

ANNUAL REPORT



PCSLSC

2008/2009

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PORT CAMPBELL SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

The Club's Committee.....

President	Shane Maslin
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Secretary	Amanda Couch
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Vice Club Captain	Sarah Livermore
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Power Boat Officer	Murray Joiner
Vice Power Boat Officer	Phillip Younis
Team Manager	Paul Younis
Board & Ski Captain	Kerry O'Shea
Boat Captain	Peter Cashmore
First Aid Officers	Marg O'Tool & Marg Bull
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JAB Co-ordinator	James Green
Cadet Co-ordinator	Jenny Duynhoven
State Centre Delegate	Marg Bull
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Bar Managers	Shane Maslin & Craig Saunders
Membership Registrar	Karen Currell
Equity Officers	Simon Renyard & Josh McKenzie
Bylaws Officer	Stewart Meek
House Steward	Phillip Younis
OH& S Officers	Phillip Younis & Ian Harris

Sub Committees

House :	Shane Maslin Tom Walsh Simon Trotter Ross Powell	Karen Currell Phillip Younis Dave McKenzie	Amanda Couch Brett Wallace Hugh Worrall
JAB :	Melissa McKenzie Debbie Dalziel James Green	Simon Trotter Craig Saunders	Annie Scholfield Raelene Wicks
Cadet :	Marg O'Tool Marg Bull	Phillip Younis Alec Kensit	Tom Walsh Jenny Dynhoven
Sponsorship :	Shane Maslin James Green	Karen Currell Andrew Vogels	Tom Walsh
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And the most important position holders of all whom are not listed
You, the members!!



Our future Life Savers

Presidents Report

It is again with great pleasure I present this report and summary of yet another outstanding year for our club.

Once again we have experienced the highs and lows and have met the many challenges throughout the year as always head on.

Firstly on a low point, may I touch on the sad passing of our Life and long serving member and friend in Stewart Meek.

Anyone who knew or was associated with Meeky would understand how tirelessly he worked and how much passion he had for the club. He is sadly missed.

I congratulate Andy Powell, our club captain for his job in the organisation and smooth running of patrols. It is a difficult task with rosters and making sure patrol strengths are adequate for any situation that may arise.

Well done to Thomas Delaney and his patrol for their efforts in the state patrol competition. Results are not out as yet, but we wouldn't be far from the top which is a great result and I guess shows the ongoing commitment we have for our basic duty – patrolling the beach.

Our Nipper committee led by James Green must be congratulated for their efforts this year. Nippers has become a huge part of our club and the ongoing success only continues because of hard work and planning – much of this before the season starts.

It is great to be at the club on a Saturday to see the beach covered with nippers strutting, learning new skills qualified people knowing that the future of the club is before your eyes.

On the competition side, our boaties flew the club colours with pride. Through local businesses and members sponsorship was raised for the new boat, with the main sponsor being Ambleside Financial Planning which we are very grateful for. Three crews competed for most of the year with mixed results at both state and national level. Like the running of nippers the pennant and medals just don't happen and only come with a great deal of planning and commitment and training - both in and out of the boat.

This year there were no major emergencies for our rescue service, however the club was called in for a body recover and also to assist in the search for David Sheen at Childers Cove. All those that attended must be commended for the professionalism shown in difficult situations. Sometimes the outcome doesn't finish how we would like, however 100 % is given to every call out and I firmly believe we are the role models for Victoria for our rescue procedures.

By far the biggest project the club has undertaken for some years, is the building of the new hostel. We had hoped to be up and running by now, however things don't always go to plan or time frames but we are getting close.

It was a huge decision to start this project with much planning and budgets and I commend the committee working towards the goal of long term financial stability. Phillip Younis must be applauded for his job as project manager – a job at no cost to the club and at times an arduous task sorting out contractors and irate presidents, so well done Fuzz!

Finally a big thank you to our many sponsors both old and new for their support and commitment throughout the year and I am confident we will enter next season with the continued success and enthusiasm that we have become accustomed to.

Yours in Life Saving

Shane W Maslin



Not quite going to plan



Club Captain's Report

Here we are again after another successful summer. There were no major incidents through the year, we had a few defaults but it is good to see that the majority of members did their penalties.

We had 116 volunteers who put on the red a yellow uniform to patrol and tallied up well over 1,800 hours. It is great to see the active membership of the club is continuously growing, we had an amazing 50 new members patrolling our beach this year. This could not be possible if it wasn't for all of the trainers in the club, they give up an enormous amount of time to train a squad up and the club is truly in debt to them.

We were represented in both of the state "phantoms" by Patrol 1. They only lost around 200 points between both inspections which is a fantastic effort.

We held the club champs after the bay swim this year; they were a bit of fun for the people who attended. I implore more members to get involved in this great afternoon next year.

I would like to thank all of the patrol captains for there leadership within there groups, Amanda Couch, Karen Currell, Sarah Cumming and Maz who have made my job as club captain much easier throughout the year.

Hope to see everyone back again next year.

Club Captain

Andrew Powell



Tom & Toby Walsh

Cadet Report Season 08-09

A much quieter season this year for cadets.

The cadets participated in radio work, mock boat rollover, pelican trip, rescue techniques, snorkeling, ski paddling, flags, etc.

Thanks again to Peter Younis from Port Campbell SES, for his time in taking the cadets on a coastline discovery trip in conjunction with the pelican.

Due to lack of numbers cadet camp didn't happen this year but with next years rookies still looking keen hopefully we will go again in 2010.

With a lot of Cadets now participating in patrols they don't attend cadets but are still learning about the Club and Lifesaving skills on patrol.

This year Emily Saunders and Michael Krybolder were nominated to participate in the U15 development camp at Yellingbo. Below is Emily's report.

Jenny Duynhoven
Cadet Coordinator

The Under 15 Leadership Camp was FABULOUS!, thank you for nominating Michael & myself.

On Saturday we arrived at the Bus Terminal at the Southern Cross Station, and confronted with 30 other kids from different clubs around Vic + 3 kids from Tasmania.

We got on the bus and headed of to Yellingbo, on the way Will (instructor) started a game, how we changed seats every time we stopped at a red light, it was a good way to met the people.

After a long bus trip we arrived at Lyrebird Park where we met Warren, Rob, Chen Lu, Ashton + the rest of the Lyrebird park staff, We got all electronic devices taken of us but we figured we didn't need them with the people we had there anyway.

We participated in many activities such as; A trust fall (standing on a 2 metre high platform and falling backwards into everyone's arms), A walk blindfolded through the bush where many falls happened, a 4m wall climb, a swing, a ropes course and many others.

The camp is a great way to get to know others that enjoy doing the same things + learn more about trusting yourself, it is worthwhile continuing & i would love to do other camps like this if they are available.

I made alot of friends that I'm definitely keeping in touch with.

I went to this camp afraid of heights and came back not afraid thanks to everyone on the camp.

Drew, Tom, Ellie, & Will done a great job!

Emily.

Under 14 (Rookies) Age Managers Report

The Rookies have been training since October for their Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC). This is the surf Ed qualification for the under 14 age category and involves 8 of the 12 units of the Bronze Medallion training. Of the 14 Rookies 12 were assessed on Saturday 27th December 2008 and all deemed competent. They are now qualified to participate in patrols provide water safety both at nippers and at carnivals. They have been, in the main, a pleasure to teach and have worked really hard to get to were they are.

Other activities carried out by the Rookies this year was a walk to Lace Curtains (well almost – we made it to Pebble Beach and it was so nice there we stayed and swam and did IRB rides for the rest of the day). Thanks to Ellie Younis and Shane Maslin for driving the IRB and Kim Finch and Mardi Lindquist for doing the taxi work from the Laco's car park.

We had a couple of Pelican rides through the year. Thanks to Blue and Fuzz for driving at different times. At other times the Rookies have provided water safety for the rest of the Nipper age groups using their newly won SRC qualifications to effect. This age group is the transition year into the more senior ranks of the club from nippers. I am confident this group of kids will produce some valuable club members in to the future. Most of them see patrols as a worthwhile activity and are having a close look at rowing boats sometime into the future. We wish them well and warmly welcome them into the ranks of senior club members.

Tom Walsh



First Aid Report

2008-09 was fairly quiet for 1st Aid with only 7 recorded incidents and none were serious. One incident was of particular concern due to the potential of being very serious.

A child was jumped on by someone jumping from the jetty. The chance of serious spinal injury from such behavior is very high.

All 1st Aid cases were correctly treated and recorded, so well done all. The 1st Aid room was kept adequately clean and tidy and checked each Monday.

Remember keep up your 1st Aid skills as you never know when they may be needed; be it on Patrol, at school, work, sport or just walking along the street.

Marg O'Toole



Radio Officer's Report

Again this season our radios have served us well and members have used them appropriately.

We will have to investigate some method of stopping water damage to our handhelds.

This season saw two radios having to be replaced because of water damage.

They are expensive items and even though we work in a wet environment we must take more care in keeping them dry.

At present all radios are in good working order.

Again I encourage all members to use the radios and practice correct procedures.

I am always willing to assist members in correct use of radios or answer any questions about their use.

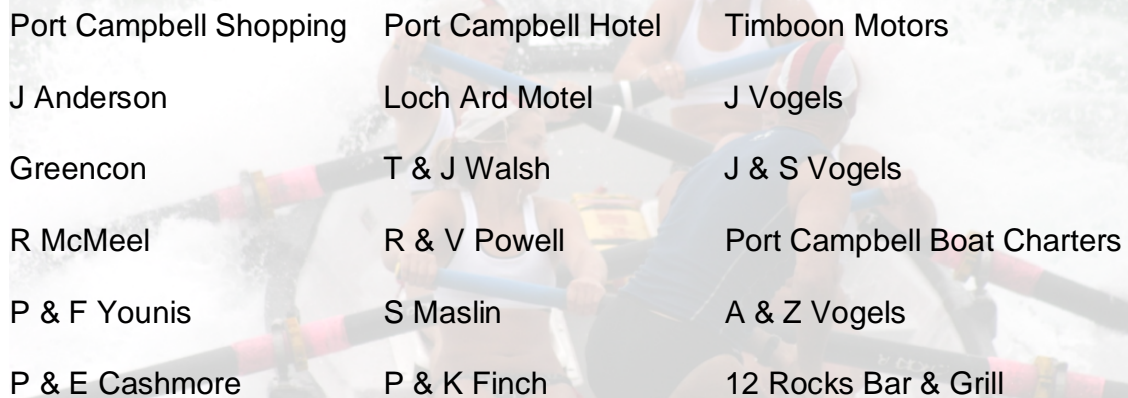
David McKenzie
Radio Officer

PCSLSC Boat Captains Report 2008-2009

The generosity show last season is very much appreciated by the club's rowing teams for the donations which fully funded the purchase of the new Southcoast boat.

Our direct boat sponsors are

Paul Cornelissen of Ambleside. Major Sponsor



Port Campbell Shopping	Port Campbell Hotel	Timboon Motors
J Anderson	Loch Ard Motel	J Vogels
Greencon	T & J Walsh	J & S Vogels
R McMeel	R & V Powell	Port Campbell Boat Charters
P & F Younis	S Maslin	A & Z Vogels
P & E Cashmore	P & K Finch	12 Rocks Bar & Grill

The competitors also thank the club for providing fuel costs toward the Aussies in Perth, and general support by members and families through the year. The new red and black boat performed very well throughout the season until a back shute at the Aussies on the first day broke the king plank off, ending the season for the boat. (Now fully repaired, stronger than ever). Aldinga Bay SA generously lent us their boat for the remaining carnival, proving to be a little incompatible for both crews. Apart from that, all crews performed very well throughout the year.

The boys U19 Crew of – Lawrence Farrar – Luke Van Ess – Jamie Stanford – Darcy Walsh, and sweep Peter Cashmore, made 2 semi finals in reserve grade, and 3rd U19 at Fairhaven. This was a great effort for their first year of rowing.

U23 Girls crew of Annie Belcher – Lif McDowell – Bree Cashmore – Olivia Haig and sweep Peter Cashmore, won 3 carnivals. (Pip Tesselaar filled in for 2 of those carnivals, good stuff Pip, 2 from 2) – Won Bronze at ASRLv, Bronze at Vic's, made semi final at ASRL Broulee NSW, and finalist at the "Collaroy Young Guns International in NSW which earned them an invitation spot at the televised Ocean Thunder series in Sydney, where they placed and excellent 2nd. A very busy consistent year.

Masters crew of Paul Younis – Andrew Vogels – Peter Finch – Peter Cashmore – and sweep Shane Maslin, made 3 reserve finals, and one open men's final and Bronze ASRL 180 Masters at Broulee NSW. Simon Trotter filled in for 2

carnivals, assisting us into a reserve final and the open men's final at Lorne..(and loved it !!)

Well done to Phillip McKellar for many semi and final appearances in his beach sprint and flags events. The competition gets very tough in those open events.

We had a few minor repairs to boats and equipment such as building up worn keels, straighten bent row locks, replace foot straps and straighten a bent axle on a trailer (Paul's disabled sign) and one broken sweep oar.

Andrew Vogels says he is NOT rowing next season (sinful)..AS IF..!..(We shall see if he gets itchy feet or not) but sweeping instead. We have a couple of new junior crews starting next season. That could make 2 – U19 boys and 2 – U23 girls, Andrew Powell's reserve crew and the masters. Should be an interesting year.

Till next season

Peter Cashmore



Rescue Co-ordinators Report

Very quiet on the rescue side of things, this is good in some ways. Only two callouts in the 08/09 Season.

- Call out to Childers Cove to a missing kayaker. Rough conditions reduced this to a land bases search only.
- Call out to which was more of a practice drill to a false alarm at Clifton Beach. I think some bloke had smoked too much funny stuff and was seeing things.



PCSLSC Junior Activities Report 2008/2009

Firstly, we need to thank all the committee for their dedicated work towards conducting a successful Junior Program this year.

Melissa McKenzie	Secretary
Debbie Dalziel	Publicity
Craig Saunders	Carnivals and Gear steward
Annie Schofield	Surf Education
Simon Trotter	Surf Education
John Ryan	Surf Education

Age manager course

Jacqui McGuire, Julie Brazier, Kathy Niewenhuizen, John Ryan, Debbie Dalziel, Annie Schofield, Marina Deppler and James Green attended the LSV Age Managers course held at Jan Juc on the 12th October. To our amazement we were the only people present. This new course is for age managers to be accredited. The course also introduced the team to the new junior development resources. The committee also conducted an in house training day on the 2nd November for all age managers and helpers. Tom Delaney and Simon Trotter attended and were also awarded their Age Managers certificate.

Table 1 – 2008/09 Age Groups

Age Group	Award	Age Group Manager	Age Group Assistant	Number of Children
Under 7	Surf Play 2	Annie Schofield	Kay Rowney	18
Under 8	Surf Aware 1	Julie Brazier	John Ryan	20
Under 9	Surf Aware 2	Marina Deppler	Jacqui McGuire	26
Under 10	Surf Safe 1	Debbie Dalziel	Michelle Rowney	11
Under 11	Surf Safe 2	Craig Saunders	James Green	16
Under 12	Surf Smart 1	Simon Trotter	Josh McKenzie	15
Under 13	Surf Smart 2	Tom Delaney		5
Under 14	SRC	Tom Walsh	Kathy Niewenhuizen	14
			Total	125

Beach and water safety

Mardi Lindquist, Raylene Wicks, Lee McLeod, Liz McKenzie, Scott Thompson, Ingrid Rial, Peter Conroy, Ellie Younis, Terry Thompson, Matthew Bowker, Jim Matthews, Ian Harris, and Annemarie Blackney.

Generous organisations who helped

Cath and Murray Joiner – Lunch for patrol and Nipper Helpers
Port Campbell Shopping Centre
Timboon Butchers
Timboon Bakery
Raylene Wicks and Melissa McKenzie – Club Photographers.
Port Campbell Trading Company
Gorge Chocolates
Apostle Whey Cheese
E & RA Parlour – Simpson
Timboon Plumbing and Pumps
Wash Dock Timboon
Timboon Veterinary Group

Achievements this year

- Start time moved to 1.30pm to allow the Saturday patrol time to set up before we start our activities with 100+ children hitting the beach. This worked well and we believe it made it easier for the patrol captain to be organised with their patrol.
- Come and try day was conducted in conjunction with the first day. This worked well, but we need to ensure that people do not get confused with the day being just a come and try day.
- We sent invitations to all families who participated in the previous 2 years. We believe that this may have increased our numbers.
- The nipper board procedure has been updated.
- Introduced a Parent sign in / Sign out procedure this year. This also gives us greater opportunity to be in contact with parents for handouts and help.
- The nipper committee were instrumental in the club appointing an official apparel supplier and an outlet to sell our current stocks on Consignment. Port Campbell Trading Company is now our official apparel supplier.
- Market Day was held again on the 11th January and was very successful raising in excess of \$1600.00. Thanks to Annie Schofield for her dedicated work again.
- 3 new fibreglass nipper boards will be purchased during the winter via 2 sponsors, Greencon Australia and Hanson Construction Materials and the other from the club.
- Conducted 3 movie nights and raised over \$600, Thanks to Melissa, Marina and Raylene.
- 3 Nipper parents/ helpers qualified for their bronze recently – Jacquie McGuire, Peter Conroy and Michelle Rowney – Well done.

- Training nights were conducted on Tuesday nights at 5.00pm for nippers– Thanks to Ian Harris and Craig Saunders.
- We introduced a Fiberglass Nipper Board Policy and procedures for the use of them.
- Next year we need to have more emphasis on preliminary evaluations - training badge on surf guard.
- The Nipper Committee raffle raised \$950.00
- The Nipper BBQ on Week 7 raised \$288.00 towards the Bush fires.
- Thanks to the patrol captains and patrols for their help with water activities during nippers.
- Will Purchase new rubber tubs and a wheeled white board for the program next year and beyond.
- Committee will have a lockable store room once a suitable lock is found for the door.

Future considerations (As agreed by Committee)

- Nipper trailer needs some work done to make it more user friendly.
- Conduct a Dolphin training day
- Conduct Age managers training day
- January School Holidays – no nippers
- S Badge – Do first thing each week until complete
- Preliminary evaluation – Do first week – more diligent next year
- Need to check medical forms and inform Age managers of any issues
- Need to document all functions for future leaders etc and archives(Google dox)
- School SRC – Cobden
- Continue fruit drinks and water.
- Newsletter – to schools more often
- Rosters to be done by one person for BBQ and beach
- Specialist assistance to be reintroduced next year.
- Follow up second hand boards
- Lockable enclosure to be built during winter (approved last meeting)
- Consider microphone/ outside speaker system to be more successful at getting the message across at nippers

Finally we again thank all those people who have been mentioned here as they really have excelled to ensure that the nipper program succeeded. The committee must take a large chunk of that thanks as they worked day in day out. So particular thanks to Melissa, Annie, Debbie, John, Simon and Craig.

Bar Manager

This year's bar takings have dropped away somewhat from the previous year mainly due to a quite first half of the year.

Firstly may I thank the many members and supporters who freely volunteered their time at the numerous functions held in the Santo Room this year.

For many people from outside the area the bar staff are the first contact with our club, and the feedback I get is what a great facility we have and what courteous helpful and professional we are – a big plus for the club

Bookings were down somewhat in the first half of the year, but did improve a lot in the second with weddings being the primary bookings.

Once our new hostel is operating I can envisage offering prospective parties some sort of package incorporating both building which can only enhance our club as a premier function centre.

Thanks to Craig Saunders for his role as staff manager which makes my job so much easier, and let us continue with the professionalism shown to date.

Power Boat Report

Hi all, its that time again to put the finger to the key board and type up some sort of report. Well here goes.

It has in the main been a trouble free season, with the great effort of Po and Andy a team of drivers and crewman's were again instructed to the highest degree of proficiency and all gaining their hard earned awards, not without a couple of mishaps along the way. Myself and Laurence rolling the duck at Newfield, Andy and his trainee crew breaking the head stem off the motor and drowning it, he said it was a good way of them get the real life training they needed in survival and motor restarts. Po was a bit more cunning and didn't let too many secrets out, but I'm sure the recruits could tell a tail. Well done to all.

Thank you's must go to all drivers and crew for the way they go about looking after the equipment, following protocol when things needed to be done.

Thank you to Peter and Sam Pope for their kind donation of not one drum but two drums of fuel to keep the ducks going for the season.

Thank you to all the crews that went to different events to provide water safety, without their efforts the show may not be able to go on.

Thank you to all who have enabled me to carry out my job as the power boat captain, and I will see you all again next summer when we make the beach a safer place to be, Murray (Blue) Joiner

Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Date	29 th Nov	6 th Dec	3 rd Jan	10 th Jan	24 th Jan	31 st Jan	7 th Feb	14 th Feb
Under 7	Know your way around	If I need help	Identify Items on the beach	Understand Slip Slop Slap	Identify Dangers on the beach	Adult roles on beach	Beach Patrol	Catch up
	Skills Evaluation	Skills S- Badge	Skills S- Badge	Skills	Skills	Skills	Skills	Skills
Under 8	#1 Surf Club tour - kids & parents	#4 Being Sunsmart	#2 Feeling safe @ the beach	#3 Our beach environment	#5 Danger watch - rips	Refresh: sunsmart, safety, rips, waves,	#7 It's an emergency	revisit / revise as necessary
	Beach walk & talk : kids expectations	#12 Get off the ground: Flag starts	#5 Danger watch - waves	#11 Ready Set Go – sprint starts	#6 Stick your hand up	#8 It's all red & yellow	#11 Beach sprints variations	#12 Flags variations
	Preliminary evaluation	#10 I'm a dolphin Wading	#9 Small board big fun: position	#9 Small board big fun: catch waves	#10 I'm a dolphin Dolphin Diving	dolphin diving &/or boards	dolphin diving &/or boards	dolphin diving &/or boards
Under 9	Intro to Surf Life Saving #1	My High Five #2	Getting the right Help # 7	Physical Health #4	An Angry Sea #5	Signs & Signals #8	Swim	Swim
	Skills Evaluation	F.L.A.G.S #6	Eco Surf #3	Flags/Sprints games	Body Surfing #10 (waves permitting)	Paddling into waves	Boards/Water games	Dolphin Diving
	Board Technique #9 Beach Flags # 12	"S Badge" Boards #9 Beach Flags #12	Beach Sprints #11 "S Badge"	Boards/Swim games	Sand & water games	Swim race/kickboards Sand games	Sand game: crossball	Volleyball-water or sand
Under 10	Personal safety #2 Waves, wind & water	Club tour - #1 introduction to surf life saving	Identify dangers on the beach incl rips #5	Sun Smart message #4	Signs and signals #7	Safe behaviour at the beach #8	Basic resuscitation #6	Rescues – Boards #11 Tubes # 12
	Skills evaluation	Wading/dolphining	Flag starts & sprints	Bunny hopping	Wading/boards incorporating signals	Boards, negotiating waves	Iron man challenge	Body surfing, diving under waves
	Swimming/floating	S-badge	Boards/turning	Baton changes, sprints	Beach flags	Beach relay using tubes	Game – under the sea	Slalom running
Under 11	Introduction to Surf life saving #1	Personal Safety #2	Ecosurf #3	Surf Conditions and Hazards #4	First Aid #5	Resuscitation #6	Interpersonal Communication #7	Signs and signals #8
	Boards #9	Boards #10	Boards #11	Board/ Swim	Board/ Swim	Cameron Relay	Iron Man	Board rescue
	Skills Evaluation	Swim #12/ S Badge	Beach Sprints #13	Transitions #14	Beach Relays	Flags	Run Swim Run	Swim
Under 12	Welcome to the Family #1	Gail Force #3 Sun Effects #4	Life Smart #5	Skin & Bones #7 Swim	A helping hand #8	Giving Hope #9		Iron Nipper
	Skills Evaluation	Off and Under #12 S Badge	Rip it up #6 Ride with Me #13, Swim	Sign me up #10 The big stuff# 14	On Patrol #11, Swim Hard and Fast #15	Hustle & Bustle #16 Swim	Radios Run Swim Run	Revise Board rescue swim
Under 13	Welcome to the Family #1	Gail Force #3 Sun Effects #4	Life Smart #5	Skin & Bones #7 Swim	A helping hand #8	Giving Hope #9		Iron Nipper
	Skills Evaluation	Off and Under #12 S Badge	Rip it up #6 Ride with Me #13, Swim	Sign me up #10 The big stuff# 14	On Patrol #11, Swim Hard and Fast #15	Hustle & Bustle #16 Swim	Radios Run Swim Run	Revise Board rescue swim
Under 14	SRC Rescue techniques	SRC patrols and rescues and review	14 th December – was SRC exam – now might have to change due to Port Fairy Carnival. 3 rd January – SRC exam or review	SRC exam or trip to Lace Curtains.	Trip to Lace Curtains or Pelican Ride (depends on Cadets) Run Swim Run	Trip to Lace Curtains or Pelican ride (depends on cadets) Run Swim Run	Patrols and rescues at Port Campbell – "how we are different". Run Swim Run	Mock Rescue with senior members

Shipwreck Coast Swim Series 2009

Another successful swim series was swum and run this season. As usual everyone in the club contributed wherever they could. It would have to be the smoothest and most professional series we have conducted to date.

The series entails the Port Fairy Moyneyana Ocean Swim (1200m), the Warrnambool Tony Ryan Memorial Swim (1400m) and the Port Campbell Twelve Apostles Plunge (1200m). Each club in the town provides support to the hosting club and each has its own expertise to contribute to the smooth running of the events. Thanks again this year to Anne Kerr from Warrnambool and Paul Buchanan from Port Fairy for your efforts.

A lot of the credit for the smooth running should go to our club IT officer, John Ryan, for creating a brilliant data management program. With the help of plenty of runners and some data entry experts (thanks Jenny Duynhoven, Amanda Couch and Karen Currell for your efforts at all three swims) we were able to get the results posted before most of the competitors were dry. This is something that is rarely achieved by any of the larger swims in closer to Melbourne and was appreciated greatly by the competitors who take their swimming very seriously.

Numbers were slightly up on last year and are consistent now. There is a strong contingent of open water swimmers in the district who mark this series down on their calendar and really look forward to it. With help of our sponsors, Woodside Energy and Richardson and Dennis Insurance Agencies, the series earns several thousand dollars for each club every year. A job well done.



Treasurers Report

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2009

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Building Appeal	\$ 2,385.24	Interest & Bank Charges	\$ 26,253.78
Club Income	\$ 1,490.92	Club House Expenses	\$ 14,710.77
Function Centre	\$ 42,698.79	Function Centre Expenses	\$ 32,878.01
Fund Raising & Donations	\$ 16,247.82	Social & Funding	\$ 16,180.07
Hostels	\$ 121,547.96	Hostels	\$ 104,139.38
Portfolio Income	\$ 10,919.83	Portfolio Expenditure	\$ 16,094.24
Memberships	\$ 9,525.00	Competition & Nipper Expenses	\$ 3,645.91
Sponsorships & Grants	\$ 42,494.13	Club Insurance	\$ 24,618.48
Bank Int & Reimbursements	\$ 31,276.44		
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 278,586.13	TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$ 238,520.64
		NET OPERATING PROFIT	\$ 40,065.49

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2009

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
CURRENT ASSETS		CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Cash & Bank Accounts		GST Payable	-\$ 27,691.58
National Cheque Account	\$ 47,338.81	NAB - Bill Drawn down	\$ 1,591,068.22
Cash in Hand	\$ 2,660.00		
Term Deposit 1519	\$ 673,196.59	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 1,563,376.64
Term Deposit 1162	\$ 50,316.43		
	\$ 773,511.83		
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		NET ASSETS	\$ 1,582,001.82
Gables	\$ 327,447.83		
Clubhouse	\$ 1,043,923.27		
Tregea	\$ 314,333.48		
Boats & Trailers	\$ 106,197.91		
Radios	\$ 11,000.00	MEMBERS FUNDS	

Hostel - Work in progress	\$ 568,964.14	Accumulated Members Funds	\$ 1,582,001.82
	\$ 2,371,866.63		
	\$ 3,145,378.46	TOTAL RETAINED EARNINGS	\$ 1,582,001.82
TOTAL ASSETS			

Qualified Audit Opinion

In our opinion, except for the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had the limitation discussed in the qualification paragraph not existed, the financial report presents a true and fair view in accordance with the cash basis of accounting, as described above, the payments and receipts of the Port Campbell Surf Life Saving Club Inc. for the year ended 31st March, 2009, and its cash and bank balances as at that date.

McLaren Buzolich O'Keeffe
Certified Practising Accountants

7th May 2009

The Financial books have been audited and found to be correct. Due to hold ups during the construction stage of the new hostel complex we have had another year of decreased income from Tregaea House but looking forward we would hope that the new Hostel will stand us in good stead as has the old one in years past. We now need to consolidate and reduce our debt whilst maintaining the assets we have and hopefully with all members behind us the club will only go ahead and grow stronger. A complete copy of the Audited financials are available from the Treasurer on request.

KAREN CURRELL
Treasurer

Chief Instructor's Report

A myriad of changes to the training process over the past few years have left a lot of club members reeling with the process of complying with the requirements for both trainers and members to attain and maintain qualifications. Thanks to the efforts of a number of members the process is now more manageable and it is really just a matter of ensuring adequate induction for any new office bearers into the intricacies of SurfGuard and the training recording process.

Thanks to all who helped with training this year. The awards are listed below. Special thanks to Po and Blue for putting through another group of IRB drivers and crew. Few members of the club would appreciate what is involved in just organising to get the candidates and adequate boat resources across to Warrnambool for a bit of surf training, let alone actually going and doing the training. IRB training these days is a lot more involved than when we did our crew component in the Bronze training. We only had to do a pick up and lift out of the boat. The IRB crew certificate has the successful candidate coming through knowing more about the boats than many of our early trained IRB drivers would. Thanks Po and Blue.

Plans at the start of the year to do another Bronze squad and some spinal management and defibrillator training evaporated into thin air due to unprecedented

work commitments for your chief instructor. I apologize for that as this was not the plan when I took on the job last year.

We will look to a better plan next year.

Port Campbell Surf Life Saving Club New awards 2008-09 Season

Surf Rescue Certificate

Matthew Conroy
Megan Delaney
Dean Everett
Jaymie Finch

Jasmine Jansen
Tess Lindquist
Madison Mahoney
Rebecca Moncrieff

Nico Nieuwenhuizen
Jessica Pert
Hayley Pouw
Kimberley Redfern

Nikita Robertson
Toby Walsh

Bronze Medallion

Ashley Ellemor
Michelle Rowney
Peter Conroy
Dyahn Cahill
James Kerr

Mitchell Couch
Ian Johnson
Louise Loving
Anna Delaney
Leigh Currell

Jacqui MacQuire
Jane McKinnon
Brad Pert
Breanna de Jong
Sienna Harris

Jamie Stanford
Jennifer Tesselaar
Michael Vogels
Sam Newey
Stephanie Jamieson

Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management

Margaret Bull
Amanda Couch
Thomas Delaney
Marina Deppeler

Jenny Duynhoven
Peter Green
James Green
Murray Joiner

Rachel Livermore
Sarah Livermore
Andrew McKellar
Scott McKenzie

David McKenzie
Josh McKenzie
Andrew Powell
Ross Powell
Bradley Wiggins

IRB Crew Certificate

Julia Blunt
Ashley Ellemor
Jane McKinnon

James Bull
Bradley Pert
Neal Simmonds

Silver Medallion IRB Driver

Marina Deppeler
Lawrence Farrar
Peter Green

Tim Mellington

Junior Activities Age Managers

Julie Brazier
Debbie Dalziel
Kathy Nieuwenhuizen

Simon Trotter
Annie Schofield
John Ryan

Marina Deppeler
James Green
Thomas Delaney

Surf Coach Level 1

Peter Cashmore

Andrew Vogels

Sponsors

It is with sincere gratitude, Port Campbell Surf Life Saving Club members, thank you for your generous donations whether that is in terms of money, goods or services offered throughout the year.

It is the generous support from individuals, local businesses and the wider community that makes this club what is today.

Ambleside Financial Services	Peter & Sam Pope
Ritchies Supermarket	Corangamite Shire
Cobden Football Netball Club	Noel McKinnon
Charles McDonald	McKillop College
Camp Cooriemungle	M & K Williams
Mercy Regional College	Woodside
DHL Patrol Uniform Grant	BHP Billiton
Port Campbell Hotel	Hanson Construction Materials
Department of Justice Administration	Richardson & Dennis Insurance
Timboon Veterinary Group	Roger Stinchcombe
Tom & Judy Walsh	Peter & Nellie Cashmore & family
Matthew Bowker	Southern Rigging
Andrew & Zoe Vogels	Jamie & Sherryn Vogels
Ron McMeel	John Vogels
Paul & Fiona Younis	Shane Maslin
Garvan Financial Services	Peter & Kim Finch
Port Campbell Shopping	Paul Haig
Ross & Val Powell	Phillip Younis & Annie Scholfield
Greencon Australia Pty Ltd	Timboon Motors
John Anderson	12 Rocks Café
Quality Timboon Meats	Timboon Bakery
Ultrafloor	Santos



2007/2008 Awards

Best Club Person	Phillip Younis
John Younis Award Best Junior Club Person	Kerry O'Shea
George & Nita Powell Award	James Green
Peter O'Rorke Power Boat Award	Ross Powell
President Award (Dunny Seat)	Paul Younis

Best Club Person – Phillip Younis with previous winner Jenny Duynhoven

Patrol 9 Member Ron McMeel



Best Patrol	Patrol 9 <i>(Amanda Couch, Ron McMeel, Lynda McKenzie, Bryan Ward, Marc Graesser, Tim Mellington, Kelly Hendrich, Mat Harkin)</i>
Best Patrol Person	Amanda Couch
CLUB CHAMPIONS	
Open Male Champion	Alex Green
Open Female Champion	Jessica Meek
U 18 Female Champion	Sienna Harris
Female Master Over 40	Marg Bull
Male Master Over 50	Shane Maslin