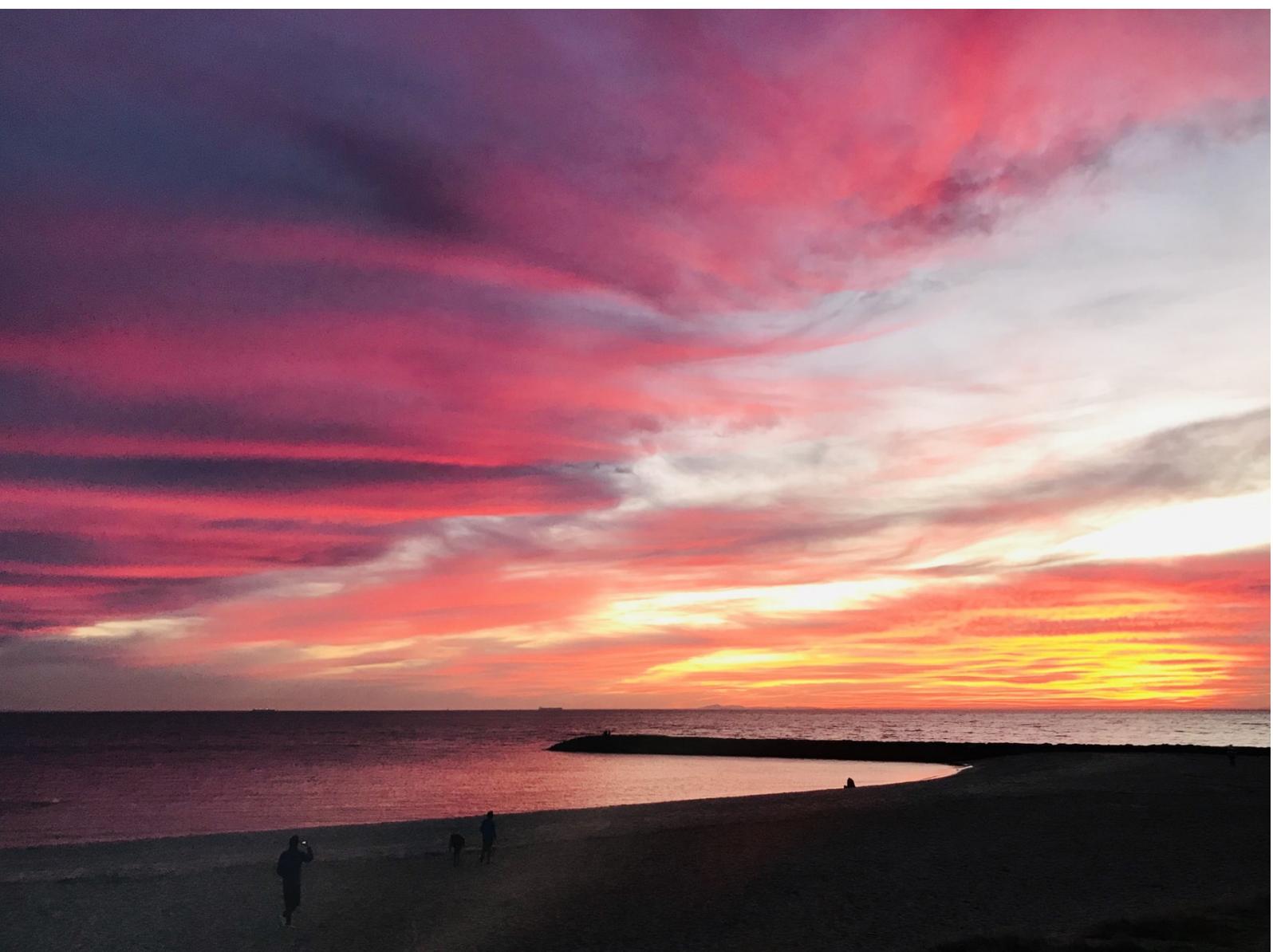


HAMPTON LIFE SAVING CLUB

2019-2020 Annual Report



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Congratulations to Hampton Life Saving Club on another year of supporting safety and liveability for our wonderful community.

The club's patrols, carnivals, Nippers and social events are a feature of the local summer season and a welcome contribution our community's lifestyle.

While this summer was interrupted by fire and smoke,

and shortened because of COVID-19, the role of the life saving club remains undiminished. You are a critical part of our local safety social fabric.

The need for strong community organisations has never been more crucial. Behind every community group are the volunteers who give selflessly to the betterment and safety of us all. Your ongoing dedication and sacrifice are vital to the successful operation of the club.

The federal government was elated to provide \$10,000 for upgrading Hampton's bathroom facilities this year. The pandemic may have delayed delivery, but not need. Hopefully, the project will be completed soon.

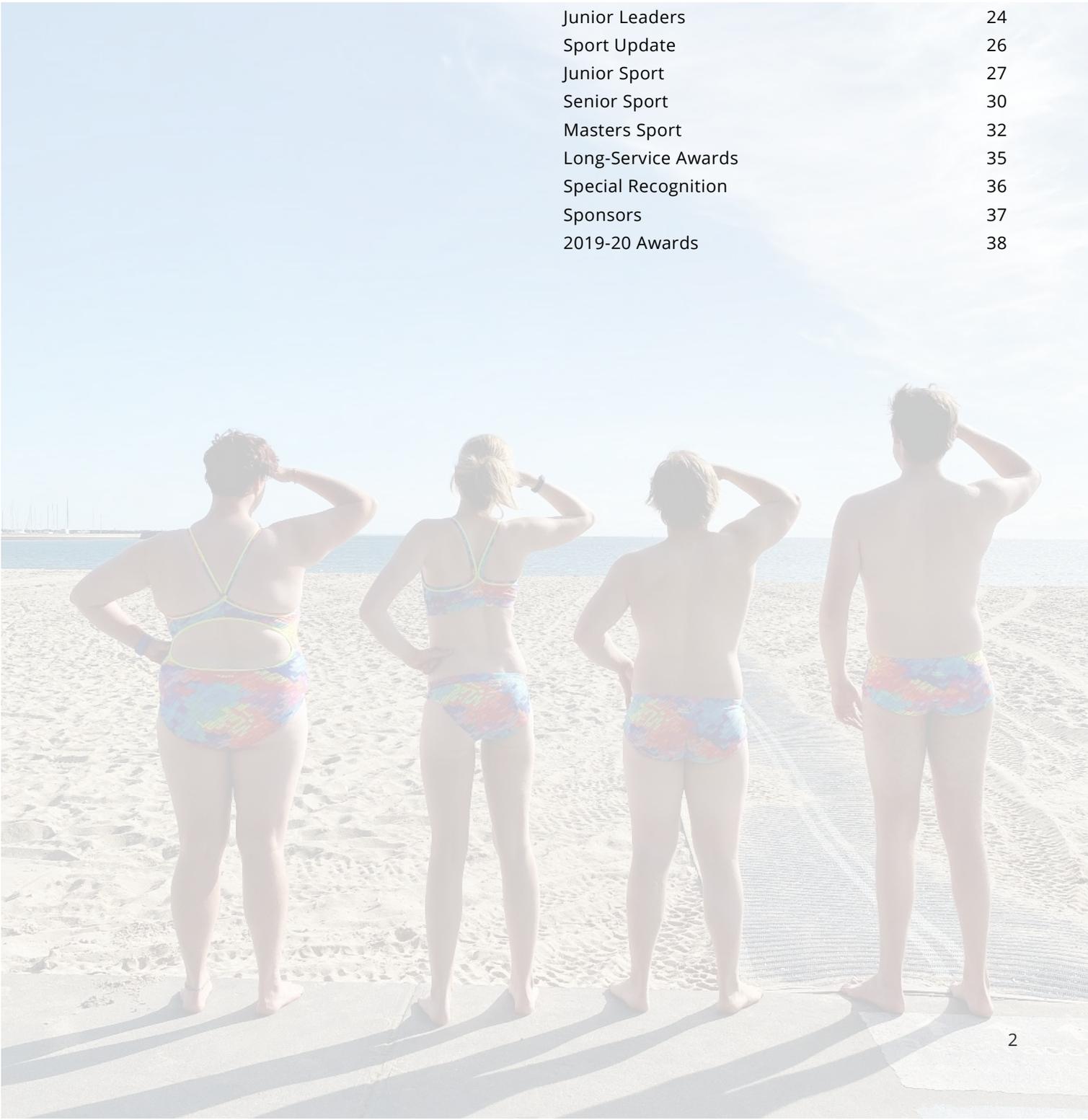
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS



*Yvette Costello,
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*Lucas Welsh, Director of
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*Daryn Marcus,
Director of Sport*



*Sarah Clifton-Brown,
Director of Finance*



*Victoria Johnson,
Director of Member Services*



*Peter Heatherington,
Director of Junior Activities*

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Yvette Costello, Board President

It has been a unique and challenging year in many ways, yet the wonderful members of Hampton Life Saving Club have achieved a lot.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the club—whether a patroller, water safety officer, trainer, age manager, coach, Starfish mentor, committee member, parent helper, BBQ cook, canteen helper, assisted at a working bee or made a donation, your effort made a valuable difference.

Thank you to the board of directors, who had many additional challenges this year on top of their usual busy roles. Sam Dwyer took on the role of Secretary and used her exemplary organisation skills to keep everything running smoothly. Lucas Welsh hit the ground running as the Director of Life Saving Operations and kept the patrollers up to date with all the procedure changes due to bushfires and COVID-19. Sarah Clifton-Brown was new to the Director of Finance

role and introduced great streamlining initiatives. Peter Hetherington continued as Director of Junior Activities, creating a fun learning environment. Daryn Marcus, as Director of Sport, made sure our teams were well trained and equipped for the season. A special thank you to Victoria Johnson, Director of Member Services, for encouraging our teen members to become more involved in activities such as fundraising and the kiosk.

Over summer, our beaches were shrouded in smoke from the bushfires, making patrolling difficult. With face masks ready and new protocols in place, our lifesavers kept Hampton Beach safe. We held our first ever Pink Patrol to celebrate females past and present, and their roles in shaping HLSC into what it is today.

Congratulations to Carol Lawrence, who was recognised as an Outstanding Female Leader at the LSV International Women's Day Breakfast for the incredible hours she contributes to HLSC and other clubs as a



trainer and assessor, in addition to patrolling at HLSC.

HLSC is a welcoming, inclusive club and the beach-access matting allowed many members of the community to access the water this season. In addition to holding the second-annual Starfish Nippers Carnival in January, attended by clubs from around the state, we also held a Bayside All-Abilities Inclusion Day in March, where members of the community—no matter what their age or ability—could try the beach wheelchair and learn about other accessible activities in Bayside.

Our juniors and masters competitors did HLSC proud at their respective state championships—unfortunately our seniors had theirs cancelled due to COVID-19.

Regrettably, our end-of-season events were also cancelled, so we were unable to recognise great efforts

at the annual Nipper Presentation Day and Valuing Volunteers Evening. Redevelopment of the downstairs change rooms and storage also had to be postponed.

COVID-19 also impacted club income, as private classes and events had to be cancelled. However, the club remains financially strong and planning is underway to provide a safe environment for patrolling, training, learning and socialising in the coming season.

As I am stepping down from the president's role this year, I would like to thank all the people who have helped me, not just during the four years of my presidency, but during my fifteen years at the club. There are too many people to thank individually, however I couldn't have done this role without the guidance, support and training of so many outstanding club members. See you on the beach!



SECRETARY'S REPORT

Sam Dwyer, Secretary

Despite enthusiastic involvement in most areas of our club over the last ten years, this was my first year on the board. As you may know, I'm passionate about our club and programs, and I'm grateful for the opportunity to help drive some of our new initiatives forward.

This season was shaping up well until it ended abruptly due to COVID-19. Our new team had made it through enrolments with relatively few hiccups, and club communications hadn't missed a beat. The end of the season can be exhausting, but it's also rewarding as we collate results and photographs and celebrate the end of Nippers, Starfish, sport and patrols. Missing the Presentation Day and Thank the Volunteers Evening was a lowlight for me and I look forward to being able to reschedule those events and thank the many volunteers who make our wonderful club possible.

There are a number of people who have supported my role as secretary throughout the year, doing hard work behind the scenes. These efforts may not be evident on the beach but are important in order to keep us there.

Membership

The key challenge this year was bringing a new membership team together to manage the busy enrolment and renewal season. This is no mean feat, given the idiosyncrasies of the Surfguard system, challenges with reconciliation and a multi-step process that includes acquisition, sighting and recording of Working with Children Checks.

Thank you to Caroline Webster who initially took the reins and to Tiffany Welsh for doing such a thorough handover. And to Kathryn Parfett and Kirsten Cleland who stepped in successfully enrol 720 members, thank you for working so tirelessly.

Member Welfare

Craig James has been our member protection officer for three years, discreetly and objectively handling member concerns. Thankfully, Craig hasn't been too busy. In addition, I would like to thank club chaplain Colin McInnes Smith, who is available to provide emotional support to our members when required. Colin has been a strong supporter of our programs and was a frequent visitor to Nippers and Starfish this year.

Club Historian

Thank you to Chris Eastman who continues to collate and archive photographs and other items from our club's history. With the current renovations, we are hoping to showcase some of Chris' collection.

Surfguard Registrar

Thank you to Marc Smith, who deciphers everyone's handwriting in the patrol book, without complaint, to record water safety and patrol hours into Surfguard.

Communications

Finally, an enormous thank you to Amy Derksen, who took over the communications manager role from me last year and hasn't missed a beat. Communications can be quite demanding—monthly newsletters, website management, ensuring news and information is disseminated through social media and Team App. Then, just when you think the season is over, it's time for the annual report, easily a fifty-hour task and one I am grateful to have handed over! Well done Amy for putting together this fantastic report on our year.

I am very lucky to work with such a professional and enthusiastic team!

FINANCE AND STRATEGY

*Sarah Clifton-Brown,
Director of Finance and Strategy*

It's been a steady year, with the cash position ending slightly above last year, despite some fundraising activities not going ahead and a reduction in grant income. This puts us in a great position for what will be an expensive year ahead. A long-awaited facilities upgrade will draw on some cash reserves to ensure that all desired work is completed.

Membership fees were within \$1,000 of last year—it's encouraging that numbers have remained strong.

I'd like to thank our returning and new sponsors. Donald Cant Watts Corke and Salta Properties continued sponsoring our competition squad t-shirts—I've lost count of how many years they have now contributed, ensuring our squad look their best when out representing the club. This year also saw a new Nipper rashie colour and the addition of a sponsor to keep costs down whilst upgrading quality. Thank you, Primal Organix, for your support!

Hall hire has been managed by Sienna Costello during the season, who has done a fabulous job with a difficult task. Unfortunately, COVID-19 resulted in our losing the ability to rent out the space for functions and yoga during the final three months of the financial year.

Finally, Steve May has—as always—expertly responded to the club's merchandise requirements. This year's deck coats have been a welcome addition by kids facing the cold at competitions.

MEMBER SERVICES

*Victoria Johnson,
Director of Member Services*

This year, I'm especially proud of our three stellar junior managers who took charge of the kiosk during Nippers—Fran, Lulu and Melie stepped up each week to make sure families could enjoy snacks and cold drinks during busy afternoons on the beach. They did an outstanding job of staffing, coordinating volunteers, stock control and maintenance, and made over \$4,300 for the club in spite of the short season. And thank you to Mark Garbelotto, who opened Sundowners upstairs for member drinks after Nippers on many Saturdays.

The club continues to improve, with Paul Harding, Darren Stone, Jas Lawrence and Jesse Tammesild all pitching in to clean and maintain the space. And sincere appreciation to Carol Lawrence, who has spent a good deal of our time in social isolation arranging for renovations that will be done over winter. By the time this annual report is published, that work should be well underway.



LIFESAVING OPERATIONS

Lucas Welsh, Director of Lifesaving Operations

It was a very different patrol season this year. Firstly, what seemed to be a reasonably wet and cold summer saw lower than usual numbers at the beach. Then the tragic bushfires cast a pall over the city, with smoke so thick you could cut through it. Finally, COVID-19 turned everyone's lives upside down, closing beaches and bringing an early end to our patrolling season.

Despite all this, it was a great season for Hampton, particularly with new faces and teams. A big thank you to my regular patrollers and the captains leading them—you've all shared the burden with me in running patrols, and knowing we have such experienced and level heads looking after the beach provides great peace of mind. A shout out to Jas Lawrence who rose to the challenge of patrol captain and established a new patrol team, the self-dubbed Rainbow Fish seen on the Contents page of this report. Being able to spread the load and responsibility over several teams makes the season more manageable.

Well done to those members who completed their Bronze Medallion or Surf Rescue Certificate—it was wonderful to see you join the ranks of the patrol teams! And rapturous applause to our new trainers for providing great flexibility for training in the future.

I encourage all those who haven't patrolled or are thinking about it, to hop on board or complete your BM or SRC—you'll have a lot of fun and feel immense self-reward for helping keep the community safe. You can create a new team or join the ranks of the Groove Patrol, The A-Team, All the President's Men (and Women) and the other established teams.

Through patrols and water safety, over 2,800 hours were performed by 120 members—an outstanding effort! Don't forget, even helping out for a couple of hours here and there makes a difference!

Special thanks to Andy Lawrence for helping me transition in to the role—you made my initiation much easier! Also, a big nod to Marc Smith for diligently entering everyone's hours into SurfGuard—a huge task!



Lifesaving Hours

Harry Curtis	110.5	Madeline Marcus	29.5	Loretta De Nittis	21.2
Laura-Jay Goudie	92.8	Mark Garbelotto	29.0	Teale Spence	21.0
Samantha Dwyer	77.3	Helen Partridge	28.6	Ross Donaldson	20.9
Jesse Tammesild	72.8	Paul Harding	28.3	Jack May	20.8
Jasmine Lawrence	71.8	Charlie Clarkson	28.0	Summer Reed	20.5
Julian Clancy	63.9	Lara Smith	28.0	James Chadwick	20.0
Christopher Sando	57.8	Jeff Walton	28.0	Gregory Lyons	20.0
Michael Pratt	56.0	Elizabeth De Nittis	27.6	Jack Cullen	19.5
Owen Smith	52.0	Caroline Webster	27.3	Ella Sams	19.5
Mitchell Cole	48.8	Tracy Spence	26.2	Darren Stone	19.0
Lucas Welsh	46.8	William Garbelotto	26.0	Isabelle Curtis	18.5
Carol Lawrence	41.3	Lachlan Costello	25.8	William Tuffley	18.0
Matthew Davis	41.1	Jack Duckinson	25.8	Tiffany Welsh	17.5
Kathryn Parfett	40.3	Andrew Lawrence	25.5	Erin Reed	16.8
Kerrie Curtis	40.0	Matilda Clarkson	25.0	Ben Davis	16.4
Kirsten Cleland	39.3	Peter Costello	25.0	Lucy Hagan	16.3
Charlotte Garbelotto	38.0	Sienna Costello	24.8	Edward Cassidy	16.0
Zoe Murdoch	38.0	Kirsty Haydon	24.5	Olivia May	16.0
Mia Spencer	37.3	Luke Henry	24.5	Erin Smith	15.5
Andrew Hill	36.5	Henry Tammesild	24.5	Madeleine Johnson	15.0
Summer Partridge	35.1	Jack Tuffley	24.5	Graeme Delmenico	14.9
Nicholas Forbes	34.8	Peter Delmenico	24.2	Peter Hetherington	14.5
Mia Osler	34.5	Noah Hill	24.0	Samantha Barrow	13.5
Yvette Costello	33.5	Rowan Cole	23.5	Annette Sando	13.5
Graham Davis	32.5	Donovan Smith	23.3	Chloe Stone	13.5
Steve May	32.0	Fyndon Davis	22.5	Melissa Marcus	13.0
Charlie Schwerdt	31.0	Majella Hetherington	22.5	Bridgette Hagan	12.5
Paul Laney	30.0	Janine Mitchell	22.0	Belinda Tsering	11.7
Daryn Marcus	30.0	Caitlin Cole	21.5	Chris Auditore	11.5
Samuel Marcus	29.8	Tania Wallace	21.4	Adrian Blake	11.0
				Sarah Clifton-Brown	11.0
				Sophie Pratt	11.0
				Murray James	10.8
				Zoe Costaras	10.5
				Christopher Eastman	10.5
				Therese Hetherington	9.5
				Tim Atkins	9.3
				Cameron Hollingworth	9.0
				Solomon Brooks	8.3
				Chloe Hoover	7.5
				Zoe Ellul	7.0
				Otis Brooks	6.3
				Grant Henry	6.0
				Paul James	5.5
				Amelia Johnson	5.5
				Karen Murchie	5.5
				Julia Phillips	5.5
				Anne Tammesild	5.5
				Sarah Cameron	4.8
				Tessa Coote	4.4
				Justin Clarkson	4.0
				Oliver Hill	4.0
				Sacci Hoover	4.0
				Emily Curtis	3.5
				Maryann Hetherington	3.5
				Jade-Louise Lilley	3.5
				Adrian Pratt	3.5
				Izzy Atkins	2.0
				Angus Cameron	2.0
				Isabella Cameron	2.0



TRAINING REPORT

Andy Lawrence, Chief Instructor

This season we trained and successfully qualified candidates in every course available.

Congratulations to everyone who achieved new awards this season.

If you are interested in any aspect of lifesaving, please reach out to lifesaving@hlsc.org.au. Training usually begins in mid-October, with assessments and requalification taking place in mid- and late November.

Bronze Medallion: 14 candidates: Molly Williams, Jennifer Walker, Summer Reed, Patrick Ramm, Summer Partridge, Karen Murchie, Jade Lilley, Ollie Hill, Noah Hill, Charlotte Garbelotto, Zoe Costaras, Charlie Clarkson, Clara Cantby, Soli Brooks

Surf Rescue Certificate: 10 candidates: Chloe Stone, Mia Osler, Francesca Nielsen, Madeline Marcus, Graeme Delmenico, Matilda Clarkson, Julian Clancy, Otis Brooks, Lulu Atkins, Izzy Atkins



Advanced Resuscitation: 7 candidates

First Aid: 8 candidates, including three from Gunnamatta SLSC

CPR: 5 candidates

Beach Management: 6 candidates, including two from Inverloch SLSC

IRB Crew: 8 candidates

IRB Driver: 10 candidates, including two from Sandringham LSC, two from Beaumaris LSC and one from Brighton LSC

Facilitator: 2 candidates

Training Officer: 4 candidates

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at training, during requalification and on patrol.



POWERCRAFT REPORT

Jas Lawrence and Jesse Tammesild

We had a great season with the IRBs this year—thank you to everyone who has driven or crewed to help our community and our club. It's great to see so many people getting involved and increasing their skills in different settings. And, while this IRB racing season was held off due to coronavirus, our members are still racing with Brighton LSC and look forward to racing in the future.

As you can see from the duty hour recap, we have a great group of young members coming through and giving back to the community. It's terrific to see many new crew and drivers taking the reins—and taking the pressure off members who have been the backbone of our IRB duties for years.

Our leading members were Laura-Jay Goudie, with an exceptional 38 hours, closely followed by Harry Curtis who clocked up 36.

Congratulations to Jack Cullen, Harry Curtis, Isabelle Curtis, Jay Davis and Daryn Marcus who qualified as IRB drivers, and Clara Cantby, Lachie Costello, Jack Duckinson, Charlotte Garbelotto, Jade Lilley, Summer Partridge and Summer Reed who qualified as crew.

Not only were there no major repairs or issues with the boats, motors or the ATV, we were lucky enough to obtain a VESEP grant to purchase a new outboard motor. It's currently waiting at TRE Motors for the propeller guard and surf kit that are stuck in New Zealand due to the coronavirus.

See you next season!



IRB Hours	Driver	Crew	Total
Laura-Jay Goudie	26.5	11.5	38.0
Harry Curtis	15.0	21.0	36.0
Jesse Tammesild	20.5	8.5	29.0
Mitch Cole	13.0	8.5	21.5
Lucas Welsh	13.5	8.0	21.5
Chris Sando	10.0	8.0	18.0
Isabelle Curtis	4.5	6.5	11.0
Daryn Marcus	6.5	3.5	10.0
Jack Cullen	6.5	2.5	9.0
Charlie Garbelotto		7.3	7.3
Summer Reed		7.3	7.3
Graham Davis	5.0	2.0	7.0
Summer Partridge		6.8	6.8
Don Smith	6.3		6.3
Kerrie Curtis	4.0	2.0	6.0
Mark Garbelotto	6.0		6.0
Peter Costello	3.5	2.5	6.0
Jack Duckinson		5.8	5.8
Darren Stone	1.0	4.0	5.0
Sam Marcus		5.0	5.0
Steve May	4.0	1.0	5.0
Clara Cantby		4.8	4.8
Jade Lilley		4.8	4.8
Lachie Costello		4.8	4.8
Caroline Webster		4.0	4.0
Paul Laney	1.5	2.5	4.0
Andrew Hill	1.5	2.0	3.5
Rohan Cole	3.0	0.5	3.5
Sam Dwyer	3.5		3.5
Caitlin Cole	0.5	2.5	3.0
Jeff Walton	3.0		3.0
Henry Tammesild		2.5	2.5
Sienna Costello	2.0	0.5	2.5
Zoe Murdoch	1.5	1.0	2.5
Andrew Lawrence	1.5	0.5	2.0
Anne Tammesild	1.0	1.0	2.0
Murray James	2.0		2.0
Peter Delmenico		2.0	2.0
Charlie Schwerdt		1.5	1.5
James Chadwick		1.5	1.5
Kirsten Cleland		1.5	1.5
Will Garbelotto		1.5	1.5
Michael Pratt		1.0	1.0
Tiffany Welsh		0.5	0.5



NIPPERS UPDATE

*Peter Heatherington,
Director of Junior Activities*

The HLSC Nippers program saw new initiatives introduced in the 2018-19 season consolidated throughout the twelve weeks of the 2019-20 season. Consistently high attendance, despite some less-than-ideal conditions, demonstrated the enjoyment that the nippers and their families receive at Hampton.

This season, 241 nippers participated in the program, evenly spread across nine age groups. Each group was allocated an age group manager and two junior coaches and rotated through specialist coaching sessions as well.

The introduction of junior coaches, now in their second season, has proven to be a standout innovation. Ten newly qualified coaches joined returning coaches, so each nipper group could be allocated a coach for the

entire season. Specialist coaches also held sessions on most weeks. Their high level of knowledge and ability to teach the nippers was appreciated by all the families. Life Saving Victoria representative Claire Picone visited Hampton to observe the program in January and commented on their professionalism.

The U14 group had ten candidates attain their SRC qualification, including our nipper captain Matilda Clarkson. Thank you to this group, as they provided valuable instruction and water safety throughout the season. From our U13 group, 19 nippers received their resuscitation certificates and were presented as HLSC Junior Leaders, proudly donning their coveted yellow hi-vis rashies. Thank you to Sam Dwyer, Tim Atkins and Mia Osler, as well as a number of our Junior Coaches for conducting the training and assessment.

Throughout the season, the nippers looked forward to the start of the sessions, in which junior coaches would



be pitted against one another in a variety of races and activities devised by Sam Dwyer. Nobody on the beach was safe, with AGMs, parents, water safety and even committee members all participating and hoping to win for their nipper groups.

In addition to learning practical lifesaving skills and theory, there was lots of fun had on the beach. Our Aquaglide equipment was regularly deployed and particularly well utilised by the U6 and U7 groups on their side of the groyne. Santa visited in an IRB during our Christmas Nippers session. A highlight for the season was the generosity of the nipper families for our Christmas Giving Tree. Gerry Ryan from St. Vincent de Paul accepted the gifts and thanked the nipper group, explaining that these may be the only gifts some local children receive at Christmas.

Thank you to the many members of the club who volunteered to demonstrate or provide an experience for the nippers, including IRB crewing, Mal paddling and trying out the skis.

A big thank you to our AGMs, Chris Auditore, Glyn Higginson, Eduardo Pena, Scott Krischock, Carly Lyons, Stuart Worn, Lucas Welsh, Jarred Schell, Kate Schell, Kerry Osler, Annette Sando, Tania Wallace, Cameron Hollingworth, Jason Cooper, Jeanette Boyd-Turner, Nadine Phillips, Melissa Ashton-Welberry, Tiffany Welsh, Kirsten Cleland, Tom Hall, Sam Barrow, Grant Henry, Tim Atkins and Melissa Marcus.

Club Championships for U12, U13 and U14 groups tested live patient assessment and CPR skills—thank you to Tim Atkins for providing manikins for this event and throughout the season and to Mia Osler for her instruction. Sport Club Championships were held the following weekend, giving the nippers an opportunity to display their skills with fast racing and friendly competition. Our Club Champions were determined by combining sport and lifesaving results. Additionally, Life Saving Victoria selected four outstanding members to attend their U13 development camp.



Nipper Awards



U6 Girls

First Place

Lucinda Auditore

Second Place

Phoebe Williamson

Third Place

Lucy Pitcher

Age Managers Award

Sienna De Boer

Ruth Koro

U6 Boys

First Place

Sebastian Perez

Second Place

Art Ridgway

Third Place

Edward Lawes

Age Managers Award

James Fleming

U7 Girls

First Place

Holly Krischock

Clementine Bayne

Second Place

Lily Compson

Third Place

Ava Quick

Gala Rose Leal Goldin

Age Managers Award

Lucy Malherbe

U7 Boys

First Place

Tom Lyons

Second Place

Ned Quin

Third Place

Luca Caneschi-Llorca

Age Managers Award

Zac Lynch





U8 Girls

First Place
Lucy Hill

Second Place
Hannah Erskine

Third Place
Matilda Worn

Age Managers Award
Alice Albietz
Abigail Cooper
Amber Hall

U8 Boys

First Place
Jesse Welsh

Second Place
Harrison Fay

Third Place
Harry Blake

Age Managers Award
Toby Ulyatt

U9 Girls

First Place
Alice Osler

Second Place
Milla Malherbe

Third Place
Ruby Compson

Age Managers Award
Lucy Ulyatt

U9 Boys

First Place
Hunter Nelson

Second Place
Kruz Dimachki

Third Place
Caden Barrow

Age Managers Award
Matthew Chadjilazarou
Daniel Muirhead





U10 Girls

First Place
Lucia Hetherington

Second Place
Alice Boyd-Turner

Third Place
Chloe Erskine

Age Managers Award

U10 Boys

First Place
Felix Johnson

Second Place
Harrison Clifton-Brown

Third Place
Angus Swinnerton

Age Managers Award

Rafferty Block

Jesse Pratt

William Morrison

U11 Girls

First Place
Abbey Lyons

Second Place
Daisy Welsh

Third Place
Isabelle Clifton-Brown

Age Managers Award

Agatha Beare
Milliana Welberry
Zara Rayner

U11 Boys

First Place
Hamish Ward

Second Place
Jackson Nelson

Third Place
Toby Clarkson

Age Managers Award

Josh Sill
Declan Quin
Tom Hollingworth



U12 Girls

Sport Champion

First Place

Elizabeth Auditore

Second Place

Caitlyn Henry

Third Place

Trinity Barrow

Champion Lifesaver

First Place

Elizabeth Auditore

Second Place

Savannah James

Third Place

Caitlyn Henry

Scarlett Nielsen

Age Managers Award

Scarlett Nielsen



U12 Boys

Sport Champion

First Place

Ruben Cooper

Second Place

Tom Osler

Third Place

Hugo Hall

Champion Lifesaver

First Place

Hugo Hall

Second Place

Tom Osler

Third Place

Ruben Cooper



U13 Girls

Champion Lifesaver
First Place
Kate Morrison
Lola Davis
Second Place
Molly Welsh
Sophia Lyons
Sport Champion
First Place
Sophia Lyons
Second Place
Molly Welsh
Third Place
Lola Davis
Age Managers Award
Molly Welsh



U13 Boys

Champion Lifesaver
First Place: Joseph Hetherington
Second Place: Fred Shaw
Third Place: Thomas Horton
Sport Champion
First Place: William Smith
Second Place: Thomas Horton
Third Place: Daniel Henry

Age Managers Award
Finley Ward
Aidan Hearne

U14 Girls

Sport Champion
First Place: Madeline Marcus
Matilda Clarkson

Age Managers Award: Mia Osler

U14 Boys

Champion Lifesaver
First Place: Ben Davis

Open Girls

Champion Lifesaver
First Place: Mia Osler
Second Place: Matilda Clarkson
Third Place: Madeline Marcus

Open Boys

Champion Lifesaver
First Place: Josh Laney
Second Place: Ben Davis
Third Place: Charlie Schwerdt

Overall Club Champions: Sport and Lifesaving

U12 Boys

Hugo Hall
Tom Osler
Ruben Cooper

U12 Girls

Elizabeth Auditore

U13 Girls

Sophia Lyons

U13 Boys

Thomas Horton

U14 Girls

Matilda Clarkson



STARFISH NIPPERS

Kerrie Curtis, Starfish Manager

Starfish Nippers is simply exceptional and something that should make each of us enormously proud. Hampton has the second oldest, most diverse and largest program in the state, clearly demonstrating how the HLSC family embraces diversity and genuinely believes in all abilities.

Starting with 10 Starfish in 2013, we grew to 23 last season then jumped to 38 this year. Five of the original 10 are still with us—Charlie, Tom B, Charles, Tom W and Edward. As you have grown up, you've also developed tremendous skills and knowledge. Congratulations! You should be very proud.

This season we were thrilled to welcome Jacob, Arthur, Blair, Callum, Manny, Chloe, Greg, Daniel, Oliver, Dylan, Jasper, Mathew, Max, Romy and Tom—you're all amazing, energetic, fun, skilled and imaginative, and we're so lucky you've joined us.

Significantly more participants meant immense planning and the decision to divide into four smaller groups focusing on diverse activities. This allowed us to maintain support for each Starfish whilst challenging and continuing skill development. The blue team, our first youth group, took on CPR, lifesaving signals, tube rescues and the skis, and went on longer paddles and swims. The green, red and yellow teams surged ahead with beach flags, sprints, swimming and board paddling skills.



The jump in Starfish also saw a jump in the number of mentors, as each nipper is paired with an adult, as well as team leaders who helped the program run smoothly. Thank you to Blue Team Leader Mitchell Cole, Yellow Team Leader Daryl Williams, Red Team Leader Sasha Fox and Green Team Leader (and official photographer) Janine Mitchell. I can't thank you enough for your dedication, tireless energy, skill and wacky sense of fun each week. It can be challenging wrangling ten team members with unending energy and fabulous imaginations!

Some of our mentors have been with us from the start—Isabelle Curtis (who also started the program), Jeff Walton, Em Curtis and Tracy Spence. You all bring a wealth of knowledge and energy each week—thank you, I couldn't do it without you.

Many mentors have been with us for numerous years, including Zoe Murdoch (who helps organize each week), Paul Laney, Caitlin Cole, Kathryn Parfett, Teale Spence, Nick Forbes, Roz Walker, Rebecca Ho, Glenn Walker, Lachlan Collins, Ellen Pratt, Michelle Marie and





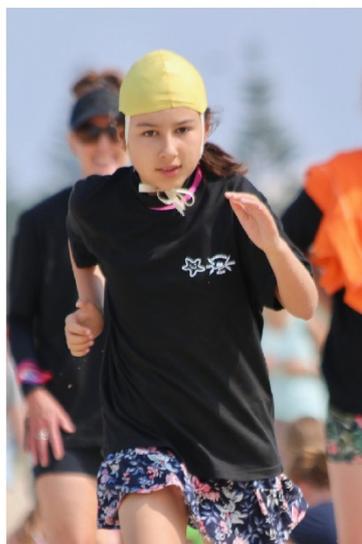
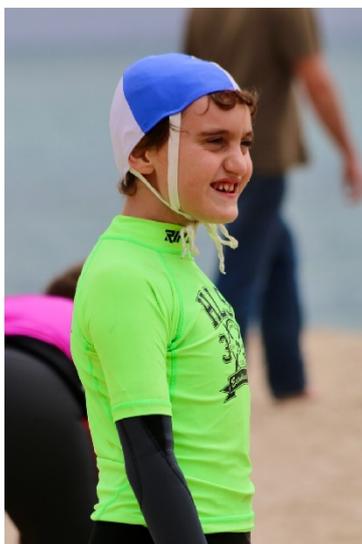
Annabelle Spencer—an enormous thank you for your ongoing support. We have fabulous parents who have jumped in to join the fun—Alen Bednjacic and Paul Albietz, thank you! Emma Olivier joined us from Black Rock LSC—yeah!

We welcomed new mentors for whom I am forever grateful and thank enormously—Chloe Stone, Sian Slade, Gabby Fabri, Sophie Conroy, Honour Charles, Hayley McKenna, Amy Derksen, Sophie Davis, Annabelle Kidd, Jai Dunlop, Alex Douthie, Jack Cullen, Aidan McShane, Shellene Hurle, Alexis Hurle, Calan Hurle, Tim Hurle, Lily Jayne, Evie Fisher, Georgia Bridges, and Helen Gibson from Rotary Club Hampton. From week to week, we also have extra Starfish parents help out as well—thank you. As you can see, we have the most fabulous team with Starfish Nippers. All are welcome to join the fun!

Starfish Nippers State Carnival

The second Starfish Nippers State Carnival was one of two extraordinary events we hosted this year.

We welcomed Andrew Shannon, Bayside Disability Inclusion Officer; Paul James, LSV President; Marie Arendsen from Hampton Rotary and Janet Jones from Starfish Nippers, Australia. A sunny, calm morning saw over 40 competitors from Anglesea SLSC, Mount Martha LSC, Williamstown SLSC and Hampton LSC slogging it out to win swimming, sprints, board paddling, flags and an iron man event. It was a super fun and successful day!



Bayside All-Abilities Inclusion Day

An All-Abilities Inclusion Day for the Bayside community was proudly supported by a grant from the Bayside City Council. It was a day to show our local community how wonderful HLSC is, showcase our Starfish Nippers program, provide access to the beach wheelchairs and beach mat, and demonstrate how accessible and inclusive the beach can be for everyone. Community is about everyone, all abilities, all ages, no exceptions.



The event was opened by Cr Clarke Martin, Bayside City Council Mayor and we welcomed Andrew Shannon, Bayside Disability Inclusion Officer; Paul James, LSV President, Emma Atkins, Claire Macuz and Claire Picone from LSV; and Marie Arendsen, Stuart Le Gros, Hans Stahl, Lindsay Morgan, Peter Read and Russel Barnes from Rotary Club, Hampton, as well as members of the Bayside community. This sunny, March day was one of connections, new experiences and certainly lots of fun.

We saw Abi, who had been a Starfish Nipper in 2013. A young boy who had never been in the ocean used the wheelchair and enjoyed the water for the first time. A young lady from Bayley House came and made five new friends—we hope to see you again soon! Many thanks to Kristen Hutchinson from Lacrosse Victoria who introduced TriBall to the Starfish Nippers and Alan Fairly from SUP Vic—so much fun! And of course, many thanks to all the HLSC volunteers who made it a hugely successful community day.

Special thank yous and news

First, a special thanks to Isabelle and Zoe for all your help throughout the season.

Next, I would like to acknowledge and thank our sponsors. Your support made it possible to organise the uniforms and extra equipment which made such a difference. Many thanks to Rotary Club, Hampton for again generously supporting all our new t-shirts for the Starfish Nippers and Mentors—they look wonderful! We proudly wore them at the State Carnival and All Abilities Inclusion Day. Also, thanks to Bayside City Council for supporting the All Abilities Inclusion Day.

Finally, a big thank you to Peter Hetherington, Director of Junior Activities. Your unwavering support all season was invaluable. And to the HLSC Board for your continued support over the years, thank you.

We completed the year with news that we've been nominated for Outstanding Achievement in the Life Saving Victoria Awards of Excellence. Everyone involved has reason to be proud. Looking forward to seeing you all again next season!



JUNIOR LEADERS

*Sam Dwyer,
Junior Leader Coordinator*

Now in their second season, we had 30 Surf Coach-qualified teens managing nippers each Saturday. In addition, U14s and older junior leaders assisted with water safety and assessing lifesaving events. The program focussed on lifesaving sport and skill, with coaches showing great creativity in integrating inflatable trampolines and mats into rescue activities.

As the season ended prematurely, several coaches volunteered to run 24 iso-fitness sessions. It was a great initiative by this group—even Life Saving Victoria sought our advice in launching their own program.

The Junior Coach and Leader Program has been a fantastic initiative—young nippers are taught by experienced, fit role models and teen members gain Surf Coach qualifications and learn valuable leadership, organisation and influencing skills. The club also benefits through teen retention, and it is rewarding to see so many young leaders assist with patrols.

We are proud of the wonderful young leaders who have made this program such a success. It is also fantastic to be recognised at a state level, as Life Saving Victoria has short-listed the program as a finalist for the 2020 Awards of Excellence Innovation Award.



Junior Coaches

Izzy Atkins
Lulu Atkins
Ed Cassidy
James Chadwick
Charlie Clarkson
Matilda Clarkson
Zoe Costaris
Lachie Costello
Fynn timer Davis
Jack Duckinson

Charlie Garbelotto
Will Garbelotto
Luke Henry
Majella Hetherington
Therese Hetherington
Chloe Hoover
Manna Johnson
Melie Johnson
Madeleine Marcus
Mia Osler

Summer Partridge
Sophie Pratt
Erin Reed
Summer Reed
Ella Sams
Charlie Schwerdt
Lara Smith
Mia Spencer
Jack Tuffley
Will Tuffley

Junior Leaders Water Safety

Soli Brooks
Julian Clancy
Ben Davis
Graeme Delmenico

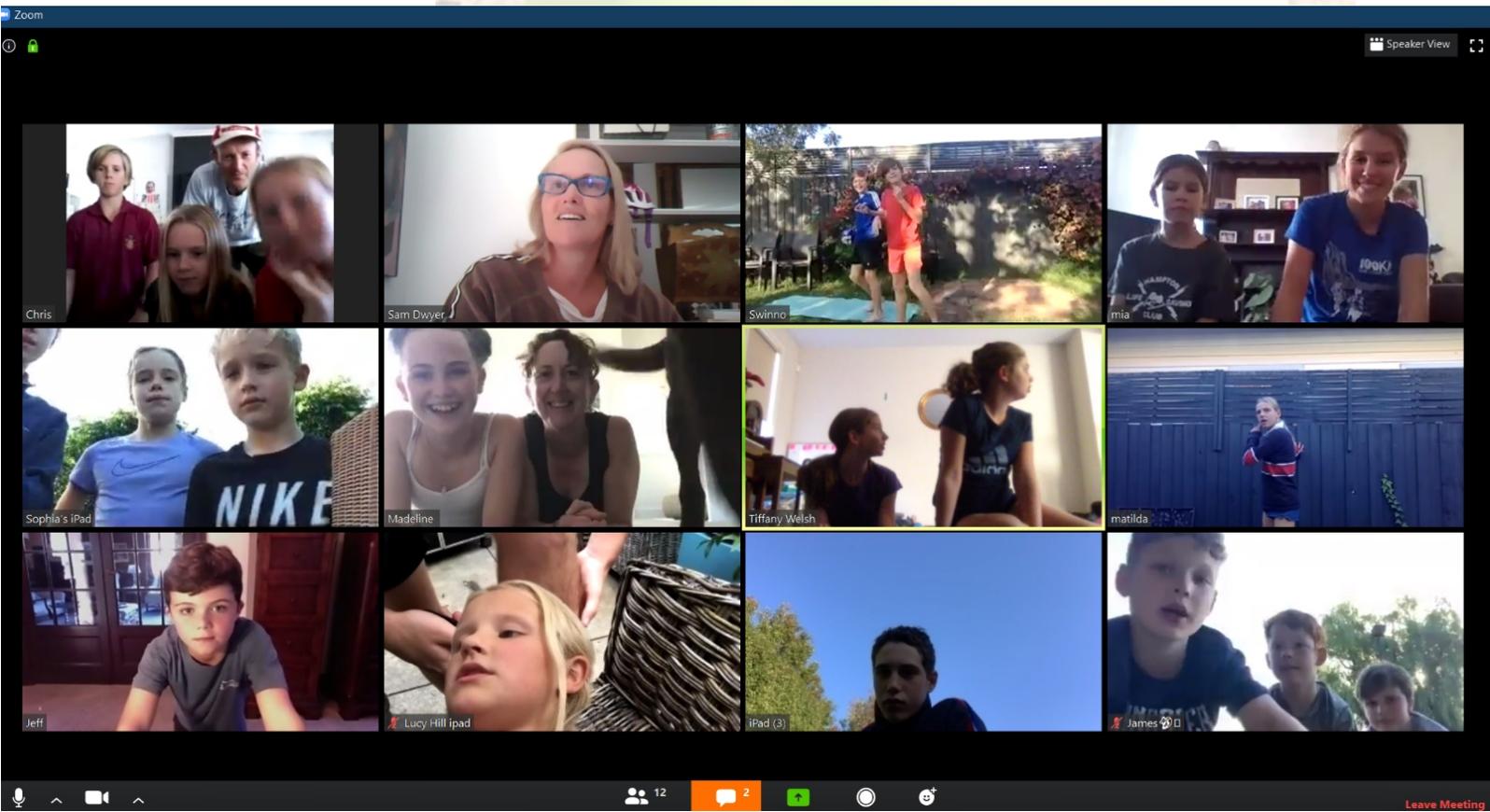
Oliver Hill
Noah Hill
Sacci Hoover

Iso-Coaches

James Blake
Charlie Clarkson
Matilda Clarkson
Toby Clarkson

Joseph Hetherington
Lucia Hetherington
Majella Hetherington
Madeline Marcus

Mia Osler
Charlie Schwerdt
Lara Smith
Mia Spencer



SPORT UPDATE

Daryn Marcus, Director of Sport

The 2019-20 season proved to be a challenging one for the club, as with all lifesaving clubs across Victoria. From the very beginning of the season, when the Victorian Endurance championships were postponed, all the way through to cancellation of the Senior Lifesaving Championships, the Aussies and the IRB racing series, Mother Nature did her very best to disrupt and disappoint. Postponements and cancellations came about, owing to a range of reasons from weather and unsafe surf conditions at Mornington to 40°+ days at Sandridge and, ultimately, the onset of COVID-19 across Australia and the world.

At every opportunity to compete at carnivals (and, in the case of our junior competition squad, at their State Championship as well), our competitors did their club proud. Those of us fortunate enough to attend carnivals bore witness to some fantastic performances across all ages—in team and individual events, on the beach and in the water.

The great performances we witnessed at carnivals were a direct result of the hours of training put in by the squad members. For some, training started back in

August last year with the opportunity to attend annual LSV winter development and high-performance squad training sessions at Ocean Grove. For others, training commenced in October as the days began to get a bit longer and the water a bit warmer. Any passers-by on a Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday or Sunday would have been struck by the enthusiasm, intensity and often joviality of the sessions underway at the club.

A special thanks from me to all those who contributed over the season as team managers, coaches, officials, AGMs, IRB and jet ski duty, water safety, carnival logistics, managing entries, photography, trailer towing, setup and pack up and cheer squad. The success of our competition squad teams and their enjoyment of surf lifesaving as a sport are the direct result of a wide range of club member efforts, and I encourage everyone to get involved as competitors, volunteers or general supporters.

Please reach out to me at sport@hlsc.org.au to get involved in any capacity in the upcoming season. The competition squad is a lot of fun and we would love to have you on board!



JUNIOR SPORT

Chris Sando, Junior Team Manager

How lucky—we managed to complete a full season of training and competitions in before the country went into lockdown!

The club can be very proud of the level of participation and fun had from nippers and parents! It was great to see so many kids enjoying the benefits of regular training and competing in the black-and-white cap, whilst learning some great life skills.

Training

Comp training commenced in early October 2019, giving us a solid eight-week preseason before the first carnival at Ocean Grove on December 7. It was pleasing to see consistent numbers at our Sunday morning and Thursday afternoon sessions. 73 nippers participated overall, with training sessions focussing on the three key areas of core strength and fitness, beach work (sprint/flags) and water events (swim/board/wade).

Congratulations to the top 15 training participants, whose consistent attendance led to improvement in fitness, stamina and skills over the season:

Joseph Smith	Will Swinnerton
Angus Swinnerton	Hamish Ward
William Smith	Joseph Hetherington
Wesley Sando	Felix Johnson
Millie Welberry	Tom Horton
Lauren Smith	Finley Ward
Lola Davis	Lucy Hill
Jesse Pratt	

It was great to have plenty of parent involvement in coaching, plus support including carnival entries, logistics, officials, age managers, water safety, photography, trailer packing and towing, set up and pack down, hat holders and all-important cheering, warm hugs and snack providers. We can always use more help, particularly at carnivals and with water safety at training sessions.



Carnivals

We entered competitors in all six LSV carnivals—four in the surf at Ocean Grove, Cosy Corner, Jan Juc and Point Leo, and two in the Bay at Altona and Mordialloc. This gave our team opportunities to develop skills and resilience in challenging surf and flat bay conditions. I was lucky to have front-row seat at several carnivals this year whilst doing IRB duty with Lucas Welsh, and it's absolutely inspiring to watch our own kids—and all the competitors—having a crack in sometimes scary conditions. It's always wonderful to see the kids having fun on the beach with their mates, competing hard for their club and even winning a ribbon here and there.

State Championships

The March long weekend saw 47 brave Hampton nippers (plus our intrepid support crew) make the trip to the State Championships in Warnnambool. Many camped together in the caravan park, making for a fun, busy and at times chaotic weekend away. There were laughter and tears, but the kids did themselves and their club proud. We had a great get-together at the bowls club to celebrate another eventful season and to say farewell to our awesome U13 group after their last junior carnival.

Incredibly, all of our U13 members feature in the list of top 10 results, reflecting what a hard-working group they have been! It was also pleasing to see some top 10 results in water events.

Go Hampton, see you in 2021!!





Top 10 in State: Individual

Place	Race	Competitor
1	U13F Flags	Cherry Cameron
2	U11M Flags	Toby Clarkson
3	U12F Beach Sprint	Savannah James
4	U13M Surf Race	William Smith
4	U10M Surf Race	William Morrison
6	U13F Flags	Pippi Barrow
6	U13F Beach Run	Pippi Barrow
6	U13F Beach Sprint	Pippi Barrow
6	U11F Flags	Abbey Lyons
8	U13M Flags	Daniel Henry
8	U13M Iron	William Smith
8	U11M Beach Sprint	Hamish Ward
10	U13M Beach Run	Wesley Sando
10	U9F Surf Race	Aurelia Wallace

Top 10 in State: Teams

Place	Race	Team
2	U13F Belt & Reel	C Cameron, P Barrow
3	U12F Beach Relay	C Henry, S Nielsen, T Barrow, S James
4	U10F Beach Relay	A Boyd-Turner, C Erskine, L Hetherington, A Osler
4	U10M Beach Relay	W Morrison, N Auditore, F Johnson, A Swinnerton
5	U13F Belt & Reel	L Davis, K Morrison
5	U13F Beach Relay	L Davis, M Welsh, C Cameron, P Barrow
7	U13M Surf Teams	W Smith, W Sando, J Hetherington, D Henry
7	U13M Belt & Reel	F Shaw, F Ward
7	U10M Aqua Cam	F Johnson, W Morrison, H Clifton-Brown, A Swinnerton
8	U13F Board Relay	S Lyons, L Davis, M Welsh
8	U12/13 March Past	W Sando, J Hetherington, M Welsh, L Davis, F Shaw, D Henry, W Smith, W Swinnerton, T Horton, F Ward, C Henry, S James, S Lyons, C Cameron
8	U10M Surf Teams	E Shaw, T Evans, J Pratt, J Smith
9	U13 Aqua Cam	P Barrow, C Cameron, K Morrison, M Welsh
9	U13F Board Relay	K Morrison, P Barrow, C Cameron
10	U9F Wade Relay	A Osler, L Ulyatt, B Sando, A Wallace



SENIOR SPORT

Susie Massey, Youth and Senior Team Manager

After a hugely successful 2018-19, this youth and senior competition season surpassed all previous records. But we have unfinished business.

We welcomed our new beach coach, Paul Taylor, who quickly developed a great rapport with all athletes. Those who committed to training saw considerable improvement across the season. New recruits, Jess O'Donnell (U15) (previously with Mentone LSC), Emily Carty (formerly with Mordialloc LSC) and Julia Phillips (from North Cottesloe, WA) joined us. Emily and Julia are extremely experienced beach athletes and were welcomed into the Open ranks with open arms.

We farewelled Loretta De Nittis U17, who set off on a student exchange but welcomed back Brigitte Hagan (Open), Erin Smith and Tessa Coote (both U15), who all had a recent competition gap year. And we watched proudly as U14 youth team members, Madeline Marcus, Matilda Clarkson, Izzy Atkins, Mia Osler and Francesca Nielsen competed alongside our seniors.

Twenty athletes represented Hampton at youth/senior carnivals across the season—our largest squad ever! We had a brilliant season and continued to be the



dominant force on the sand, fielding the largest beach squad in the state, sometimes with multiple teams in the same age group.

Mia Spencer (U17) had her best season yet, winning 13 individual events and multiple relay pennants. Her greatest achievement of the season was being selected for the Victorian Lifesaving Team (finally!) where she was the most successful Victorian athlete at this year's Interstate Lifesaving Championships.

Along with successes in sprints, flags and relays, some of Hampton's proudest—and sometimes most

entertaining—moments on the sand were in the newly included belt-and-reel events. After years of campaigning to include this beyond juniors, we had a blast reliving one of our favourite events.

With a season of hard training and competitions under our belts, we were ready for State Championships at Lorne when the season was abruptly halted by the pandemic. Our athletes were shattered. The Aussies competition fell victim to the virus as well, as Jack May planning his Nationals debut, and Mia Spencer, Olivia May,



Emily Carty and Julia Phillips, our strongest relay team ever, would have undoubtedly given the favourites a fright.

Despite these disappointments, we continued to build our reputation as the strongest beach club in the state. Congratulations to all and thank you to our fantastic squad. Without you, none of us would be involved in this great sport!

Season Point Tallies

Points are awarded for each first- through sixth-place finish at carnivals throughout the season, with first-place finishes earning six points, five points for second place and so on.

U14		U17	
M Marcus	40	M Spencer	79
I Atkins	9	L De Nittis	31
M Clarkson	9	M Newey	24
F Nielsen	3	C Hoover	1
M Osler		U19	
U15		O May	25
J May	49	E Carty	15
L Smith	36	B Hagan	9
J O'Donnell	21	L Hagan	7
E Smith	3	J Phillips	7
C Clarkson	3		
T Coote	1		

And thank you to those who stood out in helping make this season a massive success:

- Paul Taylor for his expertise and commitment
- Phil Mawkes and Liz De Nittis for officiating at all carnivals despite having no children competing
- Daryn Marcus for his support as Director of Sport
- Steve May for capturing amazing action photos
- Every parent who officiated or assisted at events



MASTERS SPORT

Caroline Webster, Team Manager

One for the history books!

This year's masters team showcased an outstanding ability to adapt at the state championships in Lorne. With surf the messiest and biggest seen on Louttit Bay all summer, strategy was quickly refocused to beach events. Team adaptability saw even our most diehard water competitors amongst the points and medals on the sand.

A combination of good management and fortuitous timing saw the inclusion of belt and reel this season. HLSC has been instrumental in lobbying to have this placed on the seniors and masters programs, (thank you Susie Massey and Philip Mawkes) and we did not disappoint. An impressive four teams across four categories made it through to finals.

To everyone on the team, I would like to extend a huge thank you for your sense of fun and camaraderie

despite less-than-ideal conditions. Also, a heartfelt congratulations for remaining dislocation free. The LSLSC balcony is infinitely more enjoyable than the Lorne Hospital at the end of a long competition day!

Thank you to:

Officials: Leonie and Phil Mawkes, Carol Lawrence

Team Coach: Michael Pratt

Set Up: Steve May and Caro Webster

Chief Photographers: Steve May and Chris Eastman

Additional Photos: Whole team effort with thanks!

Merchandise: Steve May

And a very special thanks to our IRB driver and crew, Jas Lawrence and Jesse Tammesild, for meeting our IRB duty on a day with conditions even worse than last year!



State Masters Results

The strong beach showing saw the team place 15th overall.

Gold

2km Beach Run, Chris Sando

Beach Sprint, Liz De Nittis

Silver

200+ Women's Beach Relay, Yvette Costello,
Liz De Nittis, Tiff Welsh, Caroline Webster

Belt and Reel, Liz De Nittis, Caroline Webster

Beach Flags, Caroline Webster

Surf Race, Caroline Webster

Bronze

Belt and Reel, Steve May, Michael Pratt

Beach Sprint, Chris Sando, Caroline Webster

Fourth Place

2km Beach Run, Chris Eastman

Beach Flags, Liz De Nittis, Steve May

Fifth Place

200+ Beach Relay, Chris Eastman,
Michael Pratt, Steve May, Chris Sando

Beach Sprint, Michael Pratt

Sixth Place

2km Beach Run, Caroline Webster





LONG-SERVICE AWARDS

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

15 Years

Caroline Webster

10+ Years

Sarah Cameron

Justin Clarkson

Sarah-Jane Clarkson

Kerrie Curtis

Kabel Davis

Sophie Davis

Elizabeth De Nittis

Samantha Dwyer

Mark Garbelotto

David Hagan

Kirsty Haydon

Anne Henry

Grant Henry

Maryann Hetherington

Peter Hetherington

Andrew Hill

Victoria Johnson

Hayley McKenna

Kerry Osler

Rick Osler

Kathryn Parfett

Michael Pratt

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Highly Commended Service to the Club

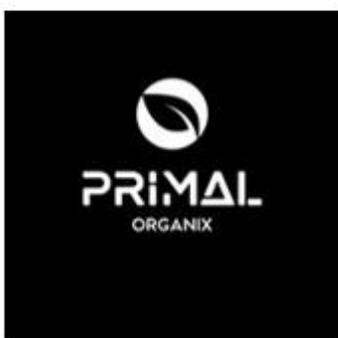
Kirsten Cleland	Laura-Jay Goudie	Zoe Murdoch
Sarah Clifton-Brown	Paul Harding	Kathryn Parfett
Mitchell Cole	Peter Hetherington	Helen Partridge
Sienna Costello	Paul Laney	Michael Pratt
Yvette Costello	Andy Lawrence	Chris Sando
Harry Curtis	Carol Lawrence	Marc Smith
Isabelle Curtis	Jas Lawrence	Owen Smith
Kerrie Curtis	Daryn Marcus	Tracy Spence
Graham Davis	Susie Massie	Jesse Tammesild
Amy Derksen	Phil Mawkes	Jeff Walton
Sam Dwyer	Steve May	Lucas Welsh
Chris Eastman	Janine Mitchell	Tiffany Welsh
Nick Forbes		

Recognition of Service to the Club

Chris Auditore	Will Garbelotto	Leonie Mawkes
Samantha Barrow	Tom Hall	Philip Mawkes
Jeanette Boyd-Turner	Grant Henry	Kerry Osler
Sarah Cameron	Maryann Hetherington	Mia Osler
Julian Clancy	Andrew Hill	Michael Pratt
Matilda Clarkson	Cameron Hollingworth	Charlie Schwerdt
Sarah-Jane Clarkson	Craig James	Louise Shaw
Caitlin Cole	Steve Johnson	Nicholas Shaw
Lachlan Costello	Victoria Johnson	Emma Jane Smith
Peter Costello	Petina Lanigan	Teale Spence
Jay Davis	Greg Lyons	Mia Spencer
Sophie Davis	Madeline Marcus	Darren Stone
Elizabeth De Nittis	Melissa Marcus	Belinda Tsering
Ross Donaldson	Samuel Marcus	Jeff Walton
Mark Garbelotto		Caroline Webster

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HAMPTON LIFE SAVING CLUB

2019–2020 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 2019-2020 season.

Junior Lifesaver of the Year—Centenary Trophy: Mia Osler

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

Intermediate Lifesaver of the Year—Centenary Trophy: Harry Curtis

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

Senior Lifesaver of the Year—Ted Reynolds Trophy: Jesse Tammesild

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

Best Club Member—Margaret Straford Trophy: Mia Spencer

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: Kathryn Parfett

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

Best New Club Member: Julian Clancy

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: Michael Pratt

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

President's Award: Peter Hetherington

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.

