# April - May 2025 From the President - Laura Dixon



Our newsletter is a bit late off the press however there has still been a lot happening at the Club. Our Nipper season concluded with a party recognising the wonderful achievement of our young members, and a big thank you to parents for your commitment to your child's participation

Our seniors, although small in number, have really had some impressive performances in the State Surf Life Saving Championships in Burnie.

Some of our seniors also competed at the Aussies in Queensland. Freja Harris, Kylin Harris and Jordy Amitstead competed strongly in a challenging field and weather conditions. Kylin competed in the Board Riders competition and was the first ever Port Sorell SLSC member to do this.



**Above:** Kylin, Jordy and Freja at the Aussies in Qld.

#### From the President cont.

Onto a more serious topic, the governance of any organisation is critical to its operation and success. Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 22nd June at 3.00 pm. All Board and Committee positions will become vacant and we know quite a few members are choosing not to renominate. This means we need all members to consider their capacity to volunteer so we can fill these essential roles.

If you are interested or would like to know more details about the positions or wish to nominate, please reach out to me for a confidential chat.

Finally I'd like to acknowledge all of our sponsors who provide much needed financial support to our club. Please ensure you support them, they can be found on the last page of this newsletter. We also look forward to their continued support for the 2025/26 season.

#### Key dates

#### Friday 9th May - 5.00 pm

**Surf Club Volunteers Thank You event.** Have you volunteered at the surf club over the past year? Come along and let us thank you for your contribution. RSVP to portsorellslc@gmail.com or 0424 782 379 by Wednesday 7th of May.

## Saturday 17th May - Port Sorell Surf Life Saving Club Annual Awards Dinner - 5.00 pm

Join us as we celebrate the achievements of our members. Dinner provided by Basilico. RSVP by 9 of May to portsorellslc@gmail.com or 0424 782 379

**Saturday 24 May - Magic, Music and Malvinas from 5.00pm.** Malvina Paella will bring their food stall to the club and Gareth Bell will drop in to mystify us with magic. Music and bar open.

#### Sunday 22nd June - 3.00 pm

Annual General Meeting @ the Surf Club.

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#### **New extension plans for Club**

We are currently exploring funding opportunities for improving and expanding our club rooms. The key focus areas are:

- Improved ready rescue access
- Improved disabled facilities and access
- Increased storage on both levels.
- Increased indoor function area.
- Improved kitchen facility
- Upgrade to existing deck balustrade

We will provide an opportunity for member consultation and community engagement in due course and further details through our newsletter and social pages.

**Below:** Artist impression of proposed improvements.





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#### **Positions Vacant**

Our Annual General Meeting (Sunday 22nd June @3.00 pm) will see all positions become vacant. Please consider volunteering or encouraging others to nominate and make a contribution to the ongoing success of our club.

#### **Board of Directors:**

President

Vice President

Treasurer

Secretary

Director of Facilities

Director of Life Saving

**Director of Surf Sports** 

Director of Youth Development

#### **General Committee**

Bar Manager

**Building Maintenance Manager** 

Canteen Manager

Club Uniform Officer

**Function and Events Coordinator** 

**Fundraising Officer** 

**Grants Officer** 

Junior Activities Manager & Assistant (two roles)

Member Protection Information Officer

**Public Relations Officer** 

Registrar

Senior Development Coordinator

Sponsorship Officer

**Training & Education Coordinator** 

Strategic Plan Officer

Contact us if you are interested or would like further details or nomination forms.

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#### Nippers celebrate!

Beach games, wonderful food and lots of fun heralded the end of the Nipper season. All of our Nippers are super stars and have grown in skills and confidence.

The end of season celebrations includes recognising the efforts and special achievements of our Nippers.

#### **Performance Awards**

First place - Will Hardy.

Second place - Maggie Rainbow

Third place - Ruby Greenhill and Alice Rabbetts

Fourth place - Harrison Willis

#### **Club Captain Award**

Lucy Chapman

#### **Junior Life Saver Nominee**

Celia Hart

#### **PSLSC Coaches Award**

U8 - Maggie Rainbow

U9 - Harry Hargreaves

U10 - Lucy Dixon

U11 - Elke Harvey

U12 - Violent Snyders

U12 - Scarlett Swan

U13 - Raiden Harris

Medals were also awarded to participants in the State Surf Life Saving Championships. Congratulations to all of our Nippers and we look forward to seeing you next season.





#### **Patrol wrap**

This season our Surf Life Saving Patrollers showed exceptional dedication and service to the Port Sorell community.

A combined contribution of over 1,700 hours of effort, vigilance and commitment let to 837 protective actions and seven successful rescues. This creates a safer beach and water environment for our community.

We are always keen to increase our number of Patrollers and if you are interested in participating next season, please contact us.





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#### **Port Sorell Salties**

Our Salties continue to participate in activities with the most recent 'Beach Camp' held of a Monday afternoon, proving very popular. Feedback has been incredibly positive about this exercise session and we thank Deb Hicks from Empower Exercise Studio, for running these sessions for us. Please contact Jo Coates at email: portsorellslc@gmail.com if you'd like to join in.

The surf club recently participated in the Let's Get Physical Movement and Exercise Expo at the Banksia Centre in Port Sorell. We had lots of great conversations about the Salties program and also about the surf sports program and other volunteer opportunities that our club offers the community.









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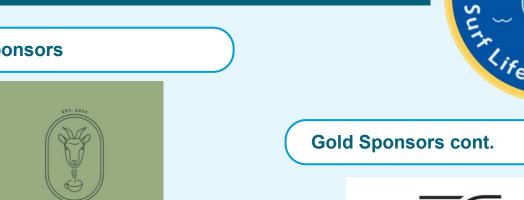
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