



JULY 2017

ABALONE VICTORIA (CENTRAL ZONE) LTD

KEY ACTIVITIES

Harvest Strategy and Fishery Resource Advisory Group

Victorian Fisheries Authority - New Board

Industry Compliance Workshop 16 August 2017 Queenscliff

AVCZ Strategic Plan 2017-2022

AVCZ Annual Membership Renewal

CENTRAL ZONE HARVEST STRATEGY AND FISHERY RESOURCE ADVISORY GROUP

AVCZ has made significant progress towards finalising the inaugural draft harvest strategy and establishing a Fishery Resource Advisory Group. Harvest strategies are widely used internationally and throughout Australian fisheries as a best-practice approach to fisheries management. The harvest strategy will provide a formalised and structured approach to fishery management decisions and will be underpinned by a range of information sources including Fisheries Victoria (FV) and industry data (logger program), independent surveys and diver observations. In addition, and with support from FV, AVCZ is establishing a FRAG that will commission and review quarterly resource assessment reports to further substantiate fishery management decisions. Membership will include an independent Chair and representatives from AVCZ and FV.

LAUNCH OF THE VICTORIAN FISHERIES AUTHORITY

The Victorian Fisheries Authority (VFA) is scheduled to become operational from 1 July 2017 and will be directly accountable for the administrative, licensing, compliance and enforcement functions currently undertaken by FV. A key objective for the VFA is delivering sustainable growth for Victoria's

commercial fishery. AVCZ has written to the VFA Chair seeking a meeting to discuss approaches to the future management of the fishery that delivers commercial and resource sustainability and ongoing profit and jobs for Victoria. For more information visit:

agriculture.vic.gov.au/fisheries/victorian-fisheries-authority

AVCZ STRATEGIC PLAN 2017-2022

A new AVCZ Strategic Plan 2017-2022 has been developed to guide the AVCZ Board and management in preparing, planning and delivering growth and certainty for the industry over the next 5 years. There are 6 key objectives of the plan which include:

1. Cost-effective and science-based management systems accepted and implemented;
2. The wild harvest fishing industry is recognised by the community and Government as sustainable and a valued food source;
3. The value of the fishery is maximised through and understanding of customer needs and expectations;
4. Improve the regulatory framework and ensure ongoing access rights;
5. Relationships established industry, Government & other stakeholders in pursuit of long term outcomes; and
6. Effective governance and operation of AV(CZ).

To ensure the plan remains contemporary AVCZ will undertake annual reviews inviting member input and feedback.

INDUSTRY COMPLIANCE WORKSHOP

FV is convening an industry-wide compliance workshop on the 16 August 2017 at Queenscliff from 10.30am-3.30pm. Whilst the agenda is yet to be finalised the following key industry agenda items will be discussed:

- safety procedures: approach and boarding vessels at sea;
- overview of compliance activities over the past 12 months;
- diver and licence holder legal obligations, awareness and education programs;
- Fisheries Regulation Review 2019; and
- developing domestic sales and markets.

AVCZ PORT MEETINGS

AVCZ is keen to strengthen engagement and understanding of the key issues affecting our members. To support this approach the AVCZ CEO will be hosting 2 industry regional information sessions including:

- Apollo Bay Hotel on Wednesday 5 August from 6:30PM; and
- Kings Creek Hotel Hastings on Thursday 7 August from 6:30PM.

To RSVP contact AVCZ CEO Malcolm Petrie on 0497977677 or malcolm.petrie@outlook.com

DATA LOGGER PROGRAM UPDATE

- 18 of 21 boats are now supporting boat loggers with the remaining divers committed to having their loggers installed in the coming weeks;
- AVCZ is awaiting the delivery of an additional 4 diver depth loggers for distribution to all remaining divers which will provide 100% coverage across the fishery;
- 7 boats have shell measuring boards fitted with support for further installations by 2 local processors;
- 30 June 2017 will be the completion of the 3-month trial of the deckhand incentive program. The Board plan to meet on the 21 July to review and approve the next phase of the program.

The AVCZ Board wishes to acknowledge the ongoing support shown by industry for this important program.

LAUNCH OF SEAFOOD INDUSTRY AUSTRALIA

The 9 June 2017 was the official launch of the new national peak body, Seafood Industry Australia (SIA). SIA has been formed to have more influence with Government decisions, to act as a national industry voice, to be a marketing and communications hub, and to remove obstacles to sustainable growth of the seafood industry. Further information is available on the SIA site:

seafoodindustryaustralia.com.au

VICTORIA SEAFOOD INDUSTRY AWARDS NIGHT

Seafood Industry Victoria (SIV) will host the 2017 Victorian Seafood Industry Awards on Friday 21 July 2017, an event to recognise leader of the industry. To RSVP contact SIV admin@siv.com.au or (03) 9687 0673.

CATCH THE DRIFT TRAINING WORKSHOPS

SIV is hosting free Victorian seafood industry leadership workshops in Sale and Warrnambool. To RSVP contact Johnathon Davey on 03 9687 0673 or johnd@siv.com.au.

AVCZ NEWSLETTER CLASSIFIEDS

AVCZ is introducing advertising opportunities in the AVCZ quarterly newsletter. If you are wanting to promote your services, an upcoming event or sell parts, outboards, even a boat here is an opportunity for you. For a small fee we can tailor an advertisement to suit your needs. Want to know more, contact AVCZ CEO Malcolm Petrie 0497977677 or malcolm.petrie@outlook.com

AVCZ WEBSITE offers the latest industry news, publications, guidelines and much more to find out more visit abalonevictoria.com.au/

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

New and membership renewals for 2017/18 are now due. As a member of your industry organisation you are making your voice heard and registering your opinion on how you think the organisation should operate. Sign up today by completing your Membership (renewal and new) see below for further details or visit <http://abalonevictoria.com.au/members-area/>

GET TO KNOW YOUR AVCZ BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The AVCZ constitution requires the composition of the Board of directors to include both independent and industry representation with industry representation being in the majority. Current board members include:

- Chair Mr Tony DeDomenico (Independent Director)
- Deputy Chair Ms Michelle Hansen (Industry Director)
- Mr Markus Nolle (Independent Director)
- Mr Kaz Bartaska (Industry Director)
- Mr Peter Johnston (Industry Director)
- Mr Allan Buck (Industry Director)

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RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP

Abalone Victoria (Central Zone) Ltd ACN 607 659 709

MEMBER:

Name:			
ACN or ABN:			
Address:			
Telephone:		Facsimile:	
Email:			

RENEWAL

The Member named above hereby renews membership of the Company in the following category:

- Diver Member
- Owner Member holding _____ Quota Units
- Associate Member

APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATE (if applicable)

The Member, being a company or trust (and not being a natural person), hereby nominates the following individual to act as its Delegate:

Delegate Name:			
Address:			
Telephone:		Facsimile:	
Email:			

MEMBER DECLARATION

The Member hereby:

- declares that the Member is eligible for the relevant class of Membership noted above, and that the information provided in this renewal form is true and correct;
- agree to pay the Annual Subscription and the Guarantee Amount set out in the Constitution as and when required by the Constitution or at law; and
- agree to be bound by the Company's Constitution.

This renewal is unconditional and, if this renewal is approved in accordance with the Constitution, the Company Secretary is authorised to retain the above details in the Register of Members.

Executed by the Member or a person authorised to sign on behalf of the Member:

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[Signature]

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[Date]

Payment: Membership subscription of \$1 should be made by eft to the following account: AV(CZ) Pty Ltd, BSB 013006, Account 220285474. Please quote your surname as a reference.

Postage/Email: Please return by email to malcolm.petrie@outlook.com or by post to AV(CZ) Ltd, C/- Seward Dawson, 20 Albert Street, Blackburn Vic 3130.

NEW MEMBERSHIP FORM

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ACN or ABN:			
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