

Inverloch Surf Life Saving Club



Founded in 1998

2000-2001 Annual Report

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Treasurer:	John Ryan



1. 2000-2001 COMMITTEE

President

David Schultz

Vice President Administration (Secretary)

Alan Bolton

Vice President Finance (Treasurer)

John Ryan

Vice President Operations (Captain)

Jarrod Reynolds / Lauren Kerr

Vice President Junior Co Ordination

Linda Sheehan

Vice President Training

Nicole Hibberd / Erin Kerr

Vice President Competition

Lauren Kerr

General Committee

Maureen Ansell

Viv French

Anne Jungwirth

Leon Malzinskas

Tim Ryan

Renee Schultz

Lukas Letson

Brett Lamb

Andy Schrape



2. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2.1 THE CLUB CONTINUES TO GROW

At the end of the 2000-2001 season our patrolling membership had risen from 28 to 38 with 11 of those members from the local area. During the season many members added additional skills and qualifications to their life saving awards.

The club ran its first bronze medallion camp in conjunction with our neighboring club at Venus Bay and this gave 6 of our members the opportunity to learn life saving skills and gain new friends in the process.

This was the first season for the club to be regularly inspected for competence while on patrol. To the credit of all the patrolling members the club clearly passed all requirements during the three random patrol inspections during the season.

2.2 MEMBERSHIP

It has been very pleasing to see our membership remain high with the club currently enjoying a total of 192 members. Our patrolling members are fairly evenly split between male and female with 15 females and 23 males. In addition 26 of those members are under 22 years old and 12 of those were under 17 years old. This provides a great foundation for the club's future.

2.3 FINANCE

The club continues to have a good financial position with our cash balance at below the level at the season compared with last year. During the season the club spent over \$18,000 and had an income of over \$11,000. This was due mainly to a reduction in income from sponsorship combined with an on going need for equipment purchase during the season. The position is expected to improve during the coming season with major fund raising activities planned and underway. The club will continue to need to find major sponsorship income into the future.

2.4 EQUIPMENT

The season started extremely well for the hard working patrol members with the arrival of our four-wheel drive that has made the task of setting up the beach and packing up after patrol much easier and safer for the members. During the season the club acquired our third Inflatable Rubber rescue boat (IRB) which provides additional flexibility in our training and operational needs.

2.5 COMPETITION

While we did not compete at senior level this year our juniors, the nippers had a great time competing at two local carnivals. This has given them the opportunity to learn new skills and meet fellow juniors from other clubs.



2.6 CLUB FACILITIES

At the start of the season we acquired an additional container, which is air-conditioned, to use as a "club house" for all members to use as a base while at the beach. As well as being a great facility for the patrolling members to use for taking a break during those long days on the beach, it also fulfils the need for a fully equipped first aid room. Most of the club's committee meetings were held in this container or under the trees in the car park at the beach during the season.

2.7 THANK YOU

Again I would like to thank the committee who has worked very hard behind the scenes to ensure that the club has the equipment and facilities to operate.

Our sponsors for their continued support 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 again delivered an extremely valuable service during the season and all have patrolled beyond the usual hours expected of patrolling members to ensure that club completed all patrol sessions through out the season.

The continued support from the staff of Surf Life Saving Victoria (State Centre) has again been appreciated by the club as we continue to grow.

2.8 THE FUTURE

As we have been able to continue to grow the number of patrolling members and have a strong junior development program under way we look forward to the future with confidence.

To ensure that we retain the current members and attract new members, the club must now urgently plan the building of a permanent club house to ensure that all members have a suitable facility for operational needs, meeting and training and a location for the local community to use when the life saving club is not of patrol.

At the time of writing this report the firs draft plans for the clubhouse has been developed and fund raising plans are well under way.

David Schultz
President



3. CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Firstly, it was a great honor for us to have been chosen to collectively fill the position of Club Captain midway through the season. It is amazing to see all the work that goes on not only during patrols, but also after hours with training, fundraising, patrol organisation and club administration.

We have come a long way since our inauguration. In our first year as a fully affiliated club, Inverloch successfully held it's first bronze camp in conjunction with Venus Bay, qualifying an additional seven bronze medallion and SLSC candidates.

A further 6 bronze medallions were gained in the new year under tough training instruction by Erin Kerr and Nicole Hibberd, while many enthusiastic and dedicated members added Advanced Resuscitation, IRB drivers and Senior First Aid qualifications to their name. A remarkable 35 qualifications were gained in the season, an exceptional effort considering our total number of patrolling members stands at 38.

The purchase of a 4WD in time for the new season was a great step for the club and certainly eased set up and packs up for those patrolling the beach. This valuable asset enabled patrols to cover a larger area when required, increasing the safety of the patrons.

Inverloch is a unique family club, withholding many friendships and a strong club spirit. The dedication of our members was fundamental in our successful mission to patrol the 2000/2001 season without default and our first patrol inspections proved invaluable to our learning. Young active members have stepped up to attain increased responsibility as Patrol Captains and patrol numbers were incessantly above and beyond the minimum requirements. The competency of our members was proven many times throughout the season, with patrols responding quickly and responsibly to both rescues and other emergency situations. The many preventative actions, which took place constantly throughout the season, are also to be commended, for it is these, which avert a life-endangering situation. All patrolling members should be proud of their achievements, both on the beach and behind the scenes.

We would also like to thank State Centre for their ongoing support throughout the season. Being a young club, their assistance has guided us in the right direction.

Next season is bound to be even bigger, as although we are still operating from shipping containers, plans are well underway for our long awaited Club House, which will be very warmly welcomed.

For the first time, Inverloch will be holding an Open Water Awareness camp in early December for an affiliated Melbourne swimming school. This will kick off what is destined to be a great fourth season for Inverloch SLSC.

Lauren Kerr and Jarrod Reynolds



4. JUNIOR ACTIVITIES REPORT

The 2000 – 2001 Nippers programme enrolled a total of 57 juniors who participated in our holiday sessions from the 28 Dec 2000 – 7 Jan 2001, and club members Nippers attended an extended programme until the 18 February 2001.

Our Nippers competed strongly against Venus Bay at a junior competition in Inverloch on the 4th January.

Some holiday members returned just to compete on the day.

Although we didn't win on points we thank our neighbouring club for a great day and an enjoyable challenge on the beach and in the water.

Our programme concluded on the 18th Feb with the Annual Junior Shield competition, held this year at Cape Paterson.

Thirteen of our very keen juniors swam, ran, and paddled with supreme efforts and many personal bests against much larger teams from Venus Bay and Cape Paterson.

Inverloch Juniors showed great team spirit and good sportsmanship, gaining many firsts and places across a range of water and beach events demonstrating that we have some very motivated juniors whose skill levels will grow with our club

Junior Development Officer
Linda Sheehan



5 AWARDS

Bronze Medallion

Kathryn Legg
Cara Malzinkas
Tania Anthony
Natalie Edwards
Brett Franklin

Renay Scott
Andy Schrape
Brad Schultz
Heather Withers

Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC)

Josh Fotopoulos
Andrew Lee
Andrew Schultz
Tara Schrape

Tom Jungwirth
Nick Leman
Vincent Malzinskas
Anthony Clark

Bronze Medallion Silver Award (IRB)

Lukas Letson
Brett Lamb

Lauren Kerr

Radio Operator Certificate

Tania Anthony
Cara Malzinskas

Nick Leman
Andrew Schultz

Advanced Resuscitation Certificate (ARC)

Jarrod Reynolds
Cara Malzinskas
Erin Kerr
Nicole Hibberd

Leon Malzinskas
Heather Kerr
Tania Anthony
Tim Ryan

Senior First Aid

Erin Kerr

Stacey Allan

Gold Medallion (Advanced Lifesaving)

Stacey Allan

Silver Medallion (Life Support)

Stacey Allan



5. SPONSORS

We would like to thank our sponsors for their support. Particularly South Coast Real Estate, A E Copley Enterprises, Western Beach Caravan Park, Great Southern Railways, Ansett Australia and RACV our major sponsors.

Our sponsors in alphabetical order include

- Action Copies Warragul
- Anthony Bearings
- Ansett Australia
- Bass Coast Shire
- Chemmart Chemist Inverloch
- A E Copley Enterprises
- Evans Petroleum
- Erwin Sick (First Aid)
- Frank Dowel Mobile Mechanic
- Great Southern Railways
- Inlet Hotel Inverloch
- Inverloch Bowling Club
- Inverloch Food way
- Inverloch Holiday Park
- Inverloch Marine
- Inverloch Rotary Club
- GF & CA Lamb
- RACV
- RSL Inverloch
- South Coast Real Estate
- Surf Life Saving Victoria
- Tabcorp
- The Thistle Club
- Western Beach Caravan Park
- Wonthaggi Police and Citizens Club



6. FINANCE REPORT

Refer to the attached Financial Report from:

Forster and Co [Accountants]
10 Williams Street Inverloch

Vice President – Finance
John Ryan

