



Mordialloc

Life Saving Club



*Mordialloc Life Saving Club
2017-18 Annual Report*

Board of Directors

President	Rob Tennant
Director of Finance	Robert Pertich
Director of Club Operations	Sarah Webster
Director of Lifesaving Operations	Michael Barbarino
Director of Sport & Development	James Evans
Club Captain	Jack Brooks
Treasurer	Meg Sparshott (resigned April 2018)
Director of Grants	Vacant
Director of Sponsorship	Sheree Harris
Director of Administration	Kristylee Clark-Steains
Director of Facilities	Matt Phillips
Director of Training & Assessment	Danielle Taylor
Director of Rescue Services	Chloe Picinali
Director of Surf Sports	Stuart Hamill
Director of Youth Development	Jono Holt

Club Management

We acknowledge the following members for their assistance with club management:

Club Administrator	Jo Linford
Venue Hire	Robyn Lister
Beach Coach	Paul Taylor
Board Coach	Stuart Hamill
Ski Coach	Peter Gargiulo
Surfboat Captain	Andrew Treganowan
History Officer	Grant Rattenbury

A total of 10 Board meetings were held over the 2017/18 year. The meetings were attended by club committee members as follows:

	Attended
Rob Tennant	9
James Evans	7
Sarah Webster	9
Jono Holt	5
Stuart Hamill	7
Robert Pertich	8
Jo Linford	9
Robyn Lister	5
Kristylee Clark-Steains	2
Grant Rattenbury	7
Sheree Harris	4
Matt Phillips	6
Chloe Picinali	6
Meg Sparshott	5
Danielle Taylor	8
Jack Brooks	4
Michael Barbarino	7

Presidents Report

It appears that a year has come and gone very quickly and suffice to say, a lot has happened in the last 12 months.

Coming into this role, I feel that I had served a good apprenticeship of 10 years and yet there was so much more that I had to learn. I am glad that I went into this with goals in mind that would take a few years to achieve as Rome was not built in a day, however, I hope that you can all start to see some changes occurring at the start of this season. We have been working tirelessly as a board to address issues that we knew required attention and I hope that our recent survey response email shows what our plans are in many areas.

Reflecting on the past year we have achieved many great things as a club. The equipment room storage has continued to evolve and is very close to completion. Whilst we will never have enough room for everything, we hope that we can cater to as many requirements as possible.

Our Nipper program continues to grow and seeing the smiles on the kids faces on Sunday mornings as they all enjoy the great activities is something that brings me great joy. The team effort that is shown by all the age managers and helpers is something that our club should be very proud of.

This was very evident when we hosted over 1300 nippers at the carnival in February. The work that has been done by all club members to work together and pull that off is reflective of the culture that we hope we are building down at the club. It wasn't just Nipper parents who were there to do this, it was a whole club effort which is something every member should be proud of. The feedback received from other clubs and Life Saving Victoria it was very clear that Mordialloc had done an amazing job, so much so that it appears that it will be a regular feature on the calendar in the years to come. I deliberately did not want to single out any individual members in this report however it would be remiss of me to not mention that this event and many other things would not have occurred without the leadership of Jono Holt. The tireless efforts of Jono not only this year but those past has been incredible. This has been recognised by being nominated for Nipper Parent of the Year at the upcoming LSV Awards of Excellence. Even if Jono doesn't win the overall award, we at Mordialloc know that he is most deserving of the title.

Whilst our results at the Senior State Titles wasn't our best in recent years, there is certainly good building blocks for the next few years. Traditionally, our weakest area is in the ski events which we now for the first time have a coach in and all the other areas of Board, Beach and Boats will continue to grow and hopefully some great results will come in the next few years as our numbers get back to where they once were.

The core of what we do are Life Saving Patrols and without them, our club would not exist. Whilst we have had a few teething problems with the new facility, we hope that the last of these will be ironed out by the time we begin to patrol again in November. Being a qualified life saver gives us many skills that can be carried over into real life situations. I was at the beach the night that an unfortunate incident occurred with a member of the public being pulled from the water on a Thursday evening. The way that our members handled it and to see the skills that members had learnt at our club were on display that night. Whilst it wasn't a pleasant experience, it was something I will always remember for the way our members reacted and treated this man. Without a doubt in my mind, these skills saved this persons life.

A lot goes on behind the scenes to keep our club running and this was the first year that we have had a Club Administrator. This was something that I had been talking about for a couple of years and it was great to see it come together this year. I think you will all agree that Jo has been the

perfect fit for our club. She has already ingrained herself in the Mordialloc Life Saving Club and from my perspective I know that Jo has made my life and the whole Board's life much easier by doing a lot of the administrative tasks that had become overwhelming for us to continue to do on a volunteer basis.

As we move from one season to another, I want to thank the Board for their support over the past 12 months. They haven't been easy but I know that it will get easier as we tick off our targets. For those who have not decided to stand again, I thank you for all that you have given over the past 12 months and to those that are standing again, I am truly excited for what we have planned for the upcoming year. I would like to take this time to thank one person in particular. Our former Treasurer Meg Sparshott who resigned earlier this year. Meg has been at the club for over 30 years and as a Life Member and Life Governess has given an unmeasurable amount of time to the club over the years. Meg has been an integral part of the club for a long time and I know that whilst enjoying her time on the NSW North Coast for now that the doors at Mordialloc will always be open to her.

Whilst I would like to take credit for some of the ideas I have come up with, we all know that behind every leader is an even better leader with even better ideas and I thank Lauren my wife for your ideas (see I do give you credit for them!), understanding and support over the last 12 months especially with little Teddy joining our family.

And I thank you, the members all for your support. When I started at the club many years ago I never imagined that one day I would be standing here leading the club and whilst I still have a lot to learn and achieve I hope that we can continue to make our club not only the best Life Saving Club but the best Club of any type that is both welcoming and accessible to all.

Rob Tennant
President



Treasurer's Report

Please find attached the 2017-18 financial reports presented for the members' ratification.

The club has had a positive financial year posting a net profit of \$13,561.30. This is a very encouraging result as it is the first year that the club has had a paid administrator and we were still able to make a profit.

At the 30th June 2018 the club had cash reserves of approximately \$80,000. From this cash reserve commitments have already been made to replace the ATV and also upgrade some IRBs to comply with new specifications. Collectively these new equipment purchases will cost the club around \$45,000. So whilst the club does have cash reserves we are constantly having to upgrade equipment to ensure that we are able to provide the community with beach safety and life saving capabilities.

The year has been spent making the new clubhouse more workable and much time and effort has been dedicated to the equipment room to make it as efficient as possible for all members to access their required gear.

For most of the year we were without a dedicated sponsorship person so it is welcoming to see Sheree take up this challenge and hopefully this will provide a clear message to our members and sponsors as to what the club can offer them.

The function area continues to grow as more people learn of the magnificent facility we have available with unbeatable bay views. We are still working towards having the kitchen, bar and kiosk staffed and catered for on a regular basis and we expect that this should also add to the clubs financial sustainability.

We are currently reviewing the merchandise for the new season and we will be launching a new range of exciting products that we hope all members will purchase and wear.

We also acknowledge a \$10,000 bequest from Mrs Roseanne Faith Grimke-Drayton and Royal Life Saving Society of Victoria to be spent on life saving club expenses over the next two years. We thank the late Mrs Grimke-Drayton for her bequest.

From an administrative stand point we are looking at updating some of the processes and expect to see changes come registration day where we try a more online process to make the registration process more streamlined.

My thanks go to the entire committee for their endless work and to Jo Linford for the amazing support she has provided.

Regards

Robert Pertich
Director of Finance

Mordialloc Life Saving Club Inc

Statement of Income and Expenditure For Year Ending 30 June 2017

Profit & Loss (ex GST)
1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017

Income

Grants	28,236.97
Sponsorship	15,669.07
Senior Competition Levy	2,680.90
Competition Fees:General	581.81
State Team Comp	2,265.45
Senior Beach Competition	3,070.93
Senior State Champs	3,688.20
Nipper Beach Competition	9,876.57
Junior State Champs	30.91
Aussie Titles SLSA	286.35
Pool Aussies	164.54
Pool Competition - Senior	1,128.20
Pool Competition - Junior	315.46
Education Programs	23,495.49
SLSA Subsidies	3,595.46
Membership Dues	49,543.43
Bar takings	22,510.24
Function Hire	29,113.63
Function Hire Bar Staff Income	163.63
Function Security Income	854.55
New Account	172.72
Venue Hire Bond	2,000.00
Equipment Hire	127.27
Gifts and Donations Income	14,222.07
Resale Items	145.46
Fund Raising Income	14,187.01
Merchandise Sales	20,321.91
Interest - BB Statement Ac	257.27
BB Investment Account Interest	274.77
BB Mastercard Interest	1.84
Miscellaneous Income	22,449.82
TOTAL INCOME YTD (ex GST)	\$271,431.93

Expenses

Competition: General	409.09
Nipper - Beach Competition	13,369.05
State development squad	110.00
Senior - Beach Competition	4,418.19
National Beach Competition	140.91
State Team Comp - Senior Beach	5,559.55
State Comp - Junior Beach	2,018.18
Pool Carnivals - LSV	1,427.27
National/State Pool Comp	204.55
Catering - Carnival	-318.18
Beach Carnivals - RLSSA	1,527.27
Beach Carnivals SLSV	2,150.58
SLSV Sundry Expenses	2,743.51
Awards & trophies:General	2,307.94
Nipper Awards	139.09
Patrol Awards	141.86
Annual General Meeting	250.00
Club Presentation Events	186.73
Trophies	135.00
LSV- Award Events	392.68
History Book Expenses	2,425.52
Uncategorised Expenses	226.37
Registration - Trailers	1,197.60
Repairs & Maintenance - General	1,314.52
Repairs & Maintenance - Surfboat & Trailers	231.17
Repairs & Maintenance - Equipment	6,942.35

Repairs & Maintenance - Building	3,188.55
New Equip - boards/vehicles	5,181.82
New Equip - Building	20,237.05
New Equip - Nippers - sundries	6,805.25
New Equip - Surfboats	2,692.60
Clubhouse Rental	104.00
Facility Hire Refunds	3,318.18
Building Security	2,903.13
Cleaning	5,692.23
Administrator Fees	16,765.00
BB Statement Acc Fees	44.36
BB Merchant Fees	594.78
BB Mastercard Fees	11.73
SLSA PG fees	112.33
Postage and Delivery	110.00
Printing and Reproduction	3,016.40
Insurance	6,505.45
Office Supplies	4,117.51
Legal requirements	276.70
LSV Affiliation Fees	100.00
LSV Capitation Fees	3,054.55
Software Expense	175.75
Internet	790.53
Telephone	1,401.26
Water	4,735.77
Gas	5,734.68
Electricity	10,282.87
Lifesaving Services - General	772.43
LS - Repairs & Maintenance - Boats and Motors	6,826.61
LS - Repairs & Maintenance - Vehicles	1,941.85
New equip - Life Saving Operations	8,427.45
Petrol & Fuel	3,241.36
First Aid supplies	1,970.65
LSV - Award Training	166.36
Training resources	1,535.00
MLSC Programme Expense	7,126.77
Training/Conference fees	136.36
Training camps	772.72
Catering	9.90
LSV Award Events/Functions	227.27
Fund Raising Expenses	4,553.94
Hall Hire Security	1,763.00
Facility Hire - Bar Staff	2,040.00
Gifts and Donations	712.75
Merchandise Purchases	43,488.66
Merchandise Purchases - nonstock	1,327.27
Bar purchases	11,568.46
Bar Purchase	337.57
Bar float	180.22
Promotions	22.73
Miscellaneous	1,157.54
TOTAL EXPENSES YTD (ex GST)	\$257,910.15
OPERATING PROFIT	\$13,521.78
PLUS INTEREST	\$39.52
NET PROFIT YTD (ex GST)	\$13,561.30

To the best of our knowledge and understanding these are a true record of the financial transactions made on behalf of the Mordialloc Life Saving Club Inc. and have been duly presented to and ratified by the Mordialloc Life Saving Club Membership on Wednesday 25 July 2018.

Robert Pertich
Director of Finance

Life Saving Operations Report

There goes our second season in the new clubrooms and I'm proud to say we made some major steps forward, whilst a lot of it has been done behind the scenes, the hard work will come to fruition over the coming seasons.

Outstanding efforts made by Danielle Taylor (Director of Training & Assessment) and Chloe Picinali (Director of Rescue Services) to take on the positions with passion and determination has resulted in some amazing outcomes, especially seeing as this was their first season in the roles.

A lot of work by many people has gone into ensuring we were able to qualify over 80 new awards including Bronze Medallions, Surf Rescue Certificate, Advanced Resuscitation and IRB Driver & Crews. The exciting part is that we were able to engage several members to assist with training the awards, they did a fantastic job and we look forward to growing the number of trainers and assessors next season.

On patrols, we have seen several new faces step up and become leaders, we have collected a lot of valuable feedback over the season on how to improve the patrol experience and we are very excited to team up with patrol captains to start implementing changes ready to implement before next season.

Congratulations and a massive thank you to everyone that has volunteered their time this past season. Whether you have helped in an organisational role or volunteering on patrol, we cannot function and continue to grow without your help.

Regards,

Michael Barbarino
Lifesaving Operations



Patrol Hours Report

David	Roach	147.5	Alison	Stansby	25.5	Daniel	Campbell	16
Liam	Smith	131	Lauren	Tennant	25.5	Emily	Carty	16
Cooper	Roach	98.5	Dale	Thompson	25.5	Sue	Clarke	16
Marcia	Roach	69.5	Thomas (Tom)	MacFarlane	25	Kristylee	Clark-Steains	16
James	Evans	59.5	Michael	Moldoveanu	25	Phoebe	Conroy	16
Kieran	Roach	59.5	Mathew	Gray	24.5	Charles	Douglas	16
Chloe	Picinali	49	Liam	Mulcahy	24.5	Sarah	Carty	15.5
Jackson	Lynch	46.5	Peta	YOUNG	23.5	Abi	Claypole	15.5
Lisa	Ferguson	45.5	Guy	Crilley	23.25	Sequoia	Farris-White	15.5
Grant	Rattenbury	43.5	Andrew	McLean	23.25	Robert	Foord	15
Conrad	Pearson	42.75	Kate	Cassell-Ashton	23	Baris	Girgin	15
Matthew	Rattenbury	42.5	Roslyn	Facey	23	Olivia	Gryszan	15
Winston	Burger	42.25	Eboni	Kewin	22.5	Neve	O'Toole	15
Jonathan	Holt	42	Robyn	Lister	22.5	James	Petropoulos	15
Sarah	Webster	41.5	Lara	Squires	22.5	Madeleine	Gibson	14.5
Geoffrey	Gledhill	41.25	Zoe	Ellul	22	Bridgette	Hagan	14.5
Daniel	Holman	40.75	Kathryn	Haesner	22	George	Quine	14.5
Andy	Treganowan	39	Marc	Jefferies	22	Ken	Raymond	14.5
Robert	Pertich	38.5	Michael	Rafferty	22	Jack	Alacqua	13.75
Stephanie	McKie	38	Jesse	Hamill	21.75	Sophie	Austin	13.25
Jackson	Reeve	37.25	Jack	Brooks	21.5	Monique	Zakic	12.5
Michael	Barbarino	37	Brett	Goodchild	21.5	Georgia	Carter	12
Gary	Squires	37	Beth	Holland	21.5	Jordan	Missaglia	12
Elly	Reeves	36.25	Drew	Kugimiya	21.5	Lyn	Pertich	12
Ella	Gray	35.5	Matthew	Taylor	21.5	Joanna	Elkington	11.5
Katie	MacFarlane	34.5	Michael	Meyer	21	Christian	Kelleher	11.5
Rob	Tennant	32.5	Alyssa	Mulcahy	20.5	Chelsea	Morrow	11.5
Silvio	Cannata	32	Matthew	Pertich	20.5	Lucas	Robertson	11.5
Thomas	Reeves	32	Rohan	Smith	20.25	Ben	Erwin	11
Thomas	Harris	31.5	Matthew	Gordon	20	Luke	Lineham	11
Mark	Johnson	31.5	Murray	Stranger	20	Leanne	Potter	11
Leo	Faid	31	Lauren	Watson	20	Benjamin	Steains	11
Jack	Webster	30.5	Martin	O'Donoghue	19.67	Stuart	Annan	10.5
Paul	Taylor	29.5	George	Crilley	19.5	Benjamin	Erwin	10.5
Cameron	Bladen	28.75	Christopher	Petropoulos	19.5	Tim	Kight	10.5
Karen	Coogans	28.75	Danielle	Taylor	19.5	Jamie	Lee	10.5
Brayden	Johnson	28.75	Malachy	Brennan	19	Hayley	Zakic	10.5
Benjamin	Pertich	28.5	Oliver	Douglas	19	Samuel	Rose	8.5
Amelie	Clarke	28.25	Lisa	Harper	19	Sean	O'Leary	8
Michelle	Young	28	Jasmine	Ristevski	19	Harrison	Monaghan	7.5
Matthew	Mulcahy	27.75	Ethan	Chapman	18.5	Nicholas	Thiele	7.5
Charli	Jefferies	27.5	Peter	Gargiulo	18.5	Abigail	Fuelling	6
Kieren	Lee	27.5	Elizabeth	Ng	18.5	Madeleine	Mead	6
Jacob	Hunting	27.25	Walter	Baker	17.5	Toni	Read	6
Oliver	Gibbon	27	Carter	Fox	17.5	James	Vicendese	5.5
Andrew	McKie	27	Stephen	Irwin	17.25	Jack	McCurdy	5
Jason	Vaughan	27	Zaine	Leonard	17	Brad	Pears	5
Jenna	Wale	27	Bryon	Marshall	17	Lauren	Pears	5
Paul	Bull	26.5	Jorja	Palazzolo	17	Tristan	Smith	5
Sue	Erickson-Clark	26.5	Lucy	Reekie	17	Alexandra	Stranger	5
Taigan	Evans	26.5	Callan	Beaton	16.75	Brione	Walsh	5
Nathalie	Walkington	26.5	Samantha	Kerr	16.5	Luke	Harper	4.5
Joseph	Hunting	26	Caitlin	Maher	16.5	Mark	Cooper	2
Laura	Reeves	26	Jodie	O'Toole	16.5			
Nathan	Mulcahy	25.5	Harrison	Bolton	16			

Information from surfguard 24/07/2018

Junior Report

Another great season it was welcoming many more new families to our club, including families from as far as Montmorency and triplets from Ringwood. Having the club set up and functional was much better than previous year when we started from a container in the car park. What a difference it was and we are very fortunate to have such a great facility.

The numbers continued to grow in the Sharks (U6/7's) and a big thank you to Garry, Mev and Matty Rat for their work in this important area of the program. Conrad also chipped in and assisted the team each week providing leadership and development after many years of experience in this sport. Nippers can't be run without volunteers and we would like to thank all the volunteers who helped make our nipper program and carnivals possible. Starting with the Age Managers and assistants, IRB Drivers and Crew, Water safety, Officials, BBQ, Uniform - Kim and a big thank you to our club president in Rob who was a great support to our program.

Special Thank You

A special thankyou again to the Botterill Family and the Team from Arbory, for their weekly donation of all the sausages and soft drink for our Sunday morning BBQ. We are very lucky to have such wonderful donations to help us fund many opportunities for our Nippers, so thank you again Arbory and the Botterill Family.

We thank these guys every year and deservedly, they certainly are a massive asset to our club and that of course this is the Hamill Family. You guys provide such great opportunities for our club and our competitors. Your commitment and dedication to our club is very much appreciated by all. You provide so much that others don't which allows our group to be successful. Your continued support is amazing and is very much appreciated by the parents and more importantly the kids, so thank you to The Hamill Family.



Nipper of the month

We thank Engine Swim, Infront Surfcraft and Ohana for their support to these encouragement awards we offer our nippers each month. This initiative was again successful and helped encourage and support our nippers who always try their best, continue to improve and develop confidence over the season. This too is a great way to bring the kids together, along with the families in a more relaxed and social environment. We will continue to this again in the new season, however it will be on a Friday night rather than double dipping on a Sunday.

LSV Carnivals

During the season, we had lots of fun exciting times at the LSV State carnivals. It was great to see so many Mordy Nippers testing their skills and challenging themselves against the other Victorian based clubs. Of course the highlight was our local Mordialloc state carnival. With over 1200 entries and many families wandering the beach, we certainly put on a great day for all and a great carnival it was. Thank you to all those helpers who made this day possible and the feedback from the lifesaving community was very positive.



SEBA (Sth Eastern Beaches Association)

SEBA was unfortunately poorly supported by other clubs this year, however for our nippers who attended had a great time indeed. Well done to all those first timers who went along to Aspendale LSC and joined in the fun of the SEBA carnival. Next season we will push for two events as a minimum and maybe one at MLSC.

LSV State Championships Wrap

A fantastic performance by our team at this year's LSV Junior State Championships. With 58 competitors who gave their very best for the team and most importantly themselves. As a club we had a great result finishing 4th overall, an outstanding achievement considering the small number of competitors we have compared to the bigger clubs. We had some truly amazing results with 20 individual medals, 8 gold, 5 Silver and 7 bronze. A big thanks to all involved including parents / helpers / officials / water safety and of course the age managers who gave the kids a great platform to produce their best. Again, well done to all the Nippers for the great results and to everyone for the team spirit shown across the beach.

State Titles - Mordialloc Lifesaving club - 4th Place Overall

Individual Medals

Gold Medals – 8

Jemma Holt – Surf Race, Board Race, Iron Women

Paige Holt – Surf Race, Board Race & Iron Women

Raani Altamura – Iron Women

Hudson Pearce – Board Race

Silver Medals - 5

Ava Altamura – Board Race

Caitlan Read – Surf Race

Raani Altamura – Board Race

Meg Webster – Iron Women

Harry Scurrah – Beach Flags

Bronze Medals - 7

Tayla Palazzolo – Board Race

Eve Haringsma – Board Race

Shalyn Phillips – Beach Sprint, 500m Beach Run

Caitlan Read – Board Race

Meg Webster – Board Race, Surf Race

Team Medals

Gold Medals - 7

U/9 Girls Board Relay – Isla Bolton, Charlie Squires, Tayla Palazzolo

U/11 Girls Board Relay – Jemma Holt, Caitlan Read, Shalyn Phillips

U/11 Girls Surf Teams - Jemma Holt, Caitlan Read, Shalyn Phillips, Coco Haesner

U/12 Girls Board Relay – Paige Holt, Olivia McKie, Lulu Stansby

U/12 Girls Board Rescue – Paige Holt, Olivia McKie

U/13 Girls Board Rescue - Meg Webster & Raani Altamura

U/13 Girls Board Relay – Meg Webster, Holly Wale, Raani Altamura

Silver Medals - 1

U/13 Girls Aqua Cam Relay – Meg Webster, Holly Wale, Raani Altamura, Abi Irwin

Bronze Medals - 1

U/12 Girls Aqua Cam Relay – Paige Holt, Olivia McKie, Lulu Stansby, Greta Saville

LSV Season Point Score

U13 Water Points score award – Raani Altamura



Junior Award Winners for 2017/18

Age Group	Age Manager Award	Boy Achievement Award	Girl Achievement Award
Under 6	Lachlan Bull	Micah Reuben	Micaela Kelleher
Under 7	Rachel Benoy	Zac Pearson	Milan Hickman
Under 8	Kai Boal	Taylor Cooper	Matilda Kelleher
Under 9	Felicity McKenzie	Eamon Tarr	Tayla Palazzolo
Under 10	Charli Howes	Harry Scurrah	Ava Altamura
Under 11	Emmett Harris - Macdonald	Hudson Pearce	Jemma Holt
Under 12	Lulu Stansby	Will Zakic	Paige Holt
Under 13	Anuk Haesner	Ciaran Brennan	Raani Altamura
Under 14	Hayley Zakic	Jackson Lynch	Abi Fuelling

Club Champion
States Water / Craft Award
States Beach Award
Club Nipper Award
Best Club Nipper Team
Nipper Encouragement U6
Nipper Encouragement U7
Nipper Encouragement U8

Paige Holt
 Jemma Holt
 Shalyn Phillips/Harry Scurrah
 Alex Stranger
 U/13 Girls
 Ralph Romanski
 Harrison Fairley
 Aramayan Connolly



Masters Report

2018 saw a smaller Mordialloc team, than previous years attend the “Life Saving Victoria Masters State Championships” at Lorne. With their only being 20 beach/surf competitors and 3 surfboat crews, but we were still able to hold off all comers, and win our fourth consecutive state masters title!
GO MORDI!

We had some great highlights out of the day, with the father/son combination of George and Guy Crilley competing in the board rescue event, Newcomer Peter Gargulio ripping it up in the ski events, and Kath Hasener going in everything. Along with the regular faces of sand surfers, Paul Taylor, Mick Meyer, Rob Tennant, Gary Squires, Winny “Hard and Fast” Burger and Marc “Ranga” Jefferies. Then the all-rounders Jono Holt, George Crilley, Guy Crilley, the two Lisa’s Ferguson and Harper, Kate McFarlane, Alison Stansby, Peta and Michelle Young, Robyn Lister, Sue Erickson-Clark, Pete Gargulio, Paul Bull, Mark Johnson and James “I’ll do every event” Evans (hopefully I haven’t missed anyone) With boatsies also coming to help out with a few land and water events, it shows that not only is our club, but all competition areas of the club have a go and help each other out in all areas when needed.

We had the women dominating in all areas, on the land, in the water and on the boards, every race they went in the pretty much medalled in, which was a great effort, especially going from the land events one after the other then, to the water events one after the other.

In the men’s area, it was the reverse of the women’s, they went from the water events to finish off with the land events, and all had relays in between! We had our first double ski teams at the masters, and medals won in these events, which was great to see. Luckily, there no injuries to anyone and all had a great day of competition. We even won our first protest, which gave our women a gold medal in a relay also! Go Ladies.

A special thanks to David Roach and Kieran Roach who did the IRB duties for the day also, and Mike Webster and Matt Gray who helped with the set up and pack up of the carnival. The day concluded with a great dinner at the Pier Hotel, where we all got to reminisce about our triumphs and tribulations on the day, which is always a great social event, having all areas of the clubs competition come together for a good night !

It was another great success for the Mordialloc LSC, with the results (winning by 80 Points to the second place getter) And a big effort for all those who made the trip down to complete, trained throughout the year and had a go ! Great stuff once again. Hopefully we can maintain this for next year’s masters and many more years to come !

If you up for a great weekend of fun, laughs, pain and success, then make sure, you speak to me about the masters and look at obviously gaining your bronze to compete ! And hopefully we will see you there next year !

James Evans
Director of Sport and Development

2017-18 Senior Pool Report

2018 RLSSA NATIONAL POOL LIFE SAVING CHAMPIONCHIPS – ADELAIDE

On the 11th to the 13th January, Mordialloc LSC had 10 members represent Victoria in the Australian Pool Life Saving Championships in Adelaide. Victoria finished fourth by a small margin, but it was a great effort by all those who competed at the competition, not only representing Victoria, but Mordialloc as well. The Mordialloc representatives had some great results and several also making it into Australian teams. Mordialloc had the following competitors compete : James Petropoulos, Chris Petropoulos, Lisa Harper, Lisa Ferguson, Kate Cassell-Ashton, Katalina Siburian, Luke Lineham, Kieran Roach, Cooper Roach and Mikayla Dale. Some of the outstanding results were as follows :

Australian teams /Overall individual Finishes :

James Petropoulos Winning the U19 Men's overall and making the Australian U19 Team
Luke Lineham finished 4th overall in the open men's comp, with Chris Petropoulos finishing 5th, both also made the Australian open team.

In the open women's comp, Lisa Ferguson finished 4th overall and Katalina Siburian finished 9th overall out of 21 competitors in her first competition, which was an awesome effort, especially as she was swimming up in the open's age group as 17 y.o.

Lisa was also selected in the Australian team, which was a great effort by all these individuals. James Evans was again the Victorian Coach and the Royal Life Saving Society Australia, (RLSSA) Australian Open team coach.

Outstanding Individual results :

We had several outstanding individual results, the following is a list of these :-

U19 Men's 200m Obstacles 1st Brendan Smith 3rd James Petropoulos (Brendan's time was the quickest of the comp, he beat all of the open men competitors – which is extremely impressive)
Open Men's 12.5m Line throw 3rd Luke Lineham, 6th Chris Petropoulos

U19 Men's 12m Line Throw 1st James Petropoulos

U19 Men's 100m Manikin Tow 3rd James Petropoulos

Open Women's 100m Manikin Tow 2nd Lisa Ferguson

Open Men's 100m Manikin Carry 4th Luke Lineham

Open Women's 100m Manikin Carry 4th Lisa Ferguson

U19 Men's 100m Manikin Carry 1st Chris Petropoulos

U19 Men's 50m manikin carry 2nd James Petropoulos

CPR Results : -

U19 Boys James Petropoulos 3rd Michela Dale 2nd – Development team

Open Women's Lisa Ferguson 1st Kate Cassell-Ashton 2nd Lisa Harper 3rd Katalina Siburian 5th
Well done to all of these Mordialloc Members and their achievements in the competition and for those who made Australian teams. A Great effort.

2017 Vic Senior State titles for Pool Life Saving

In 2017 Mordialloc were successful in once again winning the Senior Life Saving Victoria Pool State Title. Being down on numbers as per previous years, those who did compete put in another great effort, swimming in age group relays and then backing up again for Open relays. Including the master's competitors. Then also competing in their individual events in a full day's program with up to 6 relays and then 7 individual races. I would like to congratulate all those who competed at this competition, and hopefully we can get more Mordialloc members to get into the Pool Life Saving side of things. So we can continue to help Mordialloc with the success that we have had, as this is our 12 year as state champions, and we want this title to continue to be Mordialloc's.

Trainings are held at MSAC on Sunday nights, so anyone interested please see James Evans as he runs these sessions for further information, dates and times of these sessions. This is also a great opportunity to try making it into the Victorian Pool Life Saving state team.

Once again a great effort

James Evans
Director of Sport and Development

Membership Report

Category	2017/18	2016/17
Probationary	287	292
Active 15+	207	259
Cadets 13-15	35	29
Nippers 5-13	259	292
Total	783	872

Below are the summaries of Mordialloc Life Saving Club's membership categories from 2015 until the season 2017. As you can see the Junior Membership base increased significantly from 2015 to 2016 which was a reflection on the new building we now have. The numbers dropped by 50 or nippers the season just completed. Looking at the summary of numbers from 15-18yrs and 18yrs and up there is a reduction in members from 2016 season to the season just completed.

Sarah Webster
Director of Club Operations

Venue Hire

The Venue Hire has been extremely busy with many enquiries, many phone calls emails back and forth, many resulting in Corporate, 1st Birthdays, Christening, birthday celebrations and Weddings the first of which will be on the 1st September.

The cooperation of a number of people out of upstairs early enough for hirers to set up, for patrol to be cooperative with Hirers has been greatly appreciated. Thank you.

To Jo Kristylee thank you for working together to help me keep things going as smoothly as possible. And John for helping me keep the bar continually filled.

Robyn Lister

Sponsorship

Firstly we would like to thank our 2017/2018 sponsors. We hope to continue our great relationship with these sponsors as we prepare for the new season.

I have only been in the role for a few months and so we are finalising the proposal documents so please bear with me whilst we get it completed.

At MLSC are working hard to attract new and existing sponsors to our club and are very excited to soon be announcing new sponsorship packages. If you or your business is interested in sponsoring our club, please contact Sheree Harris. E: sponsorship@mlsc.com.au

Regards

Sheree Harris

History

As the lifesaving club continues to grow and continue our great work in our new club, it is important to remember our history.

We have so many great stories and pictures that we have formed a history Sub-committee who meet regularly to collect all this valuable information for all to share.

With our 100 year celebration coming up in a few years, it is hoped we can have all this collected and presented in a book. This is a huge job but one that has created a lot of excitement amongst life members, past members and present members. If you have any great stories, photos or wish to be apart of this exciting committee, please contact me on grant@mlsc.com.au

Regards

Grant Rattenbury
Club Historian







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