

Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

Expression of Interest – President

Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc. invites Expressions of Interest (EOI) from suitably qualified and committed members to fill the position of **Club President**.

In accordance with the Club Constitution, the membership have requested a special general meeting to vote on the next Club President.

The **Club President** is the principal leader of Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club and plays a key role in providing strategic leadership, supporting effective governance and administration, and representing the Club and its members. The President works closely with the Board, Club Management Team, members, volunteers and external stakeholders to ensure the Club remains financially, socially and structurally viable and continues to achieve its strategic objectives.

The President is responsible for facilitating the effective operation of the Club, supporting the development and implementation of the Club Management Plan, overseeing appropriate planning and budgeting, fostering a positive and inclusive Club culture, and representing the Club at local, regional, state and national levels where required.

Members with demonstrated experience or qualifications in the following areas are encouraged to apply:

- Leadership, governance and strategic management
- Volunteer and member engagement and management
- Strategic, business and organisational planning
- Financial management, budgeting and organisational sustainability
- Stakeholder engagement, communication and relationship management
- Risk management, compliance and sound decision-making
- Conflict resolution and the ability to manage challenging situations
- Strong organisational, interpersonal and communication skills
- Previous experience serving on a committee or Board within a volunteer, sporting or community organisation is desirable
- Experience in Surf Life Saving or a strong understanding of the Club's operations and member environment is desirable

Applicants must:

- Be a current financial member of Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc. and remain eligible to hold office under the Club Constitution
- Be committed to supporting the Club's vision, values and strategic objectives
- Demonstrate integrity, sound judgement, resilience, flexibility and a strong commitment to the Club and its members
- Be willing to work collaboratively with the Board, Club Management Team, members, volunteers and key stakeholders
- Be able to commit the time and effort required to effectively fulfil the responsibilities of Club President
- Support the development of future Club leaders through effective delegation, mentoring and succession planning

Interested members are invited to submit an Expression of Interest (maximum two pages) outlining:

- Their relevant qualifications, leadership skills and professional or volunteer experience
- Their involvement in Surf Life Saving, community organisations and volunteer leadership
- Their experience in governance, strategic planning, financial management or organisational development
- Their approach to member and volunteer engagement and building a positive Club culture
- Their vision and key priorities for the role of Club President and for Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club as a whole
- The reasons they wish to serve as Club President and contribute to the Board
- Any other relevant experience, skills or attributes they believe would support them in the role

Expressions of Interest should be submitted via email to diradmin@avocabeachslsc.asn.au by **Monday 5 October 2026**.

For further information regarding the position or appointment process, please contact any board member: Rocky Wolters, Adam Walkaden, Rowena Bull, John Mitchell, Jason Lauder, Trent McRae or Gordon Jones.