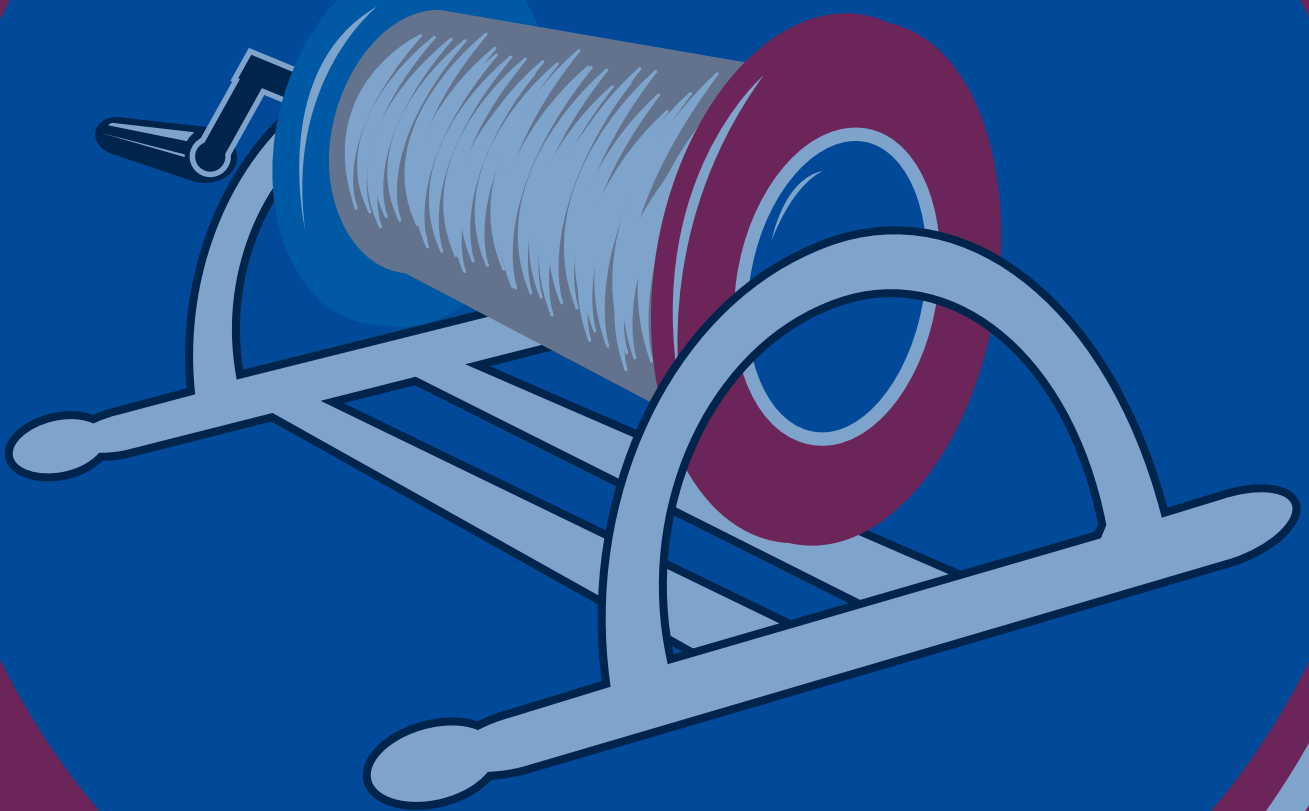


**Mordialloc  
Life Saving Club**



**2008/09  
Annual Report**

## Office Bearers

President	Grant Rattenbury
Vice-President	James Evans
Treasurer	Michelle Spragg
Secretary	Rob Tennant

Lifesaving Operations	Michael Barbarino
Club Captain	Richard Trist
Chief Instructor	Jesse Hamill
Senior Coordinator	Stuart Hamill
Junior Coordinator	Grant Rattenbury
Membership	Darren Green
Newsletter	Michelle Spragg
Clothing	Jill Marshall
Fundraising	Guy Crilley

## Club Management

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

Hall Hire	Sue Clark
Bar	Mal Clark/Robyn Lister
Sponsorship	Judy Green
Beach Coach	Winston Burger
Board Coach	Richard Bedford
IRB Officer	Ryan Burger

A total of 12 committee meetings were held over the 2008/09 year. The meetings were attended by club committee members as follows:

	Attended	Apology		Attended	Apology
Grant Rattenbury	12	0	Stuart Hamill	1	11
James Evans	10	2	Jill Marshall	10	2
Michelle Spragg	11	1	Rob Tennant	11	1
Michael Barbarino	10	1	Guy Crilley	10	2
Darren Green	10	2	Richard Trist	10	
Jesse Hamill	5	5	Katrina Shanley	1	2

Club Members attendance:

Sue Clark	1	Hazel Pierce	10	Judy Green	2
Robyn Lister	3				

Delegates:

Council of Victorian Royal Life Saving Clubs  
 Surf Life Saving Victoria  
 LSV Council of Lifesaving Operations  
 LSV Council of Youth and Leadership Development  
 LSV Council of Aquatic Sports

Hazel Pierce  
 Hazel Pierce  
 Michael Barbarino  
 Grant Rattenbury  
 James Evans

## President's Report

Hello to all members.

The season of 2008/2009 was my second year as president and I must say I am very happy to report that we have had a great season. Continued support from Hazel and all committee members has achieved some great results and goals. I am very fortunate to have a great team of committee members who devote a huge amount of time and effort to the successful running of the club. Their efforts and time is greatly appreciated by all members.

As I stated in last years report, the job of president is a rewarding job. The people you meet, the friendships that are formed and the achievements accomplished along the way are fantastic. The continue support from my wife Lisa and my children Kasey and Matthew also helps make the job easier.

I would also like to thank James as Vice President and Rob as Secretary and Michelle as Treasurer for there continued support and help.

The newsletter is a vital way of us communicating with our members. The pictures and layout are excellent and the information I hope helps all our members. Please make the effort to read our newsletter each month as a lot of work goes into making it happen. Thanks Michelle for all your hard work.

Our patrolling numbers are excellent and we had many members achieve various awards this year. Micheal Barbarino has done a great job as Life savings operation officer and introduced Jessie Hamill and Richie Trist to the committee and this has been a major bonus for the operation of the club. Thanks Michael, Jessie and Richie for your hard work as a team and making our club strong in qualified patrol members.

Our memberships continue to rise and is well organized by the membership team. Our success in gaining new members and maintaining old members and keeping all records up to date is a credit to Darren. Over the past couple of years we have had the records and information to be able to chase up membership fees.

Our senior membership has lost some members and gained some. I would like to thank Richard Bedford for all his time and dedication with the water training. When Richard left it was time for the club to reorganise our training program. We have taken on some new ideas for training and have moved forward to create some great training sessions for water and beach. Stuart Hamill and his team have done a great job with ski training, board training, beach training and gym training sessions.

Well done to all senior members over the season for your great efforts with patrol and competition.

We also had 10 members who represented Mordialloc at the Australian Championships at Scarborough W.A. We had some great results and our members gained some great experience. We also had several members compete in Pool competition under the coaching of James. Well done to all competitors.

Junior and nipper training is also an area that expands every year. We have a good program that gets some great feed back. This program can not run without helpers and I am certain will continue to grow. Refer to the Junior report for more.

Our range of clothing is always expanding and the quality and new ideas is always discussed. Clothing is a vital part of our club. It gets our name out there and provides the necessary protection. Thank you Jill.

The Grants & Sponsorship committee lead by Judy has done a great job in obtaining some grants. This allows us to purchase and update our patrol equipment and our educational training equipment. It also allows us to do some improvements to the club. Thanks Judy for your effort and time.

I also appreciate the support we had this year from our sponsors and supporters and hope this will continue next season. Your commitment to our club is fantastic and we thank you for your support.

Our fundraising was excellent. Thank you to Guy for doing a fantastic job, Trivia nights, tin shakes, Thursday night food and drinks, movie nights, all help with some extra funding but also provides a good social environment. Also big thank you to Sue for looking after our club hire. This is another important part of our fundraising and income.

And also a very big thank you to George who has work very hard on our renovations and improvements to the club house.

Our surf boat crews under the training of Rob are also having some great results and also putting the Mordialloc name out there. Hope they continue there success. With some new teams planned for next year.

Our other achievements this year were. James Evans winning the Graeme Long Memorial Medal for the Volunteer of the Year in Victoria and going to Perth to represent Victoria.

Michael Barbarino for winning Club Trainer of the year at the LSV awards of excellence.

To all involved with the 2008 – 2009 season, thank you very much. It is a great effort by a lot of people that makes the club function and become successful.

Grant Rattenbury  
President

## Treasurer's Report

### Mordialloc Life Saving Club Inc Statement of Income and Expenditure For Year Ending 30 June 2009

2007/2008		2008/2009
	<b>Income</b>	
\$32,605	Grants	\$21,711
-	Sponsorship	\$9,273
\$3,783	Competition fees	\$3,577
\$2,339	Education Programs	\$1,480
-	SLSA Subsidies	\$4,078
\$17,700	Membership Dues	\$19,352
\$13,805	Bar takings	\$12,870
\$5,714	Facility Hire	\$9,767
\$7,515	Gifts and Donations Income	\$52,778
\$21,863	Fund Raising Income	\$2,117
\$6,977	Clothing & Resale	\$7,678
\$587	Interest	\$966
\$2,366	Miscellaneous Income	\$832
\$0	Insurance claims	\$3,590
<b>\$115,254</b>	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$150,069</b>
	<b>Expense</b>	
\$27,182	EMA Grant	\$4,147
\$9,529	Competition	\$8,672
\$3,617	Awards & Trophies	\$5,094
\$6,033	Repairs & Maintenance	\$9,597
\$13,342	New Equipment	\$28,340
\$6,947	Insurance	\$7,489
\$2,885	Office Supplies/Admin	\$3,618
\$226	Subscriptions	\$664
\$291	IT	\$1,801
\$238	Telephone	\$211
\$2,097	Gas, Electricity, Water	\$3,441
-	Lifesaving Services	\$3,125
\$907	Pool Hire	\$122
\$4,916	Fund Raising Expenses	\$1,594
\$11	Gifts and Donations	\$328
\$13,049	Clothing Purchases	\$11,651
\$7,230	Bar purchases	\$5,708
\$2,044	Miscellaneous	\$1,419
-	Donations made	\$1,250
<b>\$100,544</b>	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$98,272</b>
\$14,710	Surplus	\$51,797
	<b>Balances as at 30/06/2009</b>	
\$20,694	Investment Account	\$59,685
\$13,662	Cheque Account	\$28,739
\$1,316	GST Receivable	\$801
-	Accounts Payable	(\$6,420)

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the particulars contained in the above statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 30 June 2009 are a true statement of the financial transactions for the year. In addition, the accounts of the MLSC have been independently audited.

Michelle Spragg  
Honorary Treasurer

## Patrol Report

Firstly my apologies for not being able to be at the meeting but I am probably sun baking at a beach somewhere in North America enjoying the summer (and possibly drinking a corona!)

This past season was a fantastic one to be a part of, not only did we have many people reaching or coming close to reaching 100 hours of patrol but we saw our first youth day that although did not get the amount of public involved did show that we have a strong senior patrol group that are willing to help out when we need it. These senior patrol days are something that I think we as a club should really embrace and continue to grow.

Although there were at times some very challenging and tragic events taking place at our beach, we were able to manage and learn from them. This season we were able to replace our patrol setup with a new patrol trailer housing all the equipment to make setting up patrol easier and safer. We have also focused on Patrol Captains becoming more accountable ensuring that they play a more proactive role when on patrol ensuring that their team is prepared and are given opportunity to learn new skills.

It was once again a great effort from everyone.

Regards,

Richie Trist  
Club Captain

## Chief Instructors Report

So we have come to the end of another season just as a new one begins. This season was my first as Chief Instructor and it has been an exhausting and enjoyable experience.

This season we successfully ran two Bronze and SRC courses and two Bronze and SRC camps. As a result we have put through 45 new bronze and SRC awards.

The success of these courses would not have been possible without the help of the following people;

Michael Barbarino, Jill Marshall, Judy Green, Michael Moldoveanu, Georgia Rowe, Bianca Robinson, Richie Trist, Michael Hamill Andrew Carr, Chloe Hobley, Jess Donsen and James Evans for all their help with food, training and water safety.

Feedback from instructors and assessors has indicated that candidates were much more competent and prepared after completing the camps. Thus we will be continuing to use the Camp format, to ensure that our patrol members are adequately prepared to continue to keep the beach safe.

Courses for patrol captains were conducted by Michael Barbarino. These included Spinal Management, ARC, Defib and Basic Beach Management.

Along with all our new award holders we also had over 100 members successfully update their relative awards this season gone. Hopefully this success will continue and help us to grow, allowing opportunity to develop experienced lifesavers that will be able to mentor the younger and new members coming through.

A big thanks to Bubba for all his help this season hopefully I'll be able to work things out a little more independently this season.

Cheers  
Jess Hamill

## Patrol Hours

Patrol One	Hrs	Patrol Two	Hrs	Patrol Three	Hrs	Patrol Four	Hrs
James Evans	188	Jesse Hamill	59.5	Rob Tennant	100	Tim Kight	21
Paul Taylor	26.5	Michael Hamill	29.5	Andrew Carr	27	Ryan Burger	32
Paul Stockdale	5	Felicity Harrison	39	Jess Donsen	79	Sam Malin	8
Jayne Naylor	9.5	Lisa Ferguson	18.5	Chloe Hobley	38.5	Bonnie Pincott	4.5
Jack Draper	10	Michael Moldoveanu	3.75	Olivia Hoare	21.75	Josh Cunningham	23
Taylor Ogden	22.25	Jess Halliwell	30	Tim Crilley	22	Andrew Kemp	29.75
Elise Burke	16.5	Hannah Linehan	24			Jackson Miller	24
James Bunnell	18	Shane Hamill	28.5			James Wilson	29.75
Jocelyn Alexandrou	50.75	Kayla Hamill	39.25			Marcel Walkington	42.25
Danielle Taylor	31	Georgia Rowe	81.75			Tom Fowler	17
Matthew Taylor	23.5	Sienna Fogarty	34.25			Max Foord	48.5
Emma Carr	27.5	Harry Pearce	9.75			Jack Wheelahan	27
Mandy Naylor	30.25	Danielle Silvester	40			Christian Watkins	26.75
Bec Harper	40.5	Emera Galletly	25.5			Kal Backman	17
Renee Bruce	42.25	Giordan Nguyen	30.75				
Tanya VanProoyen	39	Hana Dalton	21.5				
Joel Warner	10.5						

Patrol Five	Hrs	Patrol Six	Hrs	Patrol Seven	Hrs	Patrol Eight	Hrs
Richie Trist	92.7	Guy Crilley	25	Jill Marshall	37	Grant Rattenbury	27.5
Trista Barbarino	43.5	Kayla Owens	31.5	Silvio Cannata	45.75	Nick Spragg	22.5
Bianca Robinson	80.25	Steve Rzek	20.5	Paul McManus	14.75	John Marshall	26.25
Cameron Shillabeer	35.75	Josh Heatley	6	Nicole Williams	14.5	Jason Austin	30
Hollie-Rose Hefford	6	Tristan Holmes	26.75	Gareth Williams	15.75	Darren Green	27.25
Joanne Sperway	11	Matthew Quinn	32.5	Philip Williamson	8.25	Derek Beames	8
Peita Sykes	5.5	Jared Maxwell	24.25	Leon Quinn	19		
Matilda Douglas	15.5	Ryan Bennett	59.75				
Sigourney Williamson	24	Jack Hancock	62.5				
Kasey Rattenbury	22.5	Dylan Styles	56				
Sarah Rzek	29	Chris Gilbert	42				
Sallie Geary	26						
Georgia Chapple	8						
Madeleine Chapple	38						
Sarah Powell	26.5						
Isabella McNeill	20.75						
Lydia Foord	27						
Emily Robinson	23.5						

Patrol Nine	Hrs	Other	Hrs
Winston Burger	37.75	Bubba	101.75
George Crilley	29	Chris Rankin	14.5
Judy Green	43.5	Stuart Hamill	14
Sue Clark	28.5	Grant Linley	10.5
Robyn Lister	28.5	Kate Anderson	47
Jodie O'Toole	22	Sally Boucher	46.25
Bill Linehan	15	Eliza Smith	13



## Senior Beach Report

Well what a season the Mordialloc Life Saving Club has had! With over 140 qualified patrolling members, which is at the highest it has ever been. We had 45 senior competitors at the Victorian state champs at Jan Juc, we also had 12 members compete at the Australian titles at Scarborough, Western Australia, Richard Bedford, Jessica Silvester, Alexandra Rowe, Georgia Rowe, Michael Moldavonu, Josh Heatly, Tom Hurst, Shane Hamill, Harry Peirce, Dean Saunders, Sienna Fogarty and Jemimah Lam. With Mordialloc making 11 finals and Jemimah finishing 4th in the U15 Beach flags, which was an excellent effort.

We also had Sienna Fogarty, Harry Pierce, Jemimah Lam and Jess Silvester who represented Victoria in the Junior state team with Jemimah winning the Flags at this competition which shows we have great depth in our club.

For the 1st time this year we had 2 boat crews compete at the Vic's, and for the girls, being their first competition at Jan Juc, what an welcome it was with 8 foot surf! It was great to see both boys and girls crew battling it out in the surf, and to Rob for his efforts as the sweep of both the crews, well done guys.

Mordialloc also had members represent the Victorian Pool Life Saving Team, Harry Peirce, Jemimah Lam, Bianca Robinson, Kim Stewart, Ben Hannaker, Michael Hamill, Felicity Harrison, Troy Earle, Lisa Ferguson, and James Evans, which was over half the team. Victoria Finished 3rd overall by only 8 points to Queensland. Harry Pierce competed in the U14 and U16 age group, and won the U14 Age group overall, the first by a Victorian U14 at the National level. Mordialloc also had members make the Australian U19 Team – Felicity Harrison and Ben Hannaker, with James Evans selected as the Australian U19 coach.

What more can we say! With successes in all areas of the club, we keep getting bigger and better. We had our two patrol inspections this year and lost a total of 100 points, which was our best result in years also.

The Mordialloc Life Saving Club keeps expanding, and getting bigger and better in all areas, it takes a lot of people to train these patrolling members and competitors, run them around and organise, manage these teams. I would like to thank the following people for their efforts through out the season – Michael Barbarino, Grant Rattenbury, Richard Bedford, Rob Tennant, Winston Burger, George Crilley, Stuart Hamill, Jesse Hamill, Andrew Carr, Richie Trist, Guy Crilley, Ryan Burger, Michael Hamill, Mitch Hannaker, Judy Green and Jill Marshall.

To everyone who patrolled, thank you, although this is an area, where members need to make sure that they read their patrol roster, and get some one to replace or swap with if they cant get to their patrol, you are put into your patrol for a reason, so make sure you turn up!

This season we will be looking at different structures to help with training and spread the load amongst several members in the club, as we are getting bigger and bigger we need more to help with the increased work load, so if your asked to help put, please do so as this will help whole club.

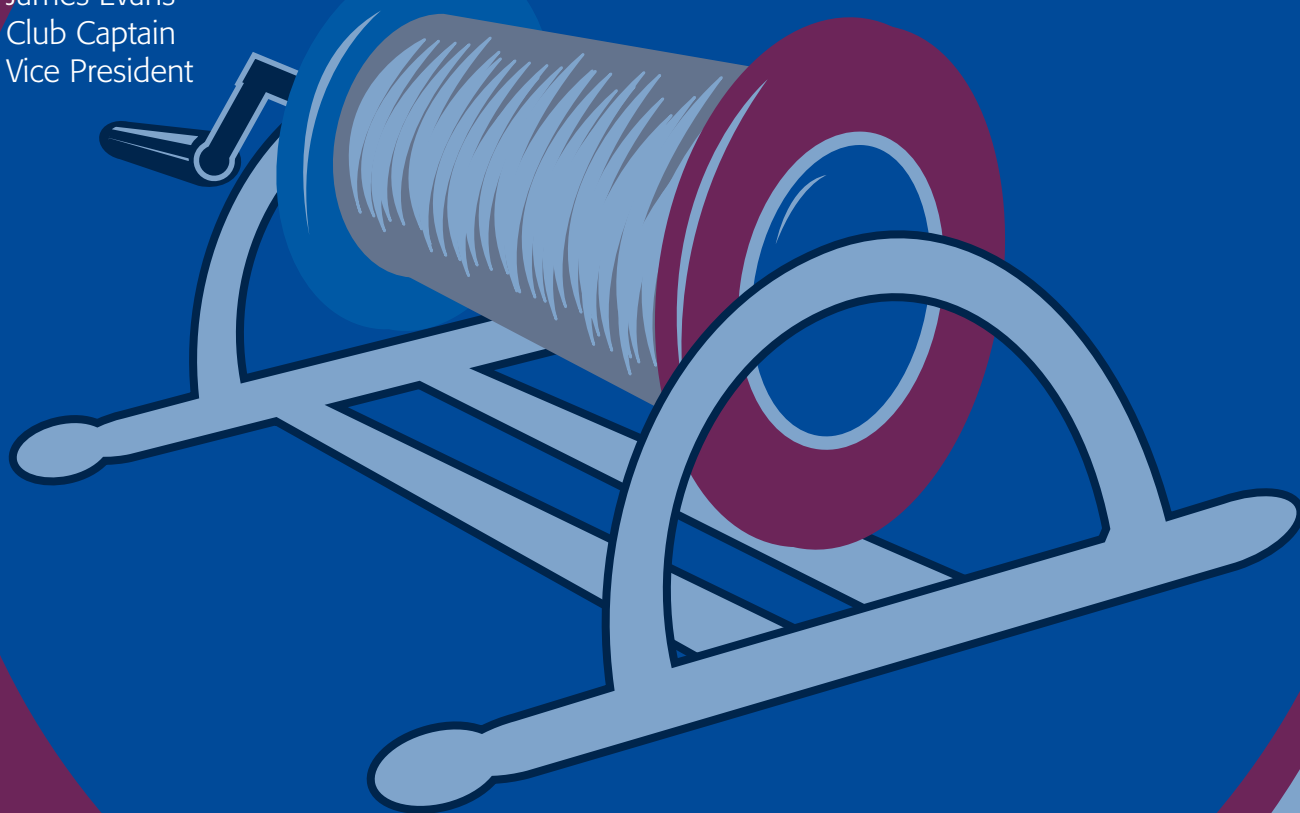
I continue this year with the Thursday night junior board training sessions, with some nights getting over 40 kids, which is great! It is good to see the kids having fun and improving their skills on the boards and swimming in the open water. This year we may look at running a Tuesday session as well as the Thursday one.

Also to the junior parents who help each Saturday with training and at junior carnivals for their efforts on the beach, in training and at the pool, also all the parents who drove anyone and everyone around, to and from carnivals training and competitions, without everyone's input, we would get nowhere, so a big thank you to all of you and anyone who I have missed.

To the Mordialloc Life Saving Club committee, who also work tirelessly to keep this great club of ours afloat, thanks for their efforts through out the year. Without the work of the committee, the club would not be as great as it is, so hopefully we can get more people on board to keep this going.

Finally thank you to everyone who is a member of the club, it is the best club going around, and without you it would not be possible, but remember it's your club, so look after it and that "You only get out what you put into it" so don't wonder, put your had up make sure you are involved, and don't just be a passenger!

James Evans  
Club Captain  
Vice President



## Junior Report

Training started for junior lifesaving in October with a registration day. Thanks to the membership team and other committee members, the day was a well organized event. Many posters and notices had been distributed before hand amongst schools and other areas and word had spread.

We had some very positive feed back on a well organized nipper program and a friendly place to attend.

We had over 165 juniors with their families signed up for training which was fantastic. Varying skill levels were catered for and I hope each junior had a great time. Like most sports, we rely on volunteers to help. We were very fortunate this year to have a great number of age managers who were happy to help. We had many helpers become accredited with Life Saving Victoria with age group manager certificates. Remember they are all volunteers that give up there time.

The LSV carnivals were well attended and some good results were achieved. It was great to see that even though they did not always get a place, the Mordy team would always give it a go and work as a team to help each other. The carnivals are always difficult to organize and the age managers don't always have an easy job especially with team events.

The Sandbar carnivals between the 8 clubs from Mordialloc to Frankston were also well attended and gave some nippers the chance to experience carnival events.

The Thursday night board training has been very popular and the improvement of our juniors on the boards has been noticed by parents and other competitors. The after training meals and drinks on the deck have also proved to be popular. Thank you to the helpers and organizers of this night. The season would not be a success if not for the efforts of the following people who have given there time as Age Managers, Officials, Water Safety Officers, Board trainers, Beach Trainers: Linda Soto, Maddy Chapple, Georgia Chapple, Kasey Rattenbury, Sarah Powell, Jon Tikin, Marc Jefferies, Nicole and Gareth Williams, Brian Dolly, Jill Marshall, Derek Beames, Mark Johnston, Simon Farnbach Judy Green, Darren Hawkless, Darren Green, John Marshall, Nick Spragg, Jason Austin, James Evans, Stuart Hamill. Winston Burger, Richard Bedford

To anybody I have forgotten and to all parents who jumped in and helped when required thank you very much for your help.

Presentation night was held March 27th. We had the biggest crowd I have seen We had a great night. Encouragement awards were presented by coaches .

They were presented to:

Braden Johnson, Issac Kelly, Brooke Mcculloch, Corey Barden, Holly Sinclair, Damian Schultz, Luke Walker, Leah Kelly, Joe Sinclair, Chaya Tikin, Matt Backman, Maddy Morrow, Jazz Walker, Helena Cassin, Adam Spragg, Matthew Taylor, Tameeka Robinson, Kal Backman

James Evans also presented some fantastic Infront Rash vests as encouragement awards for water and board training. They were presented to

Trenton Johnson, Zoish Irani, Corbin McCullough, Chelsea Morrow, Justin Green

Other awards were:

Future Craft Champion:	Cloe Picinali
Rookie of the year:	Mady Gibson
Best Craft Competitor:	Luke Lineham
Best overall Competitor:	Jake Kelly

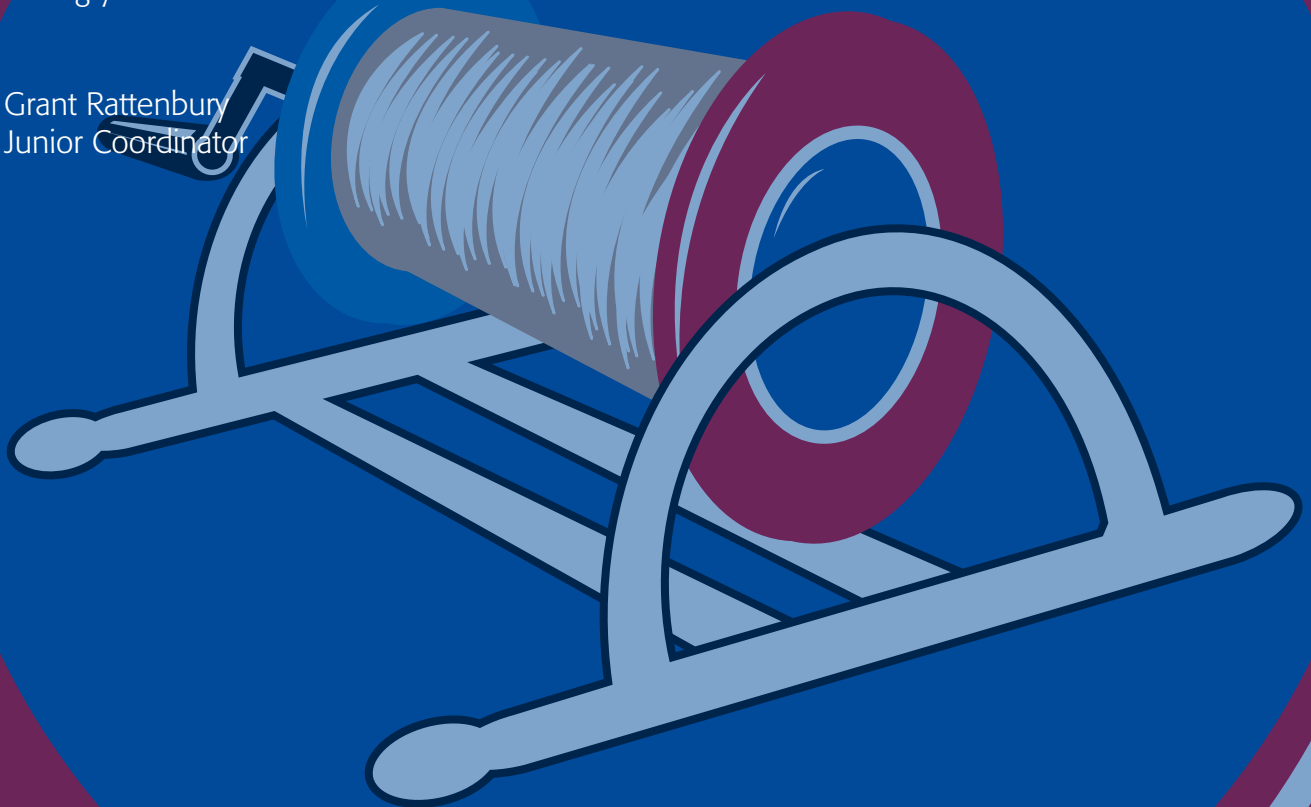
Several junior pool carnivals and a junior pool championship were also attended by members of Mordialloc.

The season, I believe was very successful. A lot of new members joined which I hope will return next year.

To the Juniors who are stepping up to Seniors good luck and thankyou for your help. Hope you will continue to help with the Junior program.

Thank you everybody associated with the Junior season for 2008 / 2009. Look forward to seeing you all next season.

Grant Rattenbury  
Junior Coordinator



## Fundraising Report

We had another very successful year with our fundraising efforts again, thank you to everyone that helped out this year. The three main areas of income for fundraising can be broken down to the following three areas:

### General Fundraising

The main areas of income in this section consisted of general social/fundraising events such as the trivia night and Junior Movie Night. All the proceeds raised from the trivia night (\$1,000) were donated to the Australian Red Cross Victorian Bushfire Appeal 2009. Thank you to Lisa and Jill for their help with the trivia night. Other events were Thursday night dinners, this was a social gathering after training every Thursday night where people could have a meal and a drink and sit on the balcony and enjoy the sunset. Thank you to all the ladies who helped out with handing out the meals each week.

Another major fundraising success this year came from the two tin shakes that were held throughout the season, we were lucky to have good weather on both occasions and all the drivers were very generous, thank you to all the helpers who gave up their Saturday to help out.

Fundraising income:	\$2117.39
Fundraising expenses:	\$853.44
Thursday night's food:	\$404.55
Tin Shakes:	\$17324.25
<b>Total Profit:</b>	<b>\$18992.75</b>

### Macca's Bar

Macca's bar was open every Thursday night and at most social events throughout the season, thank you to everyone that helped out behind the bar or helped stock the shelves.

Bar takings:	\$12869.86
Bar expenses:	\$5708.28
<b>Total Profit:</b>	<b>\$7161.58</b>

### Hall Hire

Again thank you to Sue Clark who did a great job managing the hall hire throughout the season, and for always making sure the facilities were always clean and well presented.

General Hall Hire:	\$1,363.65
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Guy Crilley  
Fundraising Co-ordinator

## Membership Report

It was a great season this past year, with a total of 439 active members (456 last year). Thanks to those who promoted the Club and assisted in attracting new members to Mordialloc LSC.

A quick summary of membership types is as follows

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- o Family Membership - 101 families (105 in 2006-2007)
- o Individual Membership – 88 individuals (85 in 2006-2007)
- o Life membership – 16 individuals (16 last year)

The following is a detailed breakup of the club's membership

Members	Patrol Members	Nippers	Associate	Total
Females	51	75	94	220
Males	65	82	72	219
Total	116	157	166	439

	Nippers U/14	Seniors 14-29	Masters 30+	Total
Active Members				
Females	75	38	13	126
Males	82	37	28	147
Total	157	75	41	273

Although total membership numbers were very slightly down the number of active participating members (nippers and qualified patrol members) was up. Nipper numbers were up with 157 Nippers training and competing up from 137 in 2007-2008.

Membership revenue was maintained due to similar numbers. Membership subs form a large proportion of our yearly revenue. We remind members that it is essential they pay their subs prior to participating in the new season.

We look forward to you all getting on board for 2009-10 as well as any of your friends or family you would like to introduce to the Club. With continuing grants, sponsorship and fundraising, we will have more new equipment along with great improvements to the building and the promise of a great season.

I will not be standing again for membership at this AGM so I take this opportunity to thank all who have assisted me in performing the role. Special thanks to my wife Judy for working in partnership with me the whole way – I definitely couldn't have done it without her help. See you on the beach in 2009-2010

Darren Green  
Membership Team  
MLSC