

Minutes – Lifesaving Operations Council Meeting

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

DATE: **Thursday, 8 November 2018**
6:30pm – 8:30pm

Delegates

Ross Mariner (Apollo Bay), Neill Blake (Aspendale LSC), Tony Payne (Chelsea Longbeach SLSC), , Angela Montebello (Elwood LSC), James Carew (Lorne SLSC), Chloe Hardman (Sandridge LSC), Aidan Morarity (Waratah Beach SLSC), Alex Walton (Williamstown S&LSC)

Proxies

Philip Mawkes (Hampton LSC), Darren McLeod (Seaford LSC), Andrew McKinnon (Barwon Heads 13th Beach SLSC)

Remote Access

Michael Barbarino (Mordialloc LSC), Jenna-Rose Sheehan (Otway LOO and Kennett River SLSC), Cater Hodson (Dromana Bay SLSC), Cohen Doyle (Peninsula LOO)

Executive

Simon Wilson (Council Representative/ Chair), Darren McLeod (Director Lifesaving Services), Alison Porter (State Resource Research & Dev Officer) James Carew (Council Representative)

State Officers/ Training & Assessment Officers

Helen Quinn (Bayside T&A Officer), Darrel Gill (Port Phillip T&A Officer), Mitchell James (Bayside LOO)

Others

Sue O'Rourke (Apollo Bay SLSC)

Apologies

Katrina Antony, Mark Scott, David Rylance, Kane Treloar, Hugh Day, Justin Taylor

1. Minutes of the Previous Meeting held on Thursday, 09 September 2018

Mover: R. Marriner

Seconder: A. Walton

Carried.

2. Executive Updates

- a. Darren McLeod – Director, Lifesaving Services
 - i. DRUP Update – with the rollout currently occurring we are receiving constant feedback. If clubs have any feedback, please submit it to Simon Cartwright or through your Clubs VSO. All sites are progressing within the current timeframes.
 - ii. GEMS rollout has occurred. Lots of feedback also coming in regarding this. If anyone has any feedback, please submit it through your VSO.



iii. LIMSOC updates have now gone live, so we are encouraging all clubs to go in and have a look. Patrol Attendance logs (as advised at the Preseason Forum) have also been sent. All clubs should receive these in the coming days.

b. Alison Porter – State Resource Research and Development Officer

i. Lots of discussion has occurred in relation to the recent review of the Cert II training package. The recommendation from the industry working group was to include the 003 unit inside the Cert II, which is against the wishes of LSV. We would like to flag that there are a number of options at this stage which would allow us to work with the new requirements being explored at the moment for example; Awarding only the Bronze Medallion without the Cert II or alternatively making it a staged model of achievements including First Aid. This new requirement doesn't come into effect until next year, so all clubs should continue as normal until this stage.

1. D. McLeod – From an operational perspective, if the 003 is not included in the Cert II, inclusion of the First Aid Award may be brought into the core awards for a patrol.

3. General Business

a. **Radio Network – T. Dobell**

i. Would like a confirmation that the club working on the new Radio network have been trained on the current practise given the start of the patrol season this weekend.

1. D. McLeod – yes, all clubs which are on the new network have been brought up to current practise.

2. M. James – When is the state officers radio training occurring?

3. D. McLeod – Will follow up with S. Cartwright for training. There was a tentative date 17th of November 2018.

b. **Clubhouse Refuge – T. Dobell**

i. Occurring to the Emergency Management Manual – Victoria, every Life Saving Club can be used as a refuge in case of emergencies. Is this correct?

1. D. McLeod – Will confirm the wording in the Emergency Management Manual – Victoria as some clubs should not be used as a refuge for specific reasons.

2. J. Sheehan – There is also some confusion about the specifics of LSVs role in emergencies. How do we fit into this space for hierarchy?

3. A. Foran – For search and rescues we are a support agency to Victoria Police and for Health Emergencies we report to the Chief Health Officer.

4. Ideas Exchange – Flexible Volunteering for Lifesaving

A workshop then proceeded with those in the room with a number of scenarios presented where small groups were asked to workshop the issues and present a solution for each one. The notes will be circulated along with these minutes.

5. Meeting Close @ 8:30pm

Next Meeting

The next Lifesaving Operations Council meeting is currently scheduled for TBA.



Lifesaving Operations Council - Flexible Volunteering Workshop (Raw Data)

18 YO SOCIAL	BARRIER	ENGAGEMENT	THE FUTURE
Friends	Work - Money	Social / Meeting People	Danger rating - Green = Good Yellow = Warning Red = Bad - Swimming not advised
Party's	Study	Inconsistent Schedule	Education - screen showing tips (dependent on rating)
New Friends	No Car	Same interest / same age	Drones - long distance monitoring / Rescue Drone
Competition	Distance	No nagging from older people	Cameras - Identifies signs of people having issues
Experience	Commitment	Uni Holidays	
Family Shared Commitment	Being told what to do	Attendingi Aussies / Vics	
	Lack of Encouragement	Peer Pressure	
	Lack of Trust	Time Out	

30 y/o ENGAGEMENT	30 y/o BARRIER TO PARTICIPATION	30 Y/o MOTIVATION	THE FUTURE
Social Functions + BAR + BBQ's	Kids commitments	Give back to community	Lighting
Nippers	location - distance from club	Kids in Nippers	Signage - digital - WX - EPA -Water -Dangers
Patrolling	work commitments	Activities during holidays	Analyse beach & Weather Conditions + EPA
Competition	Availability for patrol / courses etc	Enjoy the coast / beach / outdoors	Adhere to government regulations and guidelines
Team Activities	Accommodation	Big Kid Toys - IRB	Maps (or App) or beaches - info
Engaging with others with kids of own age	Patrol Requirements	Teach Kids Responsibilities	Access - disability and language
Engage at several clubs - maybe bayside + coast during holidays	Specific Club Requirements (patrol, nippers etc)	Competition, General fitness	Training Volunteers/people in First Aid
During holidays can engage more		Social functions	Available during "busy hours" - flexible hours
		Leadership positions	Work with other emergency services organisations
		Learning new skills	Cameras - Surveillance
			Look for community members interested in helping
			Activities to get people interested
			Common interests

40 Y/O - ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES	40 Y/O BARRIERS	40 Y/O - MOTIVATIONS	THE FUTURE
Radio	Can't swim - confidence and/or lack of opportunity (need to be made aware that this is not an issue)	Children - Sport - Life Skills - Fitness	Video Surveillance - monitored - council / police
First Aid	Cliches (?)	Personal (Self) - Meet new people - add skills - Fitness	PA System - Multi Language
Fundraising / Grants	Financial - fees etc		Panic Button - Ambulance / Police Dispatch
Coaching / Lifesaving / Sport	Cultural - depending on background		Motion Activated AV Display - Last Drowning @ Site (Show drowning)
	Other family weekend obligations ie. Sports, arts, music		Drone Dropping - PFD / Floats / SAED??
			Automated Pump (Button push / motion activated) - DIE (Shows Rip)
			Thunderbirds
			Automated Belt/float retrieval system / drone assisted deploy

60 Y/O ENGAGEMENT	60 Y/O BARRIERS	60 Y/O MOTIVATION	THE FUTURE
Mature age partol team	Age	Social	Signage
Fitness group run at the club	Fitness	Friendships	Mobile Network Access
Assist kids development	Gaining Active Awards	Community Mindedness	Close Area
Social Activities	Family demands	Grandchildren in nippers / family	Fencing
Jobs at the club - coaching - team manager etc.	Fish out water	Purpose	Moveable Inflatable Partitions
Over 50's Bronze Course	Fears	Outlet	Warning System
		Pass on skills set / knowledge	Medical Response
		Fitness	Fixed EPIRB
		Club extended activities	CCTV
		Learn new skills	Drones
			Facilities
			Swim Aquatic Program
			Rescue Response
			Audio Messages