

# Inverloch Surf Life Saving Club

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*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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# President's Report

The Patrolling Membership Base has increased! The 2005-2006 season again saw a great patrolling group of approximately 70 members now patrolling the beach. For the club to be a long-term provider to the Inverloch community we will need to increase that number to about 120. It is interesting to see that the number of people visiting our beach is also increasing. During the season 46,422 people were on our beach during the patrol time and we had 4 rescues and 75 first aid cases.

The club ran its annual Bronze Medallion Camp, which was unfortunately over booked. With our current facilities, we are unable to increase the numbers at each camp and therefore provide the opportunities for those young people, who are asking for the support to improve their own skills and provide a service to the community. Additional training also provided a large range of opportunities to the club throughout the season. We gave our members the opportunity to learn life saving skills and gain new friends in the process with a total of 60 awards gained during the season. Viv French and her team of enthusiastic and over worked helpers, including the adults, have again done an enormous job under trying conditions.

In addition, the club hosted the bronze training camp for Luther College, thanks to Heather Kerr and her team. The mutual benefits of this program is that the College gets access to a surf beach and the club can give those attending and qualifying from the bronze camp, an opportunity to put into practice their new found skills at Inverloch. Again due the lack of club facilities this camp has been run away from Inverloch and therefore has less benefit to the club and the local community, than would be the case if the training was run at Inverloch.

## Membership

Our membership base continues to remain stable. The club currently enjoys a total of 300 members. This is despite the lack of facilities we can offer our membership base. Our patrolling members of 70 are fairly evenly split between male and female with 39 females and 41 males. In addition 38 of those were under 18 years old. Another interesting statistic is that 28 of our patrolling group have come through the club's Nipper program and this provides a great foundation for the club's future.

## Finance

An auditors report is provided with this report. The club continues to be in a sound financial position. Sponsorships and donations assisted with the completion of the Control Room and viewing platform. The donations assisted the club to purchase some new equipment to assist the Nipper and training programs.

## Equipment

Much of the club's patrol and rescue equipment is now nearing the end of its serviceable life and will need replacement over the next season. In particular the rescue boat (IRB) and at least 2 motors will need replacement. In addition there is a need for additional rescue boards. With the expanding Nipper

program and the continuing development of the competition side of the club, many new items of equipment are required for those areas. The club recently purchased a Heart Start Defibrillator with funds provided by the Inverloch Lions Club. A major problem now for the club is the safe and damage free storage and retrieval of all the equipment for use on and around the beach.

## Competition

A number of keen members participated in surf carnivals during the year and enjoyed the experience and opportunity to learn some of the tricks in entering and enjoying the competitive side of life saving. Thanks to Nick Leman and Harvey Jones for their efforts in giving Inverloch patrolling members the opportunity to meet and learn from other lifesavers from across Victoria. Again, this year our juniors the Nippers, had a great time participating a number of carnivals around the area. This has given them the opportunity to learn new skills and meet fellow juniors from other clubs.

## Nippers

The future of the club relies very heavily on the Nipper program to help promote the ideal of life saving as a way of life and to provide a program for children in the community to learn beach and water safety. The Inverloch Nipper program is one of the many successes of our club. To see the children and teenagers all working together on those cold January mornings is a great experience. A big thank you to Sandy Coull and her team of helpers. Equally the parents of Nippers who are so actively involved in the running of the program is very rewarding for them and their children. The Nipper program was again over subscribed and unfortunately we had to turn away some young people due to the lack of facilities, equipment and qualified lifesavers.

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### Club Facilities

As we continue to operate out of our three shipping containers work is advancing on gaining the necessary planning approvals for a permanent operating centre for the club. The club continues the long and drawn out process of an appeal against the club's planning permit for a clubhouse. While this process is ongoing a major funding raising and grants application process is underway where the club needs to raise in the order of \$500,000 along with a similar possible amount from the state government to build the club and community facilities. In the mean time the club is very grateful to the Western Beach Caravan Park (Isabella and Ken Mc Lean) for their ongoing significant support in providing storage for some of our equipment as well as providing free space for our patrolling members while on patrol and our bronze camp, thanks to you and your team.

### Thank you

It was with regret that I had to tender my resignation from the role of president in April as Jan and I had the opportunity to live and work in the Middle East for a couple of years. It has been a wonderful time for Jan and myself. We have been privileged to be part of the period in the club's development and have made many very special friends. It has

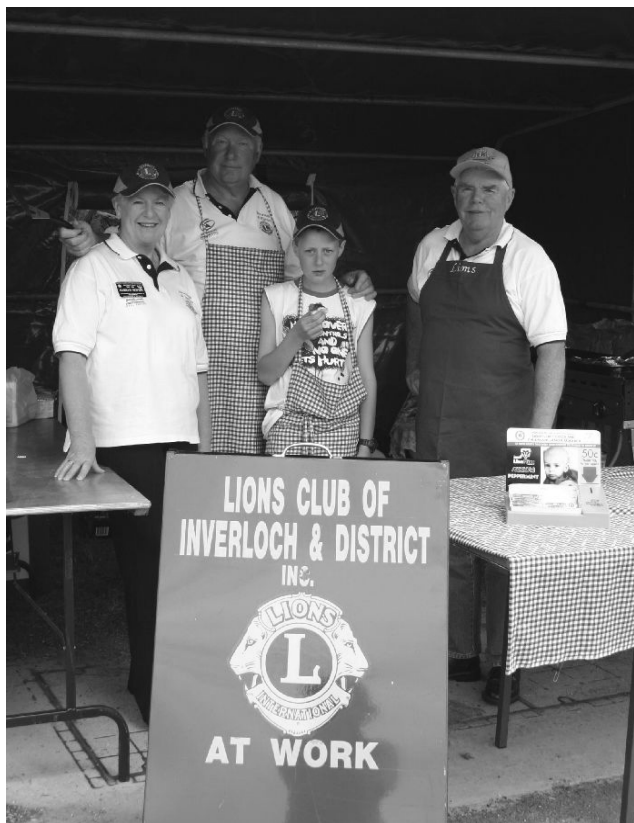
been a pleasure to see so many young people develop into strong, active leaders, each has shown their own energy and commitment to their fellow life savers while providing an invaluable service to the community.

To the committee, thank you for being so ready to support the club and community, sometimes under very frustrating situations as small sections of the community continue to misunderstand the role and needs of a surf life saving club.

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. 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 Bass Coast Shire for their ongoing behind the scenes support financially, and their moral support and suggestions for the way forward with our communications with the local community and the process of planning applications and appeals.

*David Schultz*



Inverloch Lions Club showing their ongoing support with a Sausage Sizzle at First Day of Patrol Season 05-06



# Secretary's Report

In April this year, it was with regret that our President David Schultz resigned from the club to take an assignment overseas with his employer. David (accompanied by his wife, Jan) worked tirelessly with the club in the role of President and a patrolling member. By now, David has settled in Doha, Dubai working on a number of projects.

I personally would like to thank David for his support and assistance at the club and working on our two major projects; (a) the Control Tower / viewing platform, and (b) the application for a planning permit for the proposed clubhouse.

**The Control Tower** or viewing platform was constructed by a group of volunteers named "the Men of the Village" (Inverloch), led by Mr Stan Stubbs, and completed prior to the commencement of the 2006 season. The tower gave patrolling members greater observation of the beach while carrying out their roles. A big thank you goes out to these men.

## The Clubhouse

At this stage the club is progressing with the application for a planning permit for the construction of a clubhouse situated on the grassed area of Goroke Street car park. Progress has been made and we are confident the permit will allow the club to commence the next stage.

## Equipment

The club has received equipment this year to assist with offering better services to the Inverloch community and its visitors. Rescue Boards and a heart start defibrillator was purchased with the assistance of the Lions Club of Inverloch who support the club with continual fundraising.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Committee for their hard work during the year, fundraising for equipment, clothing purchases training, competitions etc

I have been acting in the role of President since David's resignation and he is a hard act to follow. Thanks to all patrolling members. You can hold your heads up high for the volunteer service you have provided this season.

*Alan Bolton*

# Fundraising

This year we held several fundraising events. A bag party, presented by *Essential Additions* was held at West Beach Caravan Park and many happy shoppers went home with some quality goods. The party gave the club an opportunity to "earn" travel goods and bags to use as future prizes.

A *GRACE Designer* jewelry and cosmetics party (including makeup and cleaning products) was also held at the West Beach Caravan Park and well supported by the park's patrons. We raised around \$900, Thank you very much Isabel and Ken for the use of your premises once again.

The annual Tin Rattle on New Year's Day was a success raising around \$4500 for the club! This was an improvement on the \$3200 collected the previous season. Thanks to Charles LeMesurier for his coordination, and thanks to everyone who rattled the hours away.

The major fundraising event held this year was the inaugural Trivia and Auction Night. While everyone tested their knowledge with the trivia and emptied their pockets on the Auction and games, the club benefited with a deposit of over \$4000 towards our Building Fund. It was a successful night, well supported by members and friends, and will be a permanent addition to the Club function calendar. Our appreciation goes to everyone who generously donated goods towards the Auction.

The *Entertainment Book* and Personalised Beach Towels are an ongoing source of revenue for the club and can be obtained anytime. As "people power" is in short supply, fundraising has not been as prominent as we would like it to be, so if you have the ideas and the energy, don't be shy, your assistance is very welcome.

*Heather Kerr*





# Club Captain's Report

I feel honoured to be able to represent the club for another season as Club Captain and enjoyed a series of learning, and perhaps re-learning, to ensure we continue to serve the community and our members in the safest and most efficient way.

After one of the longest seasons in the club's history, I am pleased to say that the Inverloch Life Saving Club can be proud that we maintained a season of no defaults and no fatalities on our beach and with a small number of rescues and a considerably large number of first aid incidents. In this regard I praise the efforts of the teams on the beach, the patrol captains, support officers, and patrolling members who regularly attended patrols.

With the introduction of our control room all the members on the beach found it less physically draining with the protection from the elements and the additional benefit of the higher observation point on the beach. The wider community enjoyed excellence in service from our lifesavers to facilitate a safe and happy trip to the beach.

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 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 surroundings to a very high standard for an entire season'. Take pride in that as each and every one of you deserves to.

Life saving at Inverloch is very much a team effort, with the combined dedicated commitment of many coupled with the exceptional commitment of a few that enables us to continue as a community service, a sporting club, a social club and a place of education for young and old.

*Chris Head*



Maureen, Leanne and Kirsty all dolled up in sparkly wigs for the 13th Inverloch Jazz Festival Parade.



Bronze Camp 2005 Morning Exercises



George Misson running with the Queens' Baton for the 2006 Commonwealth Games in Melbourne



# Statistics

## Beach Statistics

The largest crowds on the surf beach occurred on Tuesday 27th December the Christmas public holiday, with around 6250 people, and New Years Eve (Saturday 31st December) with around 4100 people, but the most was on Australia Day with an estimated 9300 people!

The following is an excerpt of a Life Saving Victoria Media Release from 30<sup>th</sup> October 2005. [www.lifesavingvictoria.com.au](http://www.lifesavingvictoria.com.au)  
*"A new study has shown that 485 people would drown on our beaches each year and 313 would be permanently incapacitated as a result of accidents in the surf, if not for the efforts of Australia's surf lifesavers. The same study also found that the economic and social value of surf lifesaving services is more than \$1.4 billion per year and provides many unquantifiable benefits including decreased crime and increased tourism. The study, by respected economists The Allen Consulting Group, was released at SLSA's Annual General Meeting...and provides an independent valuation of an activity that has been taking place on our beaches for almost one hundred years"*.

Statistic	Total
Preventative Actions:	272
Assists:	6
Searches:	2
Lost Child:	1
Minor First Aid:	70
Major First Aid:	5
Rescue:	4
Beach Attendance:	46,422



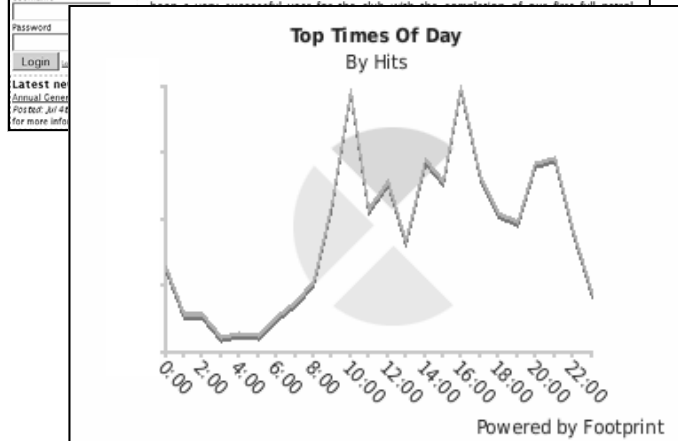
Nick Leman, Alan Bolton, David Schultz, Maureen Ansell & Jan Schultz.

## Website Statistics

The Inverloch Surf Life Saving Club's website is one of the most recent in Victoria, it has been set up by Ross Poulton, as a means of communication for members and for the general public to gain information and hopefully become involved in life saving too. It is a great way for members to check up on the latest club news and upcoming events. Below are some interesting statistics that we have gained from people who visit our website.

People find our website firstly by searching for 'Inverloch', the 'Mornington SLSC' and for the 'Elwood SLSC' - these people are a little lost I think! Others also find our site through Life Saving Victoria's website [www.lifesavingvictoria.com.au](http://www.lifesavingvictoria.com.au) and by searching at [www.yahoo.com.au](http://www.yahoo.com.au). The majority of hits occur on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Most hits to our website occur between 10am and 4pm, perhaps the times of day when people are sitting at work with not much else to do?! It is good to see also that most of the people looking at our website are from Australia, with some visits from the United States, the United Kingdom and Switzerland.



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# Chief Instructor's Report

This season was again productive with another group of new members who were keen to patrol and who were enthusiastic to complete further training. Current members also continued to up skill and were able to develop the ability to teach and train others, allowing the club to become more independent and move forward in this area. The aim each season is also to increase the qualifications of individuals in each patrol, to be self reliant as a group. This year we were lucky to gain seven new members from the Luther College Bronze Camp, run by Heather Kerr and instructed by Erin Kerr and Luther College staff. Some of them have already had a fun season patrolling our beach.

Our annual Bronze Camp in December was again very popular, and we needed to cap numbers at 25 due to limited facilities and resources. This was booked out well ahead of time, which is great. We had five new training officers who organised and ran the camp very successfully - Nick, Harvey, Anastasia, Tara and Hilary. All new members, including a lot of sibling pairs, had a great week and we passed fourteen Bronze Medallion and nine Surf Rescue Certificate awards on exam day at Waratah. Thank you to Heather Kerr who did a great job organising and catering with her many helpers, Thank you as well to the water safety helpers - Eve, Caitlin, Ella, Joe, Tristan, Chris and Jed. Eventually with better facilities we will be able to hold our own exam day at our own beach.

Summer Bronze Training was held over a shorter summer period and run by Ella Kilpatrick as Training Officer. We had a variety of ages and professions attending, including Nipper parents doing their Bronze to assist with the Nippers program, and Nippers continuing their training to gain their SRC. We also had a teacher up-skilling and four Bronze and four SRC awards gained as a result of summer training - a great effort by all!

Various other awards were obtained during the season - Crew, Navigate Marine Waters, Driver, Advanced

Resuscitation and Defibrillator. Congratulations to Renee Schultz who became our club's first Full Assessor - and we hope the first of many more to come. We hope to become independent in our own training and assessment, to assist other clubs who have helped us in the past. Bass District is a friendly and supportive group at this level - assisted by District Officers Tony and Barb Webb.

Whilst never looking forward to Requalification Day the conditions this year were appalling. Overcast, cloudy and a strong lateral current that caused havoc trying to set the course. This may have contributed to the decreased attendance numbers, but congratulations to those who complete the course. The weather tested our primitive conditions, with tarps being set up between the shipping containers and lots of wet weary members. It was a challenging day for assessors, organisers and participants! This has caused us to rethink the way we run the day in the future, including the timing of the day in the season, the personnel required on the beach as well as training before hand.

The Chief Instructor's role in a club is an expansive one to cover all the above mentioned areas. Next season may see the implementation of a team approach to training by expanding the number of trainers and instructors. We will also be training Nipper parents to Bronze level, enabling them to assist with their children in Nippers at a more involved level. Their training will also help the clubs liaison with schools - a major source of new members for the club. Life Saving Victoria resources and training programs are constantly being reviewed and amended in line with it's aim to become a registered training organisation and eventually will provide some career pathways for it's members within the organisation. This year saw new workbooks with a CD-ROM and interactive learning strategies which is great.

It is always a privilege to be involved in seeing the dedication and enthusiasm as well as the fun applied to members training over the season. Keep up the good work everyone!

*Vivienne French*



Inverloch's 'Men of the Village' celebrate with George Warren at the official opening of the club's new Radio Control Tower.





# Competition

The competition side of the club underwent some major development during 2005/2006. The season saw many firsts, with the inaugural competition training camp and club championships being held. Inverloch also had its first competitor in the Australian Lifesaving Championships, as well as attracting its first team sponsor.

## Training Camp

After months of planning, and with cars and trailers loaded with numerous boards and skis, twelve of Inverloch's finest made the trek down the coast to Wilson's Promontory for the club's first ever competition training camp. We were lucky enough to have the company of George Mission, who opened up the camp with some wonderful superlatives and words of wisdom about lifesaving, competition and life in general. George really motivated the group and got us tuned to why we were there, and what competition lifesaving can offer. His (and Janet's) contribution was extremely beneficial and very much appreciated as it set the tone for the rest of the week.

The camp was a major step forward for the competition team. The amount of camaraderie, mateship and team bonding that was evident I believe is unparalleled to what has taken place at any other event in the club's history. The isolation and setup of the Prom forced us to co-operate and support each other through some (now humorous) unexpected events. Many fun times and fond memories were brought back from the Prom, and I would like to thank all the participants for immersing themselves in the learning curve that was the first ever training camp. I certainly learnt a lot about how to manage a camp, and hope that much knowledge and experience was gained about the competition side of lifesaving.

## Club Championships

The Inaugural Club Championships were met with the hottest day of the summer, but with this brought a packed beach and a great opportunity to showcase our skills to the public. All the participants were first timers, so many lessons were learnt and valuable experience and confidence gained. I thank everyone for their willingness to give the events a go, despite their relative unfamiliarity to them. Most of the credit for the day must go to George Mission, who was the chief organiser and did an exceptional job of running the events in the stifling heat.

## Overall Championship Results:

In the words of George "To Compete is a Victory in itself. To Win is a Bonus". This really rings true for our developing competition team, as we must not get bogged down with results. What is really important is that we are competing alongside our mates, for the thrill of representing our club.

## Australian Lifesaving Championships

Seven Inverlochians made the trip to sunny Queensland on the Gold Coast. What we witnessed was the magnitude and seriousness by which clubs from Queensland and New South Wales operate. They live and die by the performances of their competition team. This was evident in the hype and jubilant celebrations after the taplin relay race. Nick Leman was the only athlete from the Loch to compete. He lined up in the

open men's surf race alongside the likes of Travis Naderpelt (Australian Olympic representative) and other more senior athletes. Despite not getting through his heat, much motivation and determination was gained to one day put Inverloch on the map by winning on the biggest stage in Australian lifesaving.

## Rescue 2006

Although not as competitors, Inverloch had two representatives from the competition team at Rescue 2006. We watched the world's finest lifesavers go around, and marveled at their pace and skill in the surf. We also took heart watching the developing nations go around. Everyone was very supportive and understanding of the fact that they were 'developing'. For what these nations lacked in experience, fitness and knowledge, they made up in enthusiasm. They got involved and competed admirably. They were happy to be there, and happy to learn. As a developing club, we cannot stand in awe of bigger clubs forever. To develop further we need to get involved and not worry about results, but simply enjoy the thrill of competing and representing our club

## Sponsors

The competition team was lucky enough to have a few sponsors come on board as part of our newly developed 'friends of the competition team' program. The support of Blue Ribbon Gas, Hal Jones Transport, Leman and Russell, George Schickert, Margaret Russell, Kay and Ray Leman was very much appreciated and we thank them greatly.

I'd also like to give a huge thank you to George Mission. George has given me tremendous support and his wise words of advice and guidance have been invaluable.

Finally I would like to thank someone who has been largely overlooked when crediting the success of the competition team over the past 12 months. This club member is Harvey Jones. Harvey he has been a major player in the development of the team, and has worked very hard to help me get things moving. So thank you Harvey.

*Nick Leman*



Andrew Lee and Tristan Van Maanen

# Club Championships

Congratulations to all participants of the 2006 Inaugural Club Championships held on Sunday 22nd January, 2006.

## Results

### JUNIOR WOMEN

	Board Race	Flags	Swim	Sprint	Iron Race	900m Run
1st	Ella Kilpatrick	Leah Allum	Caitlin Hughes	Megan Ryan	Elizabeth Pope	Megan Ryan
2nd	Caitlin Hughes	Ella Kilpatrick	Elizabeth Pope	Holly du Plessis		
3rd	Elizabeth Pope	Caitlin Hughes	Ella Kilpatrick	Elizabeth Pope		
4th		Megan Ryan				
5th		Elizabeth Pope				

### JUNIOR MEN

	Board Race	Flags	Swim	Sprint	Iron Race	900m Run
1st	Cal Watson	Tristen Van Maanen	Jake Lurati	Tristen Van Maanen	Joesph White	Cal Watson
2nd	Jake Lurati	Jye Thompson	Cal Watson	Joesph White	Cal Watson	Jake Lurati
3rd	Jye Luby	Cal Watson	Jye Thompson	Jye Thompson	Jye Thompson	Jye Thompson
4th	Jye Thompson	Alex Pope	Alex Pope	Jye Luby	Jake Lurati	
5th	Alex Pope	Jake Lurati	Tristen Van Maanen	Alex Pope	Alex Pope	
6th	Tristen Van Maanen	Jye Luby		Jake Lurati	Jye Luby	
7th	Bryn Hughes			Cal Watson	Tristen Van Maanen	

### OPEN WOMEN

	Board Race	Flags	Swim	Sprint	Iron Race	900m Run
1st	Hilary Hughes	Hilary Hughes	Hilary Hughes	Hilary Hughes	Hilary Hughes	Tara Kenny
2nd	Tara Kenny	Anastasia Driver	Tara Kenny	Tara Kenny		
3rd	Anastasia Driver	Tara Kenny	Anastasia Driver			

### OPEN MEN

	Board Race	Flags	Swim	Sprint	Iron Race	900m Run
1st	Nick Leman	Nick Leman	Nick Leman	Chris Head	Nick Leman	Nick Leman
2nd	Harvey Jones	Chris Head	Harvey Jones	Nick Leman	Harvey Jones	Harvey Jones
3rd	Chris Head	Andrew Lee		Andrew Lee		Chris Head
4th		Harvey Jones		Harvey Jones		

## Overall Results

	Open Men	Open Women
1st	Nick Leman (35 pts)	Hilary Hughes (30 pts)
2nd	Harvey Jones (26 pts)	Tara Kenny (25 pts)
3rd	Chris Head (19 pts)	Anastasia Driver (13 pts)
4th	Andrew Lee (8 pts)	

	Junior Men	Junior Women
1st	Cal Watson (26 pts)	Elizabeth Pope (21 pts)
2nd	Jye Thompson (24 pts)	Caitlin Hughes (15 pts)
3rd	Jake Lurati (23 pts)	Ella Kilpatrick (15 pts)
4th	Tristan Van Maanen (15 pts)	Megan Ryan (15 pts)
5th	Alex Pope (12 pts)	Leah Allum (6 pts)
6th	Joseph White (11 pts)	Holly du Plessis (4 pts)
7th	Bryn Hughes (1 pt)	



# Nippers

The season started with excitement and high expectations, for this season was the dawning of a new format for the Nippers program. It was also the debut of our fantastic, brand spanking new Junior Committee! The program in previous seasons has run with one coach remaining with each group throughout the session. This proved to be quite challenging to the coaches, having to think up enough activities, which led to the children spending a lot of time “off task”. This season we addressed this issue by instigating a “station” system, wherein each group had a “leader” who led their group through a series of stations where specialist coaches were waiting to lead the children through each activity. Rotations were every 20 mins during the 2 hr session. Each rotation exposed the children to a different area of expertise; water (swimming, surf skills), beach safety, first aid, board use etc.

This season the committee also organised extra curricular activities, for the children to voluntarily participate in. These were a movie night (thank you to our friends at Wonthaggi Cinema), and a nature walk at Screw Creek Reserve, courtesy of the Bunnurong Coastal Care Group. Other events that star studied this season, were participating in the Inverloch 2006 Water Fest, where children performed a fantastic display of what we do in life saving, in front of a supportive crowd. Bystanding children were then encouraged to join in our activities and all those watching were extremely impressed with the way the Inverloch Nippers team spirit and courtesy shone through, their attitudes encouraging the involvement of all. The Inverloch Jazz Festival Parade in March was also fun, with uniformed kids participating and riding in the IRB, being towed by our club’s new 4WD.

Thanks also go to Leanne Du Plessis for organising to have channel Nine’s “Coxys Big Break” crew spend several hours filming a small group of Nippers performing their skills. The show highlighted what a great program and beach we have, when it went to air in March. Thank you to George and Janet Mission who provided

fantastic support on the day. Thanks also to the wonderful friends and parents who lent voice to the filming backdrop.

The Great Aussie BBQ and Awards night was a fun way to celebrate the achievements of individual Nippers, and also the contribution of our loyal and dedicated coaches, who gave up their holiday time to help the program and the Club. The most asked question of the season was “the Regional Championships are where?” closely followed by “why the on Earth are the State Championships in Warrnambool?” Recognition must go to those parents who found Woodside and the bravery of the children who tackled the very different and difficult surf conditions there. The fact that we qualified is evidence enough that we are on the right track with our training program, and lets all hope the Championships are a little more accessible this coming season!

Equipment upgrades are underway with the addition of new boards and a competition trailer, thanks to good fund raising and several generous donations and grants. This upcoming season we are looking forward to an even smarter program, perhaps attracting even more than the 160 Nippers we had last year. We also anticipate further equipment upgrades, new uniform garments and accessories, an increased access to specialist coaching (thanks to Tom Cullen at Lifesaving Victoria), more opportunities for competition and squad type training, and more pre season training for coaches and parent helpers.

Overall we should all be very proud that Life Saving Victoria has implied that our Nippers program is one of the most successful in the State and have hinted that they would like Inverloch to host the Nippers State Championships in the near future. I would like to thank the Junior Committee for all their energy and commitment; without you, these achievements would not be possible. Thanks also go to the Club’s General Committee for allowing us such freedom and for trusting us to develop the program.

*Sandy Coull*



# Awards Gained

## **Bronze Medallion**

Gianni Dalforno, James Dalglish, Tim Lawson, Tim McBain, Nick Spiros, Angus Whitby, Daniel Wilson, Cal Irving, Josh Bird, Cal Watson, Alex Pope, Siobhan Hungerford-Gerth, Adam Gardiner, Jye Luby, Tom O'Donohue, Amy Jowett, Owen Forrester, Chris Norrie, Sarah Spottiswood, Jake Lurati, Lizzy Robinson-Pope, Rowan Misfud, Hayman Kent, Chris Malan, Casey Francis, Bronwyn Coull

## **Surf Rescue Certificate**

Ruby Watson, Isaac Gardiner, Rory O'Donohue, Jye Thompson, Natt Jowett, Steven Forrester, Thomas Beard, Chase Lurati, Tim Odgen, Ryan Van Agtmaal, Daniel Van Agtmaal, Chloe Wright, Maddie Burgess

## **Advanced Resuscitation Certificate (ARC)**

Anastasia Driver, Joe White

## **Senior First Aid**

Chris Malan, Trevor Dando

## **IRB Crew**

Anastasia Driver, Siobhan Hungerford-Gerth, Alex Pope, Lizzy Robinson-Pope, Eve Campbell, Jye Luby, Caitlin Hughes, Tom O'Donohue

## **Navigate In Marine Waters**

Nick Leman, Harvey Jones, Joe White, Tristan Van Maanen, Daniel Isgro, Tom Ziebell

## **IRB Driver**

Daniel Isgro

## **Defibrillator**

Anastasia Driver, Joe White, Chris Head, Chris Malan

## **Assessor**

Renee Schultz

## **Training Officer—Bronze**

Nick Leman, Harvey Jones, Anastasia Driver, Hilary Hughes, Tara Kenny, Ella Kilpatrick



# Patrol Hours

<b>Patrol One</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Patrol Four</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Nick Leman	48	Hillary Hughes	88
Anistasisa Driver	34	Morgan Kent	36
David Schultz	7	Chris Head	114
Harvey Jones	47	Tom Zibell	4
Leah Allum	15	Steve Moody	7
Jye Thompson	30	Nick Werrett	59
LouisDe Savery	9	Jake Lurati	66
Steven Forrester	18	Chase Lurati	28
Melissa Stewart	44	Adam Gardiner	19
Rhett Mekenzie	43	Isaac Gardiner	33
Tom O'Donohue	51	Siobhan Hungerford-Gerth	74
Chris Norrie	23	Hayman Kent	19
Nat Jowett	40	Maddie Burgess	19
Amy Jowett	48	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>566</u></b>
Rory O'Donohue	41		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>498</u></b>		

<b>Patrol Two</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Jed Hughes	73
Ross Poulton	6
Daniel Isgro	54
David Neely	7
Kane Schrape	12
Tim McBain	21
Lizzy Pope	48
Alex Pope	57
Jye Luby	66
SarahSpottiswood	21
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>365</u></b>

<b>Patrol Three</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Ella Kilpatrick	71
Andrew Lee	25
Keira Elliot	58
Giselle Laming	4
Caitlin Hughes	60
Tristen Van Maanen	56
Joseph White	45
Renee Van de Burgt	12
Melissa Beard	39
Mitch Hunt	19
Angus Whitby	19
James Dalglish	14
Gianni Del Forno	5
Tim Ogden	44
Tom Beard	36
Owen Forrester	19
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>526</u></b>

<b>Patrol Five</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Tara Kenny	44
Sandy Coull	4
Fiona Coull	4
Eve Campbell	60
Cate LeMesurier	54
Renee Schultz	24
Hue Vitlin	38
Jayden Kenny	35
Callum Irving	35
Ruby Watson	61
Cal Watson	32
Josh Bird	35
Bronwyn Coull	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>466</u></b>

## **Reserves**

Lauren & Erin Kerr, Trevor Key, Kirsty Evans, Thaaio Politis, Andy Schrape, Viv French, Alan Bolton

***Total man-hours spent patrolling the beach this season = 2,421!***

# Inverloch Surf Life Saving Club

**Financial Statements**  
**For the year ended 30th June, 2006**



## **Forster & Clark Accountants**

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*The following figures were taken from the original financial statements which were signed by Stuart Ward of **Forster & Clark Accountants** and the original copy is available in the club files.*

*The accompanying notes form a part of these financial statements. These statements should be read in conjunction with the compilation report available from the Inverloch Surf Life Saving Club.*

# Detailed Balance Sheet

As at 30th June 2006

	2006 \$	2005 \$
<b><u>Current Assets</u></b>		
<b>Cash Assets</b>		
Cash at Bank	17,842.96	15,144.42
Term Deposit	12,875.00	12,875.00
V2 Plus Account	10,000.00	nil
	<u>40,717.96</u>	<u>28,019.42</u>
<b>Inventories</b>		
Inventories on hand	12,477.00	6,653.00
	<u>12,477.00</u>	<u>6,653.00</u>
<b>Current Tax Assets</b>		
GST clearing	101.00	(618.43)
	<u>101.00</u>	<u>(618.43)</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>53,295.96</b>	<b>35,320.85</b>
<b><u>Non-Current Assets</u></b>		
<b>Other Financial Assets</b>		
Shares—Bendigo bank (500) 06/03/06	500.00	nil
	<u>500.00</u>	nil
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
Plant & equipment@WDV	44,012.00	45,509.00
Motor vehicles @WDV	29,704.99	36,344.99
	<u>73,716.99</u>	<u>81,853.99</u>
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>	<b>74,216.99</b>	<b>81,853.99</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>127,512.95</b>	<b>117,174.84</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>127,512.95</b>	<b>117,174.84</b>
<b><u>Members Funds</u></b>		
<b>Issued Capital</b>		
Members Equity	66,688.26	66,688.26
Accumulated surplus (deficit)	60,824.69	50,486.58
<b>Total Member's Funds</b>	<b><u>127,512.95</u></b>	<b><u>117,174.84</u></b>

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# Depreciation Schedule

For the year ended 30th June 2006

Plant and Equipment	Total	Priv	OWDV	Consid	Addition Cost	Value	T	Rate	Deprec	Priv	CWDV	Upto+	Above	Total -	Loss
Beach Rescue Equipment	0.00	12,582.00	0.0	8,912.00	0.0	8,912.00	D	10.00	891.00	0.00	8,021.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Caravan	0.00	425.00	0.0	222.00	0.0	222.00	D	15.00	33.00	0.00	189.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
IRB	0.00	8,381.00	0.0	4,675.00	0.0	4,675.00	D	15.00	656.00	0.00	3,719.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nipper Board	0.00	3,134.00	0.0	1,635.00	0.0	1,635.00	D	15.00	245.00	0.00	1,390.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Plant and Equipment	0.00	3,859.00	0.0	201.00	0.0	201.00	D	15.00	302.00	0.00	1,713.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sundry Equipment	0.00	3,859.00	0.0	2,015.00	0.0	2,015.00	D	15.00	302.00	0.00	1,713.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tohatsu Prop Guard	0.00	376.00	0.0	196.00	0.0	196.00	D	15.00	29.00	0.00	167.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
UHF Radio with Mounting	0.00	423.00	0.0	221.00	0.0	221.00	D	15.00	33.00	0.00	188.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nipper Racing Paddle Boards	0.00	1,267.00	0.0	661.00	0.0	661.00	D	15.00	99.00	0.00	562.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tait Orca Elan 16	0.00	531.00	0.0	277.00	0.0	277.00	D	15.00	42.00	0.00	235.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
IRB 2 and Motors	0.00	23,000.00	0.0	12,006.00	0.0	12,006.00	D	15.00	1,801.00	0.00	10,205.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Surf Skis	0.00	6,000.00	0.0	3,840.00	0.0	3,840.00	D	20.00	769.00	0.00	3,072.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beach Rescue Equipment 2	0.00	7,617.00	0.0	3,976.00	0.0	3,976.00	D	15.00	596.00	0.00	3,380.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nipper Boards	0.00	0.00	0.0	1,708.00	0.0	1,708.00	D	20.00	342.00	0.00	1,366.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rescue Boards	0.00	0.00	0.0	1,945.00	0.0	1,945.00	D	20.00	389.00	0.00	1,556.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2 x 100m Radios	0.00	0.00	0.0	1,505.00	0.0	1,505.00	D	20.00	301.00	0.00	1,204.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
OXYVIVA	486.36	486.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	486.00	D	5.00	22.00	0.00	464.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Yamaha 25hp Outboard Motor	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	2,500.00	D	15.00	135.00	0.00	2,365.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Heartstart First Ais Defibrillator	2,545.75	2,546.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	2,546.00	D	5.00	43.00	0.00	2,503.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	<b>77,986.00</b>	<b>45,509.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>5,532.00</b>	<b>51,041.00</b>	<b>7,029.00</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>44,012.00</b>					
				<b>Deduct Private Portion</b>	<b>0.00</b>										
				<b>Net Depreciation</b>	<b>7,029.00</b>										

Motor Vehicles	Total	Priv	OWDV	Consid	Addition Cost	Value	T	Rate	Deprec	Priv	CWDV	Upto+	Above	Total -	Loss
Datsun Cab Ute	0.00	2,630.00	0.0	1,373.00	0.0	1,373.00	D	15.00	206.00	0.00	1,167.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Datsun Ute Tray	0.00	2,000.00	0.0	1,044.00	0.0	1,044.00	D	15.00	157.00	0.00	887.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Toyota Hilux 4x4	0.00	0.00	0.0	33,928.00	0.0	33,928.00	D	18.50	6,277.00	0.00	27,651.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	<b>4,630.00</b>	<b>36,345.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>6,640.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>6,640.00</b>									
				<b>Deduct Private Portion</b>	<b>0.00</b>										
				<b>Net Depreciation</b>	<b>6,640.00</b>										

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# Detailed Profit and Loss Statement

For the year ended 30th June 2006

	2006 \$	2005 \$
<b><u>Income</u></b>		
Trading Profit	888.55	
Interest received	1096.62	1869.45
Bronze Camp	5935.46	6378.59
Christmas in July	1623.64	nil
Clothing Sales	7136.36	4267.59
Donations	22005.68	21546.05
Fund Raising	4841.55	1784.00
GST Refund	1768.00	nil
Member Subscriptions	4770.00	5370.00
Miscellaneous	657.00	590.88
Nippers	6800.00	1236.50
Sponsorship	1852.95	33705.94
Surf Life Saving	1246.39	10646.53
Training Manuals	831.36	31.82
<b><u>Total Income</u></b>	<b>61453.56</b>	<b>87427.49</b>
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>		
Accountancy	440.00	300.00
Administration Fees	35.80	31.82
Advertising and promotion	350.56	61.82
Bank Fees and Charges	74.20	161.30
Christmas in July	166.78	nil
Clothing	6653.00	5353.25
Club House Expenses	4076.78	22516.12
Depreciation	13669.00	10996.00
Electricity	332.21	303.76
Equipment	2396.37	2218.66
Food and Drinks	1358.71	4143.38
First Aid	1889.26	530.49
Insurance	4479.99	4574.27
Miscellaneous	2658.64	2743.24
Boat Expenses	3267.36	3512.00
Motor Vehicle Expenses	1158.94	2063.81
Postage	1096.24	nil
Printing and Stationary	36.36	511.16
Repairs and Maintenance	629.46	nil
Surf Life Saving	628.91	1348.00
Telephone	421.10	391.17
Training Camps	2988.28	1086.09
Training Manuals	2307.30	1237.00
<b><u>Total Expenses</u></b>	<b>51115.45</b>	<b>64085.34</b>
<b>Profit from ordinary activities before income tax</b>	<b>10338.11</b>	<b>23342.15</b>
Income tax revenue relating to ordinary activities	10338.11	23324.15
<b>Net profit attributable to the association</b>	<b>10338.11</b>	<b>23342.15</b>
<b>Total changes in equity of the association</b>		
Opening retained profits	50786.58	27144.43
Net profit attributable to the association	10338.11	23342.15
<b><u>Closing retained profits</u></b>	<b>60824.11</b>	<b>50486.58</b>

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# Inverloch Surf Life Saving Club

## Independent Auditor Report

### **Scope**

We have audited the attached financial report being a special purpose report comprising the Statement by Member of the Committee, Statement of Financial Performance, Statement of Financial Position and Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2006 of Inverloch Surf Life Saving Club. The Committee is responsible for the financial report and has determined that the accounting policies used and described are appropriate to meet the needs of members. We have conducted an independent audit of this financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the members of Inverloch Surf Life Saving Club. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used are appropriate to the needs of the members.

The financial statements have been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act Victoria. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report of on the financial report to which relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report, and the evaluation of significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 so as to present a view which is consistent with our understanding of the associations financial position, and performance represented by the results of its operations and its cash flows. These policies do not require the application of a II Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

### **Auditor Opinion**

In our opinion the financial report presents fairly, in accordance with the accounting policies described in the Note 1 to the financial statements, the financial position of Inverloch Surf Life Saving Club as at 30 June 2006 and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

Signed on 14 July, 2006

By Stewart Ward

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