SB066 – ATV Usage Policy

In order to reduce risk to members and beach goers and the wider public the following restrictions will apply to any person operating an ATV (All-Terrain Vehicle) on or in the vicinity of Shelly Beach.

Drivers must be made aware by patrol captains etc that, *'Speed limits cannot be stringently policed but reckless behaviour and excessive speeds will be, and must be, reported to the committee as a duty of care by patrol captains, failure to abide by the policy may result in both disciplinary action and possible criminal proceedings.'*

ATV Speed limit (In any situation)

Red P's - 15 KPH (Maximum) - this is a mediocre speed on the beach but with the undulations of the beach, beach users and other dangers this is deemed a suitable 'training speed' for inexperienced drivers. (As with freeway speed restrictions)

Green P's - 20 KPH (Maximum) - this is a relatively fast speed which allows intermediate drivers to reach faster speeds and gain more experience driving on the sand before they hold unrestricted licences.

Unrestricted - 25 KPH (Maximum) - this speed is more than sufficient while conducting roving patrols. Most drivers will not drive at these speeds.

Urgent Response Reminder - A response which has become pressing or demanding prompt action due to a life threatening situation or an Emergency.

Prior to engaging in an urgent response the driver MUST consider the following -

- Danger to the lifesavers and other beach users.
- Weather, beach conditions and beach traffic.
- The road worthiness of the ATV.
- The licence class of the driver.

AT NO TIME ARE ANY CLUB MEMBERS EXEMPT FROM THE AUSTRALIAN ROAD RULES WHETHER THEY ARE PROVIDING AN URGENT RESPONSE OR NOT. FAILURE TO ABIDE BY THESE GUIDELINES WILL RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

Approved by the Shelly Beach Surf Club Committee and became effective on the 15th of March 2018