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# Welcome back to members!

Welcome new and returning members to the new season!

If you are like me, you are probably experiencing a fair amount of COVID fatigue, so that's the only time I will mention it here because there is so much more optimistic news to share with you. A few weeks ago we conducted our second online AGM. The outcome of the election of Directors saw the re-election of our President Paul Sullivan, Vice President Claire Howell, myself as Secretary, and Mark Frisby who will take on the Treasurer's role. We also welcomed four new Board members Neal Coulson (maintenance), Lizzy McFarlane (competitions), Rebecca Cameron (training) and Marcus Stacey (patrol operations) who were elected as Directors. I welcome them and I look forward to working with them this summer.

The AGM also sought amendments to the Constitution that would award all members the right to vote and remove the current selective eligibility criteria. Many organisations are being challenged on what they have (or haven't) done in respect to their values and community expectations, and your Board believes we find ourselves in the same position. Indeed, the recurring issue the Board encountered when seeking funding for the new building, was the perception that the club is elitist, not inclusive and a closed shop, which the club has been working hard to overcome in recent years. Whilst the majority (70%) of eligible members voted for the amendment, the outcome of the vote to amend the Constitution saw fewer than 75% of eligible members vote yes and was defeated. This outcome indicates that there is a minority of members whose ideals do not align with the majority of the Club, and we will seek to work with those members this year, with an expectation that we will continue our goal of being regarded as a community-based Club, that does not discriminate, and is without exception welcoming to all people.

The Board is currently seeking advice from LSV on the issue and will advise members of the next steps to ensure the constitution and other club policies reflect the values of our club, which are inclusive, supportive and welcoming.

Our young members are vital to our future and to lifesaving, and with this in mind this year the Board decided to appoint two Junior Club Captains who will work with the Committee and represent our youth at a Board level. I congratulate James O'Toole and Brydie Logan on their appointments as Junior Club Captains. This is a very exciting appointment for these two young leaders, and I am sure all members will join me in congratulating both of them.

A few months ago we received the fabulous news that we had been successful in being granted \$11.3M to assist with the construction of our new Clubhouse and Lifesaving facilities. The Grant by the Victorian Government and supported by the Hon. Melissa Horne was the culmination of many years' work by many Committee's, but none have worked harder than Mark Frisby and Paul Sullivan. What a great achievement.

Finally, last year the Club took the decision to waive annual membership fees which was a move designed to assist members to get through a tough year. This is a new year, and with the pool looking inviting, I'm pleased to say the Club will be reopening very soon. The annual membership fees have not increased this year, so I would encourage all members to please log on and renew your membership as we seek to build our Club and exceed 2000 members.

I look forward to seeing you at the beach again soon.

Rod Seeber Secretary WSLSC



## Meet the Board

**President - Paul Sullivan**



A veteran of the lifesaving world, Paul first became involved 45 years ago as a nipper at the Torquay Life Saving Club. Paul continued as a patroller and then competitor at Torquay and 12 years ago when his own kids were young joined the Williamstown Swimming and Life Saving Club.

All of Paul's family continue to be active members of WSLSC with my three children Jai, Kyle and Sinead going through the ranks of Nippers to now being part of Senior Competition and lifesaving operations patrolling our beach. Paul's wife Lynley is part of the dedicated Friday 6 am fitness class run at the Club.

As continuing President, Paul's main focus for this term will be working with the Board to keep building on the momentum of member engagement, advocacy for a new, redeveloped facility continuing to make Williamstown S&LSC a welcoming and inclusive place!

**Vice-President - Claire Howell**



Claire is continuing on the Board in her role as Vice President for the 2021/22 season.

Since Claire joined the club 8 years ago, she has been involved in surfboats, patrolling, board paddling, fund raising, water safety, as a Nippers parent, recently R&R and March Past and even the occasional swim (thanks Mussels).

Claire is looking forward to getting things moving this season, and hopes to continue to support the growth and diversification of the community that embraced her.

**Secretary - Rod Seeber**



Rod is retired after 42 years in retail banking, and is absolutely addicted to ocean swimming.

In his pre-teens, Rod learnt to swim at Williamstown Beach, later obtaining his Herald and Junior Swimming certificates in the (then) newly constructed members pool. Rod has been a member of WS&LSC for 6 years now, coming back to Williamstown Beach through the Mussels swimming group.

Rod was looking to fill in some time and contribute to swimming, so he obtained my Bronze and Aquatic Rescue Certificates at the Club in 2017 and has patrolled on the beach through each summer since. He is also a qualified Swim Teacher and coaches in our Schools Program.

Rod is looking forward to his role as Club Secretary for a third term and continuing to assist the Club to grow in the coming months.



**Treasurer - Mark Frisby**



Mark returns as a Board member for another season, this time as Treasurer!

The Frisby/Dawson family have been members for around 10 years and are often seen taking his boys Tom, Nick and James to the beach and competitions.

His main focus for the season will be to continue the strong financial management of the Club into the future.

**Operations - Marcus Stacey**



Marcus Stacey has been an active patrolling member at Williamstown for 12 years. During that time he established the Surfboat program winning multiple state championships and representing WS&LSC at the Aussies.

He has previously held the positions of Competition and Operations Director on the WS&LSC committee. Before joining Williamstown he was an active member at a variety of Surf Clubs and competed in all facets of lifesaving.

Marcus has been a professional lifeguard at Portsea where he worked closely with the Southern Peninsula Rescue Helicopter Service as a rescue swimmer.

He is a Paramedic Educator with Ambulance Victoria and you will often see him at the club with his wife Jane and two boys Eddy and Charlie.

**Training - Rebecca Cameron**



Rebecca joined WS&LSC in 2018 and has progressively been involved in many areas of the Club during that time.

Rebecca gained her Bronze in 2019 and has been patrolling ever since, as well as gaining her Pool Lifeguard, ART and other awards to help out where she can.

A keen open-water swimmer and architect by background, Rebecca is stepping into the Training role on the Board for the 2021/22 season and is looking forward to getting more people qualified and involved in the Club!



**Junior Activities - Andree Parker**



Andree is looking forward to being back on the beach for Nippers this season!

Andree been involved in the club for 8 years as a Nippers parent and the Comp team, as well as holding her Bronze Medallion.

Andree looking forward to joining patrols this season as a newly qualified pool lifeguard, and getting our popular Nippers program running again.

**Competition - Elizabeth McFarlane**



Lizzie began rowing at the age of 15 on the Maribyrnong River and was introduced to surf sports later in life. After gaining her Bronze Medallion in 2007 she has competed at both a local, State and National level in surf boats.

She represented her school at the Australian National Championships and rowed Open Womens for the WA State Team at the Australian Surf Rowers League. Two kids later and living in different parts of Australia, being WA and QLD, Lizzie has loved being part of the Williamstown SLSC community.

Lizzie works as a teacher and accounting professional at Victoria University embedding herself in the western suburbs community.

**Building & Grounds - Neal Coulson**



Neal has been a member of WS&LSC for the past 17 years. Some of you may have seen him over the years pushing the lawn mower around, keeping the grass neat for you to have a nice place to sit, especially now that the weather is improving.

Neal has taken on the role of maintenance at the club, over from Gerry Schalkwijk, who has done a fantastic job and who is helping me transition into this position.

Neal, like so many others through Covid, have discovered the joy in cold water swimming and ski paddling and looks forward to a warm shower at the Club afterwards when we can.

Please say hello if you see him about! Neal is looking forward to contributing to the club in this capacity.



**Events - Sally Leung**



This is Sally's fourth year on the Board as Director of Events and 10 th year as a member.

Sally became involved with the Club initially as a Nipper parent, gaining my Bronze and patrolling over summer, as well as water safety, coaching and carnival officialing, as well as participating as a competitor in Winter Pool Lifesaving and Summer Masters competitions.

Sally has co-ordinated the WOW schools water safety program for the past 5 years and am always on the lookout for new coaches (must be over 16 years and have WWCC).

Planning is underway for our usual fundraising activities (such as tin rattles and Bunnings BBQ) with other evening and day activities in the planning.

We hope you can all support these activities which are important ways of bringing together community as well as bringing in funds so we can continue to offer members and the public our services and facilities.

**Communications - Joel Farrow**



Joel has been a member of WS&LSC since 2006, moving through the Nippers program into patrolling, competition and more over the past 15 years.

A passionate member of our Club, Joel has worked in almost every area of Williamstown S&LSC, including in Award Training, patrols and our IRB Racing team, competing at local, State, National and International levels over the years.

Joel rejoins the Board for his third term in 2021/22, having undertaken the Training role (1 year) and is now going into his second term as Director of Communications.



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## Membership Renewal – 2021/22 season

In anticipation of the Club opening soon in keeping with Covid restrictions, please ensure that your membership has been renewed for the 2021/2022 season. Access to the club will otherwise continue to be restricted once the Club opens if membership is not renewed correctly.

Renewals can be done within the Members Area at [www.sls.com.au](http://www.sls.com.au):

**Family Membership \$295**

**Individual Membership \$160**

**Junior/Student (15-18 years OR Full Time Student up to 25 years of age) \$115**

Please ensure that your Working with Children Checks are current and in date for the season. All members aged 18 (or about to turn 18 during the season) are required to have a current WWCC to be a member.

If you are renewing for a family, please ensure that you click 'Renew' for a Family Group.

If you have a child that has turned 5 since last season, you can add them by clicking on Membership and then Family. You will still need to renew your family group.

It would be appreciated if you could make payment at the time of renewal. Your renewal will not be processed without full payment being made.

If you have any questions please contact our Membership Registrar Leonie Newey at [membership@williamstownslsc.org.au](mailto:membership@williamstownslsc.org.au) or for a chat on 0418 341 595.



## Patrol Operations

Hello and welcome to the 2021/22 patrolling season at WS&LSC. We are looking forward to life returning to close to normal and continue the success of keeping Williamstown Beach safe. Unfortunately COVID-19 is still present and the whole club needs to remain vigilant and be able to adapt as the situation evolves.

I would like to start by acknowledging the sensational work Alex has done over the last few years in the role of Operations Director. He will continue to be closely involved with the club as he takes on the role managing the lifesaving services of the Bayside region.



### Skills Maintenance

Our training team is currently finalising the process for this year's Skills Maintenance. Having reduced numbers at each session creates a major drain on our trainers and assessors so please try to make life as easy as possible on the day by committing to the session you nominate and being on time.

Now is the time to start working on your swim fitness! Yes, pools are closed but the bay will be warming up. The Run-Swim-Run is a challenge to all lifesavers and it will possibly be even more so this year so do whatever you can to be prepared.

### Patrol Protocol

Our patrol requirements this season starts with Observational Patrols from 13/11, then full patrols start on the 27/11 and continue through until just before Easter. At this time we will then return to Observation Patrols until the end of the season on ANZAC day (25/4).

Patrol strength may vary due to COVID restrictions but otherwise a full patrol will comprise of a minimum of 4 patrollers ensuring all the awards are covered and an observation patrol is a minimum of 2 patrollers. From this season on, it is mandatory that there is at least 1 current First Aider on patrol.

### Patrol Rosters

We will be continuing the voluntary rostering system put in place last season. It seemed to have worked very successfully. When you nominate for a patrol, please tick all the awards you are qualified and currently proficient in so we can ensure we meet the criteria. This will be open in the next couple of weeks.

In order for the system to work, once you have said you are available for a patrol it is important that you attend that particular patrol. I will be putting out the protocol for organising a substitute if you need to swap or get covered, so please make sure you read this when it gets sent out.



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### Patrol Captains - IMPORTANT

This season we will be striving to improve on the excellent standards set in the past. It's been some time since our list of Captains and Vice Captains have been reviewed and we would like to take this opportunity to ensure we have the best people for the job.

Could everyone who wishes to be a Patrol Captain and who has the Beach Management award, please apply for the coming season. Details of how to do this will follow shortly. It is a great opportunity to develop your lifesaving and leadership skills.

### Uniform

SLSA has a new sponsor in Isuzu so we will all be getting a new uniform. These should be available at your Skills Maintenance session and we ask that you wear these new shirts when on Patrol.

### Emergency Contact List

Williamstown needs to update its list of 'out of hours emergency contacts'. This is a list of patrollers who can be contacted outside of patrol hours to respond to an incident at short notice. This list is limited to 10 members and those with extra awards beyond the Bronze Medallion are highly valued. If you think you might be interested in being a part of this list please email me at the below address.

That's it for now but as the season approaches you will hear more from myself and the training team. If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact me at the new Operations email address below.

Regards,

Marcus Stacey

[patrol.operations@williamstownslsc.org.au](mailto:patrol.operations@williamstownslsc.org.au)





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# Training & Skills Maintenance

As we are allowed more and more people around the Club with easing of COVID restrictions, we are looking forward to getting more and more people involved and qualified to assist with patrols and water safety, as well as learning new skills, meeting new people and more!

### Expression of Interest – New Awards

Ever thought about becoming a lifesaver, or getting involved in water safety for Nippers, competitions or Club events? We are seeking expressions of interest from all members aged 13 and above who want to become qualified in a range of qualifications, including:

- Surf Rescue Certificate (13-14 years)
- Bronze Medallion (15 years and over)
- IRB Crew and Driver (prerequisites apply)
- First Aid certificate (14 years and over)
- Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (ART) (15 years and older, other prerequisites apply)
- Nippers Age Manager (18 years and over)

Lifesaving over a range of awards and opportunities, if you're interested in getting involved, please complete the EOI form here:

<https://forms.gle/nYsAMiyAQMfYZoZ39>

### Skill Maintenance

Our Training team are currently finalising our Skills Maintenance dates and will look to release those to members towards the end of the week. In the meantime, you can log onto <https://mt.lsv.com.au/login/> and complete your online theory for your held awards (this must be completed before you attend your Skills Maintenance session as we will need to see your results on the day).

### Join the Club training team

We are very lucky to have a fantastic award and skills training team at the Club who have been regularly contributing to the training and upskilling of members at the club. Membership of the Club has steadily increased over the past several years, so we would like to build our training capacity from this strong base to ensure we can continue sharing our knowledge with new members and support our growing Club.

If you are interested in training, assessing or facilitating lifesaving award courses or have a Cert IV in Training and Assessment (or are working towards completing one) we would be very keen to talk to you about joining the training team! Please contact Rebecca at [training@williamstownslsc.org.au](mailto:training@williamstownslsc.org.au)





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## Nippers 2021/2022

We're looking forward to seeing the happy faces of our Nippers on the beach this season. We're currently waiting for further advice from Life Saving Victoria and the Victorian State Government as to the shape our Nippers season will take. When we know more, and we have further information about the season ahead – we'll share this information with you all. We also have a new system in place to help with our volunteering roles – this will form part of the Nippers enrolment process and help contribute to the success of our program.

The Nippers Education Program is a major part of our life saving club. Our Nippers program aim to train our “Young Lifesavers of the Future” and it is a great way to meet friends and learn new skills. As part of the program, children learn many skills in aquatic safety, awareness around water and what to do in an emergency, and these will develop a sound knowledge of being safe in and around the water as well as an understanding of serving the community via lifesaving.

Nippers in Under 8s and above can extend what they learn in the Nipper program by representing the Club in lifesaving aquatic sports competitions and proudly wearing our Club colours in a variety of both beach and water-based events.

We also have a fantastic Starfish Nippers program, which caters for young people of all abilities and aims to teach its participants vital beach safety and water awareness skills!

To participate in the Nippers program, you need to be between the ages of 5 and 12 on the 30 September 2021.

We are also in need of Age Managers! The Age Manager role is an important aspect of our Nippers program in helping guide our future lifesavers through the education program. No experience necessary, we can provide training, resources and helpers to make the experience a fun and rewarding one for both our Age Managers and our Nippers! If you're interested, please contact our Director of Junior Activities at [juniors@williamstownslsc.org.au](mailto:juniors@williamstownslsc.org.au)!

All information relating to Nippers can be found at:

[Nippers | Williamstown Swimming & Life Saving Club \(williamstownslsc.org.au\)](https://www.williamstownslsc.org.au)

Thanks! The Nippers team

[juniors@williamstownslsc.org.au](mailto:juniors@williamstownslsc.org.au)





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## Competition

We are busy planning and getting ready for the competition season ahead!

Our goal for this season is to increase competitor numbers representing Williamstown SLSC at both local and interstate carnival

Training opportunities will commence once restrictions are sufficiently eased and the green light is given by LSV and the State Government.

If anyone is interested in competing in Junior or Senior competition for the 2021/22 season please get in touch by emailing Lizzie: [competition@williamstownslsc.org.au](mailto:competition@williamstownslsc.org.au)

We are one club, we are Williamstown!



**COME AND TRY SURF BOAT ROWING**

Next Session:

Williamstown Beach  
(in front of Surf Club)

AGES : 16 - Masters  
Experienced or Beginners

Contact:  
0478 416 004 or  
[surfboats@williamstownslsc.org.au](mailto:surfboats@williamstownslsc.org.au)





# Events & Social

Welcome to season 21/22, hoping to catch up with old and new members as we start opening up.

We are hoping to open our bar on the lawn and introducing other social events as we are allowed.

This year we will be issuing membership tags to all members aged 13 and upwards so members can be easily identified. These can be attached to your key or bags for quick identification.

A pick-up date will be organised when the club officially opens again!



# Communications

Communications about events, courses, training sessions and more come from the Club regularly throughout summer.

The Board tries to keep its members up to date on what's happening as much as possible. Please see below where you can find information about the Club:

**Information for members: (for the latest information, please ensure your notifications for TeamApp are switched on)**

General information	TeamApp: <a href="https://williamstownslsc.teamapp.com/?_webpage=v1">https://williamstownslsc.teamapp.com/?_webpage=v1</a> (you will need to set up a TeamApp account to join)
Patrols/Operations	TeamApp: <a href="https://wslscpatrols.teamapp.com/?_webpage=v1">https://wslscpatrols.teamapp.com/?_webpage=v1</a> (you will need to set up a TeamApp account to join) Facebook – Information/Patrol Swaps: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/537615209592182">https://www.facebook.com/groups/537615209592182</a> (you will need to request to join the page)
Competition	TeamApp: <a href="https://wslsccompetition.teamapp.com/?_webpage=v1">https://wslsccompetition.teamapp.com/?_webpage=v1</a> (you will need to set up a TeamApp account to join)
Newsletters	TeamApp: <a href="https://williamstownslsc.teamapp.com/newsletters?_list=v1">https://williamstownslsc.teamapp.com/newsletters?_list=v1</a> Website: <a href="https://williamstownslsc.org.au/newsletters/">https://williamstownslsc.org.au/newsletters/</a>

**Information for members & the public: (not all information for members will be posted on social media or the Club website, please refer to TeamApp for all relevant information for members)**

Facebook	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/WilliamstownSLSC">https://www.facebook.com/WilliamstownSLSC</a>
Instagram	<a href="https://www.instagram.com/williamstownlifesaving/?hl=en">https://www.instagram.com/williamstownlifesaving/?hl=en</a>
Club Website	<a href="https://williamstownslsc.org.au/">https://williamstownslsc.org.au/</a>
Newsletters	<a href="https://williamstownslsc.org.au/newsletters/">https://williamstownslsc.org.au/newsletters/</a>



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## Member Opportunity - RIPSWIM

Hi swimmers and beach lovers! I am very excited to be getting ready for another summer season of swimming and beach activities. It has been incredible to see the number of people who have been getting in the bay to swim, paddle, frolic and simply enjoy being outside. Well done to all of you for doing your best to stay fit and keep a positive spirit!

For those of you who are looking to get your children into swimming lessons and squads, I am hoping to be able to run lessons and groups during the week. At this stage children's lessons will be from 4-6pm on Tuesday nights and adult squads will operate on both Monday and Thursday mornings from 7-8am. All details and bookings will run through the Rip Swim website on the training page.

I am also very excited to let you know that we will have additional Rip Swim dates next year and love to see some of you coming along to take part. We are also going to run some open water sessions where you will have the chance to get some tips, do some short fun races and meet some like-minded people.

As a member of the Club I am looking forward to meeting more members and seeing where I can help with getting more out of the open-water experience.

Grant Siedle

@: [info@ripswim.com.au](mailto:info@ripswim.com.au)

W: [ripswim.com.au](http://ripswim.com.au)



## Member Opportunity – Top Boxing

Appreciating the last 18 months has been hard for all of us, but I myself is looking forward to getting back to the club and helping you all get back into your fitness routines, your mental health.

We all need this as you know it has been incredible difficult, but we all have to get back to our daily routine, especially our morning fitness training group!





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Here are a few tips on getting back your fitness at the Club:

### **Accept and acknowledge:**

*It's ok to say to yourself "you be gentle and start off slowly". This isn't our fault (Pandemic).*

### **Pretend you're starting from scratch:**

I know it's hard to except but we need to start as a beginner and use a trainer. But also a friend who can support you and has the same goals as you do in getting healthy and back on track again.

### **Change movement, change mood:**

We've been in lockdown so many days, I'm losing track of days sometimes. But some of us have sedentary lockdown *habits such as* Netflix binge!

This puts us our bodies in a biological depressed state, our dopamine eases, the serotonin backs off. Physical activity helps us undo those biological changes, sparking a positive feeling to get back into doing more physical activities.

I'm looking forward to see you all soon, don't forget I'm here to answer or assist in your fitness routine, ask me anything!

Email: [david.ly@topboxing.com.au](mailto:david.ly@topboxing.com.au)

## WARC Positions available x 2

An opportunity is available for members to be a part of the Williamstown Awards and Recognition Committee (WARC). This committee has been formed to assist the Board in the recognition of the work that our wonderful members do year in year out, and to ensure that members that contribute their time and effort to the Club are recognised, both through internal and external award opportunities.

Two positions are becoming available at the upcoming Annual General Meeting for the WARC, and the Board of Directors is seeking expressions of interest from members to participate in this sub-committee. More information on the WARC can be found under the 'Documents & Policies' section of the Club website.

Expressions of interest can be made in writing to the Board via email at [info@williamstownslsc.org.au](mailto:info@williamstownslsc.org.au)



## EOI – WOW Swim Committee

The biggest event on the Williamstown S&LSC Calendar, the Williamstown Open Water (WOW) Challenge swim is run by a dedicated group of volunteers who form the WOW Sub-Committee. The opportunity has arisen for members who may be interested in taking on a position on the Sub-Committee.

The Sub-Committee is comprised of the following positions:

- Race Director
- Race Administrator
- Safety Coordinator
- Water Safety Coordinator
- Chief Marshall
- Medical Officer
- Registration Coordinator
- Equipment Coordinator
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Sponsorship Coordinator



If you are interested in participating in the WOW Sub-Committee for the 2021/22 season, please forward your details and position(s) of interest to [admin@williamstownslsc.org.au](mailto:admin@williamstownslsc.org.au)





## EOI – Nippers Sub-Committee

The 2021/22 Nippers Education Program is fast approaching, and Williamstown S&LSC is looking for volunteers to join the Nippers Sub-Committee for the 2021/22 season! This Sub-Committee will help the Director of Junior Activities formulate, organise, and implement our fantastic Nippers Education Program for the upcoming season.

Williamstown S&LSC is seeking expressions of interest in the following roles on the Nippers Sub-Committee:

**Water Safety Coordinator** - someone who is responsible for the coordination of water safety for the Nippers Program, including rostering, management on the day and finding replacements/additional water safety where required

**BBQ Coordinator** - someone is responsible for the coordination of the BBQ and Milo/Cordial activities for after the Nippers programs, including rostering, management on the day and providing fuel for our Nippers, families and volunteers.

**COVID Safety Officer** - someone who is responsible for beach set up in a COVID-Safe way each week, encouragement of members, Nippers and volunteer to adhere to the COVIDSafe requirements, and report any issues to the Director of Junior Activities/Club COVIDSafe Coordinators.

**Beach Sweep Coordinator** - someone who is responsible for managing a small group of volunteers each week to survey the areas on and around the beach and safely remove any rubbish/hazards that may affect our Nippers and volunteers during the program.

There is opportunity within these roles to gain some experience and insight into leadership roles within Williamstown S&LSC, as well as for multiple people to take on each role to share the load and to learn and develop together. If you wish to be involved in the upcoming season, please send your contact details and position(s) of interest to [juniors@williamstownslsc.org.au](mailto:juniors@williamstownslsc.org.au).





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## EOI – Schools Program Coaches

A growing area of Williamstown S&LSC is our Schools Program! These sessions provide members with the opportunity to pass on their knowledge and develop their leadership, employment and teaching skills by educating school groups (Primary and Secondary schools) on aquatic safety.

These programs generally run between September/October to December, and February to April (dependent on bookings), are run during school times Monday to Friday.

We require people who are Bronze Medallion (for coaches) and/or Pool Lifeguard (for lifeguards) qualified to work as casual employees for Williamstown S&LSC as part of this program. All coaches and lifeguards must also hold a Working With Children Check (Volunteer) before beginning work within the Schools Program.

For more information, and to express your interest in working within the Schools Program, email the Club at [admin@williamstownslsc.org.au](mailto:admin@williamstownslsc.org.au).

## WS&LSC Merchandise

We have received a brand new shipment of Zip-Up and Pull-up hoodies, and the very popular deck coats (pictured) along with our usual stock of beanies, trackpants and jackets!

Keep a look out for the upcoming pop-up store!

For more information, please email Simeone at [merchandise@williamstownslsc.org.au](mailto:merchandise@williamstownslsc.org.au)





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