



Elwood Life Saving Club Inc
114th Annual Report
2025-2026





Elwood members standing 'Shoulder to Shoulder' with members from Victoria Police - St Kilda, post the Bondi incident. Surf lifesavers across Australia took part in this tribute.

2025/26 Committee Members and Office Bearers

President – David Rylance

Vice President – Wesley Hosking

Treasurer – Brenda Ramsdale

Secretary – Rachael Rylance

Committee members – Christine Evelyn, Daniel Brueckner, Erin Webster, Georgie Park-Beard, Oliver Sharp, Ollie Corrigan

Club Captain – Erin Webster

IRB Captain – Fin Raaymakers

Chief Instructor – David Rylance

Nipper Coordinator – Joana Goncalves

Water Safety Officer – David Rylance

Equipment Officer – vacant

First Aid Officer – Pedro Goncalves

2025/26 State and National Roles and Appointments

David Rylance - LSV Council of Lifesaving Clubs Delegate – Elwood, Victorian IRB State Team – Assistant Coach

Rachael Rylance - LSV Aquatic Sport Council Delegate - Elwood, LSV Governance Committee – Member (until 30 September 2025), SLISA Chair of Sport (appointed June 2025)

Georgie Park-Beard - LSV Membership Leadership and Development Council Delegate - Elwood

Erin Webster - LSV Life Saving Operations Council Delegate (Operations) – Elwood

President's Report

David Rylance

Elwood LSC members have been busy over the past 12 months delivering regular patrols, providing water safety for special events, running the junior program, conducting member training, participating in competition, and contributing to a range of community activities. Elwood LSC operates programs, participates in lifesaving sport, and remains available for emergency call-outs all year round. While our active patrol season runs from November to April, we are always ready to assist with emergencies when requested.

Our patrollers again did an outstanding job this season, completing more than 3,700 patrol hours across rostered patrols, junior activities water safety, carnival water safety, and special event water safety. Throughout the season we responded to numerous minor first aid incidents and several major first aids requiring ambulance support. Thank you to all our patrollers who volunteer their time to ensure the safety of everyone who visits Elwood Beach.

On 20 December 2025, our members stood 'Shoulder to Shoulder' joined by members from Victoria Police – St Kilda, in honour of those tragically killed in the Bondi attack. The three minutes of silence – replicated at surf clubs around Australia – also recognised those who risked their lives and worked so hard to save others amid unimaginable circumstances.

Our Junior Program continues to provide vital open-water education to more than 300 juniors. The popularity of the program is reflected in the large waiting list of families wanting to join. We currently cap enrolments to ensure we can deliver a high-quality program with the facilities and resources available. The program relies heavily on volunteers—from qualified members providing water safety, age managers and coaches, to BBQ helpers, uniform sales, and the junior program coordinator. The ongoing success of the junior program depends on the generous support of volunteers both on the day and behind the scenes.

The club was again successful in securing grants that enabled us to purchase new equipment for patrols, training, competition, water safety, and general club use. These grants, combined with support from our sponsors and funds raised through water safety events and BBQs, ensure we can continue to provide safe, modern equipment for our members.

Congratulations to all members who participated in lifesaving carnivals this season. We had representation across summer carnivals, IRB competition, and pool competition. Several members achieved excellent results, including medal performances at State and National Championships. We also had members selected for the Victorian State Team in both Pool and IRB.

Several members attended LSV professional development and leadership programs throughout the season. Isla Clouting and Hugh Fletcher participated in the Champion Junior Lifesaver Development Day, and Erin Webster attended the Numurkah Staff Ride hosted by VIC SES. These programs are valuable opportunities, and I strongly encourage eligible members to apply and get involved. Erin Webster and Rachael Rylance were recognised at the LSV International Women's Day Breakfast for their significant contributions to the Club.

Elwood LSC continues to have members contributing in State and National roles in addition to their club responsibilities, and they represent both Elwood LSC and the lifesaving movement with distinction.

Thank you to everyone for your contribution to making our club what it is. I look forward to another successful season ahead.

Treasurer's Report

Brenda Ramsdale

2026 Financial Year (FY) Summary

- Gross revenue from operations \$146,511.56 (\$141,510.62 in 2025FY)
- Net deficit \$19,067 (after depreciation of \$45,170) (\$8,454 net deficit in 2025FY)
- Cash at bank and term deposit \$325,647 (\$320,143 in 2025FY)
- Total grants \$23,135 (\$25,856 in 2025FY)
- Revenue from water safety events \$28,937 (\$28,073 in 2025FY)
- Net profit on Nipper BBQ takings \$6,822 (\$8,656 in 2025FY)

Although the last two years are showing a deficit this is mostly due to the depreciation recorded for the Isuzu Ute. The Club is in a strong operating and cash position. This will allow us to take advantage of any future grants to which we must match or meet certain cash requirements to be eligible to receive them.

Many thanks to the Water Safety team for their dedication and hard work to bring such important funds into the Club.

The Nipper program was once again highly attended and well supported. Many thanks to our new Nipper Co-ordinator, Joana Goncalves and to the committee members, parents and other volunteers for their assistance in running this important program and the popular BBQ.

Details of grants received during the year are listed below. The 2026FY VESEP grant of \$4,692 (ex GST) has been acquitted however the funds are expected to be received in July 2026 and are not included in the 2026FY figures. Thanks again to Wes Hosking for his continued great efforts in looking out and applying for grants as they are a vital source of revenue for the Club. Thanks also to the Club Captain and patrol captains for their timely lodgement of patrol reports and communications to allow us to receive the LSV administration grants.

Personally, I would like to thank all members of the committee for their generous assistance over the last 12 months.

Grants received (excluding GST where applicable)

- Surf Life Saving Australia – Beach Safety Equipment Fund \$10,000
- Surf Life Saving Australia – Patrol uniform subsidy \$451
- Life Saving Victoria – Administration grant \$8,031
- Life Saving Victoria – DJCS insurance subsidy \$2,811
- Life Saving Victoria – LSV insurance contribution \$749
- Life Saving Victoria – LSV uniform subsidy \$1,093

Profit and Loss

Elwood Life Saving Club Incorporated For the year ended 30 June 2026

	2026	2025
Trading Income		
Competition Levy	3,345.39	4,345.41
Fuel Tax Credits	813.64	468.09
Fundraising - BBQs & Coffees	11,264.09	13,656.18
Fundraising - Other	-	805.00
Grants	23,135.16	25,855.93
Membership - Active Senior	2,127.27	2,127.26
Membership - Associate	1,090.92	1,172.74
Membership - Cadet	600.03	545.48
Membership - Family	32,618.14	34,245.44
Nipper Fee	17,881.80	16,336.38
Sale - Club & Patrol Apparel	16,698.59	13,879.11
Sponsorship	8,000.00	-
Triathlons - O2 Events	28,134.78	27,755.42
Water Safety - Other Clients	801.75	318.18
Total Trading Income	146,511.56	141,510.62
Gross Profit	146,511.56	141,510.62
Other Income		
Centenary Book Sales	27.27	81.82
Donations - DGR	105.00	17.00
Interest Income	5,250.40	3,823.23
Other income	-	4,909.09
Total Other Income	5,382.67	8,831.14
Operating Expenses		
Awards & Trophies	3,456.00	2,117.52
Bank Fees	3.00	1.40
BBQ & Coffee Supplies	4,441.78	5,000.27
Card transaction fees - Tyro	595.56	575.33
Club and Patrol Apparel	26,174.02	26,697.83
Competition Expenses	17,310.65	12,209.76
Credit Card Fees	444.88	530.61
Depreciation - Anchors	-	803.85
Depreciation - Boards	3,617.27	3,617.27
Depreciation - Boats	3,800.00	3,358.18
Depreciation - Computers & Office Equipment	2,415.17	2,300.78
Depreciation - First Aid Packs & Equipment	1,369.45	1,430.92
Depreciation - Furniture & Fittings	1,746.13	1,581.14
Depreciation - Motor Vehicles	20,295.39	19,926.13
Depreciation - Motors	6,780.90	5,011.66
Depreciation - PFDs	837.66	596.33

	2026	2025
Depreciation - Radios & Other Equipment	708.10	326.73
Depreciation - Tents & Patrol Equipment	1,175.59	1,502.81
Depreciation - Trailers	1,420.00	1,073.75
Depreciation - Training & Comp Equipment	585.33	2,649.84
Depreciation - Water Safety & Equipment	419.16	871.65
Drinks & Icypoles for sale	287.99	754.18
Electricity	2,151.69	1,991.37
External Training Expenses	5,808.65	5,756.39
First Aid Supplies	782.24	447.29
Fuel and Oil	4,760.61	2,549.48
Insurance	13,040.61	7,575.63
Internet & telephone	2,151.87	1,366.41
LSV Nipper Capitation Fees	4,938.37	5,100.95
Maintenance - Boards & Skis	2,206.77	759.10
Maintenance - Motors	5,879.05	6,311.39
Maintenance - Other Equipment	2,536.38	7,163.68
Maintenance - IRBs	331.63	515.45
Maintenance & Stores - Clubhouse	11,253.40	11,856.91
Office Expenses	1,362.21	929.08
Other Patrol Expenses	207.55	605.84
Other Water Safety excl Fuel	607.70	526.33
Oxygen	2,444.12	1,921.64
Postage, Stationary & Printing	242.74	298.06
Purchase of Equipment	926.56	-
Registrations & Charges	2,231.31	2,266.86
Social Activities & Events	3,804.87	2,458.82
Training Manuals & Expenses	-	38.62
Water Safety Event Assistance	5,409.09	5,418.18
Total Operating Expenses	170,961.45	158,795.42
Net Profit	(19,067.22)	(8,453.66)

Balance Sheet

Elwood Life Saving Club Incorporated As at 30 June 2026

	30 JUNE 2026	30 JUNE 2025
Assets		
Bank		
Bendigo Club Cheque Account	198,424.42	198,171.31
Term Deposit Account	127,222.54	121,972.14
Total Bank	325,646.96	320,143.45
Current Assets		
Uniform Float	100.00	100.00
Total Current Assets	100.00	100.00
Fixed Assets		
Anchors	15,008.85	15,008.85
Boards & Skis	102,213.00	102,213.00
Boats	136,536.42	136,536.42
Computer and Office Equipment	21,115.16	19,635.16
Defibrillator	3,953.75	3,953.75
First Aid Equipment	17,770.82	17,770.82
Furniture & Fittings	43,655.22	43,655.22
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Anchors	(15,008.82)	(15,008.82)
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Boards & Skis	(97,276.71)	(93,659.44)
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Boats	(125,386.28)	(121,586.28)
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Computer Equipment	(19,079.14)	(16,663.97)
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Defibrillator	(3,953.75)	(3,953.75)
Less Accumulated Depreciation on First Aid Equipment	(16,388.44)	(15,018.99)
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Furniture and Fittings	(37,729.65)	(35,983.52)
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Maintenance Equipment	(5,088.75)	(5,088.75)
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Motor Vehicles	(88,665.15)	(68,369.76)
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Motors	(137,202.90)	(130,422.00)
Less Accumulated Depreciation on PFDs	(6,627.81)	(5,790.15)
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Radios & Other Equipment	(13,131.39)	(12,423.29)
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Tents & Patrol Equipment	(31,110.55)	(29,934.96)
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Trailers	(43,493.75)	(42,073.75)
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Training & Comp Equipment	(26,756.36)	(26,171.03)
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Water Safety - Other	(6,381.38)	(5,962.22)
Maintenance Equipment	5,088.73	5,088.73
Motor Vehicles	132,511.59	129,594.32
Motors	153,862.51	150,162.51
PFDs	9,132.85	6,973.85
Radios & Other Equipment	15,174.37	13,254.37
Tents & Patrol Equipment	31,999.59	31,999.59
Trailers	48,100.00	48,100.00
Training & Comp Equipment	31,378.23	26,650.70

	30 JUNE 2026	30 JUNE 2025
Water Safety - Other	6,381.37	6,381.37
Total Fixed Assets	100,601.63	128,867.98
Total Assets	426,348.59	449,111.43
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	2,134.10	6,545.00
GST Collected	164,734.88	162,583.57
GST Paid	(168,311.62)	(166,873.62)
Rounding	2.13	0.16
Total Current Liabilities	(1,440.51)	2,255.11
Total Liabilities	(1,440.51)	2,255.11
Net Assets	427,789.10	446,856.32
Equity		
Current Year Earnings	(19,067.22)	(8,453.66)
Retained Earnings	446,856.32	455,309.98
Total Equity	427,789.10	446,856.32

Secretary's Report

Rachael Rylance

The 2025/26 season was busy across all areas of the club, including administration to ensure we met our reporting and compliance obligations with Life Saving Victoria, the City of Port Phillip, and other regulatory bodies. It was pleasing to see improved patrol strength and attendance, which meant we had no defaults and met all LSV requirements, contributing to our eligibility for the administration grant. We continue to monitor the KPIs set against our strategic plan, and it is encouraging that we are meeting—and in some cases exceeding—these targets, keeping the club in a strong position heading into the 2026/27 season.

Our membership numbers dropped slightly this season due to a smaller Nippers intake. Patrolling member numbers remained steady, but attracting and retaining active members remains a priority to ensure we can continue delivering vital services over summer and reduce the burden on key volunteers.

The final official membership number for the 2026/27 season was **895**, broken down as follows:

- Junior Activity Members (5–13 years): 324 (314 enrolled in Nippers)
- Cadet Members (13–15 years): 26
- Active Members (15–18 years): 15
- Active Members (18+ years): 57
- Award Members: 2
- General Members: 364
- Associate Members: 8
- Probationary Members (WWCC pending): 72
- Life Members: 27

The number of members aged 18 and over who do not yet have a current Working with Children Check (WWCC) listing Elwood LSC as an organisation continues to be a challenge and remains a key focus for both the club and LSV. LSV has implemented a follow-up process to assist clubs in managing this requirement. We greatly appreciate everyone's cooperation, as maintaining full compliance is essential to upholding the Safeguarding Children Standards.

The Committee is continuing its review of all club policies and procedures and the drafting of club bylaws. We have also recently reviewed and updated the strategic plan and KPIs for the season ahead and implemented a Risk Register.

The first changes from the Life Saving Victoria governance review were implemented last season, resulting in the 57 lifesaving clubs becoming the voting members of LSV. Further constitutional changes were made this season, replacing portfolio directors on the LSV Board with a fully independent Board, with six directors to be member-elected in future. Structural changes have also been made across the Aquatic Sport Council, Lifesaving Operations Council, Membership and Leadership Development Council, and the Council of Lifesaving Clubs, including adjustments to roles and reporting lines. Our Committee provided active feedback during the consultation process, and several of our suggestions were incorporated into the new constitution and bylaws. The club will continue to participate and advocate through our appointed council delegates to ensure future changes reflect the best interests of lifesaving.

I would once again like to thank the members of the Committee for their support and commitment to the success of the club.

Due to the significant workload currently associated with the Secretary role, we will be seeking to separate membership management into its own officer position for the upcoming season and will be advertising for a suitable candidate to take on this responsibility.

I look forward to another very successful season ahead.

Club Captain's Report

Erin Webster

The 2025/2026 patrolling season has been another fantastic year for Elwood Life Saving Club, with our members once again demonstrating an unwavering commitment to keeping our beach safe while building a strong and supportive patrol community. I would like to sincerely thank our Patrol and Vice Captains for their leadership, enthusiasm and dedication throughout the year!

One of the most exciting aspects of this season was the number of new members who joined our patrol ranks following our Open Day. It has been incredibly rewarding to watch so many new patrollers embrace the challenge, learn new skills and become an important part of our beach operations. The enthusiasm and energy they have brought to patrols has been a wonderful reminder of the bright future ahead for our club.

This season also provided many opportunities to celebrate the people who make our patrol community so special. In November, we hosted Blue Patrol, welcoming a guest speaker from Beyond Blue to share insights on mental health and wellbeing, followed by a special afternoon tea and reflection. The afternoon provided an opportunity for members to connect, reflect and support one another, reinforcing the importance of looking after ourselves and our teammates both on and off the beach.



February saw our annual Pink Patrol, recognising the incredible women who contribute so much to our club and the broader lifesaving movement. Members embraced the occasion by decorating a sea of pink cupcakes, creating a fun and meaningful way to acknowledge the women whose dedication, leadership and passion help make our club what it is!



This season also saw the introduction of several new initiatives designed to recognise our members and make patrols even more engaging. The Patroller of the Day Award gave Patrol Captains the opportunity to acknowledge a standout member each patrol, with recipients receiving a Grill'd or Yo-Chi voucher in recognition of their contribution. These awards quickly became a favourite part of patrol days, and we are incredibly grateful to Grill'd Elsternwick for their generous support.

Our primary focus this season remained keeping beachgoers safe. Our patrollers continued to deliver a professional and reliable lifesaving service, responding to incidents, educating the public and carrying out a range of preventative actions throughout the season.

The statistics below provide an overview of the valuable work completed by our patrolling members this season as recorded in LIMSOC:

	Categories	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
	Beach Attendances	186223	147556	193652	146435
	Preventive Actions	704	5380	728	749
	Minor First Aids	6	9	6	12
	Major First Aids	0	1	2	2
	Rescues	9	3	2	0
	Patrol Hours (members)	2903.11	3141.36	2860.89	3676.87

We look forward to welcoming another group of new SRCs and Bronze Medallion holders to our patrol teams next season as we continue to build on the strong foundations created this year. Thank you to every member who volunteered their time throughout the season. Whether this was your first patrol or your fifteenth season in a patrol shirt, your contribution has helped make Elwood Life

Saving Club the welcoming, capable and vibrant club that it is today. I can't wait to see what next season has in store and look forward to seeing everyone back on the beach.

A big thank you to all volunteers who performed patrol and water safety duties this season.

The total voluntary patrolling hours for Elwood Life Saving Club members are detailed in the table following:

Patrol hours 2025/26 season (Includes water safety hours)

Name	Total Patrol Hours	Name	Total Patrol Hours	Name	Total Patrol Hours
Stan Asimopoulos	65.42	William Hellier	83	Brenda Ramsdale	59
Sophia Barrell	74.75	Ben Herdman	4.25	David Ramsdale	59
Alex Bartaska	11	Joel Hosken	5.5	Charlotte Revill	47.08
Diana Bates	47.17	Wes Hosking	104.4	Jasmine Rey	17.25
Lily Belanger	29.58	Frankie Hyde	2	Richard Robinson	19
Warwick Bracken	49.33	Willa Hyde	25.33	Zoe Robinson	13
Harmonie Bradaric	21.17	Richard Ironmonger	6	William Roff-Smith	13
Daniel Brueckner	36.75	Issy Jonson	158	David Rylance	157.8
Phillip Cameron	24.5	Jack Kulesza	12.67	Rachael Rylance	80
Mathilda Campbell	49.5	Louis Lam	15	Agrata Sharma	28
Scott Campbell	64.67	William Liu	40.58	Ollie Sharp	48.75
Brendan Casey	59.91	Grace Lockhart	9	Isabella Stadder	59.78
Isla Clouting	214.7	Zac Malin	37	Goran Stefkovski	5.5
Mark Clouting	92.5	Craig McCormick	93.39	Yvette Stepan	1.5
Daisy Corrigan	45.08	Sascha McGregor	26.5	Sylvie Thompson	3
Michael Corrigan	33.52	Jasmine McJames-Court	7.5	Ryen Treacy	5.5
Ollie Corrigan	59.58	Kiara McJames-Court	23	Mariana Valadao Bastos Silva Goncalves	68.75
Pedro Cravo da Silva Garcia Goncalves	86.08	Isla Montgomery	56.33	David Vorchheimer	5
Ali Crichton	23.67	William Neufeld	40.05	Noah Walsh	39.25
Miriam Cunliffe	32.08	Justin Nguyen	10.25	Scarlett Walsh	18.25
Hanna Custance	83.09	Sidney Ocallaghan	11.5	William Warren	35.42
Graeme Delmenico	17.5	Jarrod Page	77.58	Barkly Webster	26
Mia Doherty	3	Georgie Park-Beard	43	Claire Webster	123.3
Carla Drury	34.5	Izabella Parsons	25.5	Erin Webster	96
Aarya Ekanayake	46.32	Maddie Quail	13	Lyndall Willis	29.83
Felix Finos	33.92	Fin Raaymakers	60.5	Massimo Wong	36
Hugh Fletcher	132	Alissa Ramsdale	37.75	Frida Yacoub	23.9
Christine Hauser	13.58	Benjamin Ramsdale	47.5	Sophie Zepf	10
Phillip hayes	24.08				

Chief Instructor's Report

David Rylance

Our trainers and assessors continue to dedicate significant time to upskilling and completing professional development to ensure they remain current and able to train and assess our members effectively. This season, Elwood LSC delivered training for the following new awards: Bronze Medallion, Surf Rescue Certificate, IRB Crew, IRB Driver, and Side-by-Side Vehicle, as well as facilitating Skills Maintenance sessions for our existing award holders. We also opened our training to members from other clubs and welcomed participants from across the state. In addition, several Elwood members attended courses run by other clubs and LSV to attain further awards.

A list of new award holders is contained in Appendix 1, and the number of Skills Maintenance sessions completed by Elwood members is below. Please note that not all Skills Maintenance sessions were completed at Elwood; many members attend sessions at other clubs to ensure they remain current.

Award Skills Maintenance	No.
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques	13
Age Manager	11
Bronze Medallion	51
IRB Crew Certificate	40
Radio Operator Certificate	17
Rescue Water Craft Operator Certificate	2
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	29
Silver Medallion Patrol Captain	2
SSV Operator	27
Surf Rescue Certificate	4

Finally, I would like to thank all our trainers and assessors for the time, effort, and expertise you have contributed throughout the season. Your commitment is essential to the ongoing development and safety of our members.



Water Safety Officer's Report

David Rylance

This season we provided water safety for the 2XU Triathlon Series, the Melbourne Teams Triathlon, and the Star of the Sea School Triathlon. Pleasingly, only one event was required to cancel the water component due to water quality issues. These events provide valuable funds for the club and give our lifesavers important experience in rescues and surveillance.

At one event, a serious medical incident occurred during the swim leg, requiring our members to provide CPR and support the on-scene medical teams and attending emergency services. This highlights the importance of our role and the skill our members bring when integrating into a multi-agency environment. Our members were provided support from within the club and LSV, as incidents of this nature can be confronting and stressful, and thankfully do not occur often at Elwood.

I would like to thank all members who got up early to assist with these events. Without your commitment, we would not be able to provide these essential services.

The following people assisted with water safety this season:

Agrata Sharma	Graham David*	Michael Jacobsen*
Aarya Ekanayake	Harrison Curtis*	Molly Welsh*
Alexandra Henry*	Helen Boyce*	Nicholas Auditore*
Alice Osler*	Henry Tammesild*	Nicholas Forbes*
Ben Davis*	Hugh Fletcher	Olivia Dowling*
Ben Erwin*	Isabella Jonson	Pedro Cravo da Silva Garcia
Ben Herdman	Isla Clouting	Goncalves
Billy Neufeld	Jai Dodd	Phillip Cameron
Charlotte Lowe*	Jas McJames-Court	Rachael Rylance
Charlotte Revill	Jesse Tammesild*	Richard Robinson
Chris Auditore*	Kiara McJames-Court	Sascha McGregor
Claire Webster	Kirsten Cleland*	Sara McMahon*
Cooper Hartley*	Kyle Hearn*	Scott Campbell
Craig McCormick	Lily Belanger	Thomas Horton*
David Rylance	Madeleine Quail	Tom Osler*
Delphine York*	Mariana Goncalves	Warwick Bracken
Elizabeth Auditore*	Mark Clouting	Wes Hosking
Erin Webster	Massimo Wong	William Hellier
Finley Raaymakers	Mathilda Campbell	William Roff-Smith
Georgie Park-Beard	Mia Doherty	Xavier Morina*
Grace Lockhart	Mia Osler*	Zoe Robinson
Graeme Delmenico*	Michael Corrigan	

Note: *Members of Hampton and Sandringham lifesaving clubs who assisted with water safety



IRB Captain's Report

Fin Raaymakers

Elwood LSC depends heavily on the use of IRBs. Their operation is essential to patrols and allows the club to provide water safety for Nippers and triathlon events.

Earlier in the year we've had two motors damaged during competition and due to supply issues for specific components we have retired an older motor to reserve for parts. Thanks to TRE Motorsport the damaged motors have been repaired and returned to operational use.

Elwood LSC has taken delivery of a new motor which had been on backorder for some time. It is a welcome addition to the gear shed and has already been used in competition.

Several of Elwood's propellers have received some overdue maintenance at Precision Propellers and are performing well in the water. Club members have recently conducted repairs to the floorboards of our water safety vessels and general maintenance on all hulls and motors throughout the year.

First Aid Officer's Report

Pedro Goncalves

Throughout the 2025/26 season, Elwood Life Saving Club remained committed to providing a high standard of first aid care for beachgoers, competitors, and the wider community. This was made possible through the dedication of our volunteer patrol and club members, together with the maintenance of our equipment and facilities.

During this season, Elwood Life Saving Club recorded 14 first aid cases, of which two required hospital referral. The majority of treatments were provided during patrol operations, the Nippers program, and major sporting events held at Elwood Beach.

The season was marked by a particularly significant incident during February's 2XU Triathlon Series race at Elwood Beach. An athlete suffered a medical episode and received immediate treatment on the beach before being transported to hospital. Club members worked alongside emergency responders throughout the incident and also provided valued support to the athlete's family, fellow volunteers, and each other in the days and weeks that followed. The professionalism, compassion, and resilience demonstrated by everyone involved reflected the very best of our club.

We continue to review our first aid equipment to ensure it is ready for use when required, and additional equipment orders were placed where opportunities for improvement were identified. Later in the season, low stock levels of saline and gauze were also reported following operational use. These experiences have informed our planning for next season, with increased stock holdings of key consumables to be maintained above the minimum quantities recommended in the LSV Gear & Equipment Audit Guide to better support major incidents and extended operations.

As we prepare for the 2026/27 season, we will continue to review our equipment, maintain operational readiness, and ensure our first aid resources remain fit for purpose across patrols, training, and major events.

I would like to sincerely thank all club and patrolling members who gave their time, resources and expertise throughout the season. Your commitment to caring for others, often in challenging circumstances, is greatly appreciated and continues to uphold the values of Elwood Life Saving Club.

Nippers Report

Joana Valadao Goncalves

The 2025/2026 Nippers season saw strong engagement from our junior members, fostering skills progression, confidence, and a positive club culture. Statewide participation reached 14,383 Nippers, with 314 young members involved at Elwood throughout the season. Of these participants, 210 Nippers (69%) achieved their Surf Education Award, as follows:

- Surf Play One (U6): 34
- Surf Play Two (U7): 48
- Surf Aware One (U8): 41
- Surf Aware Two (U9): 20
- Surf Safe One (U10): 31
- Surf Safe Two (U11): 12
- Surf Smart One (U12): 16
- Surf Smart Two (U13): 7

This season's achievement reflects the continued commitment of our Nippers and the strong support of their families. While the Surf Education Award completion rate was slightly lower than last year's 73%, this may have been influenced by reduced attendance at some sessions due to challenging weather conditions, which limited opportunities for water-based activities.

Despite these challenges, our Nippers demonstrated enthusiasm and resilience, arriving each weekend ready to learn, participate, and develop their skills. Strong involvement in beach-based activities and surf education sessions ensured members continued to build their knowledge, confidence, and understanding of surf safety, contributing to a well-rounded lifesaving experience.

We were delighted to continue our partnership with **Yo-chi**, whose support made our weekly Yo-Chiever Awards possible. Each week, two Nippers from every age group were recognised for their outstanding contribution to the program. Awards celebrated a wide range of achievements, including personal improvement, kindness and respect, perseverance, leadership, teamwork, and moments that inspired fellow members.

The Yo-Chiever Awards added an extra element of encouragement and celebration throughout the season, recognising the values and behaviours that make the Nippers program so special. We extend our sincere thanks to Yo-chi for their ongoing generosity and commitment to supporting the development of our young members.

We also extend our sincere thanks to **Jellis Craig Elwood** for their continued sponsorship of our Nippers T-shirts. Their generous support enables us to provide complimentary T-shirts to all Nippers, strengthening the sense of community, inclusion, and pride that defines our program.

The continued success of the Nippers program relies on the dedication of our volunteers. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to our age group managers, assistants, water safety personnel, and the many members who contribute behind the scenes through beach operations, the BBQ, and merchandise activities. Their collective efforts ensure the delivery of a safe, inclusive, and high-quality program for our junior members. We are grateful for the time, energy, and commitment they invest each season and acknowledge the vital role they play in the development of our Nippers.

TeamApp remained a key communication platform throughout the season, supporting timely information sharing and strengthening connections between families, volunteers, and the club.

Thank you to all Nippers, families, volunteers, sponsors, and supporters who contributed to another successful season. Your commitment, enthusiasm, and support continue to strengthen our program and the Elwood Nippers community. We look forward to building on this momentum and continuing to grow together in the seasons ahead.

A special thank you to the following people who helped as Age Managers each week:

Under 6: Jay Pardasani

Under 7: Adam Keenan-Dunn, David Warren, Sarah Robins

Under 8: Paul Stewart, Tim Webster

Under 9: Andrew Catterall, Pieter-Paul von Weiler

Under 10: Alain Aurus, Monique Brodie

Under 11: Christine Hauser

Under 12/13: Daniel Brueckner, Rachael Rylance



2026 Junior Club Championships, Age Group Champions



Competition Report

Rachael Rylance

The 2025/26 season saw Elwood proudly represented across summer junior carnivals, including the Junior State Championships, IRB carnivals and championships, as well as junior and senior pool rescue carnivals. It has been an incredibly successful season for our competition teams, and as their coach I am extremely proud of every competitor and the results they achieved.

Our regular Monday and Wednesday evening training sessions continued throughout the season. These sessions remain a great way for members to stay fit, develop their skills and stay connected year-round. Attendance was consistently strong, with a great mix of juniors, seniors and parents taking part. The sessions are designed for members wishing to compete in carnivals and focus on technique, fitness and competition skills. This season, Oliver Sharp joined the program as a trainee coach and assisted with some of the summer training sessions and with supporting our junior team at carnivals.

Elwood was represented by 13 junior members at the Victorian Junior State Championships, held in Warrnambool from 6–8 March. Our team — Alice Clouting, Lucy Wang, Madeleine Bracken, Charlie Page, Maxi Kutschera, Freja Bohme, Victoria Bracken, Charlie Ironmonger, Aurora Freund, Kylie Wang, Finlay Montgomery, Pieter von Weiler and Zack Harrison — showed outstanding determination and achieved fantastic results, with nearly every athlete making finals across the weekend. As a club, we achieved our equal-best result at Junior State Championships, placing 11th overall. The team's hard work was rewarded with one gold medal, two silver medals, one bronze medal and numerous top-10 finishes.

Our IRB team has begun to rebuild, with 23 athletes representing the club at carnivals across the state. The team enjoyed a successful Victorian season, bringing home three silver and two bronze medals at the U23 and Masters Championships in Port Fairy, and a bronze medal at the Open State Championships in Lorne. 15 team members went on to compete at the Australian IRB Championships in South West Rocks, NSW, making quarter-finals in U23s and Opens, and reaching the semi-final of the Open Women's Teams. Congratulations also to David Rylance, who was appointed Assistant Coach for the Victorian State Team, which finished third in the interstate competition.

In Pool Rescue competition, we fielded consistent junior and senior teams throughout the season. Congratulations to Carla Drury, who was selected to represent Victoria in the State Team, and to Freja Bohme, who represented Victoria in the U14 Development Team at the Australian Pool Lifesaving Championships in Sydney in June. Carla was also selected for the Victorian State Team for the SLSA Pool Rescue Interstate Championships in Adelaide. We finished 5th overall at the 2026 Junior Pool Championships — an outstanding achievement for a team of only five athletes, who secured seven gold, three silver and five bronze medals. At the 2025 Senior Pool Championships we placed third overall with one gold, 15 silver and nine bronze medals, and this year finished 4th overall with four gold, nine silver and 10 bronze medals — incredible results for the team.

I would like to personally thank all our officials who assisted at carnivals this season: Amanda Drury, Daniel Webster, David Rylance, Justine Milankovic, Kim Webster, Michael Hyde, Michael Corrigan, Pedro Goncalves, Phillip Cameron and William Hellier. Our teams simply could not compete without the dedication of these individuals. I would also like to thank everyone who supported our water safety and first aid duties at junior and senior carnivals throughout the season. We encourage more parents to obtain their officials accreditation or Bronze Medallion so we can share these duties across more members and continue to support our growing competition teams.

Congratulations to everyone who put on the Elwood club cap to compete. I hope to see you all return for the 2026/27 season, and I look forward to welcoming even more members into our competition teams.







Building Sub-Committee

Christine Evely

In last year's Annual Report, I reported the need for the Elwood Life Saving Club community to advocate for government funding to develop new fit-for-purpose club facilities. While funding has greatly benefited many Victorian lifesaving clubs in recent years, we recognise that a new building is currently not viable given the current economic climate. This is a pity, as there is no question that the limitations of our current building, and particularly lack of storage space outside the building, severely impact our club activities across operations, training, lifesaver amenity, Nipper programming and wider community activities.

Member action: If you have storage industry contacts with local facilities, willing to sponsor club storage please pass on my contact details to enable discussion.

We await information, meaningful discussions of our club needs and a realistic timeline from the City of Port Phillip (CoPP) in relation to foreshore redevelopment plans, to progress further planning of a new facility for our club. Given the current economic constraints precluding the development of new facilities, Committee is prioritising requests to CoPP for completion of maintenance and any necessary building works.

Member action: notify me of building issues requiring attention around our club.

The Club Committee remains keen for support from anyone with experience or expertise in areas including public policy, feasibility studies, government relations, grant writing, building design and planning, community engagement and/or strategic campaigning. Capacity building across such areas is vital to our success as a future-focussed club that meets the current and ongoing needs of our members and the wider community.

Member action: If you, or someone you know, is interested in supporting the club to work towards a new club facility, please email me: cevely@bigpond.net.au

Vale Norman Abraham Faifer AM

The Club was saddened to hear the news that Norman Faifer, one of our Life Members, passed away late last year.

Mr Faifer was an Elwood LSC member from 1969-1985, his life membership being awarded in 1977. His roles at the club included honorary secretary (1975-1979), treasurer (1973-1974), club vice-captain (1972) and patrol volunteer.

He had a number of positions at Royal Life Saving including as Elwood Life Saving Club's Delegate for the Victoria Branch Council from 1974-1982. He was a member of the examiners panel from 1974-1986, deputy chief instructor from 1976-1978 and a former senior examiner.

Mr Faifer was instrumental in construction of Elwood LSC's famed Alcoa Tower, which stood 18m above sea level and opened in 1975 after more than two years of planning.

We acknowledge the significant contribution that he made to Elwood LSC during his time as an active member. Mr Faifer was posthumously appointed a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) in this year's Australia Day Honours.

Appendix 1

Awards Obtained in 2025/26 Season

The following new awards were gained by the members listed below:

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques

Ryen Treacy
Sascha McGregor

Age Manager Course

Jay Pardasani	Pieter-Paul von Weiler	Timothy Webster
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Assessor Bronze Medallion

Rachael Rylance

Assessor IRB

Rachael Rylance	William Roff-Smith
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Assessor Surf Rescue

Rachael Rylance

Basic Life Support

Ryen Treacy	Sascha McGregor	Sylvie Thompson
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Bronze Medallion

Agrata Sharma	Jonah Rey	Sophia Barrell
Asher Wiener	Mariana Valadao Bastos	Taro Sato
Aurelie Belanger	Silva Goncalves	Willa Hyde
Barkly Webster	Massimo Wong	William Barkas
Christine Hauser	Miriam Cunliffe	William Neufeld
Felix Finos	Richard Ironmonger	
Goran Stefkovski	Sascha McGregor	

Facilitator IRB

William Roff-Smith

Facilitator Silver Medallion Patrol Captain

David Rylance

Facilitator SSV

William Roff-Smith

First Aid

Ryen Treacy	Sascha McGregor	Sylvie Thompson
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LSV -Pain Management

David Rylance

IRB Crew Certificate

Agrata Sharma
Aurelie Belanger
Barkly Webster
Christine Hauser
Grace Lockhart
Jasmine Rey
Jonah Rey

Mariana Valadao Bastos
Silva Goncalves
Massimo Wong
Oliver Sharp
Sascha McGregor
Willa Hyde
William Neufeld

Jarrood Page
Goran Stefkovski
Asher Weiner
Miriam Cunliffe
Sophia Barrell

Lifesaving CPR – TAF PD

David Rylance

Erin Webster

Rachael Rylance

Radio Operator Certificate

Erin Webster
Isabella Jonson

Jarrood Page
Phillip Hayes

William Liu

Rescue Water Craft Certificate

Erin Webster

Resuscitation

Caroline Walsh
Charlotte Revill

Finley Raaymakers
Ryen Treacy

Sascha McGregor
Sylvie Thompson

Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue

Ryen Treacy
Barkly Webster

William Neufeld
Asher Wiener

Massimo Wong
William Roff-Smith

Silver Medallion IRB Driver

Barkly Webster
Benjamin Ramsdale
Craig McCormick
Massimo Wong

Oliver Sharp
Pedro Cravo da Silva Garcia
Goncalves
Ryen Treacy

William Hellier
William Neufeld
Mia Doherty

Silver Medallion Patrol Captain

Angela Montebello
Erin Webster

Olivia Corrigan
Zoe Robinson

Surf Sport – Technical Official

Daniel Webster
Justine Milankovic
Kimberley Webster

Pedro Cravo da Silva Garcia
Goncalves
Phillip Cameron

William Hellier

SSV Operator

Agrata Sharma
Angela Montebello
Claire Webster
Jasmine McJames-Court

Massimo Wong
Oliver Sharp
Pedro Cravo da Silva Garcia
Goncalves

Sascha McGregor

Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)

Aarya Ekanayake

Frankie Hyde

Hanna Custance

Hugh Fletcher

Huxley Reed

Isabella Jonson

Isabella Stadder

Isla Clouting

Isla Montgomery

Patrick Collins

Qihang Li

Scarlett Walsh

Sophie Zepf

William Warren

Training Officer Bronze Medallion

Erin Webster

William Roff-Smith

Training Officer IRB

Erin Webster

William Roff-Smith

Training Officer Radio

Erin Webster

Training Officer Surf Rescue

Erin Webster

William Roff-Smith

Appendix 2

JUNIOR CHAMPIONS

AGE GROUP	MALE CHAMPION	FEMALE CHAMPION
Under 6	Sebastiano Carli	Olivia Memmott
Under 7	Hugh Rolton & Oscar MacDonald	Madelyn Mackintosh
Under 8	Hamish Montgomery	Lucy Bracken
Under 9	Jagger McHenry	Zoe Milne-Pott
Under 10	Zachariah Radion	Lucy Rootes
Under 11	Augustin Breton	Charlie Page
Under 12	Finlay Montgomery	Freja Bohme
Under 13	Huxley Reed	Zoe Joffe
Junior Club Champions	Huxley Reed	Zoe Joffe

SENIOR CHAMPIONS

The Senior Club Championships were not held for 2025/26.

Elwood results from State and National Championships during the 2025/26 season

Victorian Senior Pool Championships – 3 August 2025, Caulfield Grammar

3rd Place - Overall Pointscore

Gold Medal

U19 Women's 12.5m Line Throw

Carla Drury

Silver Medal

U15 Men's 200m Obstacles

Alex Cheong

U15 Men's 100m Manikin Tow

Noah Walsh

U15 Men's 12.5m Line Throw

Alex Cheong

U15 Men's 50m Manikin Carry

Noah Walsh

U15 Men's 100m Manikin Carry with Fins

Noah Walsh

U15 Men's Super Lifesaver

Noah Walsh

U19 Women's 200m Obstacles

Carla Drury

U19 Women's 100m Manikin Tow

Carla Drury

U19 Women's 50m Manikin Carry

Carla Drury

U19 Women's 100m Mankin Carry with Fins

Carla Drury

U19 Women's Super Lifesaver

Carla Drury

U14/15 Mixed 4 x 50m Medley Relay (composite team)

Alex Cheong Noah Walsh

U14/15 Mixed 4 x 25, Manikin Relay (composite team)

Alex Cheong

U19 Mixed 4 x 50m Medley Relay (composite team)

Carla Drury

U19 Mixed 4 x 25m Manikin Relay (composite team)

Carla Drury

Bronze Medal

U15 Men's 200m Obstacles

Noah Walsh

U15 Men's 100m Manikin Tow

Alex Cheong

U15 Men's 12.5m Line Throw

Noah Walsh

U15 Men's 50m Manikin Carry

Alex Cheong

U15 Men's 100m Manikin Carry with Fins

Alex Cheong

U15 Men's Super Lifesaver

Alex Cheong

Masters Men's 100m Obstacles

Warwick Bracken

Masters Mixed 4 x 50m Medley Relay (composite team)

Pedro Goncalves

Warwick Bracken

Masters Mixed 4 x 25m Mankin Relay (composite team)

Pedro Goncalves

Warwick Bracken

4th Place**Masters Men's 12.5m Line Throw**

Warwick Bracken

U12/13 Mixed 4 x 25m Manikin Relay (composite team)

Isabella Jonson

Victoria Bracken

U14/15 Mixed 4 x 25m Manikin Relay (composite team)

Noah Walsh

5th Place**U12 Girls 10m Line Throw**

Freja Bohme

U12/13 Mixed 4 x 50m Medley Relay (composite team)

Isabella Jonson

Scarlett Walsh

6th Place**U12 Girls 100m Obstacles**

Freja Bohme

U12 Girls 50m Manikin Carry

Victoria Bracken

U12 Girls 100m Manikin Carry with Fins

Freja Bohme

Masters Men's 100m Manikin Carry with Fins

Pedro Goncalves

Victorian Junior Championships – 6–8 March 2026, Warrnambool**11th Place – Overall Pointscore****Gold Medal****U12 Girls Beach Run**

Charlie Ironmonger

Silver Medal**U10 Girls Wade Race**

Lucy Wang

U12 Girls Surf Teams

Aurora Freund

Charlie Ironmonger

Freja Bohme

Victoria Bracken

Bronze Medal**U11 Girls Surf Race**

Charlie Page

4th Place**U10 Girls Beach Run**

Lucy Wang

U10 Girls Beach Relay (composite team)

Lucy Wang Madeleine Bracken

5th Place**U10 Girls Beach Sprint**

Lucy Wang

U10 Girls Wade Relay (composite team)

Lucy Wang

U10 Girls Surf Teams (composite team)

Alice Clouting

U12 Girls Aqua Cameron Relay

Charlie Ironmonger Freja Bohme Kylie Wang Victoria Bracken

U12 Girls Belt & Reel

Aurora Freund Charlie Ironmonger

6th Place**U10 Girls Surf Teams (composite team)**

Madeleine Bracken

U12 Girls Surf Race

Charlie Ironmonger

U12 Boys Beach Sprint

Pieter von Weiler

Victorian IRB U23 and Masters State Championships – 6 June 2026, Port Fairy**5th Place – U23 Overall Pointscore****4th Place – Masters Overall Pointscore****Silver Medal****Masters Women's Mass Rescue**

Rachael Rylance Aurelie Belanger William Neufeld Willa Hyde

Masters Women's Surf Rescue

Rachael Rylance Aurelie Belanger Noah Walsh

Masters Men's Mass Rescue

David Rylance Phillip Cameron Massimo Wong Agrata Sharma

Bronze Medal**U23 Women's Mass Rescue**

Erin Webster Claire Webster Noah Walsh Willa Hyde

Masters Women's Tube Rescue

Rachael Rylance Aurelie Belanger Erin Webster

4th Place**Masters Men's Surf Rescue**

David Rylance Phillip Cameron Agrata Sharma

5th Place**U23 Women's Surf Rescue**

Charlotte Revill	Madeleine Quail	Willa Hyde
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U23 Men's Teams Rescue

Ryen Treacy	Massimo Wong	Noah Walsh
William Roff-Smith	William Neufeld	Willa Hyde

Masters Men's Tube Rescue

David Rylance	Phillip Cameron	Madeleine Quail
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6th Place**U23 Men's Tube Rescue**

William Roff-Smith	William Neufeld	Madeleine Quail
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8th Place**U23 Women's Teams Rescue**

Erin Webster	Claire Webster	Noah Walsh
Charlotte Revill	Madeleine Quail	Willa Hyde

U23 Women's Tube Rescue

Erin Webster	Claire Webster	Noah Walsh
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Victorian Senior Pool Championships – 14 June 2026, Caulfield Grammar**4th Place – Overall Pointscore****Gold Medal****U19 Women's 12.5m Line Throw**

Carla Drury

U19 Women's 50m Manikin Carry

Carla Drury

U19 Women's 100m Manikin Carry with Fins

Carla Drury

Open Women's 12.5m Line Throw

Erin Webster

Silver Medal**U12 Girls 50m Manikin Tow**

Victoria Bracken

U12 Girls 10m Line Throw

Freja Bohme

U12 Girls 100m Obstacles

Victoria Bracken

U12 Girls 50m Manikin Carry

Freja Bohme

U12 Girls 100m Manikin Carry with Fins

Freja Bohme

U19 Women's 100 Manikin Tow

Carla Drury

U19 Women's 200m Obstacles

Carla Drury

Masters Women's 12.5m Line Throw

Rachael Rylance

U12/13 Mixed 4 x 25m Manikin Relay (Composite team)

Freja Bohme	Victoria Bracken
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Bronze Medal**U12 Girls 50m Manikin Tow**

Freja Bohme

U12 Girls 10m Line Throw

Aurora Freund

U12 Girls 100m Obstacles

Freja Bohme

U12 Girls 50m Manikin Carry

Victoria Bracken

U12 Girls 100m Manikin Carry with Fins

Victoria Bracken

U14 Women's 12.5m Line Throw

Isla Clouting

U14 Women's 50m Mankin Carry

Isabella Jonson

U14 Women's 100m Manikin Carry with Fins

Isabella Jonson

U14 Men's 100m Manikin Carry with Fins

Hugh Fletcher

Masters Men's 200m Obstacles

Daniel Brueckner

4th Place**U12 Girls 50m Manikin Tow**

Aurora Freund

U14 Women's 12.5m Line Throw

Isabella Jonson

U14 Women's 200m Obstacles

Hanna Custance

U14 Men's 50m Manikin Carry

Hugh Fletcher

Open Women's 200m Obstacles

Erin Webster

Open Women's 100m Manikin Tow

Erin Webster

Open Women's 50m Manikin Carry

Erin Webster

Masters Men's 12.5m Line Throw

David Rylance

Masters Men's 50m Manikin Carry

Warwick Bracken

U12/13 Mixed 4 x 25m Manikin Relay (Composite team)

Kylie Wang

U12/13 Mixed 4 x 50m Obstacle Relay (Composite team)

Victoria Bracken

U12/13 Mixed 4 x 50m Medley Relay (Composite team)

Aurora Freund

U14/15 Mixed 4 x 25m Manikin Relay

Hanna Custance

Hugh Fletcher

Isabella Jonson

Isla Clouting

U14/15 Mixed 4 x 50m Medley Relay

Hanna Custance

Hugh Fletcher

Isabella Jonson

Isla Clouting

Open Mixed 4 x 25m Manikin Relay

Carla Drury	Erin Webster	Noah Walsh	Pedro Goncalves
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Open Mixed 4 x 50m Medley Relay

Carla Drury	Daniel Brueckner	Erin Webster	Pedro Goncalves
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5th Place**U12 Girls 100m Obstacles**

Aurora Freund

U12 Girls 50m Manikin Carry

Kylie Wang

U14 Women's 100m Manikin Tow

Isabella Jonson

Masters Men's 12.5m Line Throw

Warwick Bracken

U14/15 Mixed 4 x 50m Obstacles Relay

Hanna Custance	Hugh Fletcher	Isabella Jonson	Isla Clouting
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6th Place**U12 Girls 50m Manikin Tow**

Kylie Wang

U17 Men's 12.5m Line Throw

Noah Walsh

Masters Men's 100m Obstacles

Warwick Bracken

U12/13 Mixed 4 x 50m Medley Relay (Composite team)

Kylie Wang	Victoria Bracken
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Open Mixed 4 x 50m Obstacle Relay

Carla Drury	Daniel Brueckner	Erin Webster	Warwick Bracken
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Victorian IRB Open State Championships – 20-21 June 2026, Lorne**9th Place – Overall Pointscore****Bronze Medal****Women's Teams Rescue**

Erin Webster	Claire Webster	Massimo Wong
Kiara McJames-Court	Mathilda Campbell	Willa Hyde

6th Place**Mixed Relay**

David Rylance	William Newfeld	Noah Walsh	
Erin Webster	Claire Webster	Barkly Webster	Madeleine Quail
William Roff-Smith	William Hellier	Charlotte Revill	
Ryen Treacy	Massimo Wong	Agrata Sharma	
Kiara McJames-Court	Mathilda Campbell	Willa Hyde	

8th Place**Women's Surf Rescue**

Erin Webster	Claire Webster	Willa Hyde
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Victorian Junior Pool Championships – 12 July 2026, Geelong Grammar

5th Place – Overall Pointscore

Gold Medal

U8 Girls 25m Obstacle Race

Lucy Bracken

U8 Girls 6m Line Throw

Lucy Bracken

U8 Girls 25m Kickboard Carry

Lucy Bracken

U8 Girls 25m Tube Tow with Fins

Lucy Bracken

U8 Mixed 4 x 25m Kickboard Carry Relay (Composite team)

Lucie Breton

Lucy Bracken

U8 Mixed 4 x 25m Freestyle Relay with Fins (Composite team)

Lucy Bracken

U9 Mixed 4 x 25m Obstacle Relay (Composite team)

Krishan Purushothaman

Silver Medal

U9 Boys 50m Obstacles

Krishan Purushothaman

U9 Boys 6m Line Throw

Krishan Purushothaman

U8 Mixed 4 x 25m Obstacle Relay (Composite team)

Lucie Breton

Lucy Bracken

Bronze Medal

U8 Girls 25m Freestyle with Fins

Lucy Bracken

U9 Boys 50m Tube Tow & Clip with Fins

Krishan Purushothaman

4th Place

U8 Girls 25m Obstacle Race

Lucie Breton

U8 Girls 25m Tube Tow with Fins

Lucie Breton

U8 Girls 25m Freestyle with Fins

Lucie Breton

5th Place

U10 Girls 25m Manikin Carry

Grace Chepurov

6th Place

U10 Mixed 4 x 25m Medley Tube Relay (Composite team)

Madeleine Bracken

Victorian Representative Teams

APLSC Victorian State Team

Athletes

Carla Drury

APLSC Victorian Development Team

Athletes

Freja Bohme

SLSA Pool Rescue Interstates Victorian State Team

Carla Drury

SLSA IRB Interstates Victorian State Team

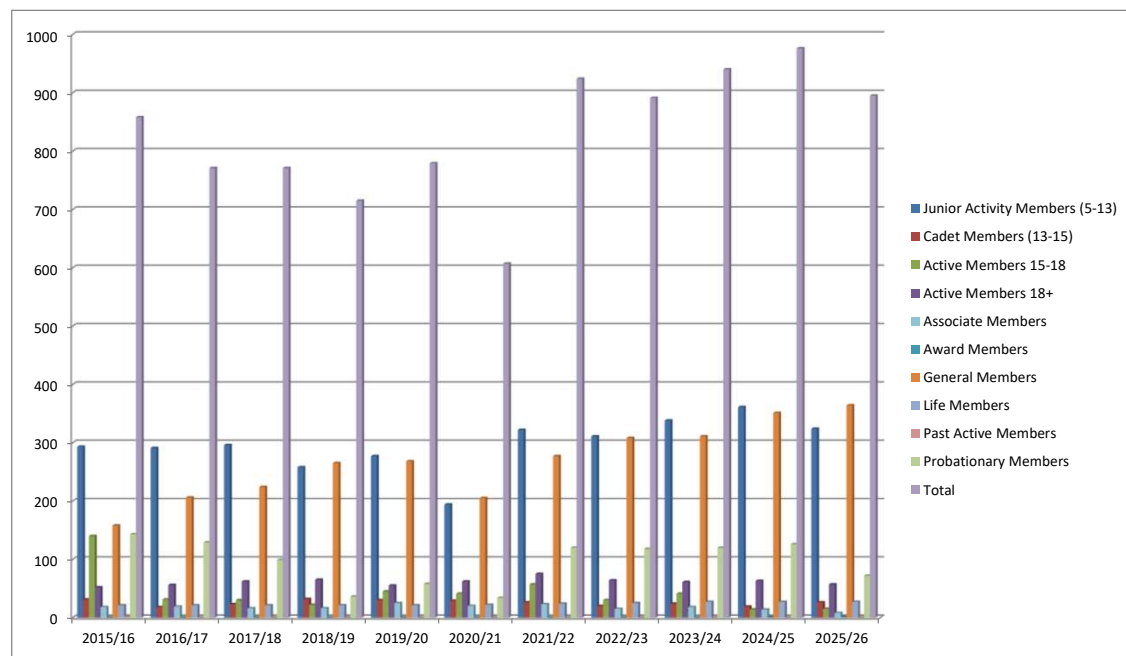
Assistant Coach

David Rylance



Appendix 5

	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Junior Activity Members (5-13)	293	291	296	258	277	194	322	311	338	361	324
Cadet Members (13-15)	31	18	23	32	30	29	26	20	24	19	26
Active Members 15-18	140	31	30	22	45	41	57	30	41	14	15
Active Members 18+	52	56	62	65	55	62	75	64	61	63	57
Associate Members	18	19	16	16	25	20	23	15	18	14	8
Award Members	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
General Members	158	206	224	265	268	205	277	308	311	351	364
Life Members	21	21	21	21	21	22	24	25	27	27	27
Past Active Members	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Probationary Members	143	129	99	36	58	34	120	118	120	126	72
Total	858	771	771	715	779	607	924	891	940	976	895



Appendix 6

Francis Family Perpetual Trophy – Award for Service to the Club

The Francis Family Perpetual Trophy is awarded to Joana Goncalves.

Joana took on the role of Nippers Coordinator for the first time this season and did a great job running the program each week, ensuring that we had age managers to support each age group and overseeing the set up each week.

Nipper Volunteer of the Year

The Nipper Volunteer of the Year is awarded to Jarrod Page.

Jarrod took on the role of Nippers Water Safety Coordinator for the first time this season and managed our water safety team each week, completing the pre-session risk assessments each week and ensuring that we had coverage for all age groups whilst they were completing their water activities.

Hardy Family Perpetual Trophy – Most Enthusiastic First Year Member Award

The Hardy Family Perpetual Trophy is awarded to Hanna Custance.

Hanna joined the club in October 2025 and completed the Surf Rescue Certificate in November. Hanna joined Patrol Team 4 and completed 88.09 hrs of patrol this season. Hanna was awarded the Patrol Captain Award for Team 4 for the positive attitude and enthusiasm she turned up with at each patrol. Hanna also helped with water safety and has competed in beach and pool carnivals this season.

Ashton Family Perpetual Trophy – Most Improved Award

The Ashton Family Perpetual Trophy is awarded to Will Hellier.

Will joined the club in 2024 and completed his Bronze Medallion and IRB Crew awards during the 2024/25 season. This season, Will has also completed his IRB Drivers award, Officials Accreditation and completed the Training Officer Course to become a SRC and Bronze trainer. Will also took on the role of Vice Captain of Patrol Team 4 this season and completed 83 hours of patrol including water safety.

Kathryn E. Conabere Memorial Trophy – Dedication to Duty (Female) Award

The Kathryn E. Conabere Memorial Trophy is awarded to Isla Clouting.

Isla joined the club in 2021 with her family as part of the Nippers Program. This season Isla obtained the Surf Rescue Certificate and was a member of Patrol Team 4. Isla completed 214.65 hours of patrol across the season, which included assisting with all our triathlon water safety jobs, Nippers water safety and assisting on other patrol teams.

Robert Sharp Memorial Trophy – Dedication to Duty (Male) Award

The Robert Sharp Memorial Trophy is awarded to Hugh Fletcher.

Hugh joined the club in 2024 with his family as part of the Nippers Program. This season Hugh obtained the Surf Rescue Certificate and was a member of Patrol Team 5. Hugh completed 132 hours of patrol across the season, which included assisting with triathlon and Nippers water safety and assisting on other patrol teams.

John R. Conabere Trophy – Most Efficient Overall

The John R. Conabere Trophy is awarded to Erin Webster

Erin is the Club Captain, a committee member, member of Patrol Team 2 and this season gained her Training Officer award and assisted with training SRC, Bronze and IRB courses throughout the season. Erin completed 96 hours of patrol which included assisting with triathlon water safety. Erin organised a number of patrol engagement activities this season, including the patrol photo competition, organised our Club Open Day and the end of season function.

Water Safety Awards

The following people receive an award for assisting with 50 per cent or more of the water safety jobs this season:

Claire Webster	David Rylance	Erin Webster	Isabella Jonson
Isla Clouting	Mark Clouting	Pedro Goncalves	
Phillip Cameron	William Hellier		

Patrol Captain Awards

Team 1 (Ollie Corrigan) – Mariana Valadao Bastos Goncalves

Team 2 (Georgie Park-Beard) – Isabella Parsons

Team 3 (Wes Hosking) – Isabella Jonson

Team 4 (Rachael Rylance) – Hanna Custance

Team 5 (David Ramsdale) – Hugh Fletcher

Other SLSA and LSV Awards for Members 2025/26 Season

5 Year National Patrol Service Award

Warwick Bracken	Ali Crichton	Carla Drury	Zac Malin
Charlotte Revill	Zoe Robinson		

10 Year National Patrol Service Award

Mathilda Campbell

15 Year National Patrol Service Award

Diana Bates	Michael Corrigan	David Ramsdale	Teisha Towner
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National Medal (15 years' service with minimum of 30 patrol hours per season)

Rachael Rylance