

**VIGILANCE AND  
SERVICE**

**apollo bay surf life saving club**

**61<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL REPORT**

***Season 2012/2013***

Annual Report and Balance Sheet to be  
presented at the 61st Annual General Meeting  
and Election of Office Bearers

Presentation will occur at:

***The Apollo Bay SLSC Clubhouse  
50 Great Ocean Road  
Apollo Bay  
Victoria, 3233***

**Date: Saturday, <sup>1st</sup> June 2013**

**Meeting will commence at 5pm**

**To be followed by nibbles  
and  
Presentation of Club Awards**

## **AGENDA: 61st ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

1. Minutes of the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting to be read & confirmed
2. Business arising out of the minutes from the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting
3. Correspondence relating to the 61<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting
4. Consideration and election of Honorary Life Members
5. Presentation of any proposed addition or alteration to the Club Rules
6. Presentation, consideration and adoption of the 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Statement of Receipts and Expenditures
7. Presentation and consideration of the 61st Annual Report
8. Election of Office Bearers for Season 2013/2014
9. General Business in relation to the 61<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting

### **VALE**

We are saddened to record the passing of Shaun McCormack on the 14<sup>th</sup> May 2013 after a long illness.

Shaun joined our Club in the season of 1983/84. He patrolled for many years and was involved with many activities around the Club.

In 2001/2002 he became Vice President Building and Maintenance a position he held for 3 seasons. He then became President in 2004/2005.

In recent years Shaun has assisted with Nippers as his son Ethan started to get involved.

We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Shaun's wife Mel and son Ethan, and the McCormack family.

## **COMMITTEE POSITIONS VACANT AT 61<sup>st</sup> AGM**

The Following Executive positions become vacant at the 61st AGM:

<b>President</b>	<b>2 year Term</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>2 year Term</b>
<b>Social &amp; Fundraising Director</b>	<b>2 year Term</b>
<b>Junior Association Director</b>	<b>2 year Term</b>

The automatic office of the ABSLSC Committee consists of: **President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Social and Fundraising Director, Junior Association Director, Club Captain, Building and Maintenance Director, & Competition Captain** (The President will hold the casting vote if required)

### **SUB-COMMITTEES to:**

#### Treasurer

- Membership Secretary

#### Building & Maintenance

- Bunk House Steward

#### Social & Fundraising

- Clothing Manager
- Bar Manager
- Club Newsletter ("Bombora") Editor
- Club House Function Manager
- Special Events Manager
- Door Knock Co-ordinator

#### Club Captain

- Emergency Services Director
- Chief Instructor
- First Aid Officer
- Gear Steward
- Radio Officer
- Junior Members' Representative

#### Competition Captain

- Boat Captain
- Swim Captain
- Beach Captain
- Board & Ski Captain

#### Junior Association Director

- Membership Secretary
- Social & Fundraising

#### Other Positions

- Club Registrar/Historian
- Grievance Officers (2 positions – 1 female & 1 male)

\*All members are requested to note that in accordance with the Club Constitution, no nomination for office will be considered unless it is submitted on a nomination form **prior** to the Annual General Meeting. If any positions remain vacant, either within the Committee or any of the Sub-Committees, these positions will remain open until such time as they become filled.

## **COMMITTEE MEMBERS: 2012-2013**

### **Executive Committee members:**

President:	<i>Frank O'Rourke</i>
Vice-President:	<i>Darren Gill</i>
Secretary:	<i>Tracy McCabe</i>
Treasurer:	<i>Christopher Ward</i>
Club Captain:	<i>Ory Reid</i>
Social & Fundraising:	<i>Michelle Fillmore</i>
Building & Maintenance:	<i>John Tallis</i>
Junior Association Directors:	<i>Fiona De Palma &amp; Meg Miller</i>
Competition Captain:	<i>Susie McBride</i>

### **Club Captain's Sub-committee:**

Chief Instructor:	<i>Christopher Ward</i>
Emergency Services Officer:	<i>Jake Cooper</i>
First Aid Officer:	<i>Alice Caddy</i>
Gear Steward:	<i>Josh Cooper &amp; Tyson Matthews</i>
Radio Officer:	<i>vacant</i>
Junior Members' Representatives:	<i>Rose McBride &amp; Mia Frost</i>

### **Social & Fundraising Sub-committee:**

Sponsorship Co-coordinator:	<i>vacant</i>
Bar Manager(s):	<i>vacant</i>
Clothing Manager:	<i>Melissa Potter</i>
Door Knock Co-ordinator	<i>Anna Morton</i>

### **Building & Maintenance Sub-Committee:**

Bunk House Stewards:	<i>vacant</i>
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### **Competition Captain's Sub-committee:**

Boat Captain:	<i>vacant</i>
Beach Captain:	<i>vacant</i>
Swim Captain:	<i>vacant</i>
Board/Ski Captain:	<i>vacant</i>

### **Junior Association Sub-committee:**

Junior Association Membership:	<i>Karina Barrymore</i>
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### **Other positions:**

State Centre Representative:	
Club Historian:	<i>Angela Tonkin</i>
Membership Secretary:	<i>Karina Barrymore</i>
Club Registrar:	<i>Karina Barrymore</i>
Bombora (Club Newsletter) Editor:	<i>Olivia Arnold</i>
Grievance Officers:	<i>Angela Tonkin</i>

## **2012 – 2013 SEASON AWARD RECIPIENTS:**

- Best Club Member:** - *Ory Reid*
- Best Individual Effort:** - *Sue O'Rourke*
- Best New Member:** - *Billey Bernet*
- Encouragement Award:** - *Seth Jones*
- President's Awards:** - *Anna Morton*  
*Michelle Fillmore*  
*Melissa Potter*
- Best Patrolling Member Award:** - *Billey Bernet*  
*Ross Marriner*  
*Jake Cooper*  
*Josh Cooper*  
*Alice Caddy*  
*Michelle Fillmore*  
*Fiona Royse*
- Best Competitive Effort:** - *Darren Minns*

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

As I write this report, I have now finished my first full year as President. Occasionally I have wondered why I am doing this but the support from my committee and from many club members has, on balance, made it a worthwhile thing to do.

From my point of view, as a patrolling member and as a nipper parent, the major activities that I judge the success of the year on are our performance in patrolling our beach and the success of the Nipper program and our Bronze/SRC camp.

We've managed to get through our patrol season successfully without missing any patrols and even managed to score highly in the state-wide Patrol Competition.

This year 75 of our members participated in patrolling duties and 28 members participated in water safety for the nipper program. Our total numbers of Patrol and Water Safety hours have both increased by 5% over last year even though the number of participating Lifesavers has dropped by 15%.

From this I can see a great level of enthusiasm coming to the fore but it is obvious that the load really does need to be shared by more of our members.

So, to the 80 members who did make the effort to Patrol or do Water Safety, You have my thanks and that of the Club. And to the others, let's see you on patrol next summer.

### **COMMITTEE**

The committee has quite a variety of positions. Some I don't manage to utilise as well as I should but everyone gets to contribute a significant amount of their time behind the scenes to help keep the club running. No one goes around asking for thanks for the work that they do but don't ever underestimate the value of a word of thanks occasionally.

I'm wary about mentioning Committee members individually because I can't really mention everyone but I still value the work that all do for the club.

Nevertheless some special thanks go to Michelle Fillmore for putting more time into her role as Social and Fundraising Director than she thought she was going to have to. Thanks are particularly due for her efforts in organising our New Years Eve function and her Open Mic nights.

I'm sure John Tallis wasn't surprised at the time he had to put into being the Building and Maintenance Director but I still appreciate that he kept plugging away, gradually getting things done and still looking to our future requirements.

By now Chris Ward (Treasurer and source of general wisdom) will have lost count of the times he has spent in various committee roles so I appreciate him being there for many reasons. Chris's knowledge of the club's history and the reasoning behind many committee decisions made in the past has been invaluable in making sure that an inexperienced but enthusiastic committee didn't stray too far from the straight and narrow.

Tracy McCabe, in her first year as secretary, has shown a certain amount of skill in streamlining our committee meetings by very politely hounding us for reports prior to our meetings rather than during them. Including this report, by the way.

One of our unsung heroes is Melissa Potter who, as Clothing Manager, has managed to look after all our clothing requirements, both ordering and selling, as well as having the privilege of being stuck inside, selling clothing, whilst all the nippers, parents and helpers have been enjoying themselves on the beach.

Ory Reid, as our Club Captain, has proved that youth is not too much of a barrier to being a Club Captain. Ory has spent way too much of his time at the club but will undoubtedly learn to get other people to carry some of the workload as time goes on. Ory has successfully pushed us through this last patrol season and should be justifiably proud of his efforts.

Of course the people doing these volunteer roles can't be expected to do them forever and there are roles that our members must step up for if the club is to continue. So don't be shy.

So, to all my fellow committee members, on behalf of your club and myself, I say thank you. Your efforts are always much appreciated although it may not always seem that way.

## **NIPPERS**

Our thanks go to Meg Miller and Fiona De Palma who've jointly taken on the role of Junior Association Director, leading another successful Nipper program with 131 participants this year. Again the success of the program is very much due to the parents who took on Age Manager roles as well as those that provided support on the beach and in the water. In particular thanks go to our water safety volunteers who made sure that your children were always looked after whilst in the water.

Thanks also to Sue O'Rourke who helped organise the teaching materials and ran a course to make sure we had enough qualified Age Managers to look after our Nippers

One of the most noticeable changes this year was the introduction of our bright pink fluoro safety vests. It certainly added a bit of colour to the beach and the few initial grumbles about boys wearing pink quickly faded away.

## **COMPETITION**

Darren Minns has done the club proud this season. Competing in the Masters (45-49) 2km Beach Run at the World Life Saving Championships in Adelaide, Darren came first and scored a Gold Medal. Because I couldn't say it better myself, I've stolen Darren's own words in saying "A World Title for Apollo Bay...not bad for an old bloke". Well done, Darren.

Following on from last year, Jess Elyse Stewart and Elise Kavanagh again did the club proud in the state First Aid competition, coming first in the U15's. They went on to represent Apollo Bay in the National Championships and finished 4<sup>th</sup> which was a very impressive result

Perhaps a few of our Nippers got put off by last year's atrocious weather at Lorne as our team numbers at the Victorian Junior Championships dropped to 21. This time we were blessed with great weather and everyone had a great time.

Oscar Jones again put on a great performance in coming first in the U13 Boys Iron Man, 2<sup>nd</sup> in the U13 Boys Surf Board and 1<sup>st</sup> in the U13 Boys Surf Race. In recognition of these efforts he was awarded the U13 Water Male Champion.

Next year's Junior Championships will be at Warrnambool on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of March so start planning for that now.



### **Annual Door Knock:**

The Annual Door Knock is one of our major fund raising activities and Anna Morton has yet again organised it for us. It's probably a safe bet that Anna has done this often enough that it will be someone else's turn next year.

This year we raised only \$3192 which was disappointing after last year's total of \$5679. It is essential that you, our members, help with the door knock. It only takes a few hours on one day of the year.

As everyone who has participated will tell you, the door knock is quite painless to participate in when you have some nippers accompanying you asking for donations. This is a major part of our fundraising and some more participation from our club members should easily see us exceeding that total next year.

### **News Year Eve:**

Our New Years Eve Party was organised by an enthusiastic band of volunteers headed by Michelle Fillmore and Mich Cox. Not only was it a great social occasion for kids and adults but we also managed to raise some useful funds at the same time.

Jamie Pickett again donated masses of flashing light sabres which we were able to sell to the New Years Eve revellers. Thanks also go to some of our members who I dragged away from the party to sell light sabres when they would have preferred to be socialising inside the club house. In particular, my thanks go to Bobby Bedson, Melissa Potter and Nick Boymal. This was so successful that we were able to purchase 2 new nipper boards from the proceeds and they arrived in time to get used at the Victorian Junior Championships.

### **CONCLUSION**

I've never been very good at writing reports but hopefully I've produced a bit of a snapshot of the 2012-2013 year.

Thank you all for your various contributions and I look forward to working with you all in the coming season.

Frank

## **VICE PRESIDENT REPORT**

It has been another successful year for the Apollo Bay Surf Lifesaving club.

A big thank -you to all members who have contributed to the successful running of the club. Your continued support is much needed for 2014.

Congratulations to committee members who have done a fantastic job, including Nippers, patrols, competitions, carnivals, memberships, training, finances, club maintenance, fundraising, social events and clothing.

I'm not afraid to say that I haven't done much this year for the club in my role as Vice President. However I am pleased to report on the continued successful link with Apollo Bay P-12 College. Current year 9 and 10 students all having completed a Surf Rescue Certificate or Surf Bronze Medallion.

There is no doubt the continued use of club facilities throughout the year poses problems. However with the continued support of members liaising with the committee we can continue to educate our younger members and look forward to them being an integral part of our club in the near future.

From a personal perspective I would like to thank and congratulate Frank on a fantastic job he has done as president. He puts in enormous hours, I'm not sure how he does it working full time and raising a family. The club certainly wouldn't be running as smoothly without Frank's friendly disposition and willingness to listen to others and act on new concepts.

Darren Gill

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Little did I know 3 summers ago when my family first ventured to Apollo Bay to holiday with our good friends the Swingers and our 2 oldest children were beginning their nippers life, did I think I would be writing a report for the ABSLSC AGM. The subsequent summers we have spent in Apollo Bay have been fantastic largely because of the old and new friends we have made and our time spent at the surf club.

Having not come from a surf life saving background taking on a secretarial role as part of a committee has had a steep learning curve. I have learnt many things including what a Polaris and IRB are but most importantly that it takes many hands to ensure that a small club like Apollo Bay remains operational.

The uniqueness of the club being that a proportion of its members are based in Melbourne is demonstrated at our monthly committee meetings by teleconference where half of us are in the offices of Lifesaving Victoria in Port Melbourne and the other half in Apollo Bay.

Tracy McCabe

## **JUNIOR ASSOCIATION REPORT (NIPPERS)**

We began session 2012-13 with 138 very excited Nippers. All excited to reconnect with friends, that some only see once a year, and excited to challenge themselves with all the nipper activities.

This year we saw the introduction of the fluoro pink vests. The vests are compulsory for all junior water activities. After a few grumbles from the boys, the vests were a great success, increasing the visibility of the children in the water. As a result it was easier for the water safety team to identify and account for each nipper whilst they were in the water.

The weather and surf conditions were in our favour this year, giving every nipper the opportunity to participate in the water and beach activities without getting too cold or being overwhelmed by the surf. The children rose to the challenge of long ocean swims, board activities and beach runs. The team work experienced in relay runs, aqua cams and surf races are essential components of our nippers program was incredible. It is heartening to see the children celebrating their peers, for not just winning but for participating in events such as the iron nipper.

The nipper program ran with exceptional organisation this year, giving each age group equal time to participate in each activity. We would like to thank parents for offering their assistance and expertise, especially Darren Minns for his assistance in board training. The Age Managers, their assistants, and the water safety team also need special thanks. They are all volunteers and many hours of their time is dedicated to making the nipper season successful.

We are looking forward to next season and are seeking expressions of interest for anyone wanting to do the following courses:

- Officials Course (see Frank O'Rourke [frankor@bom.gov.au](mailto:frankor@bom.gov.au))
- Age Manager Course (see Sue O'Rourke [s.lawrence@bom.gov.au](mailto:s.lawrence@bom.gov.au))
- Bronze medallion and Surf Rescue Certificate for water safety (see Ory Reid [oryreidabslsc@gmail.com](mailto:oryreidabslsc@gmail.com))

Course availability will be forwarded, to you, when it becomes available.

We are also looking at filling the following roles for next season:

- Board Training
- Cleaning Roster Coordinator
- Water Safety (to be allocated to an age group)

Please contact one of the Nipper Coordinators if you are interested.

The ongoing success of the Apollo Bay Nippers depends on the volunteers and all assistance is greatly appreciated. We hope to see all the familiar faces return for season 2013-14 and we look forward to introducing more families to the fun and challenge of Apollo Bay Nippers.

Fiona De Palma, Meg Miller

## **CLUB CAPTAINS' /CHIEF INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT**

This year has been a success in many ways for our Club. From a few years back and the issues we had with the lifesaving aspect of our club, this season patrols have run smoothly, and we have achieved an impressive patrol inspection score of 1998 for the season, dropping only 4 points overall. As a club we have patrolled for a total of 2050 hours this season, treated 3 spinal injury cases, 2 major first aids and numerous first aid cases. We have completed 2 shark alarms, 1098 preventative actions, 5 searches and 6 major rescues. This is an extraordinary effort from our active members, and I would like to thank each and

every one who assisted with beach patrolling this season.

Nippers this year has also been a huge success thanks to the countless hours put in from a group of our dedicated members, In particular Meg Miller, Fiona De Palma, Sue O'Rourke, Frank O'Rourke, the Age Group Managers and all of those involved in water safety. Nippers is a fantastic program not only for the participants, but also for our Club, so I would like to extend my many thanks to all of those committed members and parents who make this program a possibility.

I would also like to extend my thanks to those involved in the annual door knock, particular Anna Morton for her organization and co-ordination of the event.

I express my sincere apologies to those who wished to complete other awards and further their skills this past season but were unable to do so. This is due to the lack of trainers and assessors within our club. Life Saving Victoria has been attempting to release an online course for club members to achieve their training and assessors award, but have had technical and administrative difficulties. It is planned to be released prior to the commencement of this beach patrolling season. If, as a member of the club, you would be interested in assisting us with this vital component of our club, please feel free to contact me. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated. However this year both bronze camps ran as usual and have been great successes allowing many new and existing members to gain their Bronze Medallion their Surf Rescue Certificate.

Though there are many notable extraordinary things about this club, there is still a small issue of a small group of our members is completing the vast majority of the workload. This is not a fair situation, and as much as it is fantastic that these people have done so, it would be fantastic if we could see many more of our members stepping up and take on a small amount of responsibility. This season only a limited number of active members completed more than twenty patrolling hours. Many of these members have also gone far above and beyond these expectations and to these members; the club and I would like to offer our great thanks. Once again a Patrol Availability Form will be available to members who would like to nominate dates they cannot patrol.

I would encourage anyone within the Club willing to give more back to this Club and the Apollo Bay community to take their role within our club to the next level and get involved in the committee, as many positions will open up at the next Annual General Meeting.

I look forward to seeing each and every one in the new season,

Yours sincerely,

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## **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

(12 months to June 2013)

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Nippers	138	116	143	155	134
Cadets 13-15 yrs	43	37	37	31	47
Active 15-18 yrs	30	44	54	58	51
Active 18+	32	44	48	56	52
Reserve Active	14	13	18	6	4
Family Associates	163	135	158	92	107

Life	14	14	15	17	17
Total	434	404	473	415	403

Dear members,

Club membership increased about 7 per cent compared with last year. The main reason for this was the higher number of nippers and their associate members (parents), as the club attracted an extra 22 junior members during the year.

Overall, nipper numbers were up 19 per cent and associate memberships were up 20 per cent.

We also had a significant increase in 13-15 year old cadet members, partly from older nippers remaining in the club instead of taking a "gap year" before joining cadets -- and also from the return of nippers who were too young to become cadets last year.

We still need to find a solution to the falling number of active members, both teenage (15 to 18 years) and adults. Both membership groups have been in decline for several years and have now plunged to a new low.

Otherwise, the renewal process has been streamlined further and most members renewed online using the [www.lifesavingonline](http://www.lifesavingonline) system. New members still need to be processed manually in their first year, however, improvements to the information on the club website have greatly helped provide pre-membership information which speeds up this process.

This year, our club was fully compliant with Life Saving Victoria requirements that all adult members have a current Working With Children Check that is linked to LSV and to ABSLSC.

Please remember that all committee members are unpaid volunteers, who give up their annual leave each year (and many hours during the year) to ensure the nippers program, patrol season and club run as smoothly as possible.

One of the best ways members can help our club and committee is to renew your membership as soon as possible. All memberships expire on June 30 each year, so please get in early!

Karina Barrymore  
Membership Secretary

## **COMPETITION CAPTAIN'S REPORT**

**By Suzie McBride**

We had a very successful season for 2012 /2013. Well done to all our Apollo Bay competitors who participated in any of these events.

### 2012 World Championships Results:

Darren Minns got a gold in the masters (45-49) in 2km beach run. Well done Dazza.

### 2013 Australian Championships results:

Elyse Stewart and Elise Kavanagh received 4<sup>th</sup> in the U15 First Aid Comp. Well done Girls.

### 2013 Victorian Champs

Elyse Stewart and Elise Kavanagh received 1<sup>st</sup> in U15 First aid.

### 2013 Victorian Jnr Championships-Lorne results:

U 13 Boys Iron Man 1<sup>st</sup> place Oscar Jones

U 13 Boys Surf Board 2<sup>nd</sup> place Oscar Jones

U 13 Boys Surf race 1<sup>st</sup> place Oscar Jones

### 2013 Junior Western Regional Championships-Apollo Bay

U10 Boys aqua Cameron relay 3<sup>rd</sup> place team A

Joshua Bufe, Stirling Findlay, Ryder Logan, Ethan McCormack.

U 10 Boys beach relay 2<sup>nd</sup> place team A

Stirling Findlay, Ryder Logan, Ethan McCormack, Marlo Morton.

U 10 Boys surf board relay 4<sup>th</sup> place team A

Stirling Findlay, Ryder Logan, Ethan McCormack

U 10 Boys Wade race 2<sup>nd</sup> place Team A

Joshua Bufe, Stirling Findlay, Ryder Logan, Ethan McCormack

U 10 Girls Aqua Cameron Relay 1<sup>st</sup> place Team A

Tilly Campbell, Emma Harkness, Zara Jones, Alexandra McCabe

Kirra-Jayne Buenen, Amy Cussen, Georgia Howell, Tielle Lyons

U 10 Girls Beach Relay 4<sup>th</sup> place Team A

Tilly Campbell, Emma Harkness, Zara Jones, Alexandra McCabe

U 10 Girls Surf Teams 3<sup>rd</sup> place Team A

Tilly Campbell, Emma Harkness, Zara Jones, Alexandra McCabe

U 11 boys Aqua cam relay 2<sup>nd</sup> place Team A

Charles Baron, Jack Hanger, Patrick Jones, Tom Salomon

U11 boys Aqua cam relay 3<sup>rd</sup> place Team B

Jonathon Hanson, Aiden O'Rourke, Taylum Pickett, Tom Wolfenden

U 11 boys beach relay 2<sup>nd</sup> place team A

Charles Baron, Jack Hanger, Jonathon Hanson, Tom Salomon

U 11 Boys board relay team B 3<sup>rd</sup> place

Patrick Jones, Jack Hanger, Jonathon Hanson, Tom Salomon

U 11 boys surf teams 2<sup>nd</sup> place team B

Patrick Jones, Jack Hanger, Jonathon Hanson, Tom Salomon

3<sup>rd</sup> place to Team A

Charles Baron, Aiden O'Rourke, Taylum Pickett, Thomas Wolfenden

U 11 boys 3<sup>rd</sup> place wade relay Team A

Charles Baron, Jack Hanger, Patrick Jones, Tom Salomon

4<sup>th</sup> Place Team B

Jonathon Hanson, Aiden O'Rourke, Taylum Pickett, Tom Wolfenden

U 11 girls Aqua cam 3<sup>rd</sup> place team A

Kirra-Jayne Buenen, Amy Cussen, Georgia Howell, Tielle Lyons

U 11 boys Aqua cam relay 2<sup>nd</sup> place Team A

Charles Baron, Jack Hanger, Patrick Jones, Tom Salomon

U11 boys Aqua cam relay 3<sup>rd</sup> place Team B

Jonathon Hanson, Aiden O'Rourke, Taylum Pickett, Tom Wolfenden

U 11 boys beach relay 2<sup>nd</sup> place team A

Charles Baron, Jack Hanger, Jonathon Hanson, Tom Salomon

U 11 Boys board relay team B 3<sup>rd</sup> place

Patrick Jones, Jack Hanger, Jonathon Hanson, Tom Salomon

U 11 boys surf teams 2<sup>nd</sup> place team B

Patrick Jones, Jack Hanger, Jonathon Hanson, Tom Salomon

3<sup>rd</sup> place to Team A

Charles Baron, Aiden O'Rourke, Taylum Pickett, Thomas Wolfenden  
U 11 boys 3<sup>rd</sup> place wade relay Team A  
Charles Baron, Jack Hanger, Patrick Jones, Tom Salomon  
4<sup>th</sup> Place Team B  
Jonathan Hanson, Aiden O'Rourke, Taylum Pickett, Tom Wolfenden  
U 11 girls Aqua cam 3<sup>rd</sup> place team A  
Kirra-Jayne Buenen, Amy Cussen, Georgia Howell, Tielle Lyons  
U 11 girls beach relay 4<sup>th</sup> place Team A  
U11 girls surf board relay 4<sup>th</sup> place team A  
Kirra-Jayne Buenen, Amy Cussen, Tielle Lyons  
U 11 girls wade 4<sup>th</sup> place  
Kirra-Jayne Buenen, Amy Cussen, Georgia Howell, Tielle Lyons  
U 12 boys aqua cam 3<sup>rd</sup> place team A  
Louis Davidson, Corey McCabe, Luca Morton, Dylan Murnane, Cameron potter, Harry Swinger  
U 12 boys beach relay 4<sup>th</sup> Team A  
Louis Davidson, Corey McCabe, Luca Morton, Dylan Murnane, Cameron potter, Harry Swinger  
U12 boys surf board relay  
Louis Davidson, Dylan Murnane, Cameron potter  
U 12 boys surf teams 3<sup>rd</sup> Team A  
Louis Davidson, Corey McCabe, Luca Morton, Dylan Murnane, Cameron potter, Harry Swinger  
U12 girls aqua cam 4<sup>th</sup> Team A  
Sophie Cookes, Lucinda DePalma, Reba Miller, Emily O'Rourke, Brook Thompson  
U 12 girls beach relay 2<sup>nd</sup> Team A  
Laura Billings, Sophie Cookes, Emily O'Rourke, Brook Thompson, Julia Tobin  
U 12 Girls surf board relay 2<sup>nd</sup> Team A  
Lucinda DePalma, Brook Thompson, Ruby Walters  
U 12 girls surf team 3<sup>rd</sup> place Team A  
Molly Barrymore Owens, Sophie Cookes, Reba Miller, Emily O'Rourke  
U 13 Boys beach relay 2<sup>nd</sup> Team A  
Ned Cox, Tristan Smith, Harry Swinger, Archie Virgo  
U 13 girls beach relay 4<sup>th</sup> place Team A  
Katerina Barons, Francesca DePalma, Lily Dolan, Grace Johnston, Moni Matthews  
U13 girls surf team 4<sup>th</sup> team A  
Katerina Barons, Francesca DePalma, Lily Dolan, Grace Johnston, Moni Matthews  
Under 9 boys 3<sup>rd</sup> team A  
Hugo Birks, James Harris, James Jones, Denis Kininmonth, Marlo Morton

U 9 boys Surf board relay 2nd place Team A  
Hugo Birks, James Jones, Denis Kininmonth, Marlo Morton  
Team B  
Josh Alfirenko, James Harris, Billy Swingler  
U 9 boys Surf Team 2<sup>nd</sup> Team A  
Hugo Birks, James Harris, James Jones, Denis Kininmonth, Marlo Morton  
U9 Boys Wade relay 3<sup>rd</sup> Team A  
Josh Alfirenko, Hugo Birks, James Harris, James Jones, Denis Kininmonth  
Team B 4<sup>th</sup>  
Callum Gorrie, Marlo Morton, Paul Nicholls, Billy Swingler  
U 9 girls beach relay 1<sup>st</sup> Team B  
Beth Kavanagh, Tess Matherson, Lilly-Mae Pickett, Eliza Walters  
U 9 girls surf board relay 4<sup>th</sup> Team A  
Charelotte Dolan, Grace Gorrie, Beth Kavanagh, Eliza Walters  
U 9 girls Surf teams 3<sup>rd</sup> place Team A  
Charlotte Dolan, Grace Gorrie, Beth Kavanagh, Emma Kenyon, Tess Matterson, Eliza  
Walters, Sage Wolfenden  
U9 girls wade 2<sup>nd</sup> place team A  
Charlotte Dolan, Grace Gorrie, Tess Matterson, Eliza Walters, Sage Wolfenden  
Team B 4<sup>th</sup>  
Beth Kavanagh, Emma Kenyon, Lilly-Mae Pickett, Mia Salmon

Thank you and well done to all our competitors this season and we will look forward to competing next season.



## **FUNDRAISING REPORT**

1. Bar finances for September 2012- May 2013

Expenses \$5,900. Income \$14,000

Profit. \$8,100

Bar worked well over busy January period, especially during nipper time.

Dennis Ryan continues to successfully open the bar Friday nights .

2. Monthly open mic sessions have been relatively successful, with 15-50 people at each session. Having a break over winter. Gold coin entry money has gone to school for the PA equipment.

3. Cleaner employed Christmas to April. Cleaned 7 times weekly over January break. Cost \$750.

4. New years party was successful with over 120 people and a profit of \$1,000

5. Only 2 enquiries for functions. Nil done at club.

Michelle Fillmore

The annual door knock this year, was held on Saturday 5th of January, and raised \$3,191.75.

This was significantly less than last year, when we collected 5,679.40.

The most apparent reason for this was that there were significantly less people collecting on the day this year, compared to last year. This year we were only able to cover Apollo Bay, and one area in Skenes Creek and one area in Marengo. However it is still a significant amount of money.

Last year we also collected 434.15 from tins that I left around town from December to Easter. This money is still pending, as I have decided to leave these out for a longer this year to try and raise a little more money.

The other money raised last year was when I went from business to business asking for money. I found this quite a difficult experience, both at the time, and later when I placed a thank you in the newssheet. When I agreed to co-ordinate the door knock again this year, I said that if the club wanted this done again, I would like someone else to do it. However two of the biggest donators from the business last year sponsored the nippers bags this year, so that this would have in fact, brought in a lot less money.

As previously discussed, I have co-ordinated the door knock for the last two years, and would like someone else to do it next year.

Thanks

Anna Morton

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

This season has again been a success for the club as far as the accounts are concerned.

Given that our fund-raising focus has changed over the last couple of years, we are still in a fine state, although we do certainly need to investigate more ways if we are to maintain our current status – especially if the club intends to expand and redevelop our facilities in the next few years.

It is a concern, however, to note that a number of our sponsorship 'promises' have, at the time of writing, still not been delivered. This is a particular problem, as our Nipper shirts, in particular, for the last two seasons have now not been paid for, yet the companies concerned have received significant advertising as a result. Perhaps next season's Committee should readdress how we offer sponsorship opportunities. I'm sure that this situation is just an oversight, but it does affect our overall financial situation.

Once again the Friday Night Group have steadily banked income throughout the year, and we thank the semi-regular members who take to opportunity to meet socially. All are welcome to attend.

A new initiative this season was the Open Mic nights, which, although not making a huge income for the club, have help raise the profile of our club, and are in some ways, a return to surf club activities of the past when regular social events were held in 'the club'.

Unfortunately the Auditor Report is not yet available for distribution, however, as was the case last year, I'm sure that there will be no concerns raised. This will be sent to members when it becomes available.

I should like to take the opportunity to thank the Committee members for their assistance to me over the last two seasons as Treasurer and wish the next person every success in the role.

CHRIS WARD

## **FINANCIAL MEMBERS SEASON 2012-2013**

### **Associate Members**

Jim Alexiades, Anthony Alfirenko, Trudy Anderson-Jones, Olivia Arnold, Andy Barons, Elpis Barons, Karina Barrymore, Peter Billings, Rosanne Billings, Justine Birchall, Dan Birks, Tania Birks, Andrew Birley, Joanne Birley, Jeff Blokkeerus, Cameron Borley, Michelle Bove, Nicholas Boymal, Stephanie Boymal, John Brew, Jenny Bryant, Nicholas Buenen, Samantha Buenen, Nicholas Bufe, Tracy Bufe, Adrian Caharija, Carmen Caharija, Marie-Louise Cahill, Michael Cahill, Greg Campbell, Tom Cannon, Julia Ciccarone, Karen Cookes, Thom Cookes, Jens-Peter Coombes, Colin Cooper, Michelle Cox, William Cox, Bruce Crome, Patrick Cussen, Richard Davidson, Tara Davidson, Fiona De Palma, Frank De Palma, Theo Della Bosca, Yvonne Della Bosca, Lea-Anne Dolan, Robert Dolan, Denise Duca, George Duca, emma Duke, Anthony Fishley, Donna Fisk, Teresa Flower, Peter George, Denise Gibson-Thompson, Bernard Goodison, Clare Goodison, Trish Goodlet, David Gorrie, Tamara Gorrie, Anke Grabosch, Noel Hanby, David Hanger, Chris Hansen, Helen Hanson, Stuart Hanson, Sheila Harkness, Tanya Harkness, Tim Harkness, jenine harris, Georgina Harrison, Andrew Hende, Alison Hilditch, Darren Hill, Yvette Hill, Angela Hoban, David Howell, Meloney Howell, Kim Jaskiewicz, Leszek jaskiewicz, Jane Johnston, Rick Johnston, Adrian Jones, Seth Jones, Andrea Kavanagh, Peter Kavanagh, Maree Kennedy, Anthony Kenyon, Kelly Kenyon, Mary-Anne Keratitotis, nancy kininmonth, Dianne Knight, Alison Lane, Jane Lear, Robyn Logan, Russell Lonie, John Lugg, Shane Lyons, Davina Marriner, Kerry Marriner, David Masters, Cassandra Matheson, Ben McAuliffe, Michael McCabe, Tracy McCabe, Melinda McCormack, Shaun McCormack, George McDougall, Lee-Anne McDougall, John Meehan, Monique Melis-Cooper, Julia Mendola, Jane Miller, Megan Miller, Liza Minns, Johanna Moffat, Scott Moffat, Peter Murnane, Catherine Murphy, Tim Murrowood, Susan Nicholls, Dawn Oldham, Ruby Oldham-Coombes, Stephen Owens, Nicola Philp, Jamie Pickett, Penny-Sue Pickett, Melissa Potter, Cathy Richardson, Craig Rippon, Jenny Rippon, Veronica Roache, Brendan Rogers, Patrick Rogers, Rachel Rogers, Alistair Royse, Susan Royse, Naomi Rubenstein, Simon Rubenstein, Paul Salomon, Peter Sarda, Susie Smith, Karine Stehmann-Jones, Robert Stephens, Sally Swingler, John Tallis, Paul Thompson, Giannina Tobin, Jacinta Tobin, Julianne Tobin, Simon Tobin, Jo Uzunovski, Simon Uzunovski, Debby Verhoeven, Geoffrey Vesey, Phillip Virgo, Vanessa Virgo, Andrew Walters, Janet Walters, Christine Warren, Rob Wertheimer, Karlene Whatley, Karen Williams, Mark Williams, Martin Wolfenden

### **Cadets**

Patrick Armstrong, Jack Bazell, Calum Brew-Goodlet, Meg Bryant, Benito Cilauro, Kyle Clemmens, Lily Cox, Daniel Cussen, Bella Davidson, Millie Davidson, Francesca De Palma, Seamus Fillmore, Curtly Flack, Tenielle Flack, David Fogarty, Lani Harbour, Matilda Hasell, Patrick Hession, Rosaleen Jeffries, Elise Kavanagh, Adam Lalor, Catalina Lonie-Richardson, Patrick Lugg, Baxter Lyons, Calden Lyons, Jamie Markos, Aydan Marriner, Mia Matthews, Hannah Maxwell, Bayley McMullen, Alannah Murnane, Johanna Nosedo, Ciara O`Keeffe, Michael Robb, Fiona Royse, Elyse Stewart, Alexandra Strachan, Anna Tibbits, Joseph Tobin, Henry Virgo, Darcy Walters, Dustin Walters, Peter Zeuschner

## **Junior Activity (nipper)**

Stephanie Alexiades, Josh Alfirenko, Charles Barons, Katerina Barons, Molly Barrymore Owens, Billey Bernet, Laura Billings, Harriet Birks, Hugo Birks, Lincoln Birley, Tess Blokkeerus, Samuel Borley, Jay Boymal, Kari Boymal, Harper Brew-Goodlet, Will Brew-Goodlet, Kirra-Jayne Buenen, Isabella Bufe, Joshua Bufe, Josie Caharija, Rory Cahill, Scarlett Campbell, Tilly Campbell, Liam Cannon, Flynn Cookes, Sophie Cookes, joel cooper, Tori Cooper, Charlie Cox, Ned Cox, Harry Crome, Oliver Crome, Amy Cussen, Louis Davidson, Lucinda De Palma, Hugo Della Bosca, Jay Diffey, Ben Djiba, Charlotte Dolan, Lily Dolan, Stirling Findlay, Jack Fishley, Thomas Fishley, Matilda George-Murphy, Amelia Glenk, Annabel Goodison, Callum Gorrie, Grace Gorrie, Jack Hanger, Aggie Hansen, Max Hansen, Tilly Hansen, Jonathan Hanson, Emma Harkness, James Harris, Ashton Harrison, Hudson Harrison, Alec Hende, Marc Hende, Lucca Hill, Charlotte Howell, Georgia Howell, Alex Jaskiewicz, Grace Johnston, Patrick Johnston, Harriet Jones, James Jones, Oscar Jones, Patrick Jones, Zara Jones, Beth Kavanagh, Isabel Kavanagh, Emma Kenyon, Denis Kininmonth, Ryder Logan, Lilly Lorimer, Harrison Lugg, Tielle Lyons, Freya Masters, Sebastian Masters, Tess Matheson, Casper Matthews, Moni Matthews, Matilda McAuliffe, Polly Mcauliffe, Alexandra McCabe, Corey McCabe, Ethan McCormack, Shaun McDougall, Charlotte Meehan, Hendrik Meehan, Reba Miller, Roky Miller, Tiarah Minns, Isabella Moffat, Luca Morton, Marlo Morton, Dylan Murnane, Claudia Murrowood, Jane Nicholls, Paul Nicholls, Isaac Nosedo, Aidan O'Rourke, Emily O'Rourke, Harry Oldham-Coombes, Hayley Pickett, Lilly-Mae Pickett, Taylum Pickett, Cameron Potter, Ben Rippon, Benjamin Rogers, Elizabeth Rogers, Hannah Rogers, Jack Rogers, Phoebe Rogers, Bella Rubenstein, Mia Salomon, Tom Salomon, Tristan Smith, Cleve Stephens, Lily Stephens, billy Swingler, Harry Swingler, Angel Thompson, Brook Thompson, Julia Tobin, Mathilde Tobin-Couzens, Sebastian Tobin-Couzens, Claire Tonkin, Marcus Uzunovski, Max Uzunovski, Tilde Verhoeven, Taj Vesey, Archie Virgo, Eliza Walters, Ruby Walters, Sage Wolfenden, Thomas Wolfenden

## **Life Members**

Paul Boucher, Bruce Freer, Peter Hedrick, Allan Holmes, Ross McKenry, Neil Morarty OAM, Donny O'Meara, Christopher Oakes, Angela Tonkin, Dean Tonkin, John Verey, Christopher Ward, Ian Wood, Robert Wood

## **Reserve Active Members**

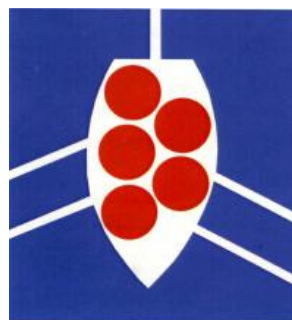
Peter Allan, Andrew Bazell, Robert Bedson, Brett Duca, Sandra Gay, Peter Geekie, Darren Gill, Stuart Matthews, Suzie McBride, Darren Minns, Anna Morton, Jessica Murnane, Simon Swingler, Peter Whatley

## **Active 15-18 years**

Declan Armstrong, Sidney Bitantos, Josephine Bolitho, Billy Bryant, Alice Caddy, Josh Cooper, Jack Fillmore, Mia Frost, Mitchell Gardiner, Kate Griffiths, Lauren Hanson, Danah Harbour, Samuel Hunt, Reed Irving-Craig, Grace Jeffries, Luke Lalor, Terry Livesey, Tyson Matthews, Rose McBride, Matthew Nosedo, Brendan O'Carroll, Ory Reid, Ciaran Ross, Sarah Royse, Liam Tobin, Liam Trickey, John Van Someren, Matthew White, Rhys Williams, Didi Woodruff

## Active 18+

Daniel Armstrong, Linda Ball, Maximilian Baum, Nicholas Baum, Jake Cooper, Jack Cornish, Max Coutts, Rebecca Crawley, Emma DeGrandi, Diane Earl, Michelle Fillmore, Margaret Findlay, Michael Fogarty, James Grout, Michael Harrison, Brian Humphries, Ryan Kent, Michael King, Mark Kininmonth, Sam Leitch, Evelyn Lyons, Ross Marriner, Tess Matthews, Francis O`Rourke, Susan O`Rourke, Alexis Page, Jessica Stewart, Dion Thomas, Isabelle Twist, Panee Woodruff, Caroline Wren, Michael Wright



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SERVICE

ADDENDUM

(This information was omitted from the report presented at the 61<sup>st</sup> AGM but is included here for completeness)

**2011 – 2012 SEASON AWARD RECIPIENTS:**

- Best Club Member:** - *Ory Reid*
  
- Best Individual Effort:** - *Melissa Potter*
  
- Best New Member:** - *John Tallis*
  
- Encouragement Award:** - *Reed Irving-Craig*
  
- President’s Awards:** - *Anna Morton*  
*Michelle Fillmore*  
*Melissa Potter*
  
- Best Patrol Member Award:** - *Alice Caddy*  
*Jake Cooper*  
*Joshe Cooper*  
*Daniel Cussen*  
*Reed Irving-Craig*  
*Tyson Matthews*  
*Frank O’Rourke*  
*Ory Reid*
  
- Best Competitive Effort:** - *Jessica Stewart*  
*Panee Woodruff*