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Port Melbourne Life Saving Club



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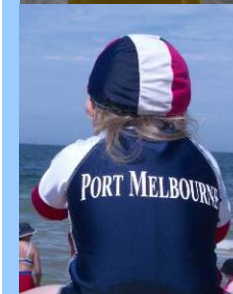
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Introduction

Welcome to the 4th Annual Report of the Port Melbourne (Middle Park) Life Saving Club.



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Committee 2005-2006

President	Mark Heywood
Vice President	Peter McLaverty
Treasurer	Gina McLaverty
Secretary	Darrel Gill
Patrol Captain	Mark Heywood
IRB Captain	Steve Roper
Radio Officer	Brett Armstrong
First Aid Officer	Aleks Svazas
Chief Instructor	Peter McLaverty
Senior/Junior Coach	Mark Heywood
Nipper Coach	Belinda Gill
LSV Delegate	Brett Armstrong



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From the Presidents Desk

This season the club came 3rd in the state Patrolling competition thanks to the efforts of our usual dedicated core patrolling team who were down the beach most weekends during the season backed up by the rest of our patrolling members Port Melbourne continues to provide a quality beach rescue service.

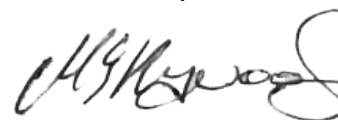
Some new equipment this year has helped ease the burden of setting up and packing up patrols with the new ATV workhorse hauling equipment to and from the waters edge, I think I can say that we are all grateful for this new piece of equipment.

Two new rescue boards were also purchased this season along with a defibrillator, unfortunately they were not available for use this summer but I'm sure will be put to good use next season.

Our patrolling numbers are still low, as before we need to concentrate on getting more members qualified especially to help out with the Nippers Program.

Well done to all the volunteers who have helped this season, I hope to see you all back again next year.

Mark Heywood



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Port Nippers

What another great year we had in 2005/2006.

85 Nippers were enrolled in the program, with an average of 50 at each Sunday morning session and on average of 20 every Monday night.

Our Nippers did what they know how to do best and that is participate in the beach, board and water activities. We slip, slop, slapped and got in and had a go.

The Club provided a Water Safety Program for 120 Grade 5/6 Wembley Primary School Children as an alternative for their swimming program. Instead of doing laps in the pool, the children participate in beach activities, got to ride nipper boards, swam in the sea and was shown basic Life Saving techniques.

Overall, the children had a ball and had so much fun; the teachers were impressed with the dedication of the club and its members who assist with the program and the parents were happy that their children had the opportunity to experience something new. As a result of the program, Wembley Primary School has advised that this program will become the Grade 5/6's new swimming program.

Another great season provided by dedicated Lifeguards.

Belinda Gill



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Patrolling

Surname	Given Name	Total Hours	Total Days
Gill	Darrel	200.5	35
Heywood	Mark	191.45	36
Armstrong	Brett	163.3	30
Svazas	Kaz	162.45	25
Gill	Belinda	157.25	23
Gill	Benjamin	138	25
Heywood	Liam	122.5	19
Roper	Steve	116.35	23
McLavery	Peter	79.25	12
Heywood	Teagan	40	8
Svazas	Aleks	21	4
Reid	Rohan	18.45	4
Mijatovic	Goran	18	3
Risson	Kim	11.5	4
Hilliar	Sarah	10	3
Roper	Emma	9.5	2
Udall	Ursula	8	2
Heath	Tom	6.5	3
Richards	Jossie	3	1
Club Patrol Hour Totals		1477	262

Patrol Efficiency Competition

State Results

1st Bonbeach

2nd Mentone

3rd Port Melbourne

Division 2 Results

1st Port Melbourne

2nd Anglesea

3rd Williamstown

Beach Statistics

Averages for the season

Max Temp	Public Beach Attendance	Preventative Actions	First Aid	LifeSavers on Duty
22	187	2	1	6

Congratulations to all patrolling members who received the over 100 patrolling hour's recognition award from Life Saving Victoria.



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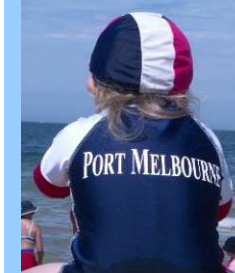
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Membership

Category	Male	Female	Total
Nipper (6 – 12)	42	43	85
Cadet (13 – 14)	5	7	12
Active (15-18)	3	1	4
Active 18+	10	3	13
General	32	27	59
Life (non-active)	2	3	5
Iron (dual membership)	8	1	9
			187

Membership still hovers around the 200 mark down from previous seasons but still good numbers to keep the club operational. More assistance in running the club is needed with the same core as last year doing most of the work.



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New Equipment Update

5 new Nipper G Boards

1 new ATV Rhino (see below)

2 new rescue boards (CESP grant)

1 new Heart Start Defibrillator (CESP Grant)

1 x Yamaha Outboard (won in patrol competition)



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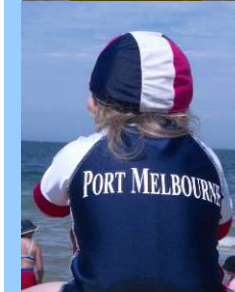
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Financial Status Summary

Summary Year ending 30th June 2006

Total Income	\$23,333.29
Total Expenditure	\$38,342.00
Total Profit	\$-15,009.00
Bank Balance as of 30/6/2004	\$1,476.83
Term Deposit as of 30/6/2004	\$20,401.52
Total Cash Funds	\$21,878.00

Refer to attached financial report for full details. A loss this season mainly due to purchase of expensive rescue equipment.



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Life Members

- 1993 Perce White
- 1993 Leo 'Doc' Wood
- 1994 Leeanne Raeburn
- 1996 Bill Decis
- 1996 Marion Phillips
- 1998 Chris Raeburn
- 1999 Cole Ward
- 2000 June Wood
- 2001 Barry Roddy
- 2001 Mark Heywood
- 2002 (Transfer from Middle Park LSC)
George Hale, David O'Dwyer, Jenny Peric
Darrel Gill, Belinda Gill, Brett Armstrong
Peter McLaverty, Kaz Svazas
- 2003 Steve Roper
- 2004 David and Rachel Dawson
- 2005 Trent Rowe



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