



ANNUAL REPORT

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Port Melbourne Life Saving Club

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Committee Members 2023 – 2024

Club Administration	
President	Peter Bellion
Vice President	Téa-Rose Passon
Treasurer	Elina Bowron
Secretary	Ben Shaw
Membership	Belinda Gill
Grants Coordinator	Ben Shaw
Website and Newsletter	Téa-Rose Passon & Kate Unsworth
Media and Public Relations	Téa-Rose Passon & Kate Unsworth
Facilities Manager	Paul Mapley
Gear Steward	Paul Mapley
Catering/Events Manager	Elina Bowron

Life Saving Operations	
Patrol Manager/Club Captain	Nick Strang
IRB Officer	Nick Strang
Life Saving Operations Delegate	Téa-Rose Passon
Council of Life Saving Clubs Delegate	Téa-Rose Passon
First Aid Officer	Joe Mercieca

Development and Education	
Chief Instructor	Darrel Gill
Nipper Coordinator	Nick Strang
Membership and Leadership Development Delegate	Nick Strang

Competition	
Competition Manager	Nick Strang





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President's Report

Welcome to the Port Melbourne Life Saving Club (PMLSC) Annual Report for the 2023/24 season. We want to express our heartfelt gratitude to all of you for your unwavering support throughout this season. Without your dedication and commitment, we wouldn't have achieved all that we did.

Reflecting on the season, we started off with a bang! Our members participated in a variety of events, including the Greek Cross, Clean Up Australia Day, and many more exciting activities. Our club has been actively involved in community outreach programs. We have partnered with local schools to provide water safety education, and our members have volunteered at numerous community events. These efforts have helped to raise awareness about the importance of beach safety and the role of lifesaving clubs. Additionally, we assisted Teresa in fighting for her lease to keep Caffe Di Lido in Port Melbourne. Teresa is a valuable asset to our community who ensures our parents have coffee at each nipper session, spreads safety messaging to the local community, looks after our patrollers, and is always there for us when we need it.

We are proud to have over 1,200 members at PMLSC, this represents a 20% growth in our membership, reflecting our club's vibrant community and the dedication of our members.

We have participated in various leadership camps hosted by Life Saving Victoria, including:

- Youth Symposium
- U15 Camp
- U13 Camp
- Junior Development Day

PMLSC successfully ran several specialized patrols, keeping our members engaged throughout the patrol season:

- Pink Patrol
- Rainbow Patrol
- Green Patrol
- Blue Patrol

Additionally, we assisted the South Melbourne Life Saving Club with the running of the Beach Warrior program.

We completed a 24-hour row for Gotcha4Life, an Australian not-for-profit that delivers mental fitness programs. We raised over \$4,000 to support their bespoke mental fitness programs in schools, sports clubs, and communities, helping them achieve their vision of a zero-suicide future. A big thank you to all who made this event possible: our club volunteers, members, parents, and the kind businesses who made donations, donated goods, and supplies. The vibe in the club was palpable, even during the overnight shift, and energy levels were kept high.

Our financial position remains strong, thanks to prudent management and successful fundraising. This year, we have been able to invest in new equipment, including rescue boards and first aid supplies, ensuring that our members have the best tools available to perform their duties.

We hosted our annual Nippers Emergency Services Week, which included visits from:

- Police Helicopter
- Highway Patrol
- Ambulance Victoria
- And many more

We expanded our Nipper program to include two holiday programs in January and April. We are the first club in the world to run such a program for long hours. By introducing young children to surf lifesaving, we are nurturing the next generation of lifesavers, ensuring the future strength of our club.



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Over twenty members attended the City of Port Phillip ANZAC Day service and laid a wreath, representing both Life Saving Victoria and Port Melbourne Life Saving Club. We also participated in and represented Life Saving Victoria at the Huntingdale 2023 Emergency Services Golf Day.

We would like to extend my sincere thanks to all our members, volunteers, and supporters. Your dedication and hard work are the backbone of our club. Special thanks to the committee members whose leadership and vision have guided us through another successful year.

The Port Melbourne Life Saving Club has had a remarkable year. Our achievements are a reflection of our strong community and our commitment to lifesaving. We look forward to another year of growth, success, and community engagement.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Sincerely,

Peter Bellion
President

Téa-Rose Passon
Vice President



Club Captain's Report



As we conclude another remarkable season, we are pleased to present the Annual Club Captain's Report for the 2023/24 season. This season spanned 176 days, from November 1st to April 25th. It has been a period marked by outstanding dedication, community engagement, and the relentless pursuit of excellence in lifesaving and water safety.

This year, we successfully provided an additional twenty hot weather patrols beyond our scheduled dates, demonstrating our commitment to the safety of our beachgoers. Our members went above and beyond, assisting neighbouring clubs including

Sandridge Life Saving Club, South Melbourne Life Saving Club, St Kilda Life Saving Club, and Sandringham Life Saving Club during times of low personnel. These collaborative efforts underscore the unity and support within the lifesaving community.

The statistics for this season are a testament to our team's hard work and vigilance:

- Preventative Actions: 1,679
- Minor First Aids: 17
- Major First Aid: 1
- Rescues: 10
- Beachgoers Kept Safe: 37,709

Furthermore, 22 of our dedicated members logged over 100 hours of patrol time, including one first-year Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) holder. Their exceptional commitment is both commendable and inspiring.

In a poignant tribute, the Port Melbourne Life Saving Club held an honour guard and observed a minute of silence to remember Ross and Andrew Powell and all our fallen lifesavers. This solemn ceremony served as a heartfelt reminder of the sacrifices made by our lifesaving community and reinforced our dedication to their legacy.

Our club's outreach efforts this season were significant:

- Primary School Water Safety Training: Approximately 15,000 students received vital water safety education through our program. We also provided essential safety support for local high schools' water sports programs.
- Cold and Conscious Group Events: We offered water safety and first aid support for two events, with around 200 participants benefiting from our services.



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- Greek Cross Blessing: We ensured water safety during the annual blessing of the waters, upholding our commitment to community traditions and safety.

By engaging in these extensive activities, we fulfilled our strategic objective of enhancing water safety in our local community. Our members have not only safeguarded lives but also served as exemplary role models, promoting the values of service and responsibility.

This season, we warmly welcomed a host of new members and celebrated those who achieved their SRC qualifications. Your enthusiasm and participation have enriched our club, and we are excited to see your continued growth and contribution in the coming seasons.

In conclusion, I extend my deepest gratitude to all our members, volunteers, and supporters. Your unwavering efforts and commitment form the foundation of our club's success. We have achieved remarkable milestones this season, and I am confident that, together, we will continue to build on this legacy of excellence.

Enjoy your well-deserved off-season break. We look forward to reuniting in November for the start of a new and promising season.

Sincerely,

Nick Strang
Club Captain

Téa-Rose Passon
Life Saving Operations Director



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Training and Development

I'd like to start by thanking everyone who helped with training and water safety this season and welcome back Vivian to the training team and also welcome on-board Ben Shaw who completed his Cert IV in Training and Assessment recently.

I look forward to working with Vivian and Ben and our current trainers this coming season.

Only a small group this year completed their SRC, Thomas Bree, Grace McLennan, Ruby Mercieca, Suzy Pollard, Savannah Symington, they have already proven themselves valuable members of our Patrolling teams.

Due to time and resource constraints no Bronze course was run this season, but with new trainers coming on board this coming season we hope to offer 2 Bronze courses and encourage more Age Managers to step-up and get their Yellow and Red Uniform.

Some advanced training after the season saw 20 members complete their First Aid and Advanced Resuscitation Certificate.

The new IRB Driver and Crew course was released and we hope to have our trainers and assessors skilled up to run the IRB award before the start of the season to help fill some gaps in our Patrol teams.

Belinda put through many Age Managers again this season providing essential resources to run our popular Nippers Program.

Every season for the past several years we have had issues running Bronze and SRC courses and Skills Maintenance due to poor water quality in the Bay, cancelling sessions and re-scheduling places pressure and time constraints on our trainers and assessors, if we get the chance we'll run these sessions in October this year to avoid the heavy rains and polluted water that Melbourne gets every November and December, the water will be cold but we'll just have to tough it out.

Now that I'm semi-retired I hope to run some SRC courses during school holidays and get some APC students in uniform, with all the work great Tea does with the APC program they will be easy to convert into patrolling members.

Hope to see everyone back next season and look forward to a hot and long summer on the beach.

Darrel Gill
Chief Instructor



Nipper Report



The Nippers program at Port Melbourne Life Saving Club continues to grow stronger each year, becoming a cornerstone of our community outreach and engagement efforts. This season, we experienced a substantial increase in enrolment, with 353 nippers participating, marking a 31% growth. The majority of our nippers come from the local area, underscoring our deep-rooted connection with the Port Melbourne community.

In addition to our nippers, we had an impressive 150 Award members serving as Age Managers, ensuring that each child

received quality instruction and guidance. These Age Managers are vital to the program's success, providing mentorship and support to our young lifesavers.

The comprehensive curriculum, based on Surf-Ed references from Life Saving Victoria (LSV), ensures that our nippers gain essential lifesaving skills and knowledge. By the end of the season, the progress and confidence displayed by our nippers were remarkable. Key skills developed include:

- Rip Identification: Understanding and spotting rips, which is crucial for water safety.
- CPR Training: Learning the techniques and importance of cardiopulmonary resuscitation.
- First Aid Skills: Basic first aid, including Teddy Aid, to handle minor injuries.
- Beach and Water Safety: Practices for staying safe on the beach and in the water.
- Board Handling: Techniques for using boards to catch waves and navigate the surf.
- Running and Diving: Improving agility and water entry skills.
- Teamwork: Fostering a sense of cooperation and mutual support among peers.

The success of our Nippers program is heavily reliant on the active participation of parents. This season, numerous parents undertook training to become Age Managers, ensuring they were well-equipped to support the program. Each session also benefited from the assistance of Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) holders and patrollers. On average, we had 70 helpers per session, including parents, SRCs, and patrollers, highlighting the strong community spirit and collective effort.

SRC members were assigned to each age group to demonstrate activities, while patrollers provided oversight, ensuring the safety of all participants. This collaborative approach not only enhanced the learning experience for our nippers but also reinforced the community's commitment to lifesaving.

Our commitment to providing top-notch training is reflected in our ongoing investment in equipment. Each year, we upgrade or replace nipper equipment to maintain high standards. When new activities are introduced, we promptly source and purchase the necessary equipment to ensure our nippers have the best tools for their training.



The post-session sausage sizzle, complemented by fresh fruits and vegetables, has become a beloved tradition for our nippers. This season, a dedicated group of members took charge of purchasing, cooking, and serving the food, ensuring that our young lifesavers enjoyed a nutritious and delicious end to each session. This communal meal fosters a sense of camaraderie and provides an opportunity for social interaction among nippers and their families.

This season, we proudly launched our Nipper holiday program, a pioneering initiative in Australia. We held week-long programs in January and April, each attracting over 100 participants. This

program was a resounding success, thanks to the support and contributions from our community. The high demand has encouraged us to plan for an expansion of these holiday programs in the coming season.

The 2023/24 season has been a testament to the strength and vitality of our Nippers program. The dedication of our members, the enthusiasm of our nippers, and the unwavering support of our community have all contributed to a remarkable year.

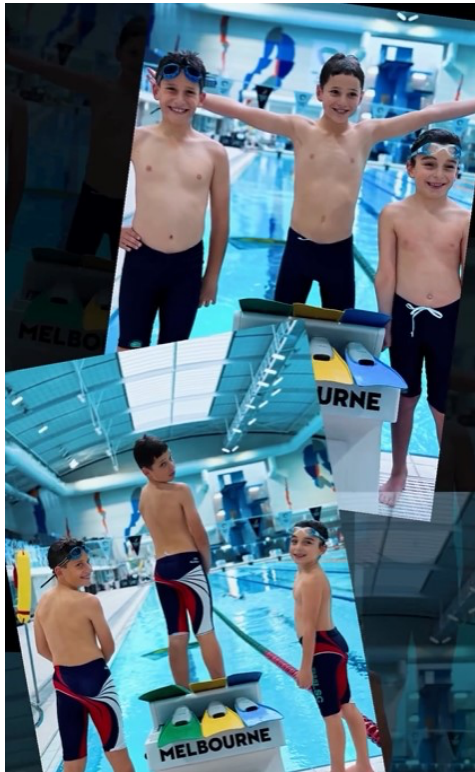
Well done to everyone involved in making this season a success. Your hard work and commitment are the backbone of our program. As we look forward to the next season, we remain dedicated to nurturing the next generation of lifesavers and continuing our mission of promoting water safety.

Nick Strang
Nippers Coordinator



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Competition Report



The 2023-2024 season at Port Melbourne Life Saving Club marked a vibrant resurgence of our competitive spirit. Our small but formidable junior pool competition team has excelled both in training and at competitions. Luca, Valen, and Rocco have proudly represented the club, showcasing true sportsmanship and leadership at every carnival. Their unwavering support for each other and their commitment to doing their best have been truly inspiring.

This season culminated in a remarkable performance at the state championships in Geelong, where our talented trio brought home numerous medals. Their achievements are a testament to their hard work, dedication, and the excellent coaching they have received. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Jo Teagle, Tea Passon, Sandra Madeley, and Shaun Brown. Their dedicated coaching and unwavering support have been instrumental in the boys' success throughout the season. They have not only developed their skills but also instilled values of teamwork, perseverance, and sportsmanship.

Additionally, our Club Championships made a triumphant return this season. Although we didn't have a lot of older members participating, we were thrilled to see plenty of our nippers enthusiastically competing and earning ribbons on the day. Despite the overcast weather, our eager nippers were undeterred and showed great spirit and determination.

Special thanks also go to Michael Young, Robert Madeley, and Rob Di Leva for their invaluable support as timekeepers. Their commitment and precision ensured that our events ran smoothly and fairly. We are also deeply grateful to the parents who have tirelessly driven the kids to and from training sessions and competitions. Your support and dedication have been crucial to the success of our junior team.

Looking ahead, we are excited about the future and have high hopes for expanding our team next year. The interest from potential new members is encouraging, and we are eager to welcome fresh faces to our junior pool competition team. The enthusiasm and potential of our junior competitors promise a bright future for the Port Melbourne Life Saving Club. We are committed to continuing this upward trajectory and building on the successes of this season.

The dedication and achievements of Luca, Valen, and Rocco, along with the unwavering support from our coaches, timekeepers, and parents, highlight the strength and spirit of our club. We look forward to another successful season ahead and are confident that our junior team will continue to excel and inspire.

Nick Strang
Competition Manager

Téa-Rose Passon
Team Manager

School Program Report



Port Melbourne Life Saving Club has been running school programs for the past 17 years. Our programs first started with Wembley Primary School and ran a Meet a lifesaver program for Williamstown North Primary School.

Port Melbourne Life Saving Clubs school programs are in a growth phase gaining attention from schools right across the state. This season we decided to re name our school programs and are now known as SPLASH! standing for Safety & Prevention: Learning lifesaving skills At the Shoreline and in the H2O. This has been a fitting change for our programs.

Due to the increased growth of SPLASH, we have employed a bookkeeper and all helpers are now casually employed by Port Melbourne Life Saving Club. Additionally, we gave our program guide a facelift clear and precise communication is being made between our club and schools.

This season, we ran a year 7 leadership program for Albert Park College, an Aquathon program for Year 10 students from Huntingtower School, A beach visit for students from Concord School and Bug a Lugs After School hours care from the Macedon Ranges and a Year 5&6 water safety program for Wembley Primary School. Port Melbourne Life Saving Club also did a program for the Werribee Council to provide a program for children within the local community. We have also run meet a lifesaver program at various schools across Victoria. Overall, we educated more than 2,000 students across Victoria this summer through SPLASH.

Our 10-week Lifesaving Program with Albert Park College. In conjunction with Life Saving Victoria the Year 7 students complete a lifesaving program that forms part of the school's curriculum that we will offer for each starting year of the college. This program introduces lifesaving and club activities which we hope will encourage the students to become patrolling members of Port Melbourne.

We would like to thank the students and teachers from Wembley Primary School, Albert Park College and Huntingtower School, Concord and everyone else who have requested to do the program again next year. We have additionally had South Yarra Primary, Ripponlea Primary and Middle Park Primary who have locked in programs for the 2023/2024 season.

A special thank you to my regular helpers who assist with the running of these programs. Without the help of these members our programs wouldn't be possible and the club's mission of educating our local community wouldn't be possible. These members include Joe Mercieca, Nick Strang, Peter Bellion, and Imogen Cooper.

We look forward to continuing to run our school programs at throughout the next season.

Téa-Rose Passon

School Program Coordinator



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Club Membership

The Port Melbourne Life Saving Club's 2023–2024 season has been a significant one in terms of accomplishments and milestones. As a bay club, we are expanding quickly, while other clubs in the state can't even claim to have more than 1,000 members.

The year 7 Albert Park College students who take part in the Year 7 Leadership Programme become members for the season. A Term 4 group and a Term 1 group are created for the year level. Once enrolled in the Port Melbourne Life Saving Club Programme, these pupils have access to equipment during patrol times.

The Port Melbourne Life Saving Club appointed an administrator last season to help with this duty because of the club's growing growth. Nick Strang has been a great addition to this team.

From our five-year-old nippers to our life members, we are extremely appreciative to have such wonderful members at Port Melbourne Life Saving Club.

Membership Categories

Membership Category	Total	Male	Female	Other
Probationary (Albert Park Schools Program)	120	58	61	1
Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)	360	159	201	1
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	31	10	21	0
Active (15-18 years)	18	8	10	0
Active (18 years and over)	59	35	23	1
Award	86	44	42	0
Associate	106	56	50	0
Life Member	19	13	6	0
General	359	157	202	0
Participants (nippers not in program)	60	29	31	0
Totals	1,218	569	647	2





Patrolling Awards

President's Award

This year the president's award was given to Phoebe Browne and Armando Breton

Phoebe Browne, a highly valued club member, contributed significantly by covering numerous patrols this season when others couldn't make it. Amassing 158.82 patrol hours, she also lent her support to our nipper holiday and schools' programs, embodying dedication to our club's mission and community.

Armando Breton achieved both the Gold Medallion and the Silver Medallion Patrol Captains award. He completed 110.37 hours this season, aiding patrols at Port Melbourne and St Kilda Life Saving Club. Armando also filled in for absent captains and assisted with nippers, holiday, and school programs.

Gill Award

These awards are given to individuals chosen by Darrel Gill and Belinda Gill, rather than being determined at the committee level. This year they chose Ruby Mercieca and Tom Bree.

Ruby Mercieca completed 213.15 hours and earned her Surf Rescue Certificate. This accolade, chosen by Darrel and Belinda Gill, recognises her dedication. Ruby also contributed to patrols at Port Melbourne and Wonthaggi Life Saving Clubs, as well as our April Holiday Program.

Tom Bree earned his Surf Rescue Certificate after dedicating 54.26 hours. He contributed to patrols and nippers at Port Melbourne Life Saving Club and completed nippers there as well. Tom is also a great role model to our nippers and junior members within the club.

LSV Patrol and Water Safety Recognition (100+ Hours)

These patrollers got recognised at the state Valuing Volunteers Evening for 100+ hours patrol and water safety hours. Gold was awarded to the top 20% of patrollers within the state, Silver next 30% of patrollers and bronze next 50% of patrollers.

Tea Passon 559.27	Tom McFarlane 165.59	Darrel Gill 113.95
Arabella Young 303.1	Andrew Canet 156.4	Fiona Cull 112.35
Nick Strang 269.48	Eloise Barnes 130.09	Armando Breton 110.37
Isabelle Wright 265.54	Katherine Canet 129.75	Suzy Pollard 101.98
Ruby Mercieca 213.15	Belinda Gill 129.31	Brett Armstrong 101.39
Peter Bellion 184.56	Ruby Webb 117.42	
Jessica Monaghan 183.56	Ben Gray 116.63	
Joe Mercieca 175.65	Imogen Cooper 116.07	

Top 10 Male and Female Patrollers (Hours Completed)

Leading Female Patrol Members		Leading Male Patrol Members	
Name	Hours	Name	Hours
1. Tea-Rose Passon (ID: 5509981)	558.9	1. Nicholas Strang (ID: 4608641)	266.5
2. Arabella Young (ID: 5974437)	292.4	2. Thomas McFarlane (ID: 5733983)	165.8
3. Isabelle Wright (ID: 5880120)	265.5	3. Peter Bellion (ID: 4616565)	162.6
4. Ruby Mercieca (ID: 5680547)	187.2	4. Joseph Mercieca (ID: 5531537)	149.7
5. Jessica Monaghan (ID: 4426101)	183.6	5. Benjamin Gray (ID: 5508321)	121.9
6. Eloise Barnes (ID: 5812225)	130.1	6. Darrel Gill (ID: 3737210)	114.0
7. Belinda Gill (ID: 3755877)	129.3	7. Armando Breton (ID: 5980769)	105.1
8. Imogen Cooper (ID: 4681446)	118.8	8. Brett Armstrong (ID: 4132668)	100.4
9. Ruby Webb (ID: 5826818)	117.4	9. Andrew Canet (ID: 5743465)	89.4
10. Fiona Cull (ID: 5798590)	112.4	10. Romly Hardinge (ID: 5775348)	80.0



Clubhouse and Facilities Report



As our club goes from strength to strength in its 111th year, it is pleasing to see, it has been another year of growth, resulting in great successes and momentum throughout the club. As the PMLSC offers many inclusive opportunities to enter lifesaving, through Patrols, Nippers, BM, SRC and Holiday Programs, it is more and more important that our facility and equipment stand up, through reliability and lifespan of usage. Once again, our equipment audit pre-season sees us have great assurance and valuable knowledge aligned with information to pass on to our fellow volunteers, to ensure all equipment is operated with integrity, providing maximum benefit and impact. Our strong commitment to equipment upgrades enables us to sign off with confidence that we are "Rescue Ready" at all times for the up-and-coming season.

As many would know, there is never a dull moment at the beach and around the club, amongst all the preventative actions and lifesaving operations, over the course of the summer, we encountered a cricket infestation of armageddon proportions. Fuelled by a bizarre weather circumstance (not one of the bat and ball variety), it was through the dedicated efforts of many, to roll up their sleeves and clean up, prior to any Club Operations, Nipper and Holiday Programs commencing. Unbeknown to most and a mere blip on the radar, it was another fine example of the can-do attitude of the Port Melbourne LSC committee and members, getting the job done, to keep the engine running.

Once again our VSEP and BSEF Emergency Service grants were acquitted to ensure that our First Aid, Patrol Equipment and IRB Operations are upheld and through the reliability of our service providers we are able to maintain valuable resources, such as IRB's, ATVs and Patrol Boards. We added additional Rescue Boards to our fleet, coinciding with 2 New Pride Boards to represent our commitment to inclusion and equality. We have also seen the Patrol Trailer provide a continual valuable resource as a one stop shop on the sand, allowing us to respond rapidly to those in need by having first aid, oxygen and rescue equipment on hand. This along with a new improved sunshade awning has given Bronzies, Patrollers and Club Volunteers, added protection whilst representing the club on the beach, always making them fully accessible and visible to the public.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the committee for their ongoing support and all those who have contributed to helping me within my role of equipment and facility management in 23/24, Brett Armstrong, Peter McLaverty and Joe Mercieca, without your help, we couldn't achieve bigger picture opportunities and further identify grants and ways to make our club stronger. As we place a lens on the 24/25 season we continue to rotate and upgrade equipment which has become redundant. Furthermore, our ability to invest in Nipper boards plays a key role, increasing the skill acquisition of our youth and aligns with our responsibility to maintain machinery and patrol equipment. It is our ongoing vigilance towards responsible watercraft and jet ski activity, that safety of beach goers is paramount. This has seen



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us invest in new binoculars and monoscopes to ensure the correct information is communicated at patrol tower level to Water Police, should we experience inappropriate behaviour and unsafe actions in and around our PMLSC boundary.

Last season we have seen increased usage of the club and our ability to embrace a wider spectrum of community groups through lifesaving and education, has been a focus. This not only identifies the need for our services and options we provide, but it also drives the need for the City of Port Phillip to continually support and upgrade our facility. With this said, we continue to have ongoing talks with the council to amend the clubhouse facility to provide further convenience and accessibility to all members. With \$250k of government funding allocated, it will be an ability for us to navigate the best solution for the club alongside council to ensure funds utilised effectively and not dissolved unnecessarily in the planning phase, leaving us with little or no funds to fulfill our needs. As a result, we hope to upgrade our female and male toilets and create a family change alternative, within the current footprint. All talks with the council have been positive, and they are always impressed with how we go about things at the PMLSC, but most importantly how we get the most out of our facilities and equipment. Let's keep up the great work, continue to be vigilant and respect all things in and around our club, as if it were our own.

Finally, it is the annual implementation of the Water Wheelchair (WWC) which continues to receive a great amount of usage over the summer months, through the booking system via council and through a "walk up" capacity. This gives many patrollers and users a broader view of the importance of ensuring everyone has a safe and enjoyable day at the beach. With Port Melbourne being a key venue for installation of the beach mat, it has flagged us as a club that goes the extra yard to provide service and community along the Melbourne foreshore, further demonstrating our commitment to inclusion. This has seen other clubs follow in our footsteps to lead the charge for more beaches along the bay, to provide this much needed service.

On a personal note, I wish to acknowledge and appreciate all the collaborative and team responses over the course of the season, advising me from damage or repairs to potential initiatives. This provides us with time to "React, Resource and Rectify" giving an ability to provide the necessary feedback to Age Group Managers as to the importance of care and respect for all equipment, passing on knowledge to our children. As a result, we experience prolonged life of our equipment and continue to add to the ethos and culture of what we call the Port Melbourne Life Saving Club.

See you in and around the Club!

Paul Mapley

Gear and Facility Manager



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Financial Report



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Statement of Financial Position (Balance Sheet)

Assets		As at 30 Jun 2023	As at 30 Jun 2024
Current Assets			
Saving Account		\$ 142,641.23	\$ 204,763.93
Cheque Account		\$ 44,805.33	\$ 33,866.75
Cash in hand		\$ -	\$ -
<i>including</i>			
<i>Tied funding</i>			
Key Deposit		\$ 2,255.00	\$ 2,255.00
Accounts Receivable	30+ days		
	<30 days	\$ 10,000.00	
Club Clothing		\$ 1,500.00	\$ 11,579.78
Nipper Clothing		\$ 10,500.00	\$ 305.98
Non-Current Assets			
Equipment		\$ 136,490.49	\$ 109,192.39 ¹
Total Assets		\$ 345,937.05	\$ 359,708.84
Liabilities			
		As at 30 Jun 2023	As at 30 Jun 2024
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable		\$ -	\$ 1,708.41 ²
Credit Card Debt		\$ 4,545.24	\$ 215.17 ³
GST Liability		\$ 639.16	\$ - ⁴
Member expenses		\$ -	\$ - ⁵
Non Current Liabilities			
Long term borrowings		\$ -	\$ - ⁶
Total Liabilities		\$ 5,184.40	\$ 1,923.58
Net Worth		\$ 340,752.65	\$ 357,785.26

Notes

1 Calculation of equipment value

Equipment Assets at 30/6/23	\$ 136,490.49	a
less average 20% depreciation	\$ 27,298.10	b
Equipment disposal	\$ -	c
Capital equipment purchases	\$ -	d
Assets at 30/6/24	\$ 109,192.39	a-b-c+d

- 1 Equipment is depreciated using the straight line method with no residual value and an equipment life of 5 years
Equipment includes club house, patrol and nipper equipment
- 2 CoPP Building Insurance
- 3 Telco costs
- 4 Last Qtr FY BAS - Refund \$487
- 5 All submitted member expenses paid by end of June 22
- 6 PMLSC has no long term borrowings



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GST Liability		\$ 639.16	\$ - 4
Member expenses		\$ -	\$ - 5
Non Current Liabilities			
Long term borrowings		\$ -	\$ - 6
Total Liabilities		\$ 5,184.40	\$ 1,923.58
Net Worth		\$ 340,752.65	\$ 357,785.26

Notes

1 Calculation of equipment value

Equipment Assets at 30/6/23	\$ 136,490.49	a
less average 20% depreciation	\$ 27,298.10	b
Equipment disposal	\$ -	c
Capital equipment purchases	\$ -	d
Assets at 30/6/24	\$ 109,192.39	a-b-c+d

- 1 Equipment is depreciated using the straight line method with no residual value and an equipment life of 5 years
Equipment includes club house, patrol and nipper equipment
- 2 CoPP Building Insurance
- 3 Telco costs
- 4 Last Qtr FY BAS - Refund \$487
- 5 All submitted member expenses paid by end of June 22
- 6 PMLSC has no long term borrowings



Port Melbourne Life Saving Club Accounts 2023-24

Financial Statement to accounts

The financial reports for the year ended 30 June 2024 were approved and authorised for issue by the Committee at July 23 meeting. The Port Melbourne Life Saving Club (PMLSC) committee has reviewed the financial reports and confirm that;

1. They are prepared on a cash accounting basis and comply as far as practical with accounting standards
2. They are a true and fair value of its financial position on 30th June 2024
3. The PMLSC is in a sound financial position and will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due

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Elina Bowron
Treasurer

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Peter Bellion', positioned above a horizontal line.

per Ben Shaw

Peter Bellion
President

Elina Bowron
Treasurer



Port Melbourne Life Saving Club

Port LIFE MEMBERS

1993 Perce White	2005 Trent Rowe		
1993 Leo 'Doc' Wood	2007 Gina McLaverty		
1994 Leanne Wood	2009 Teagan Heywood		
1996 Bill Decis	2014 Laurie Wood		
1996 Marion Philips	2020 Paul Larcher		
1998 Chris Raeburn	2020 Ben Levin		
1999 Cole Ward	2020 Jon Levin		
2000 June Wood	2020 Warren Clarke		
2001 Barry Roddy	2020 Tim Norman		
2001 Mark Heywood	2022 Stephen Brooks		
2002 George Hale	2023 Elina Bowron		
2002 David O'Dwyer	2023 Peter Bellion		
2002 Jenny Peric			
2002 Darrel Gill			
2002 Belinda Gill			
2002 Brett Armstrong			
2002 Peter McLaverty			
2002 Kaz Svazas			
2003 Steve Roper			
2004 David Dawson			
2004 Rachel Dawson			

2002 – Middle Park Life Saving Club Merger

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