



**South Port SLSC Nipper Yearbook**







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**Age Group Managers / Coordinators and Assistants**

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U6/7 Age Group Managers / Coordinators.....Kate Liersch and Megan Syvertsen  
.....Gabrielle Peterson and David (Wal) Watt

U8 Age Group Managers / Coordinators.....Jacasta Hammond and Taylah Eastwood  
Assistant.....Stacey Rylander

U9 Age Group Managers / Coordinators.....Nicholas Mangos and Katherine Gore  
Assistant.....Chelsea Glover

U10 Age Group Managers / Coordinators.....Joe Thomas and Sara Burrows  
Assistants.....Louis Gratwick and Summer Thomas

U11 Age Group Managers / Coordinators.....Anna Fisher and James Burrows  
Assistants.....Austin Smith and Aaron Oliver

U12 Age Group Managers / Coordinators.....Daniel Vogt  
Assistant.....Robyn Gilligan

U13 Age Group Managers / Coordinators.....Andrew Stoodley  
Assistant.....Ruby Thomas



# Club President Report

HUGE congratulations to everyone involved with our Juniors over the past 2020-21 Season, in particular to Junior Development Chairperson, Danni Hansen and her Junior Panel together with Junior Coach Alex Botha.

What a season it's been. At least we've made our way through another year influenced by the COVID-19 pandemic and successfully came through the other side!

The Club record for Junior membership has been more than broken, so it's great to see so many new members of the community being able to discover just what makes South Port such a unique Club and venue to enjoy.

That in itself is a challenge being situated within such a natural environment, so many thanks to all who made the effort in ensuring rubbish ended up in bins and that bottles and cans were deposited in the right recycling bins.

The Junior Beach Clean Up event went extremely well and it was great to see everyone involved in making sure we do our bit to continue to make sure South Port Beach is litter free and as a result, our local marine environment pollution free.

Congratulations to everyone who achieved awards over the past season. Many thanks to our Age Group Managers and their happy helpers as without your guidance, our new members in particular, would have found their journey ever harder.

Huge thanks to members who provided water cover each weekend to keep our Junior members safe and help them enjoy themselves, together with all who helped manage and cook the BBQ.

Special mention and thanks to Paul 'Howsey' Howse for his efforts in running the Saturday afternoon raffles. All funds raised go into general funds, however, the Juniors are always a priority when it comes to ensuring the right equipment is available.

Sincere appreciation to Georgie, Ian and David 'Wal' Watt from WB Drilling for their generous donation again of Junior boards to ensure our competitors are well looked after.

And finally, a BIG thanks to all the parents and carers who made the effort of finding a carpark and then making the trek across the footbridge and boardwalk to enable your child to develop themselves as future surf life savers and to enjoy the special 'vibe' that makes South Port so unique.

Best wishes to all of our Junior members, parents and carers for the coming season. I trust that all your expectations are met as part of your exciting journey as members of the South Port Surf Life Saving Club.

Richard "Olly" Olesinski

South Port SLSC President



# Junior Development Chairperson Report

2020/2021 - a record breaking season at South Port!

This was my first season as Junior Chairperson. I am extremely grateful to my incredible junior panel made up of Deb Oliver, Chloe James, Tracy McAvaney, Alex Botha, Anna Fisher, Olivia Manik and Kylie Hogarth for all of their support, guidance and encouragement as I continue to learn and find my feet.

As well as the above, I cannot thank enough both Cass Stoodley and Nicole Berry for sharing their wealth of knowledge and experience with me as well as answering my countless questions! BOM, thank you for your support and trust as we tweaked and streamlined our processes.

To the ever growing team of Age Group Managers and Assistants, thank you for volunteering your time and for adapting to every change we made weekly to comply with Covid life.

Surf lifesaving can be a big commitment with not only Saturday nippers but also board training, swim training and this year March past and run training and I thank the parents who supported their children's enthusiasm and commitment week in, week out. Covid also meant that many parents were called upon on both Saturdays and at carnivals to fill new roles. Thank you to those who were able to step up, without you there would have been limited training and no carnivals.

With our record numbers of competitors this year came a record number of officials and water cover required. Thank you to existing officials and our newbies who jumped on board to lighten the load. Also to water cover, thank you for ensuring that our kids can not only compete but get out on the boards on Monday and Wednesday night training.

To our growing photography crew, thank you for capturing so many amazing memories. Chloe James, thank you for organising the crew and for putting so much time and effort into creating our wonderful yearbook.

Alex, I am not sure how anyone could put into words an appropriate thank you for all that you do. Our kids are so very lucky to have such an incredible role model and your support of every single nipper does not go unnoticed. Thank you to Sally, Grace and Austin for supporting Alex in his passion.

My season highlight was being part of my first State titles. To see all of the training and effort come together with many medals and PB's but most importantly giant smiles of all competitors will stick with me forever. See you next season!

Danni Hansen

South Port SLSC Junior Development Chairperson



# Junior Coach Report

After a very different and challenging season, it is nice to sit down and reflect on the work done, results achieved, skills learned and joyous times had by so many in the South Port Nippers program.

At the start of the 2020/21 season there were so many new things to deal with, so many unknowns and a large amount of restrictions to work through just to have our Nippers on the beach. We first had to learn and understand how COVID restrictions were going to affect us at South Port and then work out how to best put together a Nipper program around those restrictions. There were a large number of volunteers at South Port helping to put together our COVID management plan, but to also implement that plan, set up our 'area of play' and keep our Nippers safe. I want personally thank everyone who helped out with these issues, to keep The South Port Nippers running smoothly.

We also had quite a number of weeks with challenging weather conditions that stopped a number of club from running Nippers at all. I'd like to thank everyone involved for all their work to help keep our Nippers on the beach and having fun through those trying times. These challenges show how strong the South Port spirit is and how, as a Club, we can overcome any challenges before us.

This season saw another year of growth for the South Port Nippers, in more ways than just numbers. It has been my pleasure to work all our young Nippers to help them learn new skills, how to read the beach and ocean, improve in the favourite disciplines and even became more proficient in their less favourable disciplines. The skills these children are learning will help them at the beach and in general life, also to hopefully be able to help others too as they move up Surf Lifesaving's ranks and eventually help on patrols and keep our community safe. Watching our young athletes achieve their goals is the greatest reward for coaching them. From having someone complete their first proficiency, to making their first final at states, or even just catching their first wave, the look of pleasure and accomplishment on the faces is one of the greatest things to witness and makes what makes coaching so enjoyable. With the amount of smiling faces on the beach this season, I think we did a pretty good job.

We have also had quite a growth in our numbers this year too. Not only in our number of registered Nippers, but also in our numbers of children regularly attending on Saturday's and competing at Carnivals. It has meant extra work, but resulted in more smiling kids on the beach and new families joining our wonderful Club. With all these new members came new opportunities to teach others about surf lifesaving and the skills, lessons and joys that come with it. The retention rate of our come'n'try participants is another thing we should be proud of.

On reflection I am more than proud to say that I'm involved with The South Port Nippers! I have had many people from other clubs tell me how great it is to see the South Port doing so well at carnivals and state titles. As well as how impressed they are with the South Port Nippers marshalling, behaviour, sportsmanship and respect shown throughout the competitions. These comments make me so proud of all our Nippers and very excited to work with them all again next season. Until then please stay safe, keep fit and be ready for more fun and sun next season.

GO SOUTH PORT!

Cheers

Alex Botha

Junior Coach



# Junior Competition Officer Report

Hi South Port Nippers and families!

Wow, what another amazing season we have had! We have had beautiful weather throughout the season and our Nippers have shown grit, perseverance and determination. They have worked hard to improve under the guidance of our Junior Coach – Alex Botha, Junior Chairperson – Danni Hansen, Age Group Managers, other coaches and all of those who help to support the development of our Nippers.

We give thanks to the Age Group Managers, Assistant Age Group Managers and Water Cover, for their time and effort in developing confidence and skill within our Nippers, especially with the COVID-19 conditions and expectations. We are also grateful to those who have officiated at carnivals throughout the season. Without these volunteers from South Port, entry in carnivals cannot happen, so we thank you for giving up your time so that our Nippers can do what they love.

The registered number of Nippers this year is the highest yet, with a new record of 170 fully registered Nippers aged between 5-13 years of age.

The breakdown of numbers is:

Under 6 - 18

Under 7 - 23

Under 8 - 24

Under 9 - 29

Under 10 - 22

Under 11 - 25

Under 12 - 15

Under 13 - 14

Another awesome statistic is, given this season is the 41st year of women participating in surf sports:-  
Boys: 86 Girls: 84

We had an outstanding State Championships, with 61 of our Nippers competing, and an overall result of 6th placing amongst the South Australian clubs. Our Nippers won medals in 21 of the events throughout the course of the championship – this is AMAZING!

Congratulations to our Nippers for your results throughout the season, personal bests that you achieved throughout the year, exceptional sportsmanship, volunteering to help others and encouraging team-mates. We are proud of you for all that you have achieved and for how you have conducted yourselves.

We are looking forward to next season where our Nippers will continue their growth and learning about surf safety and being a volunteer, improving from their last best effort, making lifelong friendships and competing to represent the Club they are proud to be a part of.

GO SOUTH PORT!!!!

Tracy McAvaney

SPSLSC Junior Competition Officer 2020/2021



# Junior Club Captains Reports

Hi everyone,

Well done to everyone for completing another year of nippers in the 2020/2021 season. I would also like to give a big shout out to all my under 13 team-mates for completing our final season of Nippers and I hope you continue to do seniors next year.

I have been at South Port Surf Life Saving Club since under 8's and this has been the most supportive and encouraging club ever. I have never been to another club because of this. I love doing surf lifesaving and how everyone is so welcoming to each other. Doing nippers has taught me a lot about surf skills, like how and what to do when I am stuck in a rip.

Coming to South Port beach is a great way to bring the stress down as we can play in the sand or in the water, and I also get to see my friends that I have throughout my Nippers journey of becoming an under 13.

I would like to say thank you to all the people that made this year's season awesome and achievable, because without you Saturdays would not run as smoothly! Some of the people are water cover, Junior panel, Jacasta and Alex for board and swim trainings, our AGM's and assistant AGM's, parents for running around after their kids to get them to trainings and last but not least, the people that prepare the food and drinks for us (canteen, barbecue, bar, meals, etc!).

South Port has a unique sense of community and great opportunities.  
Good luck to every Nipper next year and remember South Port Nippers are rippers!  
Thank you to Andrew and Ruby for helping us, even when it was gloomy.  
We hope to see you all next year.

Thanks for a great season.

**SOUTH PORT NIPPERS ARE RIPPERS!**

Bella McAvaney  
SPSLSC Junior Club Captain 2020/2021

Hey South Port

What a crazy season!

We are so lucky we could do nippers this season and had my fingers crossed that we could get out and have some fun and compete at State Titles! This season was easily one of my favourites and will most likely be my most memorable for some of the amazing moments throughout. I hope everyone else made good memories as well.

Firstly, I would like to thank Alex Botha for helping me and everyone else achieve our best and maybe even better, and another massive thank you to all our Junior Panel and BOM. If not for them this season probably would not have happened and we all would have sat bored at home instead of doing the things we loved best, so once again thank you.

I would also like to thank my Dad and all the other AGMs for their hard work and making sure our little Nippers strive to be the best they can possibly be. A massive thank you to the water cover for making all those board trainings on Wednesdays and nippers on Saturday possible, and thank you to our officials for letting us compete in carnivals and other events.

Finally, I cannot wait till next year where I will be moving into seniors with my teammates, and I hope everyone had an amazing season!

Thank you all for voting me as Junior Club Captain, and always remember...

**SOUTH PORT NIPPERS ARE RIPPERS!!**

Kade Stoodley





## Junior Club Captains Reports continued

2020/2021 Nippers season has been so fun to be a part of! I was lucky enough to be nominated as Club Vice-President supporting Bella and Kade along with Jake.

Attending Trainings and Saturday Nippers has been a highlight of my summer and love to hang out with my friends while getting fit and being part of our awesome Club.

Thank you Alex Botha for being the best Coach and encouraging us all even on the days it might be hard to get us all going. We have seen lots of Nippers receiving Medals at Carnivals this Season and this couldn't happen without you and the other Volunteers that coordinate Carnivals.

Thank you to Anna Fisher who coached us to get our first March Past Silver Medal. I hope we have inspired other young Nippers to take part in such an important tradition.

Special mention to our Age Group Manager, Andrew Stoodley. You might recognise him by his Hawaiian shirt wearing! Big thank you to Andrew for an awesome season. Sadly, we are going into Seniors now, but our group are such good friends we will continue our Surf Lifesaving journey together.

South Port Nippers are Rippers!

Chloe Harsing

The season has run fairly smooth for what's going on in the world. It has been a great season and everyone has trained hard and has paid off with all the medals. Good job for all who has got medals. Everyone who did States good job for giving it a go and competing and everyone else who is at the Club helping out. From Age Group Managers to those who cook the sausages and help in the canteen we can't do it with out you. Thanks to all who come out to training in the rain, hail or shine well not hail. Whatever the weather is everyone's had a good time and a smile on their face. A huge thanks to Alex Botha, Anna Fisher and Jacasta Hammond for all the help with swim, board and March Past training. All the organising with taking the boards, reels and marquees to carnivals and the Saturdays from Alex Botha. Good job to all the South Port Nippers.

South Port Nippers are Rippers.

I'm proud to be a captain this year and I hope that everyone has had a good season.

From Jake Gore



# Junior Pool Swimming Coach Report

Week by week through the season would see anywhere from 15 to 30 swimmers turn up for training which meant a certain flexibility in approach was needed! At the start of this season when proficiencies were needing to be done for multiple weeks in a row we saw around 67 nippers turning up to Tuesday night training.

As always, I am indebted to those who offer their help and encouragement and this season I would particularly like to thank Katherine Gore and Kate Liersch for all their help with the lane one swimmers. A great big thank you to all of the other parents who have also helped me throughout the season, especially when I needed extra pairs of eyes to count laps during the regular (every 6 weeks) 45 minute timed swims!

Speaking of the 45min timed swim while Talon Copley's record of 110 laps (2.75km) still stands as the furthest anyone has swum. This season we saw Kade Stoodley get very close to this by swimming 105 laps (2.6km). As most of you know each time a child beats their personal best, they get a chocolate, this season I gave out approximately 45 chocolates! This goes to show how hard all of our nippers are working, and I am so proud to have seen them all progress so much throughout the season.

Throughout the season there were several U8s training regularly and it has been great to watch their development in the pool and then see that confidence carry over into the ocean. From being barely able to swim 25m in the pool they not only completed their ocean proficiencies but even all set to compete at states! The future is looking bright for South Port!

Bring on season 2021/22! Goooooo South Port!!

Jacasta Hammond

*About Tuesday night swimming training:*

*Running from the first Tuesday in June through to the last Tuesday before the State Championships the 'pool season' starts a little earlier and lasts a little longer than the 'beach season'. Some may not have been aware that swim training starts as early as June so if there are any interested nippers please feel free to come down to the Noarlunga Aquatic Centre from 7-8pm Tues nights! Training is open to any Nipper who can swim 25m (one lap) of freestyle unaided and float on their back for 1min. While I endeavour to offer advice on technique and stroke correction where possible, the aim of Tuesday nights is **NOT** to teach swimming but to develop the stamina, fitness and skills needed to be able to survive and compete out in the surf. To this end all Nippers are also encouraged to maintain swimming lessons until they are proficient in freestyle and backstroke at a minimum and preferably breaststroke and butterfly (yes butterfly!) as well.*

*For those Nippers in the older age groups who are aiming to win medals at carnivals/states then I strongly recommend joining a squad as this provides greater competition and the opportunity to train 3+ times a week.*



# Under 6-7's

In the under 6/7 age group we had large numbers this season. Gabrielle Peterson and Wal (David Watt) joined Megan Syvertsen and myself this season to help and contribute to the age group. Thank you very much to them, Lyndon and other parent helpers for their contribution to a fun season.

With so many children and families being new to Surf Life Saving our goal was to make them welcome and comfortable in the new environment. Our goal was to also build their ocean confidence and have some fun with them. For many of the children it can be their first time on a board and it can be overwhelming. By the end of the season most of the children are willing to have a go and want to go on the boards all the time.

We taught the children about keeping the environment clean, tide changes, being safe at the beach and being sun smart. We hope the children had as much fun as we did through out the season.

We will all be back next season to see the new and up coming South Port members grow and continue having fun in this unique family club environment.

Kate Liersch





# Under 8's

The under 8 Team this season has been made up of 22 superstars. Within that 22, we had some retuning from under 7s and some starting brand new this season. I want to say a huge thank you to Taylah and Stacey for age group managing with me. I would also like to say a huge thank you to Krud and Kate for their help at carnivals and states getting the kids organised. I could not have done it without you four.

Throughout the season, the under 8s have focused on several skills, including beach and water safety, teamwork, and surf skills.

As part of our surf ED, the under 8s learnt all about the dangers at the beach, the importance of the red and yellow flags and sun safety.

At Saturday nippers, we have also been developing our surf skills, and I am very proud of how far they have all come since October. Throughout the season, the under 8s have learnt all about flags, sprints, and beach relays. They have spent time gaining their confidence in the ocean, whether that be just having a play in the water, wading, duck diving, doing the swim, or having a go at paddling a board and catching a wave.

This season we had a total of ten children compete at the different carnivals, with eight choosing to compete at state titles; this meant we were able to fill two entire teams for every event. At states, they all represented South Port with pride, coming away with some incredible results.

Thank you for a great season, Under 8s; I look forward to seeing you all again next season.

Jacasta Hammond







# Under 9's

We have had a great season, fortunately Covid-19 didn't impact us too much this season. There were some new rules for us to get used to but everyone did really well adjusting. Thanks to all the parental support and to the children who were so positive and energetic.

We had a really big group again with 35 children registered for the year, and there were many more children attending via come and try. This kept Nick and I on our toes! A big thank you to our assistants over the year especially Kylie Hogarth, Andrew Sinclair, Rose Orr and Chelsea Glover for being a great extra helping hand, especially at carnivals.

The children have shown such an improvement and it's wonderful to watch their confidence in the surf improve so much. Their knowledge of surf was obvious when we had our Surf Ed. I was hearing stories from the children about them helping others when they visit the beach with their friends and families, they truly are the future at our beach.

Saturday nippers included beach activities (flags, sprints, long run, surf safety) and water activities (wading, duck diving, paddling a board, swimming in the surf). Everyone gave everything a go and there were lots of laughs and smiles.

Thank you to Jacasta's support on Tuesday nights. This greatly helped many U9's progress in their swimming. There were some nights when our U9's filled almost 2 lanes. Most of the children gained their ocean proficiency this year, which is a great achievement for children U9 as swimming in South Port surf is very different to the pool. Many adults would be nervous doing the swim the children do every Saturday. Many children attended board training with Alex and this really helped those who attended carnivals. These training sessions are a combination of hard work and fun- the smiles on their faces and excitement at the end of training are so nice to see.

U9's had 15 children compete at the state titles. There were 5 other children who had a try of carnivals this year. These are busy and tiring days for all, thank you to the parents who assisted as covid marshalls, officials and photographers. Thank you also to the children for their close listening as this really helps the age managers and assistants. Last year the state titles was cancelled due to covid but this year we got perfect weather and it was a huge success. They were a really tight group who supported each other enormously. The teamwork and comradarie was wonderful. We joined Pt Noarlunga for several team events that supported our closest club. There were some great results and even some medals which is always great for the whole age group to celebrate excellence.

We are already looking forward to a great next season.

Kathy (Kath) Gore and Nick (Mango) Mangos





# Under 10's

Most of our U10 group this year returned from U9 last year, and we were very pleased to welcome several new members to the group, combining to achieve a group of over 20 registered nippers, with core attendance averaging 15-20. It was great to see all nippers develop their skills and improve throughout the season. They also enjoyed having Summer as a new Assistant Age Group Manager.

We saw solid attendance at board training sessions and swim training at the pool, and enjoyed the opportunity for structured flag and sprint training at the Beach Training Day.

There was a notable improvement in board and running skills, but most impressive was the overall growth in knowledge and understanding of ocean conditions, rips and tides. This became most apparent as the group increasingly discussed safety of the conditions prior to heading into the water.

Many in the team faced personal challenges with the additional length of swims from week to week, which added to overall progress throughout the season. One major positive was involvement in 'the long swim (half)' by a small group of courageous members, who did very well, with all of them crossing the finish line. A great achievement for this age group!

The U10s continually sought to improve, showing dedication throughout the season. At the carnivals, we enjoyed the benefits of a large group enabling us to enter multiple teams across all relay events. Carnival attendance was high with some solid results throughout the team, despite a change to the regular format.

We enjoyed a much-anticipated State Titles (two years in the making/waiting). We had 11 participants, which made team selections difficult, but it was a great weekend and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

In no particular order, thank you to Olivia M, Olivia S, Sienna, Oscar, Isabel, Jake, Bejay, Grace B, Grace S, Kaiden, Lexi, Shayla, Amelie, Lolita, Caitlin, Daisy, Mackenzie, Xavier, Matilda, Lilyanna, Karim, and Pearl. Well done to you all!

Joe, Sara, Louis, and Summer





# Under 11's

Well, this year finished at States with some amazing show stopping moments from our under 11 team leaving parents and AGM's nerves in tatters.

It started however much earlier in the year on a chilly October day with an excited and motivated group of U11 nippers; the weather was not set to improve over the season however our surf and beach skills, motivation and performances most definitely did.

Each week these fabulous kids would try new things, learn new skills and push themselves a little harder. For some this was building up the courage to swim 150m around the swim cans, for some it was learning about resuscitation or the discipline of March Past and others just loved their time with friends building sandcastles.

South Port provided many great days and a few really big swell days. Swimming with the group and shouting to them to make sure they pick up their stroke rate out the back of the waves to avoid the next in the set; only to notice them 15 meters in front and pulling away fast.

Expecting a 'hiya' or a 'hello' from the group we are instead greeted by enthusiastic shouting "Do we get to do Iron Man" this mantra was to set the pace for the season as all our (not so little anymore) Nippers threw themselves into a new season with Gusto.

A winter of swimming saw more of our nippers taking part in the club swim alongside the seniors and masters, some first ocean swims and subsequent races for others, and even more competition at the top end of the sprints as new members attempted to push James off his pedestal of top sprinter (duly noted by a few that he would only race after the nippers had completed full training sessions).

The long swim saw our little age group massively over-represented with both Poppy, Frankie and Bailey completing the full long swim with Poppy being the youngest long swimmer this year.

Our group grew closer as the season progressed with too many funny moments to even start to write here; all of our competitors managed to count to three when needed and our boys sponsorship deal with funky-trunks/bepanthen caused many a chuckle from all (ouchie).

So many proud moments at carnivals watching our competitors offer encouragement and advice at the start line, race their hardest and then console or congratulate other clubs at the finish line. Always thanking water cover and officials, never complaining about decisions, never being negative to other competitors. So many times officials, other AGMs and spectators noted this South Port 'spirit' and this one defining character of our kids has given me the greatest pride in them.

Many of our group pushed themselves at additional performance coaching during the week – boards, march past, swimming and towards the end of the season Beach skills; it was fantastic to see our group push themselves (and the U12's) and support and encourage the younger age-groups.

Thank each and everyone of you for making this year a blast.

James and Anna (Big Austin and Aaron)



# Under 12s

What a funny year it has been to be part of team sport and community gatherings. The pandemic has had a big impact on how our Nipper program and carnivals have run this year, including our state titles that we were excited to be able to attend, some of us for the first time!

I have really enjoyed being part of the under 12's team as AGM for part of this season. We have a small group of core members who consistently come every week to nippers and weekday trainings. I have had a huge season of learning the surf lifesaving way, lingo and what happens at carnivals, thank you to everyone who helped me along the way including my fellow AGM Daniel Vogt and all of the U12's.

I have enjoyed getting to know all of the U12's this year and have watched them challenge themselves to learn new skills, try events that they typically haven't done or like doing and train hard. We went to State Champs with only a small team of five competitors, but we were mighty. We came away with medals, top 6 placings, personal bests, great team effort, a real board rescue and most of all having had a lot fun on the beach with friends. Our small team are all kind, generous kids that look out for each other, push each other to do their best and support each other in the successes and disappointments (as well as generously sharing their lollies).

I would like to say a big thank you to all of our parents and members, your contributions to your children, other people's children and the club do not go unnoticed. None of this would be possible without everyone helping out and there is a lot to do. A parent said to me at States that they hardly looked after their own children, but looked after lots of other people's children. They knew that other adults were looking after their children at the same time and that they didn't need to worry. What a great example of community, what a strong example to set for our children. Thank you to the U12 parents for offering to help Daniel and me throughout the season, the coffee at States was greatly appreciated and I was very grateful that you all thought to offer, I can see why our U12's are all kind and generous young people. Thank you to all of our seniors who put their hand up to age group assist for carnivals/states. Thank you to all of our water cover and patrols, without your continuous commitment we wouldn't be able to get into the water. Thank you to our coaches who generously give their time to train and thank you to all the admin behind the scenes who ensure we are able to run nipper weekends and get to carnivals.

It was great to see so many of our club seniors helping out with nippers on weekends and helping at carnivals/states. Your help was greatly appreciated, your tips and knowledge shared with the U12's was helpful as was the board handling, running up and down the beach and ferrying belongings, boards etc. A great example of contributing to community, giving back what you have previously and do currently receive from our club.

I believe our club has a great way of making people feel welcomed, of fostering good attitudes to competing and contributing to community. The weekend of state titles was a culmination of these stand out qualities. I saw a lot of happy kids, supporting adults and great club spirit.

I look forward to continuing to get to know our group more as we move up to under 13's and their last year of nippers, super proud of their effort this season and look forward to seeing what they can all achieve in the coming season.

Southport Nippers are Rippers!!

Robyn Gilligan & Daniel Vogt





# Under 13's

Well, the final year of Nippers for this awesome group is done!

Slightly different due to COVID restrictions but still managed all Carnivals. October training was interrupted but still the group wanted to get together and swim each week within the COVID restrictions which I thought was amazing.

Thank you to Ruby T, Brett and Franny for all their help when the kids needed them for split carnivals. Franny really stepped up when needed and as all the girls knew and liked him it made it remarkably simple. Although I missed watching them compete.

We picked up 2 new Nippers. Kaysha, back after moving away 5 years ago fitted straight back in and got her skills up to pace quickly. Demi, completely new to Lifesaving and moving into an extraordinarily strong group, had a baptism of fire with a first up swim in cold and windy weather. Did not finish the first week but came back smiling and did the next week. By the end of the year, we knew he always would.

So much improvement in ability and maturity amongst the group. 6 Nippers making 11 Finals at states with 7 inside top 10 finishes overall is well up on last States in 2019. Silver in Marchpast was a huge bonus.

Thank you to all Alex, all the coaches who helped with their education and development and to all the water cover who ensured their safety every week.

South Port is quickly growing and whilst this is very much due to Alex it is also heavily due to the amazing Community created by all U13 Parents, the Oliver's, Hansen's, James's etc.

Without this Community Parenting this group would not have come together in an amazing inclusive environment and learnt just how much fun volunteering can be.

At last count 10 U13s have said they want to complete their SRC training over winter with Brett to be ready for the test with Sharry n in October. Kade, Bella, Diesel, Brooke, Chloe, Ruby, Jake, Mason, Tameka and Kaysha just want to stay together as a group, and join the already strong Squids and keep training, start patrolling and helping around this amazing Club.

By the end of the year, they were a great team of friends.

This is the end of one era but the beginning of a far more exciting time!

South Port Nippers are Rippers, but I wouldn't miss South Port Squids for Quids!

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# Clean Up Australia Day



# Club Championships Report

For season 20/21 South Port continued the tradition of bringing the whole Club together for Club Champs Day. This is another fantastic showing of how South Port is an inclusive, family Club by having everyone on the beach competing for their age groups Club Champion awards, from the U6/7's having a taste of what Club Champs is about, to the opens and masters showing the experience and skill. It's always fun combining different parts of the club for events like this.

This season we again had some challenging conditions to run the events. Some large surf meant a last minute shift for our water events, to behind the reef where the Nippers had some calmer water to complete their swims, boards and so on. This also meant a lot of help and teamwork to get through the events given the different areas and moving from in front of the Club to behind the reef and back.

It was a wonderful day at the beach, capped off by having ice blocks and watching the seniors do their iron person races. It was great to see all the Nippers watching their mentors and friends do their iron and hopefully gain a bit of inspiration and motivation to continue with lifesaving for a long time to come. We would like to put a big thankyou out to all that helped contribute to make such a great day possible. There were a lot of people helping to make the day a success, including photographers, finish line judges, starters, water cover, result recorders and more. Without all of you helping out our Nippers would not be able to have such special days at South Port. Your help is very much appreciated.

Thankyou and we look forward to building on this for another amazing club champs day next season.

Alex Botha  
Junior Coach











# South Port Club Championships Results

## Under 8 Boys

Zachary Smith.....	16	<b>1st Gold</b>
Cooper Rylander.....	15	<b>2nd Silver</b>
Ben Hansen.....	14	<b>3rd Bronze</b>
Bernie Forbes.....	14	<b>3rd Bronze</b>
Oscar Walker.....	11	
Harper Greer.....	10	
Austin Aldridge.....	8	
Dominic Hancock.....	4	

## Under 8 Girls

Summer Armstrong.....	28	<b>1st Gold</b>
McKenzie Morris.....	21	<b>2nd Silver</b>
Lara Marsden.....	19	<b>3rd Bronze</b>

## Under 9 Boys

Owen Armstrong.....	27	<b>1st Gold</b>
Kade Lenthall.....	16	<b>2nd Silver</b>
Mitchell Gore.....	14	<b>3rd Bronze</b>
Keiran Hendry.....	14	<b>3rd Bronze</b>
Joel Hogarth.....	11	
Archer Linde.....	11	
Jakub Fisher.....	6	
Axel Stoodley.....	5	
Oliver Walker.....	5	
Senn Shanko.....	4	
Jett Stevens.....	4	
Blake Sinclair.....	3	

## Under 9 Girls

Rosie Munn.....	30	<b>1st Gold</b>
Willow Waters.....	19	<b>2nd Silver</b>
Kassia Mangos.....	18	<b>3rd Bronze</b>
Eliza Orr.....	16	
Airlie McCade.....	7	
Georgia Peel.....	6	
Ziva Foster.....	5	
Rosalie Giebel.....	4	

## Under 10 Boys

Bejay Thomas.....	30	<b>1st Gold</b>
Kaiden Lee.....	18	<b>2nd Silver</b>
Xavier Lucas.....	18	<b>2nd Silver</b>
Jake Hansen.....	12	<b>3rd Bronze</b>
Oscar Burrows.....	11	

## Under 10 Girls

Grace Syvertsen.....	24	<b>1st Gold</b>
Daisy Boers.....	21	<b>2nd Silver</b>
Mackenzie Peterson.....	15	<b>3rd Bronze</b>
Grace Botha.....	12	
Matilda Booij.....	10	
Lilyanna Fisher.....	10	
Alexis Rylander.....	7	
Olivia Marsden.....	6	
Lolita Casey.....	1	

### Under 11 Boys

Bailey James.....	30	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Gold</b>
Franklin Oliver.....	28	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Silver</b>
Austin Botha.....	21	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Bronze</b>
Weston Smith.....	14	
Tom Ainsworth.....	11	
Harry Thomas.....	9	
Koen Wright.....	6	
Brennan Carter.....	5	
Leonardo Foster.....	4	

### Under 11 Girls

Grace McAvaney.....	32	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Gold</b>
Poppy Burrows.....	22	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Silver</b>
Pearl Howse.....	22	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Silver</b>
Amber Fisher.....	12	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Bronze</b>
Taya Sinclair.....	10	

### Under 12 Boys

Taj Lee.....	30	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Gold</b>
Oscar Hogarth.....	25	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Silver</b>
Finn Gilligan.....	24	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Bronze</b>
Harry Munn.....	17	

### Under 12 Girls

Amelie Slater.....	35	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Gold</b>
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### Under 13 Boys

Kade Stoodley.....	31	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Gold</b>
Diesel Stevens.....	30	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Silver</b>
Jake Gore.....	22	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Bronze</b>
Mason Greer.....	15	

### Under 13 Girls

Isabella McAvaney.....	30	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Gold</b>
Brooke Fisher.....	21	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Silver</b>
Chloe Harsing.....	21	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Silver</b>
Ruby Booij.....	20	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Bronze</b>
Kaysha Dellow.....	12	
Tameka Davidson .....	8	





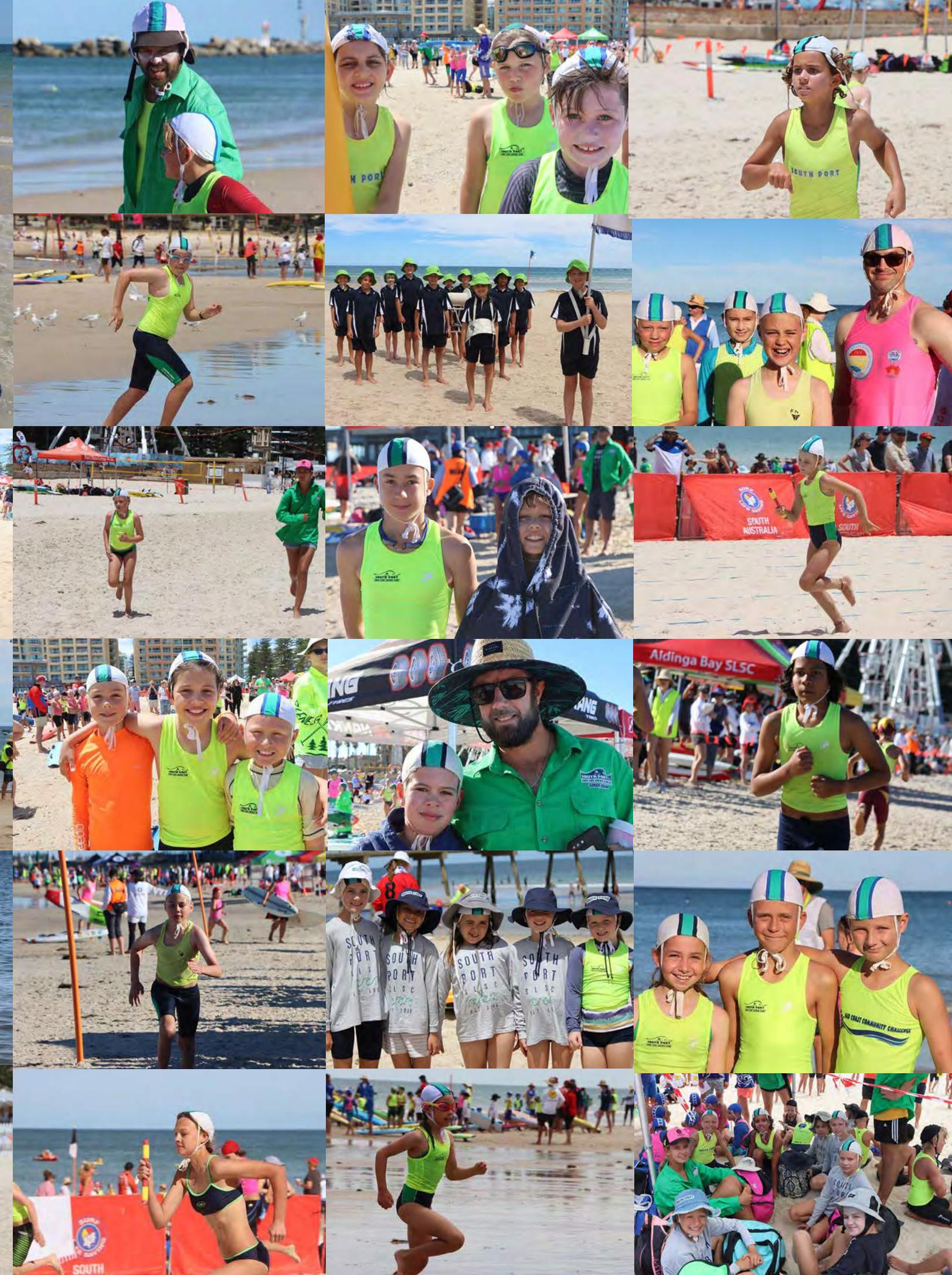
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Nipper Carnival 2 - Grange SLSC - December 2020





Nipper Carnival 3 - Glenelg SLSC - January 2021





Nipper Carnival 4 / Qualies - Normanville SLSC - February 2021



# Junior State Championships Report

South Port's Nippers results and efforts at the 2021 Junior State Titles can only be summed up with one word, WOW! With so many amazing results, personal bests, first time medalists, first time finalists, first time competitors and so many more achievements, everyone involved should be super proud of themselves and our Club.

South Port had 61 Nippers competing at state titles this year, the largest number we have had for quite some time. With this number of competitors we had a big increase of points earned for South Port as well. With all the amazing efforts put in and determination to give their all for each and every race, South Port placed 6th overall in the total points score! That is by far the best result we have had at Junior State Titles in a long time. A fantastic achievement that was made possible thanks to the efforts of everyone who competed.

To get into the numbers of it all, South Port had 57 top 10 finishes over the 3 days of state titles, in team and individual events. We 51 finals appearances, not including straight finals like Taplin, March Past and Distance runs, which then bumps it up to 63. These finals appearances were spread across 44 of young athletes. South Port came away with medals in 21 different medals! And it wouldn't be right if I didn't mention we also came away with eight 4th's, South Fourth, so close.

From what I saw everyone came away from the 2021 Junior State Titles pretty happy with their results and efforts. So they should! The whole club is so very proud of our Nippers, not only their results and efforts, but also their attitude, respect, teamwork and fair play. The amount of personal bests, first time finalists and first time medalists was so encouraging and heartwarming to see. I hope that gives everyone some inspiration to come back next season, give it their best again and just enjoy what Surf Lifesaving and Nippers has to offer. Congratulations to everyone on reaping the fruits of their hard work.

GO SOUTH PORT!!

Alex Botha  
Junior Coach

# Junior State Championships Results

## **Beach Flags 38 Qualifiers for States**

**Under 8's:** Summer Armstrong **20th**, McKenzie Morris **13th**, Casey Grzegowski **5th**, Harper Greer **5th**

**Under 9's:** Rosalie Giebel, Kassia Mangos, Rosie Munn, Eliza Orr, Owen Armstrong, Joel Hogarth, Jett Stevens, Axel Stoodley

**Under 10's:** Grace Botha, Olivia Marsden **47th**, Matilda Booij **35th**, Grace Syvertsen **30th**, Mackenzie Peterson **28th**, Daisy Boers **24th**, Xavier Lucas **30th**, Kaiden Lee **22nd**, Bejay Thomas **4th**

**Under 11's:** Poppy Burrows, Grace McAvaney **2nd**, Tom Ainsworth, Austin Botha, Koen Wright, Harry Thomas, Weston Smith, Franklin Oliver, Bailey James **11th**

**Under 12's:** Taj Lee, Oscar Hogarth, Nicole Hendry, Amelie Slater

**Under 13's:** Kaysha Dellow **33rd**, Chloe Harsing **30th**, Isabella McAvaney **26th**, Diesel Stevens **28th**

## **Beach Sprints 27 Qualifiers for States**

**Under 8's:** Ben Hansen, Zachary Smith (semi), Summer Armstrong **5th**, McKenzie Morris **1st**

**Under 9's:** Eliza Orr, Kassia Mangos, Rosie Munn (semi), Joel Hogarth, Keiran Hendry, Owen Armstrong **2nd**

**Under 10's:** Grace Botha, Daisy Boers, Mackenzie Peterson, Grace Syvertsen **8th**, Xavier Lucas, Kaiden Lee, Bejay Thomas **4th**

**Under 11's:** Grace McAvaney, Weston Smith (semi), Austin Botha **6th**, Franklin Oliver **4th**

**Under 12's:** Oscar Hogarth, Taj Lee **3rd**

**Under 13's:** Chloe Harsing, Isabella McAvaney, Ruby Booij, Kade Stoodley (semi)

## **Surf Race/Swim**

**Under 8's:** Casey Grzegowski **25th**, Summer Armstrong **5th**, Cooper Rylander **18th**, Harper Greer **16th**

**Under 9's:** Owen Armstrong **29th**, Mitchell Gore **11th**, Rosie Munn **9th**

**Under 10's:** Jake Hansen **17th**, Grace Syvertsen **31st**

**Under 11's:** Tom Ainsworth **10th**, Bailey James **6th**, Poppy Burrows **5th**

**Under 12's:** Nicole Hendry **3rd**

**Under 13's:** Ruby Booij **26th**, Tameka Davidson **24th**, Brooke Fisher **20th**, Isabella McAvaney **19th**, Kade Stoodley **18th**



# Junior State Championships Results

## Board Race

**Under 8's:** Summer Armstrong **2nd**, Harper Greer (semi), Cooper Rylander (semi)

**Under 9's:** Rosie Munn (semi), Kassia Mangos (semi), Owen Armstrong (semi), Keiran Hendry (semi), Mitchell Gore **11th**

**Under 10's:** Alexis Rylander (semi), Grace Botha (semi), Matilda Booij (semi), Grace Syvertsen **12th**, Mackenzie Peterson **11th**, Daisy Boers **10th**, Xavier Lucas (semi), Bejay Thomas **1st**

**Under 11's:** Pearl Howse (semi), Grace McAvaney **9th**, Tom Ainsworth (semi), Austin Botha (semi), Weston Smith **16th**, Bailey James **10th**, Franklin Oliver **1st**

**Under 12's:** Taj Lee (semi), Finn Giligan (semi), Nicole Hendry **15th**

**Under 13's:** Brooke Fisher (semi), Chloe Harsing (semi), Isabella McAvaney **15th**, Jake Gore **15th**, Kade Stoodley **12th**

## Wades

**Under 8's:** Summer Armstrong (semi), McKenzie Morris **2nd**, Zachary Smith (semi), Ben Hansen **8th**

**Under 9's:** Eliza Orr (semi), Willow Waters (semi), Rosie Munn **3rd**, Owen Armstrong **12th**

**Under 10's:** Grace Botha (semi), Oscar Burrows (semi), Xavier Lucas **13th**, Bejay Thomas **5th**

## Ironperson 13 Qualifiers for States

**Under 11's:** Grace McAvaney (semi), Poppy Burrows **10th**, Austin Botha (semi), Tom Ainsworth **15th**, Franklin Oliver **9th**, Bailey James **6th**

**Under 12's:** Nicole Hendry **3rd**

**Under 13's:** Ruby Booij (semi), Brooke Fisher (semi), Isabella McAvaney (semi), Jake Gore (semi), Diesel Stevens (semi), Kade Stoodley (semi)



# Junior State Championships Results

## Distance Run 19 top 20 finishers

**Under 8's:** Casey Grzegowski **20th**, Harper Greer **18th**, Zachary Smith **16th**, McKenzie Morris **3rd**, Summer Armstrong **2nd**

**Under 9's:** Keiran Hendry **19th**, Kassia Mangos **15th**, Owen Armstrong **9th**, Rosie Munn **1st**

**Under 10's:** Daisy Boers **20th**, Xavier Lucas **10th**, Mackenzie Peterson **4th**

**Under 11's:** Weston Smith **17th**, Bailey James **10th**, Franklin Oliver **7th**, Grace McAvaney **2nd**

**Under 12's:** Taj Lee **17th**

**Under 13's:** Isabella McAvaney **7th**, Kade Stoodley **6th**

## Cameron Relays 4 teams in finals

**Under 8's:** Summer Armstrong, Zachary Smith, McKenzie Morris, Cooper Rylander **2nd**

**Under 10's:** Jake Hansen, Bejay Thomas, Xavier Lucas, Mackenzie Peterson

**Under 11's:** Bailey James, Franklin Oliver, Austin Botha, Weston Smith **2nd**  
Tom Ainsworth, Grace McAvaney, Harry Thomas, Amber Fisher **12th**

## Beach relays 4 teams made finals

**Under 8's:** McKenzie Morris, Ben Hansen, Zachary Smith, Harper Greer **4th**

**Under 9's:** Kassia Mangos, Eliza Orr, Willow Waters, Mitchell Gore **6th**  
Rosie Munn, Owen Armstrong, Keiren Hendry, Joel Hogarth **7th**

**Under 11's:** Austin Botha, Grace McAvaney, Franklin Oliver, Weston Smith **2nd**

## Wade Relay

**Under 8's:** Zachary Smith, Cooper Rylander, Harper Greer, McKenzie Morris **4th**

**Under 9's:** Rosie Munn, Owen Armstrong, Mitchell Gore, Keiran Hendry **5th**

**Under 10's:** Daisy Boers, Grace Syvertsen, Bejay Thomas, Xavier Lucas **7th**



# Junior State Championships Results

## Brace Relay

**Under 11 only:** Bailey James, Franklin Oliver **4th**  
Tom Ainsworth, Austin Botha **12th**  
Poppy Burrows, Grace McAvaney **14th**

## Board Relay

**Under 9's:** Owen Armstrong, Mitchell Gore, Keiran Hendry **7th**

**Under 10's:** Bejay Thomas, Xavier Lucas, Kaiden Lee **5th**

**Under 11's:** Tom Ainsworth, Grace McAvaney, Weston Smith **13th**  
Austin Botha, Bailey James, Franklin Oliver **2nd**

## Swim Teams

**Under 9's:** Mitchell Gore, Keiran Hendry, Owen Armstrong, Rosie Munn **6th**

**Under 11's:** Bailey James, Franklin Oliver, Tom Ainsworth, Austin Botha **4th**

## Board Rescue

**Under 12's:** Nicole Hendry, Finn Gilligan **7th**

## March Past

**Navy:** Matilda Booij, Austin Botha, Grace Botha, Amber Fisher, Jake Gore, Mason Greer, Jake Hansen, Kassia Mangos, Mackenzie Peterson, Alexis Rylander, Taya Sinclair, Diesel Stevens, Grace Syvertsen **11th**

**White:** Ruby Booij, Poppy Burrows, Tameka Davidson, Kaysha Dellow, Brooke Fisher, Chloe Harsing, Nicole Hendry, Bailey James, Grace McAvaney, Isabella McAvaney, Franklin Oliver, Kade Stoodley **2nd**

## All Age Beach Relays

**Male:** Harper Greer, Owen Armstrong, Bejay Thomas, Austin Botha, Taj Lee, Kade Stoodley **4th**

**Female:** McKenzie Morris, Rosie Munn, Daisy Boers, Grace McAvaney, Nicole Hendry, Ruby Booij **6th**

## All Age Taplin Relay

McKenzie Morris, Owen Armstrong, Bejay Thomas, Franklin Oliver, Nicole Hendry, Kade Stoodley **2nd**





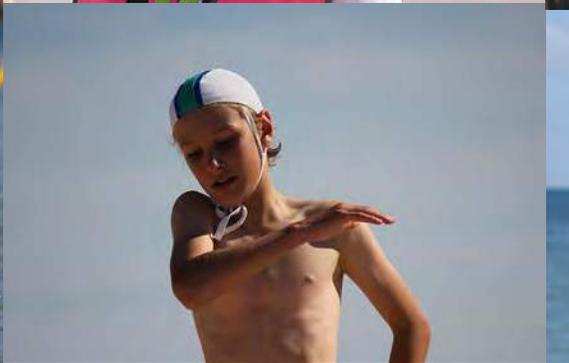


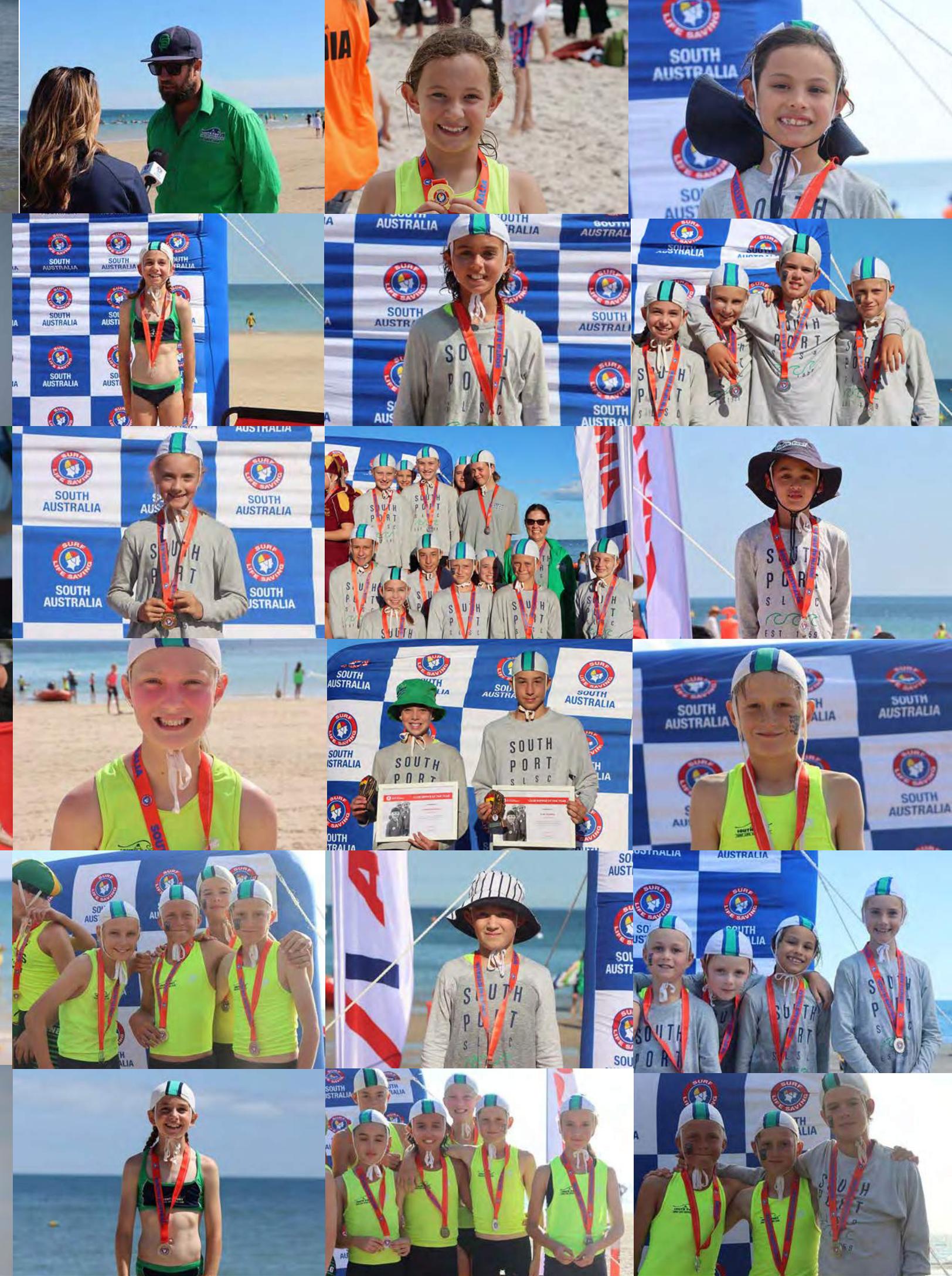
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# Junior March Past Report

The March Past is an iconic event within the surf lifesaving movement. It has been part of surf carnivals since the earliest days and originally consisted of teams of 20. The March Past is an example of the significant impact returned servicemen had on the development of surf lifesaving and competition in the early days.

In past years, clubs were not able to compete at carnivals unless they fielded a March Past team or someone marching with the club standard. As the teams were comprised of competitors from other areas, carnivals used to stop while the March Past event was in progress. Old footage of the lifesaving movement will often feature march past teams in action.

South Port has a particularly strong tradition with March Past fielding numerous Australia Title holding teams.

It was wonderful that when we put a call out to Nippers we had so much enthusiasm and we were working on two teams for State Titles. These expressions of interest were used to collate our teams for the Glenelg Carnival and it set the benchmark for the next 7 weeks of training. We had some work to do!

Each week prior to Nippers we would squeeze in a 30-45minute training session and on a couple of Wednesdays we trialed a few extra minutes. The kids were [largely] focused, selection of the final teams for state began.

A few weeks after we began training at the Normanville carnival, 21 Feb, Navy team came 5th over all and the White team came 21st. There was some work to do, we were in the game. Could we pull off a medal? Could we improve? Well, did we improve, absolutely.

White team finished 10th in the State – what an exciting team to be taking into the 21/22 season and Navy team finished 2nd in the State – a SILVER medal. All the hard work paid off!

Thank you to all of you for your focus, concentration and dedication. It isn't often that you get to work as a team of 12 in any game/event and you should all be proud of your improvements over a short training season.

I look forward to working with the teams again next year – and wish the U13s all the best as the move to Seniors and further opportunities to look at March Past and other rescue related disciplines such as R&R and Champion Lifesaver.

Good luck and Congraulations.

Anna Fisher

## MARCH PAST AWARD

The March Past Award this year goes to a young lady who demonstrated leadership, authority and passion for her team and training. Her 'rallying' of the troops prior to the start of state titles saw the team focused and excited. Congratulations - Brooke Fisher



# Age Group Individual Results 2020/21 Season

## Under 8 Boys

Harper Greer.....132	<b>1st Gold</b>
Cooper Rylander.....129	<b>2nd Silver</b>
Zachary Smith.....102	<b>3rd Bronze</b>
Ben Hansen.....97	
Oscar Walker.....40	
Dominic Hancock.....30	
Luke Debono.....29	
Bernie Forbes.....27	
Austin Aldridge.....24	
Reuben Cluse.....24	
Billy Anderson.....18	
Henry Sketchly.....18	

## Under 9 Boys

Owen Armstrong.....135	<b>1st Gold</b>
Keiran Hendry.....125	<b>2nd Silver</b>
Mitchell Gore.....111	<b>3rd Bronze</b>
Axel Stoodley.....77	
Blake Sinclair.....70	
Jakov Pejic.....66	
Joel Hogarth.....64	
Jett Stevens.....46	
Braxton Howse.....44	
Archer Linde.....38	
Kade Lenthall.....37	
Jakub Fisher.....36	
Senn Shanko.....32	
Oliver Walker.....23	
Marley Lawrence.....16	
Thomas Carr-Hayball.....15	
Cooper Lines.....14	
Max Keane.....13	
Ted Williams.....12	
Joshua Griffin.....11	
Maikah Fairley.....8	
Austin Aldridge.....7	

## Under 10 Boys

Bejay Thomas.....165	<b>1st Gold</b>
Jake Hansen.....114	<b>2nd Silver</b>
Kaiden Lee.....105	<b>3rd Bronze</b>
Xavier Lucas.....102	
Oscar Burrows.....82	
Karim Freebairn.....23	

## Under 8 Girls

Summer Armstrong.....139	<b>1st Gold</b>
McKenzie Morris.....125	<b>2nd Silver</b>
Casey Grzegowski.....66	<b>3rd Bronze</b>
Kiata Lawton.....66	<b>3rd Bronze</b>
Lara Marsden.....53	
Temperance Lees.....42	
Madeleine Burton.....29	
Luka Frost.....28	
Zia Freebairn.....24	

## Under 9 Girls

Kassia Mangos.....139	<b>1st Gold</b>
Willow Waters.....127	<b>2nd Silver</b>
Rosie Munn.....118	<b>3rd Bronze</b>
Eliza Orr.....95	
Ziva Foster.....68	
Rosalie Giebel.....61	
Aidan Spaan.....55	
Georgia Peel.....42	
Airlie McCade.....27	
Bella Selke.....22	
Eddie Howse.....15	
Ruby Schipper.....12	
Milla Greer.....9	

## Under 10 Girls

Mackenzie Peterson.....152	<b>1st Gold</b>
Grace Syvertsen.....139	<b>2nd Silver</b>
Daisy Boers.....128	<b>3rd Bronze</b>
Alexis Rylander.....107	
Grace Botha.....96	
Matilda Booij.....80	
Lilyanna Fisher.....52	
Olivia Marsden.....30	
Caitlin Anderson.....22	
Sienna Lines.....19	
Pearl Schutze.....19	
Shayla Black.....18	
Lolita Casey.....17	
Amelie Bradden.....13	
Isabel Harsing.....12	
Olivia Sketchley.....11	

### Under 11 Boys

Bailey James.....171	<b>1st Gold</b>
Franklin Oliver.....166	<b>2nd Silver</b>
Austin Botha.....143	<b>3rd Bronze</b>
Weston Smith.....112	
Tom Ainsworth.....101	
Harry Thomas.....68	
Koen Wright.....65	
Leo Foster.....45	
Brennan Carter.....42	
Harry Owen.....26	
Kobi Black.....23	
Domenic Velardo.....18	
Cruz Terreu.....8	

### Under 12 Boys

Taj Lee.....97	<b>1st Gold</b>
Oscar Hogarth.....59	<b>2nd Silver</b>
Finn Gilligan.....58	<b>3rd Bronze</b>
Harry Munn.....44	
Aiden Webley.....5	
Braden West.....3	
Aden Fishpool.....1	

### Under 13 Boys

Kade Stoodley.....199	<b>1st Gold</b>
Jake Gore.....135	<b>2nd Silver</b>
Mason Greer.....108	<b>3rd Bronze</b>
Diesel Stevens.....103	
Demi John Lees.....53	

### Under 11 Girls

Grace McAvaney.....165	<b>1st Gold</b>
Poppy Burrows.....147	<b>2nd Silver</b>
Pearl Howse.....119	<b>3rd Bronze</b>
Amber Fisher.....84	
Taya Sinclair.....67	
Audrey Debono.....34	
Lily Spaan.....29	
Charlize Goad.....22	

### Under 12 Girls

Nicole Hendry.....96	<b>1st Gold</b>
Amelie Slater.....91	<b>2nd Silver</b>
Colbie Aldridge.....21	<b>3rd Bronze</b>
Florrie Savage.....6	
Olive Remnant.....1	

### Under 13 Girls

Isabella McAvaney.....182	<b>1st Gold</b>
Chloe Harsing.....152	<b>2nd Silver</b>
Ruby Booij.....147	<b>3rd Bronze</b>
Brooke Fisher.....129	
Tameka Davidson.....112	
Kaysha Dellow.....107	
Jaida Goad.....16	

# Junior Club Awards of Excellence

## Michelle Howse Encouragement Award

- Criteria:
- Open to junior age groups U8-U13.
  - Awarded to the member who always participates to the best of their ability.
  - Always gives 100% regardless of where they finish in a race.
  - Always maintains a positive and happy attitude.
  - Prepared to always have a go.
  - Is a team player.

The Michelle Howse Encouragement Award epitomises what South Port is all about. We are a family Club, a caring Club, a Club that should only have good words about each other, as that's what Michelle, if she could have communicated, would feel.

All members who previously won this award have more than deserved it - because they may not be the first across the line in races, but they are members of South Port for the right reasons, and most importantly because they just give it a go and have fun.

Nominated by the Junior Development Panel / Junior Coaches / Age Group Managers and Age Group Manager Assistants

**Congratulaions: Chloe Harsing (U13)**

## Best First Year Award

- Criteria:
- Open to age groups U8-U13.
  - Must be in their first season at South Port.
  - Has demonstrated a commitment to training throughout the season by attending the majority of Saturday training sessions.
  - Has attended and competed at a minimum 50% of carnivals throughout the season.
  - Has produced consistent performances at training.
  - Has produced consistent performances at carnivals.
  - Appears to have embraced Club life.
  - Listens to instruction and applies to own skills.
  - Is helpful and polite.
  - Demonstrates a willingness to learn.
  - Is a team player.

Nominated by the Junior Development Panel / Junior Coaches / Age Group Managers and Age Group Manager Assistants

**Congratulations: McKenzie Morris (U8)**

### **Most Improved Award**

- Criteria:
- Open to junior age groups U8-U13.
  - Awarded to the member who has a commitment to getting the best out of themselves.
  - Displayed growth and maturity in their attitudes to training.
  - Improved results at carnivals.
  - Noticable improvement in the child throughout the season across all aspects of Club life, including personal development (i.e. maturity / confidence / ability to learn and prosper.
  - Works hard at engaging others to improve teamwork.
  - Is a team player.

Nominated by the Junior Development Panel / Junior Coaches / Age Group Managers and Age Group Manager Assistants

**Congratulations: Isabella McAvaney (U13)**

### **Junior Club Person of the Year**

- Criteria:
- Awarded to an U12-U13.
  - Must display a high level of commitment to the Club, not only in competition, but also in other facets of Club life.
  - Constantly displays what it means to be a member of South Port SLSC.
  - Always seen to be supporting and encouraging others.
  - Has obtained relevant awards.
  - Doing things to the best of their ability and having fun while doing it.
  - Always offering their assistance to others around the Club, without having to be asked.
  - A fantastic role model to our other junior members.
  - Shows self-initiative.
  - Is a team player.

Nominated by the Junior Development Panel / Junior Coaches / Age Group Managers and Age Group Manager Assistants

**Congratulations: Kade Stoodley (U13)**

### **Junior Club Captains**

- Criteria: - Awarded to an U13.
- Must be proficient in age appropriate award.
  - In U13 age group category.
  - Good communication and leadership skills.

This award is voted on by the Nippers at the beginning of the season. Job description including person specifications can be found on the website. Voted by Junior members.

**Congratulations: Kade Stoodley and Isabella McAvaney**

### **Resuscitation Award**

- Criteria: - Awarded to U12-U13.
- Attended majority of training sessions made available.
  - Shows a sound knowledge of the skills being taught.
  - Encourages and helps others during training.
  - Shows initiative.
  - Is a team player

Chosen by the Life Saving Education Officer / Trainer

**Congratulations: Not Awarded**

### **March Past Award**

- Criteria: - Open to age groups (U8-U13).
- A member who demonstrates teamwork to a high standard.
  - Attended the majority of March Past training.
  - A good attitude at training and competition
  - Has shown improvement over the season.
  - Is a team player.

Chosen by March Past Coordinator

**Congratulations: Brooke Fisher (U13)**

### **Board Paddler Awards (Pink Fin)**

- Criteria:
- Open to Junior age groups U8-U13.
  - Members who have demonstrated great attitudes.
  - Have attended the majority of board training and Saturday Nipper training sessions.
  - Has attended at least 50% of the available carnivals.
  - Listens to instructions and applies to their own skills.
  - Assists in helping other board paddlers.
  - Is a team player.

Chosen by the Junior Board Coach / Coordinator

**Congratulations: Franklin Oliver (U11), Bejay Thomas (U10),  
Chloe Harsing (U13), Summer Armstrong (U8)**

### **Swimming Award**

- Criteria:
- Awarded to U11, U12 or U13.
  - Has shown improvement in their skills.
  - Attended the majority of Saturday nipper training available.
  - Has completed the weekly club swim at least three (3) times during the season.
  - Willingness to do additional training.
  - Performance at carnivals
  - Someone who does not hesitate to do the swim on Saturday.
  - Positive and helpful attitude toward others.
  - Is a team player.

Nominated by Swim Coach/Coordinator / Age Group Manager / Assistant Age Group Manager

**Congratulations: Nicole Hendry (U12)**

### **Swimming Award Modified**

- Criteria:
- Awarded to U8, U9 or U10.
  - Improvement demonstrated throughout the season.
  - Attended the majority of Saturday nipper training available.
  - Willingness to do additional training.
  - Performance at Saturday training.
  - Someone who at least has a go attitude at doing the swim on Saturdays.
  - Is a team player

Nominated by Swim Coach/Coordinator / Age Group Manager / Assistant Age Group Manager

**Congratulations: Summer Armstrong (U8)**

### **Winter Swimming Award Modified**

- Criteria:
- Awarded to U8, U9 or U10
  - Must attend Tuesday night swim training over the winter months.
  - Attended majority of pool training sessions available.
  - Demonstrate a good attitude.
  - Have a willingness to learn and listen to what they are being taught.
  - Willingness to do additional training.
  - Has shown improvement throughout the winter months.
  - Is a team player.

Chosen by the Swim Coach

**Congratulations: Kaiden Lee (U10)**

### **Winter Swimming Award**

- Criteria:
- Awarded to U11, U12 or U13.
  - Must have attended Tuesday night swim training over the winter months.
  - Attended majority of the pool training sessions available.
  - Demonstrates a good attitude.
  - Has a willingness to learn and listen to what they are being taught.
  - Willingness to do additional training.
  - Is a team player.

Chosen by the Swim Coach

**Congratulations: Kade Stoodley (U13)**

### **Wades Award**

- Criteria:
- Awarded to U8, U9 or U10.
  - A member who demonstrated great attitude.
  - Has shown improvement at training.
  - Has a willingness to learn.
  - Has improved their individual performances at carnivals.
  - Is a team player.

Chosen by Wades Coordinator

**Congratulations: Rosie Munn (U9)**

### **Beach Award**

- Criteria:
- Open to Junior age groups U8-U13.
  - A member who has demonstrated a great attitude.
  - Has shown consistent improvement at training.
  - Has demonstrated a willingness to learn.
  - Has improved their individual performances at carnivals.
  - Has attended majority of available beach and Saturday nipper training sessions.
  - Willingness to do additional training.
  - Has attended at least 50% of the available carnivals
  - Is a team player.

Chosen by Beach Coordinator

**Congratulations: McKenzie Morris (U8)**

### **Junior Weekly Swim Champions**

- Criteria:
- Open to one male and one female from Junior age groups U9-U13
  - Must have completed a minimum of 4 Club swims to be eligible for this award.

Recipients chosen by highest scoring points earned

**Congratulations: Isabella McAvaney (U13) and Kade Stoodley (U13)**

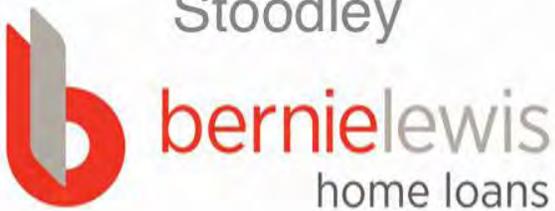
# Nipper Sponsors 2020/21

On behalf of the South Port Nippers, we would like to say a huge thank you to the following sponsors for this season. All donations and contributions are greatly appreciated and allow our Nippers to experience the most out of their training sessions.

Thankyou!



Andrew & Cassandra  
Stoodley



# Thank you!

On behalf of the South Port Nippers and the Junior Development Panel, we would like to say a very big thank you to all of our volunteers this season. Many thanks in particular to those who became regular helpers on Saturdays and at carnivals due to the ever changing Covid19 restrictions. As we all know many of our activities and carnivals can not go ahead without the help of volunteers. This season we had many new faces assisting our Age Group Managers, helping with water cover and officiating at carnivals.

Listed below are our volunteers this season that dedicated their time on more than one occasion to allow our Nippers to get the most out of their surf lifesaving activities.

## Water cover

Nathan Howse  
Lyndon Mills  
Kristian Hansen  
Barry Dellow  
Claire Bowden  
Sally-Ann Botha  
Kate Liersch  
Amy Feldman  
Mick Boers  
Maggie Botha  
Shane Stevens  
Brett Fisher  
Scott Armstrong  
Katherine Foster  
Gabrielle Peterson  
Andrew Sinclair  
Aaron Oliver  
Leo Oliver  
Damon James  
Stacey Rylander  
Liam McAvaney  
William McAvaney

## Age Group Manager assistants

Brett Fisher  
Francis Harsing  
Olivia Harsing  
Russell Slater  
Kristian Hansen  
Sally-Ann Botha  
Damon James  
Mali Gilligan

## Officials and officials in training

Shaun James  
Sarah Thomas  
Donna Logan  
Maggie Botha  
Russell Slater  
Anna Fisher  
Danni Hansen  
Kristian Hansen  
Jodie Ainsworth  
Kelly-Anne Hendry  
Matthew Hendry  
Nicole Howse  
Aaron Peterson  
Tracy McAvaney  
Debra Oliver  
Ben Rylander  
Laura Davidson  
Barry Dellow

## Carnival helpers

Danni Hansen  
Kristian Hansen  
Cassandra Stoodley  
Kate Liersch  
Brianna Waters  
Andrew Sinclair  
Kelly-Anne Hendry  
Laura Davidson  
Russell Slater  
Lynley Slater  
Katherine Foster  
Rob Booij  
Mel Booij  
Alana Smith  
Shane Stevens  
Kirsty-Lee Jones

## 2020/21 Junior Members

### Under 6s

Finn Boers  
Archer Burns  
Scarlett Eriksson-Stewart  
Athena Foster  
Indah Freebairn  
Jasmine Gettie  
Isla Gordon

Maya Greer  
Jack Hassam  
Isabelle Laffin  
Xavier Lines  
Miesha Mangos  
Addison Peel  
Dale Pooley

Bobby Sephton  
Charlie Sketchley  
Andrew Strathearn  
Annie Williams

### Under 7s

Tatum Carter  
Layla Craggs  
Wyatt Giebel  
Nicholas Gold  
Holly Grzegowski  
Alfie Howse  
Eli Iversen  
Delilah James

Ferdinand Linde  
Abel Lynch  
Elias Nitschke  
Imogen Peterson  
Eliza Scout Proctor  
Magnus Rarity  
Max Scholz  
Lily Schutze

Isa Shanko  
Thomas Smith  
Cleo Stevens  
Pippa Syvertsen  
Olivia Taylor-Mungford  
Ky Thomson  
Asha Wingfield

### Under 8s

Austin Aldridge  
Billy Anderson  
Summer Armstrong  
Ashton Brook-Haworth  
Madeleine Burton  
Reuben Cluse  
Luke Debono  
Bernie Forbes

Zia Freebairn  
Luka Frost  
Zeike Goad  
Harper Greer  
Casey Grzegowski  
Dominic Handcock  
Ben Hansen  
Kiata Lawton

Temperance Lees  
Lara Marsden  
McKenzie Morris  
Willow Remnant  
Cooper Rylander  
Henry Sketchley  
Zachary Smith  
Oscar Walker

### Under 9s

Owen Armstrong  
Thomas Carr-Hayball  
Jakub Fisher  
Ziva Foster  
Rosalie Giebel  
Mitchell Gore  
Milla Greer  
Keiran Hendry  
Joel Hogarth  
Braxton Howse

Edie Howse  
Max Keane  
Kade Lenthall  
Archer Linde  
Cooper Lines  
Kassia Mangos  
Airlie McCade  
Rosie Munn  
Eliza Orr  
Georgia Peel

Bella Selke  
Senn Shanko  
Blake Sinclair  
Aidan Spaan  
Jett Stevens  
Axel Stoodley  
Oliver Walker  
Willow Waters  
Ted Williams

### **Under 10s**

Caitlin Anderson  
Shayla Black  
Daisy Boers  
Matilda Booij  
Grace Botha  
Amelie Bradden  
Oscar Burrows  
Lolita Casey

Lilyanna Fisher  
Karim Freebairn  
Jake Hansen  
Isabel Harsing  
Kaiden Lee  
Sienna Lines  
Xavier Lucas  
Olivia Marsden

Mackenzie Peterson  
Alexis Rylander  
Pearl Schutze  
Olivia Sketchley  
Grace Syvertsen  
Bejay Thomas

### **Under 11's**

Tom Ainsworth  
Kobi Black  
Austin Botha  
Koby Brook-Haworth  
Poppy Burrows  
Brennan Carter  
Audrey Debono  
Maikah Fairley  
Amber Fisher

Leonardo Foster  
Charlize Goad  
Pearl Howse  
Bailey James  
Marley Lawrence  
Grace McAvaney  
Franklin Oliver  
Harry Owen  
Taya Sinclair

Weston Smith  
Lily Spaan  
Cruz Terreu  
Harry Thomas  
Acacia Trowbridge  
Domenic Verlado  
Koen Wright

### **Under 12's**

Colbie Aldridge  
Jemma Black  
Aden Fishpool  
Finn Gilligan  
Nicole Hendry

Oscar Hogarth  
Taj Lee  
Harry Munn  
Ashton Perkins  
Olive Remnant

Florrie Savage  
Amelie Slater  
Ashton Trowbridge  
Aiden Webley  
Braden West

### **Under 13's**

Mylie Atkins  
Ruby Booij  
Tameka Davidson  
Kaysha Dellow  
Brooke Fisher

Jaida Goad  
Jake Gore  
Mason Greer  
Chloe Harsing  
Demi John Lees

Isabella McAvaney  
Chloe Nearmy  
Diesel Stevens  
Kade Stoodley





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