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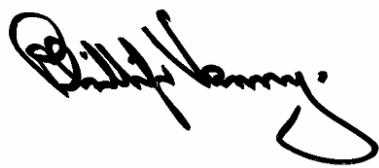
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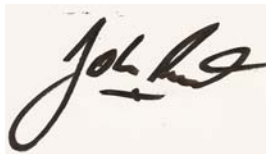


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Dear All,

It is with pleasure that we welcome you to the NSW Standard Operating Procedures for Lifesaving Services. This manual is a living document that provides policies and procedures to assist Lifesaving Services in the management and delivery of their operations.

This document will mark an insightful change in the way Surf Life Saving operates in NSW.

Supporting the strategic plan, this single document will define the management systems through to the on the beach and in the water operations that Surf Life Saving Clubs, Support Operations and the Australian Lifeguard Services operate within.

Over the next 3-5 years we need to come to grips that our volunteer foundation and our Lifeguard services will more and more integrate to provide a total service plan to compliment each other in everything we do. This document is about supporting our core roles while being smart and moving into the future with an open mind.

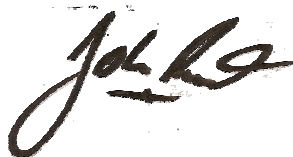
It will mean a slightly new way of thinking and accountability for our Lifeguards on the beach, to club captains and patrol captains. It will provide a basis for improvement plans and budgets for the next 5 years.

This document will also attempt tackle the issues related to the management of the public's safety, 7 days a week, 365 days a year and how Surf Life Saving can enhance its standing as the peak coastal aquatic safety body.

We would like to thank the many who have had input into the development of this document and welcome suggestions and encourage participation in moving forward with the business of saving lives.

We must be adamant that you apply this document to the management of your Lifesaving Services, utilising the local, branch/regional and state specific sections as the ultimate standardised reference tool.

Yours in lifesaving

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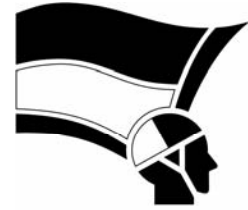
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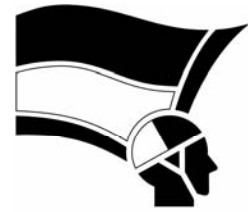
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