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### **Jan Juc Surf Life Saving Club Announces 2023-2024 Board Members**

The Jan Juc Surf Life Saving Club is pleased to announce the official board lineup for the upcoming 2023-2024 season. With a balanced blend of expertise and passion, the board members are set to advance the club's objectives in lifesaving and community service. The 2023/24 board was elected at the club's Annual General Meeting on 16 September.

#### **Introducing the 2023-2024 Board Members:**

President: Brett Thompson

Vice-President: Peter Smith

Juniors: Kate Walsh

Life Saving Services: Olivia Jenkins

Life Saving Skills Development: Nathan Gillard

Sponsorship & Fundraising: Jodie Reyntjes

Competition: Tim Watson

Finance: Lyndon Russell

Secretary: Geoff Thompstone

#### **Welcome To New Board Members**

The Club is thrilled to welcome Olivia Jenkins, Nathan Gillard, and Lyndon Russell as new additions to the board of the Jan Juc Surf Life Saving Club for the 2023-2024 season. Olivia will take on the role of overseeing Life Saving Services, Nathan will be responsible for Life Saving Skills Development, and Lyndon will handle Finance. Each new member brings valuable experience and enthusiasm to their respective roles. We thank Olivia, Nathan, and Lyndon for their willingness to volunteer their time and talents to contribute significantly to the club and its mission of surf lifesaving. Their efforts and expertise set the stage for a successful and impactful season ahead.

#### **Acknowledging Outgoing Members**

The Club extends its sincere gratitude to outgoing board members Grace Lightfoot and Melissa Field for their incredible service and contributions. Grace, who served in Life Saving Skills Development, and Melissa, who managed Finance, have been instrumental in strengthening the club's mission and fostering its growth.

"We owe a debt of gratitude to Grace and Melissa for their invaluable contributions, particularly through the challenges presented by the clubhouse redevelopment and the impact of the COVID pandemic on club operations. They leave big shoes to fill, but we are confident that the new board is up to the challenge," said Brett Thompson, President of the Jan Juc Surf Life Saving Club.

## **Looking Ahead to an Exciting Season**

As we approach the upcoming season, the board is eager to work collaboratively with club members to promote safety, skills development, and community engagement.

"The board and I are fully committed to enhancing our vital lifesaving service at Jan Juc beach and expanding on our important lifesaving development and community initiatives. Our Nipper and Junior programs are essential in developing the next generation of lifesavers, while our competition program adds a dynamic layer to our club's activities. Jan Juc Surf Life Saving Club is a vibrant community hub, where both members and the local community can come together. We look forward to an exciting year ahead," said Brett Thompson, President of the Jan Juc Surf Life Saving Club

For more information about Jan Juc Surf Life Saving Club, please visit our website at [www.janjucsurfclub.com.au](http://www.janjucsurfclub.com.au).

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