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## POINT LONSDALE'S JUNIOR LIFESAVERS ENJOY SUCCESS AT THE STATE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

20 of Point Lonsdale Surf Life Saving Club's Junior Lifesavers (Nippers) competed at the 2007 Westpac State Junior Championships at Warrnambool during the recent Labour Day long weekend.

The Championships are the largest Lifesaving sports event in Victoria – (larger than the Senior Championships in fact) and over 1 300 junior lifesavers competed.

Although the Point Lonsdale team was not as large as many other Clubs, we were really proud of their efforts, Mr. Jeff Shiels – Vice President (Youth & Leadership Development) reported.

“These Championships are more than just who came first, second or third – they are about enjoyment, improving lifesaving skills, team work and participation”.

“The small Point Lonsdale team did really well in terms of results. Point Lonsdale was placed 20<sup>th</sup>, out of 28 Clubs that participated, which we're proud of”.

“There were some great team and individual results as well –

The Under 12 Girls Wade Relay team, which comprised Meg Harris, Mariah Main, Ellie Peart and Ella Saunders was placed 2<sup>nd</sup>, which is an excellent result”.

“The Under 11 Boys Board Relay team, which comprised Alex Shiels, Dylan Whitley and Angus Wylie was placed 3<sup>rd</sup>, which is a highly commendable result too”.

“We're also really proud of other teams which although did not obtain a placing, they made the finals of their respective events – Under 12 Boys Wade Relay 5<sup>th</sup> place, Under 11 Boys Aqua Cameron Relay 5<sup>th</sup> place, Under 11 Boys Surf Teams 6<sup>th</sup> place and Under 11 Boys Wade Relay 6<sup>th</sup> place”.

“In individual events, there were two stand out performances.

Ellie Peart was placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Under 11 Female Beach Sprint and Jack Harris was placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the Under 12 Male Surf Race”.

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For further information please contact the Club Secretary – Matthew Ponsford on 0419 52 52 58.