



Hilary rides club wave

HILARY Hughes capped a stunning season by receiving a swag of honours at the Inverloch Surf Lifesaving Club's presentation night.

The club vice captain was named the Most Outstanding Active member in 2008/09 and also won 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 title of Patroller of the Year, while the much anticipated Inverloch Foodworks Patrol of the Year Competition was won by Patrol Four.

Daniel Dalglish 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 Instructor's 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 championships were held on the Easter weekend in April and winners collected their well earned trophies on the evening.

Club Championship winners:

- 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 Under 15 Male Club Champion: Beau Van Agtmaal; Hassall Family Produce Under15 Female Club Champion: Georgia du Plessis; and

• Masters Over 35 Male: Rob O'Neill.

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

He thanked all club sponsors and supporters, and spoke of exciting times ahead.

The club will be submitting an application for \$500,000 of funds from a State Government program during August 2009.

The club's presentation night was held at the Inverloch Bowling Club.



Trophy winners: award recipients of the Inverloch Surf Lifesaving Club: Luke Foster, Sarah Hull, Jack Dudley, Molly Bacash, Beau Van Agtmaal, Georgia du Plessis and Rob O'Neill.



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Deserving prestige: club president Philippe du Plessis congratulates highest honour winner, Hilary Hughes.