

INVERLOCH

SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB Inc

Founded in 1998



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First Annual Report for presentation to members at the Annual
General Meeting to be held on Sunday 18 July 1999

President : Glen Hibberd

Secretary : Alan Bolton

Captain : Rick Owen

Treasurer : John Ryan

THE FIRST COMMITTEE - 1998/99

President

Glen Hibberd

Vice President Administration (Secretary)

Alan Bolton

Vice President Finance (Treasurer)

John Ryan

Vice President Operations (Captain)

Rick Owen

Vice President Junior CoOrdinator

Linda Sheehan

Vice President Training

Peter Fitzgerald

General Committee

David Sutherland (Gear Steward)

Beth Sutherland

Rosemaree Langston

Ray Bastin

Sandra Bastin

Sue Fitzgerald

Maureen Ansell

Liason Officer

George Misson

OUR CLUB IS BUILT
ON COMMUNITY
SPIRIT

PRESIDENTS REPORT

It is with a great deal of pride that I prepare this report on our inaugural year. To be involved in the creation of a brand new volunteer organisation is a privilege. Particularly one which provides such an essential service.

We have seen the development of an idea into a full blown emergency service with all the responsibilities and obligations of a long standing club with many years of history.

Our Club is special. We do not have clubrooms where members can congregate. We do not have the benefit of hot showers to offer our volunteers after a long day patrolling an often cold beach. Our Club has depended upon a more human relationship between members. We began as a small group of "do gooders" with a common aim, to build a surf life saving club for the benefit of Inverloch and its community.

I would like to publicly thank the Committee for their support and hard work during a torrid first year. I would also like to thank State Centre for "going out on a limb" for Inverloch. Charles Lyne, Bob Woods, Nigel Taylor and Brett Ellis have in particular worked very hard to help this Club.

Both of our local MP's , Ken Smith MLC and Susan Davies MLA have been able to lend support and it has been appreciated.

On a sad note we pass on our condolences to Andrew Jackson's family. Andrew died recently after a battle with cancer. He was a champion of the surf life saving movement and was extremely helpful in establishing our Club in the very early days.

I have attempted to cover a number of issues of interest in this report to provide a brief history of the Club.

GOAL

TO PRESERVE AND

SAFEGUARD LIFE

In The Beginning

A public meeting was held in Inverloch on 18 February 1998. The purpose of that meeting was to gauge support for the establishment of a surf life saving club and to establish a working party to commence the work.

In excess of 40 people attended the meeting and they unanimously supported the formation of a club. Eight volunteers nominated to join the working party.

The working party continued to meet on a monthly basis until 9 August when the Inaugural General Meeting was held at the Inverloch Community Centre. Among guests to attend that meeting included Ken Smith MLC, Susan Davies MLA, Cr. Noel Maude Bass Coast Shire, Charles Lyne, President, SLSV. The meeting was chaired by the convenor, Glen Hibberd.

A committee was formally elected at the meeting. The Committee is meeting frequently during this establishment phase.

As the use of surfboards and body boards increase the use of the surf beach is increasing. It was clearly the most popular, unpatrolled beach in all of Victoria.

Once seen as a docile almost gentle surf beach, the situation has altered dramatically in the last two years. Massive quantities of sand have shifted from the surf beach and into the channel in Anderson's Inlet. This has led to a significant change in the beach profile with sinkholes and rips developing. Safety at this beach is now a more critical issue.

The establishment of the Club has been achieved by conducting public meetings and consultation with the local council.

BUILDINGS

The Club has operated from temporary facilities during its first year. Two shipping containers have been used for the secure storage of equipment and a site office for operations. Both facilities are positioned at the Goroke St Car Park, which is the central point of the surf beach.

The Bass Coast Shire Council widened the access track to the beach in order to enable an IRB and pedestrians to move between the car park and the beach.

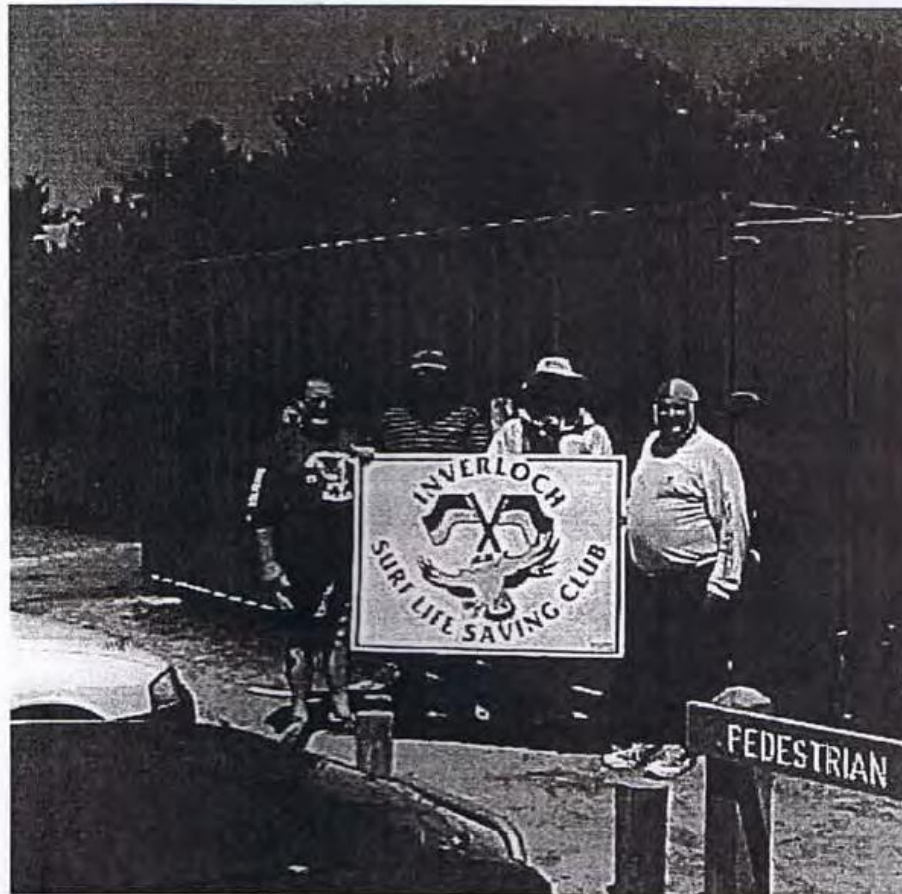
The long-term plan is to establish a permanent facility behind the beach in the vicinity of the current car park. It is estimated that the cost of this facility will be \$350,000.00 on a net present value. It is envisaged that the Government will be able to continue providing funds under the Community Support Fund. The facility would have the potential to incorporate the needs of the local SES that are a water based rescue service.

GOAL

**TO PROVIDE
APPROPRIATE
FACILITIES AND
AMENITIES**

GOAL

TO PROVIDE A FOCUS
FOR THE COMMUNITY



MEMBERSHIP

As a new Club we begin our membership with the lowest possible base. During our first season we have managed to establish a membership of 175. This is indeed a fantastic number although more of those members need to volunteer to assist in the running of the Club.

EQUIPMENT

The Club began life without any equipment. A major priority is to establish a minimum stock of essential equipment. In its inaugural season the Club has been supported with equipment from State Centre.

Replacement equipment will be sourced from a number of avenues including donations from other clubs, purchasing second hand items, new purchases from fund raising.

GOAL

**TO TRAIN AND DEVELOP
OUR MEMBERS AND
EDUCATE THE
COMMUNITY**

A replacement program will be built into future budgets.

LIFE SAVING SERVICES

The Club services the Inverloch Surf Beach. Approximately 2 km of beach is patrolled from the entrance to Anderson's Inlet (Pt. Hughes) to Flat Rocks.

NIPPERS

The Club believes its future depends on a strong junior division including a nipper program. We conducted a limited nipper program during the first season, which was well received. Congratulations to our Junior CoOrdinator, Linda Sheehan for organising this activity.

FUNDRAISING

We have established a small group of sponsors who have assisted us in our first year. They are acknowledged on a separate page in this report. All of our sponsors have been recognised with a certificate of appreciation. Many thanks to George Misson for donating those certificates.

The sourcing of funds from government and corporate sector sources will provide an ongoing opportunity for finance. The Club will vigorously pursue all opportunities of this nature.

PUBLICITY

The ongoing promotion of the Club and our affairs has been vital to ensure maximum exposure. The Club wishes to thank the staff of both the Sentinel Times and the Great Southern Star for their continued support.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

First of all I would like to say how proud I was to be appointed as Inverloch's first Captain. It was a great honour and my first year has been full of wonderful memories.

When I first joined the Club we had no lifesavers and patrol season looming quickly. We were looking straight down the barrel. The Committee supported me in initiating a training course for budding Bronze Medallionists.

The program was well received and we had 14 candidates. We had some torrid times during the program, but to everyone's credit they stuck to the task and completed the program.

It was with great pride that I was able to see the new members complete their exams and qualify with their Bronze Medallions. It was an even bigger thrill to see this group come together as Inverloch's first homegrown patrolling lifesavers.

These lifesavers really did put their bodies on the line by patrolling throughout summer without a break. Larger clubs have many more lifesavers. They may only be rostered to patrol a few times over the season. Due to the small number of patrolling members at Inverloch our lifesavers had to be rostered continuously throughout summer. I take my hat off to them all for their dedication.

Whilst on this point I would like to inform the community that this trend cannot continue. We must grow our membership so that we do not overwork our volunteers. We urgently need more lifesavers and welcome new members who wish to train for their Bronze Medallion.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone at State Centre for their support, in particular, Brett Ellis and the

Lifeguards. We worked well as a team with the Lifeguards and they made a valuable contribution to the daily patrols. We look forward to another season of working together.

Our first season was very successful considering our level of maturity as a Club. Our statistics are covered elsewhere in this Report, but it certainly highlights the need for a surf life saving club at Inverloch and emphasises the value we add.

Finally I would like to thank the Community and especially our sponsors for supporting the Club and in particular I wish to thank our lifesavers without whom we would not have a club.

SPONSORS

We would like to thank our sponsors for their support.

- Hella Australia Pty Ltd
- Chemmart Pharmacy
- Rotary Club of Inverloch
- Western Beach Caravan Park
- Box Hill Institute of TAFE
- Dazzle Signs—Daryl Vernon
- CWA Night Group
- Belinda & Gregor Campbell
- Royal Wolf Containers- Richard Short
- Serious Surf Stuff
- Rippleside Restaurant {Lyn and Denis Hall}

AWARDS

TABCORP Outstanding Patrol Award

Tim Ryan

Birdseye Outstanding Junior Member

Josh Fotopolous

Club Captains Award

Eran Saunders

Bronze Medallion

Anne Fotopoulos

Lauren Kerr

Patricia McCarthy

Eran Saunders

Renee Schultz

David Schultz

Raymond Bastin

Elizabeth Jungwirth

Vivienne French

George Fotopoulos

Edwin Jungwirth

Surf Rescue Certificate

Erin Kerr

Timothy Ryan

Cara Malzinkas

Thomas Eggby

Resuscitation Certificate

Suzanne Fitzgerald

AUDIT REPORT as at 30 June, 1999

INVERLOCH LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

I report that I have audited the financial records of the INVERLOCH LIFE SAVING CLUB INC. for the year ended 30th, 1999 in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards.

In my opinion the attached Financial Statement for the year ended 30th, 1999 present the transactions for the year.



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GARY BYRNE-JONES CPA

INVERLOCH LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

Profit and Loss

July 1, 1998 through July 8, 1998

07/08/99

Jul 1, '98 - Jul 8, '99

Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Bank Interest	
Interest	1.81
Total Bank Interest	1.81
Donations	2,567.40
Fundraising	
BBQ	348.50
Raffle	206.00
Total Fundraising	554.50
Membership	
Active	160.00
Associate	415.00
Cadet	25.00
Family	2,645.00
Junior	75.00
Junior Active	25.00
Patron	240.00
Total Membership	3,585.00
Registrations	
Nipper	1,075.00
Total Registrations	1,075.00
Reimbursed Expenses	35.00
Sales	
Bumper Stickers	321.00
Clothing	1,196.13
Food & Drink	1,148.95
Manuals	276.00
Sunscreen	66.00
Total Sales	3,008.08
Total Income	10,826.79
Expense	
Advertising	
Bumper Stickers	566.30
Promotions	42.00
Total Advertising	608.30
Affiliation Fees	200.00
Bank Charges	
Account Fees	36.00
Cr/Dr Tax	30.41
Total Bank Charges	66.41
Clothing	
Caps	259.00
Hats	237.50
Logos	60.00
Mens Costumes	207.00
Nipper Shirts	808.80
Patrol Shirts	108.00
Patrol Shorts	58.50
Shirts	796.00
Clothing - Other	0.00
Total Clothing	2,833.90
Club House Expenses	
Hire Container	280.00
Club House Expenses - Other	363.16
Total Club House Expenses	643.16
Freight	50.00

07/08/99

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Profit and Loss

July 1, 1998 through July 8, 1999

	Jul 1, '98 - Jul 8, '99
Functions	
Hire Juke Box	150.00
Other	53.35
Purchases - Food	1,247.56
Functions - Other	0.00
Total Functions	1,450.91
IRB Expenses	289.05
Miscellaneous	
Accommodation	35.00
Equipment Costs	5.00
First Aid Equipment	464.73
Manuals	404.50
Sunscreen Purchases	168.00
Total Miscellaneous	1,077.23
Postages	
Post Office Box	91.35
Postages	28.95
Postages - Other	9.00
Total Postages	129.30
Printing & Stationery	162.79
Telephone	258.80
Total Expense	7,579.65
Net Ordinary Income	3,246.94
Net Income	3,246.94

INVERLOCH LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

Balance Sheet

As of July 8, 1999

Jul 8, '99

ASSETS

Current Assets

Cheque/Savings

Bank

National Bank

2,550.94

Total Bank

2,550.94

Total Cheque/Savings

2,550.94

Total Current Assets

2,550.94

Fixed Assets

Equipment

Nipper Board

450.00

Radio Bag

68.00

Rescue Tube

180.00

Sundry Equipment

4,540.00

Total Equipment

5,238.00

Total Fixed Assets

5,238.00

TOTAL ASSETS

7,788.94

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Equity

Capital

Members Funds

4,540.00

Total Capital

4,540.00

Retained Earnings

3,248.94

Total Equity

7,788.94

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY

7,788.94