



Anglesea SLSC Policy Document

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INTRODUCTION

Anglesea SLSC is an organisation committed to the safety, health and wellbeing of members, employees and the wider community who visit Anglesea and surrounding beaches. Anglesea SLSC strives to be a leader in coastal safety and provide safe and enjoyable aquatic experiences.

PURPOSE

Anglesea SLSC has a duty of care to our members participating in aquatic activities. In all our member activities we are committed to adopting reasonable and practical measures that help to prevent injury or illness.

SCOPE

These measures include:

- Compliance with State workplace health and safety legislation and regulations (where applicable);
- Provision of effective risk assessment and management tools; including tools that are specifically tailored to the aquatic environment;
- Provision of clear guidelines, procedures and codes of conduct for members conducting or participating in aquatic activities;
- Provision of an effective incident reporting system that allows Anglesea SLSC and LSV to monitor, review and continuously improve our health, safety and risk management measures through an evidence based system;
- Providing education and training for our members administering or participating in aquatic activities.
- Supervision of participants during aquatic activities;
- Evidence based outcomes to ensure continuous improvement of equipment, operating procedures and training.