

79th Annual Report

Season 2003-2004



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Club Incorporated

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(All Gold Medallists at State Championships)

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- 3 Andrew Lanyon & Neville Fielder
- 4 Olympia Antoniadis
- 5 Samantha Moore
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Honour Roll

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Mr Mike Rathjen

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Mr John Baker

HONORARY MEMBERS

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'Super Sid' Goodfellow

Carmel Gleeson

Andrew Jarman

Paul Caica

Bevan Harris

LIFE MEMBERS

AW Jolly †

DF Dineen †

WG Zimmerman †

CH Hele †

RJ McDonough †

MB Butterfield OAM †

FN Tucker

CM Calnan †

D Hemsley

AA Park

BR Duhne

GW Duhne

TG Mulvihill

GA Bull

RG Williams

GR Payze

AS Lanyon

TM Davoren

GR Fazzalari

GW King

C Chambers †

CM Yeoman †

CV Fisher †

FC Hill †

AHJ Hallett †

CD Fielder OAM

TJ Jennings RVM

LG Bailey

A Roberts

JM Doherty

GA Anderson

RG Hill

AB Nelson

AR Forward †

KB Fitzgerald

MW Searcy

PA Martin

LK Oaten

JA Foody

† Denotes Deceased

Office Bearers

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT
Neville Fielder

SECRETARY
Michael Finnis

TREASURER
Michael Ruygrok

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
Lindy Foureur

CLUB CAPTAIN
Nathan Gray/Russell Watkin

VICE-CAPTAIN
Aaron Lewis

JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE
John Foody

TOP ROOM MANAGER
Barry Duhne

COMMITTEE PERSON
Mark Travers

COMMITTEE PERSON
Ken Heaver

BEACH COMMITTEE

CHIEF INSTRUCTOR
Michael Finnis

SURF BOAT CAPTAIN
Kevin Fitzgerald

RADIO OFFICER
Paul Martin

BOARD CAPTAIN
Aaron Lewis

SKI CAPTAIN
Scott Robinson

WATER CAPTAIN
Nathan Gray

IRB CAPTAIN
Andrew Hall

BEACH CAPTAIN
Lindy Foureur

FIRST AID OFFICER
Steve Moore

GEAR STEWARD
Tracey Davidson

UNDER 19 CAPTAIN
Sam Fielder

JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE
Michael Domarecki

OTHER POSITIONS

JUNIOR CHAIRMAN
John Foody

HONORARY SOLICITOR
Paul Ryan

HONORARY AUDITOR
Peter Brass

STATE COUNCILLOR
Neville Fielder

BOARD OF COMPETITION
Beau Simmons

BOARD OF LIFESAVING
Aaron Lewis

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PANEL
Andrew Hall

PUBLICITY OFFICER
Michael Finnis

CARNIVAL OFFICIALS
George Scarfe, Jim Doherty,
Michael Domarecki, Kristie Orchard,
Jan Duhne & Trevor Mulvihill

AUXILIARY OFFICER
Kelly Lavington

President's Foreword

I am pleased once again to be able to report another very successful year for Henley SLSC.

In a similar vein to the previous twelve months we have performed admirably in all areas and I thank all those members and helpers who have contributed to our ongoing success.

We continue to trade profitably and have set further funds aside for a future clubrooms upgrade. Valuable new sponsorship, an SA Government Active Clubs Grant and disbursements from the State investment fund, owned by the 18 Clubs have assisted us in that regard. Bar trade through the Top Room has improved markedly and we thank Barry Duhne for his professionalism.

Our patrol obligations were met enthusiastically by the members and again we were delighted to welcome so many youngsters making the transition from Nippers into the Senior Club, upgrading their Life Saving skills and joining us on the Patrol Roster.

Our Junior Division had another magnificent year and on behalf of all members I thank the Junior Committee, Age Group Leaders and the Mums and Dads who help out week after week. In probably the most exiting result for years our Juniors finished fourth at their State Championships, which is a remarkable result given our size compared to many of the other clubs.

I have lost count of the number of Senior members who have commented to me on the successes of our youngsters.

We have a wonderful group of children at the Club and have developed a number of initiatives to ensure we keep them interested.

We have formed a small committee to work through the issues regarding the future of the Clubrooms. Essentially there are three options open to us. The first is to apply for funding from the Emergency Services Fund and Charles Sturt Council to assist us demolish the existing building and replace it with a modern, practical and possibly multi user facility on the existing site. This is obviously an expensive option and whilst we are prepared to pay our share we do qualify for assistance from the Emergency Services Fund, however the council's level of assistance is yet to be determined.

The second option would be to carry out a major redevelopment of our existing premises which at present has an impractical layout over 5 floor levels and has inadequate kitchen facilities if we are to attract more revenue through the Top Room. This option would also include extending the Top Room south over the Board and Ski storage areas.

The third option is to remain with what we have now, bearing in mind that maintenance has been largely overlooked in the past and parts of the building are deteriorating under us.

As I mentioned in last year's report, most of the committee has been involved in developing a Strategic Plan which maps out the path we must take to ensure continued growth and success of the Club.

The Plan is now at the stage where the Board and Committee structures have been remodelled ready for elections at the 2004 Annual General Meeting. Whilst some key positions will be elected on the night as has been the practice in the past, others will be filled by expression of interest and appointed by the Board of Management following the AGM.

President's Foreword (Cont.)



Neville in a Swim Race at Masters State Titles

We believe the new structure better fits the activities and goals of the Club, and will ideally ease the workload of some key roles, which will encourage more people to participate at the various levels.

I particularly wish to thank Mark Travers for his leadership in bringing the Strategic Plan to completion.

The future is bright for our Club. The Senior Club is well established and our future membership is underpinned by a thriving Junior Division.

Ongoing funding is always a concern and we have included a number of initiatives in the Strategic Plan to address that issue.

It will be the responsibility of future Board of Management and Committee members to ensure the plan is observed.

The Annual General Meeting on 23rd July 2004 will mark the end of the 79th year of Henley Surf Life Saving Club.

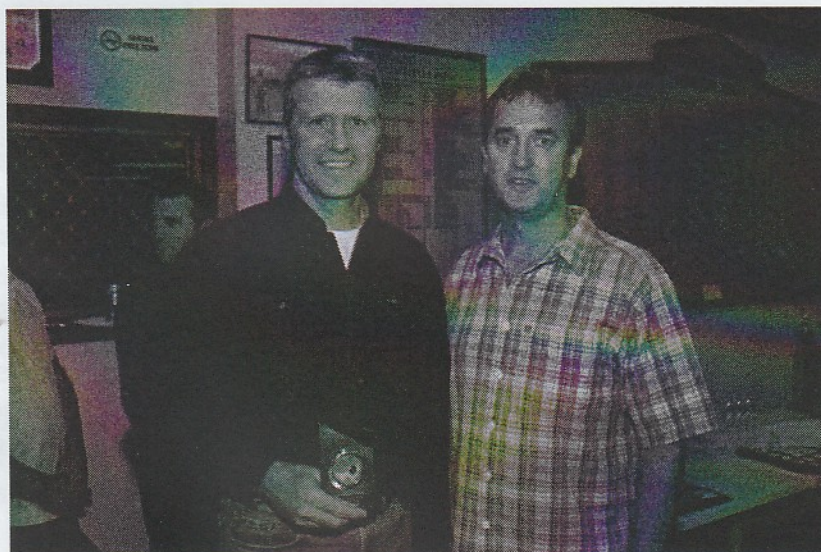
We have planned a function to be held in October 2004 to bring past and present members together to welcome in the 80th year of our operation.

In closing, I sincerely thank the management committee for their efforts and support during the past twelve months, members of the various sub committees, our volunteer patrol members, the Junior Committee and helpers.

Neville Fielder
President

ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS:

Neville Fielder	12
John Foody	7
Lindy Foureux	12
Michael Ruygrok	6
Nathan Gray	3
Russell Watkin	6
Ken Heaver	9
Aaron Lewis	11
Barry Duhne	10
Mark Travers	9
Michael Finnis	7
Lee-Anne Folkers	4



Paul Leonard receiving the President's Trophy from Neville Fielder

Secretary's Report

As secretary I really do not have much to report. However, there have been some changes and developments this past season, which are worthy of comment.

2003 – 2004 the 79th season for Henley Surf Life Saving Club, saw the introduction of a number of measures by Surf Life Saving Australia, SLS South Australia and our own Club.

These measures included:

Member Protection programme – aimed at ensuring a rigid but fair process is in place to screen seniors involved in any way with our junior members. Police clearance checks are conducted through state centre for all seniors involved with juniors and a number (although we hope it will increase) of members have commenced the "Nipper Safe" programme conducted by the SA Police and State Centre. Part of the Club process now includes the "Nipper" sign in/out process where juniors are signed in to a session by a parent or guardian and that same person is required to sign out the junior at the end of the session.

Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) programme – as peak bodies, Surf Life Saving Australia, South Australia and our Club Management Committee are now responsible for ensuring the Club facilities are up to certain standards. Members must ensure their own safety and that of other members. To this end a member induction process is now in place.

Changes to Proficiency Testing – see comments in the Chief Instructors report.

While all members of the management committee recognise that such changes to routine and established process at a Club as steeped in tradition as Henley can be difficult, we also recognise the necessity of protecting our juniors, maintaining safety standards and generally staying in step with established and recognised business protocols.

I will not be standing for any position with Henley next season as I have accepted a job in Perth

WA and will be moving with my family in mid May 2004. Unfortunately, I will miss the Presentation Night and AGM.



L to R: Amy Moore, Courtney Smallacombe, Jack Foody, Zac Jessup, Michael Domarecki & Daniel Travers – Surf Rescue Certificate

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all those members with whom I have been associated these past two seasons for their help and support. Henley SLSC faces an uncertain future and only through the united efforts of all members, represented by a professional and dedicated Committee, will that future be secured.

I wish you all the very best for the future.

Mike Finnis
Secretary

Club Captain's Report

Henley has steadily gone from strength to strength as each season passes. The enthusiasm in the junior ranks and increasing seniors participation in all areas from patrols to competition has added to a season of change and success.

Experienced members and a growing number of younger members like Hannah Foody and Michael Domerecki Junior who have joined the seniors (from juniors) sustained patrols this year. These young adults, combined with helpful hints from older members, have made the 'new' patrol structure run effectively throughout the season. Hopefully, next season we can look at an even better way to run patrols, which suit everyone's needs.

I would like to thank all patrol captains and members for not only supporting our community commitments, but also making patrols fun in their own way. This can only enthuse members to return next season.

This season also saw a great loss to our Club – John 'Tulip' Beugelaar. He will always be remembered as a supportive Henley member who used his time and money to make the Club a better place for all. His motto in life was 'I'm here for a good time, not a long time' and we all know he kept to this saying. From all the members, hoping you are having a 'bundy' good time, BIG DADDY.



Andrew Lanyon and Russell Watkin

I would like to congratulate all the junior members for an outstanding season, not only coming fourth in the Junior State Titles but for the positive atmosphere you all bring to the Club. I would often go down on a Saturday afternoon and the amount of children 'trying' their hardest in all competition and surf life saving areas was amazing. These members and their helpers need a big thank you, especially Mark Travers, John Foody and all the dedicated age group leaders for their patience and time. I feel the combination of the above and the dedication from parents this season have 'made' the juniors what it is today. We are certainly a club others look up too. Congratulations.

The seniors and masters have also seen an increase in members gaining new skills and awards this season. The ski team has again trained hard this season and competed well for Henley. A special mention to Kate Barclay on her selection into the Australian Olympic Team. Although the 'male' boat area was lacking again, the 'girls' have shone through under the watchful eye of Fitzy and his supportive wife, Sue. Good to see the boards increasing in numbers and the work done by Aaron Lewis was exceptional in teaching younger members the finer points of board riding. The beach area was short on numbers, however with increasing junior numbers going into the senior beach arena next season the future looks promising. Lindy Foureur a now experienced beachy is always on hand to give members a few pointers. Thank you Lindy for your time and effort in all areas of the clubs functioning's.

In closing, I would like to acknowledge a passionate and hard working supporter of this Club - Neville Fielder. Some members don't realise the responsibility and commitment that this person has for our Club. Behind the scenes he is trying to work towards a productive and successful Club.

Russell Watkin
Club Captain

Vice-Captain's Report

This year we finished 7th in the State for Patrol Efficiency, a great improvement on last year when we finished around 15th. This year we also tried out a split patrol roster, which seemed to work well as it was easier to find a substitute when you needed one. The only short fall was how quick your next patrol came around, which was about every 2 or 3 weeks. As it is easier to find a substitute, maybe we can afford to have a smaller number of members in each patrol group, which will mean more patrol groups, and your patrol will not come around so quickly.

Looking at the current number of IRB Drivers, IRB Crews and ARC holders, we could have up to 15 patrol groups, and still meet our patrol contract, which would be 5 more patrol groups than we had this season, and 1-2 extra weeks between rostered patrols.

To make this work, our patrol members need to make sure they turn up to every rostered patrol, or at least ensure they have a substitute, if unable to make it. Members also need to ensure they complete at least 16 patrol hours by 31st December to be eligible to compete at States.

Thankyou to all members who completed their patrol obligations, and contributed to Henley meeting it's patrol contract.

Aaron Lewis
Vice-Captain



Champion Patrol Group: Michael Domarecki Jnr, Danny Hall, Jane MacFarlane & Neville Fielder

Patrol Summary Season 2003-2004

	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
1 Major Rescues						
1.1 Performed without gear	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.2 Performed with rescue tube	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.3 Performed with rescue board	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.3 Performed with IRB	-	-	-	-	1	1
1.4 Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Major Rescues	-	-	-	-	1	1
2 Minor Rescues/Assists						
2.1 Assists to Swimmers	2	2	12	-	2	18
2.2 Assists/Retrievals - Windsurfers	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.3 Assists/Retrievals - Other Craft	1	3	3	1	2	10
Total Minor Rescues/Assists	3	5	15	1	4	28
3 Preventative Actions						
3.1 Actions due to Shark sightings	60	150	-	-	-	210
3.2 Other preventative actions	82	170	251	142	50	695
Total Preventative Actions	142	320	251	142	50	905
4 Lost Children	-	2	1	-	2	5
5 Syringes Found and Disposed Of	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 Shark Sightings	1	1	-	-	-	2
7 Searches	2	3	1	-	2	8
8 Callouts	1	-	-	-	-	1
9 First Aid						
9.1 Marine sting/jelly fish sting	-	-	2	9	1	12
9.2 Cuts from broken glass	-	1	3	2	-	6
9.3 Other cuts	6	4	6	10	2	28
9.4 Fracture/dislocation	-	-	-	-	-	-
9.5 Spinal Injury	-	-	-	-	-	-
9.6 Resuscitation	-	-	-	-	-	-
9.7 Other	-	-	2	5	-	7
Total First Aid Cases	6	5	13	26	3	53
9.8 How many required ambulance?	-	-	-	-	-	-

Patrol Hours

NAME	HOURS (2003/2004)	TOTAL (Since 1970)
Hall, Danny	83.75	382
Ruygrok, Michael	66	122.75
Tammita, Anthony	65.25	86.5
Hall, Andrew	62.5	150
Finnis, Michael	59	111.75
Travers, Mark	56.75	191.5
Pilkington, Grant	55.5	55.5
Leonard, Paul	52.5	64.75
Fielder, Sam	47	249.25
Foody, Hannah	46	104
Domarecki, Michael Jnr	44.5	44.5
Duffy, Zoe	41	46.5
Heaver, Tyson	40.5	56.75
Cole, Barrie	39.75	645.75
Waldeck, Bronwyn	39.75	199.25
Bennison, Natalie	38	124.5
Owens, Cecilia	38	38
Legierski, Michael	36.75	98.75
Ryan, Jessica	34.5	41.5
Finnis, Matthew	34.25	50.25
Asa, Shannon	34	53
Legierski, Erin	33.5	43
Foody, John	33.25	481.5
Martin, Craig	32	466.75
Fielder, Neville	31.75	464
Fletcher, Greg	31.5	535.5
Lewis, Aaron	30.75	701.25
Bayer, Joe	30	323.75
Shuttleworth, Mark	29.25	564.75
Lewis, Nic	28.75	148.25
Brennecke, Geoff	28.5	681.25
Foureur, Lindy	28.5	410.75
Watkin, Russell	27.75	160.5
Folkers, LeeAnne	26.75	26.75
MacFarlane, Jane	26.75	68.75
Sykala, Anthony	25.75	38.5
Johns, Shane	25.5	458.5
Ruygrok, Nicholas	25.5	25.5
Lavington, Kelly	25.25	115.25
Maxwell, Libby	25.25	96.75
Bayer, James	24.5	134
Davis, Garry	24.5	357.5
Martin, Alicia	24.5	52
Robinson, Scott	24.5	230
Davoren-Searcy, Skye	24.25	52
Lutze, Carly	24	32
Domarecki, Marg	23.75	23.75
Ford, Melissa	23.75	32.75
Barclay, Kate	23.5	129.5
Cannan, Clay	23	75.75
Lewis, Jason	22.75	565.75
Bayer, Sam	22	101.5
Merrigan, Claire	22	41
Moore, Steve	22	22
Sutton, Mark	22	158.25

Patrol Hours

NAME	HOURS (2003/2004)	TOTAL (Since 1970)
Hansen, Karen	21.5	117
Simone, Matteo	21.5	302.75
Harris, Adam.....	20.5	132
Hogan, Phil	20.5	406
Mather, Scott	20.5	300.75
Gray, Nathan.....	20.25	220.75
Simmons, Beau	20	39
Overall, Kane	18.75	23
Christie, Tahlia.....	18.5	113
Graham, Darryl.....	18.25	222
Foureur, David.....	18	758
Dewar, Jane	17.5	109
Fitzgerald, Kevin.....	17.25	400.75
Johns, Cameron	17	17
Orchard, Thomas.....	16.75	19.25
Holbrook, Jon	16.5	26.75
Martin, Paul.....	16.5	2603.25
White, Grantley	16.5	588.5
Furseman, Mel	16.25	16.25
Jennings, Simon.....	16.25	743.5
Searcy, Mark	16.25	893.5
Butterfield, Jamie	15.75	526
Orchard, Kristie.....	15.75	34.25
Foody, Jack	15	15
Burton, Jason	14.75	25.5
Galaz, Tim	13.75	109.5
Travers, Daniel.....	13.75	13.75
Graham, Dan.....	13.5	205.75
Zivic, Alex.....	13	70.25
Campbell-Burns, Aaron.....	12.25	80.5
Heaver, Robyn	11.75	11.75
Costello, Marianne.....	10.75	175.5
Jessup, Zac	10.25	10.25
Heaver, Ken	9	114.75
Jackson, Jonathon	8.5	8.5
Smallacombe, Courtney	8.25	8.25
Thomas, Matt	8.25	8.25
O'Neill, Peter.....	7.5	7.5
Bayer, Brigitte.....	6.75	32
Sheehy, Daniel.....	5.25	5.25
McKinnon, Alex	4.75	4.75
Moore, Amy.....	4.5	4.5
Schmidt, Sam.....	4.5	4.5
MacFarlane, Sarah.....	4.25	4.25
McDonald, Scott.....	4	37.75
Quirke, Niall.....	4	4
Gillis, Hamish.....	3.75	5.5
Morran, Sarah	3.5	3.5
Cassidy, David.....	3	3
Mulvihill, Trevor	3	310
Lanyon, Andrew	2	469.75
VanDerPennan, Lia	2	2
Visser, Inika	2	2

Average Patrol Hours per Member: 23.5

Junior Report

Once again, in season 2003-2004 the Henley nippers continued to improve in all areas. We had a club best, "fourth", at the state titles, a state team representative, record numbers on the beach, record numbers of parents helping out and record numbers of parents obtaining awards. All this would suggest that we can relax and enjoy the fruits of past seasons hard work. Unfortunately, nothing could be further from the truth. We now need to put systems in place to help those Henley members make the transition from Junior carnival competitors to Senior carnival competitors.

We need to harness the enthusiasm our Club has for the junior programme and apply it to assist in junior development. For the programme to succeed the emphasis must be on surf lifesaving and competition events. This will require an increased input by patrol captains. We need to find ways to make weekend patrols relevant and enjoyable. The experience, expertise and enthusiasm of current patrolling members, in areas such as IRB, Tube Rescue, First Aid, Resuscitation, Board Rescue and Radio use needs to be passed onto our Junior members. Any members interested in helping with midweek training or mentoring our younger competitors, your help will be appreciated.

As I mentioned previously this season was a great success and with the continued support of so many fine volunteers I am sure we can continue to improve in the future. GO HENLEY

OVERVIEW:

Overall we had 137 registered Nippers for the year.
These were split between the various Age Groups as follows:
U/8 – 28 U/9 – 24 U/10 – 15 U/11 – 20
U/12 – 20 U/13 – 18 U/14 – 12



Junior March Past Team at States

CARNIVALS:

6 Carnivals were held in addition to the State Titles.

Participation levels at these carnivals during the years was excellent:

Port Elliot:	44	Aldinga Bay:	50	Pt Noarlunga:	56
Brighton:	53	North Haven:	62	Glenelg:	60

STATE TITLES:

In all we nominated some 86 Nippers for the Carnival and had 80 Competitors participate over the weekend. This number represents approximately 75% of the Nippers allowed to compete – a fantastic result!

The Outcome from States was that we finished in FOURTH place overall with 202 points (we scored 164 in 2003) and this was our best result ever. We also came SECOND in the most improved. – WELL DONE ALL THE NIPPERS.

ACHIEVEMENTS during the YEAR:

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN STATE TEAM REPRESENTATIVE: Zoe Duffy

SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATES:

The following Nippers successfully qualified for their SRC certificates during the year, which meant they were able to patrol the beach as lifesavers:

Nic Ruygrok	Amy Moore	Zac Jessup	Michael Domarecki
Jack Foody	Daniel Sheehy	Sam Schmidt	Alexander McKinnon
Cameron Johns	Daniel Travers	Lia Van Der Pennen	Courtney Smallacome

Junior Report (cont.)

Plus BASIC RESUSITATION CERTIFICATES were obtained by:

Ben Nicholson	Sam Brown	Ben Moore	Alexander Gangur	Sarah Burton
Chelsea Hall	Charlie Jarman	Dominic Ascoli	Janek Coleman	

Medals won at STATES:

Teams:

<i>All Age Beach Relay</i>	(N Ruygrok, D Sheehy, T Ford, N Siebel, C Christie, O Antonadis)
<i>U13 Beach Relay</i>	(Jack Foody, Sarah Burton, Courtney Smallacombe, Daniel Sheehy)
<i>U/12 Beach Relay</i>	(Austin Tremaine, Taylor Ford, Daniel Harvey, Erik Schwerdt)
<i>U/11 Beach Relay</i>	(Nathan Siebel, Jack Harvey, Max Domarecki, Emily Gangur)
<i>U/11 Board Rescue</i>	(Nathan Siebel and Max Domarecki)
<i>U/9 Wade Relay</i>	(Olympia Antoniadis, Sam Moore, Matthew Coorey, Sean Dedai)
<i>U/9 Swim Team</i>	(Samantha Moore, Simon Ascoli, Miles Davis, James Pilkington)
<i>U/9 Beach Relay</i>	(Ryan Hall, Dounia Abed, Olympia Antoniadis, Tallon Folkers)

Individuals:

U/14 Zoe Duffy (B – Flags), Tyson Heaver (B – flags), Nic Ruygrok (B – Sprint)
 U/13 Daniel Sheehy (S – Flags), Courtney Smallacombe (S – Sprint)
 U/12 Erik Schwerdt (G – Flags), Austin Tremaine (S – Flags), Daniel Harvey (S – Sprint)
 U/11 N Siebel (S – Flags, S – Sprint), J Harvey (B – Flags, B – Sprint), E Gangur (S – Sprint)
 U/10 Caitlin Sheehy (S – Swim), Cameron Christie (B – Flags)
 U/9 O Antoniadis (G – Wade, G – Sprint), Sam Moore (G – Swim), Josh Miller (B – Wade)

SPECIAL THANKS:

The season could not have been so successful had it not been for the efforts of the following people – A BIG THANK YOU to all of you!

AGE GROUP LEADERS / HELPERS

U/14	Ken Heaver, Hannah Foody
U/13	John Foody, Peter Gangur, Shane Nicholson, Dorina Van Der Pennen
U/12	Vincent and Fiona Tremaine, David Cassidy
U/11	Marg Doarecki, Adam Harris, John Coorey, Mark Travers
U/10	Barry Cole, Alan Christie, Chris & Veronica Sheehy, Marie and Mark Lovell, Brenton Brown, Tim Slaven
U/9	Andrew Hall, Tony Tammita, Lee-Anne Folkers, Gary Abed, Gary Davis, Oliver Miller, Fran Dedai
U/8	Shelley Nelson, Jason Lewis, Jon Holbrook, Shane Johns
March Past	Jan Duhne



Hannah Foody receiving her award for the Most Outstanding U14 Contributor

CARNIVAL OFFICIALS

We had some 15 new parents volunteer to do the Carnival Officials course this year and many of them helped over the summer at the various Carnivals and State Titles. So thanks to:

Michael Domarecki, Michael Finnis, Chris Sheehy, Adam Harris, John Coorey, Robyn Heaver, Jackie Ruygrok, Mike Ruygrok, Peter Gangur

Junior Report (Cont.)

OTHERS:

Water Cover:

To run Nippers we need to have 1 Bronze Lifesaver in the water for every 5 Nippers. So thanks to all those who helped every Saturday to ensure that we could organise the kids. Particularly thanks to the new SRC Holders who helped out.

To Mike Ruygrok, Grant Pilkington and specially Bronwyn Waldeck – thanks for helping at Carnivals.

Training (Boards, Beach, etc): Training (SRC, BRC),

Aaron Lewis, Lindy Foureur, Paul (Digger) Martin
Mike Finnis, Tony Tammita, Cec Owens, Marg Domarecki,
Steve Moore, Ken Heaver

Trailer – Despite their protests we had a regular group that seemed to always load and unload the trailer for carnivals and drive it down or back! – Thanks to Michael Domarecki, Barry Cole, Chris Sheehy, Ken Heaver, Mike Ruygrok, Mike Finnis. Also Thanks to Mike Domarecki, Mike Ruygrok and Chris Sheehy for the work in getting the new trailer organised – it will be a big help next year.

Setting up the Beach each Saturday: Paul Leonard

GENERAL:

Thanks also to:

- Jackie Ruygrok, Julie Finnis and Marg Domarecki for the NIPPER NATTER.
- Jackie Ruygrok, Julie Finnis and Lee-Anne Folkers for the ADMIN SUPPORT – registrations, clothing, etc. Nic Lewis and Lee-Anne Folkers for organising the photos.
- BBQ – Thanks to all the parents who helped out with the Roster – the BBQ worked extremely well this year!



Sam Schmidt



Zac Jessup

Thanks also to Neville Fielder (Club President) for his support and the Senior Management Committee – we spent some \$10,000 on new Boards for the Nippers this year and this was well supported by the Management Group.

Hope we haven't missed out on anybody - sorry if we have. As you can see it does take many people to make the Nippers work as well as we think it did this year - Hope that you can help next year!

Thanks

John Foody (Junior President)
Mark Travers (Secretary)

Beach Captain's Report

MASTERS...

It was great to see so many Masters competitors having a go in the Beach area this season at State Titles, especially Nipper parents. The stand out achievement would have to be Greg Fletcher's Silver Medal in the 30-34 Men's Beach Flags. With his unconventional start, he showed Grange how great Henley is in a run off, and with a little help from Seacliff's Janso, made it through to the final two, nearly beating Janso in the final!



*Fletch beating Grange in a run off
- Interesting Style!*

Mark Sutton also showed his Flags skills with a 4th in the 40-44 Men's Flags. Joe Bayer had a sensational run in the 45-49 Men's Sprint to finish 2nd. Matteo Simone and Scott Robinson consistent, finishing in the top 6 in the 30-34 Men's Sprint for the third year in a row, Scott 5th, Matteo 6th. We managed to fill at least 3 Beach Relay teams, thanks to everyone who put their hand up to have a run.

SENIORS...

A great turn out in the under 16 category for both Male and Female, enabling us to fill two relay teams. The girls (Hannah Foody, Jess Ryan, Zoe Duffy and Courtney Smallacombe) ran very well, taking home the Bronze Medal, and the boys (Nick Ruygrok, Tyson Heaver, Daniel Sheehy and Michael Domarecki Jnr) had an unfortunate run, unable to make the final, remembering that all these guys were still in under 14's. All these guys and gals did really well in their individual events against some hot competition, with Jess and Zoe finishing 1st and 3rd respectively in the U16 2km run, and Zoe 6th in the U16 Beach Sprint. It's great to see these younger ones coming through from Nippers, maybe I will have an Open relay team soon!



Lindy Foureur in the Open Women's Flags

I was happy with my results, coming 2nd in the Open Flags (I would have liked 1st, but hey, I don't mind coming second to the U16 Australian Champion!). I finished 5th in the Open Sprint, which was a lot better than I was expecting, I just love that hard Moana sand!

The boys formed an Open Men's Relay team, and they were looking good, until the fourth runner, Tim Galaz had an unfortunate mishap, which seems to be a Henley tradition, no, he did not fall over, let's just say the elastic in his bathers was not quite up to scratch and the spectators got a eye full! Instead of finishing the race like a man, Tim slowed down to cover himself up. Tim, I suggest some new bathers might come in handy if you plan to run next season.

JUNIORS...

Well, what can I say, another excellent season for the Nippers in the Beach Area, with 6 State Medals in the Beach Relays, 8 in the Beach Flags and 7 in the Beach Sprint We are really looking strong in the Beach area. Congratulations to all those who competed during the season.

I ran mid-week Beach training every week, with a consistent group of good kids attending most sessions, hopefully more will take up the opportunity next season. Thanks to the parents who helped set up for training each week, it was greatly appreciated.

Lindy Foureur
Beach Captain

Board Captain's Report

We are still trying to build up numbers in the Board area. Over the past couple of seasons we have been concentrating on bringing up the nippers into the senior ranks as true Henley members with their heart in the Club, but it will take some time before we see results in the seniors.

We still need coaches for after school sessions to keep the kids keen. We need to try some more training camps to build more Club spirit, and make the Club a major part of their lives.



Mark Searcy – Nice Wave!

We have had a good group training all season, which will hopefully bring the Club more success in the future. We are still very strong in the Masters and Junior areas, which have still been bringing in the medals at State Titles.

Aaron Lewis
Board Captain

Under 19 Captain's Report

Well as another season draws to a close and we look back at the season that was, it is easy to see that there were many highs for the Henley U19's, U16's, U14's and U13's. The first thing that has to be mentioned, although it is not entirely in the Under 19 category which stops at U13's, is the outstanding performance of our nippers at their State Titles this year finishing fourth overall! This included the U13's and U14's who not only competed well, but also set an excellent example for the younger nippers around the Club. The under 13's, 14's and 16's also had a lot of members getting their bronze medallion and surf rescue certificate which is great for the future of the club and hopefully we will see all of them back next year just as keen for seniors as they have been for the last few years of nippers.



Hannah Foody diving for a Flag at State Titles

We also had good results at Senior State Titles, considering the numbers we had competing compared to other clubs who flood the events to get their results. We had medals won in the under 16 area and following in what seems to be a new tradition forming for the Henley Juniors, the U16 medals were all won in the beach area. Although no medals were won it was great to see the U16 boys showing up to senior carnivals throughout the season, competing in all areas and then coming along and competing in everything at Senior State Titles for the first time, well done guys!



Sam Fielder & Sam Bayer

Another tradition that was upheld was the gold medal in the Under 19 double ski which Henley has retained for the last 3 years. Finally I have to mention the U21 March Past team, I honestly have no idea how long ago it was that we could fill a march past team with just U21's but we did it at states and it was good to see, thanks to Jan Duhne for the coaching of the team members throughout the season. It was a great result for the club and hopefully next year we will finish in an even better position.

I hope everyone has a good winter and works hard on their preseason training ready for a bigger and better season next year, with all of the nippers that have moved up to seniors this year, we should be able to get Henley back up in the top half of the overall point scores like we were a season or two ago. I would also like to say one last thank you to everyone who helped with the juniors this year both in competition and training throughout the season and also with everyone who helped the 13's, 14's and 16's to get their respective awards this season your work has been greatly appreciated.

Sam Fielder
Under 19 Captain

Boat Captain's Report

This season was a very enjoyable one in the boat area. We started the season off with two female boat crews, but unfortunately two girls had to move interstate for work. This left us with one female boat crew, who after an interrupted preseason, rowed in most carnivals. We traveled to Port Augusta to compete in the Seagrim's Outback Safari and finished with a fourth in the females and first in the relay. A good time was had by all, although we rowed in 47°C heat, but this ensured the amber fluid slid down better after the event.

The girls competed in the Australian Open, which was held at Southport, SA with about 50 crews who travelled from all states of Australia. We made it through three rounds before being relegated.

Three weeks before the State Titles, we put together a mens reserve crew. After five training sessions, we were looking quite good since all rowers were experienced, but unfortunately on the day we just got put out of the final. This was a shame because the crew who won, claimed they were worried about us because in the heat we took it right up to them.

The females put together our worst race we ever rowed, by everything going wrong and ended up sixth. We then travelled to the Gold Coast to compete in the Australian Titles and found ourselves rowing in horrible waters, caused by a cyclone up north of Queensland. The girls put their heads down and gritted their teeth and made it through the third round, and missed out from progress by two points when they cut sixty boats, leaving forty to continue on. Lots of fun was had afterwards, since the beaches were closed because of the five metre waves pounding the coast.

Lets do better next year, perhaps we may have a competitive mens crew as well.

FEMALE CREW

Kevin Fitzgerald (sweep)
Jane MacFarlane
Carly Lutze
Kelly Lavington
Jane Dewar

RESERVE CREW

Gary Fazzalari (sweep)
Kevin Fitzgerald
Gary Davis
Simon Jennings
Russell Watkins

Kevin Fitzgerald
Boat Captain



Masters Boat Crew

Ski Captain's Report

The 03/04 season was a mixed one for the Henley Ski team. While there has been a drop off in numbers at training over the last three years, which is disappointing, we were one of the only areas represented at every carnival. As a Club, we continue to have a small but very competitive group of paddlers.

Once again as our ski paddlers continue to get older, the Masters State Titles provided us with some excellent results with Club stalwarts Greg Fletcher and Andrew Lanyon leading the way with good results in both the individual and team events.

RESULTS

Gold

45-49 Single Ski
Andrew

Silver

90+ Men's Double Ski
Andrew & Neville

60+ Mixed Double Ski
Fletch and Libby

30-34 Single Ski
Fletch



Libby Maxwell and Greg Fletcher at State Titles

Bronze

60+ Mixed Double Ski
Scott and Karen

At Senior State Titles we continued to dominate the U19 Double Ski, with Sam Fielder and Sam Bayer becoming the fifth Henley team to take out the event in seven years. Unfortunately for the rest of the ski team State Titles wasn't a happy hunting ground with the only shining light being the appearance of Alex Zivic who after three years of not having enough patrol hours managed to get it together and compete at his first State Titles. Hopefully the disappointment of this State Titles campaign has provided every body with incentive to work harder next year and once again dominate the ski area.

Finally congratulations must go once again to Kate Barclay who has been named in the Australian Women's Kayak squad and David Foureur who is coaching this team. We all wish them all the best as they strive towards the upcoming Olympics.

Scott Robinson
Ski Captain

I.R.B. Captain's Report

The season for the IRB was full of exciting adventures, Got 5 minutes?

ADVENTURE ONE: While at Goolwa training in the winter of 2003 Mike Finnis decided to go for a stint with the infamous Nathan Gray. Upon their return Mike's leg was hanging by skin. The Ambos had arrived and Mike had sucked on enough pain relieving green stuff to make him grab the Ambo Lady. His trip to hospital was apparently not too bad. A few plates and some R & R in no time Mike was back to his normal self.

ADVENTURE TWO: Andrew and Tony spending hours fixing motors so we had the minimum requirements for a patrol and a carnival. Spending till 12pm on Thursday night when on Friday night having the motor in the tank scratching heads, Aaron walks up, touches one thing and presto motor starts.

ADVENTURE THREE: Andrew & Tony finally have achieved the ultimate, three motors up and running on Saturday. "Let's go for a fang" Tony says. "Ok sounds great" replies Andrew. While on a flat day cruising along 'SNAP!' Motor bracket snaps.

ADVENTURE FOUR: Imagine this West Beach 4.30, Masters State Carnival Sunday afternoon. Bar is chokers, balcony overflowing. Nathan is just about to jump into the IRB to take action shots of the carnival, when a wave comes in and flips the IRB in front of the grateful audience. "Henley, Henley, Ra, Ra, Ra."



Andrew Hall, Mrs Johnson & Tony Tammita

ADVENTURE FIVE: Future of the club meeting. Nick Lewis walks in asking for volunteers to go on patrol because they were a bit short. Andrew says "Yer mate I will help out, I'll miss out on free beer for a couple of hours". Who was on patrol??? Tony... "giddy mate" Tony says "Want to go for a fang?" Andrew: "Sounds great, you'd better hold on though it's a bit choppy today". Tony: "She's right mate I never fall out". Well as some already know, it became quite an adventure because not only did Tony fall out but so did Andrew and the IRB was doing perfect circle work. Luck for everyone, out of the telephone box around the corner came the real Captain Amazing Wedge (Digger). He paddled out on a rescue board faster than a speeding bullet, leaped the IRB with a single bound and brought it under control. Much to the roar of all who were at the Future of the Club meeting.



Andrew & Tony at their IRB Exam

Well there you have it, five wonderful adventures, there were more but unfortunately I can't tell you about them all. By the way, Shannon Asa, Tony Tammita, Sam Fielder, Nick Lewis and myself all obtained our IRB silver medallion during the season. CONGRATULATIONS! Also many thanks to Nathan Gray and Craig Martin for their tuition.

Andrew Hall
IRB Captain

Chief Instructor's Report

What a year! While not quite as many people this season as last, Henley still put through more awards this year. A total of 76 awards, ranging from Basic Resuscitation Certificates to Senior First Aid (see the list).

Last year we had a good number of Nipper parents gain awards. This year we have again seen Nipper parents get involved and gain awards. The really pleasing thing this season was the number of people who have become involved and gained awards who had no previous involvement or association with Henley SLSC.

I would like to thank all the members who have assisted with squad training this season. In particular I would like to recognise the efforts and patience shown by Tony Tammita, Lee-Anne Folkers, Paul Leonard and Cecilia (Cec) Owens.

Of note here is Cec Owens who is one of those with no previous association with the club. Cec has literally thrown herself into surf lifesaving by getting involved in patrols, water cover for nippers and squad training. And she likes to socialise too ... what a find!

Although these members took on the responsibility of Training Officers, they were supported by parents and other members with expertise. These included Marg Domarecki, Aaron Lewis and Lindy Foureur (if I missed anyone my apologies).

Special mention should go to Steve Moore who conducted a Senior First Aid training course for 13 members through his work at a heavily discounted rate. These members now hold industry recognised certificates, gained through the club and able to be used in the workplace or elsewhere.

Another special mention goes to Tony Tammita and Andrew Hall for their efforts with the IRB which was required at every exam and many training sessions.

This season saw us face some difficulties with new rules and the introduction of a theory component for proficiencies. While met with some (understandable) resistance, members attended a number of proficiency sessions at both the club and the camp at Chiton Rocks. My thanks to the many people who volunteered to assist with this huge task. Like the Member Protection and OHS requirements, increased scrutiny at proficiency testing will continue in future seasons. I encourage all members to maintain their skills in the "off season" so Henley is ready to go at the start of next season.

There has been some discussion about the standards of training at Henley. As the Chief Instructor and as an Examiner who has conducted over 40 exams in the past two seasons, I can say with authority that the standards at Henley are equal to and in most cases better than any other club in South Australia. All Training Officers have a programme and all the material they need.

As I said in my Secretary's report, I am leaving Henley and so commend to all members those people who have stepped up and taken on the responsibility of maintaining our high standards.

Thanks to all of you who have supported me in this role during the season.

Michael Finnis
Chief Instructor

Awards Gained

Congratulations to all members who gained an award (or two or three) this season...

BASIC RESUSCITATION CERTIFICATE

Dominic Ascoli
Sam Brown
Janek Coleman
Alexander Gangur
Ben Moore
Benjamin Nicholson
Sarah Burton
Chelsea Hall
Charlie Jarman

SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE

Nicholas Ruygrok
Jack Foody
Zachary Jessup
Amy Moore
Daniel Travers
Michael Domarecki
Cameron Johns
Alexander McKinnon
Samuel Schmidt
Daniel Sheehy
Courtney Smallacombe
Lia Van Der Pennen

BRONZE MEDALLION

Margaret Domarecki
Lee-Anne Folkers
Jonathon Jackson
Cecilia Owens
Matthew Thomas
Britt Burton
David Cassidy
Andrew Lindsay
Tim Slaven
Skye Davoren-Searcy
Erin Legierski
Claire Merrigan
Brigitte Bayer
Hannah Foody

SILVER MEDALLION, PATROL CAPTAIN

Clay Cannan
Michael Finnis

TRAINING OFFICER, BRONZE MEDALLION

Paul Leonard
Cecilia Owens
Anthony Tammita

ADVANCED RESUSCITATION CERTIFICATE

Margaret Domarecki
Lee-Anne Folkers
Jonathon Jackson
Cecilia Owens
Matthew Thomas
Britt Burton
David Cassidy
Andrew Lindsay
Tim Slaven

IRB DRIVERS CERTIFICATE

Sam Fielder

SENIOR FIRST AID CERTIFICATE

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Sally Fielder
Lee-Anne Folkers
Lindy Foureur
Aaron Lewis
Amy Moore
Sarah Moore
Cecilia Owens
Scott Robinson
Mark Shuttleworth
Anthony Tammita

RADION OPERATOR'S CERTIFICATE

Margaret Domarecki
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Matthew Thomas
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Tim Slaven

TRAINING OFFICER, RADIO

Anthony Tammita

ASSESSOR, IRB

Nathan Gray

TRAINING OFFICER, ADVANCED RESUS

Paul Leonard
Anthony Tammita

Special Achievements

Zoe Duffy selected in the State Junior Team, competing at Jan Juc. Zoe placed 5th in Flags, 6th in Sprint, 3rd in Beach Relay & 3rd in Cameron Relay.

Well done Zoe!

Australian Olympic Team Representatives:

Congratulations to David Foureur and Kate Barclay on their selection to the Australian Team for the Athens Olympics in August.

David is the National Kayak coach for Athens and Kate will be competing in the Womens K4 500 metre event.

We all join in congratulating David and Kate on their selection and wish them well for Athens.

Club Championships

This season's Club Championships were contested on Saturday 10th January 2004. There was a reasonable number of Competitors, especially in the Over 30 Men's category, which was good to see.

Results as follows:

UNDER 16 WOMEN

Winner Zoe Duffy

Runner Up Jess Ryan

UNDER 16 MEN

Winner Michael Domarecki

Runner Up Daniel Travers

UNDER 19 MEN

Winner Sam Fielder

Runner Up Danny Hall

OVER 30 WOMEN

Winners Marg Domarecki

(Tie) & Melissa Ford

OVER 30 MEN

Winner Mark Sutton

Runner Up Neville Fielder

OPEN WOMEN

Winner Lindy Foureur

Runner Up Kristie Orchard

OPEN MEN

Winner Sam Fielder

Runner Up Danny Hall



Lindy Foureur & Jan Duhne



Marg Domarecki & Melissa Ford



Sam Fielder & Russell Watkin



Michael Domarecki & Russell Watkin



Mark Sutton & Russell Watkin

Championships Results

2004 SENIOR STATE TITLES RESULTS

Henley finished 11th overall, with 184 points (including Masters)

Gold Medals

U19 Men's Double Ski..... Sam Fielder & Sam Bayer

U16 Women's 2km Run Jess Ryan

Silver Medals

Open Women's Beach Flags Lindy Foureur

Bronze Medals

U16 Women's Beach Relay Hannah Foody, Jess Ryan, Zoe Duffy & Courtney Smallacombe

Over 24 Surf Race..... Andrew Lanyon

U16 Women's 2km Run Zoe Duffy

4th Place

U21 March Past Team..... Michael Domarecki, Tyson Heaver, Claire Merrigan, Hannah Foody, Nick Ruygrok, Danny Hall, Sam Fielder, Jess Ryan, Amy Moore, Zoe Duffy, Courtney Smallacombe, Sam Bayer & Jack Foody



Under 21 March Past Team

5th Place

Open Women's Beach Sprint Lindy Foureur

6th Place

Open Women's Boat..... Jane MacFarlane, Jane Dewar, Kelly Lavington, Carly Lutze & Kevin Fitzgerald (Sweep)

U16 Women's Beach Sprint..... Zoe Duffy

Congratulations to everyone who competed over the weekend!

Championships Results (Cont.)

2004 MASTERS STATE TITLES RESULTS

Gold Medals

70+ Board Rescue.....	Mark Sutton & Aaron Lewis
90+ Board Rescue.....	Andrew Lanyon & Neville Fielder
40-44 Women's Rescue Tube	Marianne Costello
45-49 Men's Surf Race.....	Andrew Lanyon
45-49 Men's Rescue Tube	Neville Fielder
45-49 Men's Single Ski.....	Andrew Lanyon



Greg Fletcher

Silver Medals

130+ Taplin Relay	Andrew Lanyon, Neville Fielder & David Foureur
130+ Surf Teams	Andrew Lanyon, Neville Fielder & Mark Sutton
90+ Men's Double Ski.....	Andrew Lanyon & Neville Fielder
60+ Mixed Double Ski	Greg Fletcher & Libby Maxwell
30-34 Men's Single Ski.....	Greg Fletcher
30-34 Men's Beach Flags	Greg Fletcher
45-49 Men's Ironman	Andrew Lanyon
45-49 Men's Board Race.....	Andrew Lanyon
45-49 Men's Beach Sprint	Joe Bayer



Joe Bayer

Bronze Medals

60+ Mixed Double Ski	Scott Robinson & Karen Hansen
30-39 Women's Single Ski.....	Libby Maxwell
40-44 Women's Surf Race	Marianne Costello
45-49 Men's Surf Race	Neville Fielder
45-49 Men's Rescue Tube	Andrew Lanyon

4th Place

40-44 Men's Beach Flags	Mark Sutton
30-34 Women's Single Ski.....	Karen Hansen
110+ Ski Relay.....	Greg Fletcher, David Foureur & Andrew Lanyon

5th Place

30-34 Men's Beach Sprint	Scott Robinson
40-44 Men's Board Race.....	Mark Sutton
60+ Men's Double Ski.....	Scott Robinson & Greg Fletcher
40-44 Men's Rescue Tube	Mark Sutton
130+ Men's Board Relay.....	Andrew Lanyon, Neville Fielder & Mark Sutton
110+ Men's Taplin Relay.....	Greg Fletcher, Mark Sutton & Grant Pilkington

6th Place

30-34 Men's Beach Sprint	Matteo Simone
60+ Men's Double Ski.....	Grantley White & Matteo Simone
40-44 Men's Surf Race.....	Mark Sutton
110+ Men's Board Relay.....	Aaron Lewis, Paul Martin & Paul Leonard



Paul Leonard



Adam Harris



Paul 'Digger' Martin

Trophies & Awards

COMPETITION

SENIOR CLUB CHAMPION

AW Jolly Trophy
Sam Fielder

FEMALE CLUB CHAMPION

Jan Duhne Trophy
Lindy Foureux

VETERAN CLUB CHAMPION

Teresa Davoren Trophy
Mark Sutton

OVER 30 FEMALE CLUB CHAMPION

Marg Domarecki & Melissa Ford

U19 MALE CLUB CHAMPION

Sam Fielder

U16 MALE CADET CLUB CHAMPION

CM Calnan Cup
Michael Domarecki

U16 FEMALE CLUB CHAMPION

Zoe Duffy

MOST OUTSTANDING MALE

CARNIVAL COMPETITOR

Kevin Fitzgerald

MOST OUTSTANDING FEMALE

CARNIVAL COMPETITOR

Lindy Foureux

MOST ENTHUSIASTIC COMPETITORS:

BEACH AREA

Tom Jennings Trophy
Hannah Foody

CRAFT AREA

CD Fielder Trophy
Aaron Lewis

WATER AREA

Dave Hemsley Trophy
Michael Domarecki Jnr

BOAT AREA

James Doherty Trophy
Carly Lutze

MOST OUTSTANDING

MASTERS COMPETITOR

Andrew Lanyon

LIFESAVING SERVICES

MOST OUTSTANDING

PATROL MEMBER

Barrie Cole

MOST PATROL HOURS

Super Sid Trophy
Danny Hall – 83.75

CLUB MEMBER OF THE YEAR

The Grunters Trophy
Michael Finnis

BEST FIRST YEAR MEMBER

H. Johns Memorial Trophy
Cecilia Owens

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY

Paul Leonard

HERO OF THE SURF AWARD

Cedric Hele's Family Award
Cecilia Owens & Anthony Tammita

SENIOR TROPHY SWIM

Harold Pleass Memorial Swim
Kevin Fitzgerald

JUNIOR TROPHY SWIM

RJ McDonough Swim
Ben Moore

SENIOR WEEKLY SWIM

Andrew Lanyon

JUNIOR WEEKLY SWIM

Michael Domarecki

200 PATROL HOURS

Daniel Graham

CHAMPION PATROL GROUP

Neville Fielder
Danny Hall
Jane MacFarlane
Michael Domarecki Jnr

CHOOK & BEVERLY FIELDER TROPHIES

Greg Fletcher, Shelly Nelson
Aaron Lewis & Lindy Foureux

U19 MOST OUTSTANDING

CONTRIBUTOR

Hannah Foody

Sponsorship Report

Once again we have benefited from the generosity of a number of South Australian businesses. The assistance provided by these businesses not only assists cover some of the Club's running costs, but allows us to keep our volunteers' membership fees at an acceptable level.

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Top Room Report

I have enjoyed my 7 months as the Top Room Manager and must record my thanks to the many people that helped make the facility run smoothly. Trevor Mulvihill was always available to open and manage the bar in my absence and Ken Heaver was all too quick to do any maintenance work that needed to be done.

Although the roster did not work as efficiently as I would have hoped, to those that turned up I offer my thanks, as I do the junior section of the Club that ran the bar on Saturdays after their training.

With the help of others we were able to open the bar every Thursday, Friday and Sunday as well as some Wednesdays and Saturdays and this regularity generated extra clientele that eventually became regular patrons.

The top room still has a lot of potential but unfortunately its use is restricted by our Club Licence and also by not being hired out to the public during summer.

There were few social functions held in the top room over the year of review and while we were able to provide an excellent menu for patrons on Friday evenings it was disappointing that more members did not attend more frequently. Thanks to Kathy and her friends and family for providing the great meals on Friday nights, and also thanks to Faye & Wayne Lewis for preparing the tasty salads every week.

My plea to members is to use the Top Room facility more frequently as it can be the Club's main income stream, and if successful will help to give benefits to the members into the future.

Barry Duhne
Top Room Manager



The Crowd at Presentation Night in the Top Room

New Life Member

Congratulations to our new Life Member,
who was elected at the 2003 AGM on Friday 25 July

George William King

Life Membership is awarded to any person who has rendered outstanding and special service to the Club over many years.

George was Treasurer for eight years from 1946. He also contributed to many areas of the club including Patrolling, Fundraising, Competition and Administration.

George was honoured to be added to the Henley SLSC Life Membership Honour Roll at this season's Presentation Night.



*George receiving his
Certificate & Pin on
Presentation Night*

Australian Championships

Kurrawa Qld March 2004

This year a team of eleven members represented the Club at the Australian Championships.

The Team comprised:

Kevin Fitzgerald	Scott Robinson
Kelly Lavington	Sam Fielder
Jane MacFarlane	Andrew Lanyon
Jane Dewar	Paul Martin
Carly Lutze	Neville Fielder
Greg Fletcher	

We also acknowledge the efforts of the following members who officiated at the Championships:

Tony Park	Trevor Mulvihill
Jim Doherty	George Scarfe

It was a pleasure to be a member of the travelling party. The behaviour of the group was exemplary and camaraderie was of the highest level.

Results were as follows:

MASTERS

Greg Fletcher/ Andrew Lanyon/ Neville Fielder;
Andrew Lanyon/ Neville Fielder;
Andrew Lanyon;

Neville Fielder;

Greg Fletcher/ Scott Robinson;
Scott Robinson;
Greg Fletcher;
Paul Martin;

Finalists (10th) 110 years+ Taplin Relay
Finalists (7th) 45-49 years Board Rescue
Finalist (6th) 45-49 years Surf Race
Finalist (5th) 45-49 years Iron Man
Finalist (7th) 45-49 years Surf Race
Finalist (5th) 45-49 years Rescue Tube Race
Finalists (11th) 30-34 years Double Ski Race
Placed 9th (Heat) 30-34 years Single Ski Race
Placed 9th (Heat) 30-34 years Single Ski Race
Placed 7th (Heat) 40-44 years Rescue Tube Race
Placed 7th (Heat) 40-44 years Beach Sprint

OPEN

Open Womens Boat

The crew of Kelly Lavington, Jane MacFarlane, Jane Dewar, Carly Lutze and Kevin Fitzgerald performed well in the four preliminary rounds however were two points short of moving into the major round.

Open Ski Relay

The Team of Scott Robinson, Greg Fletcher and Sam Fielder placed 10th in their heat, missing the cut for the next round.

Open Double Ski

Scott Robinson and Greg Fletcher placed 11th in their heat.

Open Single Ski

Both Greg Fletcher and Scott Robinson each placed 9th in their respective heats, missing the cut to the next round.

Under 19 Single Ski

Sam Fielder placed 12th in his heat.

We hope to improve on these results next year, and will be encouraging more of our younger members to experience the Championships.

Neville Fielder
Team Manager

Treasurer's Report

It gives me pleasure to present the 2004 Financial Report to the members of the Henley Surf Life Saving Club.

The Henley Surf Life Saving Club, following a successful 79th year of operation, remains in a sound financial position. An operating surplus of \$14,933 and a healthy cash surplus of \$31,599 have allowed the Club to service the needs of it's members and the community throughout the year, while retaining significant reserves to aid in future growth and development.

During this reporting period, there has been an increase in cash held by the Club to a total of \$41,915. This is significant in that it provides the foundations for future capital works and expansion in and around the Club.

The Management team thanks all members for assisting in securing additional corporate support. The Club has once again benefited from the support of it's sponsors and donors with sponsorship increasing by \$7,000 in 2004.

The Club also recognises the generous contribution of \$10,500 this year from the trustees of the Surf Life Saving South Australia Trust Fund and the SA State Government.

In addition, recognition must be given to those who contributed to the fundraising activities of the Club during the year. Your support and time is very much appreciated.

The Bar Manager is to be congratulated on improving the Top Room Trading results. Top Room Profits have improved by \$5,5000 this year, primarily due to containment of operating expenses.

Trading results were offset by a significant paper write down in the value of Patrol Uniform Stock holdings. The National patrol Uniform Sponsorship deal with DHL prevents members from wearing Patrol Uniforms previously held in the Clothing Stock by the Club.

The Club has wisely invested \$16,417 in new competition craft and other club equipment for senior and junior members.

Total competition fees for both Senior and Junior events increased markedly, with entry fees per competitor significantly higher than previous years.

Club Maintenance cost also increased markedly as the Club infrastructure and equipments showing signs of ageing.

I thank all members for their support and patience this year. In particular, I would like to thank Daniel Graham for his assistance in preparing the End of Year Financial Report.

Michael Ruygrok
Treasurer

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 30 APRIL 2004

	NOTE	2004 \$	2003 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash	2	41,915	28,828
Inventories	3	10,353	16,203
Receivables	4	7,375	1,525
Other	5	1,208	983
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>60,851</u>	<u>47,539</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, Plant and Equipment	6	508,107	508,357
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>568,958</u>	<u>555,896</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	7	632	2,639
Other	8	564	427
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>1,196</u>	<u>3,066</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>1,196</u>	<u>3,066</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>\$ 567,762</u>	<u>\$ 552,830</u>
MEMBERS' EQUITY			
Accumulated Surplus		<u>\$ 567,762</u>	<u>\$ 552,830</u>

The attached notes form part of these Financial Statements

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AS AT 30 APRIL 2004

NOTE 1 - Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

These financial statements are a special purpose financial report prepared for use by members of the Association. The committee members have determined that the Association is not a reporting entity.

The statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the following applicable Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements:

AAS 5: Materiality

AAS 8: Events Occurring After Reporting Date

No other Australian Accounting Standards, Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied.

The statements have been prepared on an accruals basis. They are based on historical costs and do not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

Property, Plant & Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are included at written down value, independent or committee members' valuation. All assets, excluding freehold land and buildings are depreciated over their useful lives or at depreciation rates set by the Commissioner of Taxation.

2004	2003
\$	\$

NOTE 2 - Cash

Cash at Bank		
Westpac Society Cheque	20,999	8,601
Interest Bearing Deposits		
Westpac Cash Management Acct	20,916	20,227
	<u>\$ 41,915</u>	<u>\$ 28,828</u>

NOTE 3 - Inventories

Stock on Hand		
Bar	2,834	3,662
Clothing	7,519	12,541
	<u>\$ 10,353</u>	<u>\$ 16,203</u>

NOTE 4 - Receivables

Trade Debtors	\$ 7,375	\$ 1,525
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AS AT 30 APRIL 2004

	2004 \$	2003 \$
NOTE 5 - Other		
GST on acquisitions	\$ 1,208	\$ 983
NOTE 6 - Property Plant and Equipment		
Buildings	420,558	420,559
Plant & Equipment	13,163	12,373
Vehicles	1,333	607
Office Equipment	3,688	3,824
Competition Equipment	28,966	26,958
Powercraft	11,754	13,059
Patrol Equipment	4,729	5,255
Gymnasium Equipment	2,924	2,386
Surf Boats	20,992	23,336
	<u>\$ 508,107</u>	<u>\$ 508,357</u>
NOTE 7 - Accounts Payable		
Trade Creditors	\$ 632	\$ 2,639
NOTE 8 - Other		
GST on supplies	\$ 564	\$ 427

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TRADING ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2004

	NOTE	2004 \$	2003 \$
TRADING ACCOUNT			
BAR			
Sales		35,512	36,787
LESS COST OF SALES			
Opening Stock		3,662	2,965
Purchases		14,363	20,621
Running Costs		940	604
Bar Management		3,021	6,404
		<u>21,986</u>	<u>30,594</u>
Closing Stock		<u>2,833</u>	<u>3,662</u>
		<u>19,153</u>	<u>26,932</u>
		16,359	9,855
CLOTHING			
Sales		4,889	6,784
LESS COST OF SALES			
Opening Stock		12,541	9,846
Purchases		6,489	7,568
		<u>19,030</u>	<u>17,414</u>
Closing Stock		<u>7,520</u>	<u>12,542</u>
		<u>11,510</u>	<u>4,872</u>
		(6,621)	1,912
TOTAL TRADING SURPLUS		<u>\$ 9,738</u>	<u>\$ 11,767</u>

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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2004

	NOTE	2004 \$	2003 \$
INCOME			
Gross Surplus Trading		9,738	11,767
Donations Received		3,566	4,554
Fundraising		7,130	8,768
Grants Received	1	10,500	10,050
Interest Received	2	755	542
Prizemoney Received		763	1,585
Sponsorship		14,432	7,682
Subscriptions		11,231	10,146
Sundry		1,006	327
Trust Fund Disbursements		5,050	7,000
TOTAL INCOME		64,171	62,421
EXPENSES			
Affiliation Fees		271	5,100
Awards, Trophies & Honoraria		1,536	3,446
Bank Charges		42	6
Cleaning		1,312	1,067
Club Function Expenses		-	946
Competition Expenses		6,177	5,326
Depreciation		16,666	16,740
Electricity & Gas		3,182	2,748
Fundraising Expenses		3,352	4,058
General Expenses		377	300
Insurance		5,038	3,607
Licences, Registrations, Permits		193	412
Patrol Expenses		589	545
Postage		511	1,017
Printing & Stationery		1,040	4,005
Photographs		-	406
Rates - SA Water		502	548
Repairs & Maintenance	3	6,488	3,083
Security		40	697
Telephone		534	696
Training		1,388	2,280
TOTAL EXPENSES		49,238	57,033
OPERATING SURPLUS		\$ 14,933	\$ 5,388

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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2004

	NOTE	2004 \$	2003 \$
Operating Surplus (Deficit)		14,933	5,388
		<u>14,933</u>	<u>5,388</u>
OPERATING SURPLUS		14,933	5,388
Accumulated Surplus		552,829	547,442
		<u>567,762</u>	<u>552,830</u>
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS		\$ 567,762	\$ 552,830

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SCHEDULES TO THE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2004

	NOTE	2004 \$	2003 \$
NOTE 1 - Grants Received			
Emergency Services		5,500	9,550
Surf Life Saving SA		5,000	-
Local Government		-	500
		<u>\$ 10,500</u>	<u>\$ 10,050</u>

NOTE 2 - Interest Received

Westpac Banking Corporation	755	67
Commonwealth Bank	-	475
	<u>\$ 755</u>	<u>\$ 542</u>

NOTE 3 - Repairs & Maintenance

Buildings	3,955	1,965
Boards	879	24
Skis	-	229
Patrol & First Aid Equipment	410	581
Rescue Boat	1,244	143
Surf Boat	-	141
	<u>\$ 6,488</u>	<u>\$ 3,083</u>

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2004

	2004 \$	2003 \$
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts from Customers	34,550	45,259
Payments to Suppliers	(58,627)	(81,634)
Grants, Donations and Fundraising	40,679	38,054
Subscriptions and Sundry	12,237	12,059
Interest Received	754	796
NET CASH FROM OPERATIONS	<u>29,592</u>	<u>14,534</u>
 CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Payment for Asset Purchases	(16,417)	(14,937)
Proceeds from Sale of Plant	-	1,245
NET CASH FROM INVESTING	<u>(16,417)</u>	<u>(13,691)</u>
 CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
GST Receivable/(Payable)	(88)	585
NET CASH FROM FINANCING	<u>(88)</u>	<u>585</u>
 Net Increase/(Decrease) In Cash Held	13,088	1,428
Cash at Beginning of Year	28,828	27,400
Cash at End of Year	<u>41,916</u>	<u>28,828</u>
 RECONCILIATION OF CASH FLOWS		
Operating Profit	14,933	5,388
NON CASH FLOWS IN OPERATING PROFIT		
Depreciation	16,666	16,741
CASH PROFIT	<u>31,599</u>	<u>22,129</u>
 CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES		
(Increase)/Decrease in Receivables	(5,850)	1,941
(Increase)/Decrease in Inventory	5,850	(3,391)
Increase/(Decrease) in Trade Creditors	(2,007)	(6,144)
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATIONS	<u>29,592</u>	<u>14,534</u>

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DEPRECIATION REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2004

Asset Group	Opening WDV	Additions	Disposals	10% Dep	20% Dep	Closing WDV
Clubrooms	420,558	-	-	-	-	420,558
Plant & Equipment	12,373	2,252	-	1,463	-	13,163
Gymnasium Equipment	2,386	864	-	325	-	2,925
Office Equipment	3,824	273	-	410	-	3,687
Vehicles	606	874	-	148	-	1,332
Powercraft	13,059	-	-	1,306	-	11,754
Patrol Equipment	5,255	-	-	526	-	4,730
Surf Boats	23,336	2,904	-	-	5,248	20,992
Competition Equipment	26,958	9,250	-	-	7,242	28,967
	<u>508,356</u>	<u>16,417</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,177</u>	<u>12,490</u>	<u>508,107</u>

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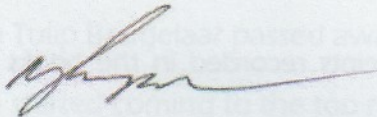
STATEMENT BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The committee members have determined that this financial report has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, other mandatory professional reporting requirements, other pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the accounting policies outlined in the Statement of Significant Accounting Policies.

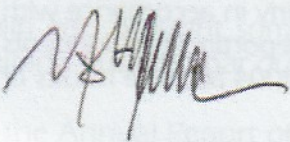
In the opinion of the committee members of Henley Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

1. (a) The Statement of Income and Expenditure gives a true and fair view of the Association's surplus for the financial year.
- (b) The Statement of Financial Position gives a true and fair view of the Association's state of affairs as at the end of the financial year.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by



Mike Ruygrok
Honorary Treasurer



Neville Fielder
President

Dated this 6th day of July 2004
at Adelaide, South Australia.

AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF
HENLEY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

Scope

I have audited the financial report being the Statement of Income and Expenditure, Balance Sheet, Statement of Cash Flows, notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements and the Statement by Committee Members of Henley Surf Life saving Club Incorporated set out on the preceeding pages for the year ended 30 April 2004.

The Committee is responsible for the financial report. I have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion on it to members of the Association.

This audit has been conducted in Accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide a reasonable assurance as to whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. Procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures of the financial report, and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material aspects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with applicable Australian Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements so as to present a view consistent with an understanding of the Association's financial position, the results of its operations and cash flows.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

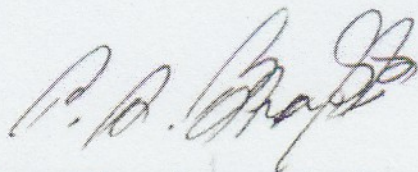
Qualification

Given the nature of the operations of Henley Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated it is not practicable to establish accounting control over all the amounts receivable prior to the issue of a cash receipt and therefore it is not possible to know whether all income due to the Association has been received by the Association and recorded in the books of account.

Accordingly, this audit has been limited to the amounts of cash receipts recorded in the books of account of the Association.

Audit Opinion

In my opinion, subject to the above qualifications, the financial report presents fairly in accordance with applicable Australian Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements the financial position of Henley Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated as at 30 April 2004 and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended.



Peter R Brass, Honorary Auditor
B.Ec, FCPA

Dated this 6th day of July 2004
at Adelaide, South Australia

The Passing of 2 Great Members

Graham 'Goog' Hill 1952-2003

Graham joined the Club in 1965 as a thirteen year old. He was the son of Life Member Fred, and Lily Hill, both of whom played their own important roles during the early days of Henley SLSC.

With their encouragement and support, Graham also became a dedicated, reliable and popular member of the Club.

In his early days, he competed in the beach and swimming events. Graham gained his Instructor's Certificate in 1970 and went on to train many Junior squads. In 1978 he qualified for his Board of Examiner's Certificate.

Graham's main area of influence was Beach Patrols, serving on the Management Committee as Vice-Captain of the club and later Gear Steward over several years. He also worked along side twin brother Rod, Keith Starr and Rod Wilson as organiser and supervisor of the Nipper Division.

He earned the respect of the children, parents who supported the Club, and his fellow senior members throughout his many years of involvement with the Club.

Graham lived his entire life in Henley, and was a friend to hundreds of people. He will be sadly missed.

John 'Tulip' Beugelaar

Last season saw the passing of one of the unsung willing worker's of our Club.

John Tulip Beugelaar passed away on 30 Oct 2003 and is sadly missed around the Club.

Tulip started coming to the top room in the early 1980's. At first it was just to mix in with the people in the top room, but it wasn't long before he started pitching in, and as a painter doing the odd painting job.

Tulip also brought some of his friends from the Ramsgate to the Club and over time they started helping out with bar duties, especially on Sunday mornings.

In the Annual Report of 1987-1988, Tulip was mentioned for ensuring that the top room was open every Sunday and for painting the whole area and a special tankard was presented to him at our Annual Dinner at the Ramsgate Hotel for his efforts.

Tulip ran Sunday mornings at the top room and the occasional meat tray BBQ became quite a spread due to the work of his merry band in particular Jeff May and Carmel Gleeson. With the funds raised from the meals going into the "blue bin" and being used by Tulip to purchase items for the top room. The current TV and the round tables with tall directors chairs are just two examples of his purchases.

Since Tulip's passing Carmel decided that she couldn't continue the meals, as not enough people were attending. Consequently, attendance on Sunday mornings hasn't been the same since.

Simon Jennings produced a framed photo in honour of Tulip and it hangs over the bar where Tulip spent many hours enjoying the facilities and contributing to the welfare of our Club.

Tulip passed away when almost 69 years but he had a good life and is missed at our club and around the district. Our condolences go to his wife Joan.

Births

Matteo & Nicole Simone gave birth to Sebastian

Tom & Kristie Orchard gave birth to Hannah

Merissa & Steve Ayoub gave birth to Charlotte Mae

Vanita & Wade Cooper gave birth to Morgan

Clay & Christy Cannan expecting their Second

Scott Robinson & Karen Hansen expecting their First

Marriages

Alicia Perry & Craig Martin

Carolyn Fletcher & Peter Brunt

Paul Frost & Catherine Beckmann

Bereavements

Graham 'Goog' Hill

John 'Tulip' Beugelaar

Brian Kain

Back Cover Photos

Left to Right, Top to Bottom

Row 1

- 1 Jack Foody
- 2 Madison Ruygrok
- 3 Samuel Schmidt
- 4 Matthew Finnis

Row 2

- 1 Cameron Christie
- 2 Ben Moore
- 3 Nathan Siebel

Row 3

- 1 Brigette McKinnon
- 2 Nicholas Travers
- 3 Austin Tremaine
- 4 Jack Harvey & Nathan Siebel

Row 4

- 1 Daniel Travers
- 2 Michael Domarecki
- 3 Hannah Sitters

Row 5

- 1 Sam Moore
- 2 Regan Smallacombe
- 3 Courtney Smallacombe
- 4 Alexander McKinnon

Row 6

- 1 Ben Moore
- 2 Cameron Johns & Zoe Duffy
- 3 Olympia Antoniadis, Daniel Sheehy,
Taylor Ford, Cameron Christie,
Nic Ruygrok & Nathan Siebel

Row 7

- 1 Amy Moore
- 2 Matthew Davoren-Searcy
- 3 Michael Domarecki
- 4 Austin Tremaine & Erik Schwerdt

Row 8

- 1 Max Domarecki & Hannah Sitters
- 2 Daniel Sheehy
- 3 Max Domarecki

NIPPERS - The Future of Henley SLSC

