

# INVERLOCH SLSC ANNUAL REPORT

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VY



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# Our Club

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## Mission

Our mission is to provide a safe aquatic environment for the community and an inclusive club environment for all. We strive to uphold an innovative and diverse culture that provides growth and development opportunities for all.

## Vision

Our vision is to be the best club for our members and the greater community. We will achieve this by providing shared experiences through lifesaving community and club activities.

## Values

- Growth
- Community
- Inclusive
- Wellbeing
- Respect

## Life Members

Maureen Ansell  
Alan Bolton  
Angela Malan  
Chris Malan

Rob O'Neill  
David Schultz  
Tarryn Thom  
Teagan Thom



# Club Leaders

## Board of Directors

**President:** Glenn Arnold  
**Secretary:** Angela Malan  
**Director of Life Saving Operations:** Ella Arnold  
**Director of Membership Engagement:** Xavier Korbel  
**Club House Manager:** *Vacant*  
**Director of Community Relations:** Kirk De Marchi  
**Treasurer:** Stephen Duncan

## Life Saving Operation Committee

**Vice Club Captain:** Holly Foster  
**Patrol Manager:** Jackson Comrie  
**IRB Captain:** Joshua Robinson  
**First Aid Officer:** Jason Hunter  
**Radio Officer:** James Harman  
**Gear Steward:** Bella Perich

## Nippers

**Nippers Coordinator:** Lucy Chambers  
**Starfish Nippers Coordinator:** Holly Foster and Abby Tate  
**Off Peak Nippers Coordinator:** Holly Foster  
**Water Safety Coordinator:** Paul Hardy-Smith  
**Fundraising Coordinator:** Georgie Kibble  
**Beach Manager:** Kate Simnett / David Morris

## Administration

**Surfguard Registrar:** Angela Malan/ Chris Malan  
**Membership Officer:** Chris Malan  
**Annual Report Editor:** David Morris and Xavier Korbel  
**Membership Protection Officers:** Tim Robinson and Adrienne Elliott  
**Newsletter Editor:** Xavier Korbel  
**Social Media:** Maya Arnold

## Finances

**Bar Manager:** Kim White  
**Apparel:** Simone Novak  
**Grants:** Stephen Duncan and Glenn Arnold

## Senior Leadership Team

**Club Captain:** David Morris  
**Chief Instructor:** Lucy Tate  
**Membership & Leadership Development:** Holly Foster  
**Competition Coordinator:** Kyler Booth

## Training Committee

**Administration:** Finley Withers  
**Power Craft:** Joshua Robinson  
**Aquatic Rescue:** Holly Foster  
**Emergency Care:** Finley Withers  
**Special Programs:** Xavier Korbel  
**Skills Maintenance:** Finley Withers

## Youth Development

**Junior Club Captain:** Nelson Karutz  
**Yips Coordinator:** Zoe Davies  
**Grommet Gurus Coordinator:** Brydie Smith, Elke Pearson and Ava Rose-Houben Carter  
**Patrol Recognition Program:** Xavier Korbel  
**LSVj Representatives:** Elke Pearson, Ava Rose-Houben Carter and Madeline Smith

## Competition

**IRB Coach:** David Morris  
**IRB Team Manager:** Brydie Smith  
**IRB Team Captains:** Bella Perich and Kyler Booth  
**Summer Team Manager:** Nicole Harman  
**Summer Competition Coordinator:** James Harman

# President's Message

**Glenn Arnold**

This season was nothing short of extraordinary. From the moment our coastline was reshaped by severe erosion, it was clear we were in for a year that would demand more from all of us and deliver even more in return.

The erosion crisis hit early and hit hard. Waves pushed within metres of our clubhouse, and we were faced with a stark choice: retreat or respond. We chose to respond. In just three days, our club and community gathered thousands of signatures, pushed the issue onto the floor of Parliament, and began the long fight to protect our beach, our assets, and our future. We've since taken active roles in community action groups, participated in government discussions, and helped drive real momentum on coastal protection.

And while all of that was happening, we continued to do what we do best: saving lives, building skills, and serving and building our community.

Membership reached record levels this season, including the highest Nipper participation in our history. We saw new faces on patrol, growing interest from older members, and a surge in community engagement. New training programs, expanded events, and greater visibility in local media and state forums have positioned the club as a key voice and presence in the region.

Financially, we remain strong and steady. Through fundraising, smart operations, and significant grant success, we've been able to maintain services, invest in new equipment, and hold fees steady. Infrastructure has improved, training capabilities have expanded, and we're well-positioned heading into next season.

None of this would have happened without the tireless work of our volunteers on the beach, in the clubhouse, and behind the scenes.

Whether it's patrol, training, hospitality, retail, administration, or social events, our club runs on the energy and commitment of people who give up their time without seeking recognition. They are the heart of ISLSC.

This year, we also welcomed new initiatives and reintroduced old favourites. From open-water swim programs to off-season community training, we've broadened our reach and strengthened our impact. Club culture continues to evolve in the right direction, one that is inclusive, engaged, and forward-thinking.

As we close the season, we're proud to once again feature prominently in the 2025 LSV Awards of Excellence. Our club and programs have been recognised across multiple categories, a testament to the innovation and dedication shown by so many. Regardless of the final results, the nominations themselves reflect a culture of excellence that runs deep.

A heartfelt thank you must go to our sponsors. Their support underpins much of what we do, from gear and equipment to community programs and training. Businesses such as Ray White Inverloch, Coast to Coast Conveyancing, Bass Pools, JGF Creative Builders, and Empower Family Law & Mediation have generously and consistently backed us. We urge all our members to return that support where they can.

Looking ahead, we've got work to do, especially on erosion and facility planning, but we're entering the next season with strength, clarity, and momentum.

Thank you for being part of this remarkable year. See you on the beach.



**Glenn Arnold**  
President

# Membership

The purpose of this membership statistics data is to provide insight into your club's membership statistics for the 2024/25 season. Statistics for previous seasons have been included, allowing you to draw comparisons year-on-year.

All member information is from Surfguard (and any reported information to LSV). Each category is as categorised in Surfguard. Please note, 'Other' includes award member, community, general, honorary, long service, non-member participants, past active, probationary, and reserve active. **These statistics were collated April 2025.**

Categories	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Junior Activity Members	222	265	<b>323</b>
Cadet Members (13-15)	48	81	<b>80</b>
Active (15-18)	85	94	<b>95</b>
Active (18+)	76	86	<b>109</b>
Life Members	7	7	<b>8</b>
Associates	335	377	<b>449</b>
Inclusive/Adaptive Program Participant	N/A	N/A	<b>0</b>
Nippers Parent	N/A	N/A	<b>0</b>
Other	2	25	<b>30</b>
Total Members	775	935	<b>1094</b>



**Total percentage growth from 2022/23 – 2024/25** This statistic is to show the total membership number change from the 2022/23 to the 2024/25 season information.  
**41%**

# Operations Report

**Club Captain- David Morris**

Without debate this season has highlighted the power of people and the impact our members have on each other, along with the greater community. Season 24/25 saw our active patrollers spend over 5500 hours watching over the community that entrusts us as they swim between our red and yellow flags. From the start of November to the end of the Easter weekend, we saw patrols filled and operational with efficiency and spirit. Experienced Patrollers demonstrated mentorship for inquisitive youth who swarmed to patrols in numbers to spend their day learning, smiling and helping. I could not be more proud of the season that has been.



## LIFE SAVING OPERATIONS COMMITTEE (LSOC)

Thank you to the amazing work from this year's LSOC members. Holly, Jackson, Jason, Bella, Josh and James have all spent many hours and dedication to ensure the club is prepped and ready for both on the beach operations along with 365 day call out abilities.

## PATROL CAPTAINS

Our on the beach leaders; Sam, Finley, Josh and Angela, ensured our patrol teams were working effectively and prepared for anything the busy days on the beach throw at our teams.

## PATROL STATISTICS

This season saw a rise in both public beach attendance and our Patrolling hours. This resulted in a reduction of necessary recues and Major Incidents.

 Beach Attendance: 41,859

 Minor First Aids: 28

 Major First Aids: 2

 Rescues: 3

 Patrol Hours: 5558







### **PATROLLING MILESTONE**

Rob O'Neill, a dedicated member of the Inverloch Surf Life Saving community, became our first patroller to reach 1000 patrol hours. Rob joined the club in 2009 and over the past 15 years Rob and the O'Neill family have been an instrumental part of nippers, training, Patrol 4 and the broader club community.

This is on top of an already impressive 25 year career at Anglesea SLSC where he started as a nipper way back in 1973. Rob has and always will be a valued patrolling member as he continues to mentor and inspire the next up and coming future of the club.



### **GEAR AND EQUIPMENT**

This season, it was crucial to maintain and upgrade our garage and rescue equipment to ensure safe, efficient, and reliable usage for our members and patrollers. We gladly welcomed the following additions to the club

- 2 New BRT fiberglass rescue boards
- A Gen III Thundercat Inflatable Rescue Boat
- 2 four-holder motor racks on wheels
- 2 stainless steel flag stands
- Board rack in back area
- Nipper board rack

Along with this, much of our gear received crucial maintenance to increase usability and life span to continue functioning for years to come.



### **FIRST AID EVENTS**

Our Patrollers, trained in First Aid, helped build relations with the broader community by providing support at events across the Gippsland area. During the summer, we undertook First Aid at multiple events in the local area, including the Inverloch Sands run and the Colac Creek Tyler Childers Concert.

The public who interacted with us were grateful for our work and witnessed how the knowledge and training implemented through the club have been useful not only on the beach but across all avenues that we assist.



# Patrol Leadership Team

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Patrols are constructed with a core team of individuals who assist with the efficient running , leadership and execution of patrols on a weekly basis.



## Patrol 1

**Patrol Captain:** Sam Dimopoulos  
**Vice Captain:** James Harman  
**IRB Driver:** Stephen Duncan  
**IRB Crew:** James Harman  
**ART/First Aid:** David Bellchambers  
**ATV:** Stephen Duncan  
**Mentor:** Stephen Duncan



## Patrol 2

**Patrol Captain:** Finley Withers  
**Vice Captain:** Holly Foster  
**IRB Driver:** Jackson Comrie  
**IRB Crew:** Kyler Booth  
**ART/First Aid:** Kyler Booth  
**ATV:** Xavier Korbel  
**Mentor:** Xavier Korbel



## Patrol 3

**Patrol Captain:** Josh Robinson  
**Vice Captain:** Bella Perich/ Sas Cehun  
**IRB Driver:** Bella Perich  
**IRB Crew:** Milla Laub  
**ART/First Aid:** Sas Cehun  
**ATV:** David Morris  
**Mentor:** David Morris



## Patrol 4

**Patrol Captain:** Angela Malan  
**Vice Captain:** Claire Banks  
**IRB Driver:** Vacant  
**IRB Crew:** Vacant  
**ART/First Aid:** Glenn Arnold  
**ATV:** Angela Malan  
**Mentor:** Angela Malan



# Patrol Hours

Name	All Patrolled Hours	Water Safety Hours	Name	All Patrolled Hours	Water Safety Hours
Bridget Almond	8	8	Fintan Davis	4	4
Freya Almond	0	0	Stella Davis	8	4
Hugh Almond	0	0	Kirk De Marchi	52.29	0
Seamus Archibald-Donohue	6.5	6.5	Imogen Dimock	0	0
Ella Arnold	17.03	0	Eleanor Dimopoulos	42.18	0
Glenn Arnold	56.25	0	Sam Dimopoulos	75.79	0
Cooper Asciak	0	0	Mariska Donald	0	0
Claire Banks	5	0	Charlie Drew	0	0
Marnie Banks	8	8	Stephen Duncan	52.69	0
Amber Barrett	0	0	Siobhan Edwards	4	4
Sarah Barri	38.6	4.1	Luca Elliott	0	0
Rhys Bartlett	0	0	Raff Evans-Maher	0	0
Maggie Bateman	65.71	0	Tora Fagan	12	8
Edward Bates	30	9	Millicente Faichney	29.95	4
Todd Bates	7.07	0	Zac Feigl	13.45	0
David Bellchambers	52.02	0	Archer Ferrier	0	0
Charles Berman	8.25	8.25	Holly Foster	47.88	0
Jessika Blair	54.33	0	Ruby Fraser	0	0
Campbell Blake	48.65	4	Hamilton Fryar	0	0
Max Blake	5	0	Harrison Fryar	8	0
Leah Blowfield	0	0	Hugh Furlong	8	8
Erica Boaler	16	0	Asha Gallard	0	0
Jacob Bolge	0	0	Jade Gathercole	12	4
Kyler Booth	48.75	11	David Gibson	21.17	0
Olive Bryant	6.67	6.67	Felix Giffard	50.17	4
Taj Cairns	0	0	Louis Giffard	65.6	0
April Callahan	0	0	Jules Gillespie	4	4
Cassie Carman	10.5	0	Hunter Graham	50.33	4.1
Levi Carr	59.66	4	Hannah Guglielmi	0	0
Zoe Carrick	5	0	Mahni Hardy-Smith	93.38	4
Antony Catanchin	6	0	James Harman	101.67	11
Daniel Catanchin	2.75	0	Jenna Harman	0	0
Marcus Cehun	0	0	Emilie Harrison	3	0
Saskia Cehun	70.9	4	Opal Hegarty	51.33	9
Emma Chambers-Smith	0	0	Jake Hetrelezis	147.01	8
Banjo Climas	0	0	Tyler Hetrelezis	56.21	0
Casey Clough	0	0	Ava Rose Houben-Carter	37	0
Alyssa Coleman	18.68	0	Jason Hunter	42.04	0
Jennah Coleman	37.93	4	Aidan Hurst	0	0
Dean Comrie	14.75	0	Jack Jarman	29.7	4
Jackson Comrie	151.59	0	Hayley Johnston-Coutts	0	0
Lily Comrie	45.88	8	Reid Jones	28.28	0
Claire Conway	33.72	8	Lucas Jungwirth	100.05	0
John Conway	23.4	8	Nelson Karutz	143.38	8
Pym Cook	12	4	Jonah Kendall	0	0
Samson Cook	26.1	0	Erin Kerr	2.2	0
Samuel Corbett	43.15	4	Lauren Kerr Blair	2.2	0
Oliver Creswell	26.87	0	Xavier Kerwood	8	8
Peter Creswell	0	0	Erica Kitney	4	0
Zoe Cross	4.25	0	Freya Kitney	22.15	8
Olivia Cumming	0	0	Greta Kitney	1.48	0
Claudia Dal Pos	0	0	Isaac Korbelt	112.6	4.1
Daniel Dalgleish	6.6	0	Xavier Korbelt	40.58	0
Rhys Dalton	16.02	0	Coral Kratzmann	54	8
Logan Danckert	0	0	Eoin Lacey	12	0
Callum Dare	0	0	Logan Laub	23.17	0
Zoe Davies	100.17	9	Milla Laub	41.52	0

# Patrol Hours

Name	All Patrolled Hours	Water Safety Hours
Jonathan Li	32.95	0
Benjamin Luescher	0	0
Angela Malan	81.3767	0
Alicia Maniatakis	4	0
Jaxon Mann	12.75	0
Margie Matheson	5.23	0
Harper McIntyre	24.27	0
Isla McIntyre	57.67	0
Max Mckay	0	0
Alister Mckenna	43	8
Giaan Mckenna	25.33	4
Audrey McKinley	0	0
Niamh McNally	38.45	0
Emma Morgan	79.12	9
David Morris	54.88	0
Saskia Mulder	0	0
Neve Murley	74.21	9
Thomas Murley	33.45	0
Natyeshan Navaneetharaja	0	0
Patrick O'Connell	32.47	0
Shae O'Connell	0	0
Austin O'Donohue	32	9
Indie O'Donohue	72.38	0
Myles O'Donohue	72.13	8.25
James O'Neill	62.27	4
Robert O'Neill	64.57	0
Elke Pearson	118.39	4
Isabella Pennicott	17.25	8.25
Benjamin Perera	0	0
Daniel Perera	0	0
Nicholas Perera	0	0
Isabella Perich	100.57	0
Phoebe-Rose Perry	0	0
Mietta Peters	0	0
Celeste Petracca	27.25	0
Tomieka Petracca	32.52	4
Hannah Phillips	24.16	0
Luke Phillips	5.9	0
Sophie Piasente	5	0
Harriette Probyn	25	9
Tom Read	0	0
Ella Reddie	4	4
Charlie Rees	2.75	0
Joshua Robinson	64.28	0
Timothy Robinson	2.85	0
William Robinson	20	8
Tyler Rogerson	0	0
Ella Rowe	4	4
Sami Rowe	8	4
Darcy Russell	21.6	4.1
Declan Sertori	0	0
Jock Sheehy	22.25	0
Mergie Simnett	30.16	0
Josie Simnett-Sage	81.5	0
Caleb Smith	44.95	4
Charlotte Smith	101.46	9
Madeline Smith	134.91	9

Name	All Patrolled Hours	Water Safety Hours
Regan Smith	5	0
Travis Stubbs	9.7	0
Tylor Stubbs	21.6	4.1
Mia Sutherland	42.32	8
Lucy Tate	22.5	0
Demi Tatnall	36.03	8
Janine Tatnall	13.07	0
Morrie Tatnall	161.48	4
Samuel Thexton	4.88	0
Teagan Thom	0	0
Kirsten Thomas	8.92	0
Matilda Thomas	10	6
Jemima Thompson	22.72	0
Miley Thomson	15.25	0
Scarlett Thomson	12	4
Ava Triantafyllou	29.92	5.92
Maximus Tsakiris	0	0
Aslan Twomey	73.28	9
Mathias Twomey-Mueller	44.72	4
Anne Wallington	18.27	0
Alexandra Wallis	0	0
Daniel Weeks	2.18	0
Lachlan Weeks	26.95	4
Sarah Weeks	23.58	9.25
Amelie Williams	13	0
Finley Withers	62.5	0
Alexander Wong	20	8
Alyssa Wong	88.15	4.1
Natalie Wong	12	8
Lucy Woolhouse	8	8
Claire Wylie	24.32	0
Bin Zhang	8	8



# Presentation Night

On the evening of Saturday, May 3rd, our club hosted its annual Presentation Night. A heartfelt thank you goes out to everyone who attended this event for the 2024/25 season. It was truly remarkable to witness such a large turnout to celebrate the accomplishments of our members and the overall success of our summer in lifesaving. Congratulations to all the award recipients that night. Your contributions to the club made you all very deserving of these accolades.

## MAJOR AWARDS

Most Outstanding SRC: Miles O'Donoghue

Rookie of The Year: Jake Hetrelezis and Morrie Tatnal

Most Improved: Elke Pearson

Patroller of The Year: Sam Dimopolus

Chief Instructor Award: Finley Withers

Ansell Bolton Award: Holly Foster

Most Valuable IRB Racer: Joshua Robinson

President's Award: Simone Novak

Nipper Helper of The Year: Chris Tatnall

Patrol of The Year: Patrol 1



## 100+ HOURS

Jackson Comrie  
Zoe Davies  
James Harman  
Jake Hetrelezis  
Lucas Jungwirth  
Nelson Karutz  
Isaac Korbel  
Elke Pearson  
Bella Perich  
Charlotte Smith  
Madeline Smith  
Morrie Tatnall

## 50+ HOURS

Glenn Arnold  
Maggie Bateman  
David Bellchambers  
Jessika Blair  
Levi Carr  
Saskia Cehun  
Jackson Comrie  
Zoe Davies  
Kirk De Marchi  
Sam Dimopoulos  
Stephen Duncan  
Felix Giffard  
Louis Giffard  
Hunter Graham

Mahni Hardy-Smith  
James Harman  
Opal Hegarty  
Jake Hetrelezis  
Tyler Hetrelezis  
Lucas Jungwirth  
Nelson Karutz  
Isaac Korbel  
Coral Kratzmann  
Angela Malan  
Isla McIntyre  
Emma Morgan  
David Morris  
Neve Murley

Indie O'Donohue  
Myles O'Donohue  
James O'Neill  
Robert O'Neill  
Elke Pearson  
Isabella Perich  
Joshua Robinson  
Josie Simnett-Sage  
Charlotte Smith  
Madeline Smith  
Morrie Tatnall  
Aslan Twomey  
Finley Withers  
Alyssa Wong



Looking ahead, we remain dedicated to enhancing our operational output and ensuring we are providing ongoing support on and off the beach all year round. Our patrollers are continuing to grow both in numbers and skill, which is a testament to the ongoing training and development opportunities undertaken both in the pre-season and throughout the patrolling weeks.

Our connections to neighbouring clubs are strengthening, creating a community that can navigate local issues more efficiently and cooperatively.

The operations team looks forward to the incoming season, maintaining the incredible work that has been implemented across the past few years, and elevating areas we see opportunities.

*David Morris*

**David Morris**

Club Captain



# Training Report

**Chief Instructor** Lucy Tate

It's been another fantastic year of training at Inverloch. The Training Committee has launched three new programs, and the energy has been electric. The Training Committee was a new structure and consisted of mentor positions to ensure our head trainers got the best support possible.

Thank you to the mentors: Josh Robinson, Holly Foster, Finley Withers and Xavier Korbel. These leaders have worked tirelessly this season to ensure every course got off the ground and all trainers and water safety felt prepared and supported. Over 30 trainers and water safety volunteered to deliver 10 different courses and half a dozen skills maintenance sessions, resulting in nearly 200 members walking away with new awards. This is an outstanding effort.

## KEW BRONZE

Our first camp of the season, the 2024/25 Kew High Bronze Camp, was run in October and was a great success, with over 20 students earning their Bronze Medallion. We look forward to seeing these students return to further their lifesaving journeys.



## INVY BRONZE

Our annual Inverloch Bronze was a record breaking success, with the camp booking out within hours of being advertised and alternative accommodation being organised to facilitate a larger group than we have seen in years.







### **INVERLOCH ADULT BRONZE**

This year we ran two Adult Bronze Courses. Some participants completed the course after returning from time away from lifesaving, while others looked to develop their skills to ensure their family's safety in the water, and others participated to achieve personal goals.



### **INVERLOCH ADULT SRC**

To support the continuation of our inaugural (and super exciting) Off Peak Nipper Program, an SRC course for local members was run to provide them with the qualifications to help facilitate the program. The dedication of the candidates to complete this course in the cold winter months is inspiring, and we are incredibly excited to continue to provide such courses to ensure the growth of our new local nipper program.



### **INVERLOCH SRC**

Our Inverloch SRC program saw its usual high number of participants complete the course over the Nippers period. These 27 candidates were keen to start their patrolling experience



### **BASS COAST COLLEGE SRC**

This year our SRC program with Bass Coast College rose to new heights with the progression of the day course into a live-in camp. We are excited to have such fantastic local engagement and look forward to seeing these lifesavers continue on to get their Bronze and continue to take part in the ISLSC community.

## POWERCRAFT

This year the SLSC review of powercraft courses brought both new challenges and opportunities for our IRB courses. These courses are now only delivered as IRB Drivers or IRB Crew, not combined courses, offering candidates a more intensive training opportunity to ensure high levels of skill on completion of the course. It also stretched our training team a little more than before, with course lengths increased and a need for more courses to be delivered. This transition wouldn't have been so smooth without their dedication. Congratulations to Head Trainers Xavier Korbel, Joshua Robinson and Holly Foster and thank you to both trainers and support crew Finley Withers, Bella Perich, David Morris, Kyler Booth, Jackson Comrie, Mathias Twomey, Milla Laub, Jules Gillespie, James Harman and Will Robinson for their dedication and expertise in running these essential courses.



## ADVANCED RESUSCITATION AND FIRST AID

ARTFA courses have been a trickier one for Inverloch over the past few years, with not many trainers available to facilitate. This season with the help of Liam Marangio from Cape Patterson SLSC and Finley Withers' organisation skills, we were able to get one off the ground, helping to ensure our patrols have the skilled members they need to ensure public safety on the beach. Thank you to David Morris who helped train the course. We are excited to be welcoming a group of new trainers over the coming years to ensure this course can continue to run, thanks to our sponsorship program with Bendigo Bank which allows four new trainers to obtain their Cert IV in Training and Assessment and be able to work towards obtaining their ARTFA training qualifications.

## INVERLOCH SKILL SURGE

Inverloch Skill Surge was born out of an idea to ensure patrollers could develop both their basic patrolling skills with targeted requal opportunities and further develop these skills by working through practical scenarios to ensure full preparation for patrol. This comprehensive weekend of requal and further skill development was a great way to get allow patrollers to choose parts of patrol that they were interested in developing more knowledge on, First Aid, Advanced Resus, Search and Rescue or Radio Operations were some of the topics available over the weekend. Congratulations to Xavier Korbel who dreamed up the idea and pulled it off, sparking a key change in the way we run requals which will be carried on into next season.



# Training Team

KEW BRONZE	
Head Trainer	Holly Foster
Trainers	Bella Perich Jono Li Josh Robinson Lucy Tate

SRC	
Head Trainer	Jackson Comrie Josh Robinson
Trainers	Bella Perich Elke Pearson Finley Withers Giaan McKenna Jaxon Mann Milla Laub

INVY BRONZE	
Head Trainer	Finley Withers
Trainers	Ella Arnold Bella Perich Jackson Comrie James Harman Josh Robinson Jules Gillespie Kyler Booth Lucy Tate Mathias Twomey Milla Laub Will Robinson Xavier Korbel
Water Safety/ Support Crew	Antony Catanchin Claire Banks Giann McKenna Hugh Almond Jaxon Mann Jemima Thompson Luca Elliot Marnie Banks Nelson Karutz

ADULT BRONZE	
Head Trainer	Finley Withers
Trainers	Elke Pearson Holly Foster Jackson Comrie Milla Laub Nelson Karutz

ADULT SRC	
Head Trainer	Holly Foster
Trainers	Milla Laub

BCC SRC	
Head Trainer	Finley Withers
Trainers	Jenna Harman Jono Li Josh Robinson Morrie Tatnall

IRB CREW	
Head Trainer	Joshua Robinson
Trainers	Holly Foster Finley Withers Bella Perich David Morris Kyler Booth Jackson Comrie Mathias Twomey Milla Laub James Harman Jules Gillespie Will Robinson

IRB DRIVER	
Head Trainer	Xavier Korbel
Trainers	David Morris Holly Foster Jackson Comrie Josh Robinson

ARTFA	
Head Trainer	David Morris
Trainers	Kirsten Thomas

SSV	
Facilitators	Glenn Arnold Jono Li Xavier Korbel

ASSESSORS	
David Morris, Finley Withers, Holly Foster, Jackson Comrie, Jono Li, Josh Robinson, Lucy Tate, Xavier Korbel	

SMPC	
Facilitators	Xavier Korbel

## SKILLS MAINTENANCE

Our skills maintenance/Requal sessions were attended in abundance this season with over 200 award requalifications processed. Massive thank you to all of the trainers who helped out on the various sessions, with our biggest session involving around 40 candidates. The introduction of the new Skills Maintenance App was a huge relief for trainers to ward off paperwork fatigue.

## CLOSING NOTES

None of these courses could have been run without the dedication of the trainers, who volunteer not only the time to run the course, but the weeks of planning that go into each one beforehand. With this continuing and growing dedication, Inverloch training has some awesome years ahead. One special mention I would like to make is to our Trainer of the Year, Finley Withers. Finley has been involved in almost every course run this season, head training multiple courses, and mentoring new leaders as well as stepping up into new roles herself. She has given so much time and energy to training this season and the whole team has loved every minute of working with her. There are so many passionate trainers driving innovation and helping to curate an incredible program and we would always love more, so come down and say hi next time you see a course on the beach, and chat to us about how to get involved!

See you on the beach,



**Lucy Tate**

Chief Instructor



# Membership & Leadership Development

## M&LD Coordinator - Holly Foster

The 2024/2025 season saw growth and innovation across our Membership & Leadership Development portfolio, driven by our passionate team and a shared vision to create inclusive, empowering, and engaging opportunities for all members.

A huge thank you goes to the incredible members of our M&LD Subcommittee. Your tireless work, creative ideas, and dedication to youth development have enabled our programs to flourish this season.

- Development Coordinator: Holly Foster
- Grommet Gurus Coordinator: Brydie Smith, Elke Pearson and Ava Rose-Houben Carter
- YIPS Coordinator: Zoe Davies
- Junior Club Captain: Nelson Karutz
- Nippers Coordinator: Lucy Chambers
- Starfish Nippers Coordinator: Holly Foster and Abby Tate
- Off Peak Nippers coordinator: Holly Foster

### YOUTH INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM

This season, the program had a bit of a makeover with the introduction of an electronic logbook rather than physical logbooks, making it easier for participants to update their points across the season. This new method was highly successful, as evidenced by the high levels of engagement and achievement within the program this season.

We once again ran two of our biggest and most popular events on the YIPs calendar. The Youth Forum was an opportunity to hear directly from our youth members about their experiences and ideas, and it provided us with invaluable feedback on how we can improve the experiences of youth members at our club.

The annual YIPs Patrol on New Year's Day was also a huge success. It was great to see such an amazing turnout from our youth members. This patrol provided our younger patrollers with an invaluable experience to develop their leadership skills under the guidance of the YIP's coordinators and mentors.

This season, we had almost forty participants sign up for the program. 10 achieved their Bronze awards, 6 achieved Silver and 4 received Gold. A significant increase in achievement across all levels from last season!

The awards for this season were as follows:

**BRONZE:** Isaac Korbel, Elke Pearson, Hunter Graham, Neve Murley, Morrie Tatnall, Alyssa Wong, Emma Morgan, Jake Hetrelezis, Nelson Karutz, Madeline Smith

**SILVER:** Isaac Korbel, Elke Pearson, Freya Kitney, Morrie Tatnall, Nelson Karutz, Madeline Smith

**GOLD:** Elke Pearson, Bella Perich, Jackson Comrie

Next season, we hope to continue building the program through welcoming new participants, introducing new events, including social events, and providing further opportunities for participants to develop their lifesaving and leadership skills in various areas around the club.

-Youth involvement program | Zoe Cross



## SUMMER NIPPERS

The 2024/2025 season of Nippers was once again a huge success. It was a great season with our highest number of children joining our annual program, which ran over the two weeks following Christmas. Over 280 children joined our under-6 to under-13 age groups. This was supported by a record number of water safety, which peaked at 70 young people out on the beach. We had over 90 boards for the nippers to use, and with great new sponsorship, we will have 20 more by next season. We had our highest level of parent involvement, which was fantastic to see. Inverloch hosted a friendly nipper competition against Cape Paterson on the last day of nippers, where 400 nippers and their families were on the beach.

### 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 were Florence Sheehy & Felix Waghorne, congratulations!



### WATER SAFETY

Our huge gratitude goes to the fantastic Water Safety who once again made the season run smoothly and much easier for the Age Managers to look after so many nippers. They do a wonderful job of keeping the program safe and fun, while still having fun themselves. They are fantastic role models for all the nippers. Special thanks goes to Steph Reid and her team at *Empower Family Law and Mediation*, who sponsored all of the "Feed a Water Safety" program.





## AGE MANAGERS

This year, we had 29 Age Managers who looked after all our Nippers and taught water safety skills to a very high standard. We are so grateful for the new and returning Age Managers:

- **U6s** Rachel Fraser, Sabine Leiteritz, Millie Flegeltaub
- **U7s** Jay Earles, Tom Wells-Quinn, Peobe Johnson
- **U8s** Daniel Dagleish, Tim Ripper, Josh Fotopoulos.
- **U9s** Thuy Hoang, Sam Dimopoulos, Guy Dawson, Anthony Murdoch, Amanda Tebb
- **U10s** Jeremy McNally, Lachlan Weeks, Jamie Wearn, Mirjam White
- **U11s** Monique Hanley, Josh Tebb, Kate Simnett, Mark McQueen.
- **U12s** Tiffany Jenke, Nathan Carrick, Lawrence Wong
- **U13s** Linas Spokevicius, Cameron Richards, Stephanie Reid, Alec Graham.

## NIPPER COMMITTEE

We had 5 wonderful volunteers who stepped up into committee roles back in September to help Holly and myself create the best nipper season:

- Kate Simnett
- Nathan Carrick
- Thuy Hoang
- Paul Hardy- Smith
- Chris Tatnall

These members all took on their roles with enthusiasm and skill to help deliver our most outstanding season yet. Thank you to you all for your willingness to give even more than you already did!

Special thanks go to Sarah Weeks, Demi Tatnall and Chris Malan for their contributions to our Nippers program.

We appreciate all donations of lollies for our cupcakes from families & Treat Time. Special thanks goes to Trulli for donating their delicious focaccia and Paul the Pieman for donating their bread.

Thank you to the many hands assisting in the BBQ, cupcake stall & tie dye night. After all the costs, we raised over \$5000 to go back into the running of Nippers, including purchasing equipment, making improvements and future development planning, so thank you for your generosity and participating in our social events.

Finally, a big thankyou to the parents and volunteers who helped us run the program this year. I feel very proud of what we, as a club, have achieved!

-Lucy Chambers

## STARFISH NIPPERS

Now in its second season, our Starfish Nippers program increased in participation and continued to be a powerful and joyful part of our summer. Our mentors were exceptional in creating safe, playful and empowering environments for each Starfish to thrive. Thank you to our Age Manager, Abby Tate, and assistance from Cara B, along with all the returning and new mentors who made the program so successful. Your compassion and dedication are at the heart of this program.



## OFF-PEAK NIPPERS

This season saw the successful pilot of our Off-Peak Nippers program, a new initiative designed to bring surf education and beach safety to families outside the traditional summer season. Running across multiple weeks during Term 1/2, the program engaged a mix of returning and brand-new participants, many of whom had never experienced lifesaving before. With a strong focus on skill-building, fun, and community connection, the program not only enhanced water confidence but also contributed to long-term member retention. We're excited to build on this success and expand the offering in Term 4.



## GROMMET GURUS

This season saw a change in leadership for the Grommet Gurus program, with Elke and Coral stepping into the coordinator roles. The young leadership contributed to a significant increase in engagement from both mentors and grommets. The program had approximately 25 Grommet participants and 10 dedicated mentors.

The Grommor Gurus program paired existing patrollers with groups of SRCs to guide them as they enter the patrolling space. The Grommet's patrol provided the young members with a great opportunity to ask questions and build confidence on the beach.

We look forward to building on this momentum and seeing even more growth and engagement next season!

-Brydie Smith | Grommet Gurus Coordinator

## CHAMPION JUNIOR LIFESAVER

A massive congratulations to Mia Sutherland for coming third during the recent LSV CJL Day! Out of 26 participants aged 13-14, Mia showcased her skills and determination through a day filled with team challenges, developmental workshops, interactive sessions, CPR, and rescue scenarios. What an amazing achievement and a fantastic example of young Inverloch members representing their skills at the state level! Well done, Mia!



## SLSA NATIONAL YOUTH WORKING GROUP

We were proud to have Jackson Comrie continue their work on the SLSA National Youth Working Group, contributing to important national conversations about youth engagement in lifesaving. This group represents the voice of young members from across Australia, advocating for new ideas, inclusive programs, and better opportunities for youth development.

## BASS DISTRICT LIFE SAVING DEVELOPMENT CAMP

Inverloch had strong representation at the Bass District Development Camp once again, with participants gaining new qualifications and diving deep into scenario-based leadership learning. This camp continues to be one of the most valuable leadership and skill-building experiences for our members, combining high-pressure training with networking and collaboration across clubs.



## PINK PATROL

A huge congratulations to the club and our patrollers for celebrating Pink Patrol in such an impactful way! Special shoutout to Bella Perich for her outstanding work Patrol Captaining the Pink Patrol on Saturday and making the day a success. A big round of applause to Lucy Tate for being awarded the Change Makers Award, and to Finley Withers for receiving the Rising Star Award for Inverloch at the Pink Patrol brunch – both so well-deserved! This day wouldn't have been possible without a few special people, but in particular, a huge congrats to our very own DLO, Ella Arnold. Ella is one of the founders of the Bass Coast Pink Patrol Brunch and once again facilitated an incredible event this year. We had the privilege of listening to three inspiring guest speakers and connecting with men and women from across the Bass Coast. What an unforgettable day!

## U18S DEVELOPMENT CAMP

Congratulations to Sarah Weeks for her fantastic participation in the LSV U18s Camp held at Lord Somers Camp in late May! This camp is an incredible opportunity for emerging lifesavers to build confidence, leadership skills, and lasting connections across the state, and Sarah should be proud of her efforts and enthusiasm throughout the weekend. A big congratulations also goes to Holly Foster and Lucy Tate, who both played key roles as trainers on the camp.



## CHANGE OUR GAME IRB PROGRAM

Belle, Elke, and Emma participated in a supportive, female-led training weekend, gaining valuable skills and confidence in IRB operations.



Thank you to everyone who played a part in making this season one to remember. Your energy, commitment, and enthusiasm continue to drive our club forward.

*Holly Foster*

**Holly Foster**

Membership and Leadership Development Coordinator

# Competition Report

## Competition Coordinator- Kyler Booth

The 2024/25 season has been a milestone year for competition at Inverloch Surf Life Saving Club. We introduced a refreshed committee structure, saw our IRB team gain real momentum, and most notably, James Harman and Mathais Twomey represented Inverloch proudly at the Victorian Senior Lifesaving Championships.

### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

In January, we had Inverloch's finest return for the annual ISLSC Club Championships. We saw patrollers go head-to-head in several surf sports. Featuring five events, board paddle, sprint, swim, flags, and a 2 km run, the day blended friendly competition with enthusiastic patrollers, bringing everyone from seasoned athletes to first-time competitors together in support and celebration. With a fantastic turnout and a positive, electric atmosphere fuelled by our volunteers, water-safety personnel, and athletes. Thank you, Tim Robinson for officiating and Milla Laub for assisting with the organisation.

Congratulations to the following athletes who won overall in their corresponding age groups:

#### U15 Female

1st Neve Murley  
2nd Jessica Blair  
3rd Isla McIntyre

#### U18 Male

1st James Harman  
2nd Mathias Twomey  
3rd Isaac Korbel

#### U15 Male

1st Tom Murley  
2nd Louis Griffard

#### Open Male

1st Josh Robinson  
2nd Nat Jewett  
3rd David Morris

#### U18 Female

1st Milla Laub  
2nd Coral Kratzman  
3rd Maggie Bateman

#### Masters Female:

1st Lauren Blair

#### Masters Male:

1st Kirk De Marchi

### BASS COAST COMPETITION

Cape Patterson welcomed Bass clubs to their beach for a fun, friendly day of competition that brought 5 keen Boys down to show our neighbors what we had to offer. It was brilliant to see the camaraderie and skill development across the morning from our members



### SUMMER COMPETITION

In March 2025, James Harman and Mathias Twomey proudly represented Inverloch at the Victorian Senior Lifesaving Championships held at Warrnambool. James secured third place in the 2 km run, fifth in both the beach flags and sprints. Mathias achieved fourth in the 2 km run and tenth in the surf swim. The duo also teamed up to finish fourth in the 2x1 km run relay.





## WINTER COMPETITION

The 2024/25 season witnessed remarkable dedication from our IRB race team. Training commenced in mid-January, focusing on refining skills essential for the TRE Victorian IRB Premiership Series. This season saw a significant influx of new and enthusiastic members joining the team, demonstrating a growing interest in IRB racing at Inverloch. Despite the challenges of integrating new members, the team showcased exceptional performance across various rounds:

Round 1	Round 3	Round 4		State Championships	State Championships
Ocean Grove	Angelsea	Lorne		Warnambool	Angelsea
Under 23's	Opens	Under 23's	Opens	Under 23's	Opens
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	No Placing	11 <sup>th</sup> Place	15 <sup>th</sup> Place	11 <sup>th</sup> Place	12 <sup>th</sup> Place

A standout performance was delivered by Inverloch Team B, comprising Milla Laub (Crew), Bella Perich (Driver), and Emma Morgan (Patient), who secured 5th place in the finals of the tube event at the Victorian Open Championships.

The commitment and effort displayed by the entire team from January to July have been extraordinary. As we look towards future seasons, we can see continual growth and success for Inverloch's IRB racing team.



## VOLUNTEER ROLES

The success of this competition season would not have been possible without the unwavering support of our dedicated volunteers. These individuals selflessly gave their time and expertise, ensuring the smooth operation and success of both our IRB race team and summer competition team.

Your commitment and dedication have made a significant impact on our club's achievements, and we are deeply grateful for your contributions.

Our heartfelt thanks go out to:

- Brydie Smith – IRB Team Manager
- David Morris – IRB Coach
- Bella Perich – IRB Team Captain
- Chris Tatnall – Official
- Neane Tatnall – Official
- Tim Robinson – Official
- Nicole Harman – Summer Team Manager
- James Harman – Summer Club Coordinator

Additionally, we extend our appreciation to all others who have assisted our competition teams throughout the season. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed, and we are truly grateful for your support.

# Our Community

## Community Relations Kirk Di Marchi

Our relationship with the broader Inverloch community has never been stronger, with 2024-25 seeing an unprecedented wave of community support for our surf life saving club. Of course, one of the most significant issues facing the club and our community across the past year has been coastal erosion and it's worth recapping the work the club - with the support of the community - has been doing in this area.

### **COSTAL EROSION**

Following the high tides and storm surges in September 2024 that caused severe damage to the dunes near the clubhouse, our community has rallied behind us, with club members, local businesses, and the public turning out to help gather an outstanding 2,575 signatures in a three-day period. This helped achieve the outcome of having the issue of coastal erosion tabled and debated in State Parliament. We thank the many local businesses for their support during this critical period, including (but not limited to) Broadbeach Resort, Coast To Coast Conveyancing, The Corner Store, Dirty 3 Wines, Inverloch Foodworks, The Larder, Mitre 10 Inverloch, Mookah, Paperplay, Paul the Pieman, and Ray White Inverloch



Coastal erosion has continued to be prominent in the months since then, with the formation of two different community groups to address the issue; the Inverloch Coastal Action Network (I\*CAN) and the Inverloch Foreshore Action Group. ISLSC has two seats on I\*CAN, currently represented by ISLSC President Glenn Arnold and ISLSC Treasurer Stephen Duncan, and are involved in direct discussions with the Department of Environment.

The Inverloch Foreshore Action Group, chaired by club member Kim White, counts ISLSC's Director of Community Relations Kirk De Marchi among its committee members and works to promote the community's concerns around coastal erosion.

Over the past year, ISLSC Board and Senior Leadership Team members have also provided commentary to both state and local media promoting not only the issue of coastal erosion but the club's many important programs and achievements. This included features in the Herald Sun, South Gippsland Sentinel Times, and ABC Radio. We're proud of the life saving work we do and equally proud to advocate for the club's commitment to continue providing this vital service into the future.



An unintended consequence of the erosion was the re-floating of the Amazon shipwreck. With interest and visitation to the wreck at an all-time high following last Spring's high tides, we worked closely with Karyn Bugeja of the Amazon 1817 Project to ensure the public could access and see the wreck in a safe and respectful way. The club was also pleased to be able to host a display of wreck artifacts and information to help raise awareness on the significance of the site.



## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND SUPPORT

Throughout the year, the club has been proud to participate in various community events and initiatives, including but not limited to the following:

- ANZAC Day Parade and wreath-laying ceremony (Inverloch RSL)
- Inverloch late night trading evening (Inverloch Tourism Association)
- Inverloch Equinox Festival (Inverloch Tourism Association)
- The Great Fete (Inverloch Primary School)
- Inverloch Farmers Market (Rotary)
- Lions Club annual dinner (Inverloch & District Lions Club)



We've also been proud to have local businesses **Bass Pools**, **Coast To Coast Conveyancing**, **JGF Creative**, and **Ray White Inverloch** re-commit as sponsors for 2025-26. We appreciate the strong partnership we've built together and the incredible support you provide that helps the club continue its work.

**Bendigo Bank Inverloch**, one of our foundation sponsors, has also generously provided the club with a grant that will allow us to train 4-5 club members with their Certificate IV in Training & Assessment, allowing us to pursue our goal of providing 250+ members of the community with first aid training.



## UNIFORM SHOP

A huge thank you as well to Simone Novak, recipient of this year's President's Award, for all her efforts and time in managing our uniform shop this past season. All who visited the shop over summer would have to agree that Simone - along with her "shop assistant" Ozzy - have done a phenomenal job looking after our merchandise needs.

## COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Our inaugural Sunday Swims program, which saw swimmers of all levels participate in open water swimming, recorded attendance of nearly 90 between January and March. A partnership with the Inverloch Swimrays open water swimming group, our Sunday swims were confidently supported by our surf life saving team in the water and in the IRB. We often received positive feedback from swimmers who hadn't attempted open water swimming in the past and we're excited to be bringing this program back in 2025-26.



## LOOKING FORWARD

For all our achievements across the past year, we're excited as a club about opportunities to strengthen our relationship with the local community even further in 2025-26.

Thank you again for your continued support.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kirk Di Marchi".

**Kirk Di Marchi**

Community Relations



# State Awards

## LIFE SAVING VICTORIA AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

On Saturday, August 10th, LSV held their annual Awards of Excellence presentation, the most prestigious event of the year. Inverloch was incredibly proud to have eight finalists up for an award.

Of our finalists, 3 Inverloch Members won their respective categories:

- Janet Jones OAM Inclusion Award – Holly Foster (Starfish Nippers)
- Nipper Program Volunteer of the Year – Kate Simnett
- Dr Nigel Taylor ESM Innovation of the Year – Xavier Korbel (ILSAR)

This is a huge testament to the efforts these members have put in throughout the last 12 months. We are incredibly proud of our members and grateful for the continued dedication shown to our Club.

# National Awards

## NATIONAL MEDALS - 15 YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE

At the conclusion of the 24/25 season, Angela Malan and Rob O'Neill were awarded National Medals on behalf of Surf Life Saving Australia.

This prestigious award is part of the Australian honours system and recognises long and diligent service by individuals who risk their lives or safety to protect and serve the community in times of emergency and natural disaster.

Angela and Rob have continually patrolled at least 30 hours per season for the last 15 years, and in many cases, significantly more.

This means that for over half of the seasons since its inception, Inverloch SLSC, at 26 years old, has had both Angela and Rob's presence on patrol.



## NATIONAL INNOVATION OF THE YEAR ILSAR

The Inverloch Lifesaving Search and Rescue (ILSAR) program was launched in the 2023/24 season in response to the growing number and complexity of incidents our members are facing during patrol and out of hours.

ILSAR not only boosted the quality and competence of our patrollers but also earned National Recognition, taking out Innovation of the Year at Surf Life Saving Australia's Awards of Excellence. This marked a historic moment for Inverloch SLSC, being the Club's first ever National Award at this event.

The State and National Innovation awards are awarded to developments that significantly improve and benefit any facet of lifesaving, and are not necessarily related to training.

Well done to Xavier Korbel and the dedicated team behind this project!



# Our Finances

## Treasurer Stephen Duncan

Thank you to our members and fund-raising volunteers your contribution and support has been enormous

- Membership and Participation Fees - \$96768
- Deck Bar Volunteers - \$83015
- Clothing and Merchandise -\$52745
- The Nipper Engine Room - \$18396
- Our dedicated and enthusiastic trainers - \$14786
- The Social Event Crew - \$8582
- IRB Competition Team - \$4017
- Event First Aiders - \$1013

To our sponsors, your continuing support is much appreciated. We encourage all our members to support and endorse these businesses.

- Ray White Inverloch
- Coast to Coast Conveyancing
- JGF Creative
- Bass Coast Pools
- Empower Family Law & Mediation
- Saputo
- Invy Kiosk Surfside

On behalf of the club, I would like to acknowledge and thank the following organisations for providing equipment, clothing and administration grants during the 24/25 season. These grants enable us to improve facilities, provide good quality, safe and reliable equipment and help to ensure we are rescue ready.

We also incurred some higher-than-normal maintenance expenditure that resulted in us replacing two air conditioners (\$13636), repairing the main roller door (\$10268), upgrading the pressure pump and fill system for the tank (\$4682) and replacing a kiosk freezer (\$1967). For further details regarding income and expenditure please refer to the attached profit and loss report and balance sheet.

Overall, we remain in a sound financial position and as a board we have elected to keep membership and entry fees at the previous levels.

- Bass Coast Shire Council \$5000
  - Storage cabinets in the operational and first aid areas
- Emergency Management Victoria – Volunteer Emergency Services Equipment Program \$31246
  - Storage cabinets in the operational and first aid areas
  - Motor storage racks
  - Bouy storage unit
  - Nipper board storage racks
  - Motor wash station
  - Wheeled base for the fuel storage unit
  - Rescue board storage rack
  - Soft and hard rescue boards
  - Baby CPR mannequins
  - Epipen trainers
  - Training defibrulators
  - Defibrulator
  - Hose Reels
- Life Saving Victoria \$9935
  - Administration Grant
  - DHL Uniform Grant
- Surf Life Saving Australia – Beach Safety Equipment Fund \$11000
  - Gen III IRB
  - Soft and hard rescue boards
  - Baby CPR mannequins
  - Epipen trainers
  - Training defibrulators
  - Defibrulator
  - Life Jackets



**Stephen Duncan**

Treasurer



**INVERLOCH SURF LIFESAVING CLUB**

**Financial Statements  
For the year ended 30 June 2025**

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# INVERLOCH SURF LIFESAVING CLUB

## Trading Account For the year ended 30 June 2025

2025  
\$

### Trading Income

Bar Sales	84,148.90
Clothing Sales	53,108.33
<b>Total Trading Income</b>	<b>137,257.23</b>

### Cost of Sales

#### Add:

Opening Stock	20,318.18
Purchases - Clothing	48,024.79
Purchases - Bar	39,790.60
	<b>108,133.57</b>

#### Less:

Closing stock - Bar & Clothing	20,865.20
	<b>20,865.20</b>

<b>Cost of Sales</b>	<b>87,268.37</b>
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<b>Gross Profit from Trading</b>	<b>49,988.86</b>
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# INVERLOCH SURF LIFESAVING CLUB

## Detailed Profit and Loss Statement For the year ended 30 June 2025

	2025 \$
<b>Income</b>	
Trading profit	49,988.86
Insurance recoveries	5,050.00
Interest received	1,659.85
Event Fees	3,981.75
Donations	34,065.10
Fund Raising	31,376.12
Grants	41,803.15
Member Subscriptions	96,790.51
Miscellaneous	1,052.27
Training Camp Fees	14,786.41
Kiosk Sales	2,793.02
Operational services - First Aid	1,013.64
Clubhouse Hire	286.36
Development Camp	1,234.10
Total income	285,881.14
<b>Expenses</b>	
Accountancy	600.00
Administration Fees	3,599.78
Bank Fees And Charges	41.42
Bar - misc exp	2,767.89
Competition Expenses	10,124.22
Cleaning/rubbish removal	8,835.89
Clothing - Misc exp	3,039.82
Club House Expenses	3,980.00
Depreciation	67,283.00
Electricity	5,587.97
Fund raising	3,868.24
Food and Drinks	19,255.21
First Aid	4,675.47
Gas	2,580.06
Insurance	30,460.80
Lifesaving Operations	1,232.24
Miscellaneous	3,174.57
Memberships expenses	7,170.65
Boat Expenses	7,379.71

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

# INVERLOCH SURF LIFESAVING CLUB

## Detailed Profit and Loss Statement For the year ended 30 June 2025

	2025
	\$
Motor Vehicle Expenses	5,448.36
Nipper Expenses	4,055.96
Rates & land taxes	3,693.92
Repairs & maintenance	19,154.51
Replacements (tools, etc)	381.82
Security	7,619.64
Subscriptions	3,020.07
Telephone	1,214.52
Training and Development	11,333.07
Trophies	5,221.13
Website expenses	3,856.95
Total expenses	250,656.89
<b>Profit from ordinary activities before income tax</b>	<b>35,224.25</b>
Income tax revenue relating to ordinary activities	
<b>Net profit attributable to the association</b>	<b>35,224.25</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

# INVERLOCH SURF LIFESAVING CLUB

## Detailed Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2025

	Note	2025 \$
<b>Current Assets</b>		
<b>Cash Assets</b>		
Bendigo - Cheque account		96,034.46
Bendigo - Term deposit		42,461.19
Bendigo Bank - 9905		148,077.74
Debit card account		5,007.97
Cash on hand		109.15
		<u>291,690.51</u>
<b>Inventories</b>		
Closing stock - Bar & Clothing		20,865.20
		<u>20,865.20</u>
<b>Current Tax Assets</b>		
GST Clearing		1,046.00
		<u>1,046.00</u>
		<u>313,601.71</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>		
<b>Other Financial Assets</b>		
Shares - Bendigo Bank (500) 6/03/06		500.00
		<u>500.00</u>
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
Buildings - Club House		1,155,831.62
Plant & equipment @ WDV		149,706.45
Motor vehicles @ WDV		21,638.00
		<u>1,327,176.07</u>
		<u>1,327,676.07</u>
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>		
		<u>1,641,277.78</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>		

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.



# INVERLOCH SURF LIFESAVING CLUB

## Detailed Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2025

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
<b>Current Assets</b>			
<b>Cash Assets</b>			
Bendigo - Cheque account		96,034.46	94,818.71
Bendigo - Term deposit		42,461.19	40,812.22
Bendigo Bank - 9905		148,077.74	114,559.48
Debit card account		5,007.97	
Cash on hand		109.15	735.00
		291,690.51	250,925.41
<b>Inventories</b>			
Closing stock - Bar & Clothing		20,865.20	20,318.18
		20,865.20	20,318.18
<b>Current Tax Assets</b>			
GST Clearing		1,046.00	
		1,046.00	
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>313,601.71</b>	<b>271,243.59</b>
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>			
<b>Other Financial Assets</b>			
Shares - Bendigo Bank (500) 6/03/06		500.00	500.00
		500.00	500.00
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>			
Buildings - Club House		1,155,831.62	1,158,186.53
Plant & equipment @ WDV		149,706.45	142,647.00
Motor vehicles @ WDV		21,638.00	34,831.00
		1,327,176.07	1,335,664.53
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>		<b>1,327,676.07</b>	<b>1,336,164.53</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>1,641,277.78</b>	<b>1,607,408.12</b>

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# INVERLOCH SURF LIFESAVING CLUB

## Detailed Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2025

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>			
Secured:			
Security Fob deposits		3,051.00	3,051.00
		<u>3,051.00</u>	<u>3,051.00</u>
Total Current Liabilities		<u>3,051.00</u>	<u>3,051.00</u>
Total Liabilities		<u>3,051.00</u>	<u>3,051.00</u>
Net Assets		<u>1,638,226.78</u>	<u>1,604,357.12</u>

## Members' Funds

### Issued Capital

Members Equity	62,522.62	62,522.62
Accumulated surplus (deficit)	<u>1,575,704.16</u>	<u>1,541,834.50</u>
Total Members' Funds	<u>1,638,226.78</u>	<u>1,604,357.12</u>

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## Depreciation Schedule for the year ended 30 June, 2025

	Total	Priv	CWDOV	DISPOSAL		ADDITION		Value	DEPRECIATION		Priv	CWDOV	PROFIT		LOSS
				Date	Consid	Date	Cost		T	Rate			Upto +	Above	Total -
<b>Plant and Equipment</b>															
Nipper Racing Paddle Boards	1,267	0.00	31					31	D	15.00	5				26
Surf Skis	6,000	0.00	55					55	D	20.00	11				44
3 X NIPPER SURF BOARDS	3,940	0.00	910					910	D	10.00	92				824
HONOUR BOARDS	2,881	0.00	1,456					1,456	D	5.00	73				1,383
BUNKS	2,452	0.00	613					613	D	10.00	61				552
Kitchen Alterations	4,320	0.00	1,155					1,155	D	10.00	115				1,040
Nipper Board	3,300	0.00	878					878	D	10.00	88				790
Deposit on Thundercat IRS	5,455	0.00	1,453					1,453	D	10.00	145				1,308
Nipper Boards	5,345	0.00	1,433					1,433	D	10.00	143				1,290
3 Dolphin comp board	2,745	0.00	739					739	D	10.00	74				665
Portable PA System	1,381	0.00	86					86	D	20.00	17				66
2" S/Steel props (4blade)	1,030	0.00	281					281	D	10.00	28				253
New beach trailer	1,860	0.00	556					556	D	10.00	56				800
Freezer	1,097	0.00	75					75	D	20.00	15				60
Navy blue fibreglass surfboat	5,000	0.00	1,333					1,333	D	10.00	133				1,200
1" Set of meat cleaver case	1,800	0.00	481					481	D	10.00	48				433
1 Sweep oar	300	0.00	83					83	D	10.00	8				76
Galvanised surf boat trailer	3,000	0.00	823					823	D	10.00	82				741
THUNDERCAT IRD	6,455	0.00	532					532	D	15.00	140				782
SPINAL BOARD	555	0.00	82					82	D	15.00	12				70
NIPPER BOARD	2,418	0.00	358					358	D	15.00	54				304
BENNETT RESCUE BOARD	3,534	0.00	522					522	D	15.00	78				444
HAYDEN SURF SKI	1,773	0.00	265					265	D	15.00	40				225
HAYDEN COMP BOARD	995	0.00	150					150	D	15.00	22				128
TTC IRD TRALER	3,100	0.00	481					481	D	15.00	72				409
4 BLADE STEEL PROP	1,180	0.00	178					178	D	15.00	27				151
WILCO FUEL CELL	535	0.00	81					81	D	15.00	12				69
NO 3 OXY RESUS KIT	1,600	0.00	243					243	D	15.00	36				207

# INVERLOCH SURF LIFESAVING CLUB

## Depreciation Schedule for the year ended 30 June, 2025

	Total	P/W	CWDV	DISPOSAL		ADDITION	DEPRECIATION			P/W	CWDV	PROFIT		LOSS
				Date	Consid	Date	Value	T	Rate	Deprec		Upto +	Above	Total -
YELLOW SPINAL BOARD	1,110	0.00	170				170	D	15.00	28	144			
HEART DEFIB	2,342	0.00	349				349	D	15.00	52	297			
OF AIRWAY DUNWAY	2,350	0.00	582				582	D	10.00	68	614			
BOARD RACKS	818	0.00	457				457	D	5.00	23	434			
YELLOW FLASHING LIGHTS	1,778	0.00	539				539	D	10.00	54	465			
COMP BOARDS	1,250	0.00	208				208	D	15.00	31	175			
3X RACING BOARDS	3,448	0.00	690				600	D	15.00	90	510			
NIPPER TRAILER	5,000	0.00	884				884	D	15.00	133	751			
BENNETT SURF RESCUE	1,248	0.00	224				224	D	15.00	34	190			
DEMON SURF BOARDS	5,127	0.00	5,127				5,127	D	0.00		5,127			
DEMON SURFBORDS	3,745	0.00	742				742	D	15.00	111	631			
2x SOFT RACERS BLUE	1,943	0.00	387				387	D	15.00	58	329			
GLASS DRINKS FRIDGE	2,960	0.00	1,090				1,090	D	10.00	109	981			
3x HARD 1x SOFT RESCUE BOARD	4,801	0.00	1,794				1,794	D	10.00	179	1,815			
TTG Beach Trailer No.2	2,200	0.00	532				532	D	15.00	80	452			
Bennett Soft Rescue Boards x4	4,233	0.00	1,038				1,038	D	15.00	156	882			
Bennett Red/Yellow Raceboard and cover	1,270	0.00	314				314	D	15.00	47	267			
Bennett 10's Soft Race board x4	3,445	0.00	859				859	D	15.00	129	730			
SH TTG RB Racing Trailer	5,766	0.00	1,457				1,457	D	15.00	219	1,238			
Kracka Nipper Boards x10	4,659	0.00	1,313				1,313	D	15.00	197	1,116			
Thundercat IRB	11,818	0.00	3,590				3,590	D	15.00	539	3,051			
6x Nipper & 4x Tranny Boards		0.00	761				761	D	25.00	190	571			
Solar System for patrol tower	15,501	0.00	9,143				9,143	D	10.00	914	8,229			
12 Nipper boards, 2 Race boards & 2 cover	11,308	0.00	3,271				3,271	D	20.00	654	2,517			

# INVERLOCH SURF LIFESAVING CLUB

## Depreciation Schedule for the year ended 30 June, 2025

	Total	Priv	OWNED	DISPOSAL		ADDITION		DEPRECIATION			PROFIT		LOSS	
				Date	Consid	Date	Cost	Value	T	Rate	Deprec	Up to +	Above	Total -
Bench	2,506	0.00	1,034					1,034	D	15.00	155	879		
Kiosk fridge	2,395	0.00	730					730	D	20.00	146	584		
Copeland & pickers equipment	2,132	0.00	628					628	D	20.00	126	502		
TV for training room	1,940	0.00	683					683	D	20.00	137	545		
2 Soft Rescue Boards	2,137	0.00	200					200	D	40.00	80	120		
Mobile Patrol Trailer Z45689	24,945	0.00	8,922					8,922	D	20.00	1,784	7,138		
3x Trannie Boards & 5 Nipper Boards	5,210	0.00	1,874					1,874	D	20.00	375	1,499		
2 Bar Fridges	3,658	0.00	1,318					1,318	D	20.00	264	1,054		
Bar Build	7,268	0.00	4,502					4,502	D	10.00	450	4,052		
Glass washer for bar	2,400	0.00	866					866	D	20.00	173	693		
Patrol Boat IMV01V	14,050	0.00	5,412					5,412	D	20.00	1,082	4,330		
Side Board	2,255	0.00	942					942	D	20.00	188	754		
8x Nipper Boards	3,170	0.00	1,366					1,366	D	20.00	273	1,093		
Tachatu Motor	2,936	0.00	1,024					1,024	D	25.00	256	768		
2 x Motors	5,873	0.00	2,453					2,453	D	25.00	613	1,840		
2x Rescue Boards	2,275	0.00	1,157					1,157	D	20.00	231	926		
2x Toey 2022 Motors	5,011	0.00	2,551					2,551	D	25.00	638	1,913		
Tsunami Training Kit	2,486	0.00	1,369					1,369	D	25.00	342	1,027		
Toey Patrol Motor Deposit	3,036	0.00	1,081					1,081	D	25.00	420	1,261		
Thundercat Guy Copley	13,796	0.00	3,574					3,574	D	15.00	538	3,036		
Thundercat IRB Training IRB	13,250	0.00	3,431					3,431	D	15.00	515	2,916		
Patrol Lounge Couch	7,044	0.00	7,044					7,044	D	0.00		7,044		
Pride Comp Board	2,907	0.00	1,980					1,980	P	20.00	581	1,399		
2 Outboard motors	1,545	0.00	1,247					1,247	P	20.00	329	916		
Fridge Bar	10,301	0.00	8,635					8,635	D	20.00	1,727	6,908		
Boat Rack	2,146	0.00	2,046					2,046	D	10.00	205	1,841		
2 Hard rescue boards	3,000	0.00	2,901					2,901	D	10.00	290	2,611		
2 Soft rescue boards	4,050	0.00	3,959					3,959	D	10.00	396	3,563		
6 Anchor assemblies	3,650	0.00	3,572					3,572	D	10.00	357	3,215		
Lift motor	2,712	0.00	2,628					2,628	D	10.00	263	2,365		
Air Compressor	3,575	0.00	3,464					3,464	D	10.00	345	3,118		
	908	0.00	876					876	D	15.00	131	745		







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## Depreciation Schedule for the year ended 30 June, 2025

Total	Priv	CWDV	DISPOSAL Date	Consid	ADDITION Date	Cost	Value	T	Rate	Deprec	Priv	CWDV	Upb +	Above	PROFIT	LOSS	Total	Priv
1,609,443		1,158,187				28,282	1,186,469			30,753		1,155,716						
							Deduct Private Portion											
							Net Depreciation			30,753								

# INVERLOCH SURF LIFESAVING CLUB

## Auditor's Report

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### Scope

We have audited the financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2025 of INVERLOCH SURF LIFESAVING CLUB who is responsible for the financial report. We have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion on them to INVERLOCH SURF LIFESAVING CLUB.

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report, and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements so as to present a view which is consistent with our understanding of the business's financial position, the results of its operations and its cash flows.

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

### Audit opinion

In our opinion, the financial report presents fairly in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements the financial position of INVERLOCH SURF LIFESAVING CLUB as at 30 June 2025, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended.

Signed on : 22/7/25



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