We're proud of this committed and empowered group!

We were thrilled to welcome Adrian, Josh, Maddie, Luca, Marie, Patrick and Tommy to our family! What a great season you had, taking on new challenges, learning new water and beach skills, and having loads of fun.

Each week, our Starfish come ready and willing to take on challenges and activities on the sand and in the water. We have worked on moving slowly but surely out of our comfort zones to attain great things—and that's



just the mentors! No, seriously, each Starfish has enthusiastically joined in all activities, stretching themselves and accomplishing so much!

These wonderful, wonderful achievements would not be possible without the BEST team of mentors who support, nurture and teach whilst encouraging and challenging their Starfish Nippers to reach new goals. Mentors were guided by five standout leaders: Paul Laney, Jeff Walton, Janine Mitchell, Daryl Williams and Sasha Fox. Thank you so much—you can see the impact you have every Saturday. Also, to the mentors who turn up every week (a huge commitment!) with unbounding energy and big smiles for your Starfish—many thanks to you. This includes sensational returning mentors and new members Kerry, Alan, Dee, Melissa, Rachel, Archie, Tahir and Kirsten.

Starfish Mentors

Aidan McShane	Alan Attwood
Alen Bednjacic	Amy Derksen
Archie Cleland	Calan Hurle
Caitlin Cole	Danielle Beasley
Daryl Williams	Dee Greenwood
Ellen Pratt	Em Curtis
Emma Olivier	Emma Abraham
Gabby Fabri	Glenn Walker
Graeme Delmenico	Honour Charles
Honor Murdoch	Isabelle Curtis
Jack Cullen	Janine Mitchell
Jeff Walton	Jesse Thomson
Josh Laney	Julia Utenbogaart
Kerry O'Shea	Kerry Osler
Kirsten Cleland	Lachlan Collins
Lily Dickson	Lucy Williams
Marie Brunelli	Melie Johnson
Melissa Marcus	Nick Forbes
Paul Albietz	Paul Laney
Rachael Martin	Rebecca Ho
Rowan Cole	Roz Walker
Sasha Fox	Shellene Hurle
Sian Slade	Tahir Baig
Teale Spence	Tim Hurle
Zoe Murdoch	



Our deepest appreciation goes to Trudy Micallef at Life Saving Victoria, Andrew Shannon at Bayside City Council, and the Portland House Foundation—we are grateful for you. Finally, a heartfelt thanks to our wonderful Kirsten Cleland, Director of Junior Activities, for your unwavering support over the last two seasons, and to the HLSC board for your continued support.

We are looking forward to the 2022-23 season with great excitement and anticipation as we celebrate our 10th birthday! Stay tuned for a season of celebrations!



SPORT UPDATE

Michael Pratt, Director of Sport

The season began (sadly) with carnival disruptions due to the pandemic, so it was a bumpy start to the season and competitor numbers across the board were down.

That didn't stop Hampton from having competitors at every carnival across all divisions for the season, supported by a small but mighty group of volunteers.

Like everything in lifesaving, it's the spirit of the volunteers that makes the sport run—so a big thank you to all water safety, officials, coaches, drivers, board handlers and roster helpers across the entire group.

Junior Sport

From the twilight beach carnival at Elwood in



November all the way to junior states at Lorne in February, Hampton's junior athletes competed with their usual respect and energy, and with some great performances across the season.



Junior states, the final carnival for the year, was a great weekend. While medals were hard to come by, our team still (in this writer's opinion) looked the best on the beach in the March Past.



Senior Sport

With many of our juniors moving up into the youth and seniors this year, our teams in these divisions are getting better and better. We had representation across all carnivals culminating in the state championships at Warrnambool. Podium finishes in over 22 events, our first father-and-son gold medal (Steve and Jack May in the belt and reel), a full podium of Hampton from one family (well done to the Henry family) and an 11th place as a club. Great work by competitors and helpers across the board!

The list of results would fill this page, so please look at the Hampton Carnival Team Facebook pages for some incredible photos and full results.

Aussies 2022

Hampton's representation at the world's biggest and best lifesaving carnival continues to grow and this year we fielded a team of six athletes in the campaign. Great results across three days of competition. Again, check Facebook to see these incredible athletes in action.





Masters

The now-infamous Lorne Easterly meant cancelled watercraft competition on the first day of masters state competition at Lorne. Our small team adapted and faced near-perfect conditions for the beach events on day two and collected a swag of medals.

Thanks to the support crew that assisted with IRB and official duties. Big thanks to Phil and Leonie Mawkes, who single-handedly fulfilled Hamptons officials quotas at many events over the season.

IRB Racing

As the weather cools and the days get shorter, IRB racing gets going and this season we were lucky enough to host our own IRB carnival at Hampton. A massive thanks to who contributed.

We have teamed up with local sister club, Brighton, to field a formidable set of teams across our combined team of over 40 people.

Big congratulations Jesse, Mitchell, Jas and Moz, winners in U23 tube and teams at the Victorian State Champs, and to Mitchell and Jesse, who were selected to represent Victoria at Nationals in Mollymook NSW, and to Jas, Jesse and Mitch for taking second in U23 Male Surf Rescue. A big welcome back to Alex Walton as assistant coach of the Vic team, as well.





LONG-SERVICE AWARDS

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

15 Years

Susie Massey

Steve May

Darren Stone

10 Years

Kathy and Adrian Pratt

Annette and Chris Sando

Don Smith

Owen Smith

Tiffany and Lucas Welsh

LIFE SAVING VICTORIA AWARDS

2021 Awards of Excellence

A big congratulations to each of the Hampton Life Saving Club members who were nominated—and a special round of applause for the winners!

Team of the Year

The Lightning Bolts—Olivia May, Emily Carty, Julia Phillips and Mia Spencer, coached by Paul Taylor

Nipper Volunteer of the Year

Zoe Murdoch

Education Instructor of the Year

Mitchell Cole

Membership & Leadership Development Award

Sam Dwyer

2022 Awards of Excellence

Congratulations to each of our members who were nominated! As we get ready to go to press, winners have not yet been announced.

Inclusion Award

Hampton LSC Starfish-to-SRC Patroller Program, run by Zoe Murdoch

Innovation of the Year

Green Patrol

Emerging Official of the Year

Leonie Mawkes

Official of the Year

Philip Mawkes

Community Education Award

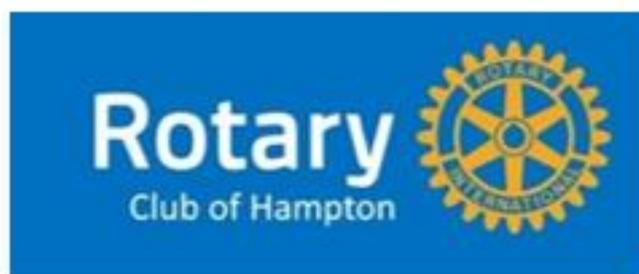
Hampton Open Water Learning Experience (OWLE) Program

Junior Lifesaver of the Year Award (14-17 Years)

Josh Laney

THANK YOU TO OUR CLUB SPONSORS

Please return the favour!



2021-2022 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 the HLSC Board, with the support of the newly created Life Membership and Club Awards Subcommittee, are delighted to recognise with awards for the 2020-2021 season.

Junior Lifesaver of the Year—Centenary Trophy: Hugo Hall

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

Intermediate Lifesaver of the Year—Centenary Trophy: Mia Osler

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

Senior Lifesaver of the Year—Ted Reynolds Trophy: Samuel Marcus

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

Best Club Member—Margaret Straford Trophy: Zoe Murdoch

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: Melissa Marcus

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

Best New Club Member: Jasper DeBoer

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: Paul Laney

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

President's Award: Sam Dwyer

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.