



The Mine

Newsletter of Point Leo SLSC



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From the Editor:

Welcome to Season 2024-2025. We hope you enjoy the new look MINE!

If you would like to contribute to future editions of the MINE, please email: communications@pointleoslsc.com.au

Enjoy!

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Welcome to the 2024/2025 Season at Point Leo SLSC!

A warm welcome back to all our returning club members! I want to express my gratitude for your ongoing contributions that make our club the special place it is.

As members of Point Leo SLSC, we are united by our shared passion for surf lifesaving and our community. Thank you for continuing to foster an environment that is welcoming, inclusive, and joyful.

Celebrating Achievements and Dedication

Becoming an Honorary Life Member is one of the highest honors a club can bestow. Life Membership recognises a distinguished and exceptional contribution to the club, and this year, we're proud to welcome two new Life Members: Tarena Murray and Anthony Williams. Both have shown outstanding dedication over many years, making them worthy recipients of this prestigious recognition. You can read about their contributions in this edition of The Mine.

Congratulations to those who were finalists in the LSV Awards of Excellence for the 2023/2024 season: Milla Clark (Athlete of the Year, 14/15 Years), Angus Boyd Bell (Junior Lifesaver of the Year, 14-17 Years), Cath McCraith and Andrew Welsh (Nipper Volunteer of the Year), Kim Williams (Administrator of the Year), Kylie Clark (Official of the Year) and Jane Starr (Nipper Program of the Year, Starfish Program). A special shout out to Milla Clark and Kylie Clark for winning in their respective categories. Amazing effort and we are incredibly proud of this mother-daughter duo!

Engaging in Lifesaving and Training

As we dive into the new season, it's crucial to stay committed to our core mission—keeping our beaches safe. Regular patrols are a fundamental part of our lifesaving duties, and we rely on our members to fulfill these

obligations. Please ensure you're up to date with your skills maintenance so able to contribute to our beach safety efforts. We have a full schedule of training sessions, including Bronze Medallion courses, IRB driver training, and first aid refreshers. There are also opportunities to upskill.

Involvement Beyond the Beach

Beyond lifesaving, club life at Point Leo SLSC offers a wealth of opportunities to get involved. Whether it's through our Nipper program, competition teams, social events, or fundraising activities, there's something for everyone. We encourage all members, new and returning, to find a way to participate that suits their interests and skills. Your involvement makes our club vibrant and successful!



Welcome to the New Committee

Welcome to the new committee! A huge thank you to those who have chosen to stay on, and to those stepping into new roles. You can find the full list of committee members and their positions in this edition of The Mine. This year's committee is a dedicated and enthusiastic group, and we greatly appreciate their commitment.

I would also like to thank those who, for assorted reasons, have decided not to continue on the committee, including Iris Cassell, Darius Alekna, Emily Davey, Felicity Perry, Hamish McKenzie, Cassandra Kitto, Caleb Grey, and Jason Romari. A special mention goes to Iris Cassell, who has devoted many years to our committee in numerous roles, including Senior Team Manager. Iris has contributed significantly with her knowledge, efficiency, expertise, and



passion for our club, and she will continue to be involved in club activities in her role on the Child Protection Committee.

Volunteering and Community Engagement

Point Leo SLSC is a completely volunteer-run organization. The Committee recognises the importance of various activities that ensure the efficient and successful operation of our club. There are many non-committee roles available, and I encourage you to get involved. Whether you're looking to contribute or simply find something that inspires you, we need your help! Feel free to reach out to me at president@pointleoslsc.com.au Volunteering is rewarding and can be a lot of fun!

Thank You to Our Sponsors

Finally, we are grateful to all our sponsors, including Balnarring and District Community Bank Branch of Bendigo Bank, BlueScope Westernport, Vantage Fuels and Bowser Bean Café, CF Fulton, Millar-Merrigan, Paton Real Estate, Mornington Prime Cuts, and O'Connor Beef. Your support is vital, and we look forward to continuing our partnership in the upcoming season. We encourage our members to support these businesses whenever possible.

Stay Connected and Engaged

Stay informed about club activities by regularly checking our website and social media pages. We will keep you updated on upcoming events, training sessions, and social gatherings. Remember, the more you engage with the club, the more rewarding your experience will be.

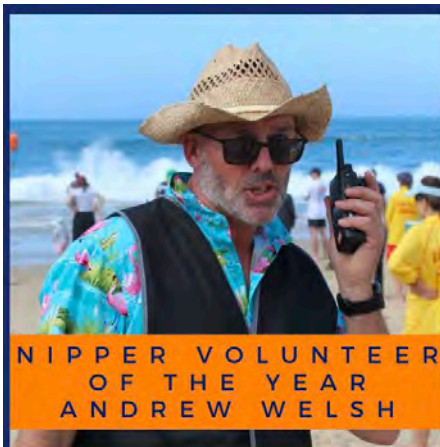
Julia O'Shaughnessy

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LSV AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE 2024:

Life Saving Victoria (LSV) held their 2024 Awards of Excellence on Saturday 10 August. The AOE is a celebration of the season, and encompasses all aspects of lifesaving, including aquatic sport, lifesaving, patrolling, leadership and development, coaching, nippers, membership, training and community engagement. Point Leo had seven finalists this year – all of whom are to be congratulated for contributing to the lifesaving community to an extremely high standard.

Our finalists were as follows:



**CONGRATULATIONS
LSV AWARDS OF
EXCELLENCE
FINALISTS**





LSV AOE - Point Leo Finalists



LSV AOE WINNERS - Kylie Clark and Milla Clark

Congratulations to our winners: Kylie Clark (Official of the Year) and Milla Clark (U14/15 Athlete of the Year).

Kylie exemplifies exceptional dedication and leadership in aquatic sports officiating. With SLSA Technical and Senior Official qualifications, she has excelled as a Carnival Referee, Mentor, and in various roles across state and national events. This season, she notably contributed to the Victorian Pool Senior Championships and Junior Carnivals, and improved officiating processes through her role on the Officials Panel. Kylie's achievements include organizing a celebrated Junior State Championship ceremony and fostering cultural inclusion. Her enthusiasm, leadership, and commitment to personal growth make her a standout role model in the lifesaving community.

In the 2023/24 season, Milla showcased exceptional talent and dedication, achieving standout results across multiple surf sports events. At the Victorian Surf Lifesaving Championships, she secured impressive second places in Surf Race, Iron, Tube, and March Past. Her dominance continued at the Victorian Pool Lifesaving Championships, where she claimed gold in the U13 Manikin Carry with Fins, 50m Manikin Tow, and 50m Manikin Carry, alongside additional podium finishes. As a proud representative of Victoria, Milla excelled at the Australian Pool Rescue Championships and contributed significantly to her team's success. Beyond her athletic prowess, she served as Junior Club Captain, mentored younger nippers, and demonstrated remarkable leadership and community spirit. Milla's unwavering commitment to surf lifesaving, coupled with her ambition to further her qualifications and represent Australia, makes her a truly inspiring role model for all.



CELEBRATING OUR NEW LIFE MEMBERS 2024:

At the recent AGM the Club elected two new Honorary Life Members – Tarena Murray and Anthony Williams. It was fitting for these lifelong friends to be elected together.

After joining as a Nipper, Tarena gained her bronze medallion in 1990, and since then has held multiple lifesaving awards including her Trainers and Advanced Resuscitation Certificate awards.

Since her own children have joined in recent years as Nippers Tarena has taken on club roles including Age Manager, Age Manager Mentor, Surf Sports Official, Nipper Coordinator and Junior Team Manager.

Tarena has taken on leadership roles since a young age, such as Patrol Captain of an all-female patrol in the 1990s, and pioneered women in surf sports including campaigning with the Club for the inclusion of an all-female 5 person R&R event at the Australian Championships and competing in the introductory years of women's surf boats at state and national level.

As a second-generation Life Member of Point Leo, following her father Ron Murray, Tarena is an excellent example of our inclusive family-oriented club, camping on the foreshore from before she started school, to now camping with her own school aged children. Three generations of the family celebrated this honour with Tarena at the AGM.



Our new Life Members: Ant Williams and Tarena Murray



The Williams family



The Murray Family

Also, a second-generation life member, Ant Williams has been running around the Point Leo beach since before he was old enough to join Nippers. As an active patroller since he received his Surf Rescue Certificate and Bronze Medallion, Ant has held a range of lifesaving awards including Training Officer Certificate, IRB Drivers and Advanced Resuscitation Certificate.

Ant has had two stints on the Club committee, as Boat Captain and Vice President in the 90s and more recently as a general committee member providing strategic advice on future plans and fundraising. His work is often behind the scenes where he quietly gets on with solving problems and providing opportunities for club members.

As a competitor Ant has had success as a surf boat rower – winning multiple state titles at all levels of competition and making the Australian Championships Final in the U21 division, and last season in the Masters.

Ant wears his commitment to family, surf boats and the Club on his sleeve and is a true representation of all the Club values to build strong inclusive communities. Over the years he has brought his wife and children into the Club and they joined him at the AGM for his election as a life member.

PATROLLING SEASON:

Patrol season starts in November. If you haven't already, it's time to get your goggles on and get in the pool. Before you know it, Bronze / SRC Requal Days and Camps will be upon us.

Keep an eye out in the next MINE and on our socials for training dates to come.



SURF BOAT NEWS



The Mimosa's in action

With the Masters Ladies (Pandora's) crew now mobilising and swept by Ant Davis along with a second Men's Masters crew (Jase Romari, Chris Oldham, Andy Mullins and Simon Williams + others) getting some interest as the weather improves, the section will continue its growth path this season.



Ant speaks at the boat christening

The boat section has been hard at it over the winter months. Crews including the Plato's (as they aim for the World Titles in Sept) Masters Men's, the Mimosa's (Open Women's), Lounge Lizards (Open Men's) and some prospective Junior Ladies crews have been hitting the water and yes its #**! cold, but some stunning sunrises and sunsets have been had by the crews. Lots of sea life in both Port Phillip and Western Port with an abundance of seals and dolphins keep the crews entertained.

With thanks a Point Leo family for their generous donation, the new racing surfboat is now in service. It is with great pleasure this boat will be named The Ron 'Bomber' Murray. Ron is the longest serving Boat Captain in the club's history and was a driving force to the clubs surfboat competition success during the 60's, 70's and 80's as well as integral to the formation of ladies surfboat rowing in the 90's. (An amazing influence at Point Leo). It was a great christening of the new boat Sunday of the AGM. (Three generations of Murrays were in attendance).



Ron "BOMBER" Murray boat christening

The proud history of Surfboats at Point Leo continues, and we look forward to fielding approx. 5-6 Crews for the upcoming season (very exciting).

Thanks to all for the section support and we look forward to an exciting season. For anyone interested in getting involved (either on or off the water) reach out on the email below.

Ant Williams

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POOL LIFESAVING NEWS

Juniors:

On Sunday 26th May, 2 very excited U8 Point Leo nippers attended their first Pool lifesaving carnival at Mentone Aquatic Centre. Matilda and Annabelle did a fantastic job competing in 25m Obstacle course, 25m Mannikin carry (kick board), line throw, rescue tube clip up race with flippers. The 2 girls also combined with some other U8 Nippers from Williamstown to compete in the relay events. Both girls won several ribbons and would love some more Point Leo Nippers to join them next year in the pool life saving carnivals. Point Leo are so proud of these girls for trying something new and representing Point Leo. Awesome effort – Go team Leo!!!



Seniors:

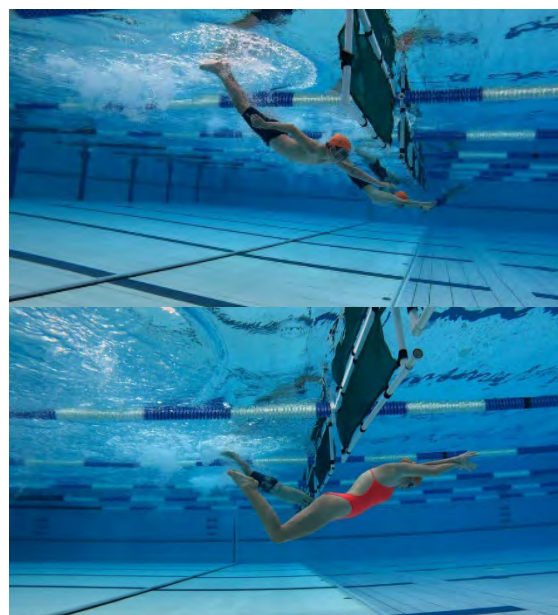
The Senior Pool Lifesaving has well and truly begun, with all three carnivals complete.

On Saturday 7th July we had 8 Point Leo members competing at Caulfield Aquatic centre in the first senior carnival for the season. Well done to our Under 12 group – George Ackland, Freddie Merrison, Evie Renato, Tom Fehring, Sampson Miall and Sonny Miall. We had Milla Clark competing in U14 and Amy Jones representing our Masters.

The crew came away with 5th place at Carnival #1 – Caulfield. A fabulous result.

Pool lifesaving is such a fun competition with individual events and team events that's allows for mixed genders unlike surf carnivals.

We also had Tom Fehring and George Ackland and Amy Jones back it up by attending the #3 senior Carnival at Caulfield Grammar. We look forward to growing our team and involvement in pool lifesaving. Any questions or queries are welcome and please speak to Kylie Clark or Tarena Murray if keen to get involved next season!





SLSA Australian Pool Lifesaving Championships:

The SLSA “Pool Aussies” were held on the Gold Coast over 2-4 August 2024. Point Leo had two athletes attend: Amy Jones and Milla Clark (also representing Victoria in the State team). Competition was tough over the three days, and both Amy and Milla had some amazing performances, with many PB’s. Milla won the GOLD medal in the 100m tow with fins and is the Australian Champion. She also came 4th (line throw), 5th (50m swim with fins) and 9th in both the 200m obstacle race and 50m manikin carry. Amy had a stellar meet, finishing with THREE Bronze medals in the 100m manikin tow, 50m manikin carry and 100m manikin carry with fins. Congratulations to both athletes for a fabulous meet.

What is pool lifesaving?

Have you wondered what POOL LIFESAVING is all about? It’s more than just a sport – Pool lifesaving builds confidence, teaches teamwork, and is perfect for those who want to add an extra dimension to their swimming. It tests a lifesaver’s skills in rescue, accident prevention and emergency care, teaching skills that will save lives and last a lifetime. Please watch this video to get a better idea: <https://youtu.be/bJbfIA0QdjQ>, <https://youtu.be/QFoZ-0A2t1A> and <https://youtu.be/c7L4ftrnXLI>

Events include:

25m or 50m Obstacle course (swimming underneath barriers in the water) | Obstacle course relay | 25m or 50m Manikin carry (manikins may be filled with water depending on age) | Manikin carry relays | Line throws (team event – one person throws the line to a patient in the water and pulls into to safety, then swap) | 25m/50m Rescue tube clip up race with flippers | Rescue tube relay | Freestyle sprints. The age of a competitor is the same age group they were in for Nippers over the previous summer.

Upcoming:

LSV State Pool Lifesaving Championships | September 22, 2024 @ MSAC

If you are keen to get involved, come and have a try – there is training on most Sunday evenings @ MSAC – everyone is welcome. We would love to see more Orange caps in the pool. Pool lifesaving is a great winter sport, and really puts your lifesaving skills to the test!



Tarena MURRAY

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NIPPER NEWS

Exciting announcement – Nipper Junior State Titles

Point Leo SLSC has won its bid to host next year's Junior Victorian Lifesaving Championships!!!

Dates: Friday 21st – Sunday 23rd February 2025.

Put it on your calendar NOW!

This is a great opportunity for our Point Leo Nippers and families to experience the fun and excitement of attending/participating in a state titles event at their home beach. Of course, with hosting such a huge event we will need to call on all our volunteers and Nipper parents to pitch in.

If you have been considering becoming an official NOW more than ever is the time to do it. Stay tuned for more details but this is HUGE and exciting news for Point Leo SLSC.

Becoming an official

Point Leo SLSC are required to provide qualified officials for all junior and senior carnivals. If you have a Nipper/s competing please take the (short) time required to complete the online theory and then book in for one of the practical sessions.

The online accreditation courses for Technical Official can be accessed through the SLSA Members Area her https://members.sls.com.au/SLSA_Online/modules/login/index.php.

The online theory doesn't take that long to complete. After this is completed you need to book in for a practical session to finalise the process. See the next MINE for dates.



Tarena MURRAY

NIPPERS CO-ORDINATOR | nippers@pointleoslsc.com.au



SURF SPORTS NEWS

The Leo Surf Sports section have been very active over winter with a focus on surf ski/kayak technique and endurance. We've been paddling Mon/Fri pm (less experienced paddlers) and Wed am (more experienced paddlers). In addition, we've been doing regular "downwind" paddles in 25-40 knots (fun) over 15-20km with members from other clubs (particularly Portsea). Individuals are working on gym/cross training (eg run/swim/other sports) to prepare for the coming season and keep themselves fresh. The usual daily program will commence with daylight savings.



Welcome to Nick Ford (new Team Manager) and Myles Irwin (new Athlete Representative) to support Surf Sports. If you WOULD LIKE further support to achieve your surf sports ambitions over winter, please contact Jon Ford.

Jon Ford

SURF SPORTS HEAD COACH | surfsports@pointleoslsc.com.au

THE BOBBA'S



The Bobbas have now set up a Whats App group which will enhance their communications within the group. No doubt as events are planned and occur, the Whats App will serve well to keep the Bobbas up to date with all the action at the Point Leo SLSC.

The next luncheon planned is on the 26th of September. The "grand final" luncheon is generally well attended by local and interstate Bobbas. There is always good banter, however with some of the larger Melbourne clubs not making finals it will be a different discussion.

The clubs 70th anniversary in 2025 will be a significant milestone for the club and the Bobbas, some of which were foundation members. Discussion and planning are in train to include the Bobbas in this club achievement.

Marc ALIOTTI

VICE-PRESIDENT BOBBAS

CLUB HISTORY

Overview of surf lifesaving movement and early days at Point Leo SLSC

Prior to 1902 there were by-laws in New South Wales and other states in Australia that banned swimming in daylight hours on all beaches. Due to pressure from the public these laws were gradually eased. In 1905 all laws were repealed in response to the fact that surf bathing was becoming very popular and that bathing in appropriate clothing was not considered an immoral act.

The outcome was vast numbers were flocking to Sydney beaches with many not prepared for surf conditions. There were drownings and consequent attempts to rescue that were not well carried out. It was in this environment that organised surf clubs were formed to patrol the beach and carry out rescues. Early clubs were Bondi, Bronte, Coogee and Manly and then others and from this the Surf Bathing Association of NSW was formed and this later became Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA).

Over the following years associations were formed in Western Australia, Queensland, Victoria, Tasmania and eventually in South Australia. Surf competition between the clubs commenced initially in Sydney but then in all states and eventually National Titles were commenced. The National Titles are now huge events, held over a week, this year on the Sunshine Coast and they attract in excess of 6500 competitors.

It has to be said that Surf Life Saving is uniquely Australian in every sense. It is completely a voluntary service, in fact club members pay an annual membership fee in order to qualify to patrol our beaches each year.

It is enlightening to look at the first nineteen months of our club's life from quite a few angles. A lot of this history is documented in our excellent publication "Fifty Years of Service and Achievement" however when you dig a little deeper there are some historical matters that the club can be very proud of and that should be shared with our current members.

Point Leo SLSC officially commenced operations on 1st April 1955 (yes, April Fool's Day and fifty years after bathing on beaches became legal) and in the period between that opening date and 19 months later, in November 1956, twenty-five new members to the club had gained their Bronze Medallion. There were a few other members who had transferred, fully qualified, from other clubs and there were a number of new members who were not yet aged 16 but who had gained their Qualifying Certificate.



Old Pt Leo Clubhouse



And of course, the 70th Anniversary of our Club falls on 1st April 2025. Obviously, there will be celebrations.

Two of the Club's new senior members were John Marshall and John Forsyth and I think that it is interesting and indeed very satisfying to look at their achievements in the surf in that first nineteen months of the club's history.

Firstly, we will start with the younger of the two, John "Fizzle" Forsyth (pictured left). John gained his bronze medallion in the club's first Bronze squad in November 1955. Fizzle was a very competent swimmer at his school, Scotch College, and a regular swimmer with Old Scotch Swimming Club at events around Melbourne. But once he got into the surf he excelled, his ability to "read" the surf conditions and "sniff" out a wave was outstanding and he was most competitive and had no fear in the surf.

On the other hand John Marshall joined the club and had a different pedigree. He was an excellent pool swimmer and had represented Australia at the 1948 London Olympics gaining Silver in the 1500 metres and Bronze in the 400 metres and also had represented the country at the 1952 Helsinki Olympics making the final in the 1500 metres. On top of his fine efforts at the Olympics he at one stage held the world record for every freestyle distance between 200 yards and one mile. John gained his Bronze Medallion on 4th March 1956 and soon showed that he was looking forward to getting involved in the hurly-burly of surf swimming.



John Marshall

The year 1956 was a big year in Melbourne – the city had been successful in the bid for the Olympics and they were to be held in late November and early December and in association with this big event the International and Australian Surf Championships were scheduled for 25th November and 2nd December 1956 at Torquay.

Leo started competing at carnivals immediately after the first Bronze squad went through and by the time that the State Titles were held at Anglesea a reasonable, although small in numbers, team had been assembled.

Results for Point Leo at the States were excellent and following the carnival two Victorian Teams were selected to represent Victoria at the International Carnival to be held later in 1956 at Torquay. In the “A” team were John Marshall and John Forsyth, and in the “B” team was Peter Stone. Not bad for a club not even 12 months old and with about 25 senior qualified members.

Then came the surf lifesaving events at Torquay. The first carnival, the International Surf Carnival on 25th November attracted a crowd of 50,000 to see 1700 competitors from overseas and Australian clubs. The traffic was so heavy that it was virtually a grid lock from Geelong to Torquay, and the road from Melbourne to Geelong wasn’t much better.

The next weekend was the National Titles. The crowd was estimated at around 15,000, possibly lower because of the weather which was not the best. But the competition was hot and Point Leo fared very well with John Marshall winning silver in the Senior Surf. He had the lead for most of the swim only to take the wrong line to the beach and being beaten in the run to finish by Brian Hutchings of Bondi, one of the best surf swimmers ever. Fizzle Forsyth ended up with bronze in the Junior Belt beaten by Col McFarlane of Manly who went to win more National Gold medals in R&R and belt and surf races.

So, when you think about it, it wasn’t a bad effort by the young Leo club. Twenty-five or so qualified bronze medallion members, two guys who had very little experience in the surf and one of whom had represented Australia in the pool just prior to the surf carnivals. Silver and a bronze, great start to a very competitive and successful period ahead!

Sadly, John Marshall was killed in a car smash in January 1957. Who knows what impact John would have had on the surf lifesaving movement both as a competitor and a lifesaver. I suspect huge! Fizzle Forsyth continued to compete in the surf very successfully, became Leo club captain, was awarded a John Wishart Memorial Medal by LSV and is an Honorary Life Member of Point Leo SLSC.

Over the years, the Club has fared very well in the Australian Surf Lifesaving Titles, with the many medal winners. Their photos are displayed upstairs in the clubrooms. To view a full list of Point Leo SLSC Australian Surf Life Saving medallists click [here](#).

As they say – “from little things, big things grow”. We just have to remember the start and keep things going!

JOHN HORWOOD
LIFE PATRON

UPCOMING COURSES

Adult Bronze Medallion

The Club will be conducting the annual **Famous Adult Bronze Medallion course** as usual this season, led by Andrew Gibson and Jane Starr.

Target audience is Nipper parents.

Having your Bronze Medallion qualifies you to assist the Nipper program and support your kids by providing Water Safety. You'll also be subtly pressured into joining Point Leo's Triple Victorian Champions Masters Competition Team and encouraged to join the Legends or WoodChucks patrols.

The course is over **five** contact sessions. The first three will be in November/ December at dates and times to be agreed by the participants. They can be afternoon or evening sessions. These will be flexible to meet individual needs.

The final two, compulsory sessions are full days are on: [30 December](#) [4 January](#)

You don't need to be a great swimmer, or super-fit, but adequate swim skills and average fitness are necessary.

Interested ?

For information, or to enrol, call Andrew on 0448 218 223 or email pointleoandrew@gmail.com



Adult Bronzies competing at State Masters Champs!



winter waves

WINTER AT THE CLUBHOUSE

There's been a little happening over the winter months to keep our Clubhouse in good order.

Oxygen supplies: LSV has negotiated a supply contract with Air Liquide that will cut our costs by about 30% and the bottles will be delivered. Previously, we have bought medical oxygen from BOC Mornington at an annual cost of around \$1200 dollars, which is largely rental of the bottles and partly cost of the gas. Someone had to drive to Mornington every time we wanted more supplies. The LSV negotiation will be a great time-saver for us.

A new BBQ: Some locals have generously donated a covered BBQ that will be ideal for keeping the all-important Nipper sausages warm!



Energy-saving: Overwinter, we turn off three of our four hot water services and three fridges, to reduce our electricity bill. It helps a bit but energy is still a very significant cost to the Club. Our showers are equipped with automatic cutoff switches, but sometimes, they don't. After about three days of continuous running water, South-East Water will advise that our sewer pump has been running non-stop. If your shower won't stop, please don't just walk away – let someone know. Similarly, if the dishwasher is started without the plug in the heating tank – continuous water flows and a big excess water charge. Please read the instructions on the front if you are unsure how to operate the dishwasher.

Clubhouse improvements: Leo Boaties have been a great help with Clubhouse improvements. Andrew Cromb has fitted a lovely portico over the Uniform Shop door, so you can exit in the rain without cold drips down your neck. They are also constructing outdoor, hot and cold, all-access showers and have painted our eyesore containers a trendy dark grey.

Winter lifesaving call-outs: Water emergencies don't stop when the season does. Leo has a call-out team of Lifesavers who maintain two 'rescue ready' IRBs with offshore capability and are ready for a quick emergency response. This group has had two callouts since the end of last season.

Club carpark access: Work continues around our new access to the Club carpark. We hope to complete an electric gate with key code entry to reduce unauthorised use of our reduced parking spaces.

Beach Kiosk update: The Beach Kiosk contract came up for tender in June and Tina Bedford was again the successful tenderer. The Leo Store will open in September under new management of Miller's Bakery. These businesses operate on tight budgets and have a very short profitable season. It is important that we support them or we risk losing them permanently, as happened with Leo Store for the last year.

A gentle reminder: With the pleasant weather in August, off-leash dogs have been an increased hazard to our beach-nesting and beach-feeding birds. Please remember, there are no off-leash areas ever at Leo. Please also remember dogs are not allowed both in the Clubhouse and on the beach during Nipper season (check-out the signage about dogs on the beach!)



ANDREW GIBSON

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COMMITTEE LIST 2024/2025

The Point Leo SLSC Committee for the 2024/2025 season is listed as below:

President	Julia O'Shaughnessy	Gear Steward	Andrew Welsh
Senior Vice-President	Andrew Gibson	Head Coach	Jon Ford
Treasurer/ Registrar	Kim Williams	Team Manager (Seniors)	Nick Ford
Secretary	John Gallagher	Athlete's Representative	Myles Irwin
Club Captain	Liam Whitehouse	JLSP (Nipper) Co-Ordinator	Tarena Murray
Chief Instructor	Brittany Morgenthaler	JLSP (Nipper) Representative	Gabby Ackland
Vice-Captain (Patrols)	vacant	Team Manager (Juniors)	Renee Watt
Vice-President Communications	Kylie Clark	Vice-President Juniors	Erin Van Delft
Vice-President Youth Development	vacant	Committee Member 1	Anthony Williams
Vice-President Grants	Tamara Brawn	Committee Member 2	Georgia Cassell-Ashton
Vice-President Fundraising and Sponsorships	Simon Merrigan	Committee Member 3	Dianne Summers
Vice-President Bobbas	Marc Allioti	Committee Member 4	Romy Lipszyc
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