



— PBSLSC Newsletter | October 2024 —

# Pyramids Post



## Welcome to another exciting season!

Hello, Port Bouvard SLSC members! Whether you're a returning member or joining us for the first time, we're thrilled to have you as part of our surf lifesaving community. Every season brings new opportunities for personal growth, community building, and, of course, keeping our beaches safe and enjoyable for everyone.

A big thank you to our dedicated position holders, patrolling members, trainers, age managers and all the volunteers who put in countless hours behind the scenes. Your commitment ensures that our club runs smoothly and that we're prepared to provide essential skills, support, and safety to everyone on the beach. To our new members, we encourage you to get involved and find your place within this passionate team – you'll find so much to gain from the experience!

This season is packed with training courses, social events, and opportunities to advance your skills in and out of the water. Please keep an eye on our Instagram and Facebook pages, as well as your emails, for all upcoming events, courses, and important updates. These channels will be our main way to communicate news and opportunities, so stay connected and up to date.

Once again, welcome to the new season, hopefully we can continue the successes of the last season. Let's make it a safe and fun one together! See you on the beach!

**Tanya Turner | President**

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# Club Captain

It's that time of year we blow the dust off our reds and yellows and return to the beach. A warm welcome to our new members and welcome back to all those returning.

We're already two patrols into the season and like many before, it has been getting straight into our requals for the patrol teams. Don't forget there's also the online component, so check your SLS portal eLearning.

The trainers are making final plans for the Bronze and SRC courses as I write, hopefully we'll have the pool swims done and get down to building our skills and knowledge on the beach very soon. We had a great response at the open day for the courses and I'm now looking forward to seeing as many as we can join the patrolling team.

This season I'll be hosting a Club Captain's Swim on Sunday mornings before nippers at 8.30am. I'm asking the Patrol Captains for the day to have the cans out and their patrol in the water as water safety (IRB and all) so as a club we can swim out and around the cans together. As long as you're over 14, you're welcome to join. It's a chance for our youth and seniors to have some fun and build our confidence in the surf and show the nippers it's not just them who get to do it. For the really keen we might turn it into a run-swim-run for bragging rights. But if you are more about taking on a new challenge or just doing it with a mate, that's just as fine.

I look forward to spending a bit of time with you all on the beach over the next 6 months and thanks in advance to everyone who volunteers their time into making PBSLSC a valuable part of our community.

**Patrol Captain | Phillip Laird**

## Club Captain's Swim

Join us for a club swim!

Every **Sunday at 8.30am**  
Pyramids Beach

Everyone 14 years and over  
welcome to join!



# Lifesaving

*Melissa Martyn |  
Director of Lifesaving*

## **Bronze Medallion & Surf Rescue Certificate Requals**

Occurring throughout October and November. Please take a minute and do the e-learning Skills Maintenance located in your Members Portal.

## **Pyramids Patrol Roster**

Refer next page. If you are unable to attend your patrol please advise Mel.

## **Falcon Patrols**

Every Sunday starting 1 December 2024 through to 23 February 2025. Please add your name to the roster located in Gear Shed or contact Mel.

## **Drone Course**

The purpose of this course is to provide participants with the skills and knowledge to operate an unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) as a part of an SLSWA Drone Patrol. Candidates must meet ALL of the following conditions:

- Be at least 16 years old .
  - Current member of an SLSWA club.
  - Currently hold at least one of the following Surf Life Saving qualifications, registered on SurfGuard - Bronze Medallion, Surf Rescue Certificate, Radio Operator, Resuscitation or First Aid.
  - CASA Operator Accreditation - More information can be found at [www.casa.gov.au](http://www.casa.gov.au)
- Expressions of Interest to Mel.



## **Water Safety Required**

For MCC Beach Carnival – Friday 6 December 2024 in the morning at Doddi's Beach or Madora Beach. BM, SRC or NRC holders required.

## **First Aid Equipment**

If unable to replace used stock from within the First Aid Kits, please text a picture or description of the out of stock item to our First Aid Officers  
Melissa Martyn 0402 610 086  
and Jamie Martyn 0476 662 743

**Contact Mel on 0402 610 086**

# Pyramids Patrol Roster

## PORT BOUVARD SLSC - PATROL ROSTER - Oct to Dec 2024

PYRAMIDS PATROL TEAMS				IMPORTANT INFORMATION
PATROL:	BLUE	GREEN	YELLOW	
PC	Phil Laird	Melissa Martyn	Ben Hlalng	Patrol Starts - 7.30am
VC	Will Liitiaainen	Adara Storey	Mike Liitiaainen	Flags Up - 8am
ART/FIRST AID	Shreen Nair		Lara Martin	Flags Down - 12.30pm
IRB DRIVER	Reece Smith	Jamie Martyn	Keiran Trotter	Patrol Finish - 1pm
IRB CREW	Dan O / Mark D	Ben Ginbey	Massimo Martin	Patrol Attire - Red & Yellow Uniform
BRONZE	Arvin Nair	Jane Thomas	Sue Kallawk	
	Zoe Martin	Lisa Whitwell	Joel Kallawk	Nippers - 9am to 11am
	Euan Laird	Abbey Burnham	Koby Birkin	Nippers WS Wear - Orange Rashie
	Richard Cleveland	Samira Storey	Marcus Martin	
	Greir Somers			Be sun safe & stay hydrated
	Shaye Parish			
SRC:	Chazy Riveria	Bianca Butler	Josh Price	Wetsuit handy for warmth
	Ahoura Ghane			
SRC TO BM:	Zealand Comeros	Julia Liitiaainen	Zachary H'Laing	Any queries please chat to your PC

NIPPERS WS:	Hirokko Cording	Hamish Gardner	Susie Wilkinson
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FLOATERS:	Rhiannon James	Deborah Schluter	Eric Fawcett	Alex Gardner	Chloe Damhuis
	Mark Delopolus	John Hodges	Jim Delopolus	Susie Wilkinson	Taj O'Brien

TRAINERS:	Leo Griffith	Tyler Kallawk	Jeff Kallawk	Mark Chalwell
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### PYRAMIDS - PATROL ROSTER DATES

October	November	December	January	February	March
13th - Vol	3rd - Blue	1st - Green	5th - Blue	2nd - Green	2nd - Yellow
20th - Green	10th - Green	8th - Yellow	12th - Green	9th - Yellow	9th - Blue
27th - Yellow	17th - Yellow	15th - Blue	19th - Yellow	16th - Blue	16th - Green
	24th - Blue	22nd - Green	26th - Blue	23rd - Green	
		29th - Yellow			

### FALCON BAY - PATROL ROSTER DATES

December		January		February	
1st -		5th -		2nd -	
8th -		12th -		9th -	
15th -		19th -		16th -	
22nd -		26th -		23rd -	
29th -		<b>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Wear - Red &amp; Yellow Uniform</b> Arrive - 9.45am, Flags Up - 10am, Flags Down & Finish - 2pm			

# Youth

*Melissa Martyn |  
Director of Lifesaving*

## Youth Pathways Courses

For members aged U14 - U17 will be run on Saturday 9 November at SLSWA Balcatta.

Courses on offer include:

- Youth Trainer | 9am - 11am
- Youth Official | 11am - 1pm
- Youth Coach & Youth Age Manager | 1:30pm - 13:30pm

## Youth Development Camps

Will be running during the school holidays at Margaret River Development Centre. Great opportunities for youth members to develop interpersonal and leadership skills, make new friends and obtain qualifications that assist in roles of patrolling surf lifesavers.

- Rise Up Camp (U17's) - Monday 16 - Thursday 19 December 2024.
- TOAD Camp (U14 & U15's) - Monday 6 to Thursday 9 January 2025.

## Youth Xmas Paddle

Friday 13 December 2024 from 5.30pm at Manmade Beach in Wannanup. BYO warm clothes. Food and equipment supplied.

**For questions and registrations,  
contact Mel on 0402 610 086**





# Woodside Nippers

I'd like to welcome you to our Club and hope you and your Nippers enjoy the season ahead. Nippers is a fun way to learn about the ocean and how to navigate the surf and improve confidence and skills in and out of the water.

Below is some important information and rules about Nippers I'd like to share with you.

- Your child will be under the supervision of an Age Manager; however, there may be up to 20 nippers in the same group, so we ask you to always stay with your child's group.
- If you have multiple children in Nippers, please let your child's Age Manager know where you are.
- It is NOT a drop off session. You must take your child to the toilet and if they require any form of first aid, you must accompany them.
- Please ensure you sign your Nipper in and out of each session. See your Age Manager for the sign in/out sheets. After you have signed your child out, please remove their Nipper cap.
- Each Age Group requires adequate water safety. If you are a confident swimmer, please sign up for our parents/guardians Nipper Rescue Certificate (NRC) which is completed in one morning and takes approx 4 hours. Keep your eyes peeled for the upcoming course.
- Please note, you must be a financial member to help with water safety. If you want to add an adult, please speak to our Membership Officer Kelsey or email [directorofmembership@portbouvardslsc.com.au](mailto:directorofmembership@portbouvardslsc.com.au)

We have some exciting social events coming up, so please come along, mingle, and make new friends or bring your family and friends along.

**Sunday 24 November is our "Sunday Sesh" - bar and balcony will be open.**

Any questions, please send me an email [nipperscoordinator@portbouvardslsc.com.au](mailto:nipperscoordinator@portbouvardslsc.com.au)

See you on 10 November at 8.45am for our first Woodside Nippers session.

**Luise Wilkinson | Nippers Coordinator**



## Important Dates

**What:** Woodside Nippers Start

**When:** Sunday 10 November 2024 at 8.45am

**Where:** PBSLS Club



# SIGN UP

SUNDAY 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

WOODSIDE NIPPERS

## Membership

This Sunday, 3 November, I will be at the club from 9am to 10.30am to do new memberships and renewals.

If anyone has any questions about memberships or needs help with the online membership portal come and see me at the club or email myself [directorofmembership@portbouvardslsc.com.au](mailto:directorofmembership@portbouvardslsc.com.au)

**Kelsey Black | Director Of Memberships**

### Nippers Heja Groups

To make communication easier, each Nippers group has a Heja team!

Please join the appropriate teams for your children so you stay in the loop.

If you need any assistance, please email Alanna - [directorofsports@portbouvardslsc.com.au](mailto:directorofsports@portbouvardslsc.com.au)

See you on the beach!

# PBSLSC GROUPS

BT-677618

**BT - 677618**

♥ U6 PBSLSC Nippers

♥♥♥

RA-300505

**RA - 300505**

♥ U7 PBSLSC Nippers

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## LITTLE NIPPERS

EA-951845

**EA - 951845**

♥ U8 PBSLSC Nippers

♥♥♥

JJ-098226

**JJ - 098226**

♥ U9 PBSLSC Nippers

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## NIPPERS

GA-761256

**GA - 761256**

♥ U10 PBSLSC Nippers

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KT-103543

**KT - 103543**

♥ U11 PBSLSC Nippers

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RJ-418840

**RJ - 418840**

♥ U12 PBSLSC Nippers

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VT-543942

**VT - 543942**

♥ U13 PBSLSC Nippers

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VF-109754

**VF - 109754**

♥ PBSLSC Surf Sports

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# Events

## Can you help with events?

Do you enjoy organising events? Can you help us make it happen? Do you have your RSA or a bar managers licence? If so, get in touch!

We love to put on sundowners, quiz nights, live music nights and not forgetting our spooky Halloween Disco (which has again sold out this year!)

Without you all these events wont happen! Get in touch today and see how you can make this happen! Please email [events@portbouvardslsc.com.au](mailto:events@portbouvardslsc.com.au)



## What events would you like to see at our club?

Help us planning events you would like to attend by taking [this short survey!](#)

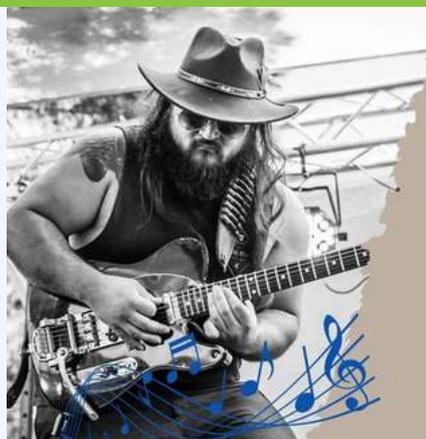
## Music in the Burbs

**Saturday 9 November, 3-6pm**  
**Village Beach, Wannanup**

South Mandurah Collective, in partnership with the City of Mandurah, Port Bouvard Surf Life Saving Club and Falcon Lions Club are thrilled to be bringing 'Music in the Burbs' to Wannanup. This free family friendly event is all about celebrating community spirit, supporting local talent and providing a space for residents to connect and enjoy the outdoors.

## Volunteers needed

Music in the Burbs is a great fundraising event for PBSLSC by providing the sausage sizzle for the event. Can you help with the sausage sizzle? Contact Irene [admin@portbouvardslsc.com.au](mailto:admin@portbouvardslsc.com.au)



## Music in the Burbs

**Saturday 9 November (3-6pm)**  
Village Beach, Wannanup  
featuring **Ashlea Reale & New York Slim and Nate Lansdell**

Live music, mini-golf, garden games, giant bubbles, nature & sensory play



<https://www.mandurah.wa.gov.au/>

On the stage, we have Ashlea Reale & New York Slim, and Nate Lansdell. There is also a range of activities including mini golf, giant bubbles, nature & sensory play space and lots more. Bring your chairs and rugs, pack a picnic or enjoy a sausage sizzle by Port Bouvard Surf Lifesaving Club. This place enrichment initiative is all about working collaboratively with community groups and residents to reflect the unique character of each area.

'Music in the Burbs' is an alcohol and smoke-free event and we kindly ask that pets be left at home. Please remember parking is limited, so we encourage you to walk, ride or catch a bus down.

# Our People - Board of Directors 2024/25



## President - Tanya Turner

I've held various positions at the club including age group manager, membership officer, treasurer, vice president and now President. I have also been a trainer and assessor.

I'm passionate about the club and I'm here for the members, so please don't hesitate to contact me.



## Vice President - Mark Chalwell

This is my 9th year at the club. I started off as under 6 age group manager and have held various roles around the club including Nippers Coordinator and Director of Surfsports. In addition to being the Vice President, I am also assisting with training this years Bronze and SRC courses.



## Club Captain - Phillip Laird

My PBSLSC journey, like most of us, starts as a nipper's dad, that was close on eight seasons ago. My eldest son, Euan, is now going into his second year of patrol as a Bronzie, there is life beyond nippers dad apparently! Over these eight years I've added to my skill set on the beach; completing my Bronze at the end of 2019 and I'm also an IRB crew/driver and have recently done my trainer's course. I'm working toward completing my RWC (jet ski) which will probably be the end of the season. This is my second year as Club Captain and I'm a great believer in volunteering and giving back to the community; I find it very rewarding both as a club and a social environment.



## Administrator - Irene Liitiaainen

I have been involved in Surf Life Saving since 2015, first as a Nippers mum, an Age Group Manager, a surfsport mum and later on as the club Treasurer and now the Administrator. I also update the website and have put together this newsletter (any feedback is welcome!). As my two bigger kids have finished their Nippers journey and moved on to Lifesaving, my youngest one is about to start Nippers in U7's. I enjoy the community feel in the club and the opportunities to make lifelong friendships. As myself, you don't have to be a lifesaver to get involved, there are a lot of land based roles that need extra hands!



## Treasurer - TBA

# Our People - Position Holders 2024/25



## **Director of Lifesaving - Melissa Martyn**

I have been a member at Port Bouvard since 2014 and have been the Director of Youth and Nippers Proficiency Officer.

I love the family that surf club creates amongst its members and the ability to get our youth and ourselves into volunteering whilst keeping fit, hanging out with friends and learning lifesaving skills that you can take anywhere.



## **Director of Memberships - Kelsey Black**

Joined the club in 2019. I've got 3 children all who have been part of nippers & surf babies. Work part time as a special needs education assistant and in our spare time we love to get away in our caravan.



## **Nippers Coordinator - Luise Wilkinson**

I'm the Woodside Nippers Coordinator for Port Bouvard SLSC. This is my 3rd year as coordinator and my 9th season at the Club. I love volunteering here, as you can tell from the years I've been here. I enjoy seeing the Nippers go from strength to strength and gain more confidence in the water. I believe it's so important to invest in your child's safety and enrolling them into a Nippers program is an excellent way to teach your child about water safety, whilst having fun at the same time! We have lots to look forward to, with Nipper activities, competitions, and social events throughout the season.

**Director of Education - Jeff Kallawk**

**Director of Surf Sports - Alana Gardiner Bell**

**Director of Youth - TBA**

**First Aid Officers - Melissa & Jamie Martyn**

**Gear Shed Officers - Leo Griffith & Tyler Kallawk**

**Grievance Officer - Murray Horbury**

**Grants Officer - Murray Horbury**

**Merchandise Officer - Nicole Martin**

**Social Media Manager - Luise Wilkinson**

**Newsletter - Irene Liitiaainen**

**Cut2Club Representative - Jeff Kallawk**

# Merchandise

## New Club Merchandise

We are excited to introduce some new club merchandise including hoodies, adults and kids tees, trucker caps and beanies. Stock is limited - make sure you won't miss out!

These new items and our standard merchandise offering of bathers, jammers, rashies and shirts will be for sale at the club on Sunday's during Nippers.



## Important dates

- Sunday 3 November 9-10.30am - Registrations and renewals - PBSLSC
- Saturday 9 November 9am-1.30pm - SLSWA Youth Pathway Courses, SLSWA Balcatta
- Saturday 9 November 3-6pm - Music in the Burbs, Village Beach, Wannanup
- Sunday 10 November 8.45am - first Woodside Nippers session - PBSLSC
- Sunday 24 November- "Sunday Sesh" - PBSLSC
- Friday 29 November - Mandurah Christmas Pageant
- Friday 13 December from 5.30pm - Youth Xmas Paddle, Village Beach, Wannanup
- Sunday 15 December - Nippers Christmas Windup
- Monday 16 - Thursday 19 December - Rise Up Camp (U17's)
- Sunday 5 January - Nippers back after break
- Monday 6 to Thursday 9 January - TOAD Camp (U14 & U15's)



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# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

## JOIN US!

Other positions we need to fill are:

- Nippers social events officer
- Fundraising members

admin@portbouvardslsc.com.au

Roles we need to fill this season

### Treasurer

Ideal for someone with booking keeping/ treasurer experience that has used MYOB

### Youth Leader

Ideal for someone who can engage with our Youth and enjoys organising activities.

### Event volunteers

Ideal for those who love to organise and assist with private functions such as weddings/wakes/birthday

## Thank you to our sponsors!



THE LANE GROUP



WOODSIDE NIPPERS



Mandurah Murray May Day Club



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