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Members of Woolamai Beach SLSC,

Please find below an update from the Board of Woolamai Beach SLSC following our meeting on 10th March 2021. Please remember that it is **not** possible to provide all notes and information due to the sensitive nature of some discussions. This document provides a snapshot.

Terry Aslanidis (Vice Chief Instructor) attended the meeting to assist in providing a Training and Assessment update. The Board of Woolamai Beach SLSC wishes to thank Terry and his team for their outstanding work in coordinating the recent IRB Camp. A fantastic achievement!

Board Reports presented by Board Members:

President (Mark Bain):

- The President will contact Silverwater Resort regarding availability for Presentation Night
- The President provided an update on the Smiths Beach Rescue Base and our follow up
 - More information and contact to be made and sought

Vice Presidents (Stafford Smith and Max Eldridge):

Stafford:

- Huge thanks to Jason Close for the hrs of work preparing the Grant for submission.
 - The Grant working party held numerous meeting in consultation with PINP and DELWP to broker a submission that had benefits for all parties.
 - Grant successfully submitted by Jason.
- Many scenarios for repair of ramp depending on outcome of the Grant.
- Collection of Waste at Woolamai investigated and paper to submitted the Board
- Swim trials for the new 2021/22 Bronze Camp has been completed with 25 successful candidates.
 - Dates and bookings for 2021 Upwey courses have been confirmed and booking made with WBSLSC.



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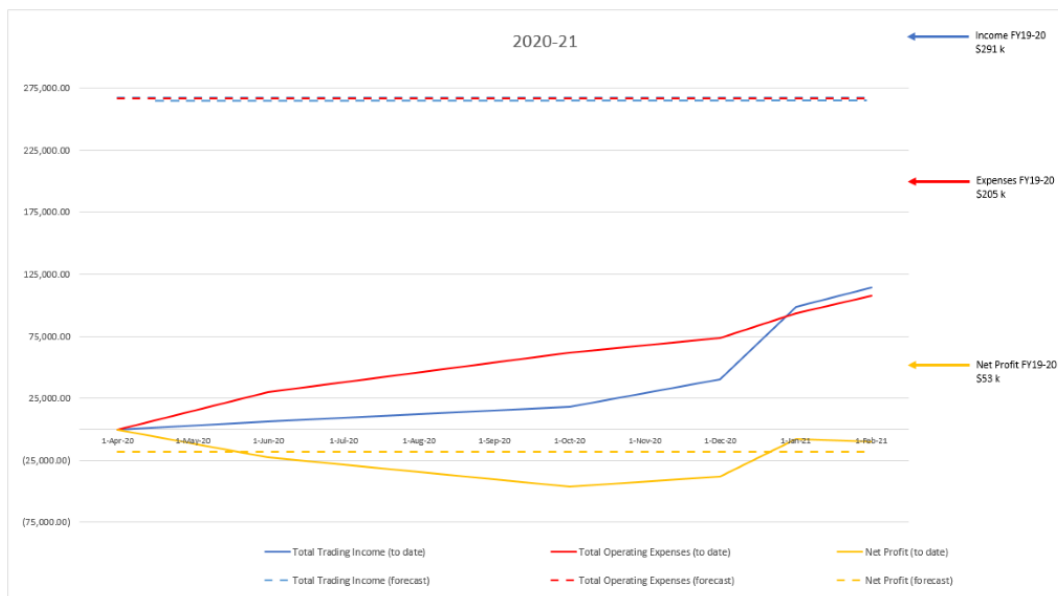
- Looking at conducting a separate IRB Crew course for the 2020 and the 2021 Bronzies.
- Cannot accommodate 25 Bronzies and up to 45 IRB Crews on our Bronze Camp.

Max:

- Judicial Committee
 - Final recommendations and Board response sent out, now beginning to work on
- Long Service Awards
 - Further conversation held with
- RWC update
 - Roster has been mostly filled
 - Back on to Volunteers now
- IWD Social Media posts successful
 - Looking to refresh this next year

Director of Finance and Administration/Secretary (Adrian Koller):

- Major Account Activity (past 30 days)
 - ATV hire \$1,900
 - PINP sand movement \$5,000
 - Clubbie clobber ~\$8,000
 - Current total in main account \$290,000



- Working with Rochelle on establishing better Wifi connection at Clubhouse



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Director of Life Saving Services/Club Captain (Josh Cottier):

- Patrols:
 - Volunteers back on at Smiths as of 27th Feb.
 - Blue Zinc patrol carried out on 13th Feb.
- Statistics to date 2020/21:
 - Woolamai:
 - Rescues: 17
 - Major First Aid: 3
 - Minor First Aid: 10
 - PA's: 4488
 - Beach Attendance: 19625.
 - Smiths (27th Feb onwards):
 - Rescues: 3
 - Major First Aid: 1
 - Minor First Aid: 11
 - PA's: 582
 - Beach Attendance: 4332.
- Notable incidents this month:
 - Woolamai:
 - 6/3: Whale carcass washed up @ Forest Caves.
 - Smiths:
 - 28/2: Suspected spinal
 - Other:
 - 27/2: Member injury broken wrist on IRB Camp. AJ coordinating between member and LSV to arrange workcover.
- Gear & Equipment:
 - 2 x irbs still awaiting repair, awaiting repairer to have availability.
 - Various items being chased up for ESRF grant
- Emergency Response:
 - No updates, still no taskings for any incidents.
 - Look towards setting up an emergency response review as the season comes to a close.

Director of Facilities/Assets (Darrell Clark):

- The Director outlined the major works going on at the club in regards to our \$276,000 Grant Received
 - This included a spreadsheet including all the works completed, underway and upcoming
 - Notably, the 3rd roller door on the carpark side of the clubhouse has been replaced and is now in use. All 3 other doors will also be replaced and updated



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- A new sprinkler system will also be installed on the Tower

Director of Member Development (Brendan Smart):

Terry Aslanidis assisted the Director of Member Development in providing a Training and Assessment update to the Board.

- The Director provided an update on the current Grants situation for the club and the applications completed and underway
- Grants Update
- Inflatable Recue Boat Camp
 - Over the last few weeks, WBSLSC provided an Inflatable Rescue Boat Camp for those who unfortunately could not partake in the Easter camp in 2020 due to COVID-19. The camp was scheduled for the 26th-28th February and 5th -8th March (Labour Day Weekend).
 - The first week of the course saw members understand and get comfortable in the craft. The courses started Friday night with a theory session and setting up the boats for the following day. The first day of camp was conducted off site at Inverloch SLSC, where we got a good mix of flat and surf experience. Building from the first day, members tackled the most challenging conditions they were going to face, with a classic 7-8ft Woolamai Day.
 - The second week started off with Friday night theory, where candidate learnt how to use the craft to rescue someone. Saturday morning, we visited Woolamai Waters for the first half of the day before heading over to Woolamai to conduct some surf training. After lunch, news came in of the whale carcass at Forest Caves, therefore cutting our day short. Due to the risk of increase shark activity in the area, the training team decide to re-locate to Venus Bay for some surf training on the Sunday, and conduct assessments there.
 - All in all, the camp ran smoothly with a few challenges along the way, which everyone took on board and adapted to. Please see statistics below:
 - New IRB Crew: 9
 - New IRB Drivers: 7 (to be assessed at a later date)

Drivers		Crews	
Islanders	2	Islanders	5
Sandmen	0	Sandmen	2
Hellfish	2	Hellfish	1
Punchy's Penguins	2	Punchy's Penguins	0
Waterman	1	Waterman	1
Total	7	Total	9

- New TOC Holder
 - Congratulations to Mark Bain and Darrell Clark on obtaining their TOC in Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB). Both Directors were given the opportunity to teach both the



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drivers and crews, which enabled them to complete their trainee program and become a fully qualified IRB trainer. The club is in great hands for years to come.

- Other Awards
 - There are currently no new awards being provided by Woolamai Beach SLSC at this stage however members are encouraged to check the training portal for any new Awards/Courses. Members wishing to complete New Courses/Awards at other clubs, should register for New Courses/Awards at the following link: <https://mt.lsv.com.au/login/> Be sure to register as positions fill quick.
- Upwey High School (UHS)
 - Communication is ongoing with the UHS team regarding the:
 - First Aid camp (Year 10 students)
 - Bronze Medallion/IRB Camp (Year 10/11 students)
 - Advanced Resuscitation Certificate Course (Year 11 students)
 - Vice Chief Instructor Evan Richter will work closely with Bianca and the training team on the organisation of the above courses.
- Bronze Camp Update
 - The Training team regret to announce that the proposed Bronze Medallion Camp that was scheduled to be run in the April school holidays will not be going ahead as planned. The camp coordinators and training team ran into a number of hurdles in trying to get this course running and with the current training restrictions of a max of 16 candidates per course it wasn't going to be viable when we had such a large number of EOI's (roughly 85 which was our biggest yet!). With such a large number came the issue of accommodation which left us very little time to try find a venue suitable.
 - The Camp Coordinators & Training Team are working on running a large camp towards the end of the year/start of the patrol season and are looking at options of places to hold the theory/accommodation. By this time the cap on candidate numbers will hopefully be increased. We should have more of an idea in the coming months and will put out updates in the club updates newsletter when we have more information.

Director of Competition (Jeremy Goodger):

- Approximately 10 fiberglass boards damaged, Jeremy to repair in the next 2 weekends minor damage. Island Surf (or other) to repair heavily damaged boards (2)
- State Champs undertaken 6/7 March. 3 Woolamai champions attended with the highlight being Ayden Fawaz coming first in the beach run. The Board congratulations all 3 members for their fantastic effort.
 - Local Media has contacted the club and a write up has been provided. 2 of 3 competitors are local residents

Director of Communications (Riley Fyffe):

- Updated contact/patrol hours on media platforms.
- Sent out comms regarding postponement of bronze camp.
- SRC and Adult Bronze Camp shirts with Fi and in process of being mailed out to participants.



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Director of Nippers (Charles Tuchtan):

- The Director provided a broken down budget of Profit and Loss on the Nippers program
 - Considering that only 280 Nippers were able to participate during a Covid Safe Program, the figures of profit for the program are healthy and strong
 - Congratulations to Charles and the entire Nippers team for their work

Director of Leadership Development (Hannah Tzimokas):

- Have locked in Bronze Camp dates at the Adventure Resort for 12th – 18th December
- Advertised for upcoming Leadership Development Camp opportunities: Under 15 Leadership Development Camp – both candidates and leaders
- Will contact Jackson Sinclair regarding SEALs program for plan for 2021

Decision Papers presented to the Board:

- Nil

Urgent/General business presented to the Board:

- Nil

Next Meeting:

- April 2021



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