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Minutes - Annual General Meeting

Date: 5.30pm, Saturday 18th July 2026

Venue: Inverloch SLSC Clubhouse and remotely via Google Meet

Minutes:

Members Present: Angela Malan, Chris Malan, Glenn Arnold, Stephen Duncan, Alan Bolton, Maureen Ansell, Gayle Morris, Rob O'Neill, James Harman, Ian Boaler, Chris Tatnall, Lisa Arnold, Kirk De Marchi, Amanda De Marchi, Lachlan De Marchi, Alana Parisi, Shannon Parisi, Jackson Comrie, Michael Morris, Mathias Twomey, Ava Rose Houben-Carter, Ella Arnold, Jason Hunter, Lucy Fisher, Nicole Harman, Milla Laub, Holly Foster, Emma Morgan, David Bongiorno.

Apologies: Hayley Coutts-Johnson, Xavier Korbelt, Finley Withers, Teagan Thom, Rhys Bartlett.

1. Open & Welcome:

- Angela Malan opened the meeting and explained the housekeeping rules for the meeting for those attending in person and remotely via Google Meet. She also thanked Xavier Korbelt and Sophie Malan for their assistance in editing the Annual Report.
- Glenn Arnold welcomed everyone thanking sponsors, life members and the membership. He also acknowledged the traditional owners of the land.

2. Confirmation of Minutes from previous AGM:

- Angela Malan asked for acceptance of the minutes of the 2024/25 AGM held on the 26th of July 2025, moved Robert O'Neill, seconded Chris Malan, motion carried.

3. Board Reports:

Summaries of the Board reports as detailed in the 2025/26 Annual Report were presented to the meeting as follows:

- **Presidents Report:** Glenn Arnold
Glenn explained his 13-point vision for the club that was the focus for the previous season and will continue to be going forward. These include; membership that makes sense, whole of life engagement, sport and competition that includes everyone, exchange not isolation, visible and valuable in the community, collaboration across bas Coast, smarter funding and real partnerships, technology that saves time, succession

starts now, facilities that support our future, bring in the right help, community partnerships that matter, governance that stands up.

He also thanked the volunteers and sponsors who have made the season a success and the Board and SLT for all their hard work and dedication.

- **Operations – Director of Lifesaving Operations:** Ella Arnold

The past season has seen a huge growth across the Operations area including the growth of sub committees which has engaged more members to take on club roles.

The introduction of the Off-Peak Nippers program was a huge success, 59 participants with a waiting list. Ella thanked the SLT for their hard work and support.

Club Captain, Holly Foster

Ella spoke on behalf of Holly. This season there was an increase in patrol hours with patrollers completing a total of 6008 hours. A new leadership structure was introduced this season to support patrollers. Coastal erosion was a challenge, but we managed to work around it. This season's highlights included the addition of a public defib station, several out of hours call outs and a number of successful special patrol days.

Membership and Leadership Development, Jackson Comrie

Jackson explained that he was new to the role this year and his focus is on building strong foundations in our youth space. The introduction of a youth committee, and several meetings were held to engage our youth and encourage them to participate in club activities. Coordinators for significant patrols were also a new role this season, a small role that engaged members in sub committee roles. YIPs continues to grow in popularity, we had 20 new SRC's being mentored in the program. Inverloch also had great engagement once again in LSV development programs.

Training, Finley Withers

Ella spoke on behalf of Finley. Thank you to all the trainers and those who ran specialised training programs this season. We ran a range of new programs and had an increase in cross agency engagement.

Competition, Ella Arnold

Ella reported that the IRB team has combined with other Bass clubs this season to form the Bass IRB team racing under the Waratah Beach colours. The team has competed at State tiles and is also competing at Aussies. Engagement is increasing in summer competition and is looking positive for the future.

- **Finance Report (Treasurer):** Stephen Duncan

Stephen asked that members refer to the finance report in the Annual Report for full details of finances for season 25/26. Stephen thanked the members for all their fundraising efforts and their commitment to the club. The significant contributions to the finances this past season were membership fees, clothing and merchandise sales, Deck Bar sales and donations and sponsorship. Stephen thanked all the Deck Bar volunteers for their hours in the bar and the training team and social events which also contributed to club finances.

Stephen thanked club sponsors and grants received from LSV, SLSA Beach Safety grant, Bass Coast Shire Council and EMV VESEP for their contributions towards improving our patrol and Nipper storage and operational equipment. The club remains in a stable and sound financial position. Due to this the decision was made that membership fees would remain the same as the previous year.

- **Community Relations:**

Kirk De Marchi

Kirk reported on the increase in participation and engagement with the local community. Activities included the Inverloch Primary School program, After School Nippers program and Sunday Swim group. The club has once again supported the Disabled Surf Association with their events. Kirk thanked Stephen Duncan for all his work around the club and thanked the Board for their time and support during his time in the role. Kirk introduced Alana Parisi as the nominee for the role for the coming season.

- **Member Engagement:**

Xavier Korbel

In Xaviers absence the report was presented by Glenn. There has been a 25% growth in membership numbers over the past season. We've improved our communication methods including our social media impact. Thank you to the social committee for their efforts over the season. The hope this coming season is to analysis member data and focus on those areas with lower numbers to increase member engagement.

- **Clubhouse Management:**

Chris Tatnall

Chris reported that there had been a number of updates to the clubhouse over the season. There has been an increased use of the bunkrooms by members and the use of the training room for functions.

Angela Malan asked the floor if there were any questions on the above reports.
Alan Bolton moved to accept all reports; Robert O'Neill seconded; motion carried.

4. Election of Office Bearers for 2026/27 Season.

Angela Malan tabled nominations received by 11.59pm on Saturday 11th July 2026:

Position	Nominee/s
- President	Glenn Arnold
- Secretary	Angela Malan
- Treasurer	Stephen Duncan
- Director of Lifesaving Operations	Ella Arnold, Jonathan Li
- Director of Member Engagement	Xavier Korbel
- Director of Community Relations	Alana Parisi
- Director of Clubhouse Management	Chris Tatnall

The following Director Positions were elected, noting an election was held for the position of Director of Lifesaving Operations.



Position	Appointee
- President	Glenn Arnold
- Treasurer	Stephen Duncan
- Secretary	Angela Malan
- Director of Lifesaving Operations	Ella Arnold
- Director of Member Engagement	Xavier Korbel
- Director of Community Relations	Alana Parisi
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Angela Malan moved to accept the appointments, Chris Malan seconded, motion carried

5. Special resolution

Angela Malan moved a motion to accept the recommendation of the Life Membership Committee to appoint Jordan Tomas as a Life Member of Inverloch Surf Life Saving Club. The motion was passed and Jordan was welcomed as a Life Member of the Association.

6. Motions

I. Motion for affiliation with Life Saving Victoria.

Stephen Duncan moved the following motion to continue affiliation with Life Saving Victoria:

"That affiliation be sought for 2026/27 season with Life Saving Victoria Limited ("LSV") and, if affiliation is granted, the Life Saving Club agrees to abide by and be subject to the Constitution, By-Laws, Regulations and Resolutions, together with the awards and equipment of LSV, without reservation".

Motion seconded by Gayle Morris, motion carried.

II. Motion of appointment and remuneration of the auditors.

Stephen Duncan moved the appointment and remuneration of our current auditors (Finance Consulting & Accounting, Wonthaggi).

Motion seconded by Robert O'Neill; motion carried.

7. Closure of AGM

Angela Malan closed the meeting at 6.45pm and thanked members for their attendance. The Annual Report will be circulated to members and will also be available on the website.

Glenn Arnold thanked Kirk De Marchi for his service to the club and connection to the local community.

Minutes: Angela Malan, Secretary Inverloch Surf Life Saving Club