



## Vice Presidents Report 2023-2024

*Enzo Rugai*

In the past year I've had the pleasure of overseeing the club's grant applications and acting as Safety Officer.

### Grants

In the past year the club has received grants from the Office of Recreation and Sport as well as the Adelaide Uni Power Up grant. These were used to partially fund new O2 equipment, hire boots, wetsuits, and a new pontoon pump.

### Safety

The online register and submission form for safety incidents continues to operate and all members are encouraged to submit near misses, dangerous acts, and any incidents that may occur.

Of the four incidents reported since the last AGM the breakdown was:

- **Tanks left on the floor of Vitamin Sea generated a trip hazard.** We have worked with the boat handlers to encourage conscientious use of boat space and promote awareness on keeping walkways clear.
- **Buddy Separation on a boat dive.** We remind all divers of the Diving Code of Conduct which outlines our expectations for buddy diving. Buddy contact must be maintained at all times.
- **Rapid Ascent on a boat dive.** Please remember to check your weight requirements after gear changes, long periods without diving, and on each dive. Controlled ascents are one of the most important factors in avoiding decompression illness.
- **Rabbit ears were left on boat engine.** We have added bright orange ribbon to the rabbit ears.

Dive Safely and Often,

Enzo Rugai, Vice President 2023-24