



**59th Annual Report &  
Financial Statements  
2014/15**



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## Honour Roll – 2014/15

### *Board of Directors*

President	Peter Zuill
Secretary / Director of Member Services	Sarah Price
Director of Finance	David Afford
Director of Education & Training	Graeme Cunningham
Director of Lifesaving Services	Sarah Tinkham
Director of Surf Sports	Christine Newberry
Director of Facilities	Paul Rafanelli
Director of Youth & Development	Melissa Davis-Bishop
Director Special Events	Owen McLeod

### *Club Officers (non Voting)*

Hon Auditor	PCG Accountants and Advisors
Beach Captain	Bray Rafanelli
Board Captain	Matthew Zuill
Ski Captain	Owen McLeod
Boat Captain	Dave Gava
Swim Captain	Benjamin Zuill
March Past Captain	Kay Dempsey
Pool Competition Captain	Owen McLeod
IRB Competition Captain	Mitch Afford
Lifesaving Competition Captain	Elena Davis
Board Riding Captain	Dave Green
Masters Coordinator	Jo Varney / Damian Newberry
Gear Steward	Brad Barreau
Publicity Officer	Peter Zuill
Power craft Captain	Darren Tinkham
Radio Officer	Tracy Afford
First Aid Officer	Kirsten McNamara
Sponsorship Officers	David Afford
Lifesaving Board Representative	Sarah Tinkham
Club Resource Officer	Brad Barreau
Key Monitor	David Afford
Website	Christine Newberry
Touring Team Planner	Christine Newberry / Linda Fox
Club Swim Co-Coordinator	Stephen Perry
Head Coach	Stephen Perry
Officials Coordinator	Heinrich Hofer

### *Other Committees*

Disciplinary Committee	President Life Members
Budget Committee	President Director of Facilities Director of Finance
Constitution Review Committee	President Secretary / Director of Members Services
Trophy Committee	Secretary / Director of Members Services Director of Surf Sports Director of Life Saving Services
Life Membership Committee	President Life Members Warren Fry Stephen Perry Kay Dempsey Melissa Davis-Bishop Dennis Hay
Life Saving Services Committee	Director of Life Saving Services Club Resource Officer First Aid Officer Power Craft Officer Radio Officer Patrol Captains
Building Committee	Kevin Richardson Paul Rafanelli David Afford Steve Perry
Sponsorship Sub-Committee	Director of Finance
Top Room	Director of Facilities Cafe Manager

## President's Report

The Club has enjoyed another very successful year across all areas of our operations and activities. Plans for the re-development of the club has moved forward, record profits from the Café and other commercial operations and winning 4 of the 7 State Championships on offer including the most coveted 'Senior State Championship'. This has been the result of years of planning and preparation by many members of the Club. With an increasing membership it has been very satisfying to also see an increase in the number of members actually getting involved in Club activities and sharing the load.

### *Member Services*

Thanks to Sarah Price for taking on both the Secretary and Member Service Portfolio. This is a huge work load with a wide range of responsibility from Registrations to Clothing and Uniforms.

Once again the Presentation Dinner was a great success and well attended by around 200 members. Well done to Sarah, Mel and the Café Staff for a great evening. Thanks also to Kevin Richardson for performing the MC role again.

Congratulations to Bonnie Richardson on receiving the Club Person of the Year this season. Bonnie has been involved in training, coaching, organising and preparing members in the Lifesaving Competition area as well as managing all our Competition Nominations from everyday carnivals to National Championships.

### *Finance*

The Club's financial position improved significantly this season with great profits from the Café. The Clubs cash reserves benefited from this due to the lower than usual expenditure on Capital Assets.

Whilst the Building Fund increased by \$4,690 from member contributions, I am pleased to announce that the Board has again been able to commit \$30,000 from its Cash Reserves into the Building Fund.

### *Facilities*

Plans for the development of the new Club Facilities has progressed under the guide of Kevin Richardson. Current plans are to progress with the new build to be on the current location with appropriate designs being drawn up.

Final Signoff of the lease for the off-site storage shed has been delayed and will hopefully be completed in the coming months with the build happening quickly after.

Thanks again to Paul Rafanelli and the Café Staff led by Kate for another profitable and successful year. The Café has managed to increase income over the year whilst keeping expenses in check. This is now running as a profitable and viable commercial operation for the Club and will need to be well managed in the coming seasons to ensure the continued income.

### *Lifesaving Services*

Thanks again to Sarah Tinkham on keeping this area running smoothly. All the required Patrol gear has been well managed and we have been able to build a stock of equipment in excellent condition and reliable.

There were no issues or problems in this area during the season. Apart from a major rescue of a fleet of sailing boats requiring assistance during a freak change of weather, the season seemed quite un-eventful. Credit to all Patrol Captains and the Club Officers who worked with Sarah this season.

### *Training and Education*

As usual, we were able to provide many opportunities to members in attaining their proficiencies. This is a huge workload on our Trainers and Assessors. This is something we will need to be better at in coming seasons. Thanks to Graeme Cunningham and his team in managing to provide all these opportunities.

The Clubs work with CALD (Culturally and Linguistically Diverse) Communities continued this season. There is a detailed report from Peter Taylor in this Report.

Graeme has also been instrumental in the implementation and running of the Duke of Edinburgh Awards within the Club. This has been very successful and well received by the Clubs Youth membership.

### ***Surf Sports***

Congratulations to Christine Newberry and her team on getting the Club into the position of the Premier Club in SA in Surf Sport. Winning 4 of the 7 Championships. What more can be said. This was a huge achievement for the Club and a result of all the competition areas getting involved and performing to their best abilities. This is an achievement that the whole club can be proud of and should all feel that they have contributed in some way.

### ***Youth Development***

The Westies Crew continues to be active and grow. This is a great little social group of our youth members aged 14 to 18 and is an important aspect of the club to ensure the engagement of our youth. Thanks to Brenda Thornton for overseeing this.

The Junior (Nipper) program was well run and actively supported again this season. Whilst numbers were down a little, I believe participation rates were still good. It was not a great summer for the beach which would affect our more social nippers attending, however the core squad was still very strong. This was highlighted again by a good showing at Junior State Championships where we once again improved our position from 4<sup>th</sup> up to 3<sup>rd</sup>.

A great effort across all cross all Youth Development this year and a big thanks and congratulations to Mel Davis-Bishop on managing this portfolio.

### ***Special Events***

The Nipperthon, Pink Swim and Trailblazer by the Sea were our major Special Events this season. Well done to Owen McLeod in overseeing this area.

The Nipperthon continues to grow in numbers and popularity. This is a critical event in the Surf Sports calendar for our Nippers and gives them a different type of event to enjoy. It is more suited to the endurance athlete and gives all participants an opportunity to really challenge themselves rather than just racing the person next to you.

The Pink Swim also grew in numbers and popularity. The concept is unique, the cause is inspirational and the swim is just a great social event. The money raised goes to Breast Cancer Research and patient support. Its profile was raised further by a supporting speech made in Federal Parliament by our Patron and local member Matt Williams. Whilst it is not a mainstream Surf Lifesaving Event and we are a charity organisation ourselves, this is yet another example of how the West Beach Surf Lifesaving Club is part of the fabric of the community and just one of the many ways in which we can continue to fulfil our mission of saving lives.

The Trailblazer by the Sea was a new event this season. This was run in conjunction with SLS SA and Adelaide Rotary. It is a great ultra-running event and encourages members of the public to get out there and be active. We look forward to also growing this event in the coming years.

### ***Peter Zuill President***

## Member Services

The 2014/15 season was another very successful season in regards to membership.

I would like to thank Elena Davis for helping design our Open Day flyer that was delivered to the West Beach and Henley Beach South residents. This season West Beach ran an Open Day to start the season, the juniors had their first session and it was the first patrol on this day as well. I would like to thank everyone that helped out with all the new enquiries and re registering the members on the day. It was a strong start to the season. We also had a number of enquiries from the general public on the day about doing their Bronze Medallion that are now West Beach Patrolling Members.

Our uniform shop took a new direction this year, I oversaw the ordering of clothing and we had a team of volunteers help out on weekends. This worked well as it did not require just one person every weekend to sit inside on a nice day selling the clothing. Thank you to Tracy Ellis, Sarah Goodwin, Sarah Nash, Bree Hartas, Kaaren Haywood, Kirsty Mead, Roxanne Pena and Anne-Marie Russell.

This season we changed the men's and boy's bathers over to Finz. This was very successful as we ordered regular bathers and Jammers, with both selling extremely well. The 2015/16 season the girls bathers will need to be purchased and we are looking forward to working with Finz on these with the girls.

I would like to thank Christine Newberry again this season for updating the web page as required.

2014/15 season we saw the end of the old fashion newsletter and West Beach Sports App take over as our main form of communication with members. We currently have 390 members signed up to the app and getting our alerts every week. Every Friday we send out what is happening on the weekend or coming up, it lets you add your patrol dates to your phone calendar, all carnival

dates / times and locations. Our aim is to keep your informed weekly and have one spot to find all the information. This was accepted well by members and very successful but we hope to get even better in 2015/16 with the information we are sending. Thank you to Melissa Davis-Bishop for getting this started in the off season.

The Presentation Dinner was our most successful in years with just under 200 attending. The presentation went smoothly and the speeches were fantastic. I would like to thank Kevin Richardson for MC again this season and keeping everyone running on time and the Café Staff for the great food on the night. I would like to thank all the members that stayed till stumps and enjoyed the band afterwards.

I would to thank the West Beach SLSC community for all their support over the past two seasons. I wish the incoming Secretary and Director of Member Services all the best and look forward to their fresh ideas to improving the club.

***Sarah Price***  
***Director of Member Services***



## Active Members (18+ years) - 181

Afford	David	Falster	Georgy	Lindsay	Frank
Afford	Mitchell	Farley	David	Lindsay	Sarah
Afford	Tracy	Farmer	Gavan	Liptak	Patrick
Afrah	Sajad	Fennell	Neil	Macleod	Alexander
Anderson	James	Fillery	David	Martel	Candace
Bagheri	Erfan	Finck	Peter	Mather	Timothy
Baker	Robert	Fitzgerald	Scott	McArthur	Catherine
Barreau	Bradley	Foster Borg	Lynn	McArthur	Glenda
Batty	Holly	Fox	Peter	McArthur	John
Bee	Jenny	Gava	David	McIntosh	Brendan
Beitz	Andrew	Gilbert	Gary	McLeod	Daphne
Bell	Rachel	Goodfellow	Briony	McLeod	David
Bergmann	Rhea	Goodwin	Sarah	McLeod	Owen
Black	Gavin	Green	Anne	McManus	Peter
Boag	Simon	Green	David	Molloy	Samuel
Boag	Simone	Green	Dominic	Morgan	Matthew
Borlase	Darryl	Griffin	Timothy	Morrison-Butler	Jocelyn
Brady	Stephen	Guy	James	Murchland	Bronte
Brazenall	Georgia	Hall	Jordan	Murchland	Don
Burrowes	Brian	Hambidge-Hay	Helen	Murchland	James
Butler	Marc	Harman	Lola	Nash	Antoni
Carter	Thomas	Harman	Michael	Nash	Sarah
Cenko	Paul	Hartas	Bree	Nazimi	Leila
Claridge	Lisette	Hartas	Mike	Newberry	Christine
Clifford	Liam	Hay	Mitchell	Newberry	Damian
Collins	Norm	Hettner	Jack	Noll	Jordan
Conroy	David	Hettner	Jim	Olsen	Deann
Conroy	Sandra	Hettner	Robert	Ostrogney	Nicole
Cullen	Nancy	Hofer	Heinrich	Ostrogney	Rodney
Cunningham	Graeme	Holt	Steven	Parmenter	Maria
Curtis	Kate	Holt	Tracey	Peirovsavet	Nima
Davies	Joanna	Humphries	Gregory	Perry	Sally
Davis	Elena	Humphries	Paul	Piscioneri	Ned
Dawkins	Phil	Illingworth	Oliver	Price	Sarah
Denton	Jason	Ireland	Jessica	Pronk	Mark
Domarecki	Margaret	Jenkin	Matthew	Pugliese	Steve
Domarecki	Megan	Juniper	David	Rafanelli	Bray
Dwyer	Nicole	Kirkham	Andrew	Rafanelli	Jess
Eastwood	Lynda	Kither	Christopher	Rafanelli	Paul
Edwards	Hannah	Klass	Jett	Rafanelli	Tracy
Edwards	Peter	Klass	Lorenz	Razaei	Mahyar
Ellis	Damien	Koplin	Fleur	Reading	Leca
Ellis	David	Landers	Henry	Reinke	Sharon
Ellis	Jayden	Levy	Mike	Richardson	Kevin
Ellis	Tracy	Lewis	Benjamin	Robinson	Sue
Elson	Amanda	Lindsay	Colin	Rypp	George

Rypp	Glenn	Stevens	Malcolm	Walkden	Michael
Rypp	Steven	Stevens	Timothy	Ward	Adam
Salaminia	Masoud	Stevenson	James	Ward	Justin
Salter	Sonya	Summerton	Kylie	Waters	Daniel
Samiei	Hossein	Talbot	Martyn	Wilson	Joanne
Samiei Ashtioni	Salohan	Thomas	Anthony	Wilson	Robert
Sandery	Michelle	Thorne	Darren	Winter	Lisa
Schultz	Todd	Thorne	Elizabeth	Winton	Kirsten
Scott	Thomas	Thornton	Brenda	Yon	Simon
Scutchings	David	Tierney	Garth		Amir
Shahmorad	Touraj	Tinkham	Darren		Mohammad
Sharp	Matthew	Tinkham	Sarah	Yousefi	Reza
Simpson	Grant	Vannan	Kathleen	Zuill	Benjamin
Snell	Peter	Varney	Josephine	Zuill	Matthew
Staples	Jacqueline	Varney	Michael	Zuill	Zorica

### Active Members (14 to 18 years) – 90

Atkin	Jacinta	Goldner	Kelsey	Mead	Gretel
Backen	Ruby	Goldner	Mitchell	Morrison-Butler	Andrew
Bagheri	Shayan	Gray	Lucinda	Morrison-Butler	Asha
Barreau	Brooke	Green	Jordan	Morrison-Butler	Jessica
Barreau	Lochie	Green	Sebastian	Nash	Harry
Black	Amii	Haghighi	Aria	Nash	Jack
Black	Lara	Hettner	Alyson	Newberry	Ellen
Boag	Lachie	Hettner	Courtney	Newberry	Ryland
Borlase	Ella	Hettner	Kate	Newberry	Tommy
Claridge	Emilie	Hettner	Nathan	Noll	Georgia
Collins	Jay	Highett	Billie	Payne	William
Collins	Tori	Highett	Jordan	Pena	Roxanne
Conlon	Ashleigh	Hofer	Seabrook	Perry	Emma
Conroy	Tayla	Holt	Fraser	Perry	Matilda
Cunningham	Jessica	Holt	Lachlan	Pope	Sophie
Cunningham	Mitchell	Huggett	Alexandra	Reading	Amy
Dawkins	Joshua	Huggett	Fraser	Rezaei	Mikaeil
Denton	Zoe	Huntington	Paris	Richardson	Max
Eastwood	Myles	Huntington	River	Roberts	Olivia
Ellis	Charles	Jenkin	Samuel	Stevenson	Asta
Ellis	Chelsea	Jessup	Brittany	Suttie	Lewis
Ellis	Jesse	Klass	River	Talbot	Charlie
Elmes	Kellie	Klass	Saxon	Talbot	Courtney
Fillery	Bonnie	Klass	Velvet	Talbot	Tayler
Fillery	Eamon	Landers	Katherine	Thomas	Abby
Fox	Carla	Levy	Conor	Thorne	Emma
Fox	Laura	Levy	Eimear	Tierney	Jack
Gilbert	Charlotte	Lindsay	Hamish		
Gilbert	Chelsea	MacDonald	Scott		

Tierney	Jessica	Zuill	Georgia
Tierney	Samuel	Zuill	Sophie
Valentiner- Branth	Mille		

## Junior Members (U6 to U14) - 145

Atkin-Morgan	Keisha	Guy	Evelyn	Materne	Georgia
Banks	Zane	Hahn	Baily	Mead	Hugo
Barreau	Skip	Hahn	Lucas	Moore	Jessica
Bell	Madelynn	Hall	Charlotte	Morgan	Marcus
Bell	Mitchell	Hall	Lachlan	Morrison-Butler	Jack
Benger	Edie	Hambidge-Hay	Molly	Morrison-Butler	Tristan
Benger	Stella	Hambidge-Hay	William	Nash	Ben
Berry	Abigail	Hartas	Madelaine	Newberry	Eddy
Berry	Malachi	Hartas	Sebastian	O Brien	Taylor
Black	Cameron	Hendrie	Tayla	Ostrogney	James
Boag	Ella	Hettner	Michael	Ostrogney	Stella
Boag	Jesse	Highett	Alex	Paglia	Alex
Borlase	Isobel	Highett	Rhys	Paglia	Grace
Borlase	James	Howell	Benjamin	Palmer	Harry
Bowman	Abby	Jaffer	Rheydyn	Palmer	Jack
Bowman	Lori	Jarret	Eilidh	Pronk	Maisy
Bowman	Ryan	Jarret	Isla	Pronk	Noah
Brown	Millie	Jarret	Niamh	Pugliese	Isaac
Carruthers	Malachy	Jenkin	Henry	Pugliese	Jessica
Cenko	Oliver	Jenkin	Jack	Reading	Molly
Collison	Isaiah	Jewell	Lani	Reid	Ben
Collison	Noah	Kellock	Riley	Reid	Nick
Collison	Ryder	Kerak	Lukas	Robb	Hudson
Conlon	Hayley	Kirkham	Nathan	Robertson	Archie
Conroy	Rylee	Kolomitsev	Lila	Robinson	Sidney
Cusack	Jasper	Koplin	Sofie	Robinson	Sienna
Dawkins	Harrison	Lawson	Hayley	Rugless	George
Dawkins	Tayla	Lawson	Kelsea	Schultz	Connor
Day	Hannah	Leverington	Ella	Schultz	Riley
Day	William	Lewis	Daisy	Scutchings	Max
Denton	Liam	Lieschke	Oliver	Searle	Ryan
Dodd	Isabella	Lindsay	Jayden	Sheidow	Keely
Dyer-Bruno	Mia	Lock	Aidan	Slattery	Alex
Edwards	William	Lock	Larissa	Slattery	Lachlan
Ellis	Nathaniel	Lumsden	Paris	Speirs	Claudia
Eyre	Xavier	MacDonald	Jasmine	Stephens	Cohen
Foster Borg	Caitlin	Mackay	Jay	Stevenson	Jett
Graefling	Oscar	Mackay	Macklen	Stevenson	Zane
Graefling	Saralouise	Mangos	Ethan	Stewart	Daniel
Green	Harrison	Martel	Kyla	Steyn	Sienna
Guy	Alice	Martel	Nicole	Sullivan	Max

Suttie	Finlay	Toole	Patrick	Watson	Isobel
Tavella	Max	Toole	Piper	Westehof	Riley
Tavella	Oscar	Truslove	Carter	Williams	Joshua
Thomas	Lily	Truslove	Chelsea	Williams	Sascha
Thomas	Ruby	Varney	Cameron	Wilson	Heather
Thompson	Tiger-Finn	Varney	Oliver	Wilson	Isabella
Thorne	Abby	Wakelin	Grace		
Tode	Muse	Wakelin	Milla		

### ***Life Members (Registered) – 16***

Bird	Jeffrey	Hay	Aina	Richardson	Todd
Cunningham	Stuart	Hay	Dennis	Taylor	Peter
Dale	James	Hoyle	William	Wilson	Robert
Davis-Bishop	Melissa	Perry	Gregory	Zuill	Peter
Dempsey	Kay	Perry	Stephen		
Fry	Warren	Richardson	David		

### ***Life Members (Not Registered) – 16***

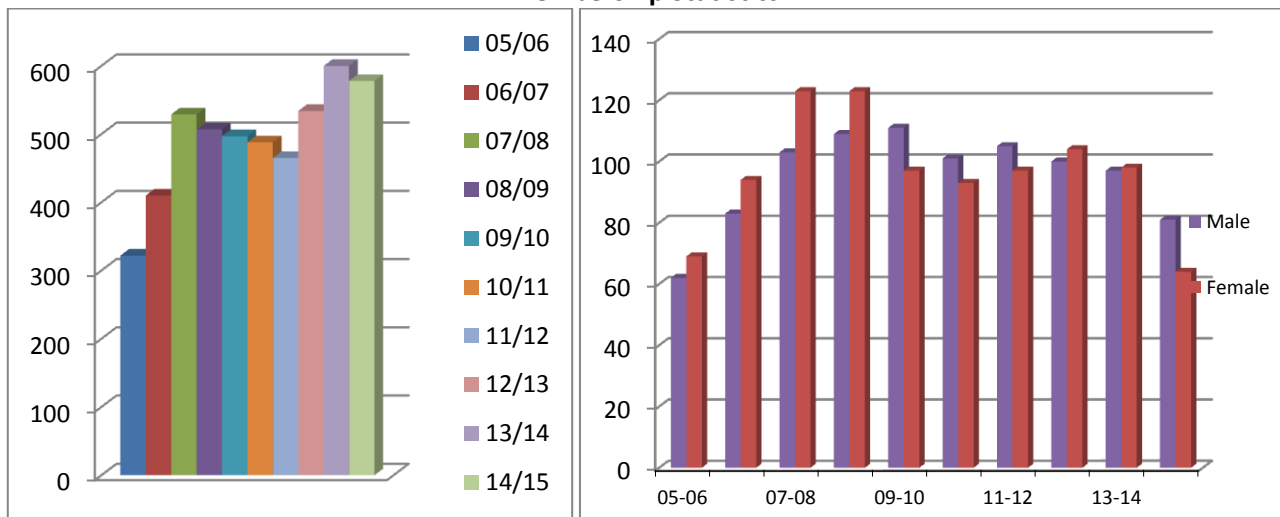
Bishop	Barrie	Hobbs	Peter	Pickering	Michael
Cameron	Mel	Hodges	Neil	Pepere	Wallace
Fry	Dennis	Jessen	Rainer	Schultz	Robert
Gamlin	Maxwell	Juniper	Peter	Trengove	Stephen
Green	Frederick	Maloney	Barry		
Harvey-Crowson	William	Minter	Graham		

### ***Associate Members – 146***

Afford	Brett	Carter	Nick	Gilbert	Jane
Amanatidis	Popi	Collins	Lynne	Goldner	James
Arnold	Graeme	Collison	Nick	Goldner	Julie
Baldan	Terry	Conlon	Barbara	Graefling	Jason
Barreau	Kerrin	Connelly	Stephen	Gray	David
Bennett	June	Cunningham	Karen	Guy Fleer	Joanne
Bennett	Roger	Dahl	Peter	Gyles	Don
Berry	Belinda	Dawkins	Carolyn	Gyles	Sue
Berry	Guy	Day	Trent	Hahn	Scott
Borlase	Jenny	Denton	Donna	Hall	Chris
Bowman	Alison	Dodd	Suzanne	Haydon	Danny
Bowman	Iain	Dunsmuir	Richard	Haywood	Kaaren
Bowman	Margaret	Dyer	Lauren	Henderson	Stephen
Bradley	Bill	Earle	Ray	Hendrie	Mathew
Bradley	Pat	Edwards	Gary	Highett	Susan
Brown	Kathleen	Elmes	Julie	Howell	Ann
Brown	Peter	Eyre	Craig	Huntington	Christian
Burdett	Les	Fillery	Helen	Jaffer	Samuel
Canton	Steven	Fox	Linda	Jarret	Brett
Carbone	Charlie	Fraser	Ian	Jenkin	Naomi
Carruthers	Kirsty	Fraser	Sheila	Jewell	Shylie

Kellock	Kendie	Matthew	Peter	Rypp	Kim
Kelson	Allan	McArthur	Briny	Searle	Doug
Kerakova	Karina	McArthur	James	Sheidow	Kia
Kinal	Zenon	McCallum	Jodie	Slattery	France
Klass	Tess	McLeod	Gordon	Smith	Deny
Kneebone	Joanne	McMillan	Roy	Smith	Heather
Kolomitsev	Paul	Mead	Kirsty	Speirs	Natalia
Lawson	Rachel	Miller	Euan	Stephens	Kirsty
Leonard	Brett	Moore	Michael	Stevens	Helen
Levy	Katheen	Moore	Natasha	Stevenson	Simone
Lewis	Jenny	Murchland	Rhonda	Stewart	Noleen
Lieschke	Christopher	Myers	Mathew	Sullivan	Jamie
Lock	Briony	O'Brien	Helen	Sweetman	Stephen
Lock	Steven	Packer	Karen	Tavella	Corey
Loveday	Lisa	Paglia	Jenny	Taylor	Brendan
Lumsden	Melissa	Paglia	John	Thompson	Jude-Ann
Lumsden	Michael	Palmer	Bek	Truslove	Blake
MacDonald	Brenton	Payne	Carly	Vilkinas	Tricia
Maingard	Alan	Prior	Sharon	Wakelin	James
Maingard	Tracy	Pronk	Heather	Walkington	Bruce
Mangos	Con	Reid	Noami	Walters	Jan
Marsh	Theo	Reiners	Doug	Watson	Kathryn
Martel	Hernan	Reiners	Margaret	Westehof	Leisa
Martin	John	Richardson	Bonnie	Williams	Gary
Martin	John	Robb	Stuart	Williams	Leanne
Mashado	Sandy	Robertson	Andrew	Williams	Matt
Matthew	Annie	Robinson	Lisa	Woud	Gerald
Matthew	Kym	Russell	Anne-Marie		

### Membership Statistics



## Finance

A great year on and off the beach, with control on spending and strong sales activity the "Clubs" financial position continues to grow.

Our building fund currently sits at \$68,110.00 this number is made up of a carryover amount from 2014 of \$33,420; the increased 2015 number is made up of \$4,690 being contributed by members with the remaining \$30,000 coming out of general revenue.

The "Cafe" had a very strong year generating a profit of \$108,107.99, an increase of \$42,265.07 over 2014 result. A fantastic number in what some would say is a very depressed market. The result sits very squarely with our Cafe manager Kate and her team, her leadership has been fantastic both in the kitchen and front of house. Credit must also be given to Paul Rafanelli for the

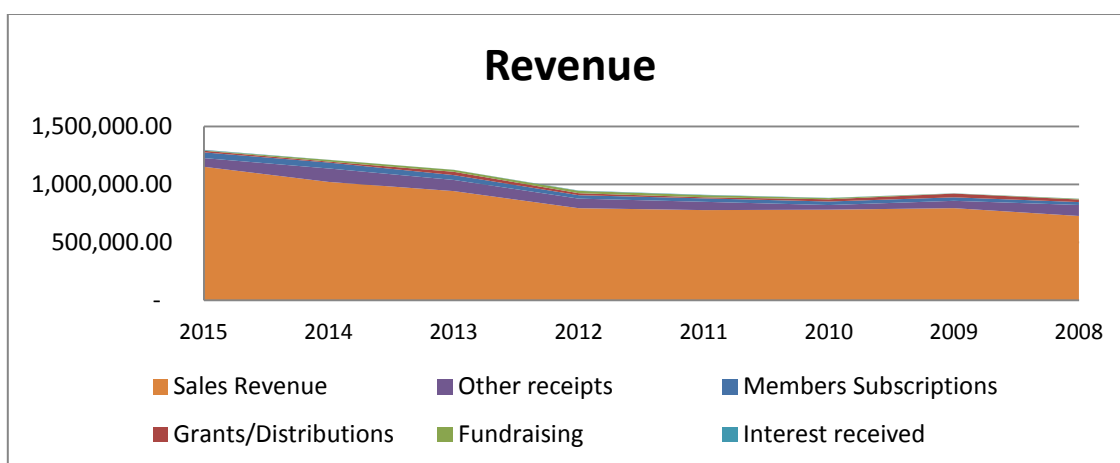
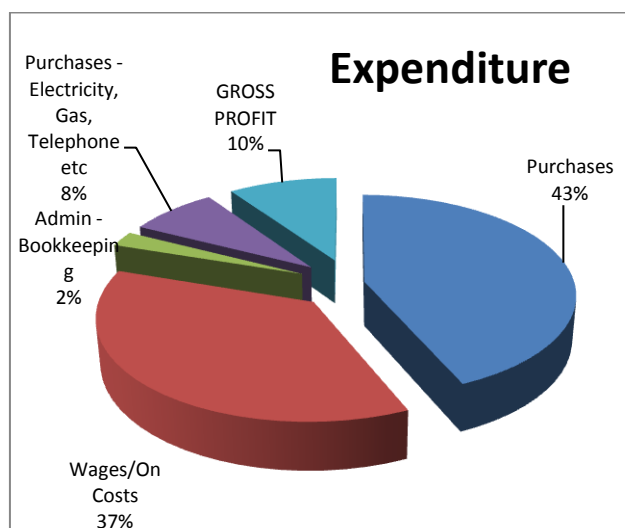
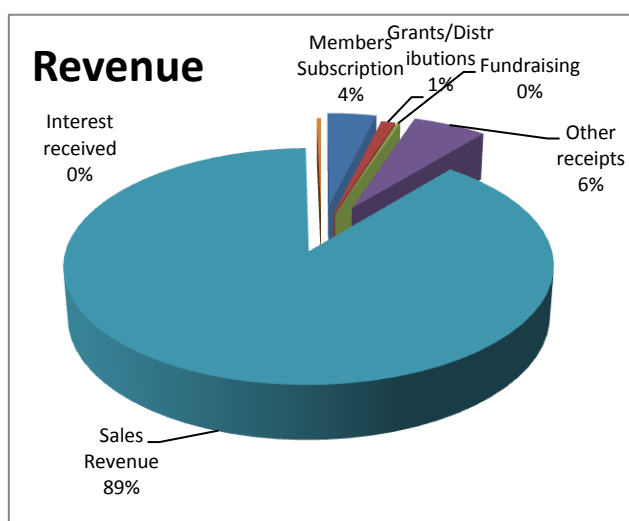
time he has spent with Kate and the Cafe duty managers mentoring them in the art of leadership.

Asset expenditure was very well controlled by all our directors this year with \$14,533.09 being spent.

The above and numerous other items resulted in the "Surf Club" as a whole generating a total cash position of \$97,671.15 above our 2014 result.

To finish I would like to thank all of my fellow board members for their help in generating a very healthy financial position.

*Finance Director  
David Afford*



## Tin Shedders

It's been a couple of years since we submitted a report but I thought it time to provide the club with some information that we think is relevant and worth consideration at an appropriate time. For some years now we in the Tin Shedders group have been discussing what sort of process could be developed to set up a membership base specifically for past members ie "has beens", "old scholars", "still wanna be but can't" etc. There must be many past members out there who could form a new membership base which would add to membership numbers, provide criteria for clubrooms footprint and probably provide another level of club support. The Tin Shedders provide an historical level to the club, and we believe that there are levels of our club history that should be remembered, but the Tin Shedders can't go on forever. We are going to that patrolled beach in the sky at the rate of about three per year, we need to start thinking about how we might keep our history alive and at the same time add some benefit to our club.

Now the next few years are going to be extremely busy for many on the management team. Concentration on the new club rooms will probably be a priority together with all those other issues that need to be addressed in managing a surf club. But we would like some members to think about how the above suggestion might be addressed, and we will be happy to provide input.

Now let's get back to us oldies. What have we been doing?

Not much is probably the correct answer.

We're still meeting each month for lunch in the club cafe and we take a real interest in what the club is doing, how they are performing in competition and how the finances are looking.

Some of us have health problems (seems to be a given when you're over 70) but we all keep on

keeping on and hope to do so for many more years.

The Bunnings BBQ team are still performing well and I think it appropriate to mention the BBQ team members. Ian (Freckles) Hunter, Janis (Donuts) Jonats, John (Fred) Surplice and John Medcalf (the two Johns often referred to as "J squared", Leon (Ned) Eddy, Robin (Marbles) Kidney, Ashley (Ash) Bahnisch, Dion Williams and yours truly.

This crazy group has been running these BBQ's for four years now and at the risk of blowing our own trumpet let me give you some statistics from the records I have kept over this period.

- ***In March 2015 we sizzled our 44<sup>th</sup> BBQ.***
- ***We have cooked 20,846 sausages.***
- ***We have cooked 573 kilos of sliced onions.***
- ***We have used 1170 loaves of sliced bread.....and***
- ***We have raised \$39,886.00***

- We have caused little girls to cry because we ran out of sausages,
  - We have been threatened with prison from an unhappy customer,
  - We avoided a fist fight from a driver who was told he was driving too fast,
  - .....and we have run out of tomato sauce.....which will never be lived down.
- But we have received so many compliments from satisfied customers that it makes everything worthwhile.

We must thank Shannon at Saint Meat for his contribution. Quality food at mate's rates and delivered free of charge to our BBQ sites at Bunnings and Masters.

So where to from here? Probably the same old, same old for as long as we can. There will come a day where even conducting this BBQ may be too hard, but as long as the opportunity is on-going we must find enough volunteers to make it work. \$6000 to \$10000 a year is money we should not let slip through our fingers!

We congratulate the club on their successes in the past year and we look forward to the continuing updates on the new clubrooms and we wish the incoming management team another productive and successful year.

*Neil Hodges  
Life Member  
for the Tin Shedders group*





## Facilities

What an exciting time the last twelve months have been for the West Beach Top Room, increased revenue, excellent customer feedback on food and coffee which has helped generate a record profit.

Continued initiatives have been successful in generating new business and bringing new patronage to the club. These include

- Opening on Wednesday and Sunday nights for meals throughout the summer holidays
- Music under the pergola on Sunday afternoons
- Introduction of Foxtel
- Friday night music from the Immanuel College singers
- The relationship between the West Beach Surf Lifesaving Club and the St. Michael All Angel Netball Club
- Ongoing relationship with Adelaide Shores
- New agreement with CUB

Major events held at the club

- New Years Eve
- AFL Grand Final day
- Junior & Senior Presentation nights
- Weddings
- Pink Swim
- Nipperthon
- Marion Masters Swim

A mention must go to the volunteers who help out on the busy bee and some lifesaving patrols who did a great effort in cleaning out down below to ensure we have a safe and efficient storage shed.

On legal requirements for the club to function, we successfully passed the Liquor License audit, and two council audits concerning health, hygiene and maintenance compliance

A special thanks to Kate Ferris (nee Taylor) on her first full year as the Top Room Manager. Kate has led from the front in ensuring a high quality of service has been established and maintained, ably assisted by her senior staff, in Jess, Mitch and Jo. A special mention for Bob Baker who has repeatedly answered the call to complete a variety of maintenance jobs in his spare time

Moving forward there is an urgent need to repair the rock wall in front of the club as it will severely impact the club as the soil is rapidly disappearing.

I would like to thank everyone for their support and help in making it a very successful year.

***Director of Facilities***  
***Paul Rafanelli***

## ***Club Redevelopment***

### ***Role of the Task Force***

To develop a new West beach Surf Lifesaving Club facility by 2019. The club to be designed to meet all future needs.

### ***Committee***

Kevin Richardson  
Paul Rafanelli  
Steve Perry  
David Afford

### ***Off-site Storage***

Approval has been given by Adelaide Shores and Adelaide Airport Ltd to build a 265 m<sup>2</sup> storage shed to the south of the new soccer pitch on West Beach Road.

The design, scope and documentation has been finalised.

Following finalisation of the lease agreement in late May, work will be able to start. David Afford has offered to undertake the project management of the development of this facility.

### ***The Club Facility***

Detailed concept drawings, scope and costing have been developed for the facility.

Several meetings have been held with Facilities Management group of Surf Lifesaving SA. They

have committed funds for the 2016 and 2017 financial period.

Whilst the committee is seeking approval with the City of Charles Sturt for the current location, there are still several views that the club should be located to the north of our current location.

Discussions are about to begin formally with the City of Charles Sturt re locations and funding.

The current major impediment is the restoration of the rock wall. This work will cost approximately \$1.3 million.

The Council and the State Government are at odds as to who will pay for this and what each of their proportions will be. This has delayed planning as we are aware that no building can occur without a solid and effective seawall.

A presentation was made to West Beach Club members in April. The general consensus was that the direction and concept met the broader groups' needs and that we should proceed in our current direction.

***Kevin Richardson***  
***Building Committee***

## Lifesaving Services

Well it has been another busy season, we had to overcome some barriers regarding beach access but we did it! A very big thank you goes out to all patrolling members, Patrol Captains and Vice Captains. Welcome to the new Bronze, ARTC and SRC members and I look forward to seeing you guys put your newly found skills to the test during patrols in season 2015/2016.

West Beach hosted many special events again this year like Marion Masters Long Swim, Nipperthon and The Pink Swim. We have been rather busy but having specific patrols rostered onto the special event seemed to run smoothly as the patrol teams are use to working with each other and everyone seemed to step up and take on a role which made our events that we ran look like a well oiled machine. Thanks to all that helped with Water cover, First Aid assistance and Work party.

Thanks to all who gave up their own time to help with Radio room duties this season, this was managed by our Radio Officer Tracy Afford – Thank you for organising and co-ordinating the roster.

Thank you to Kirsten McNamara for being the 1<sup>st</sup> aid officer this season. Her constant checking of the 1<sup>st</sup> aid kits and stocks, has made our club that little bit more organised and prepared in case of an emergency.

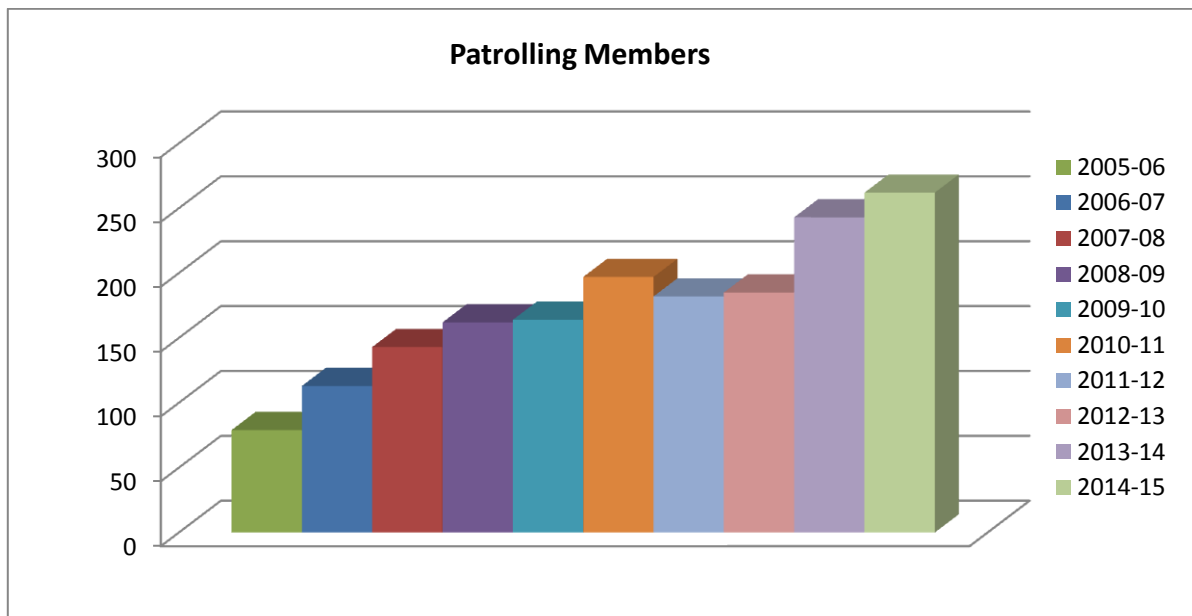
Our powercraft area saw some change as we now have to wear life jackets while operating an IRB. This seems to have been a seamless introduction this season by all operators using and implementing the changes. Thank you to Darren Tinkham for continuing the maintenance and upkeep of the power craft area. With the continuous communication between patrolling members and Darren we have been able to keep the equipment up to scratch and performing well.



Thank you to Dennis Hay for his tireless efforts when it comes to our internal patrol inspections. He puts in lots of time and effort to conduct our internal inspections while also conducting external inspections for SLSSA. He has a great attitude when it comes to assessing us all and informing us of updates so we can keep our knowledge up to date. I feel that the internal inspections are making a healthy rivalry between patrol groups, you just need to look at the tally board to see how close all of the patrol groups were again this year. With the internal inspection score and the overall performance of each patrol month by month during the season we are able to award a Best Patrol for the season.

Once again Thank you to all those who attended their patrols, helped with Water cover, First Aid Assistance, Work party and those that helped make the special events that we held such a success. Well done to the winners for Best Patrol Group this season who were Hotel Patrol – Captain: Tracy Afford.

Patrols	Patrol Captain	Patrol Vice - Captain
<b>Alpha</b>	Owen McLeod	Roxanne Pena
<b>Bravo</b>	Don Murchland	Darren Tinkham
<b>Charlie</b>	Paul Rafanelli	Elena Davis
<b>Delta</b>	Todd Richardson	Sarah Price
<b>Echo</b>	Peter Taylor	Michael Walkden
<b>Foxtrot</b>	Sally Perry	Damien Ellis
<b>Golf</b>	Warren Fry	Peter Finck
<b>Hotel Juniors</b>	Tracy Afford Mel Davis-Bishop	Sarah Tinkham Brad Barreau



## Patrol Activity

First Aid Statistics						
Type	14/15	13/14	12/13	11/12	10/11	09/10
Fractures / Dislocation	0	0	0	0	2	0
Major Marine Stings	0	0	0	0	0	0
Major Wounds	0	0	1	0	0	1
Minor Cuts and Abrasions	18	10	14	11	17	12
Minor Marine Stings	0	15	6	0	3	2
Other	9	6	16	2	13	5
Resuscitation	0	3	1	0	1	0
Spinal	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>21</b>

Preventative Actions						
Type	14/15	13/14	12/13	11/12	10/11	09/10
Lost Children	1	0	0	0	2	0
Preventions	2039	474	302	226	95	681
Searches	11	0	2	0	1	0
Shark Alarm	0	0	2	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2051</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>682</b>

## Patrol Efficiency Audits

Internal Patrol Audits were conducted throughout the season and every patrol had to undergo an audit in the following areas;

<u>Personnel:</u>	Lifesavers on duty and Patrol Uniforms
<u>Beach Management:</u>	Water under constant surveillance, Patrol Area Flags, IRB, Patrol/ Incident/IRB Log completed and available
<u>Gear and Equipment:</u>	Rescue Tubes, Boards, Patrol Tent and Surround, Resuscitation Unit, First Aid Kit, AED, etc
<u>Practical Assessment:</u>	Theory paper (20 questions), Signals (two members assessed) and Rescue Scenario

The following results were obtained by each patrol;

	Alpha	Bravo	Charlie	Delta	Echo	Foxtrot	Golf	Hotel	Junior
Personnel	95	100	100	100	100	100	90	100	100
Beach Management	70	70	70	70	60	70	70	70	70
Gear and equipment	440	450	460	460	460	460	455	460	460
Practical assessment	465	460	480	490	470	470	485	490	485
<b>Internal inspection score (out of 1130)</b>	1070	1080	1110	<b>1120</b>	1090	1100	1100	<b>1120</b>	1115
100% Attendance to patrols	1	1	3	1	2	3	2	2	<b>8</b>
Total members with 0 default hours	1	1	5	2	3	3	4	<b>7</b>	6
Average no. members who arranged sub	7	9	5	6	3	6	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	3
Average no. of member no shows to patrols	17	10	11	14	13	10	13	<b>8</b>	11

Congratulations to all of the patrols for their efforts over the season as the table reflects that the scores were quite close in the end.

It was pleasing to see the enthusiasm demonstrated by patrol captains and their efforts to create a positive environment for all members, who were on patrol.

The scores were quite close and on count back we were able to award Hotel Patrol who is captained by Tracy Afford the most efficient patrol for the season. A close second goes to Delta Patrol, captained by Todd Richardson. A special mention goes out to Charlie Patrol, captained by Paul Rafanelli who only lost a total of 5 points in an external patrol inspection from SLSSA.

Hopefully, all members who were on patrol and experienced an inspection (now called audits), whether internal or external found them to be enjoyable learning experiences.

I found that all patrols were supportive and co-operative during the audits and I gained valuable insight into how patrol captains organise their patrols as well as the vast range of skills of each of our members.

**Dennis Hay**

## *Patrol Hours and Years of Service*

<b>Surname</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Open Total</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>State Hours</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>Years Member</b>	<b>Years Service</b>
<b>Afford</b>	David	576.75	36.5		613.25	15	14
<b>Afford</b>	Mitchell	263.25	20		283.25	10	8
<b>Afford</b>	Tracy	328	38.25		366.25	11	9
<b>Afrah</b>	Sajad	11.5	21.5		33	2	2
<b>Azadian</b>	Amin	7.5	4.5		12	2	1
<b>Baker</b>	Robert	663.5	27.25		690.75	15	12
<b>Baldan</b>	Tristan	31.75	15.75		47.5	3	2
<b>Barreau</b>	Bradley	200	38		238	9	7
<b>Barreau</b>	Brooke	36	2.5		38.5	4	2
<b>Barreau</b>	Lochie	82.5	23.25		105.75	5	3
<b>Batty</b>	Holly	0	5.25		5.25	1	1
<b>Bee</b>	Jenny	45.5	49.75		95.25	2	2
<b>Bergmann</b>	Rhea	0	38.75		38.75	1	1
<b>Black</b>	Amii	71.5	8.75		80.25	4	3
<b>Boag</b>	Lachie	4	18		22	2	2
<b>Boag</b>	Simon	21.5	29.25		50.75	2	2
<b>Boag</b>	Simone	12.75	1.25		14	2	1
<b>Borlase</b>	Darryl	0	19		19	1	1
<b>Borlase</b>	Ella	3.25	13		16.25	2	1
<b>Bowman</b>	Iain	5	26.75		31.75	2	2
<b>Brady</b>	Stephen	0	4.75		4.75	1	1
<b>Burrowes</b>	Brian	1151.95	45		1196.95	17	15
<b>Butler</b>	Marc	0	11.25		11.25	1	1
<b>Cameron</b>	Anne	27.5	18.5		46	2	2
<b>Carter</b>	Thomas	209.5	22		231.5	9	7
<b>Claridge</b>	Lisette	266.75	9		275.75	9	7
<b>Clifford</b>	Liam	77.5	13.25		90.75	5	3
<b>Collins</b>	Jay	0	4.5		4.5	1	1
<b>Collins</b>	Norm	0	32.5		32.5	1	1
<b>Conlon</b>	Ashleigh	0	26.75		26.75	1	1
<b>Conroy</b>	Sandra	49.5	56		105.5	2	2
<b>Conroy</b>	Tayla	64.25	26.75		91	3	3
<b>Cunningham</b>	Graeme	616.05	21.75		637.8	26	12
<b>Cunningham</b>	Jessica	69.25	22.75		92	4	4
<b>Cunningham</b>	Mitchell	36.5	25.5		62	3	3
<b>Dale</b>	James	1305.5		194.25	1305.5	28	16
<b>Davies</b>	Joanna	61.25	31.25		92.5	3	3
<b>Davis</b>	Elena	78.75	32.25		111	4	4
<b>Davis-Bishop</b>	Melissa	677.5	32.5		710	25	18
<b>Dawkins</b>	Joshua	35.5	18.75		54.25	2	2
<b>Dawkins</b>	Phil	143.25	44.5		187.75	5	5
<b>Dempsey</b>	Kay	181	9		190	7	5
<b>Denton</b>	Jason	109.5	55.5		165	5	5
<b>Denton</b>	Zoe	15.25	51		66.25	2	2
<b>Domarecki</b>	Margaret	125.5	12.75		138.25	6	5
<b>Eastwood</b>	Lynda	90.25	24		114.25	5	3
<b>Eastwood</b>	Myles	52.5	19.5		72	4	3

Surname	First Name	Open Total	2014-15	State Hours	Total Hours	Years Member	Years Service
Ellis	Chelsea	36.75	47.75		84.5	3	3
Ellis	Damien	370.75	84.75		455.5	8	7
Ellis	David	155.75	17		172.75	7	6
Ellis	Jayden	177	37.25		214.25	6	5
Ellis	Jesse	4.5	19.25		23.75	2	2
Ellis	Tracy	222.5	42.25		264.75	7	6
Elmes	Kellie	8.75	18.5		27.25	2	2
Elson	Amanda	0	17.25		17.25	1	1
Falster	Georgy	0	25		25	1	1
Fennell	Neil	0	16.25		16.25	1	1
Fillery	Bonnie	4	22		26	2	2
Fillery	David	88.75	26.5		115.25	7	3
Fillery	Eamon	45.75	18		63.75	4	4
Finck	Peter	476.25	25		501.25	15	12
Foster Borg	Lynn	0	4.5		4.5	1	1
Fox	Carla	76	18.5		94.5	4	3
Fox	Laura	8	34.5		42.5	2	2
Fox	Peter	119.5	24.75		144.25	5	4
Fry	Warren	1616	25.75	38.5	1641.75	38	33
Gava	David	259.5	22.5		282	14	4
Gilbert	Chelsea	72.5	22		94.5	4	4
Gilbert	Gary	529.75	32.75		562.5	15	12
Goldner	Kelsey	50	17		67	3	3
Goldner	Mitchell	70.5	18.5		89	5	3
Goodfellow	Briony	511.75	28		539.75	16	15
Goodwin	Sarah	59.75	45		104.75	4	3
Gray	Lucinda	9	23.5		32.5	2	2
Green	Anne	100.5	14.25		114.75	5	4
Green	David	268.75	20.25		289	7	7
Green	Dominic	127.75	21.5		149.25	6	6
Green	Jordan	72	15.5		87.5	5	3
Green	Sebastian	17	30.25		47.25	2	2
Griffin	Timothy	0	21		21	1	1
Guy	James	0	24.25		24.25	1	1
Hall	Chris	32	21.75		53.75	2	2
Hall	Jordan	31	23.75		54.75	3	2
Harman	Lola	47.25	40.5		87.75	3	3
Harman	Michael	39.75	48		87.75	3	3
Hartas	Bree	21	7.5		28.5	2	1
Hartas	Mike	14	72.25		86.25	2	2
Hay	Dennis	822	41.25		863.25	23	22
Hettner	Alyson	8	24.5		32.5	2	2
Hettner	Courtney	77.25	42.25		119.5	5	5
Hettner	Jack	162	20.25		182.25	8	6
Hettner	Jim	534	47		581	10	10
Hettner	Kate	101	36		137	4	4
Hettner	Nathan	34	41.25		75.25	3	3
Hettner	Robert	249.5	25.75		275.25	9	6
Highett	Billie	7.5	17.25		24.75	2	2

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<b>Highett</b>	Jordan	46.5	23		69.5	3	3
<b>Hofer</b>	Heinrich	112	41.5		153.5	6	6
<b>Hofer</b>	Seabrook	73.25	4		77.25	6	3
<b>Holt</b>	Fraser	53	22.75		75.75	3	3
<b>Holt</b>	Lachlan	80.75	25.25		106	4	4
<b>Holt</b>	Steven	268.5	34.5		303	8	8
<b>Holt</b>	Tracey	78.75	31.5		110.25	4	4
<b>Huggett</b>	Alexandra	52.25	22.75		75	3	3
<b>Huggett</b>	Fraser	32.75	7.75		40.5	3	2
<b>Humphries</b>	Gregory	0	15.5		15.5	1	1
<b>Humphries</b>	Paul	212	13		225	10	5
<b>Huntington</b>	River	29	14.25		43.25	3	2
<b>Ireland</b>	Jessica	115	30		145	5	5
<b>Isabella</b>	Kaitlin	0	8.5		8.5	1	1
<b>Jenkin</b>	Matthew	33.25	39.5		72.75	2	2
<b>Jenkin</b>	Samuel	14.25	65		79.25	2	2
<b>Jessup</b>	Brittany	110.25	33.5		143.75	6	5
<b>Juniper</b>	David	478.5	22.5		501	25	8
<b>Kirkham</b>	Andrew	10.75	14		24.75	2	1
<b>Klass</b>	Jett	149.5	22.5		172	6	6
<b>Klass</b>	Lorenz	125.25	27.5		152.75	5	5
<b>Klass</b>	River	0	4.5		4.5	1	1
<b>Klass</b>	Saxon	89.75	27.5		117.25	5	5
<b>Klass</b>	Velvet	48	26.5		74.5	3	3
<b>Landers</b>	Henry	76.25	30.75		107	5	4
<b>Landers</b>	Katherine	40.5	27		67.5	3	3
<b>Levy</b>	Eimear	55.75	27.5		83.25	3	3
<b>Levy</b>	Mike	77.5	27.75		105.25	4	4
<b>Lindsay</b>	Colin	425	18		443	19	12
<b>Lindsay</b>	Hamish	86.25	44		130.25	4	4
<b>Lindsay</b>	Sarah	710.1	18.5		728.6	23	17
<b>Liptak</b>	Patrick	0	16.25		16.25	1	1
<b>Lynch</b>	Thomas	0	4		4	1	1
<b>MacDonald</b>	Scott	39	23.75		62.75	4	3
<b>Mather</b>	Timothy	879.75	27		906.75	31	19
<b>McArthur</b>	Briny	0		8	0	1	1
<b>McArthur</b>	Catherine	11.25	15.5		26.75	2	1
<b>McArthur</b>	Glenda	13.75	32		45.75	2	2
<b>McArthur</b>	John	0	22.5		22.5	1	1
<b>McIntosh</b>	Brendan	128.5	13		141.5	6	5
<b>McLeod</b>	David	112	3.5		115.5	8	2
<b>McLeod</b>	Owen	239.75	47		286.75	7	6
<b>McManus</b>	Peter	765	17.75		782.75	18	15
<b>McNamara</b>	Kirsten	357.25	35.25		392.5	17	10
<b>Mead</b>	Gretel	0	27.25		27.25	1	1
<b>Mohammadkhani</b>	Nazanin	0	4		4	1	1
<b>Molloy</b>	Samuel	429.75	8.5		438.25	16	9
<b>Morrison</b>	Jocelyn	95	5.5		100.5	5	3



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<b>Morrison-Butler</b>	Asha	65.75	13.75		79.5	3	2
<b>Morrison-Butler</b>	Jessica	17.75	4.5		22.25	2	1
<b>Murchland</b>	Don	235.75	41.25		277	9	7
<b>Myers</b>	Mathew	0	8		8	1	1
<b>Nash</b>	Antoni	0	2.5		2.5	1	1
<b>Nash</b>	Harry	0	6.5		6.5	1	1
<b>Nash</b>	Jack	49	26.25		75.25	3	3
<b>Nash</b>	Sarah	42	26.75		68.75	2	2
<b>Nazimi</b>	Leila	44.5	52		96.5	2	2
<b>Newberry</b>	Christine	52.75	29.5		82.25	4	3
<b>Newberry</b>	Damian	50.25	33		83.25	3	3
<b>Newberry</b>	Ellen	66.25	32.25		98.5	4	4
<b>Newberry</b>	Ryland	113.5	20		133.5	5	4
<b>Newberry</b>	Tommy	0	13.5		13.5	1	1
<b>Olsen</b>	Deann	382.75	38.25		421	18	12
<b>Ostrogney</b>	Nicole	90.5	44		134.5	4	4
<b>Ostrogney</b>	Rodney	156.5	5.5		162	7	5
<b>Parmenter</b>	Maria	0	27.25		27.25	1	1
<b>Payne</b>	William	0	4.5		4.5	1	1
<b>Peirovsavet</b>	Nima	10.5	13.25		23.75	2	1
<b>Pena</b>	Roxanne	90.5	39.25		129.75	3	3
<b>Perry</b>	Emma	112.5	24.75		137.25	5	5
<b>Perry</b>	Gregory	771.25	17.5		788.75	31	24
<b>Perry</b>	Matilda	62.75	29.75		92.5	3	3
<b>Perry</b>	Sally	765.4	28		793.4	23	16
<b>Perry</b>	Stephen	1089.75	4.5		1094.25	34	30
<b>Piscioneri</b>	Ned	264.5	22.5		287	9	8
<b>Price</b>	Sarah	504.25	29		533.25	16	13
<b>Pronk</b>	Mark	0	35.75		35.75	1	1
<b>Rafanelli</b>	Bray	197.5	14.25		211.75	9	6
<b>Rafanelli</b>	Jess	122.25	32.75		155	7	5
<b>Rafanelli</b>	Paul	312.5	41.5		354	10	9
<b>Rafanelli</b>	Tracy	170.75	39		209.75	6	6
<b>Raymond</b>	James	0	4		4	1	1
<b>Reading</b>	Amy	0	15.5		15.5	1	1
<b>Reading</b>	Leca	0	4.5		4.5	1	1
<b>Reinke</b>	Sharon	150.75	27.75		178.5	6	6
<b>Richardson</b>	David	1108.5	5.5		1114	20	19
<b>Richardson</b>	Kevin	0	36.5		36.5	1	1
<b>Richardson</b>	Max	72.5	36.5		109	3	3
<b>Richardson</b>	Todd	1473.75	34		1507.75	22	22
<b>Roberts</b>	Olivia	48.5	22.25		70.75	5	3
<b>Rypp</b>	George	390.5	31.5		422	13	11
<b>Rypp</b>	Glenn	282.75	17.25		300	11	6
<b>Rypp</b>	Steven	982.5	20.25		1002.75	12	12
<b>Sandery</b>	Michelle	0	4.5		4.5	1	1
<b>Schultz</b>	Todd	35.5	37.5		73	3	3

Surname	First Name	Open Total	2014-15	State Hours	Total Hours	Years Member	Years Service
<b>Shahmorad</b>	Touraj	16.5	19.25		35.75	2	2
<b>Snell</b>	Peter	692.75	18.5		711.25	29	17
<b>Staples</b>	Jacqueline	0	8.5		8.5	1	1
<b>Stevens</b>	Malcolm	648	35.25		683.25	15	15
<b>Stevens</b>	Timothy	180.25	27.75		208	9	7
<b>Stevenson</b>	Asta	4.25	15.5		19.75	2	1
<b>Stevenson</b>	James	156.75	30		186.75	6	6
<b>Summerton</b>	Kylie	0	17		17	1	1
<b>Talbot</b>	Charlie	33.75	33.5		67.25	3	3
<b>Talbot</b>	Martyn	326.5	55		381.5	9	9
<b>Talbot</b>	Tayler	95.75	22		117.75	6	5
<b>Taylor</b>	Peter	867.5	69		936.5	20	19
<b>Thomas</b>	Abby	60.75	61.75		122.5	3	3
<b>Thomas</b>	Anthony	124	88.25		212.25	4	4
<b>Thorne</b>	Darren	0	41.5		41.5	1	1
<b>Thorne</b>	Elizabeth	17.25	27		44.25	2	2
<b>Thorne</b>	Emma	59.5	5.75		65.25	4	3
<b>Timmins</b>	Sue	8.5	4		12.5	2	1
<b>Tinkham</b>	Darren	251.25	28.5		279.75	9	8
<b>Tinkham</b>	Sarah	510.5	44.5		555	17	11
<b>Valentiner-Branth</b>	Mille	0	47.25		47.25	1	1
<b>Varney</b>	Josephine	169	41.25		210.25	6	6
<b>Varney</b>	Michael	94.25	53		147.25	4	4
<b>Walkden</b>	Michael	45.75	21.25		67	4	4
<b>Ward</b>	Adam	17.75	9		26.75	2	1
<b>Ward</b>	Justin	17.25	13		30.25	2	1
<b>Wilson</b>	Robert	358.25	34.75		393	18	6
<b>Wilson</b>	Robert	0	13.25		13.25	1	1
<b>Yon</b>	Simon	107.75	39.25		147	5	5
<b>Yousefi</b>	Amir Mohammad Reza	9.75	16		25.75	2	1
<b>Zuill</b>	Benjamin	184.25	22		206.25	9	7
<b>Zuill</b>	Georgia	62.5	13.5		76	4	3
<b>Zuill</b>	Matthew	162	44.75		206.75	7	5
<b>Zuill</b>	Peter	934.25	1.5		935.75	34	26
<b>Zuill</b>	Sophie	8	34		42	2	2
<b>Zuill</b>	Zorica	317	6		323	20	5

#Years Service is the number of seasons where a member has performed 22.25 or more patrol hours at the club in one season prior to 2011 and 16 or more patrol hours from 2012.

SLS SA Hours includes Jet Boat, Jet Ski and Helicopter hours.

Records of patrol hours are not available for a number of years prior to 1975

## Junior and Youth Development

Yet another fun & successful season for everyone involved in the junior and youth development of the club with a fresh team committed to providing the best programs and opportunities for our young members and their families.

Together with an enthusiastic Junior Committee and committed Age Managers we implemented some new initiatives in 2014/15 including:

- **Junior Handicap Swim** - conducted each week after buddy group warm up with a total of 98 swimmers participating - congratulations to Jett (U13) for the inaugural overall win
- **Saturday training top** - so everyone looked part of our fantastic team
- **Friday Fun Nights** - provided an opportunity for cross age group participation in an enjoyable, social atmosphere on three Friday evening throughout the season
- **Central admin tent** - for sign on/off, parent information & recording. Thanks to everyone who assisted in manning the tent.
- **Parent volunteer roster** - weekly BBQs (averaging over \$200 in sales each week), beach setup/packup & other jobs. Thank you to all families who have contributed
- **Family Information & Registration Night** - held prior to season commencement enabled families the opportunity to find out about the upcoming program in a relaxed, informative environment without the rush to get immediately onto the beach. Thank you to Sarah Price for her tireless efforts in ensuring that all registrations were pro-cessed & the Club Uniform Shop open each week

Our successes and achievements spanned all aspects of Club life and included:

- **SLSSA Development Team** - 3 x U14 and 3 x U15 members selected for the 2015 team. Congratulations Gretel, Jesse E, Harry D, Alyson, Sophie and Nathan



*West Beach Members selected in the SLSSA Development Team*

- **Footsteps Discos** - with a great attendance from our younger members, it also provided an opportunity for their families to get to know each other
- **3rd overall at Junior State Championships** - with an in-crease in point score of 13% without a similar increase in competitor numbers, our Junior Competition team continues to punch above their weight in inter-club competition
- **Nipperthon** - another great event conducted by the Club with great support from our junior families to create the success it was hailed as
- **Rescue & Resuscitation** - reintroduced at junior & youth level with 7 x 2-person teams, 2 x 5-person teams contesting the events. Results included a Gold, a Silver & 2 Bronze medals
- **Under 14 'End of Nippers' camp** - saw 14 of our graduating nippers partake in a 2-night camp at Chiton Rocks SLSC including attendance at ANZAC Day Dawn Service. Whilst bad weather kept them indoors it didn't dampen enthusiasm. Thanks to David Ellis, Toni Nash, Kirsty Mead, Graeme Cunningham and Elena Davis for their leadership



*Junior Club Person of the Year Gretel Mead*

Our Westies Crew program (for 14-18 year olds) continued to build on its success of previous years with a number of events aimed at solidifying the friendships and camaraderie of our U14-U19 age groups. These events included Laser Skirmish & Ten Pin Bowling, 'Bounce' and a very successful outdoor summer movie night. Thanks to Ben, Bray & Elena for their leadership and to Brenda Thornton for her coordination and administration of the program.

To everyone who has helped make this season the success it has been...THANK YOU

***Melissa Davis-Bishop***  
***Director of Junior & Youth Development***

## Junior State Championships Competition Team



Sascha Williams, Noah Pronk, Lachlan Slattery, Mitchell Bell, Hugo Mead, Rhys Highett, Macklen Mackay, Marcus Morgan, Skip Barreau, Noah Collison, Nathaniel Ellis, Sebastian Hartas, Jack Jenkin, Riley Schultz, Muse Tode, Tayla Dawkins, Mia Dyer-Bruno, Molly Reading, Sienna Robinson, Lily Thomas, Ruby Thomas, Hayley Conlon, Patrick Toole, Isaac Pugliese, Caitlin Foster-Borg, Eddy Newberry, Ella Boag, Isobel Borlase, Jessica Pugliese, James Ostrognay, Lukas Kerak, Bailey Hahn, Abby Bowman, Madelaine Hartas, Michael Hettner, Ryan Bowman, Zane Stevenson, Saralouise Graefling, Sidney Robinson, Georgia Materne, Millie Brown, Abigail Berry, Oliver Varney, Ryan Searle, Henry Jenkin, Finlay Suttie, Alex Highett, Stella Bengler, Harry Green, Rheyden Jaffer, Ben Nash, Stella Ostrognay, Hannah Day, Daniel Stewart, Harrison Dawkins, James Borlase, Jesse Boag, Jasmine MacDonald, Taylor O'Brien, Abby Thorne, Jett Stevenson, Cameron Varney, Larissa Lock, William Day, Ella Borlase, Harry Nash, Aidan Lock, Lachie Boag, Jesse Ellis, Tommy Newberry, Will Payne, Lewis Suttie, Gretel Mead, Billie Highett, Jessica Morrison-Butler, Lucinda Gray.

POSITION	CLUB	POINTS
1st	Grange	430
2nd	Glenelg	374
3rd	West Beach	303
4th	Somerton	287
5th	South Port	208
6th	Port Noarlunga	159
7th	Semaphore	153
8th	Seacliff	139
9th	Brighton	126
10th	Henley	79
11th	Port Elliot	47
12th	Christies Beach	41
13th	Moana	37
14th	Normanville	14
15th	Aldinga Bay	11



**All Age Beach Relay Team 5th (4 points)**



**Junior Life Savers of the Year for West Beach  
Harry Nash & Gretel Mead**



### **Under 6 and Under 7**

**Jocelyn, Chris, Sarah R, Todd & Briony**

Once again we had a great number of youngsters giving surf life saving a go for the first time at West Beach this season.



The introductory programs conducted in the Under 6 and Under 7 age groups is focused on building confidence in the water, developing team skills and having lots of FUN! This was certainly achieved with the wonderful help from parents who got in the water to help out as the children went through their activities.



Whilst the weather was a little unkind in the early part of the season, things did eventually turn around and a few beautiful beach days saw families having a great time at the beach playing and learning together.

We look forward to seeing our youngest nippers continue to develop their skills as they take on more challenges in the years ahead and together with their families, become integral members of our wonderful community.

### **Under 8**

**Sandy Conroy**

The weather was not too kind to us on many occasions during the 2014/15 Little Beachies season resulting in some modifications to planned activities. On the weeks where there was inclement weather, the Under 8s made the most of this opportunity to work on their skills required when swimming and board paddling in big wave surf.

Our attendance for Under 8s this season ranged between 12 to 15 children each week. One of the areas focused on after the Christmas break was preparing the Under 8s for what will be expected of them when they move up to the Under 9 age group when they will be able to participate in Surf Carnivals as well as State Championships for the first time. I hope that the Under 8s are as excited as I am about heading into the 2015/16 season.



I would like to personally thank Matilda, Andrew and other various clubbies for their assistance

with the Under 8's group this season as well as the countless number of parents who help out where ever they were needed. I know I said this in last year's report but feel it is important to say once again the without the valuable help from volunteer Age Group Leaders as well as parents, we certainly would not be able to offer such a fantastic program to provide the younger children an opportunity to be the best junior surf lifesavers that they can be.

**Under 9**

**Mark Pronk, Abby Thomas, Zoe Denton**

Wow what a season! Anything from 5 to 20 enthusiastic U9's running around the beach and diving in the water at any one Saturday training surely was a steep learning curve for me. Thankfully I was given fantastic support from Abby, Zoe, parents and all the other managers.

From the cold days in October to the scorchers in February the kids were always keen to either get in the water or perform on the beach.



A major part of entering the U9 age group is the ability

to enter Carnivals. An absolute blast was had by all involved. From the first tentative entry into competition at the Somerton Carnival to the fantastic State Qualifiers and Finals, the kids proved to our managing team that they have the drive to train, perform and succeed. Coming up with the medals at the Finals was very well deserved. Smiles all round at competitions – I urge more to attend next season.

We also had a fair contingent entering the Pink Swim and West Beach Nipperthon which was fantastic.

Congratulations to those who attended the mid-week training of boards and swimming. The older age group kids were very supportive and must be commended for putting up with some enthusiastic challengers in the board training practices!

I look forward to next season and expect all the kids do too!

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| <b>U9 Most Consistent Boy</b>  | <b>Noah Pronk</b>       |
| <b>U9 Most Consistent Girl</b> | <b>Sascha Williams</b>  |
| <b>U9 Most Improved</b>        | <b>Marcus Morgan</b>    |
| <b>U9 Best Team Person</b>     | <b>Lachlan Slattery</b> |

**State Championships placegetters Total 18 points**

	1st GOLD	2nd SILVER	3rd BRONZE	4th	5th	6th	Points
Cameron Relay		WEST BEACH					7
Swim Teams						WEST BEACH	3
Wade - boys			Macklen Mackay				4
Beach Sprint - boys			Marcus Morgan				4

## Under 10

### Anthony Thomas, Brad Barreau & Todd Schultz

Another stellar season with an awesome bunch of kids and parents who are truly embracing the community nature of West Beach SLSC.

This group is a tight-knit team who enjoy everything that surf brings and with a smile on their face as they do so. With a regular 20+ participants at Saturday training, the season highlight was most definitely all of the children achieving their 'red patch' and going on to complete at least two Junior Handicap Swims. The confidence developed from this also transpired to their board paddling.



Four of our team took up the challenge of R&R competition together with 10 other juniors resulting in a silver and bronze medal in the Under 11 2-person event - congratulations Lily, Molly, Ruby and Isaac.

We have some fast footed youngsters amongst the group and they were keen to improve from their silver medal in the Beach Relay last year. With newcomer, Patrick, and regular attendance at Wednesday & Friday afternoon sprint and flags training, the boys took out GOLD in the Beach Relay along with medals and points in the individual beach events.

Perhaps the most exciting result from State Championships was seeing two teams on the podium for the Wade Relay - the beaming grin on the faces of all 8 competitors is exactly why we love being a part of this team.

Tayla Dawkins showed that she is certainly a force to be reckoned with, achieving GOLD in all three individual water events, swim, board and wade.

As a group, we absolutely smashed our pointscore from last year going from 53 to 84 points. It is the teamwork and determination of this wonderful bunch of kids together with such supportive families that make it an absolute pleasure to lead them.

We look forward to another fun season in 2015/16.

**U10 Most Consistent Boy**

**Skip Barreau**

**U10 Most Consistent Girl**

**Tayla Dawkins**

**U10 Most Improved**

**Ruby Thomas**

**U10 Team Person**

**Jack Jenkin**

### State Championships placegetters Total 84 points

	1st GOLD	2nd SILVER	3rd BRONZE	4th	5th	6th	Points
Wade Relay		WEST BEACH	WEST BEACH				13
Cameron Relay			WEST BEACH				6
Swim Teams					WEST BEACH		4
Board Relay	WEST BEACH						9
Beach Relay	WEST BEACH						9
Wade - girls	Tayla Dawkins					Hayley Conlon	8
Surf Race - girls	Tayla Dawkins						7
Surf Race - boys				Skip Barreau			3
Board Race - girls	Tayla Dawkins						7
Board Race - boys			Skip Barreau				4
Beach Sprint - boys		Patrick Toole					5
Beach Flags - girls						Tayla Dawkins	1
Beach Flags - boys		Patrick Toole		Noah Collison			8



## **Under 11**

### **Scott Stevenson & Rob Hettner**

A great group of kids continued to improve and extend themselves this year as they moved up from the modified area to tackle the board rescue and iron person events on fibreglass boards. It is a large group who have become a close-knit and supportive team over the past few seasons and with a few new additions is going from strength to strength.



Almost all of the Under 11 group participated in carnivals and we had the largest age group at state championships with a team of 18 competitors.

Fortunately we had the valuable assistance from several parents who helped with ensuring the children were where they needed to be and when, not to mention simply head counting so nobody strayed from the flock.

It has been wonderful to see the kids' confidence and maturity develop as they continue to improve their skills, take on new challenges and support each other. Congratulations to Caitlin, Maddy, Ella, Jessica and James for taking on the challenge of R&R competition - great to see the diversity in participation.

Thanks to all of the Under 11 team and their families for a great season and look forward to continuing it again in 2015/16.

**U11 Most Consistent Boy**      **Zane Stevenson**  
**U11 Most Consistent Girl**      **Isobel Borlase**  
**U11 Most Improved**      **Michael Hettner**  
**U11 Team Person**      **Ryan Bowman**

### **State Championships placegetters Total 50 points**

	1st GOLD	2nd SILVER	3rd BRONZE	4th	5th	6th	Points
Board Rescue				WEST BEACH			5
Swim Teams				WEST BEACH			5
Board Relay		WEST BEACH					7
Ironman			Zane Stevenson				4
Surf Race - girls					Georgia Materne		2
Surf Race - boys					Zane Stevenson		2
Board Race - girls		Isabel Borlase			Ella Boag		7
Board Race - boys		Zane Stevenson				Lukas Kerak	6
Beach Sprint - girls		Isabel Borlase					5
Beach Flags - girls	Isabel Borlase						7

## **Under 12**

### **Jo Varney & Matt Jenkin**

The U12's had a good year, again growing in skills and confidence. It is hard to believe that next year is their last year on nipper boards, before they get to mals and more importantly their SRCs. This year we did a little bit of R&R, practicing a key Surf Life Saving skill - resuscitation. From this 5 of our group competed at RnR states and, in a surprise to us all, they earned themselves a bronze medal (for which we thank Mel DB and her clearly excellent coaching).



Continuing in their branching out spirit, many of our group tried some of the longer surf events like the Seacliff SPR and West Beach Nipperthon. This is a test of their stamina and surf skills and I was impressed to see how much more skilful each of the U12s have become.

This year at State Titles our group again increased its medal count from the previous year. As other age managers have noted, this says a lot about our training program, in particular the board training sessions run by Pete Zuill and Stephen Perry.

Well done U12s - keep growing and keep learning.

<b>U12 Most Consistent Boy</b>	<b>Oliver Varney</b>
<b>U12 Most Consistent Girl</b>	<b>Alex Highett</b>
<b>U12 Most Improved</b>	<b>Stella Bengert</b>
<b>U12 Team Person</b>	<b>Ryan Searle</b>
<b>U12 Club Champion Boy</b>	<b>Finlay Suttie</b>
<b>U12 Club Champion Girl</b>	<b>Stella Bengert</b>

### **State Championships placegetters Total 36 points**

	1st GOLD	2nd SILVER	3rd BRONZE	4th	5th	6th	Points
Board Rescue			WEST BEACH			WEST BEACH	9
Cameron Relay			WEST BEACH				6
Ironman						Finlay Suttie	1
Surf Race - boys		Oliver Varney			Finlay Suttie		7
Board Race - girls			Alex Highett				4
Board Race - boys					Harry Green		2
Beach Sprint - girls			Stella Bengert				4
Beach Sprint - boys				Harry Green			3

## Under 13

### Phil Dawkins & Darren Thorne

Starting the 2014/2015 Season with a relatively small group of eight we were delighted to welcome three new members which strengthened us all round and enabled us to enter more team events at carnivals.



The first Junior Carnival at Somerton was a sign of things to come and the kids went from strength to strength in all events. Good numbers at mid-week training were starting to pay off and our results over the following carnivals just got better and better. Our new kids fitted right into the already tight knit group by showing they were willing to put their hands up and compete.

### State Championships placegetters Total 67 points

	1st GOLD	2nd SILVER	3rd BRONZE	4th	5th	6th	Points
Board Rescue		WEST BEACH	WEST BEACH				13
Cameron Relay	WEST BEACH						9
Swim Teams		WEST BEACH					7
Board Relay	WEST BEACH						9
Beach Relay						WEST BEACH	3
Ironman	Harrison Dawkins						7
Surf Race - boys		Harrison Dawkins					5
Board Race - boys			James Borlase	Harrison Dawkins		Jesse Boag	8
Beach Sprint - girls					Abby Thorne		2
Beach Flags - girls			Abby Thorne				4

Hoping we hadn't peaked too early we went into Qualies and States full of expectation and confidence. The ten kids who competed over those two weekends were exceptional and as well as having our best turn up on the podium we, more importantly, picked up points for the club in every event.... a first for our age group.

Special mention must go to Harry Dawkins who as well as winning 3 Gold and 3 Silver at States was selected for the State Development Squad. Also Jesse Boag who won 2 Gold and 1 Silver and was shortlisted for State Development Squad selection.

This fantastic year would not have been possible if the kids had not put in the time at training and had the support from our coaches at the beach and in the pool as well as all the volunteers who make West Beach such a great club.

**U13 Most Consistent Boy**      *Harry Dawkins*

**U13 Most Consistent Girl**      *Abby Thorne*

**U13 Most Improved**      *James Borlase*

**U13 Team Person**      *Cameron Varney*

## Under 14

### David Ellis & Toni Nash

The start of the 2014/15 season saw the Under 14 squad start with 14 members which we maintained throughout the year. We had 13 of the 14 members who were regulars in the club competitions throughout the year. We had a new mantra for the season: "Lifesavers Run, Lifesavers Swim, Lifesavers paddle boards" and the team took this to heart at all of the carnivals and through to the state titles.

Their enthusiasm and hard work at training really did start to



pay off in the second half of the season with all of the squad becoming stronger in the water with the board and swim events. It was especially pleasing to see the number of the squad attending the additional weekly training sessions in boards, swimming running and iron person throughout the year. Our skills on the mals have really improved and it is so good to see so many of the U14's training on them twice each week.

Newcomer to the squad Aidan, showed particularly good skills throughout the year with spirited performances in the beach, swim and board events at club competitions. We also welcomed back Paris to nippers. The squad continued to

regularly make the finals in their events, and at training would "lift the bar" for themselves. The later part of the season saw every member of the squad reaching a final or two on competition days which was a just reward for all of their hard work.

The SRC was completed by Tommy, Will, Lewis, Aidan, Amy and River (the remainder completed theirs late last season) who are all looking forward to doing beach patrols in the future. Congratulations to all of you.

The results at the state competition were pleasing; with at least one of our teams on the final start line for most events. The age group again showed that we have the physical ability to be competition winners, but just as importantly, the competitors showed tremendous resilience when things didn't quite go the way we would have hoped.

Gretel showed that she is a real force in the age group by winning gold in the iron person, boards, and the swim. Aidan and Jesse won silver medals in their board rescue race. Jesse, Aidan, Gretel and Billie won a bronze in the team swim.

We also picked up valuable club points in many of the other events, due in part by the squad following the team mantra and everyone competing in every event.

We would like to thank all members of the under 14 squad for their dedication and perseverance throughout the year. We are also grateful the support of their parents and families for making 2014/15 season so special for the Under 14's, as it is their last year as a Nippers.

**U14 Most Consistent Boy**  
**U14 Most Consistent Girl**  
**U14 Most Improved**  
**U14 Team Person**

**Jesse Ellis**  
**Gretel Mead**  
**Will Payne**  
**Aidan Lock**

### State Championships placegetters Total 44 points

	1st GOLD	2nd SILVER	3rd BRONZE	4th	5th	6th	Points
Board Rescue		WEST BEACH					7
Cameron Relay						WEST BEACH	3
Swim Teams			WEST BEACH				6
Board Relay					WEST BEACH		4
Ironwoman	Gretel Mead						7
Surf Race - girls	Gretel Mead						7
Surf Race - boys						Aidan Lock	1
Board Race - girls	Gretel Mead						7
Beach Sprint - boys					Jesse Ellis		2

## Education and Training

West Beach Surf Club held a total of 97 assessments this season consisting of 62 proficiencies and 35 awards. Over 130 members or 1 in every 2 patrolling members achieved awards this season becoming better lifesavers. This was done with the help of ten assessors and trainers that ran proficiencies and trained members for these awards during the season. I would like to thank Dennis Hay, Heinrich Hofer, Peter Taylor, Sarah Goodwin, Malcolm Steven, David Afford, Todd Richardson and Jim Dale for their efforts through the season. Without their time and effort through the season we would not be able to patrol the beach or compete at carnivals.

### Bronze Medallion

We had five bronze squads this season with a total of 39 members achieving the award.



### Squad

Nancy Cullen, Neil Falster, Helen Hambidge-Hay, Gregory Humphries, Mathew Myers, Maria Parmenter, Kylie Summerton, Charlie Talbot, Mille Valentiner-Branth - [Instructor Dennis Hay](#)

### Squad

Darryl Borlase, Timothy Griffin, Kevin Richardson, Daniel Walters - [Instructor Heinrich Hofer](#)



### Squad

Emilie Claridge, Kelsey Goldner, Alexandra Huggett, Velvet Klass, Eimear Levy, Abby Thomas, Scott MacDonald, Max Richardson - [Instructors Elena Davis, Owen Mcleod](#)



### Squad

Rachel Bell, Stephen Brady, Paul Cenko, Lyn Foster Borg, Ben Lewis, Candace Martel, Steve Pugliese, Leca Reading, Sue Robinson ([Instructor Peter Taylor](#))



### Squad

Mitchell Cunningham, Joshua Dawkins, Nathan Hettner, Fraser Holt, River Huntington, Georgia Brazenall, Chelsea Ellis, Kellie Elmes, Bonnie Fillery. ([Instructor Graeme Cunningham](#))

### Silver Medallion IRB Drivers



Anthony Thomas, Jess Rafanelli, Matthew Zuill, Courtney Hettner, Oliva Roberts and Elena Davis - **Instructors David Afford, Darren Tinkham, David Richardson and Bob Baker**

### IRB Crew Award

Rhea Bergmann, Jay Collins, Georgy Falster, Neil Fennell, Timothy Griffin, Kate Hettner, Gregory Humphries, Matthew Jenkin, Ellen Newberry, Kevin Richardson, Max Richardson and Mille Valentiner-Branth - **Instructors David Afford, Darren Tinkham, David Richardson and Bob Baker**

### Advanced Resuscitation Technique Certificate



Ashleigh Conlon, Michael Harman, Heinrich Hofer, Josephine Varney, Iain Bowman, Ellen Newberry, Mark Pronk, Max Richardson, Rachell Bell, Nicole Dwyer, Lyn Foster Borg, Candace Martel, Steve Puglese, Leca Reading, Sue Robinson, Sonya Salter, Michelle Sandery, Joanne Wilson - **Instructors Dennis Hay and Peter Taylor**

### First Aid Certificate



Amii Black, Graeme Cunningham, Jessica Cunningham, Elena Davis, Velvet Klass, Ellen Newberry, Ryland Newberry, Christine Newberry, Roxanne Pena, Bonnie Richardson, Kevin Richardson, Abby Thomas, Michael Walden, Daphne Mcleod, Emma Thorne, Kellie Elmes, Mitchell Cunningham, Joshua Dawkins, Nathan Hettner, Fraser Holt, River Huntington, Georgia Brazenall, Chelsea Ellis and Bonnie Fillery.

### Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)



River Klass, Jasmine Macdonald, Tommy Newberry, Taylor O'Brien, William Payne, Amy Reading and Lewis Suttie - **Instructor Graeme Cunningham**

### Spinal Management

Amii Black, Graeme Cunningham, Jessica Cunningham, Ryland Newberry, Josephine Varney, Lola Harman and Michael Walkden.

### Resuscitation Certificate

Liam Denton, Jesse Boag, James Borlase, Malachy Carruthers, Harrison Dawkins, William Day, Jayden Lindsay, Larissa Lock, Jasmine Macdonald, Taylor Obrien, Jett Stevenson, Abby Thorne, Cameron Varney, Ella Boag, Caitlin Foster Borg, Madelaine Hartas, Henry Jenkin, James Ostrognay, Stella Ostrognay, Jessica Pugliese, Molly Reading, Ryan Searle, Finlay Suttie, Lily Thomas, Ruby Thomas and Oliver Varney.

### Duke of Edinburgh Award

West Beach has been running the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme for 3 years and at present we have over 36 members completing the gold, silver or bronze award levels. This season there were expeditions to Mambray Creek, The Great Ocean trek and the Overland Track in Tasmania. We have 8 members that have completed the award levels this season they are

### SILVER AWARD



Ryland Newberry, Tayla Conroy, Jessica Cunningham, Amii Black and Georgia Noll.

### BRONZE AWARD

Mitchell Cunningham, Ellen Newberry and Courtney Hettner.

### Great Ocean Trek (Victoria)



Amii Black, Carla Fox, Taylor Talbot, Tayla Conroy, Jessica Cunningham, Georgia Noll, Kate Landers, Emma Thorne, Lochie Holt, Fraser Huggett and Conor Levy spent 6 days trekking from Apollo Bay along the Great Ocean track through the Otaway Ranges as part of their silver award.

### Mambray Creek (Flinders Rangers)



16 Members camped in Mambray Creek for 4 days including a 2 day overnight hike during the July school holidays.

### Overland Track (Tasmania)



Ryland Newberry, Ellen Newberry, Jessica Cunningham and Mitchell Cunningham trekking the overland track from Cradle Mountain to Lake Saint Clair for 7 days as part of their Gold Award.

**Graeme Cunningham**  
**Director of Education and Training**

### C.A.L.D Program

This season of the c.a.l.d program was capped with Sajad, Amir and Nima achieving their surf rescue certificate. It's a long journey for them, starting their training at the beginning of the 2013 season. The A.R.T.C was gained first in that same season followed by a long winter of swim lessons and lap training. They then joined in with another bronze group and trained over summer to gain their award.



Another beach safety day was held at the end of December with people from the South West

Community Centre. What a great day it was with beach games, swimming, giant sand castle making and a talk about beach safety. Then it was back to the club for some amazing food from many different countries. From the Beach Safety program we gained 10 new members (all from Iran ) that are now training for bronze, they will be doing the A.R.T.C exam by June and swim training over winter. No lessons required for these guys as they can all swim.



I look forward to teaching them the Bronze next season and hopefully competing for the club.

*Peter Taylor*



## Surf Sports

In surf lifesaving, surf sports events are the way in which we showcase our competitors. From our juniors through to each sports area within the club – beach, boats, board, IRB, lifesaving events, pool rescue, ski and swim, our athletes compete in a variety of different carnivals and competitions throughout the year. In 2015... we won the senior state competition for the first time since 1965 when our name first appeared in the archived records.

Surf Life Saving is all about saving lives and patrolling our beaches in a voluntary capacity. Our competition group comes from our patrolling members. Patrolling members are the heart and soul of this club, and from this group of active members, we choose to advance our skills within surf sports and hope to better themselves as life savers and competitors.

Our results in this 2014/2015 have not been the outcome of a single years effort – it's been many years in the making, particularly the last 8 years and it reflects the hard work of our current leadership, our previous board members and our Head Coach, who had laid the foundations for a positive culture, an inclusive club and a club that has seen our juniors transition into seniors as people who want to contribute to the community and people who want to compete for the club.

- Our results reflect the goals we have set.
- Our results reflect the dedication of the people who coach us
- Our results reflect the effort and training of our competitors
- Our results reflect our club working together within every competition area with all competitors giving their best at all times
- Our results are a reward for our coaches and their assistants

The areas where we achieved our strongest results are our senior areas, and by no coincidence reflect upon us as a club, our culture and support of our youth - as we retain them as patrolling members who continue the surf lifesaving tradition, and move into the senior ranks. Our culture has made us attractive as a club and we have many new senior members who have joined us this year.

I mentioned earlier that this is not a 1 year effort and would like to acknowledge one person in his previous role as Director of Youth Development. Jim Hettner you did a fine job and continue to do so. We know that our youth is in extremely good hands with Melissa Davis-Bishop leading the way and I look forward to continuing to work with Mel next season.

### *Surf Sports Area Structure*

#### *Head Coach*

We are fortunate in this club to have a wide pool of highly qualified “Area” coaches across our competition areas and I thank them for their hard work, time and efforts this season. The area reports will outline their highlights and achievements throughout the club and under their guidance and support we have seen a tremendous growth within our competition particularly in our team events, which has been a key improvement, leading us to our satisfying win this season!

West Beach SLSC has only one head coach and that person is Stephen Perry. Steve is a long serving member of West Beach SLSC of some 40 plus years. He started as an under 8 nipper, has held numerous positions on the West Beach SLSC management committee and has held the position of head coach for the last 17 years. He is a Life Member of West Beach SLSC, has patrolled over 1000 hours, he competes (in fact this year he won the Masters Ironman event in his age group),

mentors our athletes, prepares them for competition, develops our juniors and ensures that all competitive athlete are aware of their potential and sets goals for them to reach.

Steve encourages all athletes to be the best they can be. He has words of encouragement and has dedicate himself to supporting athletes by providing his expertise and guidance and assisting them to achieve their goals. He has seen his group win their first individual medals, to winning State medals, to placing in the iconic Coolangatta Gold, to reaching finals at the Australian Surf Medals and has seen club athletes achieving recognition internationally in sports, supported by surf. Steve is truly “home-grown” and we salute the time and effort that he has dedicated to this club. Ultimately, our clubs competition success falls to him with his coaching guidance. Well done Steve -

providing accurate information to members, utilising our resources to hold information sessions conducted by invited experts in fields that will providing tools/education and information to further encourage our members and athletes to enhance their learning.

At the beginning of the season, we set goals and objectives for West Beach during the competition season. An athlete’s handbook was produced containing all information for the athletes for the season. We will rely more heavily on the handbook for providing information into the future. We assessed our team selection policy, our club equipment allocation policy, introducing a yearly plan for training and competition which will continue to assist in evolving the growth and development of athletes within the club. We encouraged the development of our coaches with additional training and workshops that will enable them to constantly evaluate, plan, assessing strategies and objectives to ensure the future success of surf sports participation at West Beach, whilst remaining excellent role models for our members.

Surf Sports will continue to navigate and evolve to assist in the development of members’ skills and fitness. For members who are more competitive we are defining a structure which will assist with training, coaching and competition and define a pathway for higher athlete development, whilst continuing to encourage participation in club activities which are fun and inclusive, even as our community at West Beach continues to grow and expand.

### *Gear and Equipment*

This Season has seen a significant reduction in the amount of finances expended on gear and equipment, primarily as many members have invested in private equipment. This has seen an improvement in the quality of equipment available for competition. Much of our equipment is ageing

<b>Area Coaches 2014/2015</b>		
	<b>Captain</b>	<b>Coach and Support</b>
<b>Beach</b>	Bray Rafanelli	Bray Rafanelli
<b>Boards</b>	Matt Zuill	Steve Perry
<b>Boats</b>	Dave Gava	Colin Lindsay Peter Snell
<b>IRB</b>	Mitchell Afford	Dave Afford
<b>Life Saving (Champion life saver, R&amp;R and First Aid )</b>	Elena Davis	Elena Davis Bonnie Richardson Tracey Ellis Mel Davis Bishop
<b>March Past</b>	Kay Dempsey	Mel Davis-Bishop
<b>Masters</b>	Jo Varney Damian Newberry	Steve Perry
<b>Pool</b>	Owen McLeod	Owen McLeod
<b>Ski</b>	Owen McLeod	Greg Perry and Steve Perry
<b>Swim</b>	Benjamin Zuill	Steve Perry
<b>Board riding – Short and Long Board</b>	David Green	David Green

### *Area Captains and Coaches*

We have continued in 2014/2015 with the appointment of area captains who assist with the management of each area by effectively running activities, operating with club procedures and ensuring these procedures are adhered to,

and with limited storage space it is difficult to constantly recycle gear. We hope to fundraise for a new surfboat as this area is a growth area for our youth and following our Gold medal in the inaugural Under 19 event, we hope to see the numbers of members rowing, continuing to increase.

### *Training*

Our winter training commenced in May 2014, with Board training sessions at West Lakes at the West Lakes Rowing club, ski sessions on the Patawalonga and the boats also out on the lake. During the winter months, the club’s swimming training held at Immanuel Pool on Tuesday and Thursday’s - 7 - 8pm provided an excellent alternative cross training session. Swimming continued to be popular all season and is an area that will continue to grow. We have been providing open water swim sessions early morning, and these are also seeing growth in numbers.

As the weather warmed up the juniors joined in and come day light saving time, we moved training to the beach. Numbers were consistently good and the number of sessions increased as we got closer to the competition season commencing. For our final board session alone before states we had over 55 people in the water!

We have aimed to provide a range of training for all members, whether they are beginners or new bronzies, or surf hardy and experienced and we will continue to develop the opportunities we provide for training.

### *State and Development Team*

Our congratulations go to our athletes selected to represent West Beach SLSC and South Australia in the Development and State teams. This year our devolvement team athletes were able to travel to Victoria from the 8<sup>th</sup> – 11th January 2015 to contest the Southern States Challenge and the State Team athletes travelled to Sydney to compete in the Interstate Championships on 23rd January 2015.

Benjamin Zuill was selected as the team captain which is a significant honour.

### **2014/15 SLSSA Development Team**

<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Age Group</b>
Harrison	Dawkins	U13
Gretel	Mead	U14
Jesse	Ellis	U14
Alyson	Hettner	U15
Sophie	Zuill	U15
Nathan	Hettner	U15

### **2014/15 SLSSA State Team**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Age Group</b>
Brittany Jessup	U19
Matt Zuill	U19
Chris Kither	U19
Jayden Ellis	U19
Kate Curtis	Open
Ben Zuill	Open

### *Nationals*

As in past years, we were fortunate to have a touring team to participate in the Australian Surf Titles, this year returning to Kirra Beach in Qld. This Aussies saw the introduction of the Youth Championships and the club had 4 athletes participate in this event, which was also celebrating 100 years of competition. In the masters, numbers were down but all competitors enjoyed the challenging swell – perhaps the highlight was Damian and Pete Zuill successfully navigating the course on the double ski and just missing the finals by one position.

The open event resulted in many finals placing and we hope to continue to improve on these finals berths and aim to secure some Australian medals in the near future.

Many thanks to Peter Zuill who took on the role as overall Team Manager and our Area managers Linda Fox, Brenda Thornton, Bonnie Richardson

and Damian Newberry. A special mention to Linda who managed the accommodation, assisted with the uniform and organised the team dinner, Bonnie who supplied the team radios, managed the Lifesaving area and spent hours attending to the nominations. Kirsty who compiled the team grants. My thanks to everyone for your valued contribution.

Australian Championships Finals		
Open Event	Name	Position
U17 First Aid Competition	Newberry, Ellen Richardson, Max	8 <sup>th</sup>
U19 Male Surf Race	Matthew Zuill,	10 <sup>th</sup>
U19 Male Single Surf Ski	Jayden Ellis,	Final
U19 First Aid Competition	Ellen Newberry Max Richardson	8 <sup>th</sup>
U19 Single Ski Relay	Jayden Ellis, Christopher Kither, Matthew Zuill	Final
U19 Male Taplin	Matthew Zuill, Ryland Newberry, Jayden Ellis, Chris Kither	Final
U19 Surf Belt	Zuill, Matthew	Final
Open Female Champion Lifesaver	Elena Davis,	Final
Open Female Surf Team	Kate Curtis, Jessica Ireland, Catherine McArthur, Jacqueline Staples	Final
Open Female Rescue Tube Rescue	Kate Curtis, Elena Davis Catherine McArthur Jacqueline Staples	Final
Open Female Taplin Relay	Kate Curtis, Catherine McArthur Jacqueline Staples	Final
Open Female Single Ski	McArthur, Catherine	Final
Open Female Single Surf Ski Relay	Kate Curtis, Brittany Jessup Catherine McArthur	

## Officials

Like any competition that our children or we as individuals participate in - officials / umpires / referees / coaches / trainers and other volunteers are required for the competition to occur. Surf officials are the key to the effective running of all surf sports events. You don't need to have a background history in surf or know all the rules as a Level 0 or Level 1 officials, the key decisions are made by the referees.

West Beach is growing as a club and for us to keep our sport growing and to continue to attract new members and potential life savers, we need to recruit more officials. Being an official doesn't mean you have to officiate at each carnival, but it is great to think we have a list of people to draw from so we can have a roster and fulfil our quota requirements. Many thanks to those members become officials this year for the club. Our active officials who help us fulfil our official's quota for competition throughout the season

Jenny	Bee	Surf Official Level 1
Rachel	Bell	Surf Official Level 0
Brian	Burrough	Surf Official Level 1
Barb	Conlon	Surf Official Level 0
Graeme	Cunningham	Surf Official Level 1
Melissa	Davis-Bishop	Surf Official Level 1
Lauren	Dyer Bruno	Surf Official Level 0
Helen	Fillery	Surf Official Level 1
Lynn	Foster Borg	Surf Official Level 1
Linda	Fox	Surf Official Level 0
Jane	Gilbert	Surf Official Level 1
Anne	Green	Surf Official Level 1
Susan	Hihgett	Surf Official Level 1
Heinrich	Hofer	Surf Official Level 2
Matthew	Jenkin	Surf Official Level 1
Andrew	Kirkman	Surf Official Level 0
Kirsty	Mead	Surf Official Level 1
Sarah	Nash	Surf Official Level 1
Leila	Nazimi	Surf Official Level 0
Christine	Newberry	Surf Official Level 2
Damian	Newberry	Surf Official Level 1
Leca	Reading	Surf Official Level 0

Bonnie	Richardson	Surf Official Level 1
Kelly	Roberts	Surf Official Level 1
Susan	Robinson	Surf Official Level 0
Anne-Marie	Russell	Surf Official Level 1
Brenda	Thornton	Surf Official Level 1
Josephine	Varney	Surf Official Level 1
Peter	Zuill	Surf Official Level 2

## Senior States - Team Event Medals

Competition throughout the season saw many, many exceptional results for West Beach. The winning club for 2013/2014 was Grange with 1012 and West Beach achieving second position on 650. This year, the drive and determination to succeed saw an acceleration of team results and a massive improvement in point score that succeeded with us being on top of the Senior State Championship ladder.

Surf lifesaving is a long, challenging but rewarding sport that produces athletes with high levels of fitness, a healthy balanced lifestyle, and great friendships all within a supportive community whose very existence is focused on keeping people safe. Individual medals in State and National competition do not come without true grit, determination, effort, dedication, sacrifice - nor without the guidance of a team of people who provide expertise, patience, will power and knowledge.

West Beach's competition squad is growing and our competitive march against clubs with greater membership numbers has gained momentum. Under the continued guidance of Steve and our team of coaches we look forward to our future successes.

We offer our congratulations to those members winning senior state individual medals. It is interesting to compare last year's results and note that our individual medals are down, but our team results sky-rocketed upwards. West Beach is all about being a team and this highlights how we all pull together. Well done.

2015 Senior State Medals in Team Events				
	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Finals Position
<b>West Beach Team Events</b>	20	12	16	20
<b>Champion Patrol</b>	1	1		
<b>Rescue and Resuscitation</b>	3	1	3	3
<b>Short board Riding</b>	1		1	
<b>IRB Championships</b>	7	1	2	
<b>First Aid Championships</b>	2	3	1	4
<b>Boats</b>	1		1	2
<b>Total Team Medals</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Total Team Medals 2014</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7</b>	

2015 Senior State Individual Medals				
	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Finals Position
<b>Alyson Hettner</b>			1	2
<b>Brittany Jessup</b>		2		2
<b>Benjamin Zuill</b>	2	1	1	2
<b>Carla Fox</b>				1
<b>Chelsea Gilbert</b>				1
<b>Chris Kither</b>		2		
<b>Cat McArthur</b>	2			
<b>Emma Perry</b>				1
<b>Georgina Falster</b>				1
<b>Gretel Mead</b>		2	1	1
<b>Glenn Ryp</b>	1			1
<b>Georgia Zuill</b>				1
<b>Jayden Ellis</b>	1	1	1	2
<b>Jessica Ireland</b>			1	1
<b>Jackie Staples</b>	2	1		
<b>Jesse Ellis</b>				1
<b>Josh Dawkins</b>				1
<b>Kate Curtis</b>			1	2
<b>Kelsey Goldner</b>		1		
<b>Laura Fox</b>				1
<b>Lachlan Holt</b>		1		2
<b>Leila Nazimi</b>				1
<b>Max Richardson</b>		1		
<b>Matthew Sharp</b>				1
<b>Millie Valentiner-Branth</b>				1
<b>Matthew Zuill</b>	4	3	1	3

2015 Senior State Individual Medals				
	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Finals Position
<b>Nathan Hettner</b>			1	1
<b>Ryland Newberry</b>	1	1		2
<b>Roxanne Pena</b>			1	1
<b>Sophie Zuill</b>	1			4
<b>Taylor Talbot</b>			1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>2014 Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	

Whilst I could make many individual mentions that contribute to our competition success, I won't. We mostly all know who the people are who "work" behind the scenes – who coach, administer, officiate, take wonderful photos, team and age managers, parents, competitors and have boundless energy to continue to do this. We have some exciting initiatives planned for 2015 and as the winter season is upon us, we make plans and prepare for the year ahead. My thanks again to all and to our nominations officer Bonnie Richardson who spends hours chasing nominations / checking hours / messaging and emailing competitors and potential competitors to get their entries completed.

I would also like to congratulate the winners of our Area awards which were presented at the senior presentation night which was held in early May. These awards recognise not only

performance, but recognise qualities such as attitude and approach to training, training attendance, initiative shown and leadership qualities, We are proud of the effort that all competitors put in to their performance and it is very difficult to single out winners.



I look forward to the next season and wish you all the very best.

**Director of Surf Sports**  
**Christine Newberry**

### Beach Area



This year we saw the inclusive and addition of West Beach athletic club, a track and field team which is a stepping stone for athletes looking to take sprinting further. We saw Asta Stevenson and Nathan Hettner take part in the development group and we saw some great results due to this. We also saw for the first time in my reign as coach, two sessions available to athletes this year. It took a while to gain momentum but by near seasons end we had a good strong core group attending two sessions a week. The beach events culture has changed in a positive way in the last few years at West Beach due to Head Coach Stephen Perry's inclusion of more sprint work added to his program there has been a huge influx of water based competitors training. I, myself, learnt a lot from having coaching mentors in Olympic medallist Mark

Ormrod and Bay Sheffield winner Todd Bateman. They will have a bigger influence next year and help further my coaching.

My goals for next year are to have a stronger winter program mixed in with the water and craft competitors to get stronger results over the board. I will also be looking to get some experienced help to aid me at trainings so we can cover more and get more out of trainings. I will also be looking to push 6 athletes with the athletic group and teach members of the squad to coach and a better understanding of group dynamics within our club.



This year's Beach award went to Nathan Hettner, his attitude to learning and becoming better

was outstanding. He has come a long way in the last 12 months and was rewarded with representing the State and also winning a bronze medal at state titles. Not going without note was performances this year by Jesse Ellis, Asta Stevenson, Abbey Thorne Carla Fox and Ryland Newberry. I would also like to note the improvement and attendance at training by Lochie Boag, Will Payne, Tommy Newberry, Sophie Zuill and Ellen Newberry.

Due to a long term injury I sustained last season I was able to sit back and coach this year and not worry about myself. I thoroughly enjoyed coaching again and look forward to coaching next year hopefully to a bigger and better season.

**Bray Rafanelli**  
**Beach Area Captain**

### Board Area

Our club has had a massive board season and there has been an incredible display of commitment this year throughout training as well as the large number of private boards purchased by competitors of all ages. Many competitors are in the transfer stage, from nipper boards to mals, at the moment and have all made their presence

known in the senior squad through their dedication and hard work at trainings. The board and ski series was an opportunity to show our strength in the board area and that's exactly what we did. Across all the board races through the season, not only were we winning most board races, we were claiming up to four of the top six in multiple age groups. This depth is very exciting for the future of the club and will be key in our coming success.

At State Titles there were some upsets, with competitor's just missing out on medals, but as a



team we were one of, if not the strongest clubs in the board area over the weekend. Within the squad, the

Under 15 Women were the most successful group in the individual board where Sophie, Aly and Laura came out first, third and fifth respectively. A special mention to Ben in taking out West Beach's first State Open Male Board Title, amongst the rest of the weekend this was a standout achievement.

Board relays this year were my personal favourite, where West Beach won five out of eight categories, plus 5 more teams placing second to fifth. One first place team was the U15 Women's Relay, Aly, Gretel and Sophie, who were about 100m clear of second place by the time they finished. There were many exciting performances throughout the board relays but the Open Men's Board Relay was a new level of success for West Beach. Entering two teams, Ryland, Matt Zuill and Ben listed as the A team and Matt Sharp, Jayden and Liam as the B team, West Beach finish first and second. The A team broke away in the second leg thanks to a wave, while the B team was at the back of the following pack heading into the last leg. Ben held first pretty comfortably for the A team, while Liam Clifford had an awesome paddle to be on the wave for second along with 2 other teams and managed to win the

run up the beach for second. As our squad grows older we hope to see more results like this in the future.

The rate at which our board area is growing is phenomenal and it is all thanks to older members around the club who always support our athletes. I'd like to thank Steve for his never ending hours put into coaching over the years and even with Hugh on his hands he still manages to coach us at a professional level. In saying that, this year would not have ran so smoothly without the focus of the athletes when one of the older athletes are asked to take trainings or the help of parents through the season. Hopefully we can continue our attitude towards training in the coming season and make next season even better.

***Matt Zuill***  
***Board Area Captain***

### ***Board Riding***

Obviously Surfing is not a mainstream Surf Life Saving Discipline but probably an area where we as a Club could look to score many more points in the future.

This event is also unique in the fact that it is not possible to organise specific training, in amongst everything that our competitors train for, and therefore relies on individuals taking the opportunity to go surfing when they are not doing anything else and when conditions permit.

This issue though is the same for us as it is for other Clubs and it just needs people to nominate and have a go because if you can stand up on a board, in some cases you could still score points for the Club.

So this year for State Titles themselves; we were met with some very challenging conditions.

For the Longboard event, we had small 1-2ft waves and gusty onshore conditions at Day Street with Jordan Green getting through a couple of rounds and Dave Green ending up 6th in the Open



Men's Longboard, being knocked out in the semi Finals.

For the Short board competition, we had slightly better conditions at Middleton Point with the surf a decent size in the 3-4ft range with light onshore winds.

Billie Highett got a bronze in the u15 female division negotiating the tricky line up to bag some pretty good waves.



The highlight of the event was Charlie Talbot, taking gold in the u15 male division, scoring two excellent waves and completely dominating the final.

It was this impressive effort and result that gives Charlie the Surfing Area Award for this season.

Well done Charlie and hope to see more of you out there next season.

**David Green**  
**Boat Area Captain**

### **Boat Area**



This season saw growth in the Boat area that has never been seen at West Beach before. There were competitors in

all age areas from Masters to underage and open categories. West Beach had success in Masters Competition and in Open competition at carnivals and States.

West Beach had teams competing at nearly all carnivals this season. The most successful carnivals were the Brighton Jetty Classic and Middleton Wave Cracking. At Brighton we had

crews in all categories. Fossil & Sons won the Reserve grade. Two Female Masters crews, The Blueberries and the Blue Spritzers tied for 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Morning Glory Male Masters crew finished equal third. West Beach finished 3<sup>rd</sup> overall on unofficial point score. At Middleton, West Beach had a reserve crew competing. This crew was a scratch crew made up of older more experienced rowers. The swell was quite big and lots of fun was had by all. A 3<sup>rd</sup> placing was the result for West Beach on the day. Congratulations to all crews who competed at carnivals during the season.

This year West Beach had record numbers competing in all Masters Competitions. At the Masters State titles there were 9 crews competing in most age categories. Of the 9 crews competing, five won medals. 2 Gold, 2 Silver and 1 bronze. Congratulations to the 180 yrs and 200 yrs female crews who won gold. The 120 yrs female and the 220 yrs male crews won silver and the 260 yrs male crew who won bronze. Congratulations to all Masters Competitors for your efforts throughout the year. The overall result is estimated to be 2<sup>nd</sup> overall on point score within boat area for Masters States.

At the State Titles West Beach had 7 crews competing across all age groups and I would be almost certain that this is a club record for Boats. This year there were 12 open and underage competitors that competed at Senior States up from 0 last year. There has been steady growth in this area and we hope this continues into next season. These young rowers did the Club proud. Firstly I must mention the Under 19 Female and Mixed crews. The Under 19 Female crew (Kate Hettner, Tayler Talbot, Tayla Conroy, Courtney Hettner and Sweep Jim Hettner) won Gold. Congratulations to these rowers as this is the first Gold medal in Boats at Open State Titles for as long as I can remember. Also the Under 19 mixed crew (Amii Black, Carla Fox, Hamish Lindsay, Mille Valentine-Branth and Sweep Jim Hettner) won bronze. Congratulations to these two crews. I will also mention our reserve crew Fossil & Sons (Mitch Afford, Jordan Hall, Jack Hettner, Matt

Meyer, Hamish Lindsay and Sweep Col Lindsay) who have had success at various carnivals during the year but just missed making the final at States. These lads are the future of our Open Divisions and I hope they stay together and bring West Beach success in the future. For the first time West Beach had not one but two teams competing in the mixed Surf Boat Relay. We were the only club to have two teams competing. We also had two teams compete in the Lifesaver Relay. Well done to these competitors.

There are several people who need to be thanked for their tireless efforts during the year. Firstly the Sweeps who also act as coaches. Col Lindsay, Peter Snell, Jim and Rob Hettner, Dicky Hoile, Sam Molloy and Scott Fitzgerald. Without these guys we wouldn't be able to do what we do. Thanks for your efforts during the year. Thanks to Sarah Lindsay for her efforts in organizing a lot of the female crews and a big thanks to Sam Molloy for keeping everyone informed about training times and crews and generally what was happening around the Boat Area. Congratulations again to Sam Molloy who won this year's Boat Award. Well deserved. Congratulations also to Jim Hettner who achieved his Sweeps Accreditation. Congratulations also to Jack Hettner who was accepted into the Navy.

With this growth comes the need for more Sweeps and more equipment to service the increasing number of competitors. These are two areas that we will be working on during the off season. Any underage competitors looking to have some fun and keep fit I urge you to speak to any Boatie and they can answer any questions you may have. For the Club to have sustained success in the Boat Area we need young club members to join those already rowing to help us keep building this area and become a premier Boat Club.

Thank you to the Committee and Sponsors who have given the Boat Area great support throughout the year. Congratulations to the Club as a whole in becoming Champion Club for 2014/2015 Season.

Remember we're living the dream so let's do it all again next season. See you back in the water soon.

**Dave Gava**  
**Boat Captain**

### **Pool Rescue Area**



The State pool lifesaving championships were held over two weekends on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of June, concluding the 2013/14 surf sports competition season. West Beach fielded a team of 35 competitors across various age groups ranging from U12 to 60+. The overall point score had West Beach 1<sup>st</sup> on 528.5 points ahead of 2<sup>nd</sup> placed Grange on 358.5. An absolute blitzing of the competition and the success was shared across all age groups.

Jayden Ellis stood out with 3 individual gold medals along with 5-team gold's and various silvers. Sarah Goodwin, Leila Nazimi, Jo Varney and Colin Lindsay stood out amongst the competition and produced many highlights through their individual races. Teams from opens were mixed with masters and as a result we had less competing masters. Although our open teams still won every age group in the medley relay and medalled in most the obstacle and manikin relays.

It was very pleasing to see many West Beach competitors make their debuts in the pool arena and be rewarded with gaining medals in their respective events. Elena Davis raced in her first pool meet and valuably contributed with 2 individual medals in opens as well as an open team silver medal. Same to Jesse Ellis and Lewis Suttie almost winning their U13 Patient tow but claiming a well-deserved silver.

I'd like to congratulate the 2014 pool lifesaving award winner Leila Nazimi. Leila had a largely successful year as she also won the SA

International Student of the Year Award! Her commitment to the club in an area of her strength is valued highly and stepping up to open level after a master's race, and medalling in both age divisions.

There were no nominations for the National Pool Rescue Championships to be held from the 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> of August in Sydney.

A big thank you to Graeme Cunningham, Bonnie Richardson and all the volunteers who helped with various roles across the two weekends whether it was officiating, time-keeping or pool setting. These meets cannot happen without the valuable involvement these members give. Our officials were Matt Jenkin, Jenny Bee, Bonnie Richardson, Christine Newberry, Anne-Marie Russell and Kirsty Mead. Our timekeepers were Brian Burrows, Zorica Zuill, Susan Highett, Liam Clifford, Jo Kneebone, Brenda Thornton and Sarah Lindsay. Our pool deck helpers were Jim Hettner, David Ellis and Julie Goldner.

***Owen McLeod***  
***Pool Rescue Area Captain***

***IRB Report***

We had a great season of IRB racing this year. There was improvement by everyone involved. We gained new competitors, two of which came from NSW to race with us. Anthony and Kaitlin were great to have on board teaching us different racing techniques. With the effort by all we managed to finish second to Brighton by only 18 points with 10 less competitors. Our medal tally for state titles was 7x Gold, 1x Silver and 2x Bronze.

At nationals the girls dominated in the tough surf making it into the top 16 of both the Mass rescue and Straight rescue. The boys also did great making it to the first National IRB final West Beach has been in, in over 10 years and pulled a 5th in the



Open tube rescue. They also made quarters for the teams and straight race. This is a huge improvement from last year not making it past a heat.

We have now seen how well we can do at a national level. Next year the knowledge of motors, boat speed and surf experience we picked up along the way will make a huge difference.

***Mitchell Afford***  
***IRB Race Captain***

***Masters Report***

The West Beach Masters had an awesome year - we came first!! Woo hoo!! The boaties started us off in the winning way, walking away first at the end of Masters' Boats (see the bot section for a fuller description of master's boats). We were just ahead at the end of the individual day, but our depth showed in team's day, when we really strengthened our lead. Congratulations to all involved.

This year, a few extra Masters (Damian, Scotty, Brad & Amanda) joined Briony at board and ski training, and had fun mixing it up with the kids. Paul and Jake continued their morning ski trainings, with Jake enjoying a couple of good paddles at Masters States. Greg, Steve, Barney, Scotty and Grant continued to come away with many medals at Masters' States - as we have come to expect from them. Don, George, Norm, Martin, Damian, Brad and Pete Z joined the others in many medalling teams. At the older end of the men's scale, Dennis, Bob, Michael and Peter F received many medals in their 190+ teams. Thanks to Dennis for organising the 'old boys'.

The girls also had their 'old girls' with Faye and Kay getting their second gold in board rescue, and backing up with more medals in team and individual events. Sandy C had an awesome year, and won her first individual medals this year in the swim and tube. Sharon, as always, did anything she was asked with the biggest smile that made us all laugh. Sarah G, Leila, Amanda and

Briony won on average 10 medals each. With Glenda and Jenny joining them in many medal winning teams.



Grant, Amanda, Damian, Pete Z all competed at Aussies, with Grant and Amanda coming 4th in the swim

and board respectively. Grant, Damian and Pete Zuill raced the 150+ taplin against Grant Kenny, Trevor Hendy and Dwayne Thuys - not sure who won though 😊

Well done WB Masters - you were awesome.

### ***Josephine Varney Female Master Captain***

## ***Ski Report***

If I was asked to select the highlight of the surf ski area this season I certainly would struggle to pick out one, there are just so many to choose from. I could go on for hours on end about all the great results the club has achieved in this area and comparing this season to seasons 3-5 years ago overwhelms me on how far everyone has come. The most successful age group, and the most competitive, in the ski area was our opens (both male and female). This doesn't only include our open competitors; it includes our younger paddlers stepping up to open level to contribute in team events.

For example, the gold and silver medals in the female open ski relay both went to West Beach SLSC with team A and team B taking out 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> respectively. Team A consisted of Cat McArthur, Holly Batty & Kate Curtis while team B was made up of Brittany Jessup, Elena Davis & Jess Ireland. Team A's male counterparts Owen McLeod, Glenn Rypp and Chris Kither put on a cracking show to also claim gold in the men's Open ski relay – the first since 2010 states. Team

B also placed top 6 in open men's with Jayden Ellis, Matt Sharp and Ben Zuill.

Sticking with the ski relay theme, the U19 boys led by Chris Kither, Jayden Ellis and Matt Zuill managed silver against a strong Brighton outfit.

Moving onto the fastest craft on the water, the double skis produced valuable points for the club. The Open male team A (Glenn Rypp & Owen McLeod) gained bronze, the Open female team A (Cat McArthur & Brittany Jessup) claimed gold while team B (Holly Batty & Kate Curtis) got top 6. Our mixed double ski teams A (Glenn Rypp, Cat McArthur) B (Owen McLeod, Elena Davis) placed 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> respectively. The controversial race in the U19 men's double luckily gave us gold (Chris Kither & Jayden Ellis) and silver (Ryland Newberry & Matt Zuill)

Undoubtedly a strength in West Beach's competition area, the ski paddling ability of Jayden Ellis, Chris Kither, Kate Curtis and Brittany Jessup saw them being selected in the South Australian State Team that competed at Newport in January. Their selections were justified when Chris paddled his way past renowned paddler Riley Fitzsimons (NSW) in the mixed ski relay and Jayden Ellis claimed 4<sup>th</sup> in the youth ski race. Jayden also backed up his selection on many occasions with his first gold in an individual ski race (U19 men's single ski race) and a finals berth in the national U19 men's ski race. A well-deserved effort from the ever hardworking man. Brittany Jessup backed her selection at States earning a well-deserved silver in the U19 singles!

It's hard to talk about individuals but a special mention is owed to veteran ski paddler and sprint kayaker Glenn Rypp. The Open Men's single ski is arguably the toughest race to win as this has the largest amount of entrants and you are tapping into specialist paddlers and kayakers. Until March 29<sup>th</sup> 2015, no ski paddler in West Beach's 59-year history had ever won the Open men's ski race. Therefore I consider this a landmark in the club's surf sports area. Glenn was also part of the gold medal ski relay team, the Bronze medal Taplin

team, Lifesaver relay team, Gold medal Open mixed double ski with Cat McArthur, and teaming up with Owen McLeod for the bronze medal in the Open men's double ski race. A last minute decision meant Glenn went on to compete at The National titles and gained a Quarter finals berth amongst the most elite paddlers in the world in the individual ski. Credit is owed to Glenn for his small mentoring role for our younger paddlers towards the latter end of the season.

Cat McArthur was one of the best competitors at state titles winning gold in all 4 ski races: Open singles, open doubles, open ski relay, and open mixed doubles. This is a record that may not be matched for a while and it doesn't include Cat's heroics in the open Taplin and open iron woman. At the National Titles, Cat was a driving force in progressing the female open Taplin into the final and open ski relay final. The highlight would have to come when Cat made the national open women's ski final and placed 8<sup>th</sup> amongst Olympians and senior Australian representatives Naomi Flood, Jo Bridgen-Jones, Hannah Minogue & Alyce Burnett



Selecting a winner for the ski award has never been tougher for me. When I was first

asked to nominate someone I could think of at least 6 worthy contenders. After lengthy discussions and considerable thought I'd like to award Jayden Ellis as our ski-paddler of the year. An award like this is not based on pure results; it is a combination of that, their commitment to the club across the whole season and willingness to learn. Jayden made his 4<sup>th</sup> State team via his ski paddling ability and came away with some great results in Sydney. He also 'did the double' by winning gold in both the U19 single and double ski races at states and put on noteworthy performances in the open Taplin and u19 ski

relay. After a successful season in both surf ski and sprint kayaking, Jayden was rewarded with a finals berth at the National U19 ski race.

I realize this report drags on for a while but there are so many more results that I have missed out, as there's just too many to choose from. A huge thanks is due to Steve Perry and Peter Zuill for coaching the ski squad, the support from the board of directors, and a shout-out to David Earl for transporting the skis to Nationals and Interstates. I am looking forward to next season already!

### *Owen McLeod Ski Captain*

### *Swim Report*



What a season! First of all, congratulations to everyone that has been involved this year, it really has been a great team effort. At the start of this season the area captains all sat down

together and tried to find areas we could improve on last season. At the time I thought that the swim area would have been one of our stronger areas, however, I believe we went even further this year. My main goal this year was to try and get as many swim teams at States as possible. I was extremely impressed by the number of people willing to step up to the plate and fill in for teams that wouldn't have been able to race without them. The open women killed it with 3 teams all in the points (2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>), which is a great show of the depth we currently have within the club.

As a team we then travelled over to the Gold Coast. Once again the open girls got plenty of great results including making the open female swim team final and Jackie making the open women's semi-final. The men were a bit thinner

in the numbers so didn't have any teams but had plenty of results nonetheless, Matt was the standout with the final for both the U19 swim and U19 belt, ending up with a 10<sup>th</sup> and a 7<sup>th</sup> respectively.

Our swim area has continued to grow, and the future looks very bright with the young groups coming through. We had a lot of athletes that joined their first structured swim squad and the improvements have been remarkable. We also had a great turnout to our club trainings on Tuesday and Thursday nights, and the quality of the training also increased thanks to Matt taking over the coaching role.

***Benjamin Zuill***  
***Swim Captain***

### ***Head Coach Report***

Wow! It's been one of those things in life that I have always watched other clubs achieve.

To hold the State Championship Flag.

To think back on the glory days of our club when the Open A boat crew didn't lose a race for 2 years and when we were the club to beat in march past and R and R. It's been hard to reconcile those achievements with growing up in the club that existed for us as we came through the junior ranks and entered the seniors. Our competitive compass was sending us of course and it affected our confidence our self-belief, but the biggest problem was our membership and numbers on the beach....

Yes, we were battling, trying to fill patrols each weekend was a very real problem and it was common practice to be doing the ring around at 12:30 onwards to get enough bronzies to fulfil our patrol obligations. Things improved with a growing boat area but it was the depth coming from the juniors that affected us the most. Retention of our youth was a continual battle coupled with our inability to hold onto any talent due to the low numbers and lack of serious teams.

Don't get me wrong, we loved being here we just didn't know what we were doing, we trained but with no structure and consistency not because some of the older crew didn't try but because we didn't have the right mindset, the right club culture.....to succeed?

We have come a long way and it has been through the efforts of not just our current administration but previous committees who have sacrificed many years of blood, sweat and tears to keep us going till the pendulum began to swing our way.

And swing our way it has!!

To win not just the open state championship and masters in the same year but also place third in the juniors is an outstanding achievement and reflects how all who participated and supported did so as an important member of a team. They backed each other in and raced for their friends, for their club, not because anyone was better than another but because everyone had something to offer. Everyone went out of their comfort zones to achieve the unthinkable not so long ago and realise a dream of so many for so long.

Firstly thanks to all those who have hung in there, when to have someone in a final or win a medal was the highlight of the season and it was from these moments that we would look to the future for greater participation and effort. Secondly thanks to all those that have put in the hard yards continued to push their boundaries and embrace this club as their family, their retreat, their 'second home'. Lastly to all the long standing and new members I say to you no one individual has more or less rights than another within this club and through respect, tolerance and mateship we can leave a legacy our youth and beyond will be proud to uphold.

We are continuing to learn and develop as we grow, it's not something that you get right every time, but through perseverance and a committed approach with a high level of communication, management and planning we are forging a new

culture, the right mindset to continue to improve to continue to succeed.

West Beach is not to be dismissed any more, we will not be intimidated, we will always strive to improve, we will develop our youth and we won't forget the tough times and most importantly rest on our laurels.

Quote "First they ignore you, then they ridicule you, then they fight you, and then you win" - Mahatma Gandhi

The position the club is in right now because of its members is not a birthright, It is something we hold on loan out of respect for our past, for the youth of today, for the kids and leaders of tomorrow.

**Stephen Perry**  
**Head Coach**

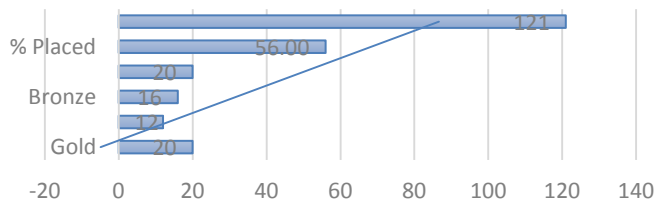
### *Club Handicap Swim Results*

<b>Leader board Position</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>Total points tally with swimmers worst result deducted</b>
1	Brian Burrows	745
2	Paul Rafanelli	703
3	Gary Gilbert	670
4	Mike Levy	590
5	Damien Ellis	576
6	Jenny Bee	574
7	Matt Zuill	574
8	Nathan Hettner	562
9	Will Payne	562
10	Dennis Hay	558

#### 2015 Senior State Medals in Team Events

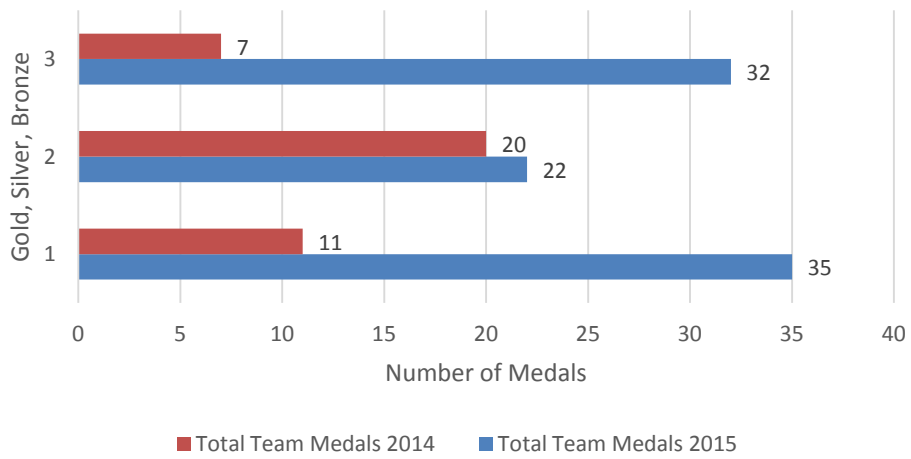
	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>	<b>Finals Position</b>	<b>% Placing</b>	<b>Total events</b>
<b>Board, Ski, Beach and Swim Team Events</b>	20	12	16	20	56%	121
<b>Champion Patrol</b>	1	1			100%	2
<b>First Aid Championships</b>	2	3	1	4	100%	5
<b>Rescue and Resuscitation</b>	3	1	3	3	91%	11
<b>Board Riding</b>	1		1		25%	8
<b>IRB Championships</b>	7	1	2		48%	21
<b>Boats</b>	1		1	2	50%	8
<b>Total Team Medals 2015</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>		

### Board, Ski, Beach and Swim Team Events



	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Finals Position	% Placed	Total events
Board, Ski, Beach and Swim Team Events	20	12	16	20	56.00	121

### Team Medals 2014 V 2015





## Special Events

2014/15 has seen two major events run by the club, the Nipperthon and the West Beach Pink Swim. It feels like yesterday when preparations began on planning for these. A lot of members of the club have contributed in some way to make these events possible. Whether your involvement was large or small, we appreciate you giving up your time as the success shared in this area wouldn't have been possible.

The first major event held by the club was the Nipperthon 2015. We had 143 nippers from across the state compete on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January in an endurance based iron person race. A large part of the nippers were made up of the U9-U12 age groups so it was pleasing to see a lot of talent and participation from the kids. There were some great prizes on offer, with the major prize being a Walbridge Nipper board donated by the West Beach Bendigo Bank Branch. Overall, nearly \$1,500 was raised for the West Beach SLSC as well as a great opportunity for our young surf lifesavers to test themselves against the state's best and in a different format to conventional carnivals. A big thanks must go to the Nipperthon event organizer Brenda Thornton and her committee along with Mel Davis-Bishop, Sarah Tinkham & Paul Raffanelli and all the parents who supported the event through registrations, work party, BBQ, sponsorship, presentations, taking photos, and in many other ways.

Three weekends later, the highly anticipated community fundraiser the Pink Swim 2015 was held on Valentine's Day the 14<sup>th</sup> February. This event supports the National Breast Cancer Foundation (NBCF) and Breast Cancer Network (BCNA) of Australia. This was the third occasion this event has been held by the club and are delighted that we have now raised over \$25,000 for these community organisations.

This event, has a significant positive profile for the West Beach SLSC as we are on show to the wider, non-surf community. The event is non competitive and resulted in many members of the

community participating without any pressure of winning and losing. The club gains significant publicity and we saw additional members join as well the added bonus of a huge as boost in café and clothing sales. We won the City of Charles Sturt Event of the Year in 2014 for this event which adds to positive marketing for the club.

In addition to the swim distances a 200m, 400m, 700m and 1000m swim, this year we added a 'Pink Walk'. This event is unique in that 100% of the entry fee for the swim (or walk) is donated to the NBCF and the BCNA and it is now Australia's largest non-competitive ocean water swim. By participating in Pink Swim 2015 we contributed over \$12,000 to the NBCF who focus on research to aid the prevention of breast cancer. This is a wonderful achievement and we were delighted to reach 600 participants up from 380 in 2014.

Thank you to all our members, external volunteers, bar staff and team leaders who helped out to contribute to the success of this event. Our sponsors were Finz, Dare 2 Tri, Woolworths, Clubs SA, Adelaide Shores, Charles Sturt Council, the Cancer Council SA, Fulham Fresh, The Albion Hotel Abbotts Printing, Gatti Sports, Sprint Automart and Vitality Brands.

The event ambassadors include ex Olympic swimmer and participant Phil Rogers and in addition Steven Marshall the Opposition Leader, Matt Williams the Federal Member for Hindmarsh and Paul Caica the Member for Colton, help maintain the high profile that this event is gaining and we hope to continue this trend in 2016. The event was run without a hitch and a highlight was the minutes silence and beautiful rendition of the National Anthem sung by Jackie Yeo.

Christine Newberry and Paul Rafanelli were a great support with the Pink Swim and the organizing committee and are to be commended on their hard work, the planning which was 7 months in the making.

The Pink Swim will be held again in 2016 again on Valentine's Day, on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

The inaugural Trailblazer Run was held on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2015. This is a joint effort by Surf Lifesaving South Australia and The Rotary Club of Adelaide, with the proceeds raised being split between the two organizations. There were 150 runners participate across varying distances ranging from 8km, right through to 51km. West Beach SLSC assisted by setting up an aid-station for nutrition and first aid assistance. Thanks to

our members Sonya and Steve Salter, Nancy Cullen, Daphne McLeod and Peter and Matt Zuill for helping out on the day.

This will be held in 2016 with a push for more participants next year.

I look forward to 2016 and wish you all well.

**Owen McLeod**  
**Director of Special Events**



## Trophies and Awards

### Club Person of the Year

Bonnie Richardson



### Life Members Best Competitor

Matthew Zuill



### Stephen Trengove Youth Club Person of the Year

Mille Valentiner-Branth



### Neighbourhood Watch Handicap Swim Trophy

Brian Burrowes



**Lifesaving Awards**

**10 Years**

Jim Hettner  
Kirsten McNamara

**500 Hours**

Don Murchland  
Peter Finck  
David Juniper

**15 Years**

Brian Burrowes  
Briony Goodfellow  
Peter McManus  
Malcolm Stevens

**1000 Hours**

Steven Rypp

**1500 Hours**

Todd Richardson

**250 Hours**

Tracey Ellis  
Rob Hettner  
Owen McLeod

**Whitehall Most Patrol Hours in the Season**

Anthony Thomas

**Best Patrol Person**

Sandy Conroy

**Max Wainwright Youth Patrol Person**

Matilda Perry



**Education and training Awards**

**Assessor of the year**

**Trainer of the year**



Dennis Hay



Peter Taylor

## Surf Sports Awards

### Coach of the Year:



Jim Hettner

### Official of the Year:



Heinrich Hofer

## Club Champions

### J. Edwards Senior Male

Matthew Zuill  
Benjamin Zuill  
Owen McLeod

### Kay Dempsey Senior Female

Jess Ireland  
Elena Davis  
Leila Nazimi

### Masters Male

David Farley  
Damian Newberry

### Masters Female

Josephine Varney  
Briony Goodfellow  
Glenda McArthur

### Junior Male

Ryland Newberry  
Max Richardson

### Junior Female

Roxanne Pena  
Carla Fox  
Ellen Newbery

### Cadet Male

Nathan Hettner

### Cadet Female

Sophie Zuill  
Alyson Hettner  
Gretel Mead



## Area Awards

### Board Award

Alyson Hettner

### Boat Award

Samuel Molloy

### Ski Award

Jayden Ellis

### Swim

Matthew Zuill

### Beach Award

Nathan Hettner

### Pool Life Saving Award

Leila Nazimi

### IRB Award

Courtney Hettner

### Masters Award

Amanda Elson

### Board Riding

Charlie Talbot

### Lifesaving

Max Richardson

## Club Executive 1956 - 2008

Year	President	Vice President	Club Captain	Secretary	Treasurer	Vice Captain	State Centre Delegate	Chief Instructor	Top Room Manager	Competition Officer	Junior Division Chair
1956/57	C Fisher	M Gamlin	F Porter	B Presgrave	J Woods	D Conlin		M Gamlin			
1957/58	M Cameron	A Garth	F Porter	B Presgrave	J Woods	G Hallandal		M Gamlin			
1958/59	M Cameron	A Garth	M Gamlin	R Dawson	D Conlin	L Bradley		W Fitch			
1959/60	M Cameron	J Hartshorne	F Green	D Conlin	K Boys	G Hallandal		M Gamlin			
1960/61	M Cameron	J Hartshorne	F Green	D Conlin	K Boys	B Maloney		M Rainsford			
1961/62	M Cameron	J Hartshorne	L Bradley	N Hodges	K Boys	M Rainsford		R Hartshorne			
1962/63	K Riches	J Hartshorne	M Rainsford	N Hodges	K Boys	B Maloney		R Hartshorne			
1963/64	K Riches JP	J Hartshorne	M Rainsford	N Hodges	J Smith	B Maloney		K Burton			
1964/65	K Riches JP	J Hartshorne	M Rainsford	N Hodges	J Smith	B M Bishop		K Burton			
1965/6	K Riches JP	J Hartshorne	K Kamprod	R Hartshorne	J Smith	K Burton		T Smallwood			
1966/67	N Hodges	K Riches JP	M Rainsford	B Bishop	I Hunter	K Burton		T Smallwood			
1967/68	N Hodges	K Riches JP	M Rainsford	B Bishop	I Hunter	C Bennett		T Smallwood			
1968/69	B Presgrave	K Burton	B Cutting	B Bishop	J Medcalf	C Bennett		R Wilson			
1969/70	N Hodges	K Burton	P Hobbs	B Bishop	J Medcalf	M Rainsford		K Brown			
1970/71	L Blanchard	N Hodges	B Bishop	J Garnant	D Wright	D Stapleton		P Hobbs			
1971/72	L Blanchard	N Hodges	B Bishop	J Garnant	D Wright	D Stapleton		P Hobbs			
1972/73	L Blanchard	K Burton	R Northcott	J Fowden	D Wright	I McLeod		B Bishop			N Milner
1973/74	L Blanchard	M Pickering	R Northcott	J Fowden	P Stephens	I McLeod		R Westbrook			WP McManus
1974/75	D Haines	M Pickering	R Northcott	I MacLeod	P Stephens	D Fry	G Minter	W Harvey-Crowson			
1975/76	D Haines	R Northcott	D Fry	C Parsons	T Richards	W Harvey-Crowson	G Minter	D Fry			R Fletcher
1976/77	M Pickering	R Wilson	W Harvey-Crowson	T Richards	J Kearns	G Minter	R Jessen	D Fry			R Perry
1977/78	M Pickering	R Wilson	W Harvey-Crowson	M Juniper	K Dempsey	W Young	R Jessen	W Harvey-Crowson			R Perry
1978/79	M Pickering	R Wilson	D Aitchison	J Bird	K Dempsey	S Trengove	R Jessen	W Harvey-Crowson			K White
1979/80	M Pickering	R Wilson	D Aitchison	J Bird	K Dempsey	R Jessen	G Minter	W Harvey-Crowson			K White
1980/81	G Gowing	M Pickering	D Aitchison	J Bird	K White	R Jessen	G Minter	W Harvey-Crowson			I Hunter
1981/82	G Gowing	R Perry	R Jessen	J. Bird	K White	W Fry	G Minter	W Harvey-Crowson			N Taylor
1982/83	R Perry	R Westbrook	W Harvey-Crowson	J. Bird	K White	W Fry	G. Minter	A Bartram			N Taylor
1983/84	R Perry	R Jessen	W Harvey-Crowson	C O'Brien/ J Bird	K White	W Fry	G. Minter	J Kneebone	A Barreau		B Fisher
1984/85	R Perry	R Jessen	T Jones	J Bird	K White	W Fry	G. Minter	W Harvey-Crowson			J Fitzgerald
1985/86	R Jessen	R Wilson	W Fry	P Lock	R Schultz	C Hutton	G. Minter	J Vigh			J Fitzgerald
1986/87	J Bird	G Mutton	W Fry	A Bird	R Schultz	C Hutton	T Mather	M Jones			J Fitzgerald
1987/88	J Bird	G Mutton	P Snell	L McMahon	R Schultz	S Trengove	T Mather	A Bird			J Fitzgerald

Year	President	Vice President	Club Captain	Secretary	Treasurer	Vice Captain	State Centre Delegate	Chief Instructor	Top Room Manager	Competition Officer	Junior Division Chair
1988/89	J Bird	G Mutton	P Snell	L McMahan	R Schultz	C Broderick	T Mather	G Corrin			J Fitzgerald
1989/90	J Fitzgerald	J Bird	S Trengove	L Henessy	R Schultz	B Burrowes	W Fry	A Hall / A Bird			R Fielder
1990/91	J Fitzgerald	A Bird	S Trengove	S Cunningham	R Schultz	B Burrowes	W Fry	W Pepere			
1991/92	C Broderick	P Zuill	W Pepere	S Cunningham	R Schultz	W Fry		M Davis-Bishop	Z Milanovic		S Woods
1992/93	C Broderick	K Restall	W Pepere	S Trengove	R Schultz	W Fry		M Davis-Bishop	D Burrowes	G Cunningham	S Woods
1993/94	S Trengove	G Minter	W Pepere	S Cunningham	R Schultz	W Fry		M Dale	C Broderick	M Davis-Bishop	C McNamara
1994/95	S Trengove	W Fry	W Pepere	S Cunningham	R Schultz	J Rowland		M Dale	C Lindsay	M Davis-Bishop	C McNamara
1995/96	S Trengove	J Dale	W Pepere	W Fry	S Cunningham	J Rowland		S Woods	R Schultz	M Davis-Bishop	C McNamara / P Butler
1996/97	S Trengove	P Bardadyn	W Pepere	W Fry	S Cunningham	J Rowland		M Dale	J Dale	A Beitz	P Bowmer
1997/98	S Trengove	J Dale	M Davis-Bishop	T Cartwright	S Cunningham	W Pepere		M Dale		A Beitz	D Hay
1998/99	S Trengove	D Hay	A Bray	T Viano	S Cunningham	T Richardson		A Hay	J Dale	A Beitz	G.Davidson
1999/00	D Hay	D Richardson	S Perry	S Tuck	S Cunningham	T Richardson		A Hay	G Davidson	C Sabey	T Viano
2000/01	S Trengove	D Richardson	S Perry	S Tuck	S Cunningham	M Davis-Bishop		A Hay	G Davidson		T Viano
2001/02	S Trengove	D Richardson	S Perry	S Tuck	S Cunningham	T Richardson		S Howe	G Davidson	D Viano	PE McManus
2002/03	S Trengove	S Tuck	S Perry	P Zuill	S Cunningham	T Richardson		S Howe	G Davidson	D Richardson	PE McManus
2003/04	S Trengove	B Phillips	S Perry	P Zuill	M Ballantine	J Taylor		A Hay	T Richardson	D Richardson	PE McManus
2004/05	S Trengove	P Finck	S Perry	P Zuill	M Ballantine	J Taylor		A Hay		D Hay	D Afford
2005/06	S Trengove	P Finck	S Perry	P Zuill	M Ballantine	J Taylor		A Hay	Z Zuill	D Hay	D Afford
2006/07	S Trengove	P Finck	J Taylor	PE McManus	M Ballantine	P Taylor		A Hay	D Afford	D Hay	Z Zuill
2007/08	S Trengove	D Hay	P Taylor	PE McManus	M Ballantine	M Seaborn		A Hay	D Afford	PW McManus	Z Zuill
2008/09	P Zuill	N Carter	P Taylor	S Price	I Martin	B Burrowes		J Taylor	D Afford	M Davis-Bishop	J Hettner

### Club Executive 2009 -

	President	Secretary	Members Services	Finance	Life Saving Services	Education & Training	Facilities	Surf Sports	Youth & Development	Director
2009/10	P Zuill	S Price	S Price	I Martin	B Burrowes	P Taylor	D Afford	C Sharp	J Hettner	
2010/11	P Zuill	K O'Riley	K O'Riley	D Afford	B Burrows	S Rypp	D Hay	C Sharp	J Hettner	
2011/12	P Zuill	K O'Riley	K O'Riley	D Afford	S DePasquale	S Rypp	P Rafanelli	C Sharp	J Hettner	
2012/13	P Zuill	K Mead	K O'Riley	D Afford	S Tinkham	K O'Riley	P Rafanelli	S Goodwin	J Hettner	C Newberry
2013/14	P Zuill	M Davis-Bishop	S Price	D Afford	S Tinkham	G Cunningham	P Rafanelli	C Newberry	J Hettner	O McLeod
2014/15	P Zuill	S Price	S Price	D Afford	S Tinkham	G Cunningham	P Rafanelli	C Newberry	M Davis-Bishop	O McLeod

## Perpetual Club Champions

Year	Senior	Junior	Cadet
1957/58	L Bradley	P Craig	D Ireland
1958/59	L Bradley	P Craig	B Bishop
1959/60	L Bradley	P Craig	G Ellis
1960/61	B Maloney	B Bishop	P Roman
1961/62	P Craig	G Ellis	G Oxe
1962/63	P Craig	L Watson	M Wainwright
1963/64	P Craig	M Mainwright	W Whitfield
1964/65	G Doris	A Greb	L Horton
1965/66	B Bishop	W Whitfield	R Atkinson
1966/67	B Bishop	J Collis	J Green
1967/68	T Smallwood	W Whitfield	W Dankbar
1968/69	P Hobbs	P Harrison	R Lodge
1969/70	J Vardon	J Overden	D Mossop
1970/71	G Minter	G White	
1971/72	R Wilson	P Wright	G Juniper
1972/73	R Wilson	P Wright	M Zocchi

Year	Senior	Junior	Cadet
1973/74	R Jessen	G Juniper	T Reynolds
1974/75	R Jessen	G Juniper	P Mayo
1975/76	B Pedlar	G Juniper	W Fry
1976/77	M Zocchi	W Fry	
1977/78	G Juniper	W Fry	
1978/79	G Juniper	J Cunningham	D Wittwer
1979/80	W Fry	D Juniper	A Henry
1980/81	W Fry	A Barreau	W Pepere
1981/82	D Juniper	W Pepere	D Perry
1982/83	A Barreau	W Pepere	
1983/84	W Fry	W Pepere	R Taylor
1984/85	W Pepere	G Perry	G Peacock
1985/86	W Pepere	G Perry	A Beitz
1986/87	W Pepere	A Beitz	M Worthley
1987/88	W Pepere	A Beitz	B Worthley
1988/89	W Pepere	A Whitson	N Cartwright

Year	Open	Junior	Cadet	Women
1989/90	W Pepere	T Schultz	N Cartwright	N O'Brien
1990/91	S Perry	A Bray		S Molloy
1991/92	W Pepere	J Davis-Bishop	L Davis-Bishop	S Woods
1992/93	T Schultz		C Linn	M Davis-Bishop
1993/94	W Pepere	L Cotton	J Woods	M Davis-Bishop
1994/95	A Beitz / W Pepere	C Mangos	J Woods	S Morran
1995/96	S Perry	M Walsh	S Walsh	J Smith
1996/97	W Pepere	S Walsh	A Morran	M Davis-Bishop
1997/98	W Pepere			S Morran
1998/99	A Bray	M Hay/K McNamara	T Richardson	S Morran
1999/00	A Bray	M Davidson/G Hall	J Byles	S Morran
2000/01	A Bray	M Davidson/G Hall	D Richardson	M Nyveld
2001/02	R Knight		C Hall	S Perry
2002/03	A Bray	M Hay	T McManus	M Davis-Bishop S Perry
2003/04	S Perry	M Hay	T McManus	
2004/05	S Perry	C Hall	T Smith	
2005/06	D Richardson			

Year	Open	Junior	U15	Women's	Masters Men	Masters Women
2006/07	S Perry	S Ballantine	M Afford		G Rypp	
2007/08	S Ballantine		M Afford	L Claridge	D Symington	
2008/09	M Afford		M Sharp		L Claridge	
2009/10	Z Jessup	M Sharp	O McLeod M Domarecki	L Claridge	C Sharp	
2010/11	L Clifford		J Ellis/ B Jessup	L Claridge	C Sharp	B Goodfellow
2011/12	B Zuill	J Ellis	L Barreau/S Hofer	S Goodwin	-	-





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