



# Seaford Life Saving Club 2021-2022 Annual Report



[www.seafordlsc.com.au](http://www.seafordlsc.com.au)  
[instagram.com/seafordlsc](https://www.instagram.com/seafordlsc)

[facebook.com/seafordlsc](https://www.facebook.com/seafordlsc)  
twitter @seaford\_lsc

# CONTENTS

Life Members	Page 3
Board of Management	Page 4
Strategic Plan	Page 5
Presidents Report	Page 6
Vice President / Club Member Development Report	Page 7 - 8
Finance Report	Page 9
	(plus appendix)
Lifesaving Operations Managers Report	Page 10 – 12
Patrol and Water Safety Hours	Page 13 – 14
Education and Training Managers Report	Page 15
Junior Operations Report	Page 16 – 17
Membership Report	Page 18 – 19
Media and Communications Report	Page 20
IRB Competition Report	Page 21-24
Junior Awards	Page 25
Senior Awards	Page 26
“Some shots from the Season”	Page 27
Sponsors, Supporters and Grant Acknowledgement	Page 28



Photography acknowledgment: Sheila Savage, Nancey Blair and team.

## LIFE MEMBERS

J. HELLYER  
V. WYATT  
R. FLACK  
K. SHARP  
O. J. METCHER  
D. MEGGS  
G. ANDREW  
R. ANDREW  
J. WYATT  
C. WELBOURN  
R. WELBOURN  
A. SMITH  
V. RALSTON  
T. RALSTON  
J. WESTBURY  
W. BETTES  
C. COATES  
A. McKNIGHT  
A. KEATING  
E. KEATING  
R. DOLBY-GLOVER  
B. HAMILTON  
T. SEYMON  
A. SEYMON  
J. SEYMON  
R. MACNALLY  
A. SEALS  
B. KING  
J. TAYLOR  
G. WATSON  
N. BERG  
D. McLEOD  
G. FRANKLIN

## BOARD of MANAGEMENT

President	Darren McLeod
Vice President - Club and Member Development	Glenn Watson
Finance Manager	Ann Styles
Administration Manager	Vacant
Life Saving Operations Manager	Justin Taylor
Education & Training Manager	Samantha Collins
Junior Operations Manager	Megan Hansson
Competition and Sports Manager	Megan Hansson (part)
Fundraising & Sponsorship Manager	Vacant
Media and Club Communications Manager	Sheila Savage
Membership Manager	Scott Collins
Social and Events Manager	Pauline Jones



# SEAFORD LSC - STRATEGIC PLAN

MISSION	To prevent aquatic related death and injury within our community	
VISION	That all Victorians will enjoy our aquatic environment through learning water safety, swimming and resuscitation.	
WHY: We work to educate our community to be safe around water. We provide services to prevent people drowning or getting injured.	CULTURE:  <i>Dignity and respect are crucial to building and sustaining an environment in which everyone feels included valued and appreciated. Sometimes it's the smallest things that have the biggest impact.</i>	
WHO: We are a family orientated club that is open, welcoming and inclusive. We are trained and qualified. We are a club that focuses on the safety of our members and of our community. We operate under State and National standards and guidelines. We provide opportunities for our members to maintain or further develop their health and fitness. We provide a program that teaches skills in lifesaving and teamwork We recognise, reward and provide development opportunities for our members		

HOW:				
Lifesaving Services	Education and Training	Junior Development	Competition	Club Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rescue Ready</li> <li>• Promotion of a 'Preventative Culture'</li> <li>• Latest gear and equipment</li> <li>• Provide a lifesaving service that meets community needs and expectation</li> <li>• Skills and experience</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide and promote opportunities and pathways in lifesaving to encourage, motivate and retain our members</li> <li>• Provide ongoing leadership opportunities</li> <li>• Provide efficient, relevant and flexible learning opportunities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Structured team of leaders that contribute to the running of the junior program</li> <li>• Well-developed lesson plans</li> <li>• Actual retention of juniors through the program into the lifesaving pathway</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offer a range of innovative and responsive aquatic sport programs that promote participation and increase capability</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protect, manage and promote the lifesaving brand to drive internal and external support.</li> <li>• Provide a well-managed viable and financially secure club</li> <li>• Good governance and risk management</li> <li>• Clear succession planning</li> </ul>

# PRESIDENTS REPORT

Welcome to the 2021 – 2022 Annual Report.

COVID-19 – Still hanging around causing operational ‘headaches’ !!

Fortunately, we did get through the season quite well, with most of the nipper sessions going ahead and most of our patrol teams meeting the state requirement; this was only achieved with some hard work and dedication from all the management team, and all members of our fantastic club.

A huge thank you to all involved in coordinating these programs - Nippers, Trainers and Assessors, our Patrol Captains, patrol members and Covid Safe Coordinators, great work !! Thank you to all members for working with us through what was again an interesting and challenging season; thank you for making the 2021-2022 season the best it could have been in the continuing circumstances.

My particular thanks to the Board of Management, but specifically Sam Collins who took on the role of Training Manager and coordinated and trained two new SRC and Bronze groups – not to mention our skill maintenance.

Thanks to all those who have contributed their time and dedication to ensure that our club continues to go from strength to strength.

Thank you to Sheila, Nancey and her team for all the marvelous photos - we all look forward to seeing the weekly snaps; which is such a great record of the season.

The club is most grateful to all our sponsors, supporters and the State and Federal Governments.

Don't forget to keep an eye on your emails for the Club newsletters, our website ([www.seafordlsc.com.au](http://www.seafordlsc.com.au)) and our social media pages for all the latest information.

Look forward to seeing you all in the coming season.

Darren McLeod



# VICE PRESIDENT / CLUB & MEMBER DEVELOPMENT REPORT

It is with pleasure I present this Vice President / Member Development Report for inclusion in the SLSC 2022 annual report.

It is an honor to reside on the board of the Seaford Life Saving club and help provide an inclusive, safe, enjoyable and active club that provides many benefits to society and our local community.

Namely our core duty “to prevent aquatic drowning’s”

Other valuable benefits include (but not limited to):-

- Self-Development of membership.
- Surf and Water skills to our nippers and patrolling members.
- Active exercise and sport opportunities for Junior and senior members.

Once again, the 2021/22 season was largely impacted by the COVID -19 Virus.

The lifesaving community including nippers was impacted heavily along with the rest of the community.

The continued effect on the club and its members included (but not limited to) :-

- Reduced active memberships (i.e. reduced number of members on the beach)
- Reduced nippers on the beach
- Reduced social interaction between members with social distancing and mask requirements.
- Strict PPE and cleaning measure added to patrol duties and nipper setup / pack ups.
- Reduced income from community room hires
- Zero access to the club for general fitness and free time activities.

On a positive our club and members have stepped up to the plate, overcame the ever-changing guidelines and provided consistent service to the general public.

I would like to make special mention to our COVID coordinators and their helpers, who have worked tirelessly to keep our club operating and open to support our nippers program and the community

Our patrol teams struggled with numbers this season in general which is on par with the last season.

We are pleased to see a good intake of Bronze and SRC members coming into our teams in the back end of the season.

The family bonded club continues to see members move from 5-year-old nippers through to active patrol members.

Was great to see our club re engaging with LSV and the development camps, as per below.

U15 Dev Camp      Anoushka Jithesh  
U13 Dev Camp      Aidan Tremsal, Nicholas Hansson

My aim continues to be ensuring all our members have opportunities to grow and develop within the lifesaving environment.

I would like to thank all board members, nippers, nipper parents, SRC's, patrol members and general members for their assistance and support.

Best Regards

Glenn Watson  
Vice President / Membership Development Manager





It is with pleasure that I present the attached “Not for Profit – Association Report” for Seaford Life Saving Club.

Full year results as per appendix A.



Sincerely,

Ann Styles  
Finance Manager



# LIFESAVING OPERATIONS REPORT

It's with pleasure that I present the Life Saving Operations Report, as Lifesaving Operations Manager for Seaford Life Saving Club.

Firstly, a huge thankyou to all for supporting our Clubs Lifesaving activities, made more challenging with Covid 19 restrictions.

The past season has again shown continued growth with meeting our patrol obligations. Lifesaving Operations is responsible to ensure the club fulfills the State based "Patrol Protocol". We must reach minimum requirement and adhere to all Regulations, Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) and Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) requirements.

We had a successful patrol season and met our commitments to Life Saving Victoria (LSV). However, we still have the challenge to increase our patrol numbers and key awards to help spread the load across our valued volunteer base.

I would like to thank all our volunteers (and family support) that helped us keep Seaford beach safer by offering time to patrol, every patrol hour helps and is much appreciated.

## **Patrol Outcomes/Achievements:**

- 1564 volunteer patrol hours
- 5 rescues recorded
- Beach attendance ~41,701 (during patrol times)
- Minor First aid cases increased due to jelly fish infestation
- 761 preventive actions

## **Patrol members with >100 patrol hrs**

- Peter Stones

## **Outstanding patrol hours recognition: (>60hrs), not in order of hrs:**

- Anoushka Jithesh (AJ), Craig Goudy, Justin Taylor, Lisa Stansfield, Samantha Collins, Scott Collins and Glenn Watson

## **Patrol Captains:**

In order to help manage our patrol obligations and standards, I would like to thank our Patrol Captains: **Glenn Watson, Craig Goudy and Lisa Burton.**

**Operations support roles:**

- Lisa Hoysted, for looking after our first aid and general patrol equipment
- Richard Harvey, for overseeing IRB and ATV equipment maintenance

**Training:**

- Thank you to Sam Collins for taking on the role as Training Manager, we are moving in the right direction with support from Berny, Darren, Glenn and myself

**Patrol Award 2021/2022**

Planned to be presented during a Post-Season gathering, pending state restrictions.

**Ron Andrews “Best 1st year lifesaver”**

- Anoushka Jithesh

**Seaford Trophy “Outstanding Contribution to Patrol/lifesaving over the season**

- Scott and Samantha Collins

**Ray Flack “outstanding contribution to patrols” or “TEAM of the Year”**

- Team “D: Lisa Stansfield, Scott Collins, Terry Meador, Peter Stones, Michael Jacobsen, Paul Stansfield, Bronwyn Leeks

**Patrol Equipment/Storage:**

- New Defibrillators and first aid kits provided
- New light weight board wash down stands
- Replaced worn PFD’s and spray jackets
- Installed new nipper cupboard’s/storage
- Enclosed the radio room (Air conditioner next)
- Installed a TV monitor in the community room to assist with training and public hire options

**Future Planning:**

- Potential enclosing of gear shed north side of club to accommodate equipment requirements (In discussion)
- Replace ATV, if successful with grants available

Our goal is to continue growing the patrol base and encourage new awards to be completed to ensure patrol groups become self-sufficient. The off season is generally when new

awards are obtained, so if interested in expanding your award portfolio please contact Sam or your patrol captain.

Notes: The IRB Racing Team has grown and now includes Seaford, Frankston, Carrum and Aspendale lifesaving clubs. Great results achieved (refer to other reports)

I would like to thank the Seaford LSC board of management for the commitment to our patrol obligations and the support shown by agreeing to provide and maintain quality lifesaving rescue ready equipment.

**My personal thanks goes to everyone that has provided their voluntary time to make Seaford Lifesaving Club what it is today.**

Regards,  
Justin Taylor  
Life Saving Operations Manager – Seaford LSC



## 2021 – 2022 PATROL HOURS & WATER SAFETY HOURS

Name	Hours
Aidan Tremsal	5
Bernadette King	56
Bronwyn Leeks	52.5
Craig Goudy	61.5
Darren McLeod	46.5
David O'Brien	15
Ellie Hastings	7.5
Emily Hoysted	21.5
Glenn Watson	54
Harry Burton	6
Jackie Goudy	10
Jane Packer	10
Joshua Harvey	27
Joy Gleeson	39
Justin Taylor	78.5
Karyn Harvey	24.25
Lily Mealor	17
Lisa Hoysted	42.5
Lisa Stansfield	59.5
Meike Berg	41.5
Melany Sinclair	21.5
Michael Jacobsen	32.5
Nicola Berg	43
Omid Pazokian	40.5
Paul Stansfield	30.75
Pepper Smith	8.75
Peter Stones	169
Richard Harvey	51.75
Robert Horwill	23.5
Sabrina Berg	32.5

Samantha Collins	70.5
Samuel Goodwin-Dorning	22
Scott Collins	81
Sean Scott-Harvey	42
Shannon Harvey	33
Shirley Stringer	5
Tabatha Jones	11
Tanya Pazokian	35.5
Terry Mealor	22.5
Tim Christensen	31
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>1564</b>



# EDUCATION & TRAINING REPORT

Thank you for welcoming me to the team. We were fortunate to have a full season this year, which was a refreshing change from the past 2 years. Whilst the club was still out of bounds for most, we were able to provide face to face training and skills maintenance sessions again; ensuring our patrol members' awards were up to date.

In addition to this we were able to successfully run not one! But two Bronze/SRC courses, which has added 7 new Bronze and 10 new SRC's to our team. We loved welcoming them to the club and they provided water safety for our nippers as well as adding to our patrolling teams.

Behind the scenes our qualified training team have been upskilling and we are looking forward to being able to provide more club-based training sessions in the upcoming season, which include ARTFA, Bronze/SRC and Side by Side Vehicle training. We hope to upskill many of our members even further this year.

The next season sees a new batch of nippers ready to graduate to SRC's and I am excited and proud to have known them since they started as U6's. I will be working closely with the Nippers coordinator to help them transition into the next stage.

As volunteers we struggle to fit training into our already busy lives, so I want to thank every member for their commitment to the club and their time, which I know, is very precious.

A big thank you to Darren, Justin, Glenn and Berny for your help and support during my first season as Training and Education Manager. Greatly appreciated as I learned to navigate my way through the admin.

So, I finish with saying that I am super pumped and ready for the next season, and look forward to seeing everyone very soon.

In the meantime, keep safe and warm.

Samantha Collins



# JUNIOR OPERATIONS (NIPPERS) REPORT



The 2021/22 season commenced on 20 November 2021 with our Nipper's preliminary swims. Even with three canceled and a couple of modified sessions but our nippers never lost enthusiasm!

That is why today's presentation is a celebration of the outstanding achievements of each nipper and the support and assistance that your parents provided.

Every Nipper at our club can be proud of their achievements this season.

Our club presents every Nipper with a medal to thank them for being a part of Life Saving Victoria's Nipper program and we look forward to seeing them next season.

## Our Award winners!

At our Presentation event held at Oasis Swimming Pool, we looked back at the 2021/22s season and acknowledged the members and nippers that stood out.

<b>Club Awards 2021/2022</b>	
President's award	Anoushka Jitesh
Junior Coordinators trophy	Aidan Tremsal
SLSC Junior award	Nicholas Hansson
Newcomer Junior award	Arizona Dean
Outstanding Junior Member	Noah Packer
Age Manager of the year	Steve Pognowski
Parent Helper of the year	Samone Cranton
Appreciation Award	Marcus Hansson
<b>Age Manager Awards 2021/22</b>	
Under 6/7 Boys	Oakley Harington-Hawes
Under 6/7 Girls	Olivia Cranston
Under 8/9 Boys	Aymeric Tremsal
Under 8/9 Girls	Eugenie Pogonowski
Under 10/14 Boyd	Jesse Dean
Under 10/14 Girls	Sunshine Harington-Hawes



### Junior Club Captains

The Junior Club Captain position is a new position that becomes active in the 2022/23 season, and the selection criteria are:

- Commitment.
- Longevity in the Seaford nipper program.
- Proven team player.
- General behavior – participation on nipper Saturday.
- Involvement in other nipper and lifesaving activities throughout the club.

Sienna Smith and Nicholas Hansson, our inaugural captains have both been nippers for over five seasons, they both represented Seaford LSC in club friendlies and LSV competitions, and they both show true nipper spirit in all activities.

Seaford LSC would like to acknowledge the Seaford RSL for their contribution in supporting all renewing members of our club in 2021/22.



In the coming season, joining Marcus, Steve, Pete, and I are seven new Age Managers ready to finish off their training on the sand.

Samone Cranston	Jen Arch
Nancy Blair	Bronwyn Leeks
Shane Harington-Hawes	Nuan Harington-Hawes
Mathew Flack	

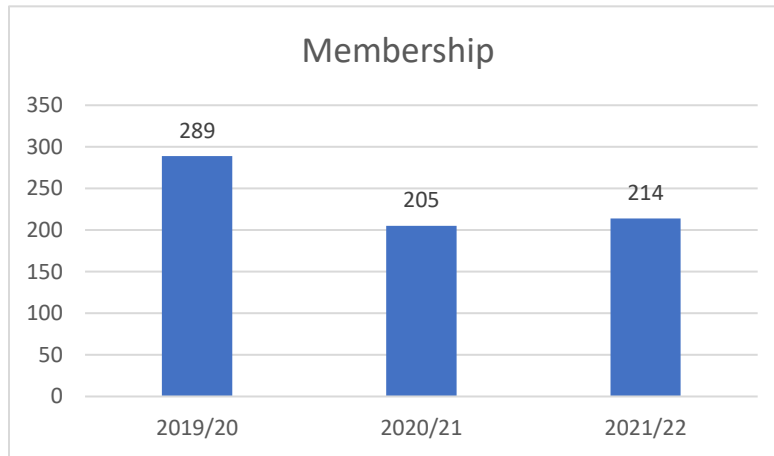
The Age Manager and I are looking forward to welcoming new and returning Nippers to the 2021/22 season.

## Summer will be here soon!

Thank you  
Meg Hansson  
Junior Coordinator - Seaford LSC

# MEMBERSHIP REPORT

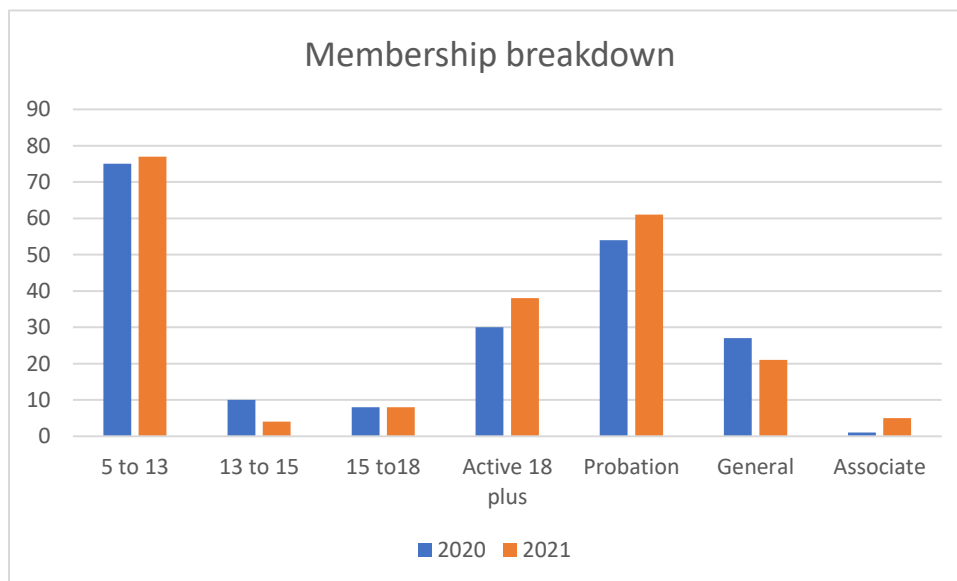
The 2021/22 season was a steady one for the club. Despite continued COVID restrictions there was a slight increase in total membership numbers from last year.



The season still saw strong growth in new memberships with a number of families join our club with new nippers.

There continued to be a reduced cap that was put on nipper registrations this year to ensure that the nippers program had the appropriate level of support and was both safe and enjoyable. This was due to a combination of factors including meeting COVID 19 requirements and the number of people that support Nippers. Maximising the number of age managers and helpers we have will ensure we can offer the Nippers program to the greatest number of children.

Below is a detailed breakdown of the membership categories compared with the prior year.



It was good to see that there were no interruptions this year and see so many new families joining the club and enjoying the beach. There was still strong demand from people wanting to join the club so I'm confident membership numbers can continue to bounce back nearer to pre COVID numbers.

Regards

Scott Collins  
Membership Manager



# MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS REPORT

It is with please I present this report regarding the media & communications of our fabulous club.

This season although affected by Covid-19 restrictions was still well received by our members and was captured with 28,039 photos being taken.

11,941 of those are of our amazing patrol teams and fantastic and energetic Nippers including each week's program of activities, Anzac Day march, New Bronze & SRC awards and the nippers presentation that was held at Oasis in Dandenong.

16,098 of those are of the IRB racing team ... training, and racing competitions at Mordialloc, Hampton, Anglesea, Lorne & Apollo bay.

Some of these photos were uploaded to our club Facebook pages as well as Instagram. Some have been used as advertising including short videos for our club and some have also been used by local politicians.

This collaboration of photos would not have been possible if not for the involvement of the patrol teams, parents, & nippers... without you we have nothing to capture.

We as a club are extremely conscious of the privacy & confidentiality of our members, with special mention on our posts for not sharing our pictures on other sites without permission especially for the junior members and we will continue to ensure the safety and privacy of all.

I would like to thank all those that stepped up and grabbed one of my spare cameras and assisted in capturing all of these pictures.

Looking forward to another spectacular season 2022/23.

See you on the beach.

Sheila



# 2021 -2022 IRB COMPETITION REPORT

It is with pleasure I present this IRB competition update.

This was the second season post COVID lockdown's and we continued the momentum from the previous 20/21 season.

As per our agreements this season has seen us compete under the banner of Seaford LSC, with Seaford caps on the beach. This is generally rotated every couple of years to be fair to both Seaford and Frankston LSC.

The combined Frankston/Seaford IRB competition team is now into its seventh consecutive season (Excluding lockdowns).

This year saw growth and solidification of team changes made in the prior year. Our woman's team have remained a solid and competitive team, while the men's team had some tweaks throughout the year.

Where possible we included a second Men's team this, this also provided us the opportunity to enter the team's rescue events.

We are very much becoming the go to club for other southern Port Phillip Bay clubs. Both Carrum and Aspendale members are now part of our team and regular contributors.

Our girls team continued to shine throughout the season including States and Aussies (More on that later).

Our Men's team had some consistency challenges, however when they were hot they were hot winning only our second Pennant at Apollo Bay in the Open Men's Rescue.

Our Girls doubled up at States this year winning two Bronze medals at Lorne.



Below are highlights from the season.

### Victorian Championships “Lorne”

- U23 Women's Rescue Bronze 🥉
- Open Women's Mass Rescue Bronze 🥉
- Women's Team awarded the most improved for the season 🏆 🏆

### Championships Series – Round 1

- 9<sup>th</sup> in the Final “Open Woman’s Rescue”
- 6<sup>th</sup> in the Final “Open Woman’s Mass Rescue”
- 6<sup>th</sup> in the Final “U23 Woman’s Rescue”
- 7<sup>th</sup> in the Final “U23 Mens Mass Rescue”
- 4<sup>th</sup> in the Final “U23 Woman’s Mass Rescue”

### Championships Series – Round 2 Cancelled

### Championships Series – Round 3

- 4<sup>th</sup> in the Final “Open Woman’s Rescue”
- 5<sup>th</sup> in the Final “Open Woman’s Mass Rescue”

### Championships Series – Round 4

- Various Semi Finals berths

### Championships Series – Round 5

- 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Final “Open Mens Mass Rescue”
- 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Final “Open Woman’s Mass Rescue”
- 1<sup>st</sup> in the Final “U23 Mens Rescue”
- 6<sup>th</sup> in the Final “U23 Mens Mass Rescue”
- 5<sup>th</sup> in the Final “U23 Woman’s Mass Rescue”





The benefits to the club cannot be underestimated and include but not limited to

- Putting Frankston & Seaford back on the competition stage
- Member retention and engagement
- Increased lifesaving skills to better serve the community
- Increased fitness of members
- Increased teamwork and leadership skills

I would like to thank the board, and all members of the team for a fantastic IRB racing season.

I would like to thank all our competitors from the 2021/22 season, and we look forward to a very successful 2022/23 season.

Best Regards

Glenn Watson IRB Team Manager

# Breaking News!

First ever IRB Aussies Medal

Girls U23 Mass Rescue – Bronze Medal





## 2021-2022 JUNIOR AWARD RECIPIENTS

<b>Club Awards 2021/2022</b>	
President's award	Anoushka Jitesh
Junior Coordinators trophy	Aidan Tremsal
SLSC Junior award	Nicholas Hansson
Newcomer Junior award	Arizona Dean
Outstanding Junior Member	Noah Packer
Age Manager of the year	Steve Pognowski
Parent Helper of the year	Samone Cranton
Appreciation Award	Marcus Hansson
<b>Age Manager Awards 2021/22</b>	
Under 6/7 Boys	Oakley Harington-Hawes
Under 6/7 Girls	Olivia Cranston
Under 8/9 Boys	Aymeric Tremsal
Under 8/9 Girls	Eugenie Pogonowski
Under 10/14 Boys	Jesse Dean
Under 10/14 Girls	Sunshine Harington-Hawes



# 2021-2022 SENIOR AWARD RECIPIENTS

Due to Covid-19 restrictions not all Senior Club Awards were presented this season.

Award	Description of Award	Winner
Don Meggs Memorial Trophy	Chief Instructors Award	Bronwyn Leeks
Ron Andrews Memorial Trophy	Best 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Lifesaver	Anoushka Jithesh
Jenny Lindell Perpetual Trophy	The 'Quiet Achiever'	Marcus Hansson
Seaford LSC Trophy	Outstanding contribution to patrol / lifesaving	Sam and Scott Collins
Ray Flack Patrol Trophy	Outstanding contribution to patrolling over the season TEAM AWARD	<b>Patrol Team D</b> Lisa Stansfield Scott Collins Terry Mealor Peter Stones Michael Jacobsen Paul Stansfield Bronwyn Leeks

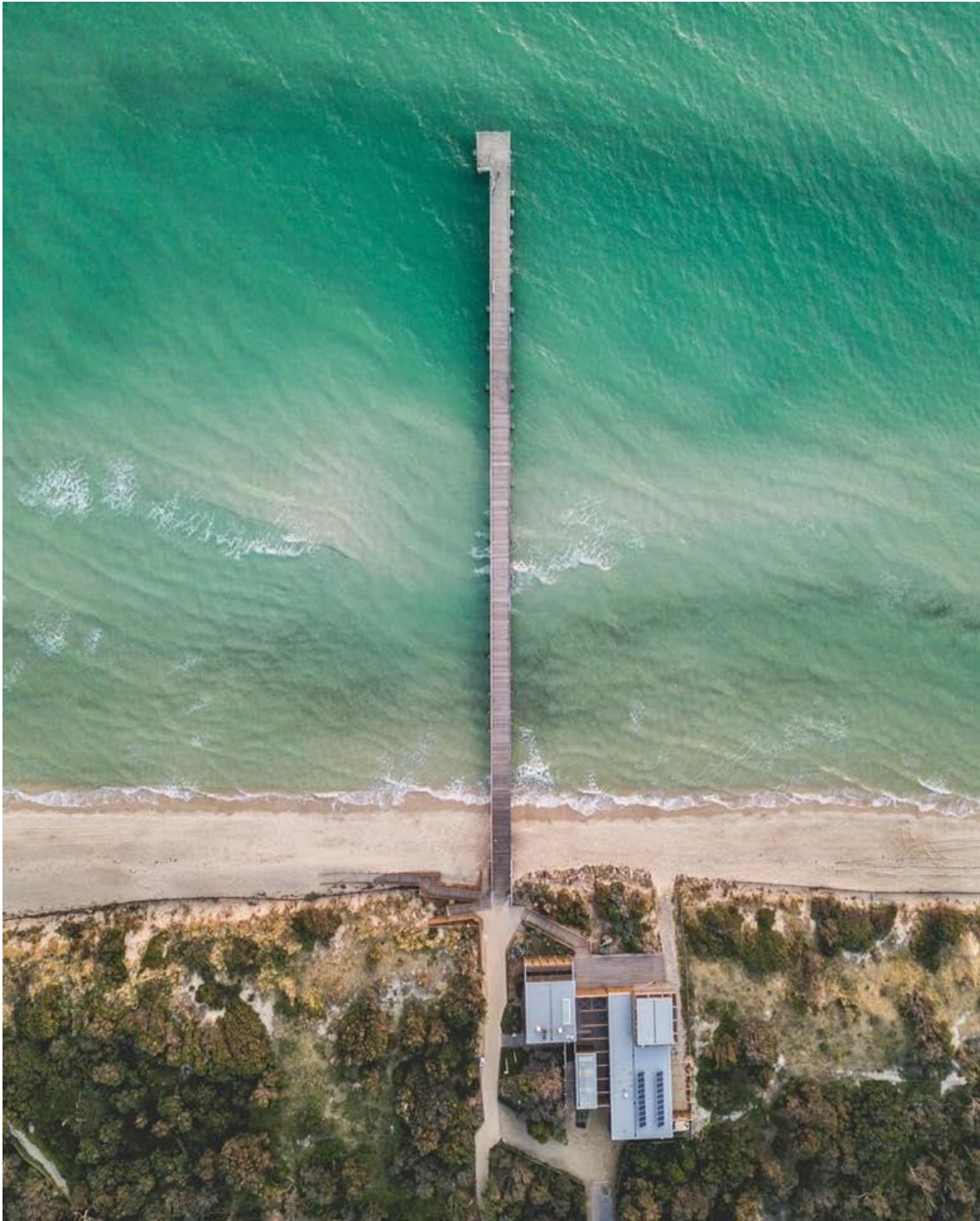


# "SOME OF SHOTS FROM THE SEASON"



# SPONSORS, SUPPORTERS & GRANTS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT





Seaford Lifesaving Club Inc  
PO Box 199 Seaford Victoria 3198  
[www.seafordlsc.com.au](http://www.seafordlsc.com.au)