

Aspendale Lifesaving
Swimming and Youth Club
Incorporated.



98th Annual Report
2024/2025



**Aspendale Life Saving Club begin by acknowledging the
Bunurong people of the Kulin Nation, Traditional Custodians of
the land on which we meet today.**

**Aspendale Life Saving Club pay our respects to their Elders past,
present and emerging.**

**We extend that respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
peoples here today.**



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Presidents Report- Ben Pahl

It is with great pride and gratitude that I present the President's Report for the 2024/25 season of the Aspendale Life Saving Club.

As always, our core mission - keeping the beach safe for all — has remained at the heart of everything we do. Whether patrolling the sand, training future lifesavers, or fostering connections within our community, our club has shown the commitment and unity that defines us.

I'd like to personally thank our committee - Jo Bull, Kate Morina, Nick Lund, Erin Hall, Kate Gothard, Sam Metherrall, Claire Jeans, Jaime Sweatman, Marty Whitney and a special thanks to Louise Aston who is stepping down as Treasurer after 11 years in the role. Louise will be greatly missed but we thank her for her commitment to the club and leaving it in a fantastic financial position thanks to her careful management.

Lifesaving Services

Our patrol teams once again delivered exceptional service throughout the season. Thanks to the commitment of our dedicated volunteers, we maintained a strong presence on the beach, responded swiftly to incidents, and provided countless preventative actions that kept beachgoers safe. A heartfelt thank you to every patrolling member—your vigilance and professionalism save lives.

Nippers and Youth Development

The Nippers program continues to thrive, with another strong year of enrolments and engagement. Our young members are not only learning critical surf and safety skills but also developing leadership, teamwork, and a love for the ocean. We're excited to see many of our older Nippers now progressing into junior patrol and leadership roles.

Training and Education

This year saw many new Bronze Medallion and SRC (Surf Rescue Certificate) graduates. Our trainers and assessors have done a remarkable job ensuring members are prepared, confident, and capable on the beach. The quality of our education programs is a testament to their experience and commitment.

Competition

Aspendale LSC had a strong presence across junior, youth and masters carnivals this year combined with a record number of representatives at the State Junior Carnival at Pt Leo. Congratulations to all our competitors who represented our club with determination and pride. Beyond the podium finishes, it's the sportsmanship and team camaraderie that truly stand out. Thank you to our competition team coaches Peter Peppin and Marty Whitney as well as team manager Kate Gothard for the countless hours they put in to allow our team to compete.



Community and Culture

A club is only as strong as its members, and ours continue to make Aspendale LSC a vibrant, inclusive, and welcoming place. From social events and fundraisers to Sunday Nippers and countless BBQs, the sense of community is stronger than ever. Our members step up when it counts, and this culture of volunteerism is what makes our club special.

Thank You

I'd like to extend my sincere thanks to our Patrolling Members, Age Managers, Coaches, Trainers and every volunteer who gives their time to make this club what it is. Special thanks also to our sponsors, City of Kingston, local member of Parliament Tim Richardson, federal member of Parliament Mark Dreyfus and Life Saving Victoria for their support and partnership.

As we look ahead to 2025/26, we do so with excitement and optimism. Our club is entering its 100th year of existence which is a remarkable feat and one which we plan to celebrate. Our people are passionate, and our future is bright. Thank you for being part of the journey.

See you on the beach,

Ben Pahl

President





Treasurer Report- Louise Aston

This is my eleventh and final year as Treasurer and I have pleasure in reporting the results for the Financial Year 2024-2025.

We had another great season financially, due to the hard work of all our members. With the help of various grants of just over \$15,000 we have been able to allocate funds to make some purchases as listed below:

- \$10,000 – BSEF Grant 24/25 – (Surf Life Saving Victoria) – 2 new Patrol Shade Tents, new Brayden CPR Manikin and Defib Cabinet, a new Defib with pads and batteries.
- \$720.00 - Dept of Jobs, Precincts and Regions (DJPR) - for State Championships Grant - Alex Henry for IRB Racing.
- \$750 – Sporting Club Grants Program 2024/25 – to each of four competitors to attend Maroochydore in September 2025. Jonah Dunn Whitney, Felix Nutting, Alexander Morina and Lucy Gothard.
- \$4,000 – VESEP Grant 24/25 – (Life Saving Victoria) - IRB Thundercat, Board Racking and Motor Trolley. We still have approx. \$15,000 still to be reimbursed once we receive the new IRB which may be another 12 – 18 months.

Additionally, we also received various donations and sponsorships as follows:

- \$500 from Ciccio's Woodfired Pizzeria
- \$540 from Buxton Real Estate
- \$1,000 from SFS Pharmacy
- \$1,000 from Highett Podiatry
- \$1,000 from the Uniting by the Bay Opportunity Shop

We hope to continue to strengthen our cash position over the coming season through the pursuit of further grants and also additional growth in our memberships.

Memberships for 2025 were \$42,487.50, an increase from \$36,170 in 2024. This is an amazing effort as our memberships are increasing particularly now that we are up and running in our new club.

We also renewed our term deposit with Bendigo Bank (including interest accrued).

Our (unaudited) cash flow and financial position are disclosed in the Profit and Loss Statement and Balance Sheet immediately following this report.

This has been my last year as Treasurer and I have loved working with our fantastic committee's and members over the last eleven years and I thank you all for your support.

Aspendale is such a great Life Saving Club and I've been blessed to be able to be a part of it.

Louise Aston
Treasurer

**PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT 2024-2025**

Aspendale Life Saving Club
Groves Street
Aspendale VIC 3195

Profit and loss report

Accrual mode
01 Jul 2024 - 30 Jun 2025

	Total			
	Actual	Last Year	Variance \$	Variance %
4-0000 Income				
4-1010 ALSC Membership	42,487.50	36,170.00	6,317.50	18
4-1015 Fob Access / Deposit	(457.50)	560.00	(1,017.50)	-182
4-1100 Life Saving Vic	12,897.92	8,512.38	4,385.54	52
4-2000 Grants	15,210.31	17,783.00	(2,572.69)	-14
4-3000 Donations	1,152.62	3,145.79	(1,993.17)	-63
4-3500 Sponsorship	1,960.00	1,500.00	460.00	31
4-4000 Fundraising	7,890.75	5,772.54	2,118.21	37
4-4500 Square - Service Charges	167.47	278.40	(110.93)	-40
4-5000 Clothing Sales	9,160.00	8,194.34	965.66	12
4-6000 Carnival fees - nippers & others	4,379.26	3,510.00	869.26	25
4-6500 Nippers - Food Sales	6,419.71	5,864.50	555.21	10
4-7000 Club Hire	3,200.00	2,950.00	250.00	8
4-8000 Sale of Equipment	0.00	500.00	(500.00)	-100
Total income	104,468.04	94,740.95	9,727.09	10.30%
Gross Profit	104,468.04	94,740.95	9,727.09	10
6-0000 Expenses				
6-1000 General Expenses				
6-1100 Insurance	2,685.40	2,529.38	156.02	6
6-1115 Life Saving Training	0.75	0.00	0.75	-
6-1120 Capitation Fees	3,363.30	3,136.00	227.30	7
6-1125 Patrol Costs	278.85	181.50	97.35	54
6-1130 Patrol Equipment	2,677.00	10,182.50	(7,505.50)	-74
6-1200 Repairs & Maintenance	203.94	600.00	(396.06)	-66
6-1204 Board Repairs	536.00	678.00	(142.00)	-21
6-1205 Tools & Equipment	0.00	2,223.65	(2,223.65)	-100
6-1215 General Expense	291.20	141.20	150.00	106
6-1216 General Equipment	217.42	129.00	88.42	68
6-1220 Nippers Equipment/ Expenses	1,675.05	11,689.54	(10,014.49)	-86
6-1230 Nippers Food	4,776.84	5,077.20	(300.36)	-6
6-1235 Club 2 Club Expense to be Reimb	1,487.39	1,812.84	(325.45)	-18
6-1240 New Building Fitout & Equipment	18,677.30	6,461.83	12,215.47	189
6-1300 Bank Fees	40.20	62.95	(22.75)	-36
6-1310 Fees - Square	282.76	368.02	(85.26)	-23
6-1350 SL5A Payment Gateway Fee	286.89	188.40	98.49	52
6-1400 Trophies	1,578.20	1,447.00	131.20	9
6-1500 Surf Carnival Entry Fees	4,900.00	3,345.00	1,555.00	46
6-1600 Stationery	228.15	4.99	223.16	4472
6-1700 Electricity Expenses	5,104.96	3,510.13	1,594.83	45
6-1800 Gas Expenses	1,249.69	2,024.79	(775.10)	-38



PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT 2024-2025 cont.

	Total			
	Actual	Last Year	Variance \$	Variance %
6-1805 Donations	547.50	(50.00)	597.50	1195
6-2000 Catering	500.00	261.00	239.00	92
6-2200 Clothing Purchases	7,625.86	13,671.79	(6,045.93)	-44
6-2220 First Aid expense	4,683.85	5,157.53	(473.68)	-9
6-2230 Function / Event	1,495.98	554.19	941.79	170
6-2250 Entertainment	200.00	0.00	200.00	-
6-2300 Telephone	4,427.76	4,399.81	27.95	1
6-2400 Computer Expenses incl Myob	1,241.70	1,164.85	76.85	7
6-2500 Kingston Council - Lease Rental / Rates	114.40	114.40	0.00	0
6-2600 Affiliation Fees	110.00	110.00	0.00	0
6-2800 Awards	880.00	1,201.20	(321.20)	-27
6-2850 Website Costs	414.94	0.00	414.94	-
6-2900 Internet	198.82	0.00	198.82	-
6-3000 Postage	182.85	185.97	(3.12)	-2
6-3100 Boat Running Costs	0.00	2,031.37	(2,031.37)	-100
6-3200 Food - Patrol (not nippers)	457.98	317.02	140.96	44
6-3220 Pantry Items / Supplies	21.50	29.50	(8.00)	-27
6-3240 Year end B/UP /AGM/Patr/Nippers	4,909.10	3,966.95	942.15	24
6-3250 Cleaning	6,094.80	5,625.00	469.80	8
6-3260 Cleaning Supplies	200.12	345.76	(145.64)	-42
6-3500 Consumables - toilet rolls, paper towel etc	97.38	0.00	97.38	-
Total General Expenses	84,945.83	94,880.26	(9,934.43)	-10.50%
6-6000 Motor Vehicle Expenses				
6-6100 Motor Vehicle Registration	95.70	184.80	(89.10)	-48
6-6121 Training Courses	50.00	0.00	50.00	-
6-6200 Motor Vehicle Insurance	643.73	595.21	48.52	8
6-6300 Motor Vehicle Fuel/Oil	180.53	319.42	(138.89)	-44
6-6311 Boat & Trailer Maintenance	218.56	1,792.65	(1,574.09)	-88
6-6400 Motor Vehicle Maintenance	68.23	59.95	8.28	14
6-6405 Boat Insurance	650.72	621.50	29.22	5
Total Motor Vehicle Expenses	1,907.47	3,573.53	(1,666.06)	-46.60%
6-7000 Insurance Expenses				
6-9900 Leadership Camp	510.00	0.00	510.00	-
Total Insurance Expenses	510.00	0.00	510.00	-
Total Expenses	87,363.30	98,453.79	(11,090.49)	-11.30%
Operating Profit	17,104.74	(3,712.84)	20,817.58	561
8-0000 Other Income				
8-1000 Interest Income	2,302.94	6.37	2,296.57	36053
Total Other Income	2,302.94	6.37	2,296.57	36052.90%
Net Profit	19,407.68	(3,706.47)	23,114.15	624

**BALANCE SHEET 2024-2025**

Aspendale Life Saving Club
Groves Street
Aspendale VIC 3195

Balance sheet report

Accrual mode
30 Jun 2025

	Total			
	Actual	Last Year	Variance \$	Variance %
1-0000 Assets				
1-1000 Current Assets				
1-1100 Bank Accounts				
1-1110 ALSC Cheque Account	49,915.09	48,340.01	1,575.08	3
1-1120 Term Deposit Account	52,298.68	50,000.00	2,298.68	5
1-1130 Debit Card Account	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	0
Total Bank Accounts	103,213.77	99,340.01	3,873.76	3.90%
1-1300 Other Current Assets				
1-1320 Equipment - First Aid	5,457.38	5,457.38	0.00	0
1-1330 Equipment training comp patrol	134,443.55	132,345.55	2,098.00	2
1-1340 Equipment non-comp & fittings	28,630.73	25,319.81	3,310.92	13
1-1350 Clubhouse	255,805.22	255,805.22	0.00	0
Total Other Current Assets	424,336.88	418,927.96	5,408.92	1.29%
Total Current Assets	527,550.65	518,267.97	9,282.68	1.79%
1-2000 Non-Current Assets				
1-2100 Furniture				
1-2110 Furniture At Cost	11,619.29	11,619.29	0.00	0
1-2120 Accum. Depr. Furniture	1,054.00	1,054.00	0.00	0
Total Furniture	12,673.29	12,673.29	0.00	0.00%
1-2200 Office Equipment				
1-2220 Accum. Depr. Office Equipment	3,999.00	3,999.00	0.00	0
Total Office Equipment	3,999.00	3,999.00	0.00	0.00%
1-2300 Computers				
1-2310 Computers At Cost	7,677.43	7,677.43	0.00	0
1-2320 Accum. Depr. Computers	4,838.00	4,838.00	0.00	0
Total Computers	12,515.43	12,515.43	0.00	0.00%
1-2400 Motor Vehicles				
1-2410 Motor Vehicles At Cost	76,812.46	71,357.91	5,454.55	8
1-2420 Accum. Depr. Motor Vehicles	37,180.00	33,055.00	4,125.00	12
Total Motor Vehicles	113,992.46	104,412.91	9,579.55	9.17%
Total Non-Current Assets	143,180.18	133,600.63	9,579.55	7.17%
Total Assets	670,730.83	651,868.60	18,862.23	2.89%
2-0000 Liabilities				
2-1000 Current Liabilities				
2-1200 GST Liabilities				
2-1210 GST Collected	1,783.70	1,783.70	0.00	0
2-1220 GST Paid	(10,083.36)	(9,537.91)	(545.45)	6
Total GST Liabilities	(8,299.66)	(7,754.21)	(545.45)	7.03%
Total Current Liabilities	(8,299.66)	(7,754.21)	(545.45)	7.03%
Total Liabilities	(8,299.66)	(7,754.21)	(545.45)	7.03%

**BALANCE SHEET 2024-2025 cont.**








	Total			
	Actual	Last Year	Variance \$	Variance %
Net Assets	679,030.49	659,622.81	19,407.68	3
3-0000 Equity				
3-8000 Retained Earnings	264,629.33	268,335.80	(3,706.47)	-1
3-9000 Current Year Earnings	19,407.68	(3,706.47)	23,114.15	-624
3-9999 Historical Balancing	394,993.48	394,993.48	0.00	0
Total Equity	679,030.49	659,622.81	19,407.68	2.94%



Patrol Report- Nick Lund

Thank you to our 55 patrolling members for their commitment to keeping our beautiful beach safe for our local community and its many visitors. Our five teams of dedicated volunteers provided beach patrols on 64 days, equating to 2,293 volunteering hours. It is estimated that over 72,000 people enjoyed the beach during patrol hours.

2024/2025 PATROL STATISTICS

Categories		2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
	Beach Attendances	24508	51002	72054
	Preventive Actions	2305	1799	309
	Minor First Aids	8	0	1
	Major First Aids	2	0	2
	Rescues	2	1	2
	Patrol Hours (members)	2711.82	2088.05	2292.93
	Average Hours Per Patroller at Club	34.76	34.23	41.68

2024/2025 PATROL HOURS

100+ Hours	Xander Morina, Erin Hall, Jamie Sweatman, Nick Lund
80-99 Hours	Tony Laws
60 – 70 hours	Chad Henry, Rebekah Tuckwell, Savannah Pahl, Samantha Laws, Peter Komorowski

Congratulations to Lindsay MacDonald for being awarded the Senior Patroller of the year and Xander Morina as the Junior Patroller of the year.

I look forward to seeing everyone back on the beach as the weather warms up.

Nick Lund

Club Captain















Training Report- Jaime Sweatman

A much quieter year on the training front with only a small number of new awards successfully attained at the end of 2024. Having said that, it is an exciting time where we hope to skill up as many members as possible across the different awards that LSV has to offer, including a Nipper Parent SRC award that will be communicated to all early in the new season.

Thanks to Steph Reindel for jumping in and helping keep the training, assessing, and planning moving forward in a great space. She continues to bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to the club and her help has been invaluable.

At the start of the season, we were able to deliver training to welcome 2 new patrol members to different patrol teams, and upskill 3 from SRC to Bronze qualifications. Louie Morina also completed his Bronze late in the season so we will welcome him into the patrol teams next season.

Bronze	Rebekah Tuckwell, Louie Morina
Bronze Bridging	Naomi Eecen, Faye Woldemar, Brooke Sweatman
SRC	Olivia Morrow

	Categories	Skills Maintenance completed	Newly qualified members
	Surf Rescue Certificate	10	11
	Bronze Medallion	38	4
	Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue	0	0
	Silver Medallion Patrol Captain	2	1
	Gold Medallion	0	0
	Radio Operator Certificate	2	0
	Pain Management	N/A	1
	Rescue Water Craft Operator	1	0
	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	N/A	27
	First Aid	N/A	11
	Advanced Resuscitation Techniques	15	11
	Side-by-Side Vehicle Operator	16	0
	Inflatable Rescue Boat Crew	16	0
	Inflatable Rescue Boat Driver	10	1
	Training Officer Certificate	N/A	0



Nippers Report- Erin Hall

What an incredible Nipper season! We enjoyed a thriving program with lots of smiling faces each week. Aspendale is fast becoming *the* go-to spot for families, with many traveling from afar to join our fantastic community and Lifesaving Club.

We had so many memorable Sunday mornings filled with fun activities. This season also saw a great turnout at local and state nipper carnivals, with even more kids attending our mid-week development squad training. It was fantastic to welcome many new age managers, whose support was invaluable. A huge congratulations and thank you to the entire Nippers team for their hard work in making this year such a success!

A highlight of our Sunday Nippers was a special visit from Matt, a local marine biologist from the Marine Mammal Foundation. Matt shared fascinating demonstrations and information about the health of Port Phillip Bay and its diverse marine life. The kids (and adults!) absolutely loved it, and we can't wait to have him back next season.

We had an impressive 202 Nippers enrolled for the 2024/25 season, with consistent attendance every Sunday, even on those chilly, wet days. As we look ahead to 2025/26, we're excited for even more fun and growth. We're actively seeking parents to complete their Bronze Medallion and/or Officials' course to help support our expanding competition team and assist our age managers on Sundays. Stay tuned for more details!

Categories		2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
	Club Participants	223	196	202
	Statewide Participants	11772	12478	12736
	Processed Preliminary Assessments	212	190	199
	Processed Surf Education Awards	6	188	195



I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who helped at Nippers this season. We are very lucky to have so many people to thank!

All the age managers, parent helpers, BBQ cooks, Committee, and helpers in the clubhouse.

A massive thanks goes especially to the water safety, without the water safety, nippers does not run, so thanks to all who made it down whether it was all sessions or just a couple. We encourage all parents wanting to assist with nippers to find a role that suits them and go for it!

It was great to see a lot of new age managers onboard this season, anyone and everyone is welcome, the more the better.

Thanks to all Age Managers for your efforts throughout the season. Kids love it when the parents get involved. We are so lucky to have an incredible group of parents that commit their time each week as age managers, we thank you all again for the time you put into our club and nippers each week.

Age Group	Age Managers
U6	Nola W, Belinda O, Jason G, Liz C, Lorena & Brian L
U7	James B, Rob C, Jarryd B, Brendan B & Ryan B
U8	Nigel C & Caroline A
U9	Dave N, Andrew J, Mitch S, Cheri C & Jody E
U10	Andrew T, Will B & Sam M
U11	Denise M, Alan W, Neil E
U 12, U13 and 14	Ben G

CLUB CHAMPS/ PRESENTATION DAY

Congratulations to all our award winners from Club Championships and Presentation day. See our winners below.

Age Group	Club Champion
U6	Maddison O & Oscar F
U7	Isabelle D & Darcy G
U8	Ethan C, Leo & Bethany M
U9	Indy T & Noah G
U10	Maddie M, Max C
U11	Tyler D & Abbey
U12	Mackenzie P, Christopher L & Jack V
U13 and 14	Felix, Maya & Jake



Age Group	Nipper of the Year
U6	Jack M, Alyssa C
U7	Harry A, Asha C
U8	Finn M, Holly F
U9	Angus S, Madeleine G
U10	Max C, Matilda M
U11	Jimmy M, Sienna E
U12	Jack V, Lucy G
U13 and 14	Felix N, Maya S

Age Group	Age Manager Award
U6	Nathaniel J, Chloe B
U7	Noah B, Selena S
U8	Zac C, Polly V
U9	Will R, Lua G
U10	Tom O, Georgia C
U11	Harry W, Annabelle M
U12	Magnus B, Makenzie P
U13 and 14	Jake S, Olivia W

Other Award winners:

Nippers Encouragement awards, Edith B and Mitchell J

Thank you again to everyone who made this season what it was. We are all looking forward to another fun filled season for all our nippers! See you all next season.

Erin Hall
Nippers Coordinator



Sport Report- Martin Whitney

The 2024/25 season has been a landmark year for the Aspendale Life Saving Club Competition Team. From preseason training to State Titles, our team has shown incredible growth, commitment, and team spirit.

Season Highlights

Preseason Training Camp: We launched the season with a fantastic joint training camp in Maroochydore with Mentone LSC, setting a strong foundation for the months ahead.

Carnival Participation: Our team proudly attended every carnival across Nippers, Youth, and Masters divisions, showcasing our depth and dedication.

State Titles: We had our largest team in years at the State Titles, with 19 athletes competing and achieving outstanding results.

Awards

Overall Best Competitor – Junior Boys

1st Place – Tyler Dixon (24 points) A standout season, including a win in the U11 Board Race at Anglesea, 2nd in the sprint at State Titles, and part of the gold medal-winning U11 Beach Relay team.

2nd Place – Tullow Dunn-Whitney (8 points) Strong swim performances and a key member of the U11 Beach Relay team that took gold at States.

Overall Best Competitor – Junior Girls

1st Place – Audrey Evans (34 points) Attended every carnival, consistently placed in sprints and flags, and finished 2nd in the long run at States. A pleasure to coach and a great example of growing confidence.

2nd Place – Abbey Morina (20 points) Another strong season on the beach and showed great courage and improvement in the water.

Overall Youth Female Competitor

1st Place – Leila Gothard (26 points) A dedicated trainer and leader, part of the bronze medal-winning beach relay team at States alongside Clover, Liv, and Abbey.

Junior State Team March Past

5th Place – Best Ever Result! With only one night of training, our Junior March Past team delivered an incredible performance at State Titles, finishing 5th overall – the best result in club history. A true testament to teamwork, focus, and club pride.

Coaches' Awards

Lucy Gothard – A breakout season, winning the Ironwoman at Anglesea and showing great maturity and commitment in training.

Lenny Nutting – The “wild man” of the team, joined late but made a big impact, including a medal in the Wade Relay at States and a memorable guard of honour from teammates.

Encouragement Awards (Training)

Harry Leonard – Showed up to nearly every session, trained hard, and was part of the gold medal-winning U11 Beach Relay team.

Matilda Hemple – Always gives her all, even after other sports commitments. Her resilience and positive attitude are inspiring.



Beach Encouragement Awards (Peter Peppin)

Noah Jones – Joined late but stepped up under pressure, helping the U11 relay team to a State Title.

Liv Morrow – A fearless competitor who trains hard and was part of the medal-winning relay team. Narrowly missed a top finish in flags.

Abby Leonard – Consistently strong on the beach, always gives 100% and continues to improve every week.

Clover Dunn-Whitney – A quiet achiever who trains hard and brings great energy to the team. A key part of the relay group.

Leila Gothard – Leads by example, trains with intensity and focus, and is always there to support her teammates.

Special Mentions

Jonah Dunn-Whitney – Completed the Club-to-Club swim in an impressive 24 minutes, finishing in the top 50.

Thank You

Peter Peppin – For his dedicated coaching and growing rapport with the team, which is clearly translating into results.

Kate Gothard – For her tireless work as Team Manager, keeping everything running smoothly.

Looking Ahead

Maroochydore Training Camp – Returning this September 2025 with Mentone. Don't miss it!

Junior State Titles 2026 – To be held in Warrnambool.

Australian Titles 2026 – On the Gold Coast. Watch this space – we've got some keen competitors ready to take the next step!

Training Sessions

Our team trains on Wednesday and Friday nights. This season, we were thrilled to see many new starters, which is an encouraging sign of the next wave of nippers coming through.

Martin Whitney
Sports Coordinator



Club2Club Report- Erin Hall

What an incredible Club 2 Club event this year! It was one of our most successful ever, selling out almost 1 week before the swim, with a record 318 swimmers completing the 1.8km open water course. The conditions were a little more challenging with slight winds, making for some very tired but accomplished participants at the finish line.

We owe a massive thank you to our sponsors for the event, Buxton Real Estate Chelsea, 2Construct, Engine Swim, Family Fresh Butchers, Sand Dunes Beach Café, ISAP and Blokes Psychology.

This event simply wouldn't happen without the incredible support of so many, so a huge shout-out to all the club members from both Aspendale and Edithvale, as well as the other clubs who generously assisted with IRBs, water safety, first-aid, and even cooking sausages! We're also incredibly grateful to Mentone Life Saving Club for providing those essential large buoys that are such a help to our swimmers.

From volunteers arriving before sunrise to those who stayed long after the event finished, everyone did an amazing job, making this event the success it was. It's truly wonderful to see not only locals but also people from all over Victoria and the world come to compete each year.

As we look ahead to the 2025/26 season, with the 25 year anniversary swim next year. We are planning on delivering an even bigger, brighter, and broader event. So mark your calendars now: Saturday, February 7th, 2026, for next year's Club 2 Club! Thank you again to everyone who made this another truly wonderful day.

Erin Hall

Event Coordinator





Membership Report

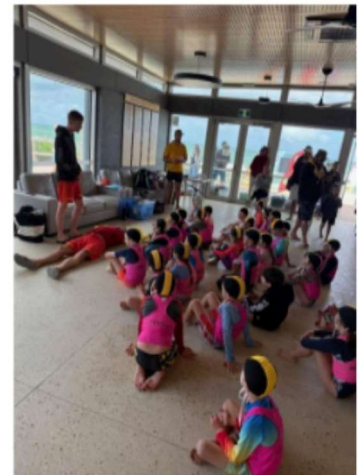
Categories	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Junior Activity Members	223	196	202
Cadet Members (13-15)	13	12	13
Active (15-18)	17	10	10
Active (18+)	41	34	34
Life Members	7	11	4
Associates	4	0	
Inclusive/Adaptive Program Participant			0
Other	246	221	221
Total Members	551	484	497

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2024/25 Season







**Aspendale Life Saving Club
would like to thank you all
for your hard work and
dedication over the
2024/2025 season.**