

# INVERLOCH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB | ANNUAL REPORT



# 2018/19

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### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2018/19**

**President |** Fiona McMahon-Hughes

Secretary | Rosemary Neville

Treasurer | Sumith Perera

Club Captain | Rachel Fraser

Chief Instructor | Katrina Morris

Youth & Leadership Development | Lucy Chambers

**Competition |** David Cummings

Community Relations | Peter Harrison



### **MANAGEMENT TEAM 2018/19**

#### ADMINSTRATION | ROSEMARY NEVILLE

Surfguard Register | Chris Malan Clubhouse Manager | David Schultz Annual Report Editor | Iain Harrison

#### **MEMBER PROTECTION |**

Membership Protection Officers |

Trevor Dando & Nicole Hassall

#### LIFESAVING OPERATIONS | RACHEL FRASER

Club Captain | Rachel Fraser

IRB Captain | Jordan Tomas

First Aid Officer | Lucy Tate

Gear Steward | Jono Li

Patrol Captains | Olivia Hughes, Lachlan Kewley, David Morris & Jordan Tomas

#### TRAINING | KATRINA MORRIS

Kew Bronze Camp | David Morris & Jono Li

Inverloch Bronze Camp | Rachel Fraser

Adult Bronze | Maxine Lockie & Emilie Richter

SRC Program | Clayton Monacella

ARTC | Rachel Fraser & Kat Morris

Spinal | Tarryn Thom

#### MEMBERSHIP & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT | LUCY CHAMBERS

Nippers Coordinators | Lucy Chambers & Peter Creswell

Nippers Water Safety Coordinator | Fiona Hughes

#### Nippers Beach Manager | Jordan Tomas

YIPS coordinators: | Lucy Tate & Kirsten Thomas.

#### **COMPETITION | DAVID CUMMINGS**

Summer Competition Team Captain/Coach | David Cummings

Assistant Coach | Emilie Harrison

#### FINANCE | SUMITH PERERA

Apparel/Uniform | Rosemary Neville

Kiosk Manager | Claudia Cox

#### COMMUNITY RELATIONS | PETER HARRISON

**'Eagle Eye' Newsletter** | Rosemary Neville

Media | Peter Harrison

Website | Chris Malan

Community Facebook Page | Reid Jones

Photographer | Yvonne McMahon

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

### **INVERLOCH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB**

To provide a safe beach environment for the community at the Inverloch Surf Beach through the provision of an effective volunteer patrolling service. We also strive to offer our members a supportive and team orientated club culture that encourages personal development and friendship.

#### In achieving our mission our goals are:

- > To offer our members sporting, education, personal development,
- leadership, social and health opportunities
- To develop happy, healthy and responsible people within our community
- > To be a water awareness and beach safety community educator

#### **Core Values:**

- Inclusive
- Team Orientated
- ➢ Healthy Lifestyle
- Encouraging
- ➢ Reliable
- Responsible



### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**



Inverloch Surf lifesaving club has once again been a hive of activity this year.

The pre-season of getting things ready for the patrol season takes a lot of work, and it is easy to overlook when the season starts. The core reason our club exists is patrol and without all the pre-season effort it would not run as smoothly as it does. A big thank you to all our members who help with this, whether it is helping at camps that result in more trained members to patrol, putting together rosters, and trying to accommodate as many requests as possible. It all takes

somebody to put their hand up to make it happen. All these tasks take time and effort so thank you to everyone who is involved.

Each board member and members of their sub-committees have worked hard to achieve some great things for the club. Thank you all and your generous families that allow the time and support it takes to take on these roles.

This year at the AGM we saw two very worthy members awarded Life Memberships for the many roles they have worked on in the club. Congratulations and thank you Angela and Chris Malan, for your many contributions and tireless work behind the scenes and please know your work does not go unnoticed.



Angela & Chris Malan with their Life Membership Certificates (with Sophie & Thomas Malan)

We have a wonderful list of sponsors that continues to grow, and without their generous support we would not be able to provide such a vital service to our community. Peter Harrison

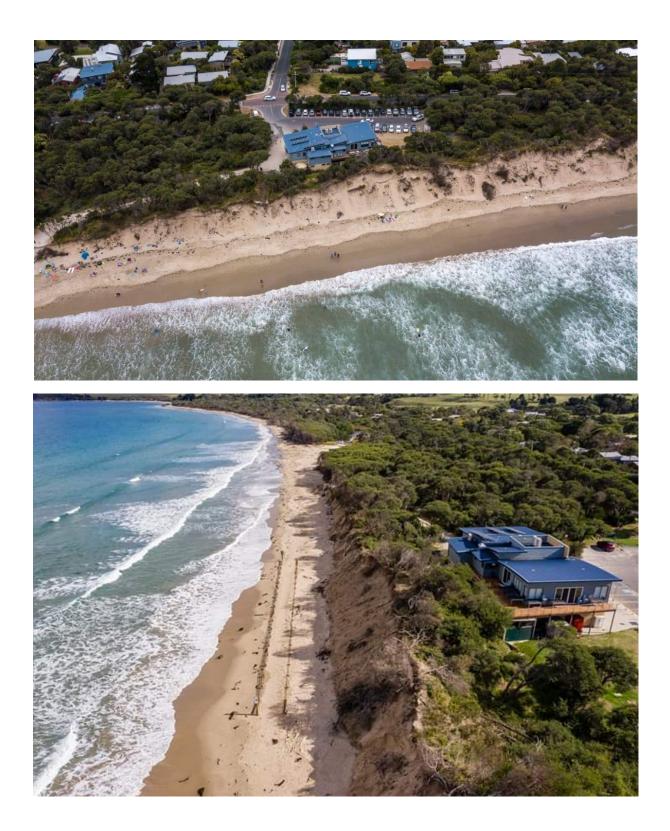
is the person who coordinates a lot of this, and he has done much work with different events and flying our flag in the community.

The Nipper program was once again a hive of activity for two very fun-filled action-packed weeks. At times it feels like it runs for a lot longer with all the energy that is required. Our Nipper coordinators Peter and Lucy and their team of amazing volunteers put so much into a program that continues to grow from strength to strength. Hopefully every member gets to see the smile on some of the children's faces that make it all worthwhile. A big shout out to our generous team of water safety that guide and help the nippers gain confidence in the water, with many teenage water-safeties giving up their chance to earn money at a summer job while they volunteer for our Nipper program. It is a credit to our wonderful program that we have such a resource and culture at our club.

David Cummings, who is new to our club, but not lifesaving, has been building a strong competition team during his first season on the Board. Great results and lots of friendships have been made over the summer. This is an area of the club that if you are interested is great fun for anyone, and right through from juniors to masters there are lots of different events, water and sand-based that you can participate in.

While I now leave the President's position, I will not be leaving the Inverloch Lifesaving Club. I'll be available to help the transition to my successor and with other bits and pieces around the club as needed. I would like to take time to thank everyone for all the support over the years from Inverloch club and the broader lifesaving movement. In addition, a massive thank you to my children who have been a big part of the reason that I took such an active role with the club. From the years of under seven's for Xavier and Olivia with Sophia still in a pram, which only seem like yesterday, lifesaving has had such a positive impact on my family's life, and with the opportunities and friendship that have been made, it really is wonderful. I look forward to seeing many of you on the beach or around the club in the future. Keep on swimmin@

*Fiona McMahon-Hughes* President



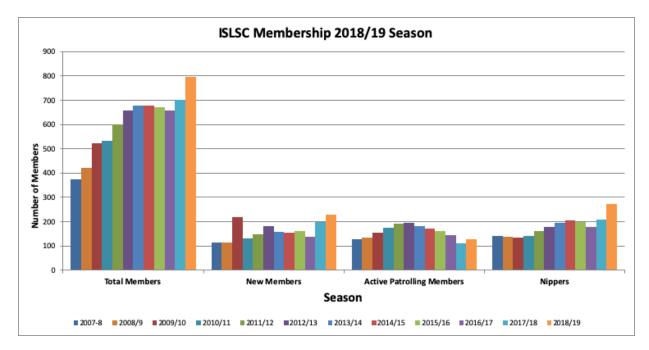
"Our Place"

### **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**



There were 797 financial members register this season. This was another club record and the largest increase (14%) since the 2009/10 season. The increase in membership was primarily due to a bigger nipper intake and associated families. Active patrolling membership increased by 14% which is encouraging given the decline over the previous 5 seasons.

Nipper intake was again the highest ever with 249 juniors hitting the beach in December in addition to the 22 SRC program participants, an increase of 31%!



Gender balance of the club was 49% female & 51% male the same as last season. The Board was 37% male and 63% female. Local membership (Inverloch & surrounds) remained at 15%.

Breakdown by Category & Gender	Total		Detention	Gender		Famala	Mala
	2018/19	2017/18	Retention	Female	Male	Female	Male
Probationary (Awaiting WWCC confirmation)	3	11	-	0%	100%	0	3
Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)	247	207	119%	51%	49%	126	121
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	56	56	100%	48%	52%	27	29
Active (15-18 yrs)	99	78	127%	51%	49%	50	49
Active (18yrs and over)	70	73	96%	49%	51%	34	36
Associate	317	274	116%	48%	52%	153	164
Life Member	5	3	167%	60%	40%	3	2
Total Members	797	702	114%	49%	51%	393	404
Breakdown by Place of Residence							
Inverloch & Surrounds	15%	15%	]				
Other	85%	85%	1				

#### ISLSC Membership Demographics 2018/19

#### Chris Malan Membership Coordinator

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### **CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT**



Congratulations to all patrollers on another fantastic season, without your commitment and dedication we wouldn't be able to keep the beach safe. It is due to all our amazing patrollers that we can keep our amazing beach patrolled and safe all summer long. Not only do you all volunteer on weekends and public holidays for patrols but you also give up your time for special events and fundraisers such as the New

Year's Eve Tin Rattle and Jazz Festival Parade. This season we had 4 patrols with approximately 40 members in each, who together successfully completed 6 rescues, 41 minor first aids and 2 major first aids. We had a total beach attendance of approximately 11,418 with 1,952 preventative actions completed throughout the season and a total of 1,712.17 hours of patrol, thank you to all members who helped contribute to this number.

#### Life Saving Operations Committee

A Massive thank you to those who took on extra responsibility this season to volunteer to be a part of the LSOC (Life Saving Operations Committee). All of LSOC members worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure our equipment was always ready for use and constantly helped ensure events ran smoothly.

The LSOC this season consisted of

- Club Captain Rachel Fraser
- Patrol Manager- David Morris
- o IRB Captain Jordan Tomas
- o First Aid Officer- Lucy Tate
- Gear Steward Jono Li
- o Patrol Captains- Olivia Hughes, Lachlan Kewley, David Morris & Jordan Tomas

#### **Most Outstanding SRC - Joshua Robinson**

This Award goes to a new SRC who showed a real eagerness to learn and be involved with the club. Throughout the SRC training Joshua was always enthusiastic to learn as much as possible. He completed 27.5 hours of his 33.5 rostered patrol hours and always had a smile on his face during patrol (even when it was pouring rain). Joshua always had a positive attitude and showed an eagerness to learn from the senior patrollers. Congratulations Joshua on a fantastic season.

#### **Most Improved - Clayton Monacella**

This award goes to someone who has taken it upon themselves to get more involved with the club this season and is constantly volunteering to help-out in different areas of the club.

Clayton has been a member of the club for numerous years, however, this season he stepped up and made a huge impact at the club all season long. He started his season with helping on our week-long Bronze camp, where he was an inspirational leader to our younger members and put in a massive effort to help all the kids. He then continued his season by completing over 78 hours of patrol including volunteering to help-out on other patrols when they needed extra help or on our boxing day patrol. Clayton has put in a massive effort this season and I can't thank him enough for all he has done. Well done Clayton you are an incredible volunteer and we are very grateful for all that you do.

#### Rookie of the Year - Millie Gallagher

This season the Rookie of the year award recipient is Millie Gallagher. Millie completed her Bronze Medallion this season and showed up to numerous patrols and put in her absolute best for every day. She completed a total of 78.5 hours of patrol as well as helping to water safety for the SRC group and the helped with the Disability Surfers day. She gained her Advanced Resuscitation Certificate (ARTCT) and was constantly training for her crew whilst on patrol. She always has a positive attitude and is always willing to help-out in any way she can. Thank you, Millie, for your hard work and I look forward to seeing where your life saving career goes in the future.

#### Patroller of the Season - Reid Jones

This year's recipient of the Patroller of the Season goes to Reid Jones. This award is given to an individual who has shown outstanding commitment and passion to lifesaving throughout all aspects of the club. Reid has always been a dedicated and motivated patroller for many seasons, evident in the fact that this is his second season of completing over 100 hours of patrol. This year he was a Vice-Patrol Captain for Patrol 2 and on many occasions stepped up to take on the Patrol Captain role and help lead the whole patrol. He always puts in 100% and is the first person to volunteer to help other patrols or even on special event days. He is in charge oversees our social media and has helped spread our club's message to the public. Reid always has a smile on his face, and we are very grateful for all the work he does for the club. Thankyou Reid for all your efforts, we look forward to you taking on more responsibility next season and continuing to see your life saving career grow.



#### PATROL RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Over 50 hours of Patrol	
Ella Arnold	David Morris
Rhys Barlett	Nicholas Perera
Madeline Buswell	Pheobe Rose Perry
Warren Cook	Hayden Rees
Peter Creswell	Voshon Schofield
Zoe Cross	Lucy Tate
Holly Foster	Teagan Thom
Millie Gallagher	Erin Thomas
Claire Hurley	Jordan Tomas
Aidan Hurst	Ben Wain
Reid Jones	Ashley Ward
Xavier Korbel	Emma Ward
Jonathan Li	Nathan Ward
Angela Malan	Claire Wylie

#### Over 100 hours of Patrol

Clayton Monacella

**Reid Jones** 

Ben James



David Morris & Aidan Hurst - Australia Day BBQ

### NEW ROOKIES (BRONZE):

Aidan Graham

Ainsley Hodgson

Alex Dhar

Charlotte Drake

**Clemie Langley** 

Fergus Guest

Flynn Martin

Isablla Paszkowski

Katelyn O'Reilly

Liam Hayes

Maddy Buswell

Maisy McCristal

Matt Auger

Max Mcloughlin

Max Ruthven

Milly Brown

Natalie Mcdonald

Pheobe Faulks

Ruby Mackay

Tate Crampton

Tess Budge

Will Curtain

Xavier Korbel

RaRa (Rachel Fraser)

**Club Captain** 







Gear Check Day

## CHIEF INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT



The 2018/19 Season has been another successful season for the educational department of the club. My goal this season was to grow the department by more members obtaining trainer and assessor qualifications, one I am proud to say we have met.

A big congratulations goes to those who have expanded their educational skills this season:

Zachary Gray	Bronze Medallion (TOC)
Mark Karutz	Bronze Medallion (TOC)
Jonathan Li	Bronze Medallion (TOC) & ART Aid (TOC)
Clayton Monacella	Bronze Medallion (TOC)
David Morris	ART Aid (TOC) & Spinal Management (TOC)
Rob O'Neill	Spinal Management (Assessor)

Without trainers and assessor's expanding their skillset the educational sector of the club would not be able to sustain itself.

The courses run over the season could not have occurred without the dedication and expertise of the club's trainers and assessors. It was wonderful seeing so many members stepping up to expand their roles within the club and into the role of educating. I'd like to express a large thank you and gratitude to the club's Assessors for their knowledge and assistance – Jake Lurati, Rob O'Neill, Tarryn Thom, Maxine Lockie, Emilie Richter and Jess Major.

#### **Skills Maintenance**

With a change to how skills maintenance is run it was great to have so many people returning to the club this season to requalify their awards.

It was fantastic seeing so many friendly faces on the main requalification date and to hear that people were pleased with the Bronze and SRC component being accessible on all 4 weekends of December. Thank you to all the assessors for helping, including the club endorsed delegates who stepped up to assist – Rachel Fraser, Jono Li, David Morris, Olivia Hughes and Clayton Monacella.

#### **Bronze Medallions**

This season we were able to run three successful Bronze Courses for 56 new Bronze Medallion holders, a 19 participant increase on last season. Bronze is one of the most extensive qualifications and a foundation to lifesaving and higher qualifications. Congratulations to all participants and the dedicated people who contributed to the running of the camps and courses.

#### The Kew High School Camp

The first course run this season was for Kew High School whom the club has a strong relationship with. A week-long camp for the students in November bought in 27 new members to the club. These students managed to gain their qualification in 5 days on top of surf lessons and catering for themselves. Thank you to head trainer David Morris for overseeing the smooth running of the week, as well as trainers Jono Li, Zach Gray, Aidan Hurst, Lachy Kewley and Libby Arendse.



Kew candidates with trainers and teacher

#### December Bronze Camp

The biggest week on the training calendar for the season is the club's December Bronze camp. The high intensity camp is run over 7 days with a huge team of trainers, water safety, cooks and organisation behind the scenes. The camp saw 23 candidates completing the camp and what an incredible week they all had.

The great success and execution of the camp would not be possible without the patience and knowledge of Chief Trainer, Rachel Fraser and the team of highly skilled trainers –David Morris, Clayton Monacella, Olivia Hughes, Reid Jones and Liam O'Brien.

A big thank you also goes to the water safety team – Sophia Hughes, Luca Walsh, Fintan Glackin, Mia McDonald, Will McDonell, Maya Frawley and Emma Ward who all helped assist the running of the course, allowing trainers the time to do lesson plans during the busy week.

Special mention also to the wonderful parent helpers who rotated the catering for the week and Jono Li for assisting myself with assessing.



Bronze candidates with trainers and water safety

#### Adult Bronze

We again had interest from Nipper parents and adults of the club to take their lifesaving interest further and begin patrolling. Maxine Lockie and Emilie Richter ran a successful course spread over the weekends in January to cater for candidate's needs, with the assistance of Tarryn Thom and trainee Mark Karutz. Congratulations to the 6 candidates who stepped into the patrolling side of lifesaving, you are never too old to get your Bronze.

#### Surf Rescue Certificate

With another age group of Nippers coming through the ranks we had 25 SRC candidates on this summer's program. It was wonderful seeing such a large group of club members progressing into patrols. A huge thank you to head trainers Clayton Monacella and Lucy Tate and trainee Xavier Korbel for your dedication and expertise.



SRC candidates and their trainers

#### **Chief Instructors Award**

This year's Chief Instructor's Award goes to someone who stepped up to tremendously this season to not only better themselves but the club. A huge congratulations goes to Jono Li. After assisting in 3 years of Kew Bronze Camps, after being a participant himself he decided to obtain his TOC whilst helping run this year's camp. Jono was so dedicated to the teaching of the students he even went to the school with David Morris for sessions leading up to the camp to ensure candidates had enough time to effectively learn all the content.

He also obtained his TOC in ART (Aid) this season. Studying to become a Paramedic Jono bought a lot of knowledge and real-life experience to the course he ran. Jono was also eager to become an Assessor, however, was unable due to courses being unavailable by LSV, he put his hand up to be a club endorsed delegate by helping assess Bronze requalification's and assisting on the December Bronze Camp. His enthusiasm and willingness to help-out wherever he could prove Jono was a well deserving recipient of this award for all his hard efforts.

Congratulations Jono!

#### ARTC, Gold Medallion, Spinal Management

Advanced Rescue Technique Certificate (AID) was a quick one-day course advancing candidate's resuscitation techniques. Thank you to head trainer Rachel Fraser with assistance from Jono Li and David Morris for training up the 11 candidates.

It was tremendous having Inverloch represented at LSV's annual Gold Medallion Camp again. Congratulations to Enya Campbell for achieving this highly regarded award.

This season we were fortunate to hold another Spinal Management course. It was wonderful seeing members wanting to expand their knowledge by obtaining this award. A technical and important qualification for our members to have at a beach with conditions like ours. It was wonderful that Tarryn Thom was able to run the course again with assistance from David Morris to the 8 candidates.

I look forward to seeing the training department of the club continue growing over the years, with an increase in Training Officers and Assessors. I encourage more people to expand their involvement within the club by obtaining their Training Officers Certificate or Assessor's to help the club and its members grow.

#### Katrina Morris

#### **Chief Instructor**

### YOUTH AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT



#### Nippers

It was a great year with our largest number of nippers ever. 250 children joined our annual program, ran over the two weeks just after Christmas. We introduced an Under 6 program for the first time which was very popular with 16 five and six-year-olds starting out on their nipper journey.



We were very lucky with fantastic weather, lots of beach and warm water to carry out the program. The nippers were very engaged and keen to learn new skills and improve both surf and beach awareness. We had our highest level of parent involvement which was very encouraging to see and the use of technology such as team app and volunteer signup has helped the smooth running of the program.



Our social events were well attended with our fund raiser 'tie-dye t-shirts' afternoon being a great success again, and the talent night was enjoyed by all who came. The food trucks again were very successful, and these have improved the social interaction at the club greatly, and we will continue to foster this. It's great to see so many happy faces at the club.

Most children completed their S badge which enables them to compete in carnivals throughout the season and they all tried their hardest in our end of program carnival which was ran very well by our competition director and the water safety team.

Congratulations to our Nipper Champions this year:

- U6s Matilda Smith & Wilco Stubbs
- U7s Eloise Kerwood & Harrie Van Oirsouw
- U8s Matilda Fitz & Harvey Bean & Mason Chan
- U9s Fred Karutz & Millicente Faichney
- U10s Aslan Twomey & Mahni Hardy-Smith; Joshua Pinkerton & Sami Rowe
- U11s Jasper Shone & Madison Douglas
- U12s Oscar Hughes & Tora Fagan
- U13s Sophie Pinkerton & Xavier Bolge

#### Nippers of the year

In awarding the Nippers of the year, we look not only for competition results but for a demonstration of sportsmanship, role model behaviour and interaction with peers and group leaders. This year's very worthy winners are **Maya Hilford & Lachlan Weeks**.

#### **OUR THANKS TO:**

#### Water Safety

Our huge gratitude goes to the Water Safety who once again made the season run smoothly and much it easier for the age managers to look after so many nippers. They do a wonderful job of keeping the program safe and fun and still have fun themselves. They are fantastic role models for all the nippers and we would not be able to run this program without them.



#### Age Managers

This year we had 24 age managers who very competently looked after all the nippers and made sure their teachings were of a very high standard. They also made sure the nippers had a great time while learning at the same time. We are so grateful for following people who gave up their precious time over the summer holidays to help the program run so smoothly.

- U6s: Rebecca Neilsen, David Shultz & Simon Lewin
- U7s: Danette Elicer, Alec Graham & Emily Waghorne
- U8s: Jo Braden Thwaites, Jo Coleman & Will Bean
- U9s: Ione Mckenzie, Tim Elliott & Damien Phillips.
- U10s: Paul Hardy Smith, Anna Judd, Rachel Thomas & Chris Kendall
- U11s: Tiffany Jenke & Mark Karutz
- U12s: Sumith Perera, Michelle Harris, Marshall Kelaher
- U13s: Julian Kerwood, Brett McKenzie & Amanda Howard



Apart from our official water safety and age manager roles, we have so many other people we need to help for the smooth running of the Nippers program.

Thanks to all the parents who helped with the extra activities, such as the kid's games evening, family beach cricket, and the movie & trivia night. Without their help, we wouldn't be able to run these extra activities.

Our gratitude goes out to Fiona McMahon-Hughes who completed her final season helping Peter Creswell take over the smooth running of the water safety team.

A massive thank you to Chris Malan who runs the membership and nipper sign-up so brilliantly, working for months behind the scenes to get us up and running every year.

Thanks again to our Cupcake and BBQ organisers and all the cooks and helpers who keep our nippers fed after a busy morning on the beach. All the money raised goes straight back to the club and helps us buy new nipper boards and safety equipment.



Thanks again to Raewyn Petracca for running the tie-dye afternoon. We love seeing everyone look so cool in their tops.

Once again, a very big thank you to Yvonne McMahon and the new photographers on the beach this year, for taking such great photos of the nippers. A lot of time and effort goes into this and all proceeds go towards the club. We really appreciate it.

Thanks to lone for getting our apparel up to scratch this year and to Rosemary for so diligently running the uniform shop.

Thanks to Teagan for the background help with Surfguard and running the development camps and thanks to Ang & Shelley at LSV for the support over the season.

#### Youth Involvement Program -YIPS

The youth involvement program has been led by our new YIPs coordinators Lucy Tate and Kirsten Thomas.

Over the 2018/19 season the YIPs program has seen many new SRCs and Bronze club members between ages 13 and 18 sign up. The program has encouraged participants to be involved in water safety for nippers and to patrol so that they can gain points and progress through the three levels.

This season we have reintroduced the YIPs Facebook page with the intent of effectively communicating further opportunities for involvement in Surf Lifesaving both around the club and through state programs, such as the U/13 and U/15 leadership development camps.

In the future we are hoping that through improved communication via the Facebook page and Team app we can encourage more involvement and provide more opportunities, such as social events which points can be earned from. These will ultimately result in more participants earning their awards.

The YIPs program was established to encourage and support younger active club members to develop skills in all areas of lifesaving including leadership. As YIPs coordinators we are striving to keep this program inspiring young people to fulfil their lifesaving dreams.

We are both extremely excited for the next season and hope to see even more young people join our team!

#### Lucy & Kirsten (YIPs Coordinators)

#### **Development Camps**

We had participants at both U13s and U15s development camps run by Life Saving Victoria. These camps prove to be very successful and will aid in the development of future leaders in the club.

The camps are an opportunity for youth members to develop their interpersonal skills, broaden their understanding of lifesaving and support participants as they progress through their lifesaving journey.

#### Camp Objectives

- Develop participants confidence, communication and team-work skills
- Broaden participants understanding of lifesaving
- Facilitate an environment to develop a network of friends across the state
- Introduction to the foundations of leadership
- Provide a safe environment to participate in new experiences



U13 camp participants Emma Chambers Smith & Zaralinda Kerwood.

We are looking forward to another fun pack and safe season ahead.

#### Lucy Chambers & Peter Creswell

#### Youth and Leadership Development

## **COMPETITION REPORT**

It was great to have the pleasure of being the director of competition during my first season with Inverloch SLSC. Although there were plenty of challenges along the way, I was overwhelmed by the way the club embraced my family and I, allowing me to begin a new era of competition in all age groups.

Competition is a very important part of surf lifesaving and allows members to enhance their skills while enjoying a sport that takes you all over the coast of Victoria and even interstate. Not only does it enhance lifesaving skills, but friendships are strengthened and created both within our club along with members of many other clubs.

Training for competition and for those who just wanted to improve their skills began in September and was available on many weekends over summer and beyond. It was awesome to see so many attendees and I hope to see everyone again when training recommences after winter.

This season a junior team was formed that saw us compete at Bancoora, Mordialloc, Lorne and again at Lorne for the Junior State Championships. It was great to have many competitors come and give it a go. We had kids compete in most age groups and some of the results were outstanding showing that we can compete admirably with the larger clubs. In all carnivals we had kids or teams make finals and even finish in the top three.

A new senior team was also formed, with which we competed at Ocean Grove, Bancoora, Mordialloc, Pt. Leo and Youth/senior state championships at Warrnambool. Although the team consisted of 3 under 14 boys, they certainly showed the rest of the state just how competitive they are by placing in many finals and just missing out on 3 medals at states in various events.

My vision for the next few years regarding competition is to try and establish teams in each age group so that kids can go to carnivals and compete together. I hope to see numbers increase gradually over the next few years with the hope of a strong junior, senior and masters' team competing around the state representing Inverloch SLSC.

An IRB winter competition team is also currently training, which should see Inverloch competing at IRB carnivals this time next year.

With increasing competitor numbers, our club must provide officials and water safety at competitions so if you can help-out in this way please let me know and we will make sure you are trained in the respective role, ready for next season.

Again, I'd like to thank the members and committee of the club for helping me find my feet in my new role and for supporting me in many ways. I look forward to continuing the growth of sport within our club and seeing Inverloch go from strength to strength.



Early Summer Comp Training October 2018



C'mon try ski day at the inlet

**REGARDS DAVE CUMMINGS - COMPETITION DIRECTOR** 

### **COMMUNITY RELATIONS**



The Inverloch Surf Life Saving Club strives to build strong relationships with and support our local community, service groups and businesses. Whilst our mission is to provide a safe beach environment for the community at the Inverloch Surf Beach, through the provision of an effective volunteer patrolling service, we also strive to offer our members a supportive and team-orientated club culture that encourages personal development and friendship. We offer our members sporting, education, personal development, leadership, social and health opportunities and aim to develop happy, healthy and responsible people within our community who can support the community of Inverloch, who support the Inverloch Surf Life Saving Club (ISLSC) in all it does.

We are pleased to be able to offer access to our facilities and equipment to several local organisations, businesses and government departments for meetings, training and hosting of events throughout the year.

We are indebted to our long-term major community and business partners, RACV Inverloch Resort and LJ Hooker Inverloch, who have continued to support the ISLSC this season and we would like to acknowledge and thank them for this continued support. As we head into the 2019/20, we are pleased to announce the commitment of these major sponsors to continue their support of the Inverloch Surf Life Saving Club.

Furthermore, we would like to acknowledge the RACV Inverloch Resort and Disabled Surfers Association Bass Coast who, in partnership, provided an all access wheelchair to the club, which is available to our local community and visitors to Inverloch to access our beach. This is a great resource and means we can ensure everyone who comes to Inverloch are able to enjoy our great beach. The comment from a visitor who used our all access wheelchair, "This is the first time I have been able to share a walk with my family along the beach. It has been just fantastic", really indicated how embracing and inclusive the provision of this equipment has been. Thank you RACV Inverloch Resort & Disabled Surfers Association – Bass Coast.

The ISLSC would also like to acknowledge the assistance from the many community and business partners who, year in ... year out, support the many activities and events we undertake: Dirty Three Wins, Inverloch Jazz Festival Committee, Inverloch RSL, Inverloch Men's Shed, Bass Coast Shire Council, Inverloch newsXpress, Inverloch Foodworks (including the Foodworks Loyalty Program), the team from Telstra Country Wide, Jordy Tomas and friends, Peter Sutton, Gippsland Veterinary Group, Esplanade Hotel, The Inlet Hotel, Inverloch Gas, Paul the Pieman, and individual families who sponsor our Nipper Water Safety with a sausage and drink for the day and sponsor our patrollers.

I would like to acknowledge the many members who have supported our club fundraising events and local community activities in various ways, including; providing First Aid, tin rattling, food preparation and bar waiting to name just a few of the tasks undertaken.

Activities have included;

- Bass Coast Cycle Challenge & Family Fun Festival
- New Year's Tin Rattle & New Year's Eve Fireworks
- Nippers BBQ and Cupcake Sales
- Jazz Festival Parade & Jazz Festival Bar

- ANZAC Day Service
- Disabled Surfers Association Bass Coast Events
- Australia Day Activities on the beach

We were very proud this year to win the Best Entry Overall in the Inverloch Jazz Festival Parade. Thank you to all those members who participated in our entry. Now, next year we must do better!

If you know of or have a link with a business who might be interested in becoming a business and community partner, then please provide the ISLSC with their details so we can connect with them.

#### **Club Events**

Beyond the fundraising activities, the ISLSC also run numerous social events and again these are dependent upon the support and assistance of many people. Thank you to those who have undertaken the organisation of these events. Many would not know of your efforts and commitment to support our club, but please know we thank you for the work you do and for giving up your time. Special thanks also to those who have run 'The Deck', not only during our special events but also, throughout summer. Thanks to Alan Bolton and Maureen Ansell for taking the lead with this important aspect of the ISLSC.



Jazz Festival Parade (Best Entry Overall)

#### Media & Publicity

Thanks to Reid Jones who has continued the management of the ISLSC Facebook page. He has done a fantastic job keeping all our members updated with what is going on. His video-wrap ups of the season are well worth viewing. Thanks also to the local and national media, both electronic and print, who have covered what is happening at our club an on our beach. This year we received significant national coverage of the impacts of erosion along our beach and its impact on our life-saving services on the beach. We hope this coverage will encourage a comprehensive and long-term response from local, state and national government departments to ensure the ISLSC is well paced to continue to provide a safe beach environment for everyone who visits our great beach.



ANZAC Day Ceremony 2019

I look forward to seeing and catching up with all our members next season.

Swim safe, swim between the flags, swim with a friend and swim within your limits!

Peter Harrison

**Community Relations Director** 



Disabled Surfers Day – February 2019



### **FINANCE**

The year ending 31 May 2019 was a successful financial year. Having been involved in the club for approximately eight years, I was delighted to take on the role as Treasurer and to have a positive impact on the ongoing commercial sustainability of the club and provide and enjoyable environment for our members and visitors to enjoy our much Inverloch surf beach.

#### Oh-what a season!

We were blessed with fabulous weather, our largest group of Nippers ever and growing numbers of families participating in the activities offered at the club. Membership income increased by over \$5k this year with total membership income of \$69k.

#### We are members not customers.

As a volunteer-based member organization, it is important we remember that we are not customers. Membership requires us all to do more than just pay our membership. We depend on many volunteers to help the club operate and deliver our core purpose of a safe patrolled beach. The ultimate success of our club relies on the discretionary effort of us all. It is pleasing to see the numbers of members helping in many ways; from cooking the BBQ, making and selling cupcakes, age managing, patrolling and serving at the bar. The person that most inspired me was a member that approached me during nippers one day and asked me where they could find a broom and cleaning materials. They then cleaned the toilets and sand out of the bathroom's downstairs. Thank you!

#### Donors and sponsors we love you.

Donations and sponsorships totaled \$30k, an increase of \$9k over the last year. A big shout out to our sponsors LJ Hooker, the Gippsland Veterinary Group and RACV Inverloch Resort. A big thank you to our many donors including the numerous families, Tyers Primary School, Inverloch Lions Association and Inverloch RSL. I would like to acknowledge the tireless work of Peter Harrison organizing the annual tin raffle and thanks you to everyone that participated. All our donations and sponsorships enable us to operate effectively and continue to invest in improvements.

#### The Deck - no better place to chill out!

The Deck was a highlight of the season. With a new range of drink and food options available, The Deck was a hit for many members and visitors. Many thanks to our Life Members Alan Bolton and Maureen Ansell for their amazing effort in running and coordinating the bar. We had a few members help and we are always looking for more volunteers. We will provide opportunities for our members to obtain their RSA throughout the year so they can help. From personal experience, it is a lot of fun and a great way to meet our members and visitors.

Thanks also to Claudia Cox for making the fabulous cheese and cold meat platters to enjoy on a sunny evening with a spritz, a glass of bubbles or a cold soft drink. I enjoyed meeting several new families and

not having to cook for a few nights thanks to the food truck options that were available Thanks to Fiona McMahon-Hughes for coordinating the food trucks. We look forward to even better food and drink options for the coming season. Bar sales totaled \$12.5k, a 24% increase from last year.

#### Club Wear or Street Wear - why not both?

Our new merchandise range including official Club Wear and our new range of Street Wear was popular. Clothing sales totaled almost \$20k, doubling last year's clothing sales. Thanks to the incredible efforts of Ione McKenzie for dealing with our supplies in relation to design and logistics and to Rosemary Neville for organizing uniform shop operations. It was an incredible effort and a solid contributor to the clubs financial performance this year.

#### Grants - a couple of late successes.

Grant income this year was approximately \$18k less than the prior year. However, there have been some last-minute grants awarded which will make up for this shortfall and will put us on par with last year. The funds are yet to be received however, have been confirmed. Consistent with our commitment to sustainability, our grant funding this year went towards purchasing a solar off grid power storage unit used temporarily on our tower and will be used on our new patrol tower solution in the coming year.

#### Investments

This year we invested in upgrading the seating up on The Deck and completed some much-needed maintenance on the clubhouse floors. We also invested in a new IRB motor. Importantly, for the Nippers program, we purchased additional swim cans which meant that we were able to effectively separate our groups - no more boards crashing into swimmers. We are still getting used to our new digital radios however, operationally the club set up new flag stands and purchase new flippers for our patrollers.

#### **Special mentions**

Many thanks again to our Telstra volunteers that came and did significant building maintenance work, a special mention to Geoff Moss from Telstra for coordinating this with his team. Many thanks to Trevor Dando for his fabulous work as treasurer last year. Trevor undertook a significant upgrade to our accounting systems which made life easy for me. A special mention to Claudia Cox and her family and team who again ran a very smooth kiosk operation so greatly valued by members and visitors to our beach. FCIA were appointed as the auditors at the last AGM for preparing this year's financial statements and those that are included and the end of this report.

#### In summary;

- Total club income was \$169k, an increase of 10% on last year;
- Profit was \$58k, an increase of \$10k on last year (on a cash basis).
- Cash on hand increased by \$36k

The financial statements presented are interim and have been prepared on a cash basis. They will be reviewed by our auditors and restated so they comply with accounting standards. The official financial statements will be circulated in September following the audit.



Inverloch Lions Club Donating \$1K to the club

#### Goodbye for now

Due to a family illness, I have opted to resign from the board so I can focus more on my family. Being treasurer has been a terrific experience, sometimes challenging but very rewarding. I feel I have made a small contribution to the success of the club. Inverloch Surf Club is in good financial shape, we have terrific members and I look forward to seeing you on the beach this summer.

#### Sumith Perera

**Club Treasurer** 

	PROFIT AND LOSS		
	June 2018 - May 2019		
	Inte	erim Only - Subject	to Audit
		TOTAL	
	JUN 2018 - MAY 2019	JUN 2017 - MAY 2018 (PY)	CHANG
Income			
Bar Sales	12,533.62	10,261.64	2,271.9
Bronze Camp	9,972.47	7,046.49	2,925.9
Clothing Sales	19,637.54	9,678.17	9,959.3
Clubhouse Hire	1,400.00	600.00	800.0
Competition Fees	688.22		688.2
Development Camp	230.00	195.00	35.0
Dividends Received		32.50	-32.5
Donations	16,584.94	3,153.33	13,431.6
General	2,162.31	18,325.95	-16,163.6
Total Donations	18,747.25	21,479.28	-2,732.0
First Aid Services	272.73	300.00	-27.2
Grants	2,255.15	5,500.00	-3,244.8
Club Admin Support	3,000.00	10,000.00	-7,000.0
Competition Travel		1,500.00	-1,500.0
Equipment Grants	5,000.00	10,000.00	-5,000.0
Uniform Grant		1,500.00	-1,500.0
Total Grants	10,255.15	28,500.00	-18,244.8
Interest Received	4,102.42	131.75	3,970.6
ANZ V2 Account		10.43	-10.4
Bendigo Bank	265.15	281.18	-16.0
Total Interest Received	4,367.57	423.36	3,944.2
Kiosk Income	8,931.28	9,090.90	-159.6
Lifeguard Services	568.18	2,036.53	-1,468.3
Membership	42,394.54		42,394.5
Active 18+		645.46	-645.4
Associate		245.46	-245.4
Family	27,087.28	61,567.73	-34,480.4
Nipper	-418.18	1,163.64	-1,581.8
Total Membership	69,063.64	63,622.29	5,441.3
Sales	1,000.00	227.27	772.7
Sales of Product Income	999.99		999.9
Sponsorship	10,400.00		10,400.0
Suspense Account		0.00	0.0
Total Income	A\$169,067.64	A\$153,493.43	A\$15,574.2
GROSS PROFIT	A\$169,067.64	A\$153,493.43	A\$15,574.2
Expenses			
20th Anniversary Celebrations		586.36	-586.3
Administration Expenses	4,905.69	714.10	4,191.5
Advertising & Promotion	1,594.54		1,594.5
Affiliation Fees	100.00	100.00	0.0
AGM Expenses	690.91	636.36	54.5
Auditing Fees	600.00	600.00	0.0
Awards & Trophies			2010
Presentation Night Expenses		1,608.47	-1,608.4

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		TOTAL	
	JUN 2018 - MAY 2019	JUN 2017 - MAY 2018 (PY)	CHANG
Total Awards & Trophies	In	terim Only <sup>608</sup> Subjec	t to Autom <sup>8.4</sup>
Bank Fees & Charges	1	186.33	-186.3
Bar Expenses	6,354.59	6,044.25	310.3
Boat Expenses - Total			
Boat - Fuel	568.92		568.9
Boat - Repairs	903.88	1.248.76	-344.8
Total Boat Expenses - Total	1,472.80	1,248.76	224.0
Bronze Camp Expenses	5,334.55	4,766.52	568.0
Carnival Expenses	36.00	35.60	0.4
Clothing Purchases	8,175.37	11,244.31	-3,068.9
Club House Expenses	4,002.34	359.09	3,643.2
CH Repairs & Maintenance	14,631.53	6,590.60	8,040.9
Cleaning	4,279.40	4,896.36	-616.9
Consumables	59.09	91.72	-32.6
Electricity	1,608.02	1,694.48	-86.4
Fire Alarm Service	1,145.00	359.39	785.6
Gas	1,368.90	1,607.28	-238.3
Security Monitoring	687.50	853.75	-166.2
Telephone	639.38	577.61	61.7
Water Rates	1,268.39	1,892.53	-624.1
Website Host	902.25	983.56	-81.3
Total Club House Expenses	30,591.80	19,906.37	10,685.4
Competition Expenses	2,223.06	1,252.74	970.3
First Aid Expenses	3,635.63	2,572.69	1,062.9
Food & Drink Total			
Food & drink (Free of GST)		192.91	-192.9
Total Food & Drink Total		192.91	-192.9
Insurance			
Insurance (free of GST)	834.40	1,191.75	-357.3
Insurance (GST)	14,113.77	14,786.00	-672.2
Total Insurance	14,948.17	15,977.75	-1,029.5
Interest Expense		0.31	-0.3
Kiosk Operations	642.85		642.8
Legal Fees	361.12	950.00	-588.8
Lifesaving Operations	5,759.32	3,857.17	1,902.1
Merchant Fees	1,038.86	872.47	166.3
Miscellaneous Expenses	550.00		550.0
Motor Vehicle Expenses			
MV Fuel	656.50		656.5
MV Insurance (free of GST)	260.95	481.20	-220.2
MV Insurance (GST)		150.00	-150.0
MV Repairs & Maintenance	3,283.38	2,243.77	1,039.6
Registration (GST)	805.16	508.00	297.1
Regstration (free of GST)	449.12	58.10	391.0
Total Motor Vehicle Expenses	5,455.11	3,441.07	2,014.0
Nipper Program	7,694.21	10,018.65	-2,324.4
Postage		243.22	-243.2
Printing & Stationery		44.05	-44.0
Repairs & Maintenance	500.00	1993 1993	500.0
Strategic Plan		1,543.50	-1,543.5
Training & Development	3,898.54	2,068.32	1,830.2

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		(	TOTAL	
	JUN 2018 -	MAY 2019	JUN 2017 - MAY 2018 (PY)	CHANGE
Training Camps		3,010.01	erim Only - Subje	ct to Audit9.99
Uncategorised Expense		0.00	enin Only - Oubje	0.00
YIPS Program Expenses		1,327.09		1,327.09
Total Expenses	A\$1	0,900.22	A\$94,102.28	A\$16,797.94
Other Expenses				
Capital Expenditure				
Plant & Equipment			11,428.18	-11,428.18
Total Capital Expenditure			11,428.18	-11,428.18
Total Other Expenses		A\$0.00	A\$11,428.18	A\$ -11,428.18
NET EARNINGS	A\$	58,167.42	A\$47,962.97	A\$10,204.45

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### Inverloch Surf Life Saving Club

BALANCE SHEET

As of May 3, 2019 Interim Only - Subject to Audit

	ΤΟΤΑ
Assets	
Current Assets	
ANZ Cheque a/c 34306	0.0
ANZ Savings a/c 58081	0.0
ANZ V2 Account	0.0
Bar Float	450.0
BB - Term Deposit	0.0
Bendigo Bank - Account 0384	0.9
Bendigo Bank - Account 9905	80,050.0
Bendigo Bank - Cash Management	0.0
Bendigo Bank - Facebook Account	0.0
Bendigo Bank - Term Deposit 9962	153,887.8
Cash on Hand	0.0
CBA - Clearing Account	0.0
Kiosk Float	0.0
NAB Cheque Account	0.0
Operating Account	740.0
Petty Cash	0.0
RMBL Mortgage Investment	0.0
Uniform Float	0.0
Inventories	17,961.8
Total Current Assets	A\$253,090.7
Long-term assets	
Motor Vehicles	1,140.0
MV Accumulated Depreciation	-42,427.0
MV Cost	96,596.3
Total Motor Vehicles	55,309.3
Property, Plant & Equipment	12,963.8
Club House	1,467,383.3
Club House Acc Depreciation	-136,775.6
PP & E Accumulated Depreciation	-297,744.8
PP & E Cost	491,449.2
Total Property, Plant & Equipment	1,537,275.9
Other Financial Assets	
Shares - Bendigo Bank (500)	500.0
Total Other Financial Assets	500.0
Total long-term assets	1,593,085.3
Total Assets	A\$1,846,176.0
Liabilities and shareholder's equity	
Current liabilities:	
CBA - Loan Account	0.0
Contra Loan Account	0.0
GST Liabilities Payable	4,772.5
Kiosk Bond	0.0
Security Fob Deposits	2,746.0
Tax Payable	0.0

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### **CLUB SPONSORS & SUPPORTERS**

# Thank You!

Your support, sponsorship and donations are helping Inverloch Surf Life Saving Club develop, grow and continue to protect the community on our surf beach.

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