

Life
Saving
Victoria
Annual
Report
2006/07

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I am pleased to present the Annual Report for Life Saving Victoria for the 2006/07 season.

The year highlighted the continual growth and development of Life Saving Victoria due to the fantastic support from both the volunteers and the dedicated staff, led by Nigel Taylor. I would like to personally thank all members for their support and encouragement during the year.

There is no doubt that the completion of the new facility at Port Melbourne has enabled a sense of great achievement. Not only has the building enabled all staff to feel proud of the organisation and to work as one unit, but it has also enabled us to demonstrate to the community at large we are a meaningful organisation going places. It would be remiss not to mention that this new facility would not have evolved without significant support from the Victorian Government and contributors as noted elsewhere in this Annual Report.

One of the outstanding accomplishments during the year has been our work in the multicultural and indigenous area. The focus on this area will, I am sure, enable all parts of the community to understand the Play it Safe by the Water campaign and to be able to use the wonderful waterways and beaches in Victoria safely. It is worth noting that culturally and linguistically diverse programs at the Dandenong Oasis and Ocean Grove Surf Life Saving Club were winners of two prestigious multicultural awards during the year.

The aerial surveillance sector of our operation was increased with the support of Westpac, enabling two fixed wing planes to provide backup service during all patrolling hours. We were able to undertake a full review of the future directions of Life Saving Victoria and distributed the first Strategic Plan for our organisation.

On a lighter side, this being the Year of the Surf Lifesaver, it was exciting to observe on Australia Day many red and yellow ducks floating down the Yarra River. I acknowledge the support of Mitsubishi Australia for this major fundraising project and look forward to their continued support into the future.

Life Saving Victoria provided many clubs with defibrillators throughout the season, thanks to the support of the Melbourne Fire Brigade. This demonstrates the closer working relationship that we are developing with the other State Emergency Services.

Of particular importance has been Life Saving Victoria's relationship with the Royal National Lifeboat Institution where we have begun an exchange program. This relationship has enabled the development of a number of new programs that will support the expansion of support services in this State.

I am very pleased to announce that the Royal National Lifeboat Institution has donated two seagoing craft to Surf Life Saving Australia, both of which will be operational in Victoria. Two of our members have recently returned from the United Kingdom where they undertook full training on these craft.

On the international scene, following the successful support for developing nations during Rescue 2006, Fairhaven SLSC hosted two Indian lifesavers during the season. The Indian lifesavers successfully completed their Gold Medallion lifeguard certification and gained valuable experience patrolling the Surf Coast beaches. Life Saving Victoria is continuing to look for further opportunities for the skills we have developed in Victoria to support other places who wish to improve their water safety service.

More recently you would have noticed on the small screen a new program called 'Surf Patrol' on Channel 7. It highlights the activities of clubs and issues surrounding water safety along the coastline of Australia. I am certain this will support the strong image lifesaving has in this State and will foster membership growth and continued support from the community.

In addition, with support from the Federal Government, Life Saving Victoria introduced the Australian Lifesaving Academy, to assist education and training initiatives in the State. We will use this opportunity grant to ensure the ongoing success of all training programs and to assist with the combining of all education and training under the one umbrella.

In conclusion, I would like to thank all members for their outstanding contribution over the season and look forward to continual growth and success of Life Saving Victoria.

Mike Martin

Hon. President
Life Saving Victoria



President's Report

Water Safety

'SAVING LIVES, PREVENTING INJURIES, ENJOYING THE WATER'



FUTURE DIRECTION AND INTEGRATION

- 1.1 Regional centres
- 1.2 Evolving staff structure
- 1.3 LSV asset management
- 1.4 Integrated award structure
- 1.5 Inter-agency relationships

FINANCIAL STABILITY

- 2.1 Reduce debt
- 2.2 Purchase long term asset
- 2.3 LSV asset management
- 2.4 Sustainable use of ET & A facility
- 2.5 Unique fundraising
- 2.6 Guardians of the surf
- 2.7 Funds invested
- 2.8 Bequest program
- 2.9 Retail sales

LIFESAVING SERVICES

- 3.1 Links with DOJ
- 3.2 Inter-agency comms (radio)
- 3.3 Services beyond the flags

LSV STAFF ADMIN AND OPERATIONS

- 4.1 Staff development
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- 4.4 Induction program

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- 5.1 Coach / official network
- 5.2 Aquatic sport profile
- 5.3 Interactivity administration economies
- 5.4 Centre of athletic excellence
- 5.5 Variable programming

CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

- 6.1 Quality management
- 6.2 Website development
- 6.3 Gold standard E+T facility
- 6.4 Centre of athletic excellence
- 6.5 Continuous improvement model
- 6.6 Water safety standards
- 6.7 Environmental sustainable facilities

CLUB DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

- 7.1 Volunteer administration
- 7.2 Member support and recruitment
- 7.3 New clubhouse development
- 7.4 Beach management plans

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 8.1 En masse resuscitation training
- 8.2 First aid participants
- 8.3 Award participants
- 8.4 PLG participants
- 8.5 Water safety education lead agency
- 8.6 Indigenous CALD inclusion

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

- 9.1 Member development
- 9.2 Age managers facilitator courses
- 9.3 YIPs and club management programs
- 9.4 Young leader development
- 9.5 Employment opportunities
- 9.6 Interstate and international exchanges
- 9.7 Community membership (non club)

MARKETING

- 10.1 Clubhouse concepts
- 10.2 Best practice awards
- 10.3 Promote research outcomes
- 10.4 LSV brand

- > A STRONG **SYSTEM** OF CLUBS
- > A STRONG **NETWORK** OF METRO, REGIONAL AND RURAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES
- > A STRONG **COMMUNITY** OF MUTUAL AND REWARDING RELATIONSHIPS, COLLABORATION AND PARTNERSHIPS
- > A STRONG **LEADERSHIP** IN WATER SAFETY

Our Mantra

Our Philosophy

Our Vision

Our Focus

Our Strategic
Priorities
and Actions

Evidence of
our Success

With the Year of the Surf Lifesaver celebrations this year we were able to not only reflect on our proud history of lifesaving in Victoria, but also consolidate the many changes that have been implemented in recent years. Many of these changes will ensure an exciting and successful future for Life Saving Victoria.

Highlights for the Year were:

- Completion of construction of Life Saving Victoria's Education, Training and Administration Facility.
- The introduction of the Australian Lifesaving Academy concept here in Victoria to assist with a broader reach for our instructional programs.
- The various events, promotions and functions associated with 2007 being the Year of the Surf Lifesaver.
- Life Saving Victoria winning: Victoria's Award of Excellence in Multicultural Affairs – Multicultural Victoria Education Award for Bridging the Gap: Water Safety for All.
- The Smorgon Families Victorian Children's Charity Award – Ocean Grove SLSC and Geelong North Secondary College's multicultural program.
- Victorian Marine Awards – Safety Initiative by an Organisation or Individual – Boating Safety for Kids Program (Life Saving Victoria and Yachting Victoria).
- Quita Burke, Nicholas Hall, John Lippmann OAM, Michael Martin, Darren Macleod, Mark Scott and Peter van Deuren being presented with Life Membership of Life Saving Victoria.

Whilst we still have more to do, and given this report contains many facts and figures, the most significant is that in Victoria we have the lowest drowning rate per 100,000 population of any State in Australia. This year again we were able to reduce that figure to .72 per 100,000.

As the final step in the implementation of the volunteer structure Mike Martin was elected as President and Dr Michael Kennedy, after very capably filling the role of Independent Chair through the whole of the merger process, became an Independent Director. We also welcomed Martin Walsh, a partner at Ernst and Young as the other Independent Director.

An integral step in the merger process was the shift of our safety services and education activities to the Office of the Emergency Services Commissioner within the Department of Justice. Our aquatic sports activity remained with Sport and Recreation Victoria. This change has seen the further strengthening of the community government partnership. The community through Life Saving Victoria's volunteer network has made a commitment to take greater responsibility for the provision of a safer aquatic industry in Victoria and the Government has responded with the complete inclusion of Life Saving Victoria's services and education programs within its emergency services infrastructure.

We should note our appreciation for the bipartisan support for this happening and for the close involvement of former Ministers Tim Holding and Justin Madden and relatively speaking, new Ministers Hon. Bob Cameron and Hon. James Merlino. Equally Bruce Esplin, the Commissioner for Emergency Services and his water safety office have facilitated the process in a very supportive and professional manner.

Whilst the celebrations and profiling surrounding the Year of the Surf Lifesaver were very exciting for those involved, it was always intended that we would take this opportunity to launch a major fundraising initiative. The exercise is continuing, however it would be remiss if I didn't thank Lachlan Murdoch for his commitment to the National Fundraising Chairman's role and equally Jeff Kennett here in Victoria.

Looking forward, we will now focus on maintaining the standards and introducing a number of new initiatives that will continue to ensure Life Saving Victoria maintains its relevancy in the broader community. Activities such as:

- our Future Leaders Program (we will have some very exciting announcements soon),
- the introduction of the Clubhouse of the Future concept,
- considerable expansion of our award winning multicultural programs,
- the bringing together of all of our education and training commitments under the one leadership group and
- the continuing evolution of our member development models

will see us continue to build on the progress made to date.

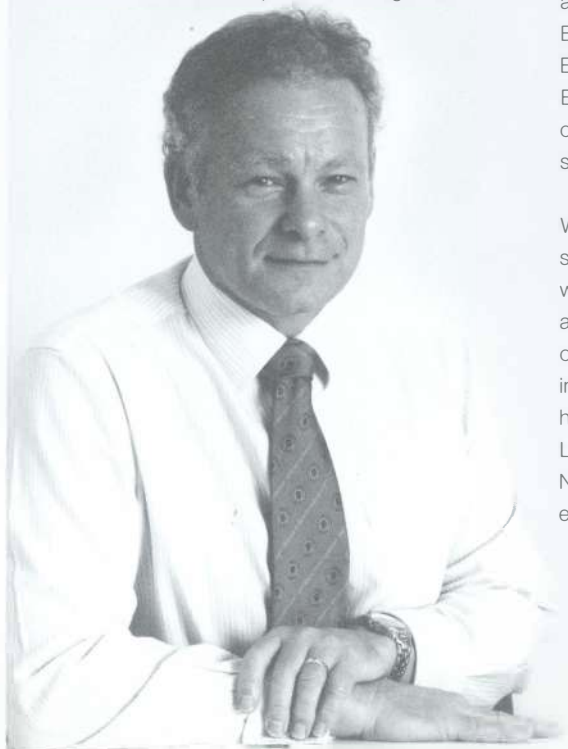
As you can see from this report the breadth of Life Saving Victoria's activities is extraordinary. Within the Victorian community Life Saving Victoria aims to be many things to many people, a noble goal but one that requires an incredible level of commitment from our 19,000 volunteers, officers and staff. It is often only when we prepare an annual report that we ourselves realise just how much needs to be done to ensure we continue to reduce the State's drowning toll, whilst at the same time encouraging everyone to enjoy our magnificent aquatic environments.

In attempting to achieve this purpose we, as ever, are reliant on government support, fundraising in all its forms and sponsorship. To DHL, Westpac, Telstra, VicHealth and others as noted on various pages within this report, a very sincere note of appreciation. In today's environment we are confident we play a key community strengthening role, without your support our contribution would be significantly less than what it is.

Whilst I have been around for a long time, the effort applied by so many others still motivates me. My appreciation is noted to Mike and the Board, the officers, members and staff of Life Saving Victoria.

Nigel Taylor

Chief Executive Officer
Life Saving Victoria



Chief Executive's Overview

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Life Saving Victoria gratefully acknowledges the generous contributions towards the new lifesaving headquarters.

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 Lloyd Thomas

This building allows LSV to develop many new initiatives. In doing this we recognise the considerable efforts of our facility training joint venture partner Box Hill Institute of TAFE.



Life Saving Victoria's New Home

‘Whilst our organisation’s foundation is the passion and commitment of our members, this facility presents an opportunity to physically recognise past contributions, whilst positioning LSV as a community based aquatic safety delivery agent.’

Nigel Taylor – CEO
Life Saving Victoria



Life Saving Victoria's New Home

2007 Lifesaver of the Year

‘Whilst we continue to enjoy great organisational growth, I think we must continue to focus on our frontline; our clubs and our members.’

Scott Yeomans – Angelsea SLSC



Life Saving Victoria's network of 105 volunteer and professional services along with our support services provide for safer beach and aquatic environments through the delivery of quality lifesaving and marine emergency response services.

Volunteer Lifesaving Services

Once again Victoria's volunteer lifesavers have excelled over the 2006/07 season. We have seen growth in both the number of patrolling lifesavers and in the awards they have achieved. All lifesavers should be congratulated for their efforts.

In past years we have seen a significant rise in the expectations being made of the lifesaver with regard to training, occupational health and safety, professionalism and service skills, and the patrols have never failed to rise to the occasion. Other emergency services are increasingly relying on the beach lifesaver as the first responder to a multitude of scenarios, and this is a direct reflection of these efforts.

Unseasonably large summer swells coupled with hot days and powerful rips provided for some challenging conditions with high numbers of rescues concentrated in short periods of time. Media interest in lifesaving incidents was high and well deserved by frontline members. It is important in this period of expansion within Life Saving Victoria that our key role, patrolling beaches and providing frontline services, is not forgotten.

Surf Patrol

The filming of the new TV program 'Surf Patrol' for Channel Seven took place at Portsea and Gunnamatta during January. The footage of incidents and events at these two busy beaches made for exciting viewing.

Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI)

Adam Wooler, a Staff Officer with RNLI in the United Kingdom (UK), was hosted by Life Saving Victoria over the 2006/07 season. While here Adam was researching how RNLI could assist in the development of lifesaving and lifeguarding in the UK.

Adam also assisted Life Saving Victoria with a number of projects including a discussion paper on the future of offshore rescue services.

Mark Jamieson and Greg Scott received support from the Valuing Volunteers Program and Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA) to attend RNLI to undertake the Atlantic 21 Course in the UK. The course was regarded as extremely beneficial and will enable the further development of Life Saving Victoria in this area.

Also, two Atlantic 21 craft were gifted by RNLI to SLSA. They will be housed here in Victoria on an extended trial and deployment within the Docklands and Yarra River precincts. These craft will also be used as the State's training vessel.

Westpac Aerial Services

Westpac Lifesaver 7 aircraft has firmly established itself in Victoria's coastline skies over the last five years. This season it was decided to extend the service to a second fixed wing aircraft. The new aircraft, Westpac Lifesaver 8, is larger and offers the capacity for Life Saving Victoria to add dropping capability into the future. The enhancement of the Westpac Fixed Wing Service has allowed for a continuation of service irrespective of maintenance requirements and an increase in surveillance frequency.

The season saw the inclusion of the ability to retain an aircraft on standby for 24 hours and for out-of-season response, as well as the capacity to extend flight paths across Victoria on both a scheduled and as needed basis. The number of requests for aerial support delivered through this service continues to grow rapidly, with in excess of 50 requests in the summer period alone. We are also seeing continued growth in the number of search operations conducted for other agencies including the Victoria Police,

AusSAR, Environmental Protection Authority and Department of Sustainability and Environment. This operation is fully funded by Westpac and operates at zero cost to the community.

Air Marine Search and Rescue (AMSAR) Services

Over the past season we have seen continued expansion of the capacity of Life Saving Victoria affiliated resources to respond beyond the traditional between the flags beach patrols. This growth is opening up fantastic opportunities and exciting challenges for our members and the organisation as a whole. Our professionalism is being recognised in the wider community with currently independent groups wishing to contribute to our provision of lifesaving services, and other government agencies increasingly calling upon and recognising our capabilities.

Life Saving Victoria AMSAR Services included:

- Lifesaver 6 – Westpac Rescue Helicopter (to end 2006)
- Lifesaver 7 – Westpac Rescue Fixed Wing
- Lifesaver 8 – Westpac Rescue Fixed Wing
- Port Campbell SLSC Rigid Hull Inflatable Rescue Boat – Pelican
- Portland SLSC Rigid Hull Inflatable Rescue Boat – Goose
- Phillip Island Marine Rescue Rigid Hull Inflatable Rescue Boat – Offshore 1
- Woodside SLSC Rigid Hull Inflatable Rescue Boat – Offshore 2
- Portland SLSC 2nd Rigid Hull Inflatable Rescue Boat – Offshore 3
- Mallacoota SLSC Rigid Hull Inflatable Rescue Boat – Offshore 4
- Waratah Beach SLSC Rigid Hull Inflatable Rescue Boat – Offshore 5
- Port Fairy Marine Rescue Service – Offshore 6
- Seaspray SLSC 2 X Marine Rescue RWCs (Jetskis)
- LSV / Pier 35 Rigid Hull Inflatable Rescue Boat – RNLI Atlantic 21

Lifesaving Services Statistics Summary

During the 2006/07 season volunteers, paid lifeguards and support services recorded:

Rescues	796
Preventative Actions	39,861
Major First Aid Cases	113
Minor First Aid Cases	1,554
Shark Sightings / Aerial Searches	43
Emergency Response Activations (out of hours services)	31
Beach Visitations	2,622,905

Whilst these figures are down on the previous season (2005/06), it should be noted that the patrol season was shorter this year, and that last year some professional services had a four-week extension in light of the Commonwealth Games. The 2006/07 statistics are an increase on those of 2004/05, and in line with the trend of increase we have seen over the last ten years.

Club Administration

Administrative tasks continue to consume a large number of volunteer hours within Life Saving Victoria's clubs. The availability of enhanced data collection systems creates its own problems: whilst only required to enter data once (negating entry duplication of previous years), more modules being rolled out means what time was gained in non-duplication can be eaten up quickly by increased options. Club administrative personnel are to be congratulated on their ability to cope with these changes, more notably as the majority of them are volunteers, many juggling their club duties with full-time employment.

This year's Annual Summary Return data was collected from the information entered into these databases rather than clubs having to collate and supply the data at year's end. Administrative grants proved a real incentive to clubs to ensure the timely lodgement of Annual Reports and Patrol Logs.

Following on from the previous year, the Presidents' Forums held in October 2006 and May 2007 saw an increase in club attendance by 10%. The introduction of concurrent sessions at the May Forum enabled a wider range of topics to be presented, a format that will continue to be used at future forums. The upcoming year will see Life Saving Victoria providing similar forums specifically tailored to club treasurers.

Life Saving Victoria's new website, launched in February 2007, has allowed administrative staff to provide clubs with a number of forms for online completion and a quicker posting of information/circulars. Enhancements to mailing and contact list maintenance continue to be a priority.

Surfguard (the National membership and awards database) enhancements have given clubs more flexibility with maintaining members' records and more autonomy with assessment outcome updates. The Patrol module was introduced in time for use during the past season.

Club take-up was encouraging and with further training and an awareness campaign, it is envisaged that all clubs will utilise this module for the next season. Surfguard training workshops for incumbent and new club personnel are being scheduled and will remain an ongoing commitment of Life Saving Victoria club administrative staff.

The Club Development Manual was launched at the May Presidents' Forum and provides clubs with information covering a variety of club functions from basic meeting formats to the more complex issues of business and strategic planning. The manual is provided to clubs as a starting point for development rather than a set of hard and fast rules. It is envisaged that clubs will share their development strategies with each other and Life Saving Victoria, ensuring the manual remains a valuable reference for club management personnel.

Regional club forums were not conducted over the past year – poor attendance numbers in the previous year meant staff needed to rethink the format and content. Our belief is that forums like these provide an invaluable opportunity for clubs to be heard in their own environment and give staff an opportunity to see firsthand the local conditions clubs operate within. Regional forums will be conducted prior to the 2007/08 season with an expanded program offering specific training courses (Age Managers and Surfguard are two examples) as well as the general information and feedback sessions. Clubs are encouraged to attend and participate in these forums.



Sailors Welfare Fund

Life Saving Victoria was the recipient of a very generous grant provided by the Sieman's Guild. The grant enabled us to put on a full-time Support Officer in club development, Bernedene Hansen. Bernedene initiated recruitment and training programs which targeted youth in line with Life Saving Victoria's strong focus on Youth and Leadership Development. Life Saving Victoria identified a need to assist many struggling clubs to attract young people and their families to get involved and to develop these youth to grow with the clubs and ultimately provide long lasting service to the State.

From September 2006 to August 2007 Bernedene ran programs in eleven different award streams from Surf Rescue, Bronze Medallion, Age Managers and Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB) Driver & Crew, to assisting candidates in obtaining their Training Officer and Assessors Awards. In all, 35 clubs were involved with 387 candidates receiving qualifications.

Life Saving Victoria and its 58 affiliated clubs would like to thank the Sieman's Guild for making available the grant that has enabled us to begin the process of assisting all clubs to be self-sustaining in the future.

Patrol Efficiency Competition

Once again, support from the Victorian Government's Valuing Volunteers Emergency Service Workers Program allowed nearly ten thousand dollars in prizes for this years competition. The program audits all life saving clubs along the Victorian coast and allows clubs to identify strengths and weaknesses, and to recognise those who perform outstandingly. Congratulations are extended to all clubs that participated, with the large majority of clubs showing significant improvement, a fantastic effort.

The overall State winners were;

- 1st Place**
Anglesea SLSC
Yamaha 25HP Outboard Motor
- 2nd Place**
Gunnamatta SLSC
Yamaha 25HP Outboard Motor
- 3rd Place**
Hampton LSC
Yamaha 25HP Outboard Motor

The district winners were;

- Gippsland District**
Lakes Entrance SLSC
- Bass District**
Woolamai SLSC

Flinders District
Gunnamatta SLSC

Mornington District
Mornington LSC

Kingston District
Mentone LSC

Port Phillip District
South Melbourne LSC /
Port Melbourne LSC
(Joint Winners)

Bellarine District
Point Lonsdale SLSC

South Barwon District
Anglesea SLSC

Otway District
Lorne SLSC

Western District
Port Campbell SLSC

An unreserved thank you to all the assessors who traversed the State and completed the large number of assessments required in the short window of time available.



Lifesaving Operations

Paid Lifeguard Service

History and Support

To complement the volunteer patrols and provide a lifesaving service each day of the week during the busy summer holiday period, the Professional Lifeguard Service was formally established during the summer of 1980. Since then it has grown from the three original sites on the Surf Coast to now cover much of the Victorian coastline's most popular tourist destinations. With the inclusion of Woodside Beach and Bancoora over the past summer, there are now 33 sites from Mallacoota in the east to Port Fairy in the west.

Professional Lifeguards also provided assistance to Kennett River by way of patrol support and training of members with extra funding provided by Colac Otway Shire Council.

Lifeguard services were provided at the pool complex at Eastern Beach in Geelong from November through to Easter thanks to the support of the City of Greater Geelong Waterfront.

The continued funding by the following contributing stakeholders and support organisations has allowed the service to continually grow and still remain cost effective:

- The Office of Emergency Services Commissioner
- DHL
- East Gippsland Shire Council
- Wellington Shire Council
- Parks Victoria
- South Gippsland Shire Council
- Bass Coast Shire Council
- Mornington Peninsula Shire Council
- Borough of Queenscliffe
- City of Greater Geelong including Geelong Waterfront
- Barwon Coast Committee of Management
- Great Ocean Road Coast Committee Incorporated

- Surf Coast Shire
- Colac Otway Shire Council
- City of Warrnambool
- Shire of Moyne
- Phillip Island Nature Park

Great support is also provided by participating lifesaving clubs within the scheme.

2006/07 Season Success

The large number of willing applicants made for excellent competition for the available jobs. Lifeguard camps and courses were held at Lorne, Portsea and Seaspray and were integral to the success of the program.

With the favourable weather conditions and the sometimes extreme sea conditions experienced during the summer months, lifeguards were kept busy at all times with a total of 478 rescues and over 600 first aid cases treated. Those with the most rescues were Gunnamatta, Portsea, Venus Bay and Woolamai.

Traditionally a quiet lifeguard site, 13th Beach, experienced a large increase in rescue statistics with 20 people saved. Further housing developments and visitors opting to move from the busier adjoining site of Ocean Grove may be contributing factors.

Training for lifeguards was intense and included great support in Gippsland with programs beginning in winter and continuing through till summer. Advanced Training Camps were also conducted at Portsea and Lorne.

Six international lifeguards worked over the summer from Great Britain, Denmark, New Zealand, United States and India. The two Indian lifesavers were sponsored by the lifeguard training program to gain skills, hands on experience and return home with a growing knowledge of lifesaving in Australia.

Thanks goes to all those that have assisted with the development and management of the program.

A three-year strategic plan for 2008-11 for the Lifeguard Program was developed and submitted to councils and stakeholders. The feedback has been extremely positive and will see further strengthening of the program across the State.

Event Lifeguard Services

The growth of the Event Lifeguard Service continued strongly and included Australian Rowing Championships, Australian Open Water Swim Championships and the World Open Water Swim Championships.

Events covered were as follows:

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| • Rowing regattas | 51 days |
| • School/university groups | 61 days |
| • Film sets | 15 days |
| • Moomba | 4 days |
| • Major swims | 20 days |
| • Boating Industry events | 8 days |
| • Aerobic championships | 5 days |
| • VRC Spring Racing Carnival | 4 days |
| • Launches & private functions | 10 days |
| • Musical festivals | 3 days |
| • Environmental tests | 5 days |

All members involved are to be congratulated for their dedication and hard work in providing these services on behalf of Life Saving Victoria.

Lifesaving Operations

Boating Safety for Kids

‘The students all responded so positively to this Boating Safety program which enabled me to link some of the ideas and information into a variety of key learning areas. I would highly recommend this flexible and relevant program to any School.’

Viv Ditcham – Teacher
Warracknabeal Christian Community School



Life Saving Victoria is one of the leading providers of water safety education and training in Victoria. Life Saving Victoria provides a full range of accredited training programs for the entire community.

The last twelve months has seen many changes to both Education and Training with the primary alteration being the integration of both areas into one. Also as of October 2006, Life Saving Victoria commenced the full integration of all training, community lifesaving training and club training, to now sit under the banner of the Australian Lifesaving Academy.

The opportunity to create the Australian Lifesaving Academy ('the Academy') has resulted from a successful submission to the Federal Government on the basis of benefits to the Australian population via the contributions of Surf Life Saving Australia in aquatic public safety and in providing related education programs to both surf lifesavers and the community.

Specifically, the Academy in Victoria will:

1. Assist in increasing the availability of relevant training to all Victorians who wish to participate in appropriate training and education programs.
2. Increase the qualification levels and effectiveness of lifesavers across Victoria including beach and other aquatic environments.
3. Attract more active members to Life Saving Victoria.
4. Increase the proportion of VET-accredited training and education thus increasing Life Saving Victoria's value to the Victorian community and to all our participants.
5. Provide significant financial assistance and resource development, with a long-term aim of self-sustainability beyond 2009.

The coming two years will see a great deal of emphasis placed on the education and training of Life Saving Victoria's trainer and assessor network which will ensure consistency across all programs.

Bringing Education and Training together, and consolidating all Life Saving Victoria training under the one department, has presented many opportunities, especially for staff. We have been able to expand several roles and also create opportunities for new staff.

Education Services

Life Saving Victoria's education services provide a diverse range of educational programs that teach students, teachers and the community about important water safety and lifesaving skills.

The Education Programs include both classroom-based and venue-based activities and include the following programs.

Advance

As a service provider for the Advance program, Life Saving Victoria has seen a number of different projects evolve throughout the year. Some great links have been formed between schools and lifesaving clubs, along with a number of schools engaging in training such as CPR and Emergency First Aid courses.

Education and Training

Air to Life / Resuscitate a Mate

With the new resuscitation changes 'Air to Life' experienced some alterations to its content and name. The new 'Resuscitate a Mate' program targets Grade 5 to Year 8 students and covers vital information on basic resuscitation. Reaching just under 1,400 students, this program is set to boom in 2007/08.

Beach Programs

A practical experience that teaches participants vital safety aspects about recreation at the beach, this program shows people how to have fun and enjoy popular beach sporting activities safely. This flexible program was delivered to almost 5,500 students from Grade 3 to Year 12 over the summer months.

Boating Safety for Kids

Now in its third year, Boating Safety For Kids, the Boating Industry Association's award-winning program funded by Marine Safety, was delivered to over 15,000 students throughout the year. This program was run in conjunction with Yachting Victoria to primary students in Grades 5 and 6.

Bronze Rescue

This program allows for all ages and abilities using a stepped approach to building skills and knowledge learned. Popular with school and community groups, over 3,200 people participated in one or more of the Bronze Rescue Strands.

Infant Aquatics

This program is growing in popularity with parents wanting their toddlers to be more aware around the water and to creatively explore and safely practice water-based skills. This program involves over 8,000 participants from 6 months to 5 years.

Junior Lifeguard Club

The Junior Lifeguard Club is targeted at 5-15 year-olds with the ability to form pathways into future employment for the participants. As an alternative to swimming lessons, over 20 centres have implemented the program which focuses on a broad spectrum of leadership, swimming, fitness and lifesaving skills.

Meet a Lifeguard

Delivered to a variety of groups including kindergartens, primary and secondary school students, and culturally and linguistically diverse groups, this popular program ensures participants receive information on signage, and important lifesaving messages and skills, along with safe swimming destinations. Reaching over 7,000 participants, this is a key program during summer.

Open Water Learning Experience (OWLE)

An important water safety skills and awareness program, delivered in the participants' local waterways, OWLE was a huge success in 2006/07. With assistance through the Play It Safe by the Water Campaign over 8,700 students gained vital skills and knowledge.



Swim and Survive

This National program licensed to schools and facilities sees almost 75,000 participants educated in not only swimming but also essential water safety knowledge and lifesaving skills. This program ensures schools cover their water safety curriculum outcomes directly and efficiently.

Telegames

Telegames is a diverse way to teach students the sport of lifesaving whilst utilising their lifesaving skills. This year over 200 students from U10s through to U16s competed in a range of lifesaving events to showcase their talents across Victoria, using telecommunications technology.

Telstra Beach to Bush

This Nationally sponsored program that toured Victoria throughout December 2006 reached over 10,000 students in regional areas, teaching them about the importance of beach safety and awareness along with the role of a lifesaver.

Wave Pool

This perfect winter program highlights the diversity of swimming environments and the different skills required for these. Successfully delivered to over 1,600 students, the program firstly covers flat water skills before progressing onto skills in moving water.

Training Services

All training programs have continued to be successful. Participant numbers through the various programs have remained consistent, with growth in several of the group courses especially in Senior First Aid.

Advanced Lifesaving 2006/07

Bronze Medallion	2,215
Bronze Star	843
Bronze Cross	46
Award of Merit	16
Distinction	5
Community Lifesaving Certificate	549
Other Rescue Awards	196

Lifeguarding and Specialist 2006/07

Pool Lifeguard	3,213
Aquatic Spinal Management	15
Defibrillation	36

First Aid and Resuscitation 2006/07

Basic Resuscitation	612
Resuscitation	10,250
Oxygen Resuscitation	64
Oxygen Equipment	7
Emergency First Aid	1,432
Senior First Aid	3,887

In total over the past year Life Saving Victoria has trained/educated in excess of 22,000 members of the community in various forms of first aid, resuscitation and general lifesaving awards.

Senior/Level 2 First Aid

This year saw the introduction of a flexible learning option for Senior First Aid. This has proven very popular with workplaces as it halves the time required for a candidate to be away from work.

CPR – Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation

Education and Training continued to pursue its goal to educate/train as many members of the community as possible in CPR. Schools, community groups and the aquatic industry were the main participants throughout the year. Life Saving Victoria has also conducted hybrid courses that were tailored to meet the needs of the individual groups, such as Child & Infant CPR which places more focus on educating parents on how to resuscitate a child.

Community Surf Lifesaving Certificate

There has been a growing interest in the Community Surf Lifesaving Certificate with participant numbers continuing to increase.

International Training

This year has seen the continued support of Training Services into Indonesia and Vietnam with resounding success. The programs are designed to train lifeguards for major resorts in both a pool and surf environment. Life Saving Victoria is looking at continuing this initiative and also investigating ways to expand this service and other programs to more resorts.

The Education and Training department would like to express sincere thanks to all the trainers and assessors who have worked tirelessly over the past twelve months in delivering in excess of 1,000 courses. We would also like to thank all the facilities that accommodate our training needs including aquatic centres and lifesaving clubs.

Congratulations and thanks are also extended to the Education and Training staff for their effort and professionalism over the past year.

Australian Lifesaving Academy
‘The Victorian arm of the Australian Lifesaving Academy is an exciting initiative that will both assist with the training of our members and significantly expand our capability to deliver related lifesaving skills to the broader community.’

Jennifer Maclean – Director
Life Saving Victoria



Our Youth Leadership and Development initiatives and programs aim to increase and encourage participation of youth at Life Saving Victoria. With the overall aim to strengthen club memberships, enhance water safety education and training outcomes and along the way develop fine young Victorians.

Overview

The Youth & Leadership Development Council (Y&LD) has completed another successful season of delivering programs and opportunities for youth development aimed to broaden skills and knowledge of lifesaving activities.

In the coming months, Y&LD (in conjunction with Life Saving Victoria) will embark on planning sessions/forums outlining activities for season 2007/08.

One of the key items will be the anticipated rollout of the revised Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA) Surf Education & Age Managers programs. The final draft is now complete, clearing the way for clubs to prepare to deliver the new model. These programs, along with new resources, will benefit clubs and enhance the education of young Victorians around our beaches.

One major change to the new package will be the inclusion of Under 6s & Under 7s as National Members. (Victoria has included Under 7s for the past two years). SLSA will write a specific section in the Surf Education program outlining activities for these two age groups, however, the inclusion of these age groups is not mandatory for clubs.

Nippers

The Nippers program provides a fun and friendly learning environment while encouraging health and fitness. The warm summer months here in Victoria prompted great interest in Nippers, with over 5,500 kids aged 7-13 years taking part in 2006/07. Approximately 50 of the 58 lifesaving clubs conducted programs during 2006/07 which meant Nippers was available to all Victorians. This large number of Nippers is also due to the fantastic job their parents and other dedicated volunteers are doing on the beach.

Age Managers Course

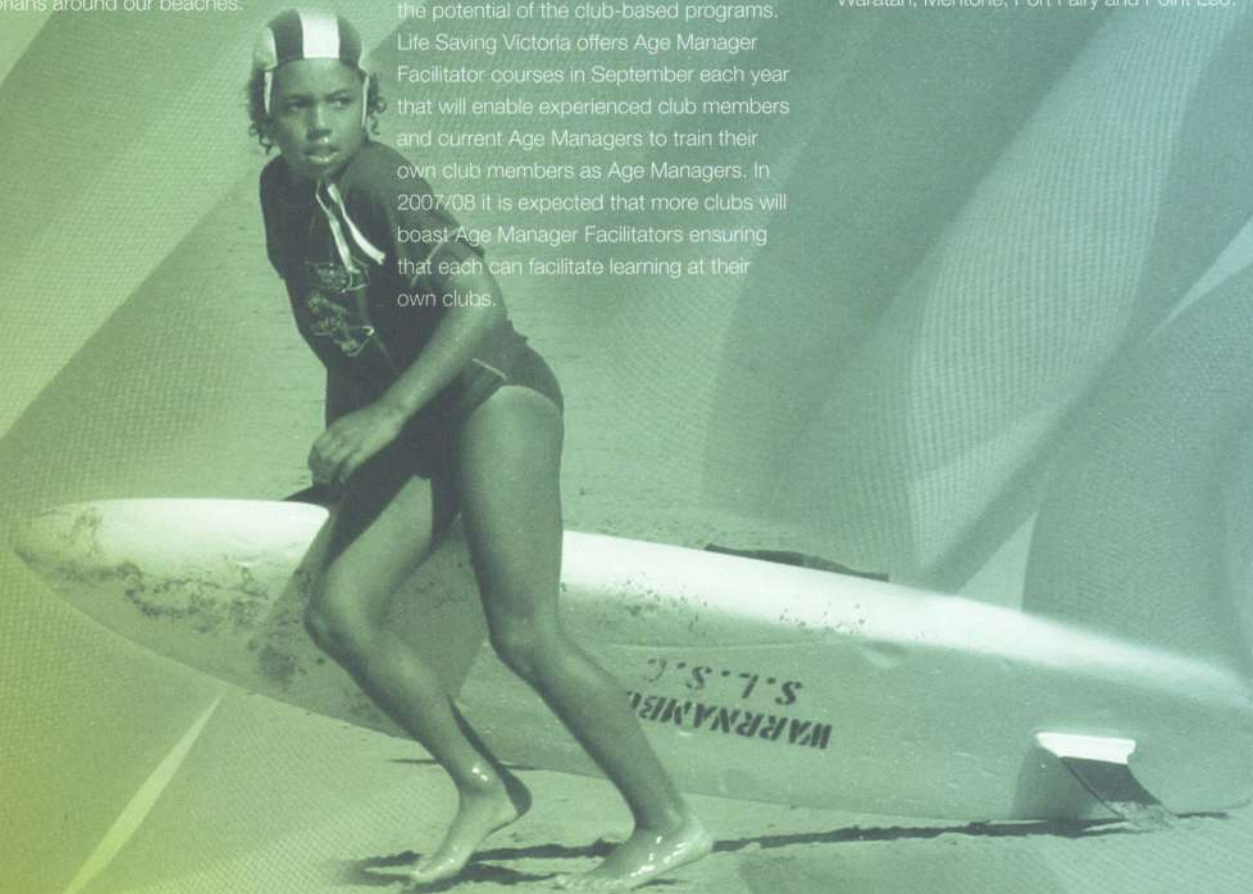
Over 170 keen volunteers from over 20 clubs completed Life Saving Victoria's Age Managers Course in 2006/07. SLSA is continuing to develop Age Manager resources that will assist clubs in maximising the potential of the club-based programs. Life Saving Victoria offers Age Manager Facilitator courses in September each year that will enable experienced club members and current Age Managers to train their own club members as Age Managers. In 2007/08 it is expected that more clubs will boast Age Manager Facilitators ensuring that each can facilitate learning at their own clubs.

Junior Carnivals

2006/07 was another very successful season for junior competition. Over the course of the season nine carnivals were conducted with an average participation of 488 competitors and a total of 42 clubs taking part. In addition we saw the introduction of a new event in the Y&LD calendar, the Youth Inter-Regional Challenge. Once again Warrnambool played host to the 2007 Westpac Junior State Championships.

State carnivals were conducted during the 2006/07 season at Sandridge, Cosy Corner (hosted by Torquay SLSC), Mount Martha and Bancoora. The average participation at these carnivals was 645 competitors with a total of 31 clubs attending. A new program of events was piloted at the carnivals this season producing mixed responses. For the 2007/08 season the program will be slightly modified to resolve some of the issues that have arisen.

The Regional Championships were once again conducted across the State. The average participation at these carnivals was 363 competitors with a total of 38 clubs attending. Host clubs were: Fairhaven, Waratah, Mentone, Port Fairy and Point Leo.



Youth and Leadership Development

The overall points and handicap winning clubs of Regional championships were:

East Coast Region

Overall Points Winner Venus Bay SLSC
Handicap Winner Venus Bay SLSC

West Coast Region

Overall Points Winner Lorne SLSC
Handicap Winner Port Campbell SLSC

Metropolitan Region

Overall Points Winner Mentone LSC
Handicap Winner Williamstown LSC

Peninsula Region

Overall Points Winner Point Leo SLSC
Handicap Winner Mount Martha LSC

Surf Coast Region

Overall Points Winner Anglesea SLSC
Handicap Winner Anglesea SLSC

Leadership Development

The leadership development pathway consists of State and National programs designed for youth aged 13 to 25. Victoria's development pathway starts at club level and progresses through to the pinnacle of the development chain, the Leaders in Lifesaving Program.

This year's U13 Development Camp saw 68 candidates representing 24 clubs from around the State come together. Some significant developments in the delivery of the camp were rolled out this year including a condensed program with a reduction in the number of participants to ensure quality, not quantity, and the review and refinement of the lessons delivered.

The Camp's focus is to prepare candidates for the next stage of their lifesaving career. Key camp objectives are integration, information transfer, networking, reward and retention.

The U15 Leadership & Development Camp saw 48 candidates representing 18 clubs from around the State come together. In addition, two candidates from Queensland and two from Tasmania attended and significantly contributed to the camp.

Focus

The Camp equips participants with basic leadership and networking skills, and organisational information, also acting as a way to identify talent, reward key youth club leaders and retain younger members.

Leaders

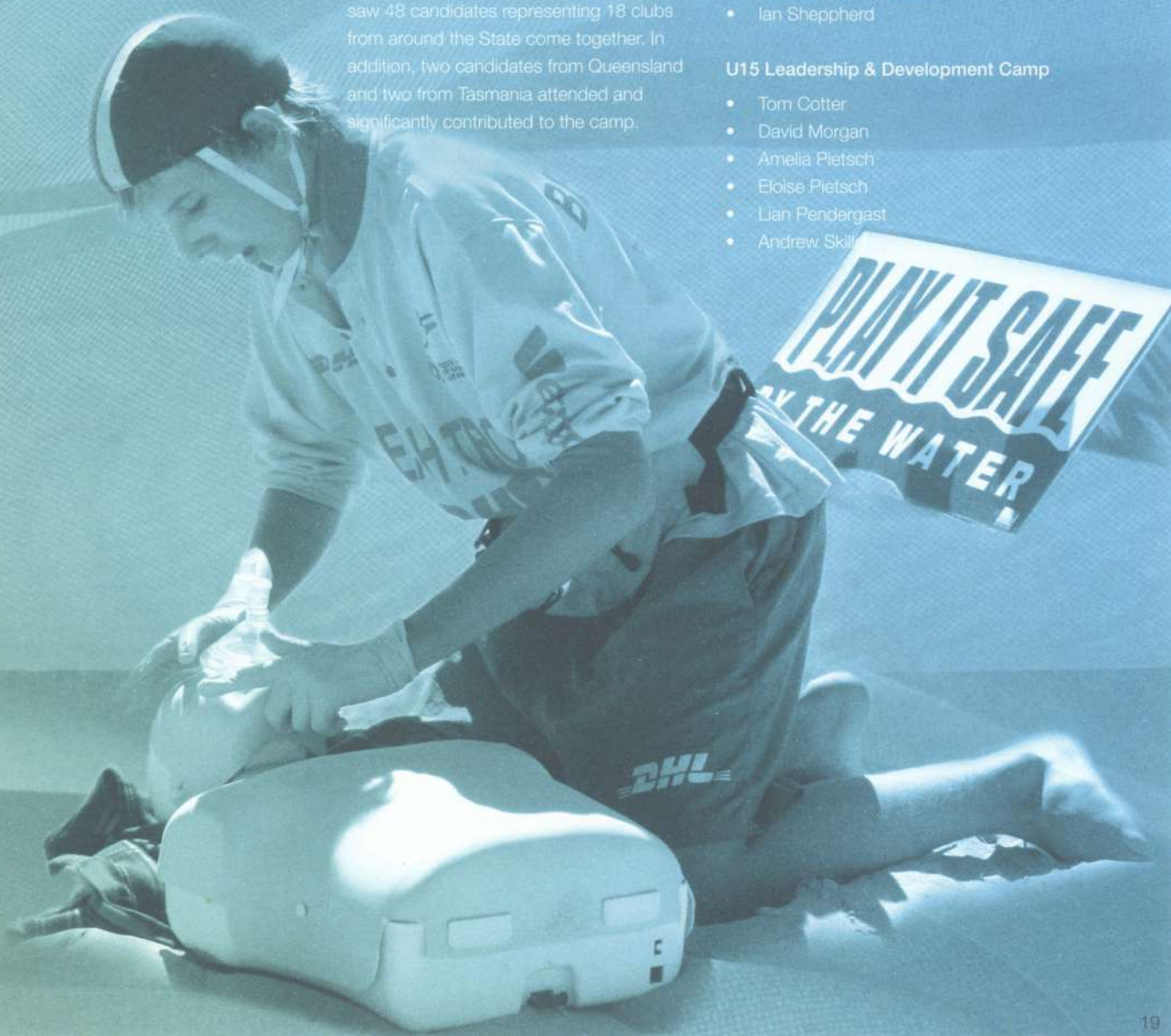
Without the support and hard work of the people who volunteer their time to equip Life Saving Victoria's youth with leadership skills, the Youth Programs area could not develop such dynamic programs. A special thanks goes to the following leaders:

2007 U13 Development Camp

- Hilary Hughes
- Michael Clancy
- Imogen Dingle
- Sarah Marrocco
- Rebecca Michau
- Jeremy Michau
- David Morgan
- Amelia Pietsch
- Lian Pendergast
- Rebecca Schot-Guppy
- Ian Shepherd

U15 Leadership & Development Camp

- Tom Cotter
- David Morgan
- Amelia Pietsch
- Eloise Pietsch
- Lian Pendergast
- Andrew Skill



National Leadership Development Programs 2006 Telstra National Youth Forum (16-18 Years)

The Telstra National Youth Forum aims to assist with retention of youth in lifesaving by giving participants a voice at a National level. Discussions on issues facing our youth and possible solutions are derived at the conclusion of the forum.

Victorian Representatives:

Rebecca Schot-Guppy

Jan Juc SLSC

Sarah Marrocco

Seaspray SLSC

Michael Clancy

Aspendale LSC

The result of the Forum has been the development of the concept which will see Life Saving Victoria celebrate opportunities available to youth. Rebecca Schot-Guppy (Jan Juc SLSC), Sarah Marrocco (Seaspray SLSC) and Michael Clancy (Aspendale LSC) have all been working hard for the day, set for early in the 2007/08 patrol season.

National Leadership Development Camp (18-25 years)

In January 2007, six outstanding leaders from Victoria were selected to attend the 2007 SLSA National Leadership Development Camp. Sharing their experience with 34 other participants from around Australia and New Zealand were:

Victorian Representatives:

Lian Pendergast

Jan Juc SLSC/Sandridge LSC

Will Boyd

Williamstown LSC/Kennett River LSC

Bree Ambry

Hampton LSC

Imogen Dingle

Fairhaven SLSC

Hilary Hughes

Inverloch SLSC

Ash Barbour

Waratah SLSC

Victorian State Team

The Victorian State Team's performance at the 2007 Interstate Championships was excellent, in particular the results of board rescues which reflected time taken in coaching in this area. Performances on the beach showed marked improvements from previous years. The Victorian team was exuberant in its 3rd placing both as a junior team and overall. The point score was as follows:

NSW	355
QLD	351
VIC	254
WA	217.5
SA	212
TAS	148.5
NT	77

Victorian Development Team - Southern States Challenge Results

Victoria	515
South Australia	446
Tasmania	407

Future Developments

Surf Education

In September 2007 it is anticipated that SLSA will roll out its new Surf Education and Age Manager resources. These programs will provide clubs and their members with more opportunities to educate and develop their surf safety and sport education. Life Saving Victoria will assist the clubs with its implementation during the 2007/08 season.

High Performance Squads

Two Junior High Performance Squads have been selected for the 2007 winter. A U14 & U15 squad and a U12 & U13 squad. These squads benefit from training that is not usually delivered at club level such as fitness testing, performance evaluation, nutrition and preparation for State and development teams.

Regional Training Squads

The introduction of a new coaching program, the Regional Training Squads, will assist in the development of our athletes and coaches. These squads have been introduced at Brighton, Altona, South Melbourne, Surf Coast and Warrnambool and we hope to introduce squads in the Peninsula and Gippsland areas soon. Regional Squads supplement club squads with skills acquisition and basic fitness training.

Acknowledgements

To the Y&LD council executive, volunteers and staff who have shown unquestionable commitment to the youth of Life Saving Victoria and affiliated community groups in delivering programs within budget.

Youth and Leadership Development Pathway

Life Saving Victoria Club Network Club Based Programs.

State U/13 Development Camp

- Target Age** 12 – 13 years
- Target Group** Nippers moving to Lifesaving Star / Lifesaving Services
- Eligibility** Each club is eligible to submit 3-4 Nippers currently within the U/13 age group
- Format** Two day camp
- Aims** To provide participants with new and exciting activities in relation to lifesaving and leadership skills. The camp also aims to develop a new network of members within Life Saving Victoria whilst facilitating the establishment of life long friendships.

State U/15 Leadership & Development Camp

- Target Age** 14 – 15 years
- Target Group** Club Champion Junior Lifesavers, potential Leaders of the Future
- Eligibility** Each club is eligible to submit 1 nominee (this should be your Champion Junior Lifesaver Nominee)
- Format** Three day camp
- Aims** To address retention issues within this age segment and provide participants with basic leadership and life skills. The participants experience the practical elements of leadership focus, team building, self-confidence, mentoring, communication, negotiation and problem solving.

U/17 Leadership & Development Camp

- Target Age** 16 – 17 years
- Target Group** Club Champion Junior Lifesavers, potential Community Leaders of the Future
- Eligibility** Nominated Leaders from within Victorian Lifesaving Clubs
- Format** Two day camp
- Aims** Provide participants with an environment that will develop their leadership potential with guidance and mentoring of active leaders within lifesaving.

Future Leaders Program

- Target Age** 18 – 25 years
- Target Group** Identified Club Leaders, Club Committee Members, potential Community Leaders of the Future
- Eligibility** Nominated Leaders from within Victorian Lifesaving Clubs
- Format** 6 weekends throughout the year and course work
- Aims** The Program aims to develop participants' leadership skills, by introducing them to a broad selection of leadership and development skills to assist their personal development in the future.

Junior Lifesavers of the Year
'For me the red and yellow is so much
more than just saving lives.'

Penny Mather - Portland SLSC



Life Saving Victoria plays a significant role in the provision of safe aquatic environments and facilities through the provision of expert advice and quality aquatic risk services for a range of environments and many different clients.

Key Highlights

There were several key highlights in Aquatic Risk Services this year. The most significant was the merger of the previous Aquatic Risk Management and Coastal Risk Management departments into a single Aquatic Risk Services department. This merger has given the department a unique position in Australia where it is at the forefront of aquatic risk management for swimming pools, coastal and inland waterways.

In terms of products and services, other highlights include the publication of the third edition of the National Aquatic and Recreation Signage Style Manual and the public launch of a fully revised Facility Design section for Royal Life Saving's Guidelines for Safe Pool Operation.

Participation Numbers

Coastal risk assessments included two assessments in Western Australia covering 54 beaches, an assessment in South Australia covering the Port Adelaide beaches, and two assessments in Melbourne for beaches in Port Phillip Bay.

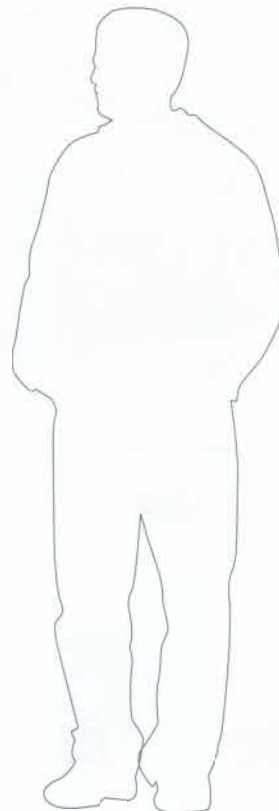
Inland risk assessments included seven commercially-developed residential estates and three lakes. There were 80 Aquatic Facility Safety Assessments, including 30 that were completed on contract to Civic Mutual Plus and the Department of Sustainability and Environment. A number of smaller pools, such as hotel pools, were also assessed.

Aquatic Risk Services

Future Developments

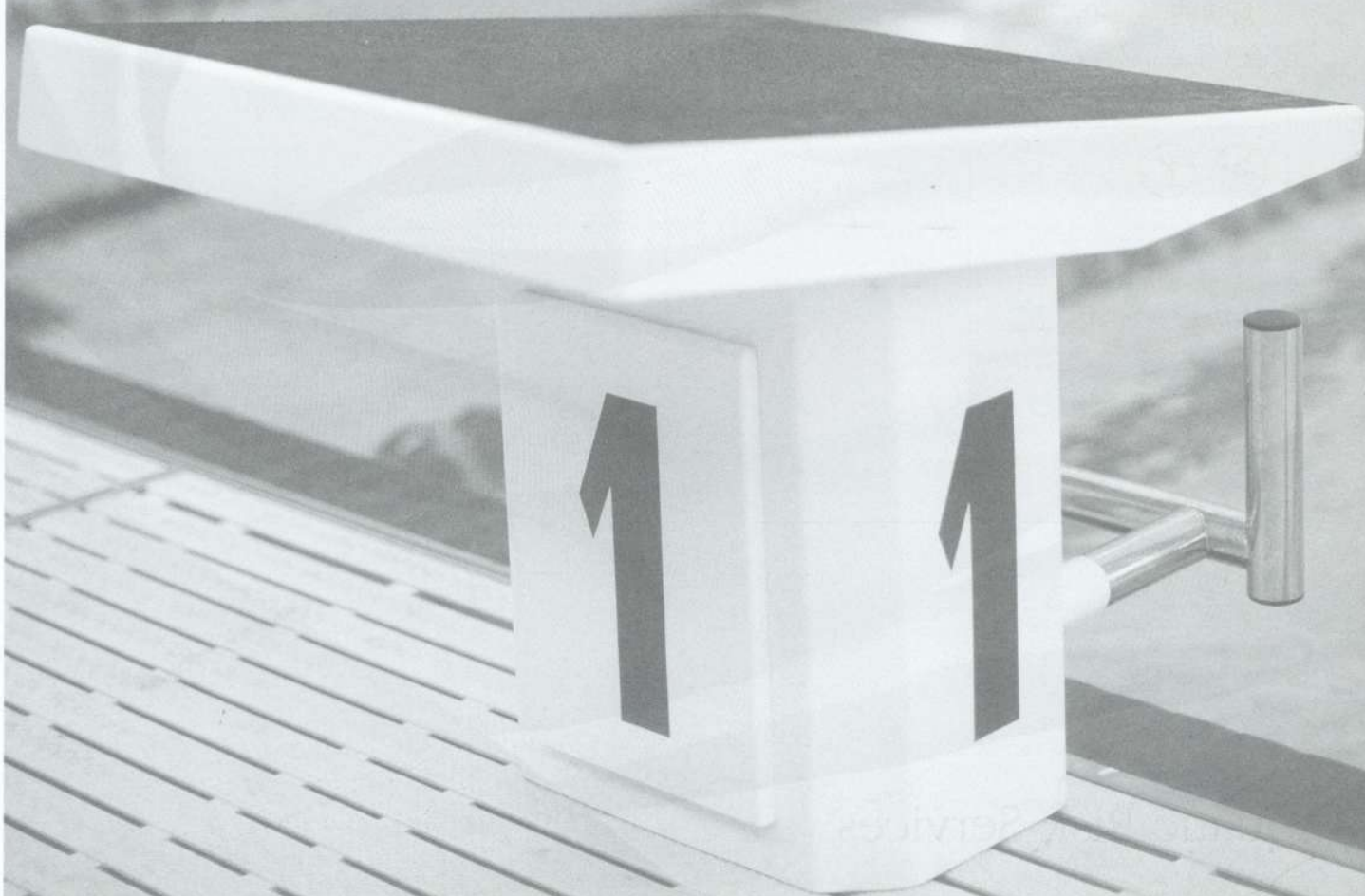
Two areas have been particularly highlighted for expansion in the upcoming year. These are hotel/motel/caravan ground swimming pools, and inland waterways both natural and constructed. Both these areas provide opportunity for Aquatic Risk Services to spread the water safety message to places where it may not have been heard yet.

Another area for the future is signage sales. Signage is a key element in aquatic risk management, and Aquatic Risk Services is going into partnership with a signage manufacturer so that we can ensure that all erected signage is not only appropriate but also meets the relevant standards.



Platinum Pool Program
‘The mystery guest visits help reinforce our
commitment to providing the safest facility
possible for the community’

Alexia Morgan – Waves Leisure Centre, Highett



Life Saving Victoria has and will continue to build on its capacity to provide direction and lead quality research projects that assist in reducing drowning incidents, provide safer aquatic venues, developing evaluation methods and directions for targeting injury prevention strategies and health promotion initiatives.

Key Highlights

The continued expansion of Life Saving Victoria's Research activities and capabilities in 2006/07 saw projects on injury prevention and supervision in public swimming pools, water safety for Culturally And Linguistically Diverse (CALD) communities, boating safety, as well as life saving clubs and trainer and assessor's needs, and campaign evaluation. Results were presented at various conferences, including the Australian Injury Prevention Conference, Australian Health Promotion Association National Conference, National Aquatic and Recreation Conference (AquaRec 2007) and the Australian Water Safety Council 2007 Water Safety Conference.

In addition, the key ongoing functions of Research continued with the assessment of the frequency and patterns of accidental drowning in Victoria. This information is collected from the State Coroner's Office Victoria, the National Coroners Information System and Monash University Accident Research Centre.

Once again there was great demand for drowning and water-related injury data and literature from industry, government, the media and the general community.

Partnerships

Contributing to the development of Life Saving Victoria Research was the expansion of key partnerships and formation of new partnerships. Life Saving Victoria is supported by the partnership with the Office of the Emergency Services Commissioner, Department of Justice. Collaboration and partnerships with Aquatics & Recreation Victoria, Parks Victoria, Australian National Sportfishing Association, Monash University Accident Research Centre, Victoria University as well as the State Coroner's Office Victoria and the National Coroners Information System have been invaluable.

Projects

Evaluation of Water Safety Initiatives for CALD Communities

Language and cultural barriers may reduce the accessibility of CALD communities to water safety education and training. This may place members of these groups and those in their care at a greater risk of drowning. Two CALD water safety initiatives were evaluated in 2006/07 and another project commenced.

Water Safety for All: Bridging the Gaps

Investigators: Dr Bernadette Matthews and Brooke Irvine.

Water Safety for All: Bridging the Gaps is a water safety education program targeting children and parents from the Vietnamese community. The program was conducted by Life Saving Victoria in partnership with the Dandenong Oasis Swimming and Recreation Centre and was based on the established Swim and Survive program for children aged 5-14yrs.

The aim of the program was to provide greater access to water safety and educational programs to heighten the awareness of water safety issues in the community and to assist with integration of the many cultures in the area. A pilot project was conducted in 2006 to evaluate the effectiveness of Water Safety for All: Bridging the Gaps.

All aspects of the program were rated highly by the 34 children and 19 parents who responded to a survey pre- and post-intervention. Results showed participants enjoyed the program, understood the information provided, and found the instructors fun and helpful. Parents agreed the program was worth their time and effort and that the content was relevant and from a reliable source with professional, organised instructors. Additional benefits were an increase in the number of Vietnamese frequenting the pool and integrating with the community. This study was supported by a grant from The Royal Life Saving Society Australia (RLSSA).

Water Connections: Connecting Communities through Aquatic Recreation

Investigators: Dr Bernadette Matthews, Elizabeth Collins, Warwick Waters and Justin Scarr.

Water Connections aims to develop links between Muslim community members, groups and the local community aquatic facilities in Hume City. It also aims to connect the local community to employment opportunities available through pool lifeguard and swim teacher training.

Two Project Officers from the local community were employed and played key roles in promoting and planning the project as well as conducting various education sessions. Meet a Lifeguard sessions were conducted at local schools with over 800 children learning about water safety and the role of lifeguards. Senior First Aid and Pool Lifeguard training was conducted with 37 participants across both courses. The project overall has received a great deal of support within the community which is demonstrated by over 800 visitors attending an Active Family Fun Day at Broadmeadows Leisure Centre.

The project conducted by Life Saving Victoria and the RLSSA was proudly supported by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship, Department of Victorian Communities and Hume City Council.

Angel Ring Pilot Project

The recent increase in rock fishing fatalities, particularly in a concentrated area of Victoria's coastline and primarily involving people from CALD communities, has prompted Life Saving Victoria together with various agencies and organisations to embark on a pilot program in an attempt to arrest this disturbing trend.

The pilot program has seen eight Angel Ring rescue devices installed by the Australian National Sportfishing Association at popular fishing spots along the Bass Coast near Phillip Island and Wilson's Promontory. These areas have been identified as high risk areas to anglers due to the frequency of deaths occurring in the area. Monitoring and evaluation of the two-year pilot project commenced in April 2006.

The project also involves: updating signage, public awareness campaigns, and a trial of a rock fishing seminar/workshop.

This project is supported by funding from ESSO Barry Beach and the Department of Primary Industries Recreational Fishing Grant Program.

Evaluation of the Boating Safety for Kids program

Investigators: Dr Bernadette Matthews, Elizabeth Collins, Warwick Waters, Brooke Irvine, and Andrew Skillern.

The Boating Safety for Kids program was developed by Life Saving Victoria in conjunction with Yachting Victoria. The program includes an interactive theory component, tailored for the classroom. These sessions aim to educate Upper Primary School students from Grades 4-6 on trip preparation, safety equipment, personal flotation device usage, dangers in both inland and open waterways, and emergency response. Evaluation of the Boating Safety for Kids program continued in 2006/07.

In addition to assessing the number of students undertaking the program and gaining feedback from the school teachers on the quality and delivery of the program, a Boating Safety for Kids Quiz was developed. The Quiz was designed to assess student knowledge of boating and water safety following the program. A pilot version was trialled on a school group who had recently participated in the program.

The final version of the quiz was sent to a random selection of participating schools in metropolitan and regional Victoria along with matched control schools who had not completed the program before. A follow-up quiz was sent three months later to determine longer term retention of information.

Support for the Boating Safety for Kids program is provided by a Marine Safety Victoria grant.

Life Saving Club Needs Analysis

Investigators: Dr Bernadette Matthews, Meg Sparshott and Greg Scott.

In 2006/07 Life Saving Victoria undertook a follow-up needs survey to that conducted in 2004/05. The purpose of the survey was to identify any new or continuing issues affecting Life Saving Clubs in Victoria.

Responses were received from 42 lifesaving clubs (72% of clubs). An overall profile of the clubs was provided, including membership, training, equipment, services provided, as well as areas of club management and administration. Potential barriers in these areas were identified as well as strategies for development and priorities for assistance. This information will be used to provide recommendations and support to assist clubs to provide lifesaving services.

This study was supported by a grant from the Victorian Valuing Volunteer Emergency Service Workers Program.



Trainers and Assessors Survey

Investigators: Dr Bernadette Matthews and Rob O'Brien.

A survey was conducted in April 2007 to assess communication strategies and obtain feedback from Life Saving Victoria's trainers and assessors regarding preferred methods of communication and information dissemination.

A total of 65 responses were received. Results of the survey have provided valuable information to Life Saving Victoria to best address trainer and assessor needs including the provision of more effective and flexible information sessions, workshops and networking opportunities.

Keep Watch @ Public Pools Program Evaluation

Investigators: Dr Bernadette Matthews, Elizabeth Collins and Richard Franklin.

Close supervision of children at public swimming pools is an essential part of safe and enjoyable recreation. This project aims to determine the effectiveness of a public education program (Keep Watch @ Public Pools) for improving child supervision levels by parents and carers at public swimming pools.

An observational study of behaviours around specific areas of public pools where young children typically recreate is currently underway. The study involves public swimming pools in Victoria randomised to either control or intervention pools. The level of parent/carer supervision of children will be assessed pre- and post- the Keep Watch @ Public Pools intervention. Surveys of lifeguards at each of the pools will be used to determine perceived parent/carer supervision levels along with the needs of the centre in regards to improving supervision along with feedback on the materials provided.

The study, supported by a grant from RLSSA, was due for completion in September 2007.

Play it Safe by the Water Campaign Evaluation 2006/07

The Play it Safe by the Water campaign, a Victorian Government partnership with Life Saving Victoria, Aquatic and Recreation Victoria and Surfing Victoria, is continually monitored to ensure the effectiveness and uptake of key water safety messages throughout the community. Sweeney Research conducted telephone surveys in 2006/07 interviewing 500 Victorians to determine attitudes to water safety, and awareness of and attitudes to water safety advertising pre- and post- campaign.

Future projects

Projects underway or planned for 2007/08 include:

- pool injury surveillance
- the use of public swimming pool inflatable equipment
- evaluation of the Boating Safety for Kids program
- Angel Ring safety device monitoring and evaluation
- evaluation of 10 years of the Play it Safe by the Water campaign
- evaluation of an interactive water safety education CD for primary school children
- water safety priorities for culturally and linguistically diverse communities
- evaluation of a water safety and youth development program for CALD communities and persons with a low socio-economic status.

Water Connections

‘The highlight of the project for me was the Family Fun Day. To see over 800 people coming to the leisure centre on a cold day was great. It was also wonderful to see a mother who took her 3 children to the pool. This was really special as her 9 year old boy died this summer at the beach. He knew how to swim but was caught in a rip. It was the last funeral I attended. I was moved to know this family came to the pool on the Family Fun Day.’

Manar Chelebi – Project Officer



Life Saving Victoria is committed to delivering water safety and education services for all segments of the Victorian community.

2006/07 has seen Life Saving Victoria expand its services and programs across many multicultural communities within Victoria. Two highlights of the year were the international visitors participating in lifeguard training and the Water Connections Program focusing on engaging the Muslim and broader multicultural community residents in the City of Hume.

Two Indian representatives participated in our professional lifeguard training programs, and went on to be employed as lifeguards at Fairhaven Beach during December and January. All of the participants gained valuable experience from the training program and Life Saving Victoria hopes to continue this initiative to increase the water safety at aquatic venues when these now well-skilled lifeguards return home.

In partnership with Royal Life Saving Society Australia, via funding from the Department of Immigration and Citizenship and the Department of Victoria Communities and supported by Hume City Council, we piloted a program called Water Connections: Connecting the community through Aquatic Recreation. The program is aimed at promoting water safety and aquatic participation in culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) communities across the Hume City Council with a focus on the Muslim community.

One of the key highlights of this program was the Active Family Fun Day, a marquee event at the end of the program. Over 800 people attended the Broadmeadows Leisure Centre on that day to participate in a range of activities including water safety skills sessions, basketball and soccer clinics, and to enjoy the Halal barbecue. During the Water Connections project Life Saving Victoria conducted a number of programs for CALD communities including Meet a Lifeguard sessions at schools, water awareness sessions for parents and our First Aid and Pool Lifeguard training.

Over 2006/07 Life Saving Victoria was recognised for its work via Bruce Ward at Geelong North Secondary College and Ocean Grove SLSC. This program provides some great lifesaving skills and leadership development across many of the different communities represented at Geelong North Secondary College. In the Smorgon Awards for Community Programs, the program won \$30,000 prize money which will help continue the great work being conducted in the North Geelong area.

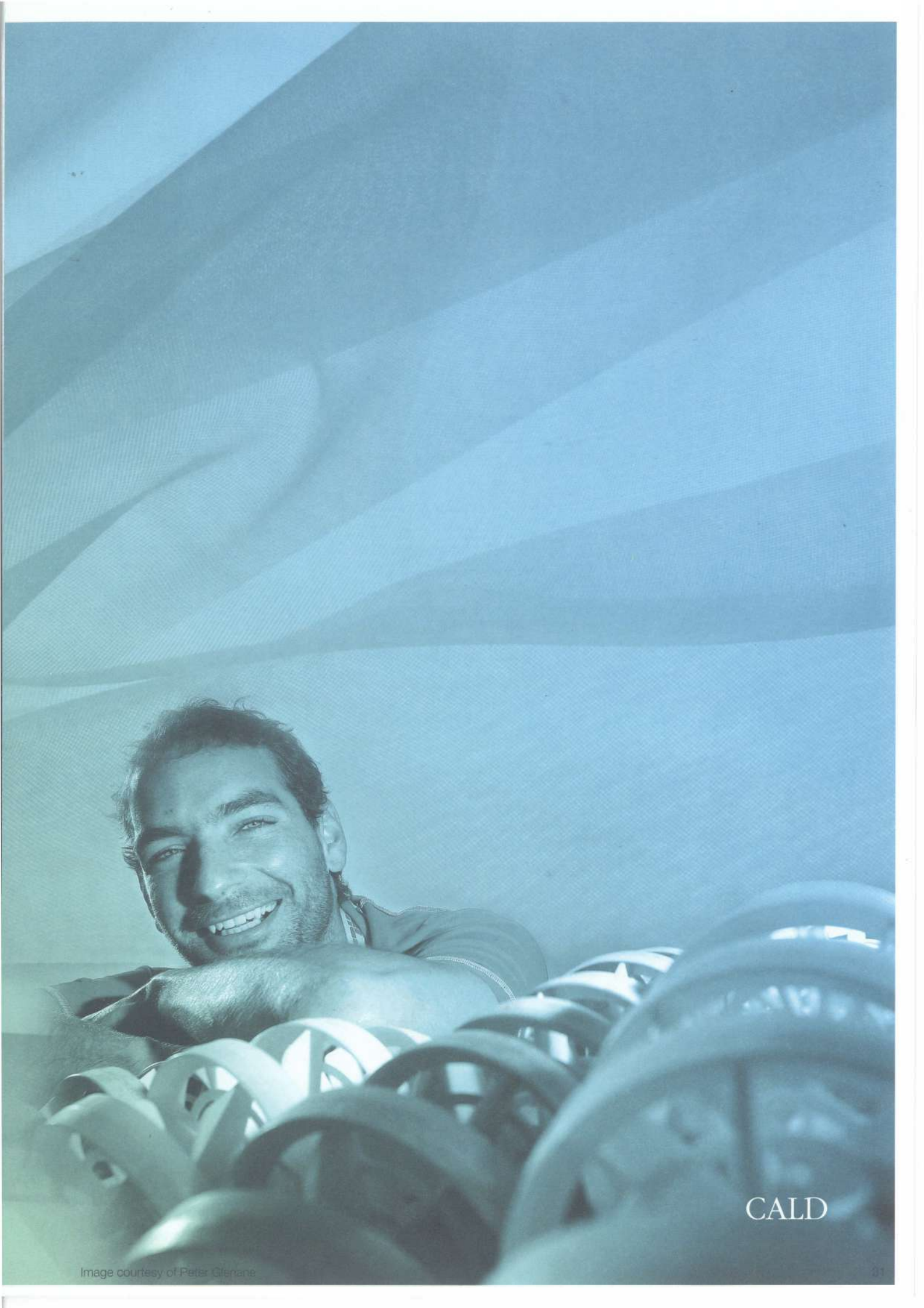
This year Life Saving Victoria welcomed Anthony Hume as our first Indigenous Water Safety Project Officer. Anthony's position assisted Life Saving Victoria and many of our partner organisations break down the barriers around participation and awareness of water safety and aquatic related activities for Victoria's Indigenous communities. Anthony not only helped to promote the activities but has also been very hands on. He completed all his required training enabling him to be Head Lifeguard at Victoria's premier surf event at Bell's Beach. This made him not only a great role model for the young Indigenous children but also a great advocate for developing the partnership between surfers and lifesavers.

Life Saving Victoria has continued to promote the Play it Safe by the Water campaign to seventeen different communities this year as part of the ongoing CALD program. The addition of an Indigenous component to this year's program has had Anthony regularly appearing on Victoria's Indigenous radio station.

Life Saving Victoria is looking forward to continually building on many of the successful elements of this year. In 2007/08 we will employ a full time CALD Program Manager to assist us in continuing to promote the benefits of safe aquatic participation in all Victorian communities.



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Life Saving Victoria understands the value of excellent media coverage and the support of great partners. LSV continues to use many different methods to promote our important messages and is committed to building the LSV Brand as a strong and trusted member of Victoria's emergency services family.

Media and Partnerships

Season 2006/07 has come and gone with the many exciting public awareness opportunities that the team at Life Saving Victoria took excellent advantage of. Life Saving Victoria's role in promotion of the State Government's Play it Safe by the Water campaign continues to grow and builds on our role as the State's peak water safety body.

Life Saving Victoria and many of its partners such as Surfing Victoria and Aquatic and Recreation Victoria conducted a media road show in October. As part of this, the joint communications team visited almost all the regional media outlets across the State promoting the Play it Safe by the Water messages. The media road show enabled us to have direct access to radio and print media which was used to promote water safety messages all year round.

Total media exposure for Life Saving Victoria included 1,476 print stories and 340 radio spots. All of this coverage helped in building the Life Saving Victoria profile and brand across the State, positioning Life Saving Victoria as the first point of call for all media outlets when it came to water safety and lifesaving related issues.

Our media and communications team also spent time amongst our members at a number of key events and assisted our volunteers in building our profile at events such as the State Senior Championships and the 2007 Westpac Junior State Titles.

This year Life Saving Victoria has built on the current partnership with the Kangaroos Football Club to help target the 'risk taker' market. The Kangaroos Coaching Panel has seen our logo placed on the Coaches' apparel and Coaches' box alongside the Play it Safe logo. This partnership will also build on our Indigenous program using six of the Kangaroos' Indigenous players to help continue our great work in promoting water safety to Indigenous communities.

Year of the Surf Lifesaver

Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA) is celebrating 100 years of lifesaving in Australia with 2007 being the official Year of the Surf Lifesaver (YSL). The Marketing and PR team took this opportunity to facilitate the participation of our members in a number of YSL events and raise public awareness of the valuable service our volunteer lifesavers provide year in and year out. YSL events that Life Saving Victoria participated in included the Australia Day Parade, Great Australia Day Duck Race, the Australian Open Tennis, Moomba Parade, Australian International Airshow and the St Kilda Festival. The major highlight was the Year of the Surf Lifesaver Gala Dinner.



Communications and Media

Australia Day

Life Saving Victoria accepted the invitation for volunteer lifesavers to lead the annual Australia Day Parade. The parade presented the perfect opportunity to promote lifesaving with imagery from the event broadcasted by several media outlets, both print and television, across Australia. The extensive media exposure was highlighted by the coverage of the Parade on the front page of the Herald Sun the next day.

Great Australia Day Duck Race

In 2007 the inaugural Great Australia Day Duck Race was conducted in partnership with the Australia Day Committee. The event ran in conjunction with the YSL celebrations.

The event was deemed a great success, exceeding all projections in both revenue and interest in the community. Over 12,000 ducks were sold.

The day kicked off with live weather crosses on Channel 9's Today Show, which had also engaged in some pre-promotion of the Duck Race. Throughout the day thousands of Victorians gathered in Alexandra Gardens to enjoy the Australia Day festivities and observe the race along the Yarra River.

The Great Australia Day Duck Race enjoyed phenomenal media coverage. This included a number of promotional items in the Herald Sun featuring Lord Mayor John So and sporting celebrities such as Kevin Sheedy, Melbourne Storm, tennis champion Jelena Jankovic, Victoria Bushrangers Brad Hodge and David Hussey along with Matt Welsh and the Kangaroos Football Club. The day also received extensive radio coverage on 3AW, ABC 774 and Gold 104.

Mitsubishi Motors Australia was the major prize sponsor for the inaugural Great Australia Day Duck Race. They generously provided a fully-branded promotional vehicle to support public awareness and sales initiatives for the event.

Australian Open Tennis

Victorian Lifesavers received international exposure when they participated in the centre court activities at the Australian Open on Australia Day 2007. The event was broadcasted globally as part of Channel 7's telecast of the Men's Semi-Final and Hall of Fame induction coverage. This marked the first time a volunteer organisation was given such an honour on centre court.

Moomba Parade

Lifesavers also made an appearance as part of the Moomba festivities. Our IRB capabilities were showcased in the Moomba Waterfest on-the-water activities. Volunteer lifesavers also joined in the annual Moomba Parade.

Australian International Airshow

For the first time ever, Life Saving Victoria showcased its emergency services capability and participated in a static exhibition at the Australian International Airshow 2007 at Avalon. Westpac Lifesaver 7 was on display giving visitors the opportunity to speak with pilots and shark spotters and to sit in the cockpit. Over 200,000 people attended the air show.

St Kilda Festival

Through our relationship with Westpac, Life Saving Victoria was given the opportunity to partner with the Aurora Community Channel to have a display stall on the FOXTEL platform at the St Kilda Festival. The Festival is the busiest and most visited outdoor festival in Australia with 350,000 people attending. This gave Life Saving Victoria the chance to showcase our programs and services to this broad audience.

The Great Australia Day Duck Race
'It's a great new addition to the Australia Day
program and we are delighted with both the
successful outcome of the event and the
fundraising for Life Saving Victoria. Making a
difference in the community on Australia Day
is a wonderful idea, especially when it's as
enjoyable as this event.'

Bruce Hartnett - Chair of the Australia Day Committee (Victoria)



Life Saving Victoria aims to develop and promote the benefits of the sport side of lifesaving as a unique, entertaining and rewarding activity that offers diverse opportunities for athletes, coaches and officials.

The Aquatic Sports Council is responsible for the facilitation of aquatic sports and related activities to foster an increased participation in the sport of lifesaving in Victoria.

The 2006/07 season has seen a number of key achievements noted here:

- introduction of 2XU Compression Wear Series
- rollout of the Online Competition Entry system across all Aquatic Sport Competitions
- upgrade of the Life Saving Victoria Website including upgrade of the Competition website
- introduction of a Sport-specific online Email Newsletter to enable greater communication
- completion of the Life Saving Victoria Strategic Plan
- completion of the Aquatic Sports Business Plan for implementation in 2007/08
- introduction of Regional training squads at Altona and Brighton
- introduction of Competency based Officials Course
- upgrade of Surfguard to include Patrol hours to enable greater checking of competitors for State Championships events

State Teams

Victorian's retain the Weiland Shield

The Victorian State Team triumphed over California in the 50th anniversary of the Weiland Shield competition held at Torquay Beach on 13th and 14th January 2007. After a great start on day one by Victoria, the Californians hit back on day two in the Run Swim Run spearhead by Blaine Morgan, Olympic Silver Medallist Chad Carvin and 2007 Pier to Pub winner Micha Burden. Local knowledge and superior surf skills proved too much for the Californians and in the end Victoria was too strong, winning the competition 76 to 54 points.

Beach State Team

The Victorian Beach State Team served it up to their northern counterparts placing third overall in the Interstate Championships at Middleton Beach in South Australia. This is the best result Victoria has seen for a number of years. Individual standouts included Sam Cain taking 1st place in the U19 Board, Tom Allioti 1st place in the U17 Beach Sprint, Anna Masek 1st place in the U19 Beach Sprint, Abby Lewtas 2nd place in the Open Flags, Sam Troott 2nd place in the Open Flags, Justin Cole 2nd place in the U15 Board and Kyle Goulding 2nd place in the U19 Ski.

Pool State Team

The Victorian Pool State team competed recently in the 2007 Australian Pool Lifesaving Championships held in Perth. Young gun Ben Hannaker from Mordialloc LSC was named in the U16 Australian Team following the event along with Torquay SLSC's Luke Harper who was named in the Australian Squad. Mordialloc LSC's James Evans and Mitch Hannaker were also named in the U16 Australian team as coach and manager respectively.

Victoria obtained seven individual first places, four individual 2nd places and nine individual third places. Victoria finished third on 382 points behind NSW and Queensland. Standout individual results included Lauren Hannaker who won a gold medal in the U19 CPR and U19 Line Throw.

High Performance Squad

The 2006/07 Victorian U/19 High Performance Squad comprised of eleven athletes. As part of the program these athletes travelled to Tugan, Queensland to compete in the Queensland Surf Sport series.

Beach Competition

2XU Compression Wear Series

Life Saving Victoria this season was pleased to announce the introduction of the 2XU Compression Wear Series.



A total prize pool of \$4000 cash and 2XU Compression clothing was on offer for the 2006/07 Aquatic Sports Premiership Series. The winners were the competitors in each event, as outlined below, who amass the most points over the Premiership Series including double points on offer at the 2007 Victorian Lifesaving Championships.

Thank you to Anthony Orwin and 2XU for their support of the Series which will grow into bigger and better things next season.

Box Hill Institute of TAFE U/19 Board Series

Once again Box Hill Institute of TAFE has been a valuable supporter of the U19 Board Series. The winner of the Series was the competitor who amassed the most points throughout the premiership series. The winners received a six month scholarship to the Box Hill Institute of TAFE and a brand new racing board thanks to Forcefield. This year's winners were Casee Honan and Nick O'Hare from Ocean Grove SLSC. Casee capped off her second year winning the award by going on to become the 2007 Australian Champion in the event.

2006/07 Premiership Series

The Premiership Series comprises of the six traditional Full carnivals held throughout Victoria during the 2006/07 season. The rounds were held at Woolamai, Anglesea, Torquay, Mordialloc, Jan Juc and Fairhaven.

The Premiership Series is decided on highest combined club point score from the six Senior Full Premiership carnivals. Points were awarded for each event on the following basis: 1st – 6 points, 2nd – 5 points, 3rd – 4 points, 4th – 3 points, 5th – 2 points, and 6th – 1 point.

Ocean Grove SLSC convincingly won the A Grade competition with a lead of over five hundred points over Torquay SLSC who placed second, one hundred points ahead of Half Moon Bay SLSC. Lorne SLSC was successful in winning the B Grade competition and will now advance to A Grade for season 2007/08, while Frankston LSC will be relegated to B Grade.

State Championships

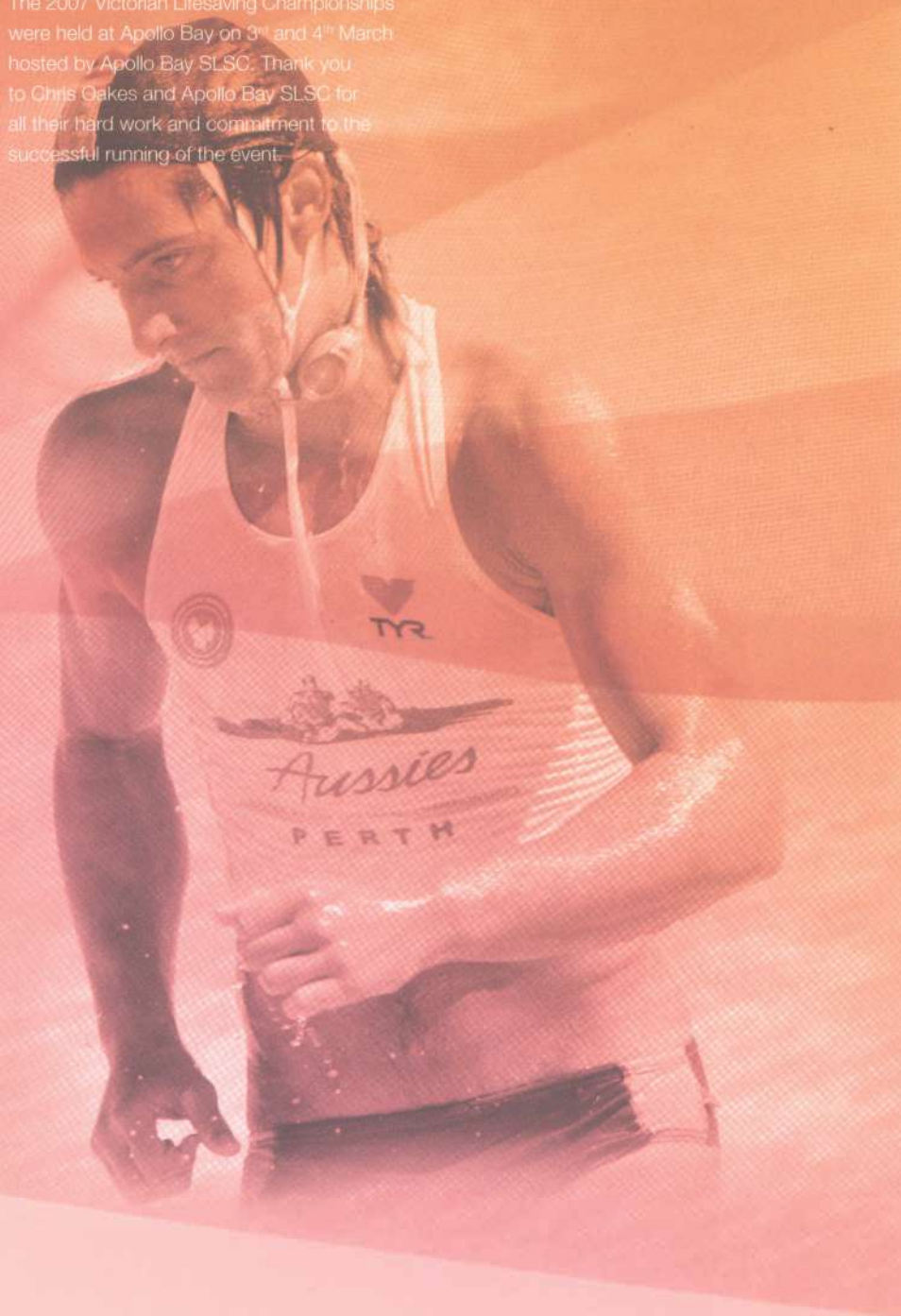
The 2007 Victorian Lifesaving Championships were held at Apollo Bay on 3rd and 4th March hosted by Apollo Bay SLSC. Thank you to Chris Oakes and Apollo Bay SLSC for all their hard work and commitment to the successful running of the event.

Masters State Championships

The 2007 Victorian Masters Lifesaving Championships were held at Lorne on 17th February hosted by the Lorne SLSC. Thank you to Lorne SLSC for all of their tireless efforts and dedication to bringing this event together.

Australian Surf Lifesaving Championships

The Australian Surf Lifesaving Championships moved west to Perth from the Gold Coast for the first time in a number of years. Outstanding results came from a number of Victorian competitors, most notably Casee Honan who won a gold medal in the U19 Board Race, and Jack Hansen and Justin Cole who won a gold medal in the U19 Board Rescue.



IRB Competition

Victorian IRB Premiership Series

The Victorian IRB Premiership Series comprised of five rounds with two rounds rescheduled due to weather conditions. Victorian IRB competition participation numbers have grown rapidly again this season.

IRB State Championships

The 2007 Victorian IRB Championships were held at Anglesea SLSC. The final day of competition was postponed due to poor weather conditions. Thank you to Anglesea SLSC for all of their hard work and dedication to bring the event together.

Pool Competition

Senior Pool Lifesaving Championships

The 2006 Victorian Pool Lifesaving Championships were held at the YMCA Dandenong Oasis. It was fantastic to have a number of non-traditional pool based clubs in attendance. The championship point score was as follows: Seaspray SLSC 352, Mordialloc LSC 175, Williamstown SLSC 101, Chelsea Longbeach SLSC 66, Black Rock LSC 29, Torquay SLSC 22, Anglesea SLSC 21, Sandridge LSC 5, Jan Juc SLSC 4.

Junior Pool Lifesaving Championships

The 2006 U8 & U10 Championships and the U10 & U12 Championships were held at the Sandringham pool. The relaxed atmosphere of these Championships is a good avenue for competitors to hone their lifesaving skills over the winter period.

Participation Numbers

Beach Competition (Full Carnivals)

Woolamai (17/12/06)
258
Anglesea (07/01/06)
643
Torquay (14/02/07)
597
Mordialloc (21/01/07)
340
Jan Juc (4/02/07)
633
Fairhaven (18/02/07)
634

State Championships

Lorne Masters (18/02/07)
292
Apollo Bay Senior Champs (03/03/07)
811

Pool Competitions (2006 Winter Season)

U/8 & U/10 21st May
35
U/8 & U/10 23rd July
42
U/8 & U/10 States
43
U/12 & U/14 4th June
42
U/12 & U/14 30th July
30
U/12 & U/14 States
38
Senior Pool Carnival 9th July
26
Senior Pool Relay 13th August
27
Senior State Champs
52

IRB Competitions

YSL South Melbourne
48
Ocean Grove Rd 1
91
Venus Bay Res to Lorne 2 June
83
Woolamai Res to Lorne 2 June
85
Lorne 23rd
92
Lorne 24th
105

Aquatic Sport has a number of key strategic plans that will be adopted next season with the introduction of the Life Saving Victoria Strategic Plan. They include:

- develop a trained/administered club /regional coach and officials network
- enhancing the profile of Aquatic Sport
- introduction of a Centre of Excellence Culture for elite and developing athletes
- develop strong links between ages, venues and administrators
- provide opportunities for a broad cross section of aquatic sport competitions.

Other initiatives for the 2007/08 season will include the expansion of the High Performance program and a revitalised carnival structure to include the introduction of senior regional carnivals and new sport based format carnivals.

Acknowledgements

To the executive, coordinators, officials, coaches, staff and everyone who has assisted Aquatic Sport this season, thank you for your hard work and support. Without dedicated volunteers aquatic sport would simply not exist. Thank you for the time commitment you have made to ensure our wonderful sport continues to grow. Acknowledgment must be given to outstanding competitor results this season by a number of our athletes – well done on a great season.

Victorian's Triumph

'All of the hard work I have put in over the past few years has been worth every minute. I have achieved this ultimate goal of mine, to win this race.'

Casee Honan - U19 Australian Champion Women's Surf Board Race



Lifesaving Honours

LSV Life Membership

Quita Burke
Nicholas Hall
John Lippmann OAM
Michael Martin
Darren McLeod
Mark Scott
Peter van Deuren

Junior Male Athlete of the Year

Jack Hansen – Torquay SLSC

Junior Female Athlete of the Year

Casee Honan – Ocean Grove SLSC

Y&LD Outstanding Service Awards

Phillip Hughes
Barwon Heads/13th Beach SLSC
Colin Ellicott
Brighton LSC
Samantha Griffin
Ocean Grove SLSC
Glenn Cain
Chelsea Longbeach LSC
Tom Cullen
Anglesea LSC

Youth Parent of the Year

Steve Jewson – Jan Juc SLSC

Champion Junior Lifesavers

Penny Mather – Portland SLSC
Kim Lipszyc – Point Leo SLSC

Club Training Officer of the Year

Caroline Nagel – Bonbeach LSC

Competition Official of the Year

Joint Winners
Bruce Ward – Ocean Grove SLSC
Barbara Morgan – South Melbourne LSC /
Altona LSC

Pool Lifeguard of the Year

Daniel de Hennepe, City of Kensington
Waves Leisure Centre

Fred Westfield Medalist

Xavier Agostino – Ocean Grove SLSC

Administration Club of the Year

Warrnambool SLSC

Coach of the Year

Mark Graham – Ocean Grove SLSC

Assessor of the Year

Nicholas Demiris – Anglesea SLSC

Westpac Team of the Year

Jack Hansen and Justin Cole, U19 Male
Board Rescue Team – Torquay SLSC

Male Athlete of the Year

Jack Hansen – Torquay SLSC

Female Athlete of the Year

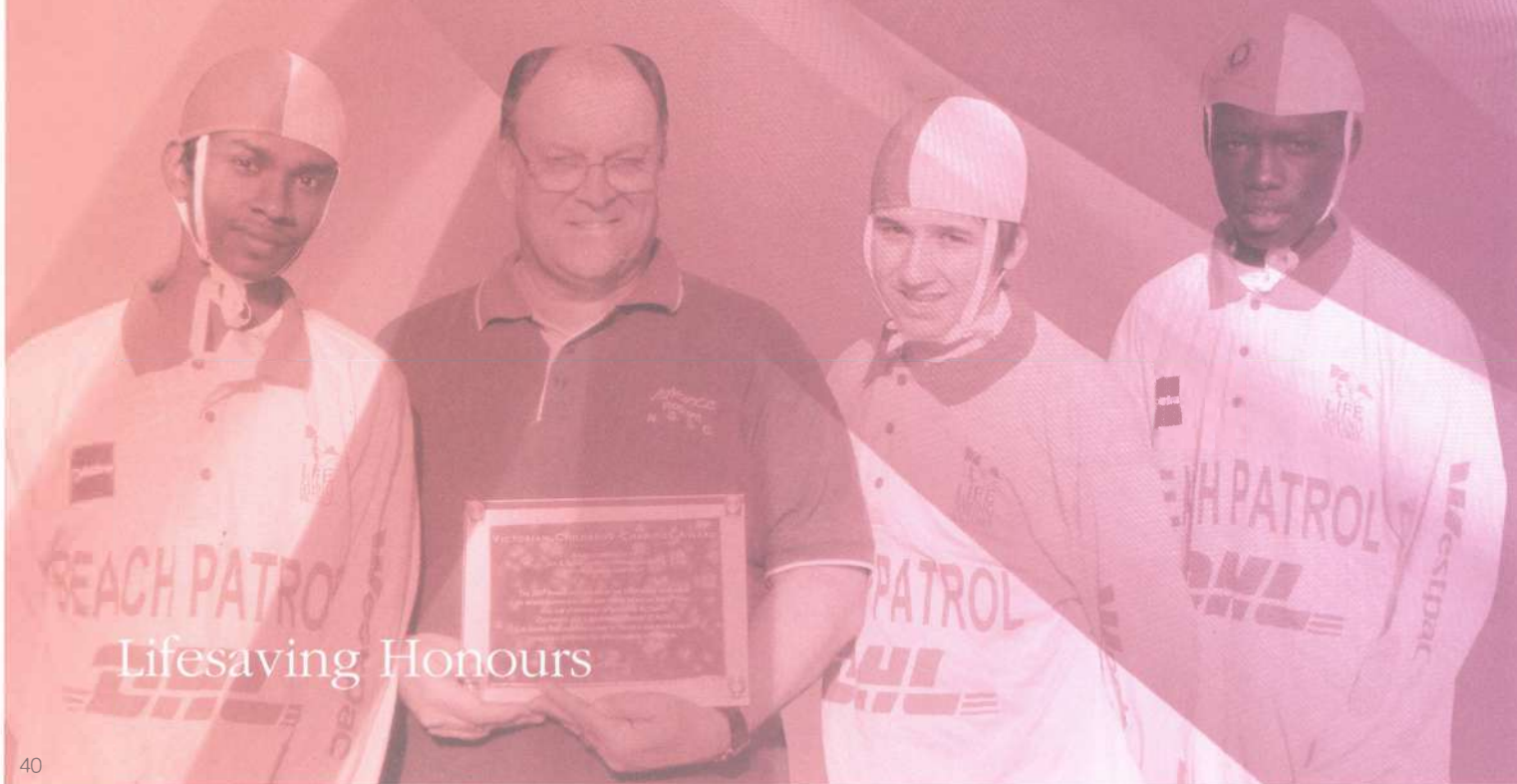
Casee Honan – Ocean Grove SLSC

Media Service to Life Saving

The Warrnambool Standard

Beach Lifeguard of the Year

Aimee Harvey – Woolamai Beach SLSC



Lifesaving Honours

100+ Volunteer Patrol Hours

(Gold Recipients Only)

James Evans – Mordialloc LSC

Keiren Evison – Lakes Entrance LSC

Justin Sardelic – Altona LSC

Joan Scott – Wonthaggi LSC

Frazer Watson – Mornington LSC

Sir Adrian Curlewis Scholar

David Morgan – Seaspray SLSC

Club of the Year

Fairhaven SLSC

Outstanding Achievement of the Year

Back from the Brink – Altona LSC

VicSport Official of the Year

Barbara Morgan – South Melbourne LSC /

Altona LSC

Australia Day 2007 Honours

John Lippmann OAM

Queens Birthday 2007 Honours

David Grant OAM

Dr Kevin Moriarty OAM

Victorian Lifesaver of the Year

Scott Yeomans – Anglesea SLSC

Victorian Volunteer of the Year

Scott Ivey – Williamstown SLSC

2007 Victorian Children's Charities Award

Bruce Ward and Life Saving Victoria



Lifesaving Councils and Committees

Life Saving Victoria Directors Board Membership (2005)

Until Late 2006 Council Elections

Dr Michael Kennedy
Independent Chair

Eloise Pietsch
Ordinary Director

Mark Scott
Ordinary Director

Jennifer Maclean
Ordinary Director

Genevieve Lehmann
Ordinary Director

Terry Peterson OAM
Ordinary Director

Neil Morarty
Ordinary Director

Nancy Joseph
Ordinary Director

Maurice McCutcheon
Ordinary Director

Michael Martin
Independent Director (President of SLSV)

Dianne Montalto
Independent Director (Chair of RLSSAV)

Board Membership (late 2006) Following the Election of LSV's First President

Michael Martin
President

Eloise Pietsch
Ordinary Director

Mark Scott
Ordinary Director

Jennifer Maclean
Ordinary Director

Nicholas Hall
Ordinary Director

Terry Peterson OAM
Ordinary Director

Neil Morarty
Ordinary Director

Nancy Joseph
Ordinary Director

Maurice McCutcheon
Ordinary Director

Dr Michael Kennedy
Independent Director

Martin Walsh
Independent Director

Nigel Taylor
Company Secretary

2006/07 Audit and Finance

Martin Walsh – Chair
Dr Michael Kennedy
Neil Morarty
Garry Martin

2006/07 Governance Committee

Dr Michael Kennedy – Chair
Dianne Montalto
Matt Finnis
Rex Hopkins
Jennifer Maclean

2006/07 Honours and Awards Committee

Dianne Montalto – Chair
Neil Morarty
Chris Baker
Andrew Barnes
Rebecca Talbot
Belinda Porter
Allan Holmes
Genevieve Lehmann

2007/07 Community Aquatic Education Council Executive

Jennifer Maclean
Chair

Nicholas Hall
Deputy Chair

Genevieve Lehmann
Council Representative

John Lippmann
Technical Panel Convenor

Margaret Clayton
Water Safety Panel Convenor

Council of Aquatic Sports

Neil Morarty
Director (Ocean)

Terry Peterson OAM
Director (Bay)

Richard Bedford
Council Representative

Terry Peterson OAM
Council Chair

Brian Ulmer
Special Events Coordinator

Tom Cullen
Junior Competition Coordinator

Colin Ellicott
Powercraft Coordinator

Judy Silom
Competition Representative

Morgan Lacey
Competition Coordinator

Scott Tannahill
Media and Marketing Coordinator

Paul Heather
State Team Coordinator

Peter Van Deuren
Chief Referee

Geoff Waters
Secretary

Cliff Goulding
Coaching Coordinator

Mitch Hannaker
Pool Competition Coordinator

Lifesaving Councils and Committees

Youth and Leadership Development Executive

Maurice McCutcheon
Director

Nancy Joseph
Director

Paul Campbell
Council Representative

Maurice McCutcheon
Council Chair

Simon Tucker
Clubs Programs Coordinator

Tom Cullen
Competition Coordinator

Harry Hannas
Logistics Coordinator

Julie Heatley
Teams, Tours and Training Coordinator

Amelia Pietsch
Youth Programs Coordinator

David Morgan
Youth Retention Coordinator

Faye Powderly
Financial Coordinator

Nancy Joseph
Youth Communications Coordinator

Catherine McCraith
Member Protection and Equality Coordinator

Brooke Irvine
Education Representative

Lifesaving Operations Council Executive

Mark Scott
Director Lifesaving Services

Eloise Pietsch
Director Lifesaving Training and Assessment

John Takac
Council Chairman

Darren McLeod
Council Representative

Mark Guy
State Committee of Lifesaving Training
& Assessment Representative

Nyree Potter
State Committee of Lifesaving Training
& Assessment Representative

Darren Macleod
Lifesaving Services Representative

Mark Scott
Lifesaving Services Representative

Graeme Hurrell
State Gear and Equipment Officer

Darren McLeod
State Emergency Officer

Simon Cartwright
State Lifesaving Communications Officer

Colin Ellicott
State Powercraft Officer

Jacqui Hewitt
State Service Efficiency
and Standards Officer

Scott Ivey
State Operational Vehicle Officer

Nyree Potter
State Training Development Officer

Stuart Wall
State Assessment Development

Jacqui Hewitt
State Committee Secretary

Barrie Smith
Far East Regional Officer

Gary Petterson
Central Regional Officer

Matthew Ponsford
South West Regional Officer

Rebel Noter
Far West Regional Officer

David Morgan
Gippsland Regional Officer

Tony Webb
Bass District Officer

Toby Dobell
Flinders District Officer

Neil Emmett
Port Phillip District Officer

Jim Stott
Kingston District Officer

Tony Hodder
Bellarine District Officer

Nick Demiris
South Barwon District Officer

Andrea Brabante
Otway District Officer

David Tapscott
Western District Officer

David Tapscott
North West District Officer

Danielle Smith
Bayside District Officer

Michael Bell
Mornington District Officer

Club Award Summary

Life Saving Club by District	ATV Operator Induction	Advanced Resuscitation Certificate	Air Observers Certificate	Apply Surf Awareness & Self-Rescue Skills	Assessor Advanced Resuscitation	Assessor Bronze Medallion	Assessor Defibrillation	Assessor First Aid	Assessor IRB	Assessor Spinal Management	Bronze Medallion	Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)	Communicate in the Workplace	Defibrillation Certificate	Facilitator Defibrillation	Facilitator Spinal Management	Follow Defined Occupational Health & Safety Policies and Procedures	Gold Medallion (Advanced Lifesaving)	Helicopter Crew Certificate	IRB Crew Certificate	Junior Activities Age Manager Course	Junior Competition Skill Evaluation	Junior Participation Skill Evaluation	Manage Injuries at an Emergency Incident	National Medal	Operate Communication Systems & Equipment
BASS DISTRICT	55	47	1	37		2	1				153	37	37	43	1		37	4	2	42		59	40		37	
Cape Paterson	19	1				1					51			20					1	5				5		
Inverloch	2		10								28	10	10	2			10			1				2		10
Venus Bay	2		5		1	1					14	5	5	7	1		5	3		12		59		3		5
Waratah Beach	3		9								17	9	9	5			9			2				3		9
Wonthaggi			5								1	5	5				5									5
Woolamai Beach	55	21		8							42	8	8	9			8		2	22				27		8
BAYSIDE DISTRICT	9	30	4	5	1						64	5	5	4			5			19				7		5
Beaumaris		7	1								7															
Black Rock		11		1							20	1	1				1			7						1
Brighton	2	4		1	1						7	1	1	4			1			10				6		1
Half Moon Bay		6									7															
Hampton	7	2	3								20									2				1		
Sandringham				3							3	3	3				3									3
BELLARINE DISTRICT	3	33		10		2					2		10	33			33	7		3	3	63		33		19
Bancoora	1	18									9			6				3		10				6		
Barwon Heads/13th Beach		6		14							16	12	14	5			14	1	1	10				7		14
Geelong				1							1	1	1				1									1
Ocean Grove	2	2		4							11	4	4	6			4	1		2	8			5		4
Point Lonsdale	1	13									40			13					2	12			63		12	
FLINDERS DISTRICT	1	20		148	1			1			194		148	3			148			38	10	217		12	1	148
Gunnamatta		4		5				1			18		5				5			2	4	44				5
Point Leo		8		52	1						62	52	52				52			3	63		13			52
Portsea		8		73							93	1	73	3			73			8	2					73
Sorrento	1			18							21	18	18				18			6	1	110				18
GIPPSLAND DISTRICT	11	14		13					2		53	43	43	41			43	2		28	15	100		24		43
Lakes Entrance		6		14							12	14	14	13			14			3		87		3		14
Mallacoota		2												2					1	1						2
Seaspray	9	8		27					1		30	27	27	17			27	1		26	8			44		27
Woodside Beach				2					1		11	2	2	9			2			8	2	13		5		2
KINGSTON DISTRICT		10	3	53							53	3	53	12			53	7		33	10	138		3		53
Aspendale		7		3							9	3	3	1			3	1		5		14		1		3
Bonbeach		1	1								5			8						6						
Carrum			1	3							23	3	3				3					21				3
Chelsea Longbeach											7			1						2		10				
Edithvale		6		1							3	1	1	2			1	2		2	2			2		1
Mentone		4		12							17	12	12				12			6	14	83				12
Mordialloc			1	34							24	34	34				34			17		10				34
COMMUNITY VIC		14																								
MORNINGTON DISTRICT	35	2	25								63	13	13	27			35		1	35	23	223	1			35
Dromana Bay				1							1	1	1				1			1						1
Frankston	3		1								24	1	1	5			1			10		22				1
Mornington	5		1								17									1	1	121				1
Mount Martha	8	1	20								14	20	20	21			20			17	10	80				20
Rosebud	9		13								7	13	13	1			13			6	11					13
OTWAY DISTRICT	34	32	101								139	101	101	5			101	3	1	25	2	155		4		101
Apollo Bay		4	1	14							33	14	14				14			3	2					14
Fairhaven		14	2	19							36	19	19	3			19									19
Kennett River		3		1							1	1	1				1			2						1
Lorne		3		51							46	51	51	2			51	3	1	15		155		4		51
Wye River		10		16							23	16	16				16			5						16
PORT PHILLIP DISTRICT	34	29	2	24	3				2		88	24	24	11			24	1		16	34	144	18			24
Altona		7									20									6		39				
Elwood		3		1							21									3	8					
Port Melbourne	5		1								3															
Sandridge				1							1	1					1									1
South Melbourne	2	3		1							10	1	1	6			1			7	16					1
St Kilda				1							10	1	1	1			1		1							1
Williamstown	27	16		21	2				2		24	21	21	4			21			2	10	105	18			21
SOUTH BARWON DISTRICT	3	16		13		2	1	2	2	1	120	33	33	31	1	1	33	10	3	53	3	133		13		33
Anglesea	3	3		8		1	1	2	2	1	63	8	8	10	1	1	8	8	3	21				12		8
Jan Juc		7		22							34	22	22	10			22	2		14		133		6		22
Torquay				3		1					23	3	3	11			3			18	9					3
WESTERN DISTRICT		29		22			5				108	22	33	15	5		22			62	6	95	2			22
Mildura				1							6	1	1				1									1
Port Campbell							3				28			5	3					2		1				
Port Fairy											9			3						3	2					
Portland		10		5		2					14	5	5	5	2		5			27						5
Warrnambool		19		16							51	16	16	2			16			30	4	94				16
Award Total	117	309	15	520	4	4	7	3	6	1	1174	441	520	225	7	1	520	33								

Participate in an Aquatic Rescue Operation	Provide Emergency Care	Radio Operator Certificate	Rescue Water Craft Operator Certificate	Resuscitation (with basic oxygen)	Resuscitation Certificate	Senior First Aid Certificate	Silver Medallion IRB Driver	Silver Medallion Patrol Captain	Spinal Management	Spinal Management Facilitator	Surf Awareness One	Surf Awareness Two	Surf Coach Level 1	Surf Coach Level 2	Surf Coach Level 3	Surf Official Level 1	Surf Rescue Certificate	Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)	Surf Safety One	Surf Safety Two	Surf Smart One	Surf Smart Two	Surf Survival	Training Officer Advanced Resuscitation	Training Officer Bronze Medallion	Training Officer First Aid	Training Officer IRB	Work Effectively in a Public Safety Organisation	Work in a Team	CLUB TOTAL	
37	72	1			60	40	8	20	16		4	2	2			2	73	92	12	8	9	6				1	2	37	37	1176	
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73	73				3				1								1	46											73	73	750
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Emergency Management Australia Grants

Life Saving Victoria

Purchase multimedia training equipment to deliver up to date training resources and programs in the Far East Region \$26,840

Purchase multimedia training equipment to deliver up to date training resources and programs in the Far West Region \$46,970

Purchase multimedia training equipment to deliver up to date training resources and programs across the Lower Central Region \$50,000

Purchase state of the art multimedia training resources for the Port Melbourne training facility \$55,000

Valuing Volunteers Emergency Service Workers Program Grants

18-25 Year Old Leadership
Development Program \$80,000

2007 Club Service Contacts Diary \$10,000

Volunteer Newsletter \$18,000

2007 Awards of Excellence
Presentation Dinner \$15,000

Youth Involvement Program \$89,000

Aerial Surveillance Training \$9,750

Club Development Manual \$40,000

RNLI Volunteer Study Grant \$14,900

Marine Safety Victoria Grants

Search and Rescue Vessel and Equipment Funded Projects

Lakes Entrance SLSC
Transport Trailer for IRB \$870

Life Saving Victoria
Coxswains Training \$18,000

Port Fairy SLSC
Rescue Vessel built to 2C Survey \$51,716

Southern Pen (SPRS)
Rescue Vessel built to 2C Survey \$100,980

Torquay SLSC
SAR Equipment \$960

Community Safety Emergency Support Program

Altona LSC
Equipment Upgrade & IRB Upgrade
\$10,803

Mildura LSC
2 Rescue Boards & IRB
\$10,000

Junior & Aquatic Sport Water Safety
IRB and Motor x 2
\$14,000

Williamstown SLSC
Building Improvements
\$12,667

Carrum LSC
Stage 2 Building extension
\$70,000

Half Moon Bay LSC
Construct & fit out Kitchen \$33,334

Kennett River SLSC
Building Works \$14,137

Seaford LSC
Club Rooms \$70,000

Bancoora SLSC
Patrol Equipment \$27,786

Sandridge LSC
Building Redevelopment & OHS \$56,667

Torquay SLSC
Set up a First Response Unit \$20,000

Venus Bay SLSC
Patrol Vehicle \$32,384

Sorrento (SPRS)
Occupational Health and Safety \$5,324

Apollo Bay SLSC
Emergency Response Equipment \$7,500

Telstra Assistance Fund

Altona LSC
3 x Icom F60 Radio

Bonbeach LSC
Laerdal Defibrillator Heartstart FR2
with carry case

Edithvale LSC
Laerdal Defibrillator Heartstart FR2
with semi rigid case

Frankston LSC
Laerdal Defibrillator Heartstart FRX Trainer

Mallacoota SLSC
Yamaha Rhino 660 ATV

Mildura LSC
IRB Achilles (385) Soft Hull

Mordialloc LSC
IRB Achilles (385) Rigid Hull

Port Melbourne LSC
3 x Icom F60 Radio

Sandringham LSC
Yamaha 25/30HP OBM with propeller
and propeller guard

Seaspray SLSC
2 x Laerdal Defibrillator Heartstart
FRX with carry case

Sorrento SLSC
Laerdal Defibrillator Heartstart First Aid

Yamaha Grants

Black Rock LSC
Yamaha Outboard Motor

Carrum LSC
Yamaha Outboard Motor
Yamaha Quad Bike – Kodiak

Dromana Bay LSC
Yamaha Rhino

Torquay SLSC
Yamaha Outboard Motor

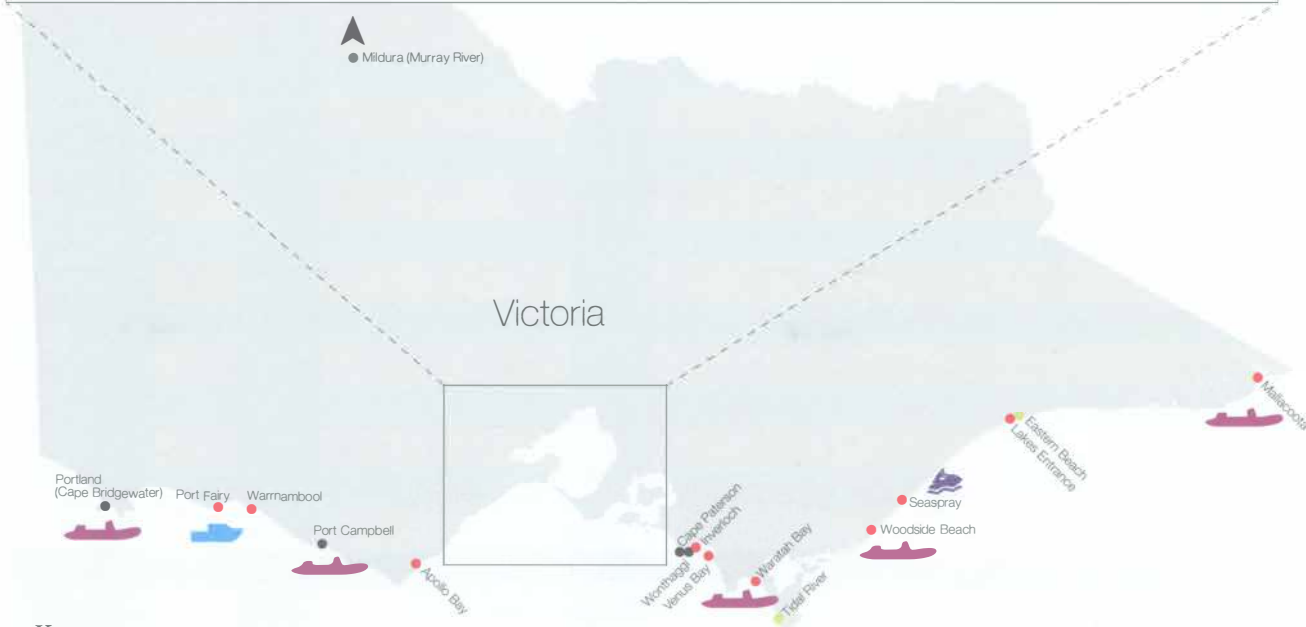
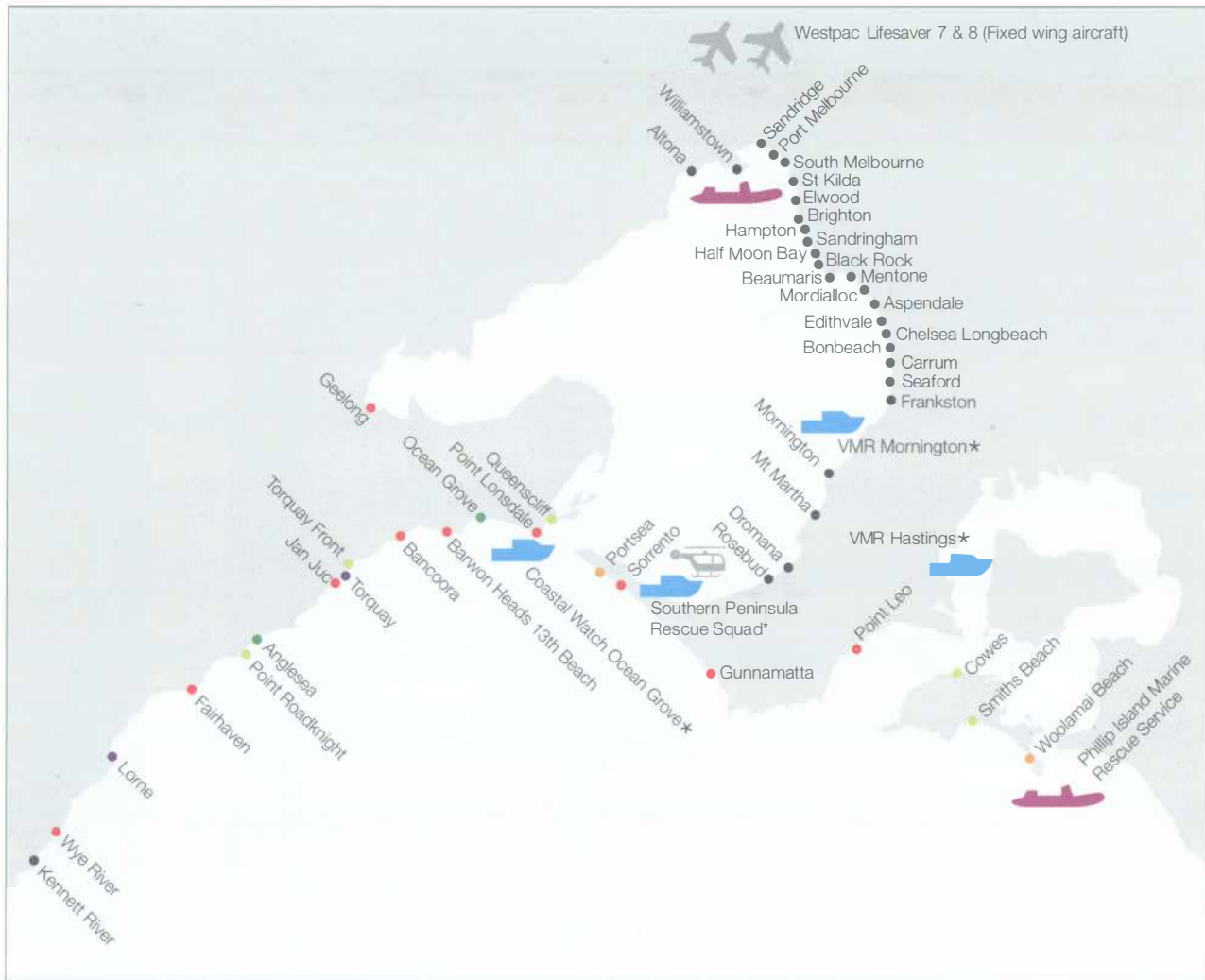
Warrnambool SLSC
Yamaha Rhino

Williamstown SLSC
Yamaha Quad Bike – Kodiak

Grant Support

Location	IRB Rescues	Tube Rescues	Board Rescues	RWC Rescues	Unaided Rescues	TOTAL RESCUES	Preventative Actions	Minor First Aid	Major First Aid	TOTAL FIRST AID	Lost / Found Children	BEACH VISITATIONS
13th Beach	14	2	3	0	1	20	302	2	0	2	0	19,405
Anglesea	1	1	0	0	1	3	1860	35	4	39	8	50,185
Apollo Bay	5	0	0	0	0	5	366	10	1	11	0	32,730
Bancoora	0	0	1	0	0	1	306	2	0	2	0	10,561
Cowes	0	1	4	0	0	5	1528	9	3	12	3	35,788
Eastern Beach	0	4	0	0	1	5	421	6	2	8	0	20,861
Fairhaven	0	5	5	0	0	10	285	5	4	9	5	33,565
Geelong East Beach	0	5	2	0	1	8	1618	138	6	144	20	94,131
Gunnamatta	38	90	5	0	0	133	1798	17	0	17	0	17,870
Inverloch	0	2	2	0	0	4	455	10	2	12	11	37,232
Jan Juc	0	1	0	0	0	1	749	11	4	15	0	30,495
Kennett River	0	1	0	0	1	2	100	1	0	1	0	5,125
Lakes Entrance	0	3	3	0	0	6	305	12	3	15	0	20,267
Lorne	10	2	9	0	0	21	1453	47	1	48	2	104,419
Mallacoota	0	5	2	0	0	7	457	3	0	3	0	6,466
Ocean Grove	3	1	1	0	1	6	855	23	7	30	29	73,696
Point Leo	0	0	0	0	0	0	177	14	0	14	0	22,516
Point Lonsdale	0	2	0	0	0	2	539	21	5	26	3	13,819
Point Roadknight	0	4	0	0	0	4	483	10	0	10	4	34,461
Port Fairy	2	0	0	0	0	2	169	5	1	6	2	16,475
Portsea	5	16	15	0	0	36	2824	15	1	16	1	103,268
Queenscliff	0	0	0	0	0	0	266	13	0	13	0	24,773
Seaspray	0	0	4	0	4	8	390	7	1	8	0	6,836
Smiths Beach	0	2	4	0	0	6	1561	21	2	23	10	81,557
Sorrento	0	0	6	0	0	6	836	14	0	14	6	46,400
Tidal River	0	0	0	0	0	0	353	35	1	36	5	28,336
Torquay Front	0	0	0	0	0	0	396	13	0	13	6	61,688
Torquay Surf	7	2	2	0	0	11	1384	50	5	55	5	81,087
Venus Bay	21	32	32	0	6	91	1043	4	0	4	0	24,330
Waratah Beach	0	0	0	0	0	0	384	11	0	11	2	14,641
Warrnambool	0	0	0	0	0	0	195	7	0	7	3	16,909
Woodside	0	0	0	0	0	0	87	6	0	6	0	5,116
Woolamai Beach	24	24	23	0	1	72	2056	3	0	3	0	19,810
Wye River	0	2	1	0	0	3	212	2	0	2	2	12,532
Totals	130	207	124	0	17	478	26213	582	53	635	127	1,207,350

Paid Lifeguard Statistics



Key

- 7 day a week service between mid November to end of February and Weekend and Public Holidays Patrols to Easter Monday.
 - 7 day a week service between mid December to mid February and weekend and Public Holidays patrols from last weekend in November to Easter Monday.
 - 7 day a week service between 26th December to mid February and weekend and Public Holidays patrols from last weekend in November to Easter Monday.
- Weekend and Public Holidays Patrols (normally last weekend in November to Easter Monday) and Christmas School Holiday 7 day a week service.
 - Christmas School Holidays 7 day a week service.
 - Weekend and Public Holidays Patrols (normally last weekend in November to Easter Monday).
- 24hr Marine Search and Rescue Marine Offshore Service.
 - 24hr Marine Search and Rescue Rigid Inflatable Offshore Service.
 - Rescue water craft.
 - ★ Undergoing affiliation to LSV.

Lifesaving Services

LOCATION	First Aid				Activations / Incidents							OPERATIONAL HOURS
	PA'S	MINOR	MAJOR	TOTAL	SHARK SEARCH	PERSON SEARCH	VESSEL SEARCH	VESSEL ASSIST	RESCUE	OTHER TASKING	TOTAL	
Offshore 1 San Remo	15	0	0	0	4	2	0	4	1	0	11	50
Offshore 2 Woodside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offshore 3 Portland	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	8	0	10	26
Offshore 4 Mallacoota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Port Campbell Pelican	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	6	33
Seaspray Marine Rescue	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	75
Lifesaver 6 Westpac Helicopter	60	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	485
Lifesaver 7 & 8 Westpac Fixed Wing	200	0	0	0	25	6	3	0	0	0	34	485
LIFESAVING CLUB OUT OF HOURS ACTIVATIONS												
Lorne – LERT	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Cape Paterson – LERT	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	2
Torquay – LERT	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	4
Apollo Bay – LERT	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Venus Bay – LERT	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	4
Mornington – LERT	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sorrento – LERT	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4
Warrnambool	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Totals											73	699

AMSAR Services Statistics

Aquatic Sports Team Lists

Victorian Weiland Shield Team

Zeb Walsh – Torquay SLSC
Jack Hansen – Torquay SLSC
Kim Holding – Torquay SLSC
Emma Delandre – Torquay SLSC
Will Penney – Torquay SLSC
Sam Cain – Ocean Grove SLSC
Harriet Brown – Ocean Grove SLSC
Nick Ohare – Ocean Grove SLSC
Ryan Nolan – Anglesea SLSC
Scott Prosser – Jan Juc SLSC
Trent Goulding – Half Moon Bay SLSC

Coach

David Strahan
Torquay SLSC

Assistant Coach

Mark Graham
Ocean Grove SLSC

Team Manager

Cathy Tisdale
Ocean Grove SLSC

Victorian Beach State Team

Open

Scott Prosser – Jan Juc SLSC
Zeb Walsh – Torquay SLSC
Will Penney – Torquay SLSC
Abby Lewtas – Anglesea SLSC
Lisa Munro – Half Moon Bay SLSC
Casee Honan – Ocean Grove SLSC

U19

Jack Hansen – Torquay SLSC
James Cowan Clarke – Anglesea SLSC
Kyle Goulding – Half Moon Bay SLSC
Anna Masek – Torquay SLSC
Samantha Cain – Ocean Grove SLSC
Bonny Lisa Powell – Anglesea SLSC

U17

Sam Sheppard – Jan Juc SLSC
Ashlee Campbell – Ocean Grove SLSC
Tom Aliotti – Point Leo SLSC
Luci Ross – Fairhaven SLSC
Tara Wilersdorf – Ocean Grove SLSC
Harriet Brown – Ocean Grove SLSC
Head Coach – Cliff Goulding
Half Moon Bay SLSC
Team Manager – Wally Bacon
Half Moon Bay SLSC
Coach/Chaperone – Mark Graham
Ocean Grove SLSC
Chaperone – Wendy Penney
Torquay SLSC

Victorian Pool State Team

James Evans – Mordialloc LSC
Troy Earle – Mordialloc SLSC
Russel Stewart – Venus Bay SLSC
Luke Harper – Torquay SLSC
Shane McBride – Woolamai SLSC
Adam Orford – Recruited
Ben Hannaker – Mordialloc SLSC
Mitchell Steunneberg – Venus Bay SLSC
Kimberly Stewart – Mordialloc SLSC
Lisa Ferguson – Mordialloc SLSC
Lauren Hannaker – Mordialloc SLSC
Jacqui Doran – Recruited
Katrina Batemen – Anglesea SLSC
Marita Nelson – Recruited

Coach

James Evans
Mordialloc SLSC

Manager

Mitch Hannaker
Mordialloc SLSC

High Performance Squad

Kyle Goulding – Half Moon Bay SLSC
Jack Hansen – Torquay SLSC
Harriet Brown – Ocean Grove SLSC
Anna Masek – Torquay SLSC
Casee Honan – Ocean Grove SLSC
Sam Sheppard – Jan Juc SLSC
Justin Cole – Torquay SLSC
Bonnie Lisa Powell – Anglesea SLSC
Samantha Cain – Ocean Grove SLSC
James Cowan Clarke – Anglesea SLSC
Hannah Linehan – Mordialloc LSC

Coach

Dave Strahan
Torquay SLSC

Assistant Coach

Cliff Goulding
Half Moon Bay SLSC

Manger

Glenn Cain
Ocean Grove SLSC

Australian U16 RLSSA Team

Ben Hannaker
Mitch Hannaker (Team Manager)
James Evans (Coach)

Junior State Team

Tim Blakey – Mount Martha LSC
Virginia Carlton – Ocean Grove SLSC
James Carr – Anglesea SLSC
Mikaela Gleeson – Warrnambool SLSC
Kylie Millington – Williamstown SLSC
Harry Pearce – Venus Bay SLSC
Courtney Bateman – Anglesea SLSC
James Porter – Anglesea SLSC
Xavier Agostino – Ocean Grove SLSC
Emily Bews – Anglesea SLSC
Scott Cain – Chelsea Longbeach LSC
Sienna Fogarty – Mordialloc LSC
Jemimah Lam – Mentone LSC
Sam Suendermann – Williamstown SLSC
Chris Watts – Anglesea SLSC
Katrina Bateman – Anglesea SLSC
Grace Deveson – Chelsea Longbeach LSC
Ben Dubberley – Torquay SLSC
Emera Galletly – Chelsea Longbeach LSC
Kelly McDonnell – Mount Martha LSC
James Umbers – Warrnambool SLSC
Callan Young – Torquay SLSC
Justin Cole – Torquay SLSC
Shane Hamill – Mordialloc LSC

2007 Interstate Competition Results

Interstate Beach Competition Results

Juniors

1	NSW	355
2	QLD	351
3	VIC	254
4	WA	217.5
5	SA	212
6	TAS	148.5
7	NT	77

Handicap

1	TAS	395.42
2	NT	378.45
3	SA	374.02
4	VIC	373.36
5	NSW	366.35
6	QLD	351.00
7	WA	340.86

Seniors

1	NSW	406.5
2	QLD	402.5
3	VIC	306
4	WA	261
5	SA	234.5
6	TAS	168.5
7	NT	82

Handicap

1	VIC	427
2	TAS	421
3	NSW	407
4	QLD	403
5	SA	399
6	NT	381
7	WA	329

Interstate Pool Competition Western Australia

1	NSW	582
2	QLD	568
3	VIC	382
4	SA	349
5	WA	341
6	TAS	55
7	NT	28

2007 Weiland Shield Competition

Victoria Vs Californian Life Guards - Torquay

Victorian Placings

- Open Men's Board Race: 1st
- Open Women's Board Race: 1st
- Open Single Ski: 1st
- Open Women's Single Ski: 1st
- Open Men's Board Relay: 1st
- Surf Rescue: 2nd
- Open Single Ski Relay: 1st
- Open Taplin: 1st
- Open Ironman: 1st
- Open Ironwoman: 1st
- Open Male Surf Race: 1st
- Male Run Swim Run: 2nd
- Female Run Swim Run: 1st
- Open Surf Teams: 2nd



Sports Results

Australian Surf Life Saving / Masters Championships 2007 Scarborough Beach, Western Australia – Victorian Placings.

2007 Australian Surf Life Saving Masters Championships

Gold

30-34Yrs Men's Surf Board Rescue Race
Torquay SLSC (A) – Simon Strahan /
Brendon Garreau

30-34Yrs Men's Single Ski Race
Steve Seddon – Half Moon Bay LSC

30-34Yrs Women's Surf Board Race
Lisa Munro – Half Moon Bay LSC

30-34Yrs Men's Surf Board Race
Adam Seeley – Torquay SLSC

Silver

30-34Yrs Men's Rescue Tube Race
Simon Strahan – Torquay SLSC

30-39Yrs Women's Single Ski Race
Lisa Munro – Half Moon Bay LSC

35-39Yrs Men's Surf Race
Shane Edmonds – Anglesea SLSC

35-39Yrs Men's Iron Man Race
Shane Edmonds – Anglesea SLSC

45-49Yrs Men's Surf Race
Francis Christian – Pt Leo SLSC

120Yrs min Men's Surf Boat Race
Jan Juc SLSC (Dead Rabbits) – Darren
Gore, Conrad Pearson, John Colley, Leigh
Howell-Sulliva, Scott Tannahill (sweep)

Bronze

30-34Yrs Men's Surf Race
Simon Strahan – Torquay SLSC

30-34Yrs Men's Surf Board Race
Brendon Garreau – Torquay SLSC

30-34Yrs Women's Surf Board Race
Sonia Grundy – Lorne SLSC

30-39Yrs Women's Single Ski Race
Sonia Grundy – Lorne SLSC

50-54Yrs Men's Rescue Tube Race
Ingilby Dickson – Anglesea SLSC

55Yrs & Over Women's Beach Sprint
Judith Silom – Chelsea Longbeach LSC

55Yrs & Over Women's Beach Flags
Judith Silom – Chelsea Longbeach LSC

160Yrs min Men's Surf Boat Race
Fairhaven SLSC (Loveboat) – Mark Rice,
Kevin van Deuren, Martin Congdon, John
Morgan, Bill Digby (sweep)

2007 Australian Surf Life Saving Championships

Gold

Under 19 Men's Surf Board Rescue Race
Jack Hansen / Justin Cole – Torquay
SLSC (A)

Under 19 Women's Surf Board Race
Casee Honan – Ocean Grove SLSC

Silver

Under 17 Womens's 2km Beach Run
Hannah Linehan – Mordialloc LSC

Under 17 Men's Belt Race
Simon Carlton – Ocean Grove

Under 19 Men's Single Ski Race
Kyle Goulding – Half Moon Bay LSC

Under 19 Women's 5 Person R&R
Torquay SLSC (A) – Megan Hough,
Rebecca Rankin, Stephanie Bigum,
Fontaine Portelli, Elise Wyett,
(Coach Rod Coster, Geoff Waters)

Open Women's 5 Person R&R
Ocean Grove SLSC (A) – Amber
Crammond, Lisa Crammond, Emma
Luttrell, Katie Soldani, Jamie Soldani,
(Coach Geoff Waters)

Open Men's Rescue Tube Rescue Race
Jan Juc SLSC (A) – Scott Prosser, Brian
Lim, Dean Sibun, Dave Ulbrick

Bronze

Under 15, 5 Person R&R
Ocean Grove SLSC (gold) – Grace
Blyth, Rhiannon Patten, Rochelle Godfrey,
Rebecca Hand, Courtney Jones,
(Coach Geoff Waters)

Under 15 Men's Surf Board Race
Justin Cole – Torquay SLSC

Under 19 Double Ski Race
Half Moon Bay LSC – Kyle Goulding
/ Dane Orwin

Under 19 Women's Surf Board
Relay Race
Ocean Grove SLSC (A) – Casee Honan,
Samantha Cain, Harriet Brown

Open Women's 5 Person R&R
Pt. Leo SLSC (A) – Simone Williams,
Khari Williams, Morgan Lacey, Emily Cox,
Caroline Stawell, (Coach Christine Cardwell)

Sports Results

Australian Pool Life Saving Championships 2007

Challenge Stadium, Perth Western Australia – Victorian Placings.

Gold

30Yrs+ Men's CPR

Troy Earle

Open Women's CPR

Kimberley Stewart

Under 19 Women's CPR

Lauren Hannaker

Under 19 Women's Serc

Jacqui Doran

Under 16 Men's CPR

Ben Hannaker

Silver

30Yrs+ Men's 100m Manikin Tow

James Evans

Open Men's 200m

Swimming with Obstacles

Luke Harper

Open Men's 100m Manikin Carry

Luke Harper

Women's 12m Line Throw

Lisa Ferguson

Under 19 Women's 12m Line Throw

Lauren Hannaker

Under 16 Men's 12m Line Throw

Ben Hannaker

Bronze

30Yrs + Men's 100m Swimming
with Obstacles

James Evans

30Yrs+ Men's Serc

James Evans

30Yrs+ Men's 100m Manikin Carry

James Evans

Open Men's 50m Manikin Carry

Luke Harper

Open Men's CPR

Stewart Russell

Under 16 Men's 200m

Swimming with Obstacles

Ben Hannaker

Under 16 Women's 200m

Swimming with Obstacles

Katrina Bateman

Under 16 Men's 50m Manikin Carry

Ben Hannaker

Under 16 Men's 100m Manikin Carry

Ben Hannaker

Under 16 Men's Serc

Ben Hannaker

Under 16 Women's 100m Manikin Tow

Katrina Bateman

Under 16 Men's 200m Superlifesaver

Ben Hannaker

Under 16 Mixed 100m Manikin

Carry Relay

Victoria

Under 16 Mixed 200m Obstacle Relay

Victoria

Under 16 Mixed 200m Medley Relay

Victoria

IRB Australian Championships

Gold

Open Female Teams Rescue

1 Williamstown – Team 1 – Laura King,
Lisa Happ, Romy Dickson, Ruth Goga,
Sarah Meehan, Vanessa Lewanski

Silver

Open Female Surf Rescue

2 Williamstown – Team 1 – Laura King,
Lisa Happ, Romy Dickson

Open Female Teams Rescue

2 Anglesea – Team 1 – Bec Plant, Bronwyn
Baker, Brooke Dalveam, Jasmin Ellis, Julia
Cullity, Penny Rogers

Bronze

Open Female Mass Rescue

Williamstown – Team 2 – John Tingham, Ruth
Goga, Sarah Meehan, Vanessa Lewanski

Open Female Surf Rescue

3 Anglesea – Team 1 – Bec Plant, Jeremy
Farrington, Julia Cullity

Open Female Tube Rescue

3 Anglesea – Team 3 – Brooke Dalveam,
Jasmin Ellis, Wayne Cartwright

Sports Results

2007 Victorian Nipper Titles

EVENT	GOLD	CLUB	SILVER	CLUB	BRONZE	CLUB
U9 Female Beach Sprint	Jordyn Gray	Mort	Amber Whipple	AB	Isabel Laszczak	Will
U9 Male Beach Sprint	James Ward	Fai	Jack Rice	Fai	Jake Kelly	Mord
U9 Female Beach Flags	Brianna Blake	Mt. M	Breanna Beckley	Torq	Jordyn Gray	Mort
U9 Male Beach Flags	Brad Austin	Mord	Blake Gebleux	Ang	Scott Farrall	Torquay
U9 Female Beach Relay	Mornington A		Fairhaven A		Torquay gold	
U9 Male Beach Relay	Fairhaven A		Torquay gold		Mordialloc purple	
U9 Female Board Race	Sofie Pike	Mt. M	Stephanie van Santen	AB	Grace van Veenendaal	Ang
U9 Male Board Race	Angus Hill	Torq	Rhys Wolfenden	Torquay	Kyle Solterbeck	OG
U9 Female Board Relay	Torquay Gold		Mount Martha		Anglesea A	
U9 Male Board Relay	Torquay Gold		Mount Martha		Fairhaven A	
U9 Female Wade Race	Amber Whipple	AB	Charlotte Clark	Mt. M	Caitlyn Cameron	Torquay
U9 Male Wade Race	Tanna Blackney-Noter	Wbl	Jack Rice	Fai	Lachlan Burns	BR
U9 Female Wade Relay	Torquay blue		Anglesea A		Mt. Martha	
U9 Male Wade Relay	Fairhaven A		Torquay gold		Warrnambool gold	
U9 Female Iron Nipper	Grace van Veenendaal	Ang	Caitlyn Cameron	Torquay	Sarah Harte	Torquay
U9 Male Iron Nipper	Rhys Wolfenden	Torq	Angus Hill	Torquay	Kyle Solterbeck	OG
U10 Female Beach Sprint	Katarina Zrnjarevic	Will	Jessica Mourney	Pt. Leo	Samantha Hafey-Bagg	Sor
U10 Male Beach Sprint	Fraser Nott	Pt. Leo	Adam Howgate	Mor	Callum Beattie-Powell	Men
U10 Female Beach Flags	Katarina Zrnjarevic	Will	Jessica Mourney	Pt. Leo	Bethany Lynch	Sor
U10 Male Beach Flags	Billy Sanders	Mor	Cody Robinson	Torquay	Marcus Jones	Ang
U10 Female Beach Relay	Point Leo A		Torquay gold		Jan Juc A	
U10 Male Beach Relay	Mornington A		Mentone black		Warrnambool gold	
U10 Female Surf Race	Tess Rolley	Mt. M	Mia Matthews	AB	Emily van de Water	HMB
U10 Male Surf Race	Caleb Gray	Pt. Leo	Morgan Williamson	Lor	Mitchell Foss	HMB
U10 Female Surf Teams	Point Leo B		Mount Martha		Ocean Grove gold	
U10 Male Surf Teams	Point Leo A		Mentone black		Anglesea A	
U10 Female Board Race	Zara Stewart	Lorne	Kira Patten	OG	Tess Dubberley	Torquay
U10 Male Board Race	Lachlan Palfrey	Men	Tom Neerhut	JJ	Mitchell Foss	HMB
U10 Female Board Relay	Torquay blue		Ocean Grove gold		Mount Martha	
U10 Male Board Relay	Mentone black		Point Leo A		Williamstown W	
U10 Female Wade Race	Samantha Hafey-Bagg	Sor	Olivia Keppell	Pt. Leo	Kira Patten	OG
U10 Male Wade Race	Darcy Chandler	Wbl	Caleb Gray	Pt. Leo	Cory Rich	BR
U10 Female Wade Relay	Half Moon Bay		Torquay Gold		Warrnambool gold	
U10 Male Wade Relay	Point Leo A		Warrnambool gold		Mentone black	
U10 Female Iron Nipper	Zara Stewart	Lorne	Annabel Scott	JJ	Emily van de Water	HMB
U10 Male Iron Nipper	Lachlan Palfrey	Men	Marco Kelsall	Fran	Cameron Drake	OG
U10 Female Aqua Cameron Relay	Point Leo A		Half Moon Bay		Point Leo B	
U10 Male Aqua Cameron Relay	Point Leo A				Half Moon Bay	
U11 Female Beach Sprint	Emily Carty	Torquay	Alice Teague-Neeld	OG	Elle Peart	Pt. Lon
U11 Male Beach Sprint	Luke Daniel	Mt. M	Will Blakey	Mt. M	Cameron McKenzie	Asp
U11 Female Beach Flags	Martha Dawson	Torquay	Nicole Quine	Men	Emma Gates	Fai
U11 Male Beach Flags	Luke Daniel	Mt. M	Chris Gavaghan	VB	Steven Krybolder	Pt. Cam
U11 Female Beach Relay	Torquay gold		Point Leo A		Lorne white	
U11 Male Beach Relay	Mt. Martha		Anglesea A		Jan Juc A	
U11 Female Surf Race	Jayde Millington	Will	Amanda Bateman	Ang	Tanika Cameron	Wbl
U11 Male Surf Race	Julian Lam	Men	Luke Daniel	Mt. M	James Burmeister	Men
U11 Female Surf Teams	Point Leo A		Torquay gold		Ocean Grove gold	
U11 Male Surf Teams	Lorne white		Mount Martha		Mentone black	
U11 Female Board Race	Amanda Bateman	Ang	Jade Millington	Will	Millie Holding	Torq
U11 Male Board Race	Julian Lam	Men	James Burmeister	Men	Luke Daniel	Mt. M
U11 Female Board Relay	Torquay gold		Point Leo A		Torquay blue	
U11 Male Board Relay	Mentone black		Jan Juc A		Point Lonsdale A	
U11 Female Iron Nipper	Jayde Millington	Will	Amanda Bateman	Ang	Keeley Murrhly	Lorne
U11 Male Iron Nipper	Julian Lam	Men	James Burmeister	Men	Luke Daniel	Mt. M
U11 Female Aqua Cameron Relay	Torquay gold		Point Leo A		Torquay blue	
U11 Male Aqua Cameron Relay	Mount Martha		Mentone black		Torquay gold	
U11 Female Wade Relay	Torquay gold		Point Leo A		Torquay blue	
U11 Male Wade Relay	Jan Juc A		Aspendale black		Fairhaven A	
U12 Female Beach Sprint	Megan Smith	Torquay	Sasha Pursell	Asp	Chrissie James	LE
U12 Male Beach Sprint	Matt Wheaton	Wbl	Peter Gearing	Pt. Leo	Richard Wilton	VB
U12 Female Beach Flags	Chrissie James	LE	Sasha Pursell	Asp	Abbie Hansen	Mor
U12 Male Beach Flags	Patrick Karras	Wbl	Matt Wheaton	Wbl	Callum Nott	Pt. Leo
U12 Female Beach Relay	Mornington A		Torquay gold		Anglesea A	
U12 Male Beach Relay	Point Leo A		Torquay gold		Mentone black	
U12 Female Surf Race	Tarsha Umbers	Wbl	Kira Kinsey	OG		JJ
U12 Male Surf Race	Joel Simondson	Men	Hudson Keppell	Pt. Leo	Matt Wheaton	Wbl
U12 Female Surf Teams	Ocean Grove gold		Mount Martha		Sorrento red	
U12 Male Surf Teams	Anglesea A		Point Leo A		Mentone black	

Sports Results

2007 Victorian Nipper Titles

EVENT	GOLD	CLUB	SILVER	CLUB	BRONZE	CLUB
U12 Female Board Race	Rebecca Sampson	Will	Genevieve Gibbins	Asp	Stephanie van de Water	HMB
U12 Male Board Race	Harry Jones	Ang	Harrison Vulcan	Men	Lewis Howell-Pavia	OG
U12 Female Board Relay	Aspendale black		Jan Juc A		Half Moon Bay A	
U12 Male Board Relay	Mentone black		Anglesea A		Torquay gold	
U12 Female Iron Nipper	Kira Kinsey	OG	Madelyn McDonald	JJ	Cassandra Vincent	OG
U12 Male Iron Nipper	Joel Simondson	Men	Hudson Keppell	Pt. Leo	Harrison Vulcan	Men
U12 Female Board Rescue	Ocean Grove gold		Aspendale black		Sorrento red	
U12 Male Board Rescue	Mentone black		Anglesea A		Point Leo A	
U12 Female Aqua Cameron Relay	Ocean Grove gold		Williamstown W		Aspendale black	
U12 Male Aqua Cameron Relay	Mentone black		Anglesea A		Point Leo A	
U12 Female Belt & Reel	Mount Martha A		Mornington A		Aspendale gold	
U12 Male Belt & Reel	Mount Martha A		Mornington A		Mentone black	
U12 Female Wade Relay	Torquay gold		Point Lonsdale A		Jan Juc A	
U12 Male Wade Relay	Point Leo A		Mentone black		Anglesea A	
U12 Mixed 2 Person R&R	Torquay gold		South Melbourne A		Seaspray blue	
U13 Female Beach Sprint	Bryanna Kloosterman	JJ	Mikaela Gleeson	Wbl	Natasha Camm	Asp
U13 Male Beach Sprint	Tom Toohy	Ang	Luke Keshishian		Kristopher Vincent	OG
U13 Female Beach Flags	Natasha Camm	Asp	Katie Holding	Torquay	Adele Gebleux	Ang
U13 Male Beach Flags	Luke Keshishian	Will	Charles Wild	OG	Denis Mooney	Wbl
U13 Female Beach Relay	Warrnambool gold		Aspendale black		Torquay gold	
U13 Male Beach Relay	Anglesea A		Torquay gold		Williamstown W	
U13 Female Surf Race	Kylie Millington	Will	Emma Horne	OG	Georgina Baker	Ang
U13 Male Surf Race	James Porter	Ang	Harry Pearce	VB	Charles Wild	OG
U13 Female Surf Teams	Ocean Grove gold		Williamstown W		Point Leo A	
U13 Male Surf Teams	Williamstown W		Ocean Grove gold		Anglesea A	
U13 Female Board Race	Kylie Millington	Will	Katie Holding	Torquay	Courtney Bateman	Ang
U13 Male Board Race	James Porter	Ang	James Carr	Ang	Nicholas Thomas	Torquay
U13 Female Board Relay	Torquay gold		Ocean Grove gold		Anglesea A	
U13 Male Board Relay	Anglesea A		Williamstown W		Mentone black	
U13 Female Iron Nipper	Kylie Millington	Will	Georgina Baker	Ang	Courtney Bateman	Ang
U13 Male Iron Nipper	Harry Pearce	VB	James Porter	Ang	James Carr	Ang
U13 Female Board Rescue	Anglesea A		Ocean Grove blue		Torquay gold	
U13 Male Board Rescue	Ocean Grove gold		Torquay gold		Williamstown W2	
U13 Female Aqua Cameron Relay	Anglesea A		Ocean Grove gold		Warrnambool gold	
U13 Male Aqua Cameron Relay	Anglesea A		Williamstown W		Torquay gold	
U13 Female Belt & Reel	Chelsea Longbeach		Black Rock A		Fairhaven A	
U13 Male Belt & Reel	Chelsea Longbeach		Mornington A		Mt Martha	
U13 Female Wade Relay	Aspendale black		Fairhaven A		Jan Juc A	
U13 Male Wade Relay	Anglesea A		Williamstown W		Ocean Grove gold	
U13 Mixed 2 Person R&R	Ocean Grove gold		Torquay gold		Ocean Grove blue	
U14 Female Beach Sprint	Jemimah Lam	Men	Molly Blanchonette	JJ	Lara Zalmstra	Asp
U14 Male Beach Sprint	Chris Watts	Ang	Jack Rothery	Morn	Greg Papagrigoriou	JJ
U14 Female Beach Flags	Jemimah Lam	Men	Teisha King	Pt. Leo	Ellie Russo	Pt. Leo
U14 Male Beach Flags	Chris Watts	Ang	Charlie Ross	Fai	Marcus Askew	Wbl
U14 Female Beach Relay	Point Leo A		Black Rock A		Fairhaven A	
U14 Male Beach Relay	Fairhaven A		Venus Bay		Jan Juc A	
U14 Female Surf Race	Emily Bews	Ang	Sharri Godfrey	OG	Samantha Suendermann	Will
U14 Male Surf Race	Llewellyn Little	JJ	Xavier Agostino	OG	Guy Kinsey	OG
U14 Female Surf Teams	Williamstown W		Jan Juc A		Anglesea A	
U14 Male Surf Teams	Ocean Grove gold		Anglesea A		Jan Juc A	
U14 Female Board Race	Sienna Fogarty	Mord	Emily Bews	Ang	Sharri Godfrey	OG
U14 Male Board Race	Ben Dubberley	Torquay	Xavier Agostino	OG	Campbell McDonald	JJ
U14 Female Board Relay	Mordialloc black		Anglesea A		Jan Juc A	
U14 Male Board Relay	Ocean Grove gold		Warrnambool gold		Venus Bay	
U14 Female Iron Nipper	Sharri Godfrey	OG	Emily Bews	Ang	Sienna Fogarty	Mord
U14 Male Iron Nipper	Xavier Agostino	OG	Scott Cain	OG	Llewellyn Little	JJ
U14 Female Board Rescue	Anglesea A		Williamstown W		Mordialloc black	
U14 Male Board Rescue	Ocean Grove gold		Jan Juc A		Ocean Grove blue	
U14 Female Aqua Cameron Relay	Anglesea A				Williamstown W	
U14 Male Aqua Cameron Relay	Jan Juc A		Anglesea A		Venus Bay	
U14 Female Belt & Reel	Mentone black		Black Rock A		Mordialloc black	
U14 Male Belt & Reel	Mentone white		Mount Martha		Mentone black	
U14 Female Wade Relay	Jan Juc A		Fairhaven A		Mentone white	
U14 Male Wade Relay	Ocean Grove gold		Anglesea A		Mentone black	
U14 Mixed 2 Person R&R	South Melbourne B		Torquay gold		Seaspray red	
Boys all Age Beach Relay	Mornington A		Point Leo A		Torquay gold	
Girls all Age Beach Relay	Point Leo A		Torquay gold			
Mixed all Age March Past	Torquay girls		Mount Martha		Mentone Black	

Sports Results

2007 Victorian Masters Titles

EVENT	GOLD	CLUB	SILVER	CLUB	BRONZE	CLUB
30Yrs Women's Beach Flags	Rebecca Gibbs	Mt. M	Felicity Hollway	BI Rock		
30Yrs Men's Beach Flags	Grant Gibbs	Mt. M	James Evans	Mord		
35 Yrs Men's Beach Flags	Dave Salisbury	HMB	Jason Johansson	Morn	Cameron Mitchell	Morn
40Yrs Women's Beach Flags	Kathy Netherclift	Mt. M	Jennifer Goard	Bonb	Jane Kopecek	Men
40Yrs Men's Beach Flags	Craig Hood	Mt. M	Ian Bennett	Ment	Dave Saunders	Mord
45Yrs+ Men's Beach Flags	Rowan Cameron	P'sea	Stuart Hamill	Mord	John Sheridan	Sth. M
50Yrs+ Men's Beach Flags	Richard Lloyd	Lorne	Michael Barrand	WR	Chris Henry	JJ
55Yrs+ Women's Beach Flags	Judith Silom	Ch L	Sue Riley	Lorne		
55Yrs+ Men's Beach Flags	Malcolm Freake	Fai	Simon Knight	P'sea	Andrew Gibson	Pt. Leo
60Yrs + Men's Beach Flags	David Grant	Men	Peter Wilson	P'sea	Kevin Jennings	Men
30Yrs+ Women's Beach Sprint	Sonia Grundy	Lorne	Lisa Munro	HMB	Virginia Enticott	Lorne
30Yrs+ Men's Beach Sprint	Grant Gibbs	Mt. M	Jeremy King	Ptl	James Evans	Mord
35 Yrs+ Men's Beach Sprint	Steve Collins	Fran	Justin Grant	Men	Jason Johansson	Morn
40Yrs+ Women's Beach Sprint	Jane Kopecek	Men	Kathy Netherclift	Mt. M	Jennifer Goard	Bonb
40Yrs+ Men's Beach Sprint	Tim Harper	Mt. M	Andrew Hack	WR	David Burke	WR
45Yrs+ Men's Beach Sprint	Rowan Cameron	P'sea	John Sheridan	Sth. M	Stuart Hamill	Mord
50Yrs+ Women's Beach Sprint	Sue Riley	Lorne	Judith Silom	Ch L		
50Yrs+ Men's Beach Sprint	Michael Barrand	WR	Chris Henry	JJ	Brad Taylor	Asp
55Yrs+ Men's Beach Sprint	Andrew Gibson	Pt. Leo	Malcolm Freake	Fai	Simon Knight	P'sea
60Yrs+ Men's Beach Sprint	David Grant	Men	Peter Wilson	P'sea	Dave Ferguson	Fran
140Yrs Combined Women's Beach Relay	Mount Martha	Mt. M	Black Rock A	BR		
140Yrs Combined Men's Beach Relay	Frankston A	Frank	St.Kilda A	St.Kilda	Mount Martha	Mt. M
170Yrs Combined Open Beach Relay	Mount Martha A	Mt. M	Wye River A	WR	Mentone A	Men
200Yrs Combined Open Beach Relay	Fairhaven A	Fai				
30Yrs+ Women's Surf Race	Lisa Munro	HMB	Sonia Grundy	Lorne	Rebecca Morarty	Lorne
30Yrs+ Men's Surf Race	Tristan Read	Lorne	Sven Moelener	HMB	James Evans	Mord
35Yrs+ Women's Surf Race	Kelle van de Water	HMB	Cheryl Boness	Lorne	Daniella Lunadelli	WR
35Yrs+ Men's Surf Race	Shane Edmonds	Ang	Vince McMullan Cameron Hunter	CB P'sea	Steven Hatowsky Troy Cochrane	CB Mt. M
40Yrs+ Women's Surf Race	Bev Kelly	WR	Jane Kopecek	Men	Bernadene Hansen	Mor
40Yrs+ Men's Surf Race	Shane Gore	Sth. M	Peter Williamson	Lorne	Tim Vernon	Torquay
45Yrs+ Women's Surf Race	Debra Hanson	BIR	Heather Ramp	Ang	Faye Powderly	BR
45Yrs+ Men's Surf Race	Robert Butcher	HMB	Peter Bolton	P'sea	Ian Knight	Pt. Leo
50Yrs+ Men's Surf Race	Ingilby Dickson	Ang	Graham Armstrong	HMB	Ron Rabone	BI R
55Yrs+ Men's Surf Race	Andrew Gibson	Pt. Leo	Paul Tierney	OG	Barry Leek	Lorne
60Yrs+ Men's Surf Race	Ken Isaac	JJ	John Lidstone	JJ	Gavin Rafferty	Fai
30Yrs+ Men's Surf Teams	Torquay A	Torq	Lorne A	Lorne	Anglesea A	Ang
35Yrs+ Men's Surf Teams	Portsea A	P'sea	South Melbourne A	Sth. M	Mornington A	Mort
35Yrs+ Women's Surf Teams	Jan Juc A	JJ	Mount Martha A	Mt. M		
40Yrs+ Men's Surf Teams	Portsea A	P'sea	South Melbourne A	Sth. M	Pt Leo A	Pt. Leo
45Yrs+ Women's Surf Teams	Black Rock A	BR				
45Yrs+ Men's Surf Teams	Point Leo A	Pt. Leo	Ocean Grove A	OG	Portland A	Portl
60Yrs+ Open Surf Teams	Jan Juc A	JJ	Jan Juc B	JJ		
30Yrs+ Men's Tube Race	Brendan Garreau	Torquay	Tristan Read	Lorne	James Evans	Mord
35Yrs+ Women's Tube Race	Bev Kelly	WR	Jane Kopecek	Men	Jennifer Goard	Bonb
40Yrs+ Men's Tube Race	Peter Bolton	P'sea	Shane Gore	Sth. M	David Russell	Pt. Leo
45Yrs+ Women's Tube Race	Debra Hanson	BIR	Heather Ramp	Ang	Lynne Tickell	Mt. M
50Yrs+ Men's Tube Race	Ingilby Dickson	Ang	Graham Armstrong	HMB	Ron Rabone	BI R

Sports Results

2007 Victorian Masters Titles

EVENT	GOLD	CLUB	SILVER	CLUB	BRONZE	CLUB
55Yrs+ Women's Tube Race	Sue Riley	Lor	Judith Silom	Ch L		
55Yrs+ Men's Tube Race	Andrew Gibson	Pt. L	Paul Tierney	OG		
30Yrs+ Women's Single Ski Race	Lisa Munro	HMB	Jane Kopecek	Men	Virginia Enticott	Lorne
30Yrs+ Men's Single Ski Race	Steve Seddon	HMB	Ernie Ronchi	Sea	Brent Enticott Ivor Morgan	N.Heads Ang
35Yrs+ Open Single Ski Race	Shane Edmonds	Ang	Ross Peasnell	Ang	Mark Owen Timothy Stanley	Kurrawa Lorne
40Yrs+ Open Single Ski Race	Cameron McGill	Ang	Graeme Rogers	Asp	Brian Thomas	Torquay
45Yrs+ Open Single Ski Race	Ant Orwin	HMB	William Strachan	OG	Peter Currie	JJ
50Yrs+ Open Single Ski Race	John Mercer	Torquay	Kevin Milton	Frank	Peter Goodear	HMB
55Yrs+ Open Single Ski Race	Paul Tierney	OG	Dave Renton	OG	John Lidstone	JJ
60Yrs+ Open Single Ski Race	Peter Wilson	P'sea	Neil Riddell	Fai	Peter Leonard	Fai
30Yrs+ Double Ski Race	Anglesea A	Ang	Half Moon Bay A	HMB	Ocean Grove A	OG
40Yrs+ Double Ski Race	Kurrawa A / Ocean Grove A	Kur / OG	Torquay A	Torquay	Jan Juc A	JJ
45Yrs+ Double Ski Race	Half Moon Bay A	HMB	Half Moon Bay B	HMB	Wye River A	WR
55Yrs+ Double Ski Race	Ocean Grove A	OG	Jan Juc A	JJ		
60Yrs+ Double Ski Race	Fairhaven A	Fai				
110Yrs+ Open Ski Teams	Anglesea A	Ang	Half Moon Bay A	HMB	Kurrawa A / Torquay A	Kur/Torq
130Yrs+ Open Ski Teams	Half Moon Bay A	HMB	Ocean Grove A	OG	Mentone A	Men
150Yrs+ Open Ski Teams	Ocean Grove A	OG	Jan Juc A	JJ	Black Rock A	BR
30Yrs+ Women's Board Race	Lisa Munro	HMB	Kellie van de Water	HMB	Cheryl Boness	Lorne
30Yrs+ Men's Board Race	Troy Cochrane	Mt. M	John Petrus	Men	Darren Gill	AB
40Yrs+ Men's Board Race	Cameron McGill	Ang	Troy Ross	Wool	Geoff Sweeny	Torquay
40Yrs+ Women's Board Race	Jane Kopecek	Men	Heather Ramp	Ang	Sue Currie Rawson	JJ
45Yrs+ Men's Board Race	Wally Bacon	HMB	Robert Butcher	HMB	Michael Wild	OG
50Yrs+ Men's Board Race	John Mercer	Torquay	Ron Rabone	BI R	Michael Barrand	WR
55Yrs+ Men's Board Race	Andrew Gibson	Pt. Leo	George Crilley	Mord		
60Yrs+ Men's Board Race			David Grant	Men	Kevin Jennings	Men
110 Men's Board Teams	Black Rock A	BR	Jan Juc A	JJ	Wye River A	WR
110 Women's Board Teams	Half Moon Bay A	HMB	Torquay A	Torquay	Mount Martha A	Mt. M
130Yrs+ Open Board Teams	Half Moon Bay A	HMB	Jan Juc A	JJ	Ocean Grove A	OG
150Yrs+ Open Board Teams	Mentone A	Men	Black Rock A	BR		
30Yrs+ Women's Board Rescue	Half Moon Bay A	HMB	Lorne A	Lor	Mount Martha A	Mt. M
40Yrs+ Open Board Rescue	Torquay A	Torquay	Half Moon Bay A	HMB	Jan Juc A	JJ
30Yrs+ Ironwoman Race	Sonia Grundy	Lorne	Lisa Munro	HMB	Kellie van der Water	HMB
30Yrs+ Ironman Race						
40Yrs+ Ironwoman Race	Heather Ramp	Ang				
40Yrs+ Ironman Race	Shane Gore	Sth. M	Geoff Sweeny	Torquay	Brian Thomas	Torquay
50Yrs+ Ironman Race	John Mercer	Torquay	Ron Rabone	BI R	Brad Taylor	Asp
55Yrs+ Ironman Race	Peter Wilson	P'sea				
110Yrs+ Women's Taplin Relay	Wye River A	WR	Black Rock A	BI R		
110Yrs+ Men's Taplin Relay	Anglesea A	Ang	Anglesea B	Ang	Torquay A	Torquay
130Yrs+ Men's Taplin Relay	Half Moon Bay A	HMB	Half Moon Bay B	HMB	Ocean Grove A	OG
150Yrs+ Men's Taplin Relay	Portsea A	P'sea	Mordialloc A	Mord	Jan Juc A	JJ
140Yrs Comined Open Surf Boat Race	Anglesea - Dougs Dolls	Ang	Fairhaven - Four Sisters	Fai		
160Yrs Combined Open Surf Boat Race	Fairhaven - Love Boat	Fai	St. Kilda - Shifties	St Kilda	Portland - Guns	Portl
180Yrs+ Combined Open Surf Boat Race	Lorne A	Lorne	Port Campbell - Makos	Port C	Anglesea - Roaring 40's	Ang
220 Yrs+ Combined Open Surf Boat Race	Woolamai Beach A	Wool	Fairhaven - Antiques	Fai	Anglesea - Teabags	Ang

Sports Results

IRB Premiership Series 2007

Men's Tube Rescue

Anglesea E – Doyle, Yeomans, Yap

Women's Tube Rescue

Anglesea C – Dalvean, Ellis, Farrington

Women's Mass Rescue

Williamstown Blue – Goga, Dickson,
Happ, King

Men's Mass Rescue

Williamstown Gold – Goga, Griffin,
Meehan, Tinham

Women's Teams Rescue

Williamstown Blue – Dickson, Goga,
Happ, King, Lewanski, Meehan

Men's Teams Rescue

Williamstown Gold – Dickson, Goga,
Griffin, Morgan, Rylance, Tinham

Women's Surf Rescue Race

Williamstown Blue – Dickson, Happ, King

Men's Surf Rescue Race

Williamstown Gold – Goga, Griffin, Tinham

Financial Summary

Financial Result and Review of Operations

The financial activities for Life Saving Victoria resulted in a consolidated surplus for the economic entity for 2006/07 of \$411,010 (\$4,927,319 in 2005/06). In comparing the results of the two years, it should be noted that 2005/06 included three significant non-recurring revenue items (Figure 1).

In the following statements the economic entity includes all financial transactions for Life Saving Victoria and related entities, including the wind-up of the Dandenong Oasis Aquatic and Leisure Centre management contract. The financial statements for the parent entity exclude the Dandenong Oasis financial transactions.

The Board of Directors did not tender for the ongoing management of the Dandenong Oasis Aquatic and Leisure Centre and the contract concluded on 30 June 2006.

A transmission of business to the Victorian YMCA occurred on 1 July 2006 and the majority of staff transferred to the new Centre Manager. Subsequent to the transmission of the business, agreement was reached with the new Centre Manager for the sale of the majority of the non-current assets.

Initially the business operations of the newly merged Life Saving Victoria were conducted from the Oakleigh premises and following completion of construction of the new building at Sandridge Beach on 1 August 2006, the operations relocated to that building. The Oakleigh premises was subsequently sold in December 2006 achieving a realised gain of \$497,232.

2006/07 saw the commencement of a three-year grant funding program in conjunction with the Federal Government for the establishment and operation of the Australian Life Saving Academy. The program aims to implement a structured training and education framework that will be self-sufficient by Year Four. A total of \$500,000 was received and applied to this purpose in 2006/07.

In recognition of Life Saving Victoria's role as Victoria's peak water safety body, all Play it Safe by the Water Program grant moneys from the Victorian State Government were paid to Life Saving Victoria. Grants disbursed to other Program participants in 2006/07 totalled \$525,000 (\$100,000 in 2005/06) and this, together with the Australian Life Saving Academy grant of \$500,000, represent the major factors in the increase in the level of grants received by Life Saving Victoria to \$4,126,000 from \$2,489,000 in 2005/06.

The function centre and café activities in the new Life Saving Victoria building commenced operating in October 2006, and are conducted under a joint venture arrangement between Life Saving Victoria and the Box Hill Institute of TAFE. Activities for 2006/07 resulted in a small loss after absorbing significant start-up costs.

The increase in corporate administration expenses reflects eleven months of higher operating costs of the new building. Depreciation expenses rose substantially due to the new headquarters building.

Dividends and Tax

The Memorandum of Association for Life Saving Victoria provides that no income or property of the entity shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividends to the members. Accordingly no dividend has been declared or paid since incorporation. Life Saving Victoria is tax exempt.

Subsequent Events

Since the end of the financial year and the date of this report no significant transaction or events have occurred.

Figure 1 - Non-Recurring Revenue Items

Item	2005/06	2006/07
Government Building Grant	\$1,000,000	-
Donations - Building Fund	\$869,545	-
Gifted Assets (RLSSAV and SLSV)	\$2,739,646	-
TOTALS	\$4,609,191	-

Income Statement

For the year ended 30 June 2007.

Life Saving Victoria Limited. ACN 102 927 364

	Economic Entity		Chief Entity	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
REVENUE				
Grants	4,126	2,489	4,126	2,489
Fees and memberships	2,346	2,087	2,346	2,186
Sales of merchandise	583	751	583	751
Sponsorships	685	752	685	752
Fundraising and donations	298	148	298	148
Facility management – Dandenong Oasis	122	3,868	-	-
Interest and dividend income	44	135	44	135
Realised gain on sale of investments	-	34	-	34
Realised gain on sale of assets	541	70	541	70
Other revenue	222	533	222	533
TOTAL REVENUE	8,967	10,867	8,845	7,098
EXPENSES				
Cost of sales	387	378	387	378
Lifesaving operations	1,230	1,040	1,230	1,040
Training and education programs	1,549	1,094	1,549	1,094
Commercial operations	1,324	1,319	1,324	1,319
Grant distributions	1,064	851	1,064	851
Fundraising	83	23	83	23
Facility management – Dandenong Oasis	72	3,769	-	-
Corporate administration	2,060	1,425	2,060	1,425
Depreciation	567	226	567	226
Other expenses	220	407	220	407
TOTAL EXPENSES	8,556	10,532	8,484	6,763
SURPLUS (LOSS) BEFORE NON-RECURRING REVENUE ITEMS	411	335	361	335
NON-RECURRING REVENUE ITEMS				
Gifted assets	-	2,723	-	2,782
Government grant – building	-	1,000	-	1,000
Donations – building	-	869	-	869
TOTAL NON-RECURRING REVENUE ITEMS	-	4,592	-	4,651
TOTAL SURPLUS AFTER NON-RECURRING REVENUE ITEMS	411	4,927	361	4,986
Income tax expense	-	-	-	-
NET SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	411	4,927	361	4,986

Balance Sheet

As at 30 June 2007.

Life Saving Victoria Limited. ACN 102 927 364

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ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	2,368	987	2,360	898
Trade and other receivables	1,125	1,634	1,132	1,289
Inventories	194	185	194	179
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	3,687	2,806	3,687	2,366
NON-CURRENT ASSETS				
Financial assets	14	20	14	20
Property, plant and equipment	6,880	6,703	6,880	6,641
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	6,894	6,723	6,894	6,661
TOTAL ASSETS	10,581	9,529	10,581	9,027
LIABILITIES				
Trade and other payables	1,999	1,661	1,991	1,101
Other financial liabilities	239	-	239	-
Employee benefits	329	278	329	278
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	2,567	1,939	2,559	1,379
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Other financial liabilities	385	385	385	385
Employee benefits	40	27	40	27
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	425	412	425	412
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2XU

2XU came on board during the 2006/07 as an Aquatic Sport sponsor, providing prize money to competitors as well as being granted naming rights to the Board, Ski, Ironman, Surf Race, and Beach series.

Box Hill Institute of TAFE

As our principal partner in training Box Hill Institute, our Global Educators provide vital support, education and training to the Life Saving Victoria assessors and lifesavers alike. Support goes beyond our volunteer training assessors and reaches our U19 lifesavers through competition. Box Hill provides U19 Board Race Champions scholarships to further their potential within lifesaving and the in the community. Assisting today's lifesavers to become tomorrow's leaders.

Community Support Fund

The Community Support Fund as part of the Department for Victoria Communities supports a number of different community projects. Life Saving Victoria has been supported by this fund within the Valuing Volunteers Projects and funding of the new Life Saving Victoria Education and Training Headquarters.

DHL

Major sponsor of SLSA and national lifesaving services, including the provision of uniforms for every patrolling surf lifesaver, the DHL Lifesaver of the Year, DHL Volunteer of the Year and DHL Lifeguard of the Year.

Echo

The Echo Newspaper on the Surf Coast of Victoria were a media partner with Life Saving Victoria to provide information about the organisation throughout their region during the summer patrol and carnival season.

Engine

Engine Eyewear has been a sponsor of Life Saving Victoria's Aquatic Sport since the 2005/06 season and makes regular visits to the season's summer carnivals.

Kellogg's Nutri-Grain

Long-term national sponsor holds the naming rights to the Kellogg's Nutri-Grain Ironman Series and is one of Australia's most recognised sponsorships.

Laerdal

Official supplier of first aid equipment to Life Saving Victoria, RLSSA and SLSA.

Marine Safety Victoria

Marine Safety Victoria support Life Saving Victoria with the purchase of vessels and search and rescue equipment through the Boating Safety and Facilities Program. Marine Safety Victoria have been involved with Life Saving Victoria since 2004 in supporting the Boating for Kids program that is conducted jointly by Life Saving Victoria and Yachting Victoria.

National Emergency Volunteer Support Fund (NEVSF)

NEVSF provides funding to support local governments, communities and volunteer organisations to develop strategies to improve community safety and to improve recruitment, retention and training for volunteers involved in emergency management.

Nivea

Official sunscreen sponsor of sunscreen to SLSA. NIVEA Sun will donate 25 cents from each of its protection products sold, to SLSA in order to support them in continuing their heroic work and keeping Australian beaches safe.

Retravisation

Retravisation were the sponsor of Youth and Leadership Development programs in Victoria

Sony Foundation

The Sony Foundation proudly supports Royal Life Saving Australia and encourages all young people everywhere to be active in learning swimming and water safety skills so that in the future everybody will be safe in the water.

State Government Victoria and Play it Safe by the Water

Since 1998 the Victorian Government have proactively promoted water safety at the beach, inland water ways, pool and home through the Play it Safe by the Water campaign. The campaign involves Victorian's peak water safety agency Life Saving Victoria as well as key stakeholders Victorian Aquatic Industry Council and Surfing Victoria to promote the importance of water safety.

Swim Safe Roos

The Office of the Emergency Services Commissioner has facilitated a community partnership program between Life Saving Victoria and the Kangaroos to provide an opportunity to deliver water safety messages throughout the football months of the year. In addition, the new 'Swim Safe Roos' initiative will target the young male risk-taker (16-24 years) who are a key target market of the Campaign.

Telstra

Major sponsor of SLSA via the Telstra Assistance Fund and the Telstra Beach to Bush program as well as regional partner through Telstra Country Wide.

VicHealth

Since 1988 VicHealth has promoted health through active participation. Life Saving Victoria has been proactive throughout and the partnership involves developing and implementing healthy practices through lifesaving, competition and participation.

Westpac

Westpac, Australia's First Bank, and a partner with SLSA for more than 30 years, provides unique lifesaving services in Victoria through the Westpac Lifesaver Rescue Service. Consisting of a Cessna 337 twin engine plane for aerial surveillance and a Partenavea P68 twin engine plane. The service supports 58 lifesaving clubs, 31 professional lifeguard sites and Victoria's emergency services. It is estimated that over 3 million beach goers will benefit from the aerial surveillance over any summer period.

Willow

Official partner of SLSA through the usage of SLSA IP on a selected range of products.

Yamaha

National sponsor of the Yamaha Assistance Fund providing lifesaving equipment to clubs at heavily subsidised prices.



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