

Minutes – Lifesaving Operations Council Meeting

VENUE: Ian Potter Room
Life Saving Victoria State Centre
200 The Boulevard, Port Melbourne

DATE: Thursday, 6 February, 2020

1) Welcome, Attendance and Apologies

Delegates

Matthew Taylor (Angelsea SLSC), Dominic Santullo (Altona LSC), Ross Marriner (Apollo Bay SLSC), Margaret Hewett (Beaumaris LSC), Lloyd Thomas (Bonbeach LSC), Alexandra Fletcher (Brighton LSC), Catherine Paulsen (Carrum LSC), Jack Slykhuis (Half Moon Bay SLSC), Rhys Bartlett (Inverloch SLSC), Geoff Thompstone (Jan Juc SLSC), James Carew (Lorne SLSC), Andrew May (Portsea LSC), Justin Taylor (Seaford LSC), Alex Walton (Williamstown SLSC), Mark Scott ESM (Wonthaggi LSC)

Remotely Accessing (*Delegates)

Darren Gill (Port Melbourne LSC), Jason Menz (Kennett River SLSC), Peter McDonnell (Sorrento and Dromana SLSC), Steve Whelan (Dromana SLSC)*, Tom Pearson (Point Lonsdale SLSC)*.

Executive

Simon Wilson (Chair/Council Representative), David Rylance (Director – Training and Assessment), Katrina Antony (State Training and Assessment Supervisor), Grace Lightfoot (State Lifesaving Communications Officer), Jack Slykhuis (State Service Standards and Efficiency Officer), Mark Scott ESM (Council Representative).

State Officers/ Training & Assessment Officers/ Lifesaving Operations Officers

Jenna-Rose Sheehan Jones (State Training Membership Development Officer, Otway Life Saving Operations Officer), Hamish McKendrick (State Gear and Equipment Officer), Phillip Hughes (Geelong Training and Assessment Officer), Catherine Paulsen (Kingston Training & Assessment Officer), Simon Wilson (Peninsula Training & Assessment Officer), Tim Mason (Surf Coast Training and Assessment Officer), Alex Walton (Bayside Life Saving Operations Officer), Nick Giblin (Geelong Life Saving Operations Officer), Darren McCleod (Kingston Lifesaving Operations Officer), Cohen Doyle (Peninsula Lifesaving Operations Officer).

Staff

Liam Krige (Manager, Lifesaving Operations), Todd Richards (Manager, Lifesaving Policy), Andy Dennis (General Manager, Training and Pool Safety), David Potter (Manager, Volunteer Support).

Others

Alex Alosihopfner (St Kilda LSC), Alex Bartaska (St Kilda LSC), Alan Evers-Buckland (Wonthaggi LSC), Aidan O'Rourke (Apollo Bay SLSC), James Coutie (Point Lonsdale SLSC), Sam Richardson (Point Leo SLSC), Susan O'Rourke (Apollo Bay SLSC), Toby Dobell (Gunnamatta SLSC), Sebastian Walker-Staalkjaer (Portsea SLSC).



Apologies

Kane Treloar (Director – Life Saving Services), Mevan, Jayawardena (Chief Operating Officer), Simon White (General Manager, Lifesaving Services, Micah Speeding (Manager, Volunteer Training), Angela Montebello (Elwood LSC), Christopher Sharam (Area Lifesaving Operations Officer), Emily Stephens (Apollo Bay SLSC), Lucas Welsh (Hampton LSC), Sai Dale (Anglesea SLSC).

2) Welcome – Simon Wilson (Chair)

- i. S. Wilson welcomed to the Life Saving Operations Council Meeting and provided a short introduction to the LSOC meeting.
- ii. Confirmation of the minutes from the last Council meeting held on Thursday, 7 November 2019.

Moved – J.Carew

Seconded – R.Mariner

Carried.

3) VR Water Safety Education – K. Simpson

- I. Overview of VR
- II. Opportunities for clubs

4) Lifesaving Capability and Resource Review (LCARR) Project Update – B. Matthews

- I. Discovery process
- II. Volunteer census
- III. Updated timetable

5) Executive Updates

a. Kane Treloar – Director, Life Saving Services (S. Wilson)

- I. Victorian Bushfires
- II. Radio Communications & LIMSOC
- III. Port Campbell Incident
- IV. Team Leader / Patrol Captain Training
- V. Regional Duty Officers

b. David Rylance – Director, Training & Assessment (A. Dennis)

- I. Plan on page – 2020
- II. Training Options, pathways & resources
- III. Trainer, Assessor & Facilitator Communications & Support
- IV. IT

c. Simon White - General Manager, Lifesaving Services (L. Krige)

6) General Business

a. By Laws Review Update – S. Wilson

- I. Items submitted to the Governance Committee
- II. Update on Position Description review
 - a. Training & Assessment complete
 - b. Lifesaving Services to be completed post season.

b. EMLO Presentation – H. Day

- I. Role and Responsibilities
- II. How it fits withing emergency management
- III. How to these relationships help me on the beach

7) Ideas Exchange/Open Forum Member Questions

- a. D - Recent issue regarding members of the public jumping from the Altona Pier and the response from Parks.



Action: Liam Krige to follow up regarding advice for Altona regarding the management of this topic.

Suggestions from the floor

- Blowing whistles
- Use Spinal board as a visual display of danger
- Informational signage with injury tally
- Using RWCs for surveillance

b. R. Marriner - Has there been a consideration to using the BART App for LSV Incident Management?

Action: R. Mariner to provide further information to Hugh for review.

Meeting Close at 8:00 pm

Meeting calendar:

- Thursday, 7 May 2020
- Saturday, 8 August 2020 (Annual Council Meeting)
- Thursday, 5 November 2020

Attachments:

- PowerPoint

