



**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING REPORT
2022 – 2023**

**WEDNESDAY 12 JULY 2023 7.30PM
VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE**



Morningson Life Saving Club 2022 - 2023 Annual General Meeting

Held Via Zoom Video Conference

On Wednesday 12th July 2023 7.30PM

Agenda

- 1.** Minutes:
 - a.** 2022 AGM – Wed 13th of July 2022
- 2.** Financial Report for the year ending 31st March 2023
 - a.** Auditors Report
 - b.** Treasurers Report
 - c.** Questions/Answers
- 3.** Presidents Report
- 4.** Club Captains Report
- 5.** Senior Captains Report
- 6.** Nipper Captains Report
- 7.** Membership Report
- 8.** Chief Instructors Report
- 9.** Elections
- 10.** Any Other Business



MLSC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2022

Annual General Meeting Minutes

MLSC Committee Meeting Minutes

Date:	Wed 13/July 2022	Time:	7.30pm
Location:	Zoom meeting - Electronic	Minutes:	Kelly Parrish
Present:	Kelly Parrish, Nicole Warner, Jeremy Warner, Damian Brice, Naomi Linssen, Andrea Greaves, Stewart Lockie, Simon Williams, Keiran McAuley, Kerry McAuley, Lisa McConnell, Matt McConnell, Mark Cornish, Mick Degg, Jane Degg, Roger Lancia, Terry Shrimpton, Adel Peterson, Denni Mason, Ash Morrow, Adrian Lynch, Tria Lynch, Reagan Morel, Kevin Quinn, Adam McCrow, Rich Morel, Jo Morel, Wes Roach, Prue Stone, Bec Brice, Claire Hendy, Lee Hendy, Dale Hendy, Tom Hendy, Travis Sutton, Llsa Sutton, Ange Seaburgh, David Rossetto. Liz Johnson,	Apologies:	Jill McIver,

Minutes of the previous AGM meeting Please read through the previous AGM minutes from 2021 (season 2020/21). [Wed 9/June/2021 AGM Minutes](#)

Passed:	Second:
Noami Linssen	Stewart Lockie

Correspondence:	Email from Jill McIver offering an apology to the meeting and also to offer pieces for our history cabinet.
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Agenda Item:	Discussion / Action	Accountable Person:	Target Due Date:



<p>1. AGM report</p> <p>Wes Roach</p>	<p>Agenda - AGM Agenda - 2022 AGM Report - AGM 13/July 2022</p>		
<p>2. Treasurer's report</p> <p>Wes Roach</p>	<p>Financial report for the year ending 31st March 2020 Auditors report - Auditors report ending March 2022</p> <p>Treasurers report Read - Terry Shrimpton</p> <p>Auditors report Read - Adel Peterson</p>		
<p>3. Presidents report</p> <p>Damian Brice</p>	<p>As per attached report</p> <p>Will split the Nipper Captain role. Ange Seaburgh to look after the Nipper program that runs on Sunday.. Andrian Lynch to look after the Competition side of Nippers. Carnivals and training.</p>		
<p>4. Club Captains Report</p> <p>Terry Shrimpton</p>	<p>As per attached report</p>		
<p>5. Senior Captains Report</p> <p>Simon Williams</p>	<p>As per attached report</p>		
<p>6. Nipper Captain Report</p> <p>Ange Seaburgh</p>	<p>As per attached report</p>		



<p>7. Membership Report</p>	<p>Membership: Total \$67, 237 • This was a 10% increase on last season.</p> <p>Nippers - (5-13yrs) - 346 Cadet - (13-15yrs) - 40 Active - (15-18yrs) - 25 Active - 18 plus - 79 Associate Members - 410 Life Members - 17 Other - 21</p> <p>TOTAL - 938</p>		
<p>8. Chief Training Officer Report</p> <p>Stewart Lockie</p>	<p>As per attached report</p>		
<p>9. Committee Nominations</p> <p>Kelly Parrish</p>	<p>Executive Committee</p> <p>President - Damian Brice Vice President - Adel Peterson Club Captain - Terry Shrimpton Treasurer - Wes Roach Secretary - Kelly Parrish Chief Training Officer - Stewart Lockie</p> <p>General Committee</p> <p>Mick Degg Tash Carah Ange Seaburgh Simon Williams Adrian Lynch Adam McCrow Richard Morel Liz Lancia</p>		



Next meeting:	MLSC Committee meeting Monday 1 / Aug 2022 in Clubrooms
Items to Discuss:	



AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED MARCH 2023

The Auditor's report is appended at the end of this report.



MLSC TREASURERS REPORT 2022 - 2023 SEASON

I would like to give thanks to the many members who have taken on roles to support and grow the many facets of the Mornington Life Saving club.

A quick summary of our financial position as at 31 March 2023:

CASH POSITION: Balance of \$270,651 as at 31st March 2023 up from \$48,172 last year

INCOME: for the year was \$300,433 – a \$15k increase on the \$284k from last year.

Membership income was \$15k higher than last season.

Membership: Total \$82,622

- This was a 20% increase on last season. Note also, membership income in 2011 was \$28,340 demonstrating the significant growth in our membership.
- Special thanks to Nicole Warner who provides enormous support club-wide on registrations, all grant applications, equipment purchase fulfilment, payment approvals amongst a long list of other activities.

Grant Income: received \$34,259 compared to \$81,996 last season.

- Thank you to Life Saving Victoria, SLSA, Bendigo Bank Mt Eliza, South East Water, DHL, AMP, Mornington Peninsula Shire, and the Victoria State Government.

Kiosk & BBQ: Income of \$53,205 up from \$45,986 last year

- Thanks to Xiara and the team providing a great food and beverages option for our members.
- Special thanks to John for his continued efforts to source produce, run setup and pack up and provide support and guidance to our volunteers.

Schools Program: Income of \$40,612 with some of these being revenue owed from last season.

- Thank you to Ciara McAuley, Jac Morrow, Kelly Parrish, Mark Cornish and all the 18-person strong team for coordinating the Program.

Water Training Fees: Income \$15,600 was down from \$23,655 last season, likely due to lower numbers.

- Thank you to Ange Seaburgh, Adrian Lynch, Travis Sutton, Simon Williams, Adam McCrow and especially Matt & Lisa McConnell for all your coaching support. The results speak for themselves.
- Thanks also to the youth instructors. It was great to see our teenagers continue to help train the nippers. For many of them this is their first job, and they did a fantastic job overall.

Uniform: \$13,708 similar to last season.

- A fantastic effort by our merchandise manager Tash Carah who managed all the purchasing, inventory, and sales on behalf of the club.



EXPENDITURE: Year End \$275,280 compared to \$287,849 last season.

- The team did a wonderful job in controlling expenses given the increase in income and activity at the club this season.

Equipment repairs: \$21,136

- Investment in additional first aid training equipment, new nipper boards & marquees

NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) for Year: \$25,153

- We are a not-for-profit club and aim to put all earnings back into the club to enhance our members' experience and provide a valuable service to the community. The committee and the leadership team at the club has achieved that this year.

Wes Roach

MLSC Treasurer



MLSC PRESIDENTS REPORT 2022 – 2023 SEASON

I would like to start by thanking all the hard working volunteers for their efforts over the 2022-23 season - Mornington Life Saving Club's 109th year. It is great to be able to present my President's report, celebrating the positivity and renewed energy that accompanies running a season without the formidable challenge of COVID-19. After enduring the hurdles brought on by the pandemic, we have emerged into the next chapter, with a renewed appreciation for our life saving club and what it has to offer.

Our patrol teams, coaches, athletes, and members have been able to fully immerse themselves in the pursuit of continuous improvement, unencumbered by the logistical and health-related concerns that faced us in the recent past. The return to normalcy has sparked a surge of enthusiasm, and a shared commitment to return to what we enjoy while further enhancing our programs, expanding our offerings, and ensuring a more inclusive experience for all members.

Being able to participate again in important club events such as a full patrol season, the Mooloolaba September Camp, the January Twilight Swim, the ability to compete at Life Saving carnivals and just meeting with friends at Mills Beach through the many activities held on a weekly basis makes you grateful for our club and the environment we create together.

I would like to take the opportunity to acknowledge the outgoing committee for their fantastic efforts and support in a productive season – Adel Peterson, Terry Shrimpton, Wes Roach, Kelly Parrish, Stewart Lockie, Simon Williams, Ange Seaburgh, Adam McCrow, Adrian Lynch, Liz Lancia, Michael Degg, Rich Morel and Tash Carah. I would also like to thank our Club Admin Nicole Warner who continues to provide tremendous support to the committee and all members alike, while securing financial grants to assist with the club's growth and equipment.

Lastly to our members. I would like to thank you personally for being part of the Mornington Life Saving Club and the passion and support demonstrated throughout this season.

Financial

We had a strong result for the year with the P&L resulting in a surplus of \$25,153 including our cash balance positive by \$48,172 and a cash on hand result of \$270,651. The bank accounts remain in a positive position as we managed expenditure closely while still investing to maintain services for our membership and maintaining our equipment. Thank you, Wes Roach, for all your hard work and guidance over the last year delivering another fantastic result. Please see further details in Wes's Treasurer's Report.

Patrolling

We again experienced large numbers visiting Mills Beach over the summer with five patrol groups providing a safe water environment for 49,446 people that attended during 3,512 patrol hours for the 2022-23 season. Terry Shrimpton led an amazing group of patrol captains as we were able to get back to some consistency with Covid restrictions lifting. Thanks to our patrol captains Terry Shrimpton, Stuart Mathews, Amy Veale, Rich Morel, and Nicola McKinnon. Also, a big thanks to all members who have patrolled in season 2022-23 where we have seen a 15% increase in required patrol hours and to those who have jumped in to fill vacant patrol positions and ensure we meet our requirements – your efforts do not go unnoticed. Ongoing training throughout patrol group sessions helped to maintain skill levels, while refreshing and introducing new initiatives for patrol members. Stuart Matthews Patrol Group 2 took out patrol group of the year and Patrol Group 4 were the winners at the Patrol Club Championships which was again attended well in trying conditions. Thank you, Terry, and team, for your hard work delivering another patrol season.



Training

Our training team lead by Chief Instructor Stewart Lockie provided many training courses throughout the season including Award Requalification's, SRC, Bronze Medallion, Radio Operator Certificate, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, Advanced Resus, Side by Side Vehicle, Inflatable Rescue Boat Driver, and Crew training. It sounds like a lot of work, and it is, and we are in the fortunate position to deliver these courses at the club due to our dedicated training team. We also had members complete their Training Officer Certificate that enables other courses to be completed in house. All these elements are vital in enabling the club to fulfill our LSV obligations on patrol and at carnivals. There are still opportunities to increase skills within patrol groups so important awards and roles are not left to a vital few. I encourage all members to consider completing their Bronze Medallion and becoming part of a patrol group and enjoy all that Life Saving has to offer. The training lead by Stewart and his team is of the highest quality and paid for by the club. Thank you, Stewart and team, for your dedication, effort and the time you put in to deliver training for the season.

Membership

Our membership continues to grow at the Morningson Life Saving Club with an 14% growth for the 2022-23 season seeing our membership base increase from 938 to 1074 members. I would like to thank all our members for their engagement, support and for being part of the Morningson Life Saving Club. We will continue to strive to provide new opportunities for our members to enjoy and participate in.

Communication

There continues to be a number of social media platforms the club have used and will continue to communicate to MLSC members and the wider community.

- Team App – Direct Age Group and Patrol Group information
- Closed Facebook – Mid week training and Patrol Group information
- Morningson LSC Facebook – Communication from MLSC to the general community
- Morningson LSC Instagram – Communication from MLSC to the general community
- Morningson LSC Newsletter – Bi Annual newsletter providing all up to date information

When communicating via these means, please be aware of the club code of conduct and be respectful and patient that all comms will be delivered as soon as possible. Thanks to Kelly Parrish who manages our communication platforms.

Nippers

With the lifting of Covid restrictions our under 6-13 Nipper program was able to get back into full swing starting in November and led by Nipper Captain Ange Seaburgh for the third season. The 2022-23 season saw participant numbers grow by 10% from 346 to 383 Nippers hitting the sand at Mills Beach every Sunday morning until March and representing the club at a number of carnivals including states held at Warrnambool on the March long weekend. A big thanks to the 32 Age Managers and Admins who did a tremendous job delivering another fantastic Nipper program and to the parent helpers each week that enable to the sessions to be completed so smoothly. Starfish Nippers continued to be part of our program and we thank Jo Morel, Clare Hendy and Jess Pinkett for their involvement.

I would also like to thank Tash Carah who had the uniform store running like a well oiled machine with her team of helpers keeping all our members uniform requirements up to date including a number of new additional items.



Seniors

The Senior program continues to go from strength to strength led by Senior Captain Simon Williams providing an engaging mix of summer training and events that our youth and senior ranks participated in enthusiastically. This year our senior program grew by 20% with 80 seniors up from 65 with a mix coming from our strong junior program and new arrivals to the club. Thanks to the Hendy family who managed the difficult task of fitting senior mals and ski's into the limited storage space we have available.

Sport & Coaching

Harriet Brown continued in the position of Club Coach and Youth Mentor providing support and guidance for our Junior and Senior programs while writing all mid week training sessions and attending Mills Beach throughout the season.

Matt McConnell again did a tremendous job preparing our seniors with many sessions across Ski, Board, Iron and Running through a mix of afternoon and morning sessions. He was well supported by Simon Williams and Adam McCrow who ran a number of sessions each week to share the load. Open water swimming was well attended with Lisa McConnell, Jeremy Warner and Ange Seaburgh at the helm. Shane Tatham's multiple sessions across a mid week senior paddle and his magic with the Belt & Reel again saw enthusiastic numbers maintaining their skills or improving their craft. Thanks again to our Senior Admin Jane Degg who fulfilled the important task of organizing all roles through a full competition season.

As numbers in our Nipper program continued to grow the need for more resource was recognized and provided an opportunity to split the Nipper Captain role creating a Competition Coordinator position with Adrian Lynch taking the helm. Adrian played the important role of organizing all things junior sport and carnival, while running a number of surf training sessions and coaching mid week iron sessions. We welcomed Travis Sutton into the role of Junior Board Coach where he did a great job running our Tuesday and Thursday board sessions that were well attended. Mid week running was held at Mornington Athletics Track under the coaching of Alistair Tait and our Youth Instructor Team continued to support at both water and running training. Thanks to Kelly Parrish who managed filling all volunteer carnival roles and Liz Johnston who manages all junior entries into carnivals.

It was fantastic to have a full carnival season that enabled training to begin in August prior to our Mooloolaba Camp in September which is a great launchpad for the season ahead. While LSV carnival numbers were generally down for the season, Mornington was always well represented across Junior and Senior level. This year we saw 114 Nippers represent the Green Machine at carnivals with 38 Seniors and 3 Masters. We had sensational results at the state championships where our Junior team finishing 3rd in the state at the competition held at Warrnambool. The Seniors also had a fantastic weekend at Ocean Grove finishing 4th on a countback – the best result our senior team has had at State Championships.

Another highlight of the year were two of our seniors being chosen to represent the state. Following a great season the year before where he was awarded LSV Junior Beach Athlete of the year, Seb Jaspers was selected to represent Victoria in the Youth team at the national championships held on the Gold Coast as a beach competitor where he performed strongly. We also had a state representative in Pool Lifesaving with Massimo Lancia chosen to represent Victoria and continue his fantastic journey in life saving where he grabs every opportunity with both hands - Congratulations Seb and Mas.

Thank you to all our coaches who put in a massive amount of work to bring our sport team together and well prepared for the competition season. We should be very proud of our State Championship



results across both Junior and Seniors and I look forward to how we can continue to develop in the season ahead.

Schools Program

Chiara McAuley again led our Schools Program for the 22-23 season. The program continues to be a highlight for the schools that attend with significant interest from new schools who hear about the program and all available spaces were filled quickly. Thank you to Chiara for your hard work and the regular support from Kelly Parrish, Jacqui Morrow, Kate Quinn and Mark Cornish as well as all the members who assisted with Water Safety to bring the program to life. The School's Program is important to the club financially but also as a function for schools in the local community and will continue to be focus into the future.

An incident occurred while the program was being run where Kelly Parrish, Jacqui Morrow and Kate Quinn had to leap to action to save an elderly man caught in the rip on the blue stone wall. If it wasn't for their fast action and courage, a negative outcome would have occurred. Another example of where our members go above and beyond to provide a safe water environment for our community and provided a lifelong lesson to the school children in attendance about being safe around the water. Well done team!

Fund Raising

Fund raising activities are extremely important in providing vital funds to support our programs. As we come out of Covid, several activities we have previously participated in to build funds have been slow to return. A positive for the season was the ability to run the well supported Mornington LSC Twilight Swim. After having to cancel the last two seasons, it was fantastic to again have this major event on our calendar running at Mills Beach in January. Thanks to Kieran McAuley who delivered another great event and strong financial contribution to the club.

The Kiosk continues to be a vital source of funds for the club and big thanks to Xiara McFarlane and Melinda Neilson who delivered a fantastic outcome for the summer while refreshing the large crowds that visited Mills Beach. BBQ John was back and firing with his famous Sunday BBQ again delivering a great result and well supported by all our members. I would like to thank all our sponsors for the 2022-23 season and look forward to partnering again in 2023-24. Please reach out if there is a way you can help support the club for the season ahead.

Summary

As president, I am extremely proud of what we achieved in 2022-23 as we got back to some normality following a difficult couple of years. As a club, our membership grew and more Nippers learnt important water skills over summer, our patrol team dedicated more hours than before patrolling Mills Beach, our Junior and Senior sports teams delivered sensational results for all the hard work that is put in, we were able to bring back Iconic events to Mills Beach for the community to participate in and we have continued to act financially responsible to build the club for the future. The can-do attitude of the committee is what drives these outcomes and engagement within the membership is what helps the club to keep moving forward.

I would like to thank everyone at the Mornington Life Saving Club for their support of me and am really looking forward to season 2023-24 with the new committee excited for the future. Please consider how you can help and provide support to continue to make the Mornington Life Saving Club the great place it is. The smallest assistance goes a long way and will ensure the club continues to grow and be successful.

Damian Brice
MLSC President



MLSC CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT 2022 - 2023 SEASON

Another great season of patrolling at Mills beach this year and a bittersweet one for me. It was my last as Club Captain after an awesome 5 years that I am very grateful for. Thanks to everyone for the support you have shown me, I couldn't have done it without you. However, you won't be getting rid of me that easily! I look forward to continuing patrolling for many years to come.

My sincere thanks as always to the patrol group leaders both captains and vice-captains who lead their patrols so well, teaching, motivating, practicing, and keeping the beach-goers safe.

Patrol Group 1

Captain- **Terry Shrimpton**

Vice-Captains – Jess Shrimpton

Patrol Group 2

Captain- **Stuart Matthews**

Vice-Captain- Kevin Quinn

Patrol Group 3

Captain- **Amy Veale**

Vice-Captain- Robert Sampson

Patrol Group 4

Captain- **Richard Morel**

Vice-Captain- Dale Hendy

Patrol Group 5

Captain- **Nicola MacKinnon**

Vice-Captain- Jarrod Cowling

I am blown away each season by the enthusiasm exhibited by our patrollers as they go about their business of keeping the beachgoers safe. Each patrol has its own unique style of keeping everyone motivated and spirits high and the friendly rivalry is going strong! You are all great small teams within the larger team of Morningson Lifesavers, and I am proud to be a part of that, thanks for all you do!

Upskilling continued within the patrollers, thanks to Stewart Lockie & his team for organizing all the training to make sure we benefit from the new intake of SRC's, new crew and drivers for our IRB's along with new bronze medallion holders.

As a patrolling team we completed 55 patrols, patrolling over 3,400 hours at Mills beach this season.

The beach attendance was 49,446 slightly less from last year's 51,442. There were 220 preventative actions along with 21 minor and 2 major (thank goodness!) first aid incidents that took place at Mills beach over this season.

Each year we are lucky enough to have some terrific patrollers contributing over and above their regular patrols and this year is no exception. My heartfelt thanks to ALL our patrollers.

Over 60 hours :- Richard Morel, Kevin Quinn, Lisa Hepworth, Ann Quinn, Nicola MacKinnon, Will Harmelin, Terry Shrimpton, for patrolling over 60 hours that's remarkable.

Over 40 hours: - Adel Peterson, Jarrod Cowling, Jessica Shrimpton, Kate Quinn, Caitlin Quinn, Rob Sampson, Dan O'Brien, Mark Cornish, Jayden Cowling, Natalie Sampson, Jon Dark, Stewart Lockie,



Jade Cheasley, Rodney Apps, Tanya Pinnock, Eleanor MacKinnon, Amy Veale, Stuart Matthews
Oscar Jedynak, Nerissa Crombie

Over 30 hours: - Adrian Pinnock, Charlotte Logan, Samuel Shrimpton, Chelsea Rosewarne, Michael Degg, Dale Hendy, Kiel Johns, Angela McGough, Isabella Rosewarne, Clare Hendy, Shane Rippingale, Massimo Lancia, Charlotte Snow, Travis Sutton.

Thank you all so very much!

The Club and I thank you all for everything you do and as recognition to all those who have patrolled in excess of 30 hours, your club membership for next season will be reduced to \$10. Pay as normal when you sign up and the treasurer will action any reimbursement due.

Lisa Hepworth deserves a special mention again this season for ensuring our first aid and resuscitation kits have a consistent layout making it much easier to find equipment quickly and efficiently, thanks Lisa!

Another big thanks to all the people that worked behind the scenes, it takes a lot of time and patience and more often than not, is unseen by most but very much appreciated.

Summary for this season: -

Total hours patrolled - 3512.

Team App & Facebook –Thanks to the Nicole & Kelly who keep this up to date and pass on the relevant news to each group within our club.

Patrol Champs – Another great patrol championship event organized and marshalled by Richard Morel, Nicole MacKinnon and Amy Veale and a great effort by everyone in getting the buggy out of the sand.

Presentation night for patrollers: –

A fun night with lot of attendees which we hope to build on again next year. We caught up with each other and celebrated all the extraordinary things that happened during the season, including presenting the annual awards.

A huge congratulations to everyone on a season well done and special mention to Patrol 2 group being awarded “Best Patrol Group” for the season for consistently meeting the LSV protocols. Big thanks to Lisa and her husband who helped set up the venue – who knows what it would have looked like if I had been left to my own devices?!!!

Thank you to all patrollers, whatever award, or time that you have to give, you do it with style! A club is only as good as the people within it and I for one think we have the best one here at Mornington. As I mentioned earlier it was my last season as Club Captain, but I am very proud to remain part of this great team of patrollers. See you all next season, if not before, for more fun, training and laughs at Mills Beach.

Terry Shrimpton
MLSC Club Captain



MLSC SENIOR CAPTAINS REPORT 2022 – 2023 SEASON

It was a great season on Mills Beach for our Seniors. We are blessed to have so many kids come down and spend their time at our club.

Our weekly training numbers are great, whether it be training for competition or just personal fitness, it's great to see so many Seniors on the beach.

As our head coaches always say, train hard and the results will follow, and our Carnival results showed this all season ending with a magnificent 4th place at the State Championships. Well done to all our Athletes.

I would like to thank our coaching team of Harriet Brown, Matt McConnell, Lisa McConnell, and Adam McCrow. The support you have given our kids over the years is immense and I'm glad to have you all back onboard for our massive season ahead.

I'd also like to thank Damian Brice for his constant support, The Committee for their great support of our Seniors and Stew Lockie's Training crew, who make sure all our kids get their qualifications and keep them up to date.

We now look forward to starting our training back at Mills in July as we look to build a great fitness base for the season ahead. Any masters who wish to join in, feel free to become a part of our great group. We welcome all levels at Seniors and Masters.

I look forward to seeing you all on the beach at Mills.

Regards,

Simon Williams
MLSC Senior Captain



MLSC NIPPER CAPTAINS REPORT 2022 - 2023

What another brilliant year for the Morningson Life Saving Club. Congratulations to everyone on what was a great season.

Mooloolaba - The season began with an amazing week at sunny Mooloolaba. What a great time was had by all! Great weather, training, catching up with friends, training and more catching up with friends. It's such a good week for our nippers. I enjoy watching their friendships and confidence grow over the week. Don't forget to book for this September.

Sunday Nippers

Our Sunday nippers sessions began on Sunday 20th November. We had 377 (U6–U13) nippers enrolled. Our Under 6's and 7's had 75 nippers in their group and Under 8's who had 55. Our program was delivered by a team of 32 age managers, assistant managers, and admins. They did an outstanding job teaching our nippers new skills and how to stay safe at the beach and in the water, all while encouraging participation and team spirit.

Participation numbers remained constant throughout the 16 sessions. Our Sunday sessions ranged from 145 nippers to 258 nippers on the beach. Numbers were mostly over 200 with the holiday program attracting 134-171 nippers. Our season finished on Sunday 5th March.

Contribution by Seniors

A group of seniors again introduced our U6s to the fantastic sport of life saving. It is a real asset having our seniors give back to the club and pass on their vast knowledge and skills. Thanks to Keely, Amy, and Reagan for delivering a great program in 2022/23 who have done a brilliant job over many seasons for our club. Due to work commitments, they won't be continuing in the role next season.

We are looking towards our current seniors to fill the roles. Thank you to Charlotte Logan and Jade Cheasley who also assisted regularly with our Under 6's.

Parent involvement Thanks to all the parents who assisted with beach setup, water safety, board handling, BBQ duties and helping with the age groups on the beach and in the water. Without parent involvement our club wouldn't be as successful as it is. All our parent help is greatly appreciated. Together we can provide an amazing nippers experience to our members. If you would like to be involved next season, please contact me directly.

Starfish Nippers

The Starfish Nippers program continues to grow. It is a fantastic initiative that promotes participation for individuals with special needs. Thanks to Jo Morel, Jessica Pinkett and Clare Hendy, for running the sessions again this season.



Junior carnivals

LSV carnivals were back in full swing this season with all age groups (Under 8's - Under 13's) able to compete. There were 5 LSV nippers carnivals this season.

2021/2022

2022/2023

Mount Martha	54 nippers	Lorne	23 nippers
Ocean Grove	34 nippers	Cosy Corner	62 nippers
Mordialloc	63 nippers	Mount Martha	97 nippers
Point Leo	68 nippers	Point Leo	83 nippers
Lorne - States	61 nippers	Anglesea	49 nippers

State Championships

The Junior Victorian State Life Saving Championships were held in Warrnambool from Friday 10th March - Sunday 12th Feb. The Green Machine were well represented with 54 nippers from Under 9's - Under 13's. It was a big weekend and one that will be remembered for the high energy, great team spirit and brave and inspiring efforts by all competitors.

Carnival Support

Behind every carnival is a large contingent of MLSC volunteers who do water safety, IRB crewing/driving, first aid, officiating and who transport equipment to and from beaches all over Victoria. This season we had several members complete various awards, which meant we could meet all LSV requirements, including filling gaps from other clubs.

Thanks to Kelly Parrish who coordinates all roles required for us to compete at carnivals and to Chief Instructor Stewart Lockie and Mark Cornish for facilitating Bronze and Officials courses. Thanks also to Liz Johnson who did a fantastic job of managing carnival registrations.

Surf Rescue Certificate

This season we also had a significant number of U14s complete their Surf Rescue Certificate, enabling them to begin patrolling Mills Beach, often as a family unit, which was great to see.

Club Champs Our annual Club Champs was held on Sunday 5th March. This was a great morning with 212 nippers attending. It was great to see our nippers competing with each other and challenging themselves to do the best they can. Following the Acknowledgement of Country and National Anthem, our nippers formed a guard of honour for our U13s, many of whom will continue as seniors and patrollers next year and some families who have now finished their nippers journey.

Presentation Night

Our presentation night for U9-U13s was held on Sunday 2nd April at Gravity Zone. We had 120 of our nippers joined in the celebrations. It was a successful night that included a slideshow from each age group with highlights of the season. A great way for nippers and parents to unwind and catch up after another successful season.



Thank you!

As Nipper Captain, I am very proud of what we achieved in the 2022/23 season at MLSC. I am extremely proud of all our age teams and can't thank them enough for the time, energy and enthusiasm they put into their sessions and the support they provided to me during this season.

Thank you to MLSC President Damian Brice who is always thinking of how we can make our club even better. He has a great vision for our club and works tirelessly to achieve everything. Thanks also to the MLSC Committee for their support and guidance throughout the season. Our coaches and age manager teams drive the success of our season and influence our participants to make life saving their chosen sport and become patrollers of Mills Beach.

I would also like to thank all the parents of our nipper program, all of whom have participated, volunteered, and encouraged our nippers throughout the season.

Over the past 3 years, I have loved being the Nipper Captain at Morningson Life Saving Club. It has been a very rewarding role. I have loved getting to know all our families and nippers. It has been great watching them develop over the seasons. However, with my work commitments increasing it is now time for me to stand down and pass the role over to Jeremy Warner. Jeremy and I have been working closely together and I am excited to see where our club is headed under his guidance.

See you in Mooloolaba.

Angela Seaburgh
MLSC Nipper Captain



MLSC MEMBERSHIP REPORT 2022 - 2023 SEASON

We had another successful year with our Memberships at MLSC for the 2022/2023 season.

Our Membership comparison was around a 14.5 % growth on the previous year. Total members for the season were 1074, with many new families joining the club.

After not being able to hold an Open/Come Try day at our club the last couple of years due to COVID and the restrictions. This year we were pleased to announce that our Open day could go ahead. This was a very successful day that our club held. We had our team of Volunteer parents, Coaches and Nippers who came along to demonstrate the program.

We had our registrations/information desk set up upstairs for any inquiries with a “How to register guide” available with all need-to-know information, including key season dates for the diary.

We also had our wonderful Uniform team Tash, Sophie, Miranda, and Jo available to assist anyone requiring information on uniform and processing purchases for the season.

The table below summarises the number of members in specified categories over the current and previous season:

Membership Categories

Category	2022/2023 Members Total	2021/2022 Members Total	Member Retention
Nippers (5-13yrs)	383	346	111%
Cadet (13-15yrs)	42	40	105%
Active (15-18yrs)	38	25	152%
Active 18 plus	87	79	108%
Associate Members	468	410	114%
Life Members	17	17	100%
Other	39	21	186%
TOTAL	1074	938	115%



This result must be attributed to the great program MLSC offers due to all the levels of wonderful volunteers the club has, who are constantly engaging with parents, coaching, educating, and encouraging the kids and always striving to make the club the best it can be.

The program was also aided and therefore improved by many parents helping out where they could, from Officiating and Water Safety roles at carnivals to just helping with the setup, pack up and BBQ duties and helping assist our regular Sunday sessions at Mills Beach.

Thank you to all those parents.

Looking forward to another great result with memberships and a successful season at MLSC.

Nicole Warner
MLSC Admin



MLSC CHIEF INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT 2022 – 2023

It was nice to be back to delivering training without COVID restrictions or changes. We also welcomed Nicola MacKinnon to the training team as a Training Officer and she had an immediate impact completing a number of courses.

For the first time in a few years, we were able to conduct both IRB Drivers and Crew training at the club, thank you to Mark, Terry, Dan, and Rich for running these sessions.

During the 2022/2023 season the team delivered 166 hours of new accreditation training for 74 candidates and delivered 26 skills maintenance sessions. Well done to the team for their commitment to the safety and wellbeing of our members and the community.

Course ID	Course Type Name	Start Date	Finish Date	Candidates
1890412	Advanced Resuscitation Techniques and First Aid	06/08/2022	06/08/2022	17
1922222	Bronze Medallion	10/02/2023	18/02/2023	6
1904152	Bronze Medallion Bridging	09/12/2022	11/12/2022	13
1924863	Inflatable Rescue Boat Crew	24/03/2023	26/03/2023	7
1924864	Inflatable Rescue Boat Driver	24/03/2023	26/03/2023	3
1929069	Resuscitation	08/03/2023	08/03/2023	5
1904151	Surf Rescue Certificate	04/11/2022	06/11/2022	16
1908177	Surf Rescue Certificate	04/11/2022	06/11/2022	7

2023/2024 Season

We are planning to run the following courses.

Course Type	Number Courses	Course Type	Number Courses
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques and First Aid	1	Inflatable Rescue Boat Driver	1
Bronze Medallion	1	Resuscitation*	1
Bronze Medallion Bridging	2	Surf Rescue Certificate	2
Inflatable Rescue Boat Crew	1		

** All holders of First Aid and ART must renew their Resuscitation (CPR) every 12 months to keep their competencies current*

We will also be publishing a training calendar well in advance to make planning easier for everyone.



The team continued the collaborative approach to training combining with Pt Leo and Mt Martha for delivery.

Congratulations to everyone who requalified or obtained new qualifications and we look forward to training our members in the upcoming season.

Stewart Lockie
MLSC Chief Instructor



MLSC ELECTIONS FOR 2023 - 2024 SEASON

Executive Committee Positions 2023 - 2024 Season

1. President - Damian Brice
2. Vice President – Richard Morel
3. Vice President – Adel Peterson
4. Secretary – Adam McCrow
5. Treasurer – Duncan Short
6. Chief Instructor - Stewart Lockie
7. Club Captain – Nicola MacKinnon

Other Positions 2023-2024 Season

- Liz Lancia
- Terry Shrimpton
- Michael Degg
- Simon Williams
- Jeremy Warner
- Ange Seaburgh
- Regan Morel
- Adrian Lynch
- Liz Bailey
- Jon Miles



ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Next Committee Meeting

Date to be nominated by the Incoming Committee



APPENDIX 1 – AUDITED FINANCIAL REPORTS

Association Report

Mornington Life Saving Club Inc

ABN 57 520 697 089

For the year ended 31 March 2023

Prepared by ROCG Mornington