

# Inverloch Surf Life Saving Club

Founded in 1998



## 1999-2000 Annual Report

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President: David Schultz

Secretary: Alan Bolton

Captain: Rick Owen

Treasurer: John Ryan



# 1. 1999-2000 COMMITTEE

The committee at the end of the 1999-2000 season was as follows

President

David Schultz

Vice President Administration (Secretary)

Alan Bolton

Vice President Finance (Treasurer)

John Ryan

Vice President Operations (Captain)

Rick Owen

Vice President Junior Co Ordination

Linda Sheehan

Vice President Training

Eran Saunders

Vice President Competition

Erin Kerr

General Committee

Ray Bastin

Maureen Ansell

Rosemaree Langston

Viv French

Anne Jungwirth

Leon Malzinskas





## **2. PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

### **2.1 THE CLUB CONTINUES TO GROW**

This year has been a very successful year for the club with the completion of our first full patrol season, our first carnival held at our beach, and our first representation at competitive level. Our membership increased while the patrolling membership doubled.

### **2.2 OUR FIRST FULL SEASON**

This is the first season that the club has patrolled the beach for a full season with a group of dedicated life savers who worked tirelessly to provide a safe swimming environment for the public including local's and holiday makers.

Over the period of the season from the last weekend in November to the end of Easter, the club completed all patrols with a full team available throughout the season.

### **2.3 MEMBERSHIP**

It has been very pleasing to see our membership grow with the total membership now 234 compared with last year's total of 171. An important part of the that membership is the group who make up the patrols and it is again pleasing to report that the total patrolling membership has grow to 28 compared with last year's total of 12. This group has an excellent mix of male and female members. Eight of our patrolling members have also undertaken extended training in Advanced Resuscitation.

These impressive increases indicate the club has strong future.

### **2.4 FINANCE**

It is pleasing to note that the club was able to purchase all the patrol equipment necessary to safely patrol the beach and still have funds on hand at the end of the season. This was achieved through the income from our membership and substantial donations. The club really appreciates the support the local and general community is providing to help build and maintain the service we provide to the area.

### **2.5 EQUIPMENT**

During the season the club completed the purchase of all our patrol equipment and gained an additional Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB) which will enable the club to provide patrol services and train during the same period.

### **2.6 COMPETITION**

The club colours were worn in competition for the first time during the year by Stacey Allan at a state competition. While some 28 of our junior nipper members competed in their first event at the Cape Patterson beach during January.

The club hosted the first carnival on our beach when we joined with our neighbouring clubs of Cape Paterson and Venus Bay for a junior nipper's carnival when we had over 100 junior lifesavers competing in a fun filled day. In addition our beach was used for a senior carnival after it was transferred from Venus Bay due to unsafe conditions.



## 2.7 THANK YOU

My special thanks go to the committee who have worked very hard behind the scenes to ensure that the club has the equipment and facilities to operate. Equally important are our sponsors who have been prepared to help the club with money, materials and equipment throughout the season, without their generous help the club would not have been able to provide the services to the community. A complete listing on our sponsors is included latter in this report.

The patrolling members of the club have delivered an extremely valuable service during the season and all have patrolled beyond the usual hours to ensure that club completed the season.

The club would like to thank Barbara and Tony Webb fro their support in training our Advanced Resuscitation Certificate (ARC) course and their work in examining our Bronze Medallion members.

The club would like to particularly thank Surf Life Saving Victoria for their out standing efforts in supporting the club this season, Nigel Taylor and Brett Ellis have gone out of their way to help the club with support in gaining additional sponsorship and equipment. Charles Lyne has provided the club with valued advice and support throughout the season.

I would like to particular thank George Misson, our club liaison officer. George has continually provided excellent advice to me and the committee on all aspects of Surf Life Saving. With his help throughout the season the club has been able to gain an insight to the administration of a Surf Life Saving club. He has always been available when needed to provide much needed and valued advice.

## 2.8 THE FUTURE

The club is looking forward to the future with confidence as we have a strong junior membership, a dedicated team of patrolling members and a committed leadership team on the committee.

We now look forward to next season with improved accommodation as we take delivery of an air-conditioned portable building. This will provide a temporary base for the club while active planning continues for permanent club accommodation in the vicinity of the patrolled beach.

David Schultz  
President





### 3. CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

After probably one of the longest inaugural seasons known to mankind, Inverloch SLSC's members find themselves attending their second Annual General Meeting. But, this time, despite the fantastic efforts of everyone involved in that first season, there are differences. This time, in respect of season 1999/2000, Inverloch SLSC's members stood up as one entity, without any direct outside assistance and showed we can do this!

A very diverse group of people of all ages, fitness levels and qualifications have now demonstrably provided preventative and operational lifesaving services to the Inverloch district over one of the longest and trying official seasons in memory. That there was very little operational experience within the group makes the total achievement more remarkable. Sure, along the way we have averted many threatening situations and rescued when necessary but the returns are much greater than the published statistics.

The unflagging efforts and behind the dunes support of the Executive and Committee for the patrolling members has made our club viable as an SLSC. The individual inputs of our President, Secretary, Treasurer and all Committee members (and supporters) go way beyond both the season dates and the call of duty.

As a result of their efforts, we have now watched over 200 'nippers' get their first taste of water safety, supervised activities and in some cases, healthy competition. We have now qualified a very dedicated group of lifesavers in all manner of disciplines covering Surf Bronze Medallion (the most complex such 'bronze' award available), Advanced Resuscitation, Training Officer, and IRB driving. We have seen our first competitive award won at a gazetted carnival (Iron Nipper – go Josh!). We have hosted both a regional championship (albeit at very short notice) and a Nipper carnival. We now see an Inverloch SLSC uniform on the beaches and streets and carrying respect via its own identity.

Most importantly, our active young (some only at heart) people have acquired and displayed a unique blending of skills, dedication and a profound sense of responsibility. The real benefits of surf lifesaving are what we can do for, and the changes we make in our young people – those patrolling members who actively involve themselves in a team environment which teaches reliance on oneself and each other. What must (and has!) been learnt is that as a team we can meet and overcome conditions way beyond the resources and abilities of any one individual. In a managed patrol environment we have learnt teamwork and camaraderie not experienced in most other fields of endeavour. We have grown to support and rely upon each other regardless of personalities and points of view.

One of the most telling things I take away from the beach at the end of a patrol day is the knowledge that I could rely upon any of our patrolling members in an emergency – this feeling underlines the character of what our club (and movement) is all about. It may be a simple statement, but those of you now qualified will understand the power, satisfaction and achievement behind the words when I say '*We have patrolled our own beach and environs to a very high standard for an entire season*'. Take pride in that as each and everyone of you deserves to.

With greatest respect and admiration, from someone privileged to have shared the beach with you.

Rick Owen  
Club Captain



## 4. JUNIOR ACTIVITIES REPORT

The 1999-2000 summer season marked the second successful nipper programme for the junior surf lifesavers at Inverloch. Our programme enrolled 56 juniors, an excellent achievement for our fledgling club.

This year, due the commitment of our active members, we were able to offer an extended nipper programme, which ran each Sunday until 20<sup>th</sup> February, in addition to our two-week holiday nipper programme.

Age groups for 7 to 13 years old were ably led by a consistent group of keen active members, who inspired some great achievements at our first ever nipper carnival participation at Cape Patterson on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> January.

Some 28 of our nippers entered events, many gaining places, and all giving their very best efforts in swim, board and beach race events.

Much support was given by parents and families and non-competing juniors on the beach.

Our programme concluded with the Inaugural local challenge trophy contested between our club and neighbouring Venus Bay and Cape Patterson. Cape took home the shield, but we'll be training hard to win it next season!

Many thanks to Carmel and Ric Mitchell, and Dot(Venus Bay) and Bec Bohnsack and Debbie (Cape Patterson) for organising this fun event, and bringing the equipment to our beach for a great finale to our 1999-2000 season.

Linda Sheehan  
Junior Activities Coordinator





## 5. AWARDS

### Bronze Medallion

Helen Bowyer  
Tomas Eggby  
Nicole Hibberd  
Erin Kerr  
Brett Lamb  
Luke Letson  
Russell Lurati  
Leon Malzinskas  
Ross Poulton  
Jarrod Reynolds  
Timothy Ryan  
Damien Sheridan  
Michelle Wilson

### Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC)

Susan Ryan

### Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) CPR endorsed

Tony Clark  
Lynne Flakemre  
Bronwyn Hughes  
Katherine Jackson  
Tim Roberts  
Michelle Ward

### Bronze Medallion Silver Award (IRB)

Ray Bastin  
Jarrod Reynolds  
David Schultz

### Bronze Medallion Training Officer

Eran Saunders

### Advanced Resuscitation Certificate (ARC)

Viv French  
Anne Jungwirth  
Lauren Kerr  
Ross Poulton  
Eran Saunders  
David Schultz  
Renee Schultz  
Linda Sheehan

### Silver Medallion Patrol Captain

Stacey Allan



## 6. SPONSORS REPORT

We would like to thank our sponsors for their support. Particularly South Coast Real Estate and A E Copley Enterprises, our major sponsors.

Our sponsors in alphabetical order include

- Basilica Pty Ltd
- Bass Coast Shire
- BP
- Community Carols
- A E Copley Enterprises
- L & I Cuttriss
- CWA Inverloch
- Department of State and Regional Development
- FL & RM Dunn
- Lorna French
- Inverloch Foodway
- Inverloch Holiday Park
- Inverloch Marine
- Kilcunda Road Social Club
- GF & CA Lamb
- Cara Malzinskas
- George Misson
- RSL Inverloch
- The Sea Shed
- South Coast Real Estate
- The Thistle Club





## 7. FINANCE REPORT

Due to the timing of the Annual General Meeting the accounts have not as yet been audited, in the mean time the following is a summary of the unaudited accounts for the club.

Financial report for the Inverloch Surf Life Saving Club 1-7-99 to 30-6-00

Income / Expenditure

### Income

Clothing	\$2,356.00
Donations	\$677.65
Donations - Major	\$30,6110.00
Food and Drink sales	\$106.90
Fund Raising – Can Rattle	\$1,176.90
Bank Interest	\$24.95
Membership	\$3,630.00
Miscellaneous	\$70.00
Nipper Registrations	\$510.00
Proceeds of Raffle	\$848.55
Surf Training Manuals	\$180.00
Repayment of Float	\$400.00
<u>Total Income</u>	<u>\$40,590.95</u>



Expense

Bank fees – Gov taxes	\$99.54
Insurance	\$1,753.74
Clothing Purchased	\$3,923.00
Club House	\$353.59
Equipment – Beach rescue	\$15,091.20
First Aid, Oxygen	\$356.85
Float	\$400.00
Food & Drink Purchased	\$123.10
Function Expenses	\$300.00
IRB Expenses	\$2,463.70
Miscellaneous	\$896.50
Nipper Expenses	\$3,236.75
Publication & Promotion	\$129.10
Stationary & Postage	\$135.35
Telephone	\$280.65
Training Manuals	\$200.00
Surf Life Saving Victoria	\$904.00
Surf Life Saving Australia	\$200.00
<u>Total Expense</u>	<u>\$30,847.07</u>





Cash on Hand

Income 1999-2000	\$40,590.95
Bank Balance @ 30-6-1999	\$2,550.94
	<u>\$43,141.89</u>
<u>Less Expenses 1999-2000</u>	\$30,847.07

Cash on Hand – National Bank 30-6-2000	<u>\$12,294.82</u>
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Assets

National Bank	\$12,294.82
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Equipment

Nippers Boards	\$3,665.00	
Radio bag	\$66.00	
Rescue Tube	\$180.00	
Sundry Equipment	\$4,540.00	(1998-1999)
Rescue Equipment	\$8,400.00	
IRB No 2	\$10,000.00	
Caravan	\$500.00	
Total Equipment Assets	\$27,351.00	
<u>Total Assets</u>	<u>\$39,645.82</u>	

Prepared by John Ryan  
Treasurer Inverloch Surf Life Saving Club  
4-7-2000

