



Hilary the top lifesaver

INVERLOCH Surf Lifesaving Club vice captain Hilary Hughes capped a stunning season by being named the Most Outstanding Active Member in 2008/09 at the club's recent presentation night at the Inverloch Bowling Club.

Hilary also received the president's award.

The Most Outstanding Active Award is named after club stalwarts Maureen Ansell and Alan Bolton, and is the club's top award.

Bec Morris and Jake Lurati shared the patrolter of the year, while the much anticipated Inverloch Foodworks Patrol of the Year Competition was

won by Patrol 4.

Daniel Dalgleish continued his rapid rise in the club by being awarded Most Improved, while Dylan Malzinkas was named Rookie of the Year.

Susan Ryan was awarded the Chief Instructors Award, while the IRB Racing Team Coach's Award went to Gemma Fountain.

Xavier Hughes was named 'Money Sense Financial Group' Male Nipper of the Year and Rebecca O'Halloran the 'Malan Family Female Nipper of the Year'.

Thirty-five members were recognised for their commitment to patrolling during the season.

The club champion-

ships were held on the Easter weekend in April and winners collected their well earned trophies on the evening.

Club championship winners were:

* Copley Family Open Men's Club Champion - Luke Foster; Schultz Family Open Women's Club Champion - Sarah Hull.

* Thompson Family Junior Men's Club Champion - Jack Dudley; Kenny Family Junior Women's Club Champion - Molly Bacash.

* Leman Family U/15 Male Club Champion - Beau Van Agtmaal; Hassall Family Produce U/15 Female Club Champion - Georgia du Plessis.

* Masters Over 35 Male - Rob O'Neill.

Club president Philippe du Plessis spoke of the club's solid growth with a membership of some 416 in 2008/2009, but again highlighted the need for a clubhouse facility to sustain the club over the long term.

He thanked all of the club's sponsors and supporters for sticking with them and spoke of the exciting times ahead.

The club will be submitting an application for \$500,000 of funds from a State Government program during this month.



Trophy winners at the Inverloch Surf Lifesaving Club presentation night were, from left, Rob O'Neill, Luke Foster and Beau Van Agtmaal. Front, Jack Dudley, Xavier Hughes, Rebecca O'Halloran and Georgia du Plessis. Absent, Sarah Hull and Molly Bacash.



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Inverloch Surf Lifesaving Club president Philippe du Plessis with Hilary Hughes, winner of Ansell Bolton Award and president's award.