

# SOUTH PORT

2023/2024

Nipper YEARBOOK





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OUR STORY!

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# JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PANEL & OFFICE BEARERS

<b>Junior Chairperson</b>	Danni Hansen
<b>Junior Coach</b>	Alex Botha
<b>Junior Administrator</b>	Chloe James
<b>Junior Registrar</b>	Kelly-Ann Hendry
<b>Junior Minutes / Documentation Officer</b>	Vacant (Danni has covered role)
<b>Starfish Coordinator</b>	Vacant
<b>Junior Lifesaving Officer</b>	Vacant
<b>Junior Competition Officer</b>	Megan Syvertsen
<b>Junior Registration Officer</b>	Vacant
<b>Board Coach / Coordinator</b>	Alex Botha
<b>Junior Pool / Swim Coordinator</b>	Alex Gettie
<b>Beach Coach / Coordinator</b>	Clayton Jones
<b>Team Manager</b>	Chloe James / Alex Botha
<b>Junior March Past Coordinator</b>	Kath Lines
<b>Junior Water Cover Coordinator</b>	Aaron Oliver
<b>Junior club Photographers</b>	Vanda Lee Giebel, Danni Hansen, Duane Odell, Megan Syvertsen, Marcus Syvertsen





# AGE GROUP MANAGERS / ASSISTANTS

**U6/7s** Kate Liersch / Megan Syvertsen

**U8s** Carly Lynch / Leo Oliver / Daisy Proctor (assistant)

**U9s** Alexander Gettie / Katherine Foster

**U10s** Shaun James / Gabrielle Peterson

**U11s** Kristian Hansen / Stacey Rylander

**U12s** Andrew Stoodley / Jacob Mangelsdorf

**U13s** Maggie Botha / Nicole Hendry (assistant)



**PENNY MCKENZIE**

**South Port SLSC**

**President**

**2023/24**

I'm thrilled to say that season 2023/2024 has been another successful and fun one, with us being able to come together each week on what I think is the best beach in Australia!

Congratulations to all of our junior members, both those who returned from last season, and those who have joined us along the way. This year we had 117 junior members, with 66 representing the club with pride at Junior State Titles. We certainly had some terrific race results, and the club is very proud of them. We are also so proud when we see our members in the Navy, White and Teal cap smiling, supporting each other, and being such positive role models on the beach.

I'd like to recognise Alex Botha, who has guided our Junior Division for a number of years as Head Coach. We all know he does so much more than just that, but his expertise, passion and work ethic throughout his time leading this crucial area of our club should be applauded. Our youth division is the strongest I have ever seen in my time at the club and this is a direct result of strong Junior growth. The Board of Management thanks him sincerely for his service in the Junior Division.

Finally, Juniors are the future patrolling members of South Port. Thank you sincerely to the Coaches, Age Managers, Water Cover, Canteen helpers, Team Managers, Officials and Gear Stewards - without you we simply would not be able to function. If you haven't yet been able to assist in one of these areas, please do consider to put your hand up next season. The club runs on volunteers - without them we don't exist.

Many hands make light work.

Congratulations again to all involved in season 2023/2024.

I can't wait to see you all on the beach in October!  
South Port Nippers Are Rippers!

# DANNI HANSEN

## SPSLSC Junior Development Chairperson 2023/24

I'm not quite sure how season 23/24 is over and I'm again writing this report! I feel like each season goes quicker and we're busier and busier every year.....maybe it's my age!

As always, a huge thank you goes to my AGM's and their assistants. I know I am not there for you as much as I should be but please know that I see each and every one of you and appreciate your dedication.

Chloe...there are no words that can express my gratitude for what you do. I shudder to think how many hours per week you put in to make sure that all of our paperwork is ready and that all of our records are correct, you have also been my Team Manager at carnival this year on top of this - thank you!

Kelly- Anne Hendry, thank you for helping me on the desk and being the first smiling face that our come and tries see. Also to Nicole, we couldn't have managed without you.

Aaron Oliver, thank you for again coordinating the water areas on as Saturday - despite having no Nippers of your own. I am so appreciative of your dedication and love knowing that everyone is safe while I am busy doing other things.

Megan Syvertsen, Wow! I am not going to lie, I was extremely nervous trying to fill the Competition Officer role this season but you absolutely smashed it! Your attention to detail and positive communication was exceptional. Thank you!

Vanda-Lee, Marcus and Duanne, thank you for capturing the season for the Nippers and for us parents who don't always get to see our kids compete. We are extremely lucky to be able to look back on these memories in the future.



Aaron, Vinnie, Ben & Marcus, thank you again for looking after the BBQ. This is a huge fundraiser for our club and we are extremely thankful.

Donna Logan, canteen manager extraordinaire - thank you for putting in a ridiculous amount of hours to make sure that our Nippers have a snack after training.

Alex Botha, on your final year as Junior Coach - thank you. For what??? Everything. Thank you for taking board training, helping the kids with anything they need, supporting the AGM's, answering my endless questions...basically having all the answers and being our glue. I'm not quite sure how to fill your shoes, but we will....I promise!

To my weekly and carnival volunteers, thank you. Your contribution this season has not gone unnoticed. Without water cover, officials and work party we cannot compete. Whether you volunteered at every carnival or packed the board trailer once, we could not have done it without you.

Have a fantastic off season.....I will be freezing at the football and I will see you in October ready for season 2024/25.





# ALEX BOTHA

## SPSLSC Junior Coach

### 2023/24

As I look back at the season that was 23/24, I see Nippers that I have helped through the whole time at South Port, as well as lots of new faces who have come to call South Port at home. It fills me with a great sense of pride and confidence to see so many young Nippers growing, learning and joining South Port community.

This season has been quite different for me, knowing that this would be my last season as South Port's Junior Coach. For keeping an eye on the future and trying to ensure, I leave this place in great hands, I have been conscious on staying in the moment and enjoying my time, teaching the kids as much as I can and helping them get the best out of themselves. It has been a privilege to watch so many of our young Nippers grow through the ranks, to become seniors, get their SRC and start patrol.

I feel that this season has cemented our core values at South Port, within our Nippers group. From watching the older ones work as a team, support each other and be leaders for the young ones, to watching the younger Nippers start their journey, gain some confidence and begin to really enjoy the beach and the ocean.

I look back on my time as Junior Coach fondly, remembering all the times, people have picked up new skills, achieved a new goal, caught their first wave and began to find that love of Surf lifesaving that I wanted to pass on to them all. I do feel a little bit of sadness that I cannot be there to help all of them all the way through the journey, but I leave knowing that they have a great group of parents and helpers who will help guide them, to achieve what they seek out of surf lifesaving.

Lastly, I would like to say a very big thank you to the people who have helped run our Nippers program this season. This includes our junior panel, AGMs, water, cover, officials, photographers, assistant AGMs, the board of management, and all the sponsors of South Port. Without all of these people and the hours of work that I put in, our Nippers would not have such a great program to be a part of.

To the South Port Nippers, thank you very much for having me over the last number of years, I have enjoyed being a part of such a beautiful program and look forward to watching it grow further in the years to come.

# VOLUNTEERS

On behalf of the South Port Nippers and the Junior Development Panel, we would like to say a very special thank you to all our volunteers this season.

Each year the demand for helping hands grows along with our ever-growing number of Nippers. The South Port Nipper program can not possibly run at its full potential without the assistance of all volunteers, whether that be Coaches, Office Bearers, Age Group Managers, Officials, Water Cover, photographers, canteen/bar/BBQ helpers, along with extra hands for set up and pack up times on Saturdays or at carnivals.

We understand that it can be difficult to volunteer your time each week or on a regular basis, if you have given your time this season we acknowledge you for all that you have done. It does not go unnoticed. We appreciate all the help we have received.

Congratulations to all the parents that have stepped out of their comfort zone and completed the Bronze or Officials courses over the season. As each season comes to an end it is vitally important to have other volunteers fill these roles as we always farewell families from our Junior program. Thank you.

Well done to all our Age Group Managers this season. You have all guided the Nippers through a successful summer. Their confidence, Surf Lifesaving knowledge and results at carnivals have verified this. We hope to see you all back in the green next year. If you have decided that you will not be continuing, please let the Junior Panel know as soon as possible so we can arrange for someone to take your place.

If you feel as though you will be able to volunteer your time next season within the Junior Development Panel or complete one of our courses, please reach out to [juniorchair@southportslsc.org.au](mailto:juniorchair@southportslsc.org.au) or [junioradmin@southportslsc.org.au](mailto:junioradmin@southportslsc.org.au)

Thank you Danni Hansen for coordinating another season of Nippers. Your time and commitment to our club is far beyond appreciated. You certainly do not limit yourself to just that role as we have all been witness to you taking photographs or being an official at carnivals and serving behind the bar and in the canteen. We wish you all the best in the off-season as you swap hats and continue to volunteer your time as the Mini's Coordinator at Port Noarlunga Football club.

2023/24 was Alex Botha's last season as Junior Coach. Your commitment to the Nippers over the past 6 years has been extraordinary. The knowledge, skills and camaraderie that you have brought to this program has been exceptional. We hope you continue to enjoy your time as Senior Coach and we appreciate the path you have helped paved while you dedicated your time throughout your children's Nipper journey.

You've certainly left big shoes to fill.

We hope to see all our families back on the beach next summer but in the meantime, enjoy the cooler months and winter sports.

**Thank you all so much.**

**THANK  
YOU!**



# JUNIOR COMPETITION OFFICER REPORT



The 2023/2024 season at South Port SLSC has been nothing short of spectacular. Our Nippers have not only learned and grown individually but have also come together as a formidable team, achieving some great results. This success is attributed to the exceptional leadership within our club.

A big thank you goes out to our dedicated team of leaders:

- Danni Hansen (Junior Chair)
- Chloe James (Junior Admin)
- Alex Botha (Junior Coach)
- AGM's for their support and guidance week after week.
- Water Cover and Patrol

Additionally, behind the scenes, we have a host of individuals who play pivotal roles in ensuring the smooth functioning of our operations:

- Deb Oliver (Secretary)
- Laura Odell (Assistant Secretary)
- Cassandra Stoodley (Treasurer)
- Robyn Gilligan (Registration Officer)
- Sally Botha (Apparel)

Their tireless dedication and commitment have been instrumental in our success, and we extend our sincere gratitude to them.

## **Nippers Statistics**

This season, we welcomed 117 Nippers aged between 5-13 years into our program, demonstrating significant growth and participation across all age groups:

Under 6: 9  
Under 7: 16  
Under 8: 16  
Under 9: 17  
Under 10: 17  
Under 11: 14  
Under 12: 15  
Under 13: 13



# JUNIOR COMPETITION OFFICER REPORT



## Season Highlights

South Port SLSC has had an outstanding performance this season, ranking 7th among South Australian clubs. Our representation at the State Titles was remarkable, with 66 Nippers competing and achieving exceptional results:

	Division 1	Division 2
1st (GOLD)	2	5
2nd (SILVER)	2	8
3rd (BRONZE)	5	6
4 <sup>th</sup>	2	4
5 <sup>th</sup>	4	2
6 <sup>th</sup>	2	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>36 placed in top 10 positions, including 9 medals</b>	<b>56 placed in top 10 positions, including 19 medals</b>

## Congratulations and Future Outlook

Heartfelt congratulations to all our Nippers for their dedication, hard work, and remarkable achievements throughout the season. Your sportsmanship, camaraderie, and support for each other are truly commendable.

As we look forward to the upcoming season, we are excited about the continued growth and development of our Nippers. Together, we will strive to learn new skills, build upon existing ones, and cherish the moments spent with friends while engaging in the sport we love.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to making this season a resounding success. Your efforts are deeply appreciated.

**Megan Syvertsen**

**SPSLSC Junior Competition Officer 2023/2024**







**SPSLSC  
JUNIOR CLUB  
CAPTAIN  
2023/24**

**Always Remember....  
South Port Nippers  
are Rippers**

Hey everyone,

Firstly, I would like to say a huge thank you to all who nominated Jake Hanson and myself as your club Captains for this season. We have had a great season, with some awesome results for everyone at Saturday Nippers and at State Titles! I hope you all leave this season being proud of your efforts and how far you have come.

I would like to thank all the Age Group Mangers that I have had over the past 6 years at Nippers. You have all helped me in so many ways but especially to overcome my fears and become stronger in all my events. A big thank you to Alex Botha for always knowing how to help us develop our skills and for giving up his time on Mondays and Wednesdays, for us to practice board training. We all really appreciate it. Thank you to all the other people around the club who do so much such as: Photographers, barbie boyz, Donna- for always making sure Nippers can enjoy a treat on Saturdays, bar members, water cover, patrols, everyone who helps with admin especially Chloe and Danni, people at the sign in tables and finally all the parents for giving up your Saturdays to bring your kids to Nippers and be a part of our South Port community! I would also like to say thank you to Aaron Oliver for doing water cover whenever he could and being able to step in if Alex wasn't at a board training.

I have really enjoyed these past 6 years of being a Nipper and I couldn't have gone to a better club and made as many lifelong friends with my amazing memories. Thank you to Maggie for being such a great AGM this season and putting up with us under 13s, sometimes we could be a handful! I would also like to give a shoutout to Sarah Burrows and Joe Thomas for being such amazing AGMs while they were here, we all really loved having you guys being our AGMS and making sure we had fun at Nippers. Thank you so much to Nicole Hendry for being an AGM but mainly for being one of our friends that we could go to for help at carnivals and Nippers. Nicole has been such an awesome part of us under 13s and we can't wait to see her next season in Seniors!

I am looking forward to next season being on a mal and doing Seniors and patrol with my friends. I will still be at every Nipper's helping out with water cover when I get my SRC and helping out with my sister and any other Nippers to encourage them all more with any events they need help with

And don't forget.... SOUTH PORT NipperS ARE.... RIPPERS!!

**MACKENZIE PETERSON**





SPSLSC  
JUNIOR CLUB  
CAPTAIN  
2023/24

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are Rippers

Hi everyone,

I'd like to start by thanking everyone who voted me this year to be your club Captain. It was a privilege to be your club captain and I really enjoyed it.

This season has been a great season and it looked like all Nippers were having a great time. This year South Port finished 7th at State Titles which I am proud of considering we are one of the smaller clubs out of the SA clubs. It was great to see everyone's achievements at State Titles and everyone having a great time.

I'd like to give a big thanks to Alex Botha who has been the Junior Head Coach since I joined in under 8s. This year was sadly his last year as Head Coach and I would like to thank him for supporting me throughout my Nippers journey. I really appreciate everything you've done for the club including taking Nippers for extra trainings throughout your years as Head Coach and wish you the best with what you do in the future.

I'd like to give a big thanks to Maggie Botha for taking up the AGM role this year, thanks for supporting us no matter what and believing in us and always pushing us to our limits. Thanks to Nicole who also helped Maggie out this year as AGM assistant. We really appreciate you being there on a Saturday and at carnivals.

Thanks to everyone that helps in the canteen on a Saturday and the people behind the bar.

Massive thanks to the BBQ boys for filling me up after Nippers when I'm hungry.

I've really enjoyed Nippers throughout the years. I started in under 8s and remember my very first day. I was wandering round with my red come and try cap on wondering where to go and trying to find someone to talk to when out of nowhere came 3 boys who greeted me to the club and ask if I wanted to play cricket with them after. That was when I knew South Port was the club for me. Since then, I have always felt like I fit in and have always loved the club. To Bailey, Frankie and Austin, thanks for coming up to me on the first day and making me feel at home, you guys have supported me heaps throughout my Nipper journey and I'm excited to be back with you guys next year in seniors.

I'm really going to miss Nippers as it's been a huge part of life, my final thanks goes to my age group, it's been great going through our Nippers journey together and I could not have had a better age group. This year has been a great year and I hope all the Nippers have a great season next season and enjoy it.

**JAKE HANSEN**

## AEDAN HATWELL

Junior Vice Captain 2023/24

Hello Nippers,

I would like to thank you for an amazing year and for supporting me throughout my years at South Port.

Unlike many Nippers, I only joined South Port three years ago, and I would like to give special thanks to Maggie and Alex for helping me with things that I struggled with when I started.

I have especially enjoyed the team events at the carnivals and especially the carnival at South Port.

I would be lying if I didn't say that this has been my favourite season at South Port, and I would like to thank my team mates for supporting me and helping me throughout the year, and to thank all the AGMs and parents who helped out. It has been an amazing season.

I look forward to my first year as a senior, and hope to see everyone back out next season.



## GRACE SYVERSTEN

Junior Vice Captain 2023/24

Hey Nippers,

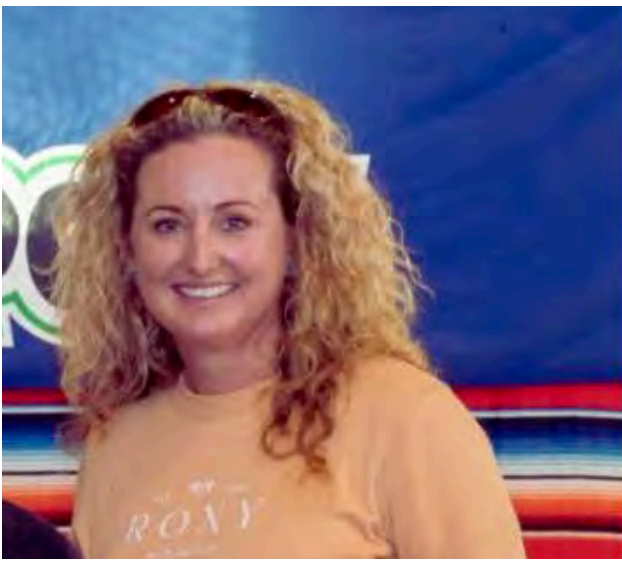
I have really enjoyed this season as vice-captain. Being an U13, this season has been the best year of my Nipper journey. I look back, and I have so many great memories; if I could redo Nippers, I would because Nippers is so fun and enjoyable. I have really enjoyed being vice-captain because I have got to see all the Nippers grow and develop new skills.

Being selected as vice-captain was an honour, and I loved supporting you all during training sessions and on Saturdays.

I would like to acknowledge Mackenzie and Jake for their leadership as Captains this season.

Lastly, I would like to say that I think we as a club have had the best bunch of Nippers this year and thank you for choosing me as your vice-captain. Never forget that...

SOUTH PORT NIPPERS ARE RIPPERS



# KATHERINE LINES

Junior March Past

2023/2024

What a season and amazing bunch of Nippers. It has been wonderful to see so many of our Nippers attend trainings, compete at carnivals and continue to uphold the proud tradition South Port has in March Past.

There has been so much improvement, growth and development from the beginning of the season until the end. This season we had 35 Nippers attend at least one training session. At State Titles we had 2 full teams and a demonstration team entered. That's 31 Nippers representing South Port. Absolutely fantastic. Each and every one of them marched proudly and represented our club beautifully.

We had great results at carnivals throughout the season with both teams in the top 10. With a full card of judges for the first time at States, our Blue team finished 4th and our Green team 13th. Our white team was an incomplete team, so they marched as a demonstration team and were not judged. All 3 teams were amazing. While we didn't medal this season, one of our past marchers reminded me we also had a similar pattern of "South Fourth" and the next season won gold. I am excited to see what we can do next season! Dedication and commitment to training certainly deserved a gold medal.

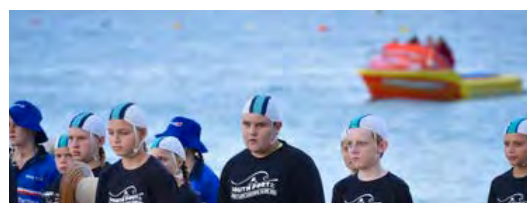
I could not have asked for more from all our Nippers. Also, a special thanks to the Nippers who put their hands up at the last minute to fill teams at carnivals when needed. I am so incredibly proud of all our marchers this season. We had a great mix of ages and abilities. I hope they are all proud of themselves too.

We thank, farewell and wish all the best to our U13's as they make the move into Seniors. Hopefully we will see them representing the club in U23's and beyond.

Finally, a massive thank you to parents for your support in getting your Nipper(s) to trainings and carnivals, it is not always easy but most definitely appreciated. Our helpers at training and carnival days, I am so very thankful and finally to our Nippers for their flexibility, understanding, dedication and commitment to their training, competitions and teams. March Past is very much a team orientated event that anyone of any ability can do. Each and every position is just as important as the other.

I look forward to seeing everyone on the beach next season, new faces are always welcome, and what we can achieve. Thanks for another fantastic season team and enjoy your well deserved break. **See you on the beach for the 24/25 season!**







# UNDER 6/7'S

We have had a fun season with an amazing group of children and parents.

We have had another great season being emersed by the great group of children coming through the 6/7's. They bring excitement, uncertainty, playfulness, eagerness, big energy but the biggest gift of all is the confidence we see at the end of the season. We help and watch them navigate new skills, built on the skills they have, make new friends, have more of an understanding of the ocean while gaining resilience and confidence along the way.

Our group has had many wobbly moments along the way this season. This has given us the opportunity as leaders to try to help the children stretch themselves by stepping out of their comfort zone and either giving new things a go or giving the thing that scares them a go.

They have learnt about team work. How to be a good team member by helping others, being inclusive and supportive. The surf skills they have gained by being brave and trusting us to keep them safe has been a pleasure to be a part of.

They have a good understanding of the environment, where it is safe to swim at the beach and how to ask for help if they get in trouble.

Thankyou to all the parents and grandparents in the group that have stayed close when their child has needed them and have helped us navigate things as needed. To the parents that help us every week we are grateful for you and couldn't do this job without you. To the water cover that help us ensure the children have a great experience while keeping them safe we also thank you.

A big thank you to Lyndon Mills our incredible club Captain. You are there every week and nothing is too much trouble. You bring energy to the group; the kids adore you and the splashing never gets old. We are very grateful to you.

To all the Under 6/7 children thank you for being part of our journey, it has been a pleasure to get to know you and help you in your Surf Life Saving journey. We look forward to working with some of you next year as big Under 7's and we will miss the children going up to Under 8's but we wish you well and know you will have some much fun.

Until next season.

**Megan and Kate, AGMs.**

# UNDER 8's

*It was awesome to hear their natural curiosity about the ocean and share their current knowledge.*

Our season started with some returning members from under 6/7s and some kids who were new to both South Port and SLS. Despite less than ideal weather conditions in October we saw more than half our Nippers attempt the ocean proficiency the first time we went out. We even had one successfully complete it on the first try!

Initially we spent time encouraging the kids to bond and ask questions with the support of our Surf Ed training. As more of our Under 8's became proficient we saw increased enthusiasm toward boards with more of our Nippers heading out each week in spite of swell size. We also saw our Nippers strive to improve by attending the weekly board trainings and swim sessions mid-week.

Although some of our Nippers were slightly nervous to compete against other clubs, the carnival held at South Port allowed them to experience team events in a familiar space and we saw an increase in attendance and enthusiasm in subsequent carnivals. It also sparked some healthy competition within our group and many of our under 8's began to recognise and acknowledge each other's strengths

As the season progressed, we saw a huge shift in our natural water babies and land dwellers. Those who consistently went out each week began to gain confidence and strength in the ocean and others who were reluctant to participate in runs began to see its value. This meant by the end of season some who were strongest on land switched to water and vice versa, making a formidable group!

The biggest change we saw this season was that each Nipper stretched themselves outside of their comfort zone. Whether it was in specific events, making new friendships, supporting others, or finding community around the club. Eventually, they even started to listen to their AGM's 😊

State Titles was an incredible experience for all and solidified the Under 8's ability to work as a team, be each other's biggest cheerleaders and show compassion where needed. They bonded tightly during the team's day. We saw competitors pull out of events, injure themselves or become nervous and all were met with kindness and concern from their teammates without worry about results.

Having said that we did bring home a HUGE 5 medals for our club which is testament to the whole team. We also had many of our Under 8's compete wholeheartedly in composite teams with such a great attitude that reflects the clubs value of teamwork and family.

Thank you to all of the parents who assisted us during carnivals and our Saturday program. The little things all add up to help and we appreciate your support.

A huge well done to all of our Under 8's we are so proud of what you have each achieved! Guess what...? You are stuck with us again next year.

**Carly Lynch, Leo Oliver & Daisy Proctor, AGMs.**

# UNDER 9'S

*This season has been really important and overall challenging for the under 9s.*

We saw numbers grow from last season and the under 9s build on their skills and ability a lot, the progression has been amazing and we believe that is simply due to the commitment and dedication the under 9s have been showcasing. The results of the hard work the under 9s have put in was on full display at State Titles, in summary we had 6 medals and a lot of finals being made that everyone should be proud of.

Saturday Nippers we saw the confidence and ability improve massively. It is really excellent to see those under 9s get out and have a go at their swims as well as boards and it doesn't happen without the water cover so a big thank you to everyone that has been putting their hand up.

A few names to mention that have been very helpful to the under 9s are Alex Botha (Junior Head Coach) for always looking out for everyone and giving his advice to the kids, as well as Kevin Dix who always helps out.

Great season we look forward to seeing what the under 9s do in under 10s next season. The hope is they continue to be motivated, hardworking and most of all enjoy their season.

Thanks

**Kath Foster and Alex Gettie, AGMs**

# UNDER 10's

*Thank you to this under 10 group who are passionate, energetic, funny, resilient and kind.*

This season our under 10 group had some energetic new additions to add to our enthusiastic group. This gave us even numbers throughout the age group of boys and girls and allowed us to practise many team activities with different combinations of children from week to week.

This season we worked hard to try and balance our Saturday afternoon Nippers into fun, easy sessions as well as solid, challenging sessions. Not all children are the same and so balancing what was fun for everyone was something that we wanted to incorporate more this season.

Surf lifesaving is about safety on our beaches and in our waters. So, each week the children would head out into the water to complete their swim and board around the cans which helped them to become more confident each week about being in the water.

During Surf Ed, we particularly learned a lot about our beach and the water conditions, often having children come to us to discuss what the water was doing and how that would impact them and any other person out there (and of course we had many requests to "please go out into the big waves"). This was positive for our group because it meant that their knowledge and understanding for the beach and surf lifesaving was improving and it was being put to practise each time they were at the beach.

Whilst there were times where the conditions meant we had to make the trek down to the hump, we did have many opportunities to get out the front into some much bigger waves and challenging conditions. It was so positive to see that all under 10's who chose to give the swim and board a go were successfully getting out and around the cans which proved that the practise of their skills was helping them to become stronger Nippers. In some sessions we would give them an opportunity to do a longer distance swim and board (at the request of the children) to which they all completed without any assistance or problems.

Following a few sessions in the bigger surf and further distances we then spent time with the under 11's age group. This was a great opportunity for all children to swim, run, board, wade against children of similar levels to them. It also gave each age group more opportunities to work as a team in their own age group, promoting a positive team environment for children at all levels. Each child had the opportunity to play a part in something which was their strength, and this made the sessions fun, encouraging participation each week.

Our numbers at carnivals, swim and board trainings grew this year which added to our positive team environment. At state titles we had 12 participants which allowed us to enter all children into teams for all States events. This year at State Titles we were proud to hear from other clubs that our South Port Under 10's were displaying very positive team spirit between themselves and with children from other clubs by giving words of encouragement, high fives, fist pumps and some very loud cheers! It was nice to celebrate each child's success and accomplishment for the season and for the children to be able to look back and see how far they had come since the beginning of this 23/24 Nippers season.

We want to thank all the volunteers who give up their time not only at Saturday Nippers sessions but throughout the week to make sure that Saturday Nippers and carnivals run as smoothly as possible and so that the children have the support and resources, they need to do their best. To the Junior Panel, coaches, officials, water cover, BBQ boyz, photographers and other assisting AGM's who all go above and beyond for our children, THANKYOU! A special mention to our senior helpers Zoe and Grace who gave up their time to assist us at the beach at Saturday Nippers and carnivals. We are so grateful for all your help this season!

We look forward to having as many of you as possible back next season for another ripper season!

**Gabrielle Peterson and Shaun James, AGMs.**



# UNDER 11'S

*The growth in these Nippers through this season has been outstanding.*

This season, the majority of under 11's were returned Nippers who have been competing and training with us for a few years now. We also welcomed Noelia, Sam, Liam and Gemma to our crew this year and they have trained exceptionally well!

With every single under 11 having their ocean proficiency completed by around mid season. This made it easier to get everyone in the water at once.

Even though some were reluctant to do the swim, we had multiple days this year where everyone completed this and boards on a regular Nippers day which was then followed on by competing in these events at Junior carnivals and State Titles.

Well done to you all, you should be proud of your achievements!

Thanks again to the Junior Panel, water cover, coaches, photographers, canteen, BBQ, bar and official volunteers for your commitment through the year as well as years prior.

Many of these roles operate in the background and we appreciate the endless hours of your time given to the club and in support of the Nippers program.

Enjoy the Winter, and we'll see you next season!

**Kristian (Krud) Hansen & Stacey Rylander, AGMs.**

# UNDER 12'S

*I believe we will get a large group of lifesavers out of this group, which I think is far more important than Medals.*

Well that's 2023-24 season done & dusted.

We consistently had 12 of 14 Nippers attend Saturdays & all became water proficient by end of season. Charli, Beau, Rosalie & Jack for the first time.

13 of 14 Nippers competed at carnivals. Jack prefers Nippers for fun.

7 competed in Division 1 at State Titles. Kieran, Mitch & Willow in ALL events.

10 made a final at States. 2 Division 2 medals to Willow for Sprints, and Beau for Boards.

Division 1 best was Tatum with a 6th in Sprints, sadly injuring herself 10m short of line to do so. Braxton, Cooper & Willow with 4th in Marchpast

We all had fun & the improvement in performances from last year were massive all without incident from Nippers or parents.

What a great supportive group of parents we had all year with more than our fair share doing Canteen, Bar, Water cover or Officiating.

The willingness to step up in team events for their friends was outstanding, Ziva, Issy, Kassia, and Axel stepping up to fill in after Tatum's injury.

We would like to thank all parents who helped out whenever asked plus water cover, canteen, bar and assisting AGMs when one of us was away.

It all contributed to another fun year for the under 12s and we look forward to seeing you all again next season when we will be the big Under 13s.

**Stoods & Jacob, AGMs.**

# UNDER 13's

*Season 2023-24 has been our absolute joy and we feel so privileged to have been in the front row seats of these young people's journeys of growth and prosperity.*

The 2023-24 season was a bittersweet time for our 13s, their parents and us as Age Group Managers, as it is each year for the cohort saying farewell to Junior competition.

Throughout the season we had a stable group of 12, who each brought their unique talents and traits to the group.

We started the season by nominating our Junior club Captains, which was a tight contest in the females race, with four of our iron women nominating for captain and vice captain roles. In the end, Mackenzie Peterson and Jake Hansen were nominated by our Nippers as their club Captains for the season, and Grace Syvertsen and Aedan Hatwell were nominated as their Vice Captains. Despite the fact that Sienna Lines and Alexis Rylander missed out on an official Captaincy, they lead by example, cheered and motivated, and embodied the spirit of a Captain each and every week.

Following the formalities of Captain nominations, we got into the business side of surf, taking every opportunity to catch some waves and enjoy one of the most beautiful beaches in the world.

In January we invited Henley to join us for a twilight training, where we were able to test our iron, board and swim skills against another club, then combined clubs for some team events. We capped the night off with a bevvie on the deck and all agreed it should be an annual affair!

In February we braved horrid conditions for our club Champs and, despite the depressing weather, our 13s set the example for our other age groups, with almost every competitor completing every event. The results are yet to come, but we are looking forward to celebrating everyone's success.

As we looked toward the pointy end of the season and State Titles in late February and March, we started to up the ante at weekly Nippers training. As much as possible, we pushed the age group to fit in one more swim, board or iron, to build the stamina and endurance they would need for long days on the beach. The group rose to this challenge and the gains in the twilight of the season were evident!

Nipper States Day 1 brought huge successes, with Grace Syvertsen and Alexis Rylander battling it out in their iron final, Aedan Hatwell having a crack in the Board final and Laura Dalbeto walking away with a Silver in flags.

# UNDER 19'S

*Season 2023-24 has been our absolute joy and we feel so privileged to have been in the front row seats of these young people's journeys of growth and prosperity.*

The scene set for Nippers States Day 2, we entered the first of the two day weekend in March with our swims, boards and iron.

- Grace Botha made the finals in boards and sprints, finishing 5th overall in sprint finals.
- Mackenzie Peterson made finals in swim, board and iron, finishing 10th overall in her iron final.
- Grace Syvertsen made finals in swim and board, walking away from with some Gold bling in the board final.
- Sienna Lines made it to board and swim final, achieving a PB position in the swim.
- Jake Hansen made it to his swim final and fought hard against some of the best swimmers in the state.
- Aedan Hatwell made it to his swim final and finished 12th overall.
- Alexis Rylander made it to her board and swim finals, finishing 13th on her board final.
- Laura Dalbeto made it to her swim final and gave it her all against some tough competition.

Day 3 of Nippers States brought the age group together for teams' events, which ignited their camaraderie and team spirit. On this day we partnered up with Port Noarlunga, who only had two competitors, so we could field a third team in majority of events.

Across the day we made finals for board relay, Cameron and surf teams. The beauty of this day was watching the age group work together to handle, cheer and generally just take care of each other, not just like a team but also as a good group of mates!

After two (three) long days of competition we retired to our beach and club, where the 13s marked their transition from Nippers to Seniors with a guard of honour in the colour run. This was the perfect end to a fantastic season of waves (never when you wanted or needed them) and laughter (pretty much all the time).

We are so excited to see them venture into Seniors and continue living the South Port values of fun and enjoyment, teamwork, excellence, and integrity and respect.

**Maggie and Nicole (and sometimes Bailey). AGMs.**



**ALEX BOTHA**

**SPSLSC club**

**Championships Report**

**2023/24**

# CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS DAY RESULTS



U8S	
1st Malia Ip (23pts)	1st Oscar Gates (32pts)
3rd Abby Fotia (19pts)	2nd Harvey Smith (25pts)
3rd Cayla McGaffin (19pts)	3rd Liam Flewellyn (88pts)
U9S	
1st Kayla Dix (23pts)	1st Eli McKee (31pts)
3rd Isla Gordon (22pts)	3rd Xavier Lines (23pts)
3rd Sofia Morris (22pts)	3rd Harley Waters (23pts)
U10S	
1st Imogen Peterson (33pts)	1st Sunny Simpson (34pts)
2nd Delilah James (26pts)	2nd Leo McKee (29pts)
3rd Eliza Scout Proctor (22pts)	3rd Elias Nitschke (21pts)

# CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS DAY RESULTS



U11S	
1st Casey Grzegowski (32pts)	1st Matteo Rodriguez-Beluche (33pts)
2nd McKenzie Morris (26pts)	2nd Harper Greer (32pts)
3rd Brooklyn Hassan (19pts)	3rd Liam Flewellyn (20pts)
U12S	
1st Tatum Van De Laar (33pts)	1st Mitchell Gore (34pts)
1st Willow Waters (33pts)	2nd Keiran Hendry (27pts)
3rd Emilia Sandover (22pts)	3rd Cooper Lines (21pts)
U13S	
1st Mackenzie Peterson (34pts)	1st Jake Hansen (35pts)
3rd Grace Botha (28pts)	2nd Aedan Hatwell (30pts)
3rd Laura Dalbeto (28pts)	3rd Karim Freebairn (15pts)





CLUB CHAMPS DAY - JANUARY 2024





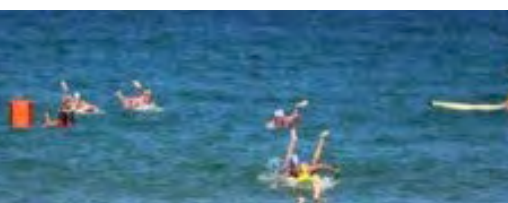
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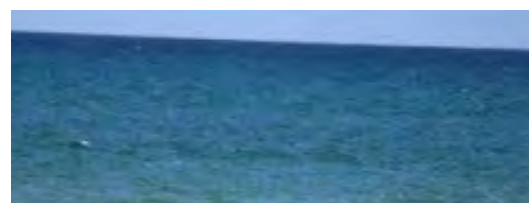
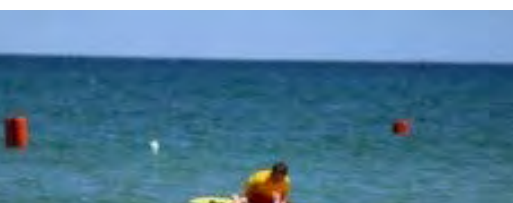
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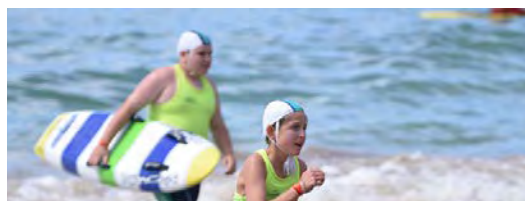
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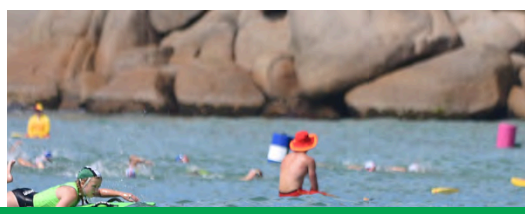
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BRANCH CARNIVAL - PORT ELLIOT - FEBRUARY 2024



# ALEX BOTHA

## SPSLSC Junior States Championships Report 2023/24

Another fantastic state titles for South Port this year. South Port's competitors again, as always, competed with the upmost sportsmanship, integrity, and respect that should be displayed in the sporting arena and surf lifesaving. It has been mentioned to me many times that the South Port Nippers are always well mannered, respectful, and and have great sportsmanship. I while other clubs and people commend us on this behaviour, I like to think it has just become part of the South Port spirit and the way we go about our surf lifesaving.

This season, we had our largest number of competitors for quite a few years, 68 in total. That is a 11% increase on last years competitors at state titles and fantastic growth for our club. It was fantastic to see you so many smiling faces from children doing well and cheering on their team mates. The team unity on the beach was inspirational and a credit to all the help they get back at South Port.

Results was, South Port finished the 7th overall on the Points Tally, only 8 points off 6th. This result doesn't reflect how many people had fantastic races to finish in the top 10, as points were only given out for the top three positions.

The weekend was topped off with another fantastic colour run and a great team celebration with Pizza back at South Port. All of the Nippers should be so proud of themselves, from those who won multiple medals, to those who achieve personal bests and helped out their team mates. Everyone had a fantastic weekend and the smiles on everyone's faces are a testament to our Nippers program and where their true values are.

Well done.

**GO SOUTH PORT!**

# JUNIOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS



## DIVISION 1 MEDALS/STATE TOP 10 PLACINGS

### FLAGS

Delilah James (U10) 10th  
McKenzie Morris (U11) 10th

### SPRINTS

Pippa Syvertsen (U10) 7th  
McKenzie Morris (U11) 5th  
Tatum Van De Laar (U12) 6th  
Grace Botha (U13) 5th

### DISTANCE RUN

Cayla McGaffin (U8) 5th  
Imogen Peterson (U10) 2nd  
Holly Grzegowski (U10) 8th  
McKenzie Morris (U11) 10th  
Tatum Van De Laar (U12) 8th

### WADES

Molly Morris (U8) 7th  
Pippa Syvertsen (U10) 6th  
Delilah James (U10) 8th

### SWIM

Malia Ip (U8) 9th  
Oscar Gates (U8) 7th  
Eli McKee (U9) 3rd  
Imogen Peterson (U10) 1st  
Delilah James (U10) 7th

### BOARDS

Malia Ip (U8) 4th  
Oscar Gates (U8) 10th  
Kayla Dix (U9) 8th  
Eli McKee (U9) 9th  
Imogen Peterson (U10) 1st  
Eliza Scout Proctor (U10) 3rd  
Delilah James (U10) 4th  
Holly Grzegowski (U10) 8th  
Matteo Rodriguez-Beluche (U11) 5th  
Harper Greer (U11) 9th

### IRON-PERSON

Mackenzie Peterson (U13) 10th

U8 Div 1 Mixed Board Relay - SILVER (Malia, Oscar & Axel)  
U9 Div 1 Mixed Cameron - SILVER (Kayla, Eli & Harley)  
U10 div 1 Mixed Board Relay - BRONZE (Delilah, Scout & Imogen)  
U10 div 1 Mixed Wade Relay - BRONZE (Pippa, Delilah & Imogen)  
U10 div 1 Mixed Cameron - GOLD (Ky, Elias & Nicholas)



# JUNIOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS



## DIVISION 2 MEDALS/STATE TOP 10 PLACINGS

### FLAGS

Malia Ip (U8) 2nd  
Xavier Lines (U9) 3rd  
Louis Wilson (U9) 2nd  
Hugh Belcher (U10) 6th  
Ben Hansen (U11) 3rd  
Liam Flewellyn Odena (U11) 10th  
Kassia Mangos (U12) 9th  
Axel Stoodley (U12) 10th  
Laura Dalbeto (U13) 2nd

### SPRINTS

Isla Gordon (U9) 3rd  
Holly Grzegowski (U10) 6th  
Leo McKee (U10) 7th  
Gemma McEvoy (U11) 8th  
Casey Grzegowski (U11) 9th  
Ben Hansen (U11) 2nd  
Liam Flewellyn Odena (U11) 6th  
Willow Waters (U12) 3rd  
Aedan Hatwell (U13) 7th

### DISTANCE RUN

Jasmine Gettie (U9) 6th  
Ky Thomson (U10) 5th  
Brooklyn Hassan (U11) 10th  
Kassia Mangos (U12) 6th  
Charli Mangelsdorf (U12) 9th

### WADES

Malia Ip (U8) 9th  
Vada Lynch (U8) 10th  
Hugh Belcher (U10) 6th

### SWIM

Vada Lynch (U8) 3rd  
Ky Thomson (U10) 1st  
Hugh Belcher (U10) 2nd  
Liam Flewellyn Odena (U11) 8th  
Kassia Mangos (U12) 8th  
Axel Stoodley (U12) 9th

### BOARDS

Zoe Thomson (U8) 2nd  
Cayla McGaffin (U8) 5th  
Sofia Morris (U9) 3rd  
Maya Greer (U9) 9th  
Elias Nitschke (U10) 1st  
Gemma McEvoy (U11) 4th  
Brooklyn Hassan (U11) 9th  
Liam Flewellyn Odena (U11) 6th  
Charli Mangelsdorf (U12) 9th  
Beau Belcher (U12) 3rd  
Cooper Lines (U12) 9th  
Grace Syvertsen (U13) 1st

### IRON-PERSON

Cooper Lines (U12) 10th  
Grace Syvertsen (U13) 4th

U10 Div 2 Mixed Board Relay - GOLD - (Elias, Nicholas & Hugh)

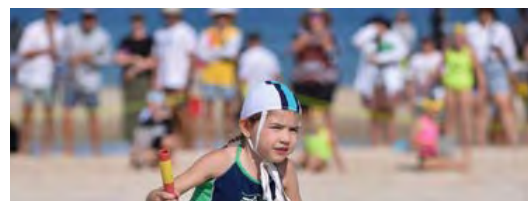
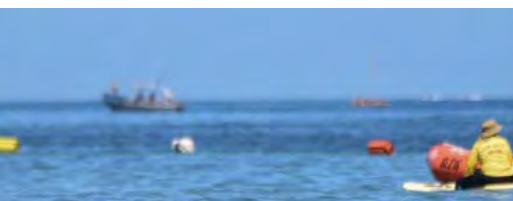
U10 Div 2 Mixed Surf teams - GOLD - (Abel, Hugh & Ky)

U10 Div 2 Mixed Cameron - GOLD - (Ky, Elias, Nicholas)

















JUNIOR STATE TITLES DAY 2- PORT NOARLUNGA SLSC - MARCH 2024











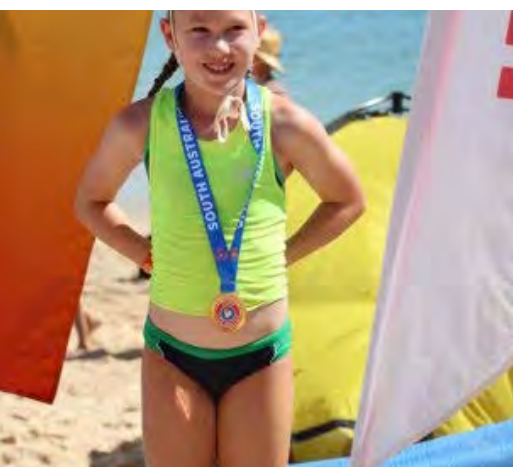
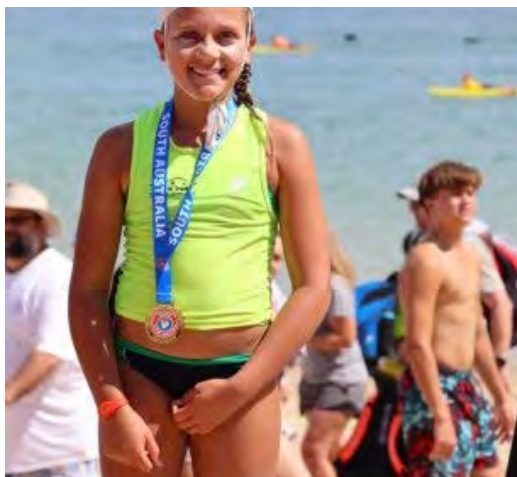


JUNIOR STATE TITLES DAY 3- PORT NOARLUNGA SLSC - MARCH 2024









**JUNIOR STATE CHAMPIONS**





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# COLOUR RUN CELEBRATIONS



# AGE GROUP INDIVIDUAL 2023/24 SEASON



U8S	
1st Malia Ip (81pts)	1st Oscar Gates (123pts)
2nd Cayla McGaffin (78pts)	2nd Harvey smith (83pts)
3rd Zoe Thomson (77pts)	3rd Axel Nitschke (80pts)
U9S	
1st Sofia Morris (93pts)	1st Eli McKee (114pts)
2nd Kayla Dix (90pts)	2nd Xavier Lines (81pts)
3rd Jasmine Gettie (88pts)	3rd Harley Waters (75pts)
U10S	
1st Imogen Peterson (134pts)	1st Sunny Simpson (128pts)
1st Delilah James (134pts)	2nd Leo McKee (122pts)
3rd Eliza Scout Proctor (116pts)	3rd Nicholas Gold (71pts)

# AGE GROUP INDIVIDUAL 2023/24 SEASON



U115	
1st Casey Grzegowski (115pts)	1st Matteo Rodriguez-Beluche (133pts)
2nd McKenzie Morris (90pts)	2nd Harper Greer (122pts)
3rd Brooklyn Hassan (79pts)	3rd Liam Flewellyn (88pts)
U125	
1st Willow Waters (123pts)	1st Axel Stoodley (113pts)
2nd Tatum Van De Laar (119pts)	2nd Keiran Hendry (108pts)
3rd Emilia Sandover (94pts)	3rd Cooper Lines (104pts)
U135	
1st Mackenzie Peterson (159pts)	1st Jake Hansen (121pts)
2nd Grace Botha (148pts)	2nd Aedan Hatwell (113pts)
3rd Laura Dalbeto (121pts)	3rd Luke Barry (42pts)



# JUNIOR CLUB AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE



## Michelle Howse Encouragement Award

### Criteria

- Open to junior age groups U8-13.
- 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.
- Prepare 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 that should only have good words about each other, as that is 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

**Congratulations: Willow Waters (U12)**

## Best First Year Award

### Criteria

- Open to age groups U8-U13
- Must be in their first season of 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: Malia Ip (U8)**



# JUNIOR CLUB AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE



## **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.
- Noticeable 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: Ky Thomson (U10)**

## **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: Mackenzie Peterson (U13)**





# JUNIOR CLUB AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE



## 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: Mackenzie Peterson and Jake Hansen**

## 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: Sienna Lines (U13) and Jake Hansen (U13)**

## March Past Awards

### Criteria

- Open to age groups U8-U13.
- A member who demonstrates team work 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: Braxton Howse (U12) and Sienna Lines (U13)**



# JUNIOR CLUB AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE



## **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 instruction and applies to their own skills.
- Assists in helping other board paddlers.
- is a team player.

Chosen by the Junior Board Coach/Coordinator

**Congratulations: Kayla Dix (U9), Imogen Peterson (U10), Matteo Rodrigues-Beluche (U11), Eli McKee (U9)**

## **Swimming Award**

### Criteria

- Awarded to U11, U12 or U13.
- Has shown improvement in their skills.
- Attended the majority of Saturday Nipper training available.
- Has competed the weekly club swim at least three 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 towards others.
- Is a team player.

Nominated by Swim Coach/Junior Development Panel/Age Group Managers

**Congratulations: Cooper Lines (U12)**



# JUNIOR CLUB AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE



## **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 Saturday.
- Is a team player.

Nominated by Swim Coach/Junior Development Panel/ Age Group Manager

**Congratulations: Vada Lynch (U8)**

## **Winter Swimming Award Modified**

### Criteria

- Awarded to U8, U9, 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 Swim Coach

**Congratulations: Eliza Scout Proctor (U10)**

## **Winter Swimming Award**

### Criteria

- Awarded to U11, U12, 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 Swim Coach

**Congratulations: Casey Grzegowski (U11)**



# JUNIOR CLUB AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE



## **Wades Award**

### Criteria

- Awarded to U8, U9, 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: Pippa Syversten (U10)**

## **Beach Awards**

### 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: Harper Greer (U11) and Grace Botha (U13)**

## **Junior Weekly Swim Champions**

### Criteria

- Open to one male and female from Junior age groups U9-U13.
- Must have competed a minimum of four club swims to be eligible for his award.
- Recipients chosen by highest scoring points earned.

**Congratulations: Eli McKee (U9) and Mackenzie Peterson (U13)**







# CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS





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# 2023/24

## JUNIOR MEMBERS



### UNDER 65

Emersyn Bertram  
Elis Bullock  
Hannah Clohesy  
Spencer Cloonan Oliver Gold  
Dune Gordon  
Marlee Keane  
Ode McKee  
Winry Morgan  
Orlin Nitschke  
Sage Simpson

### UNDER 75

Elsie Burns  
Phoebe Byrne  
Ebony Clohesy  
Ocean Clohesy Hugo Coote  
Chloe Dix  
Baxter Hayes  
Chase Howse  
Julian Jones  
Ellie McGaffin  
Lilly Morris  
Pippa Wilson

### UNDER 85

Devitt Elliot  
Evie Foord  
Abby Fotia  
Emma Fotia  
Oscar Gates Aisha Giebel  
Kai Giebel  
Georgia Howell  
Malia Ip  
Vada Mae Lynch  
Cayla McGaffin  
Molly Morris  
Axel Nitschke  
Jasmin Odell  
Harvey Smith  
Zoe Thomson

### UNDER 95

Aria Augimeri  
Gethin Bullock  
Archer Burns  
Kayla Dix  
Jade Donovan Athena Foster  
Indah Freebairn  
Jasmine Gettie  
Isla Gordon  
Maya Greer  
Edith Liersch  
Xavier Lines  
Eli McKee  
Sofia Morris  
Harley Waters  
Louis Wilson



# 2023/24

## JUNIOR MEMBERS



### UNDER 10S

Hugh Belcher  
Archer Croser  
Wyatt Giebel  
Nicholas Gold  
Holly Grzegowski  
Delilah James  
Byron Liersch  
Abel Lynch  
Eadie Mangelsdorf  
Elias Nitschke  
Imogen Peterson  
Eliza Scout Proctor  
Lily Schutze  
Sunny Simpson  
Pippa Syvertsen  
Ky Thomson

### UNDER 11S

Sam Barry  
Odena Liam Thomas Flewellyn  
Siera Gjonaj  
Harper Greer  
Casey Grzegowski  
Ben Hansen  
Brooklyn Hassan  
Gemma McEvoy  
McKenzie Morris  
Matteo Rodriguez-Beluche  
Cooper Rylander  
Noelia Torres Hernandez  
Isabelle Upitis

### UNDER 12S

Beau Belcher  
Jac Bullock  
Isabel Exell  
Ziva Foster  
Rosalie Giebel Mitchell Gore  
Keiran Hendry  
Braxton Howse  
Cooper Lines  
Charli Mangelsdorf  
Kassia Mangos  
Emilia Sandover  
Axel Stoodley  
Tatum Van De Laar  
Willow Waters

### UNDER 13S

Luke Barry  
Grace Botha  
Oscar Burrows  
Laura Dalbeto Sebastian Gjonaj  
Jake Hansen  
Aedan Hatwell  
Lola Jackson  
Sienna Lines  
Mackenzie Peterson  
Alexis Rylander  
Pearl Schutze  
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