

HELENSBURGH - STANWELL PARK

SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

85th ANNUAL REPORT



1991/92 SEASON

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MEMBERS

The 85th Annual Report covering activities during the year ended 30 June 1992 is submitted herewith for your consideration and adoption. The financial statements and balance sheet for the 12 months ended 31 May 1992, appear at the end of the Report.

The Executive Committee has overviewed the past years activities and notes that in some sections of the Club, congratulations are in order for the excellent results that have been achieved, but in others we are just managing to keep our head above water.

Our most important objective of No Lives Lost was achieved, and we have again been well supported financially by the local community.

There can be no doubt that our life saving activities have been to a satisfactory standard this season, and reference to this has been made by District Supervisor Bobo White who ran the intra-Club patrol competition. Further testimony of this standard comes from our second placing in the Illawarra Branch Patrol Competition with only a few points separating us from the winning club.

Membership is at an all time high, both with patrolling members and the Junior Activities Group. The season saw the Club gain the highest number of awards in the Illawarra Branch. Transition of the younger members from the Junior Activities Group to Cadets in the senior section is now better managed.

Steve McDonald deserves a special mention, having gained five awards this season, the ultimate being the Advanced Life Saving Certificate.

The condition of the Club building is a matter of concern, the result of too few workers at our working bees.

So too is the overall level of proficiency of our patrols. Three years ago, targets were set to train and better qualify our patrol members. The targets still need to be pursued to ensure we have a good complement of patrol members competent to be able to deal with any emergency. For example targets were set for --

- * 50% of active members to be qualified IRB drivers - there are now 21 drivers from a total of 89 active members; this represents 24%
- * 75% of active members to be qualified ARC holders - there are 32 = 36%
- * 75% of active members to be qualified radio officers - there are 30 = 34%
- * More members to gain 100% patrol attendance - 51 this season from a total of 116 patrol members = 44%. A target of 75% is not unreasonable to pursue.
- * More competitors - there were 10 regular competitors from a total of 116 patrol members this season = 9%. A reasonable target would be at least 25%

Training is thus important next season, and all patrolling members should be considering what additional awards they might gain in the coming season, to help the Club achieve these targets.

The Executive Committee recommends the Annual Report for your adoption.

Harley Dregghorn
SECRETARY

4 July 1992

OFFICE BEARERS & CLUB COMMITTEES

PATRON

Bryant Phillips

CLUB MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

President
Deputy President
Secretary
Treasurer
Assistant Secretary
Assistant Treasurer
Club Captain
Vice Club Captain
Boat Captain
IRB. Captain
Vice IRB. Captain
Chief Instructor
Chief First Aid Officers
Publicity Officer
Delegates to Illa.Branch
Chairperson, J.A.C.
Delegates from J.A.C.

Geoff Wood
Matt White
Harley Dreghorn
Katrina Thompson
Peter McDonald
Paul Potter
Don Burke
Mark Thompson
Don Harris - elected 28.1.92
Mark Ryan
Craig Major
Steve McDonald
James Powell & Jason Powell
Jason Powell
Harley Dreghorn & Greg Hand
John Bedwell
Lyn Bedwell, Ian Kohlhardt & Peter McDonald

OTHER OFFICERS

Asst Chief Instructor
Craft Captain
Vice Boat Captain
Radio Officer
Competition Organiser
Junior Group Manager
Patrol Secretary
Team Manager
Team Captain
Gear Stewards

Hon. Auditor
Hon. Legal Adviser
Hon. Photographer
Clubhouse Maintenance Officer
Caretakers

Andrew Bedwell
Scott Boyle
Roger Hendry - elected 28.1.92
Don Burke
Mark Thompson
Peter McDonald
Johanna Keating
Jeff Lucke
Don Burke
Peter Burke, Rick Dzopalic,
Chris Emmett & Mark Ryan
Evan Griffiths
John Murphy
James Powell
Bobo White
Phil Anger, Peter Lawrence,
Bryant Phillips, Chris Powell &
Matt White

CLUB COMMITTEES

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President, Deputy President, Secretary, Treasurer, Club Captain, Vice Club Captain, & Chairperson of J.A.C.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Paul Potter (convener), Katrina Thompson, Patricia Potter, Mick Dezius, Don Harris, Steve McDonald & Bob White

OFFICE BEARERS & CLUB COMMITTEES

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE	Katrina Thompson (convener), Peter Burke, Johanna Keating, Jeff Prior & Bob White
HOUSE COMMITTEE	Harley Dreghorn (convener), Chris Emmett, Peter McDonald, Steve McDonald, Mark Ryan, Luke Walsh & Bob White
LADIES COMMITTEE	Liz Powell (convener), Yvonne Dalgleish, Gail Harris, Sandra McDonald & Maree Osburne.
SOCIAL COMMITTEE	Phil Anger, Andrew Bedwell, Cheryl Herrmann, Pam Lawrence, Peta Lawrence, Matthew McDonald & Luke Walsh.
SURF CLUB RE-UNION ORGANISING COMMITTEE	Evan Griffiths & Harley Dreghorn

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE - SEAGULLS

Chairperson	John Bedwell
Vice Chairperson	Bernie Potter
Secretary	Ron McCormack
Treasurer	Patricia Potter
Assistant Secretary	Alice Phillips
Registration Officers	Sandra McDonald & Patricia Potter
Point Score Officers	Narelle Hampson & Sandra Connor
Asst Point Score Officers	Yvonne Dalgleish, Liz Skene & Judy Sullivan
Swim Point Score Officer	Lyn Bedwell
Carnival Point Score Officer	Cathy Astill & Will Phillips
Publicity Officer	Jim Powell
Award Certificate Officer	Sandra McDonald
Gear Officer	Rod Hampson

WINTER SWIMMING GROUP - STANWELL PARK SEA EELS

Chairperson	Mark Wallace
Captain	Graham McCrae
Secretary	Peter McDonald
Treasurer	Bob White
Registrar	Robert Pugh
Timekeeper/handicapper	Bob White

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS - OUR DONORS

To our donors and supporters, we extend our sincere thanks for your continued assistance.

Total donations received this season were \$12,300.00.

Our major donor was David Brown Gear Industries Ltd of Bulli, who provided a cash donation of \$3160.00 to purchase two IRB motors.

An all time record of \$4852.70 was collected on Life Savers Appeal Day from our most ardent supporters, the residents and businesses of Helensburgh, Otford, Stanwell Tops, Stanwell Park and Waterfall.

Our patrol sponsors continue to support the Club with Surf Patrol Tee Shirts for our patrol members. This year our sponsors were -

- Helensburgh Smash Repairs
- Helensburgh BP Service Station
- J & E Burke of Heathcote
- Southern Brick Distributors of Helensburgh
- Engadine Music and Computer Centre
- Ron Kissell Family Meats of Heathcote
- Helensburgh Surveying
- Advance Painting Services of Helensburgh
- Steve Beauflis, Solicitor of Helensburgh.
- Helensburgh Concrete and Pebble

As reported in previous Annual Reports, several of our patrol sponsors have been regular supporters for many years.

Particular mention must be made of Keith and Beryl Burton of Helensburgh Smash Repairs, our longest continual patrol sponsor. Also to J & E Burke of Heathcote and John Ryan of Southern Brick Distributors who have been sponsoring patrols since 1984/85 season.

On behalf of all patrol members, the Club extends its thanks to the above sponsors.

Thank you also to Helensburgh Motorist Services (Ampol Service Station) for the donation of funds to purchase equipment.

Thank you to Rubys Revival Cafe of Stanwell Park, for assistance towards the purchase of a television for use in both training and by patrol members on wet days.

The Australian Government has again supported our Club with a \$ for \$ Gear Grant of \$1077.00 towards the acquisition of another UHF radio for patrol work, and a cash contribution of \$350.00 towards IRB operational costs. Thank you to the Australian Government.

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ILLAWARRA BRANCH JUNIOR LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR
Simon Doherty with J.A.C. Chairperson John Bedwell

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS - OUR DONORS

The Burglars Golf Club and the Helensburgh Bowling and Recreation Club combined forces during the year and ran a Charity Golf Day, resulting in our Club and our neighbouring Clubs, Coal Cliff and Era, each receiving \$1540.00.

To the donors who supported Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Club on the Golf Day, we extend our sincere thanks -

- Durasteel Engineering of Fairy Meadow
- ENTEC of North Sydney
- Hansen and Giles of Heathcote
- Heathcote Motor Repairs
- Southside Post Form of Heathcote
- Trambridge Corporation of Helensburgh

To Rod Burke and his mates in the Burglars, thank you for again arranging this day.

Thank you to the many Club members for your personal donations during the year. Some of these include Bryant Phillips, Mark Creagan, Mark Oddy, Bob Proudfoot, Dick Pavet, Craig Major, Andrew Bedwell, Peter and Pam Lawrence, Greg Johansen, and Mrs Ashley

The Helensburgh Workmens Club has again been a keen supporter of the Surf Club. Our Club is now enjoying the benefit of an IRB purchased with funds donated by the Workmens Club two seasons ago. The Club continues to support the Surf Club in many small ways and their on-going assistance has been appreciated.

The Annual Two-Up Game held in the Workmens Club raised \$812.50 thanks to donations from the Club's patrons.

Our Club has received various other support during the year, including the donation of caps and tee shirts from Kelloggs as part of the Nutri Grain Sponsorship of the Surf Life Saving Association. The NSW Department of Health provided legionnaires type caps for all patrol members as part of the Me No Fry campaign.

B.H.P. Steel has continued to support the Illawarra Branch of the Association, and through the B.H.P. Patrol Competition, our Club received a prize of \$300.00.

Carlton and United Breweries, Coca Cola Bottlers and the Helensburgh Workmens Club came to our aid and provided various forms of assistance for the Great NSW Bike Ride. Thanks also to Jim Ryan for his support with cartage.

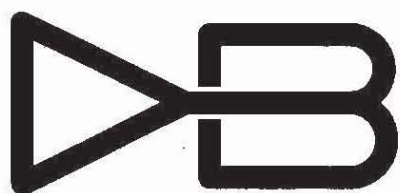
Barry Fahys Meats of Thirroul and Thirroul Country Oven supported our Winter Board Riding Carnival with supplies, whilst Industrial Engineering Services provided financial support for purchase of trophies.

Earlier in the year, Cheryl Herrmann organised a fashion parade in the Helensburgh Workmens Club. Thanks to Double J Sports Co, of Woonona and Trendy Wendy of Corrimall Court, for their support.

The Carbine Club sponsored Steve McDonald in attendance fees at the Youth Development Camp, at a cost of \$350.00.

There are many other donors and supporters too numerous to mention, but to each the Surf Club extends its sincere thanks.

OUR MAJOR DONOR 1991/92



DAVID BROWN
GEAR INDUSTRIES LIMITED

THE UNIQUE AUSTRALIAN

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Firstly I would like to thank my fellow Executive members for their support throughout the season. This being my first term as Club President, the support was very much appreciated.

Club membership has grown to a point that would make our Club one of the largest in the Illawarra Branch. This makes the job of co-ordinating the rostered patrols a lot harder. But nevertheless, with the expertise of our Club Captain Don Burke, and enthusiasm of the Vice Captain Mark Thompson the patrols were first class.

Many thanks go to all our sponsors for support throughout the year. A special thank you to our patrol sponsors and our major donor this year, David Brown Gear Industries Ltd of Bulli. Your support was greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to all the new members who gained awards. To our Chief Instructor Steve McDonald, your hard work, time and effort in

organising the training squads reflects well on the large number of awards gained.

Congratulations also to Steve on being selected as Illawarra Branch Life Saver of the Year for 1992, and on reaching the final five in the New South Wales Life Saver of the Year.

Also to Simon Doherty on being selected as Illawarra Branch Junior Life Saver of the Year.

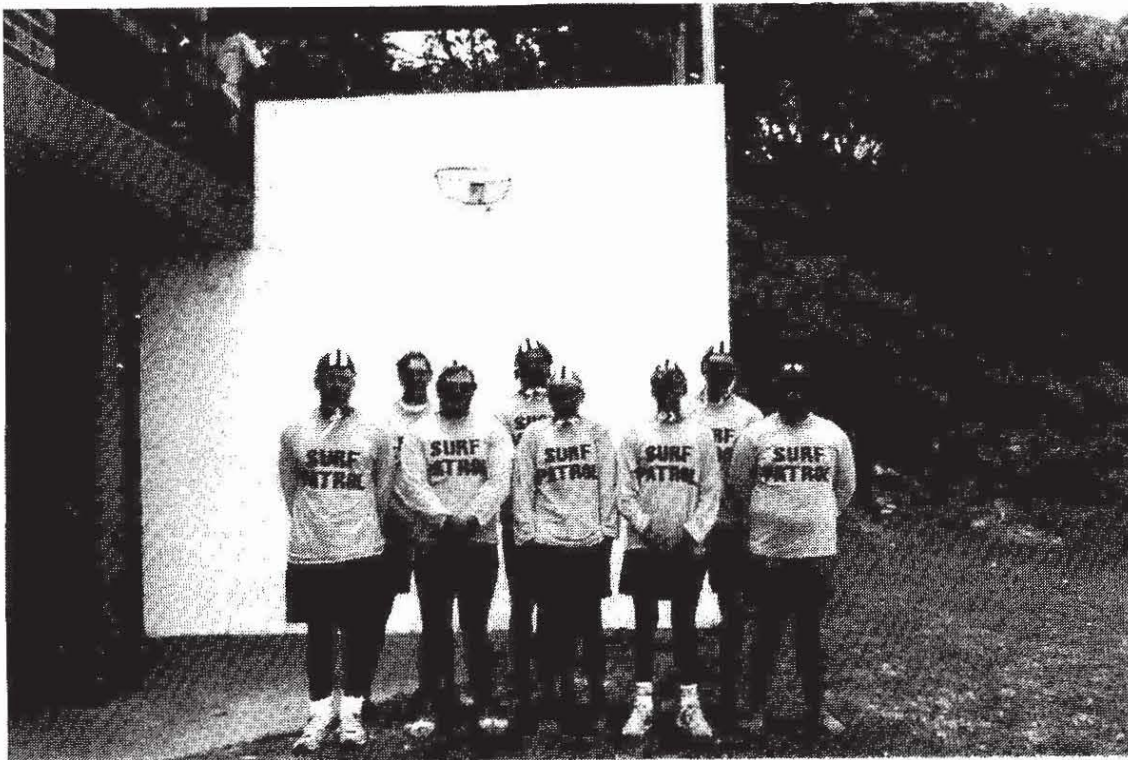
To our ladies committee, your expertise and much needed support was clearly evident in the functions that ran so smoothly. Thank you.

In closing I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all patrol members for their dedication towards patrols and club activities throughout this season.

Geoff Wood
PRESIDENT

CLUB OBJECTIVES

- * To provide a community service in protecting the public at Stanwell Park beach
- * To provide training facilities for members and new members in life saving techniques
- * To foster competition among members
- * To provide social activities for members



ILLAWARRA BRANCH PATROL CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1992

L to R Steve McDonald, Craig Major, James Powell, Steve Connor, Luke Potter, Matt McDonald, Andrew Bedwell & Jason Powell



SURF CLUB RE-UNION, 1991

Patron & Life Member Bryant Phillips with Jack Brandwood & George Wardman

LIFE SAVING & PATROLS

CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT

In opening my report I would like to thank all our patrol members for their high level of dedication to patrol duties this season. This dedication certainly showed when our Club achieved second placing in the Illawarra Branch B.H.P. Patrol Competition, only a few points behind the winning club.

This season also saw our Club members gain the most SLSA awards of any Club in the Illawarra Branch. This was due to the hardwork put in by Steve McDonald and his team of instructors.

It was pleasing to see 51 patrol members gain 100% patrol attendance awards, with Jason Powell winning the Patrol Member of the Year award for his continued dedication to surf life saving.

The Clubs' patrol competition proved again to be a fierce contest with Patrol No. 5 under the leadership of Steve McDonald and Peter Lawrence edging out Matt Larkin's patrol No. 6 for first place.

For the first time, and at the last minute, a decision was made to enter a team in the Illawarra Branch Patrol Championships.

Congratulations to the members of that team captained by Steve McDonald for a fine effort in gaining 3rd place.

The only let down of the season was the lack of competitors flying our colours along the coast at surf carnivals. For one of the largest clubs in the Illawarra it was disappointing to see only a handful of competitors.

With the encouragement and involvement of more senior members and ex-competitors in the coaching area, I feel we can improve this area for next season.

In closing I would like to personally thank Mark Thompson for his fantastic support in running patrols and the Club's point score and championships. Also thanks to Melanie Hall for organising patrol paperwork and Bobo White for his time in running the patrol competition, and finally the Committee of the Club for their support.

Don Burke
CLUB CAPTAIN

PATROL STATISTICS

- * 11 Patrols, average 10 members in each
- * 89 active members
- * 27 cadets
- * 124 proficient members
- * 32 average hours per patrol member
- * 51 members attended 100% of patrols
- * 22 Saturdays patrolled from 10.00am to 2.00pm
- * 74 Sundays and public holidays patrolled from 9.00am to 5.00pm.

RESCUE EQUIPMENT

- * Two IRBS
- * Three IRB motors
- * Five rescue boards
- * Three surf reels
- * Five rescue tubes
- * Two oxy vivas
- * Two UHF radios
- * Approximate value \$35,000.00

LIFE SAVING & PATROLS

RESCUES, FIRST AID ETC

- * 16 rescues
- * 23 cases of stings, etc
- * 7 cases of minor first aid
- * 300 people requested to swim within the flags, as a preventative measure.

IRB OPERATIONS

Now that it is an Illawarra Branch rule that a qualified IRB driver be rostered on each patrol, the Club experienced some difficulty early in the season. With only 13 qualified and proficient drivers at the start of the season, special action was taken to train more drivers. Five members gained their Certificate, and at the end of the season, there were a total of 21 active drivers.

This number is significantly low when compared with our overall active membership of 89, and prior to the next season, a concerted effort is necessary to recruit and train more IRB Drivers.

During the season, the Clubs two IRBs required major attention mostly as a result wear and tear. Within the next two years, one of the boats will need replacement.

Three motors were available throughout the season, although one (4 year old) had almost reached the end of its life. Efforts are now being made to dispose of another motor (2 years old). At the end of the season, the Club had two motors less than 12 months old, both of which are in excellent condition.

GEAR INSPECTION

Club equipment was presented for inspection prior to the commencement of the season. Similar to last season, the Branch officers complimented the Club on having well maintained equipment, with only one point being deducted.

Special thanks to the members who worked to bring the equipment to tip top condition - Don Burke, Peter Burke, Rick Dzopalic, Steve McDonald, Matt White, James Powell, Jason Powell, Luke Walsh, Mark Ryan, Craig Major, Kevin Morton, Karen Eaton, Geoff Wood, and Mark Thompson.

PATROL COMPETITION

Again a Club patrol competition was conducted, based on similar lines to that run by the Illawarra Branch.

Patrols were randomly inspected for attendance, log books, equipment and general patrol efficiency.

The winning patrol, no. 5 recorded 96.9% with 96.2% and 94.2% recorded by the 2nd and 3rd placed patrols.

Bobo White who conducted the competition commented that patrols were to a high standard throughout the season.

The big improver being Matt Larkins patrol moving from 7th placing in the previous season to almost gain 1st place.

BRANCH PATROL COMPETITION

Over the past five seasons, our Club has improved its performance in this competition. This year with a deduction of 282 points, our Club was placed 2nd, only 10.5 points behind the 1st placed club.

PATROL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to the seven member team (and the back-up crew) who took part in the Illawarra Branch Patrol Championships.

Being our first time in this event, to pick up 3rd place was very commendable, and Steve McDonald must be congratulated for his leadership on the day.

INSTRUCTION & AWARDS

Another good season for the Club in terms of awards, with 56 being gained. The large number of instructors contributing to this success.

Instructors were Don Burke, Ron Burke, Steve Connor, Bill Haran, Don Harris, Jeff Lucke, Matthew McDonald, Peter McDonald, Steven McDonald, Darren Saunders, Mark Thompson, Luke Walsh and Matt White, being involved in Surf Life Saving Certificate, Bronze, Radio Operators, IRB Driver and ARC awards

The season started with a meeting of all members interested in gaining awards, and those interested in instructing. This meeting resulted in training squads being allocated to

instructors and the learning process began. 16 Surf Life Saving Certificates and 18 Bronze Medallions were gained.

The IRB Driver and Radio Operators awards were pushed with five IRB Drivers and one Instructors award, and a total of nine radio awards.

Congratulations to all Club members gaining awards this season and thank you to the instructors who continue to excel themselves in the instruction of award candidates.

Steven McDonald
CHIEF INSTRUCTOR

BRONZE MEDALLION

Adam Christie
David Connery
Chantal Cootee
Inez Cootee
Chris Cunningham
Leah Fairbairn

Simon Harris
Kathy House
Sebastian James
Louise McCarthy
Christine McDonald
Natalie Paris

Luke Potter
Sharon Potter
Alecia Prior
Craig Pritchard
Sidah Russell
Kylie Turner



PATROL MEMBER OF THE YEAR JASON POWELL
with Club Captain Don Burke & Vice Captain Mark Thompson

INSTRUCTION & AWARDS

SURF LIFE SAVING CERTIFICATE

Nathan Bedwell
Leesa Connery
Kylie Connor
Kylie Dening
Simon Doherty
Natalie Duffy

Julie Gavel
Rebecca Lechowicz
Samantha Newell
Russell Phillips
Rhiannon Powell

Micheal Sergeant
Tim Sergeant
Monica Teudt
Alison Thomson
Christy Turner

ADVANCED RESUSCITATION CERTIFICATE

Darren Saunders

Hector Thompson

Luke Walsh

IRB DRIVERS CERTIFICATE

Scott Boyle
Steve Connor

Steven McDonald
Luke Walsh

Matt White

IRB INSTRUCTORS CERTIFICATE

Steven McDonald

TRAINING OFFICERS CERTIFICATE

Steve Connor
Bill Haran

Darren Saunders

Luke Walsh

ADVANCED LIFE SAVING CERTIFICATE

Steven McDonald

FIRST AID CERTIFICATE

Steven McDonald

RADIO OPERATORS CERTIFICATE

Melanie Hall
Peter McDonald

Steven McDonald
Luke Walsh

Matt White

RADIO INSTRUCTOR

Don Burke

RADIO EXAMINER

Don Harris

Jeff Lucke

CLUB COMPETITION

I would like to congratulate those members who gained places in the Point Scores and Club Championships.

To the regular competitors who did not gain a place, congratulations on being a part of our Club competition and helping to make this season one of the best that has been run since I took over as Competition Organiser.

During the season, a number of members assisted me in the running of the events and I would like to thank them for their help. To Don Burke for his assistance in running the Club Championships and Ron Burke for recording names and points each weekend, thanks.

Mark Thompson
COMPETITION ORGANISER

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Surf Championships	Senior	Kevin Morton
	Junior	Sebastian James
	Cadet	Russell Phillips
	Veteran	Will Phillips
Iron Man Championships	Senior	Kevin Morton
	Junior	Matthew McDonald
Belt Championships	Senior	Kevin Morton
	Junior	Matthew McDonald
Craft Championships	Senior	Kevin Morton
	Junior	Simon Harris
	Cadet	Russell Phillips
	Ladies	Melanie Hall
	Junior Ladies	Christine McDonald
	Veteran	Will Phillips
Board Rescue Championships	Senior	Kevin Morton & Steven McDonald
	Junior	Adam Christie & Sebastian James
	Cadets	Jason Dalglish & Russell Phillips
	Ladies	Anne Maree Froud & Melanie Hall
Beach Championships	Senior	Don Burke
	Junior	Matthew McDonald
	Cadet	Jason Dalglish
	Ladies	Melanie Hall
	Junior Ladies	*Louise McCarthy & *Christine McDonald
	Veteran	Mark Thompson

* Indicates Dead Heat

CLUB COMPETITION

SUNDAY MORNING POINT SCORES

Surf Point Score	Senior	1st	Kevin Morton
		2nd	Steven McDonald
		3rd	Jason Powell
	Junior	1st	Matthew McDonald
		2nd	Christine McDonald
		3rd	Luke Potter
	Cadet	1st	*Carly Lawrence & *Jason Dalglish
		3rd	Joel Lumsden
	Veteran	1st	Will Phillips
		2nd	Peter Turner
		3rd	Steve Connor
Board Point Score	Senior	1st	Kevin Morton
		2nd	Luke Walsh
		3rd	Darren Saunders
	Junior	1st	Craig Pritchard
		2nd	Sebastian James
	Cadet	1st	Joel Lumsden
		2nd	Carly Lawrence
	Ladies	1st	Christine McDonald
Beach Point Score	Senior	1st	Don Burke
		2nd	Peter Burke
		3rd	Steve McDonald
	Junior	1st	Matthew McDonald
		2nd	Luke Potter
		3rd	Simon Harris
	Cadet	1st	Joel Lumsden
		2nd	Jason Dalglish
		3rd	Russell Phillips
	Ladies	1st	Melanie Hall
		2nd	Inez Cootee
		3rd	Karen Eaton
	Jnr Ladies	1st	Christine McDonald
		2nd	Sharon Potter
		3rd	Louise McCarthy
	Cadet Ladies	1st	Carly Lawrence
		2nd	Kylie Denning
	Veteran	1st	Mark Thompson
		2nd	Peter Lawrence
		3rd	Steve Connor

INTER-CLUB COMPETITION

In writing this report, I found that I had a few gaps, and that was the way it wall all year with our Club in the competition area.

Simply put - the Club had one of its lowest turn out of competitors for over a decade. One ski paddler, six or seven beach competitors, three board riders and a first aid team. Not many when you think that we have around 100 active members.

Our ski paddler, Kevin Morton was always around and always gave 100%. The highlight of Kevin's season would have to be the final of the Branch Iron Man Event. In the ski leg there were six competitors, all on the same wave. Kevin was in the middle and could not dip his paddle so the best he could do was to hang onto Darren Mercers big toe with one hand and the other was firmly clasped onto Jonathon Crowe's foot strap.

With the beach competitors, the usual names of Burke, Harris, McDonalds, Hall, Mercer, Dreghorn and Walsh were there trying hard, showing the Club colours. Not much success was gained - Don Burke was 4th at State level in the flags, and Graham Mercer was 2nd at Branch and Masters titles, in beach flags. Simon Harris must be congratulated on a big season also.

The board riders performed to the best of their ability. At the Branch titles held at Coal Cliff, Matt McDonald and Rohan White got through a couple of heats and were then eliminated while Karl Herrmann surfed well and was placed 1st in the Junior section.

The first aid team of James and Jason Powell competed well and were placed 3rd at the Branch titles.

On a disappointing note were the boaties. Last year we put together a crew and with thanks to a lot of people this crew had all the good gear and equipment. But this year a new crew was formed, wanted to be entered in everything but forgot to train. Remember its guts before glory.

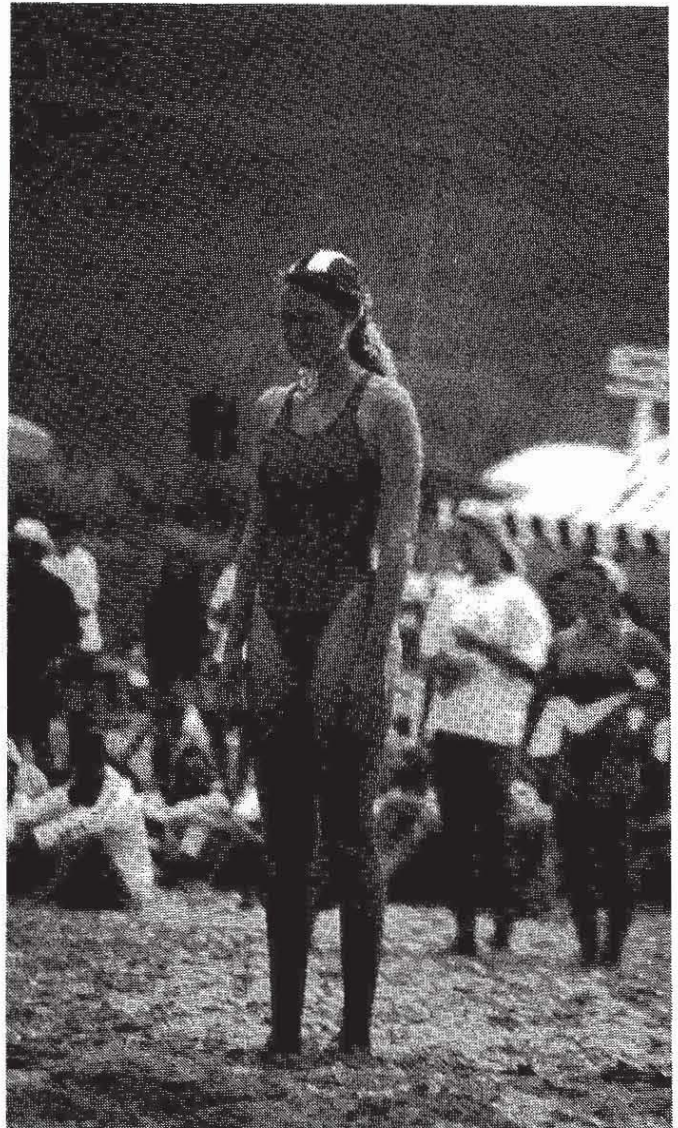
Last year I commented on not having a march past team, this year was no different. We were able to scratch up a team for the Branch but only a colour party for the State.

At the Australian Championships, there were 15 people entered for the events and sad to say only five decided to compete with most being eliminated in the first round.

At the Branch IRB Championships, Stanwell Park gained a 2nd and 3rd placing.

Finally to all the families and friends who came and supported the Club whether at local, Branch, State or Australian carnivals, thank you.

Jeff Lucke
TEAM MANAGER



Melanie Hall deep in thought at the starting line.

INTER-CLUB COMPETITION

RESULTS OF MAJOR CARNIVALS

BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS - BELLAMBI

Karl Herrmann	1st	Under 18 Surf Board Riding
Graham Mercer	2nd	Over 30 Beach Flags
Mark Thompson	3rd 3rd	Over 30 Beach Flags Over 30 Beach Sprint
Christine McDonald	3rd	Under 18 Ladies Beach Sprint
Simon Harris	3rd	Under 18 Beach Flags
Wayne Dreghorn, Simon Harris Christine McDonald & Matt McDonald	2nd	Under 18 Beach Relay
James Powell & Jason Powell	3rd	Open First Aid

IRB CHAMPIONSHIPS - FAIRY MEADOW

Mark Ryan, Mark Wallace & Matt McDonald	2nd	IRB A Grade Assembly
Mark Wallace, Matt White Wayne Dreghorn, Matt McDonald & David Connery	3rd	IRB B Grade Teams

BRANCH PATROL COMPETITION

Steve McDonald (Captain), Andrew Bedwell, Steve Connor, David Connery, Matthew McDonald, James Powell & Jason Powell - 3rd placing

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS - THIRROUL

Don Burke	4th	Open Beach Flags
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AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - MASTERS - COLLAROY

Graham Mercer	2nd	30-34 Beach Flags
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CLUB COMPETITION & AWARDS

PATROL COMPETITION

Patrol No. 6

Captain Steve McDonald, Vice Captain Peter Lawrence, Steve Connor, Greg Johansen, Matt McDonald, Christine McDonald, Shereen Rands, Carly Lawrence, Bridget Murphy, Kylie Connor & Alison Thomson.

100% PATROL ATTENDANCE AWARD WINNERS

Hilton Barnett
Scott Boyle
Don Burke
Peter Burke
Ron Burke
Adam Christie
David Connery
Steve Connor
Jason Dalglish
Michael Denning
Grant Dezius
Wayne Dreghorn
Rick Dzopalic
Karen Eaton
Leah Fairbairn
Mark Fitzgerald
Melanie Hall

Bill Haran
Simon Harris
Todd Hendry
Karl Herrmann
Greg Johansen
Megan Kohlihardt
Matt Larkin
Carly Lawrence
Peta Lawrence
Peter Lawrence
Jeff Lucke
Craig Major
Greg McCarthy
Louise McCarthy
Graham McCrae
Christine McDonald
Matt McDonald

Peter McDonald
Steve McDonald
Kevin Morton
David O'Grady
Luke Potter
Sharon Potter
James Powell
Jason Powell
Lee Proudfoot
Steve Shorten
Mark Thompson
Lisa Turner
Peter Turner
Mark Wallace
Luke Walsh
Mark Warncken
Matt White

PATROL SERVICE AWARDS - 10 YEARS

Phil Doran
Rick Dzopalic
Chris Emmett

Jeff Lucke
David O'Grady
Paul Potter

Mark Wallace
Geoff Wood

PATROL SERVICE AWARDS - 15 YEARS

Peter Beehag
Clive Collins

Graham Cook
Mark Ryan

Mark Thompson

PATROL MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Jason Powell

CLUB MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Peter McDonald

ILLAWARRA BRANCH LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR

Steven McDonald

FINALIST NSW LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR

Steven McDonald

CAR TRIAL WINNERS

Geoff Wood & Andrew Lechowicz

WHINGERS AWARD

Matt White

M.U.L.L. AWARD

Luke Walsh

ADMINISTRATION

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Despite concerted efforts to determine the most suitable time and day for Committee meetings, attendance levels averaged eight from a committee membership of 18.

Nine meetings were convened during the year, and the Executive Committee met on various other occasions.

Formal meetings of the various sub-committees were spasmodic and serious doubt must be expressed about the need for some of these committees.

An 85th Anniversary Committee was established to plan the arrangements for next season.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

Similar to the previous season, advance nominations were sought for office bearers, closing one week prior to the Annual General Meeting. Advance nominations were received for 11 of the 18 positions on the Management Committee.

Life Member Bryant Phillips accepted the position of Patron and has shown a keen interest in the Club's activities.

There was only one change to office bearers during the year; the vacant positions of Boat Captain and Vice Boat Captain were filled by Don Harris and Roger Hendry respectively.

CLUB RULES

Preparatory to becoming incorporated, the Club Rules have been completely re-written, although the intent has not been unduly altered.

The reworded Rules, which take the form of Rules, Regulations and By-Laws were generally accepted by the members subject to agreement by the J.A.C. on the relevant sections.

INCORPORATION

Formal application is expected to be made to incorporate the Club by the end of August, 1992.

TRAINEE OFFICERS

Following a suggestion by a Club member, a trainee club officer programme was developed by the Executive with the aim of involving eight members each year in learning the role and responsibilities of the more senior Club officers.

The scheme commenced with great enthusiasm but fell away after the Christmas break.

A new programme is proposed next season, with one Club member being delegated to watch over the programme to ensure it progresses satisfactorily.

Trainees in the first year were Christine McDonald, Bill Haran, Darren Saunders, Greg Gaffney, Luke Walsh, Anne-Maree Froud, Mark McCarthy and Michelle Thomson.

CLUB NEWSLETTER

The Executive Committee has continued to publish The Park Bench, with almost 200 copies now being distributed.

Eight issues were published in 1991/92.

PUBLICITY

Another season has passed when because of scarce publicity, it must appear to the local residents that the Club has nothing to report.

This is certainly an area that must be addressed by the incoming Committee, considering that the Surf Club is probably the largest community organisation in the district, and from all accounts the organisation which attracts the greatest financial contribution.

A proposed survey of local residents to see how they perceive the Surf Club and whether they believe their donations to the Club are being spent wisely, has not yet been undertaken. This is a further issue for consideration by the incoming Committee.

STATE IRB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Application was made during the year to conduct the 1993 State IRB Titles. However a similar application from South Maroubra Club was approved by the State Council.

ADMINISTRATION

FINANCE & FUND RAISING

In the last two seasons, an active Finance Committee has taken control of the Club's finances and recommends the allocation of funds to meet requests made by individual Club officers.

For the first time in many years the established and approved expenditure budget was maintained until the end of the season, instead of requests to purchase additional items being approved throughout the year on an ad-hoc basis.

1990 SEMINAR RECOMMENDATIONS

A few of the recommendations arising from the Seminar held in July 1990 have not yet been addressed by the Management Committee, although this year, the Club saw an expenditure budget based more on Club objectives and priorities than being a "wish" list.

A family fee structure is still to be considered. Also greater use of The Park Bench for advising members about awards and keeping members more up to date with the Club's financial position is still to be introduced.

PHOTOGRAPHS AND MEMORABILIA

After many years, a large quantity of photo frames have been acquired and all Club photographs will be placed in quality sealed frames within the near future. These will then be on permanent display within the upstairs section of the Club house.

Efforts are being made to obtain a presentation cabinet to store and protect the Club's trophies, shields, etc.

CLUB HOUSE MAINTENANCE

Interior cleaning of the Club house has been undertaken on a voluntary basis by members during the year. Some concern has been expressed at the condition of the building, with many small items still requiring attention.

An approach will be made early in the next season to Wollongong City Council regarding essential repairs to the exterior of the building.

CLUB HOUSE UPGRADING

Several suggestions have been made by members, and by the Executive of the J.A.C. to extend the Club house for various reasons, principally storage. No firm decisions have been reached.

VALE - GEORGE KINNELL

It is with regret that the death of Life Member George (Judda) Kinnell is recorded. George passed away 29.9.91.

ILLAWARRA BRANCH INVOLVEMENT

The Club was affiliated with the Illawarra Branch and the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia.

The Club was represented by two delegates at all General and Special meetings of the Branch.

Several Club members served as officers of the Branch -

- * Don Harris, Patrol Director, and member of the Judiciary Committee
- * Jeff Lucke, District Supervisor, and member of the Life Membership Committee, and Life Saver of the Year Committee.
- * Bob White, District Superintendent
- * Steven McDonald, member of the Youth Development Committee.
- * Harley Dreghorn, member of the Finance Committee
- * Evan Griffiths, Don Harris, Jeff Lucke, Peter McDonald, Steve McDonald, James Powell, Jason Powell, Janine Powell and Jim Powell are members of the Illawarra Branch B.J.A. Panel of Judges.
- * Evan Griffiths was the State B.J.A. Superintendent.

ADMINISTRATION

LIQUOR LICENCE

Formal approval was given on 13 December 1991 for a permanent liquor licence, which permits the Club to run up to 26 functions per year. The licensee is currently the Club Secretary.

CLUB TRADING

For the past few years, the Club has operated a separate trading account, mainly related to the sale of soft drinks and other refreshments to Club members.

The separate account has enabled tighter controls to be placed on stocks, and no longer is anything available "free of charge" to a member; for example "free" drinks or sausage sandwiches provided to a member at a specific function are accounted for and subsequently approved by the Clubs Management Committee.

Profits from trading are now paid into the General Account at the end of each financial year, and on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, turned back into equipment, the Club building and amenities for members.

The formation of the winter swimming group and trading in the off-season, has resulted in further profits. This year, profits were substantially higher with the sale of a large quantity of drinks to the bike riders.

APPRECIATION

I wish to record my personal thanks for the support given this season by other Committee members, particularly those involved in administration of the Club - Peter McDonald as Assistant Secretary, and Katrina Thompson and Paul Potter as Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer.

On behalf of the Club I also wish to record the contribution given by Evan Griffiths as our Auditor for the past ten years.

With the Club becoming incorporated, it is necessary that a registered accountant perform this function in future.

Now that Don Burke has announced that he will not be standing for the position of Club Captain next season, it is also appropriate to record the valuable contribution that he has given over the last five seasons.

In that time Don has ably captained a Club that has now grown to probably its largest ever membership. He has been fully involved in all facets of the Clubs activities and his contribution to the Club has been appreciated by all members.

Harley Dreghorn
SECRETARY

FINANCE REPORT

A summary of the Clubs financial position at 31 May 1992 is -

Cash at Bank	3338.80
Jack Mawson A/c	267.03
Investments	12000.00
Stock in hand	<u>2451.60</u>
	18057.23
Plus outstanding A/cs due to Club	<u>1327.00</u>

TOTAL \$20711.23

At the end of this report will be found the Club's audited financial statements for the year ended 31 May 1992.

All Financial Statements including those operated by the Seagulls and Sea Eels have been audited by Evan Griffiths, Hon Auditor, and he has certified them to be correct in accordance with vouchers and statements presented.

Katrina Thompson
TREASURER

JUNIOR GROUP

The Junior Group now in its second year has started to enjoy some success. Although there are still some things to achieve, the Junior Group is well recognised by the senior members and the Club is pro-active towards the needs of the younger members.

At this stage most activity has been of a social nature and this is considered most important, as it keeps the group together, extends the surf life saving interest this resulting in further suggestions and ideas and hopefully on-going membership.

A Think Tank was held and attended by some 40 younger members. Some positive feedback did come from the meeting and this has resulted in the supply of a soft drink vending machine, board racks in the dressing rooms, basketball and hoop, table tennis, snooker table and a malibu training board. Other suggestions put forward were for a better sound system in the club house, make the meeting room operational and non-slip mats in the shower rooms, all of which are now being actively considered by the Club Management Committee.

An "open house" was introduced on Friday nights at the Surf Club and proved popular. Other social activities included a disco, ice skating, video night and a bus trip to Jamberoo Ski Park.

Organisation of training for under 18 competitors and early training for their awards is under way and must be pursued. Also the purchase of more surf craft would help to encourage our younger competitors.

The Junior Group considers that The Park Bench is by far the best means of communication and would like to see it on a more regular basis.

In conclusion the Group would like to thank the Management Committee and the senior members for their support.

Peter McDonald
JUNIOR GROUP MANAGER



WINNERS OF THE PATROL COMPETITION

Patrol Captain Steve McDonald sculls the Patrol Cup, assisted by Vice Patrol Captain Peter Lawrence.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

During the off-season, much of the social activities revolve around the winter swimming group.

The Annual Surf Club Re-union was again held on the third Sunday in August but regrettably attendance dropped even further. Hence the decision this year to hold the Re-union on the same day as the Annual General Meeting.

From September onwards, the Club held various social and fund raising functions including a Ball and a fashion parade in the Helensburgh Workmens Club.

On 7 December 1991, the Club hosted a carnival at Stanwell Park, and combined this with a sponsors day.

Later that night a Christmas party was held for members in the Club house.

On Saturday 4 April 1992 the Club hosted upwards of 2000 bike riders when they visited Stanwell Park on the Great NSW Bike Ride from Mt Kosciuszko to Sydney. Between the bike riders and the 35 Club members who took on the role of barmen, cellarmen, cashiers, etc, 10 kegs and a pallet of VB cans were consumed.

Sales on the night almost reached \$10,000.00, with a tidy profit for the Surf Club.

Patrol Dinner was held on Saturday 2 May 1992 attended by over 100 patrol members. A Karaoke night followed to the amusement of many of the younger members who did not know the older members could perform so well.



AFTER THE GREAT NSW BIKE RIDE

Club members relax in the "Downstairs Lounge Bar" after they & 2000 bike riders consumed large quantities of liquid refreshments

J. A. C. - SEAGULLS

Three words come clearly to mind when I think about our Seagulls and their parents - Participation, Enthusiasm, and Commitment.

One of the main aims for the season was to encourage as many children as possible to participate in all point score activities and carnivals both on the beach and in the water.

It was pleasing to see that the children took up the challenge with enthusiasm and the necessary commitment to do their best at all times. This resulted in medals and trophies for those children with above average talent, but more importantly for most children, the opportunity to improve their fitness and knowledge in the skills of surfing and life saving.

Parent participation was an important factor in the success of the season. Those who took up official positions were enthusiastically supported by others to assist in the smooth running of point score, carnivals and the canteen.

The next season should see further developments that will improve the running of all aspects of the junior section of the Club.

The use of Age Managers was bright and effective.

DONATIONS

Financial support was excellent and came from the following -

- Mine Workers Union
- Mr & Mrs Diment, Caringbah Joinery and Glazing
- Illawarra Mutual Building Society

CONGRATULATIONS to -

- * Simon Doherty on being elected Illawarra Branch Junior Life Saver of the Year.
- * Steven McDonald on being elected as Illawarra Branch (Senior) Life Saver of the Year.
- * The J.A.C. Captains - Russell Phillips and Tracey Sullivan, and Vice Captains James Potter and Kelly Dalgleish.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SEASON

- * Seagull of the Year - Andrew Astill
- * Seagull of the Year - Rochelle Gilmore
- * 29 medals won at the Branch Championships
- * Gaining 3rd place in the Branch Championships
- * Rochelle Gilmore - Person of the Carnival at the Branch Championships having won six medals.
- * Branch Team Selection - Melissa Bedwell, Patricia McCarthy, Russell Phillips, James Potter and Matthew Potter.
- * 3 medals won at the State Championships
 - Patricia McCarthy - 1st place in 10 years Flags
 - Melissa Bedwell - 2nd place in 11 Years Flags
 - Matthew Potter - 3rd place in 10 Years Flags.
- * 6 wins by the A March Past team, winning the McDonalds Trophy and the Branch Trophy.

Patricia McCarthy has won a Gold Medal for in Beach Flags three years running.

BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Helensburgh-Stanwell Park once again showed that this Club is a strong force coming third in the Branch Championships, with Wollongong and Thirroul, the big name clubs first and second.

As with all carnivals this year our members have performed exceptionally well on the beach, but lacked competitors in the water. It is hoped that with training in swim and board, there will be a positive change in the water for the 1992/93 season.

Thanks to the work done by James Powell, our March Past teams have excelled themselves with the Gold Medal going to the A-team.

J. A. C. - SEAGULLS

There were a number of outstanding competitors, both boys and girls this year. In particular Melissa Bedwell, Patricia McCarthy and Rochelle Gilmore have been very consistent throughout the season, bagging 17 medals between them at the Branch Championships.

It was not surprising that one of them Rochelle Gilmore was the Person of the Carnival.

Some great efforts were recorded -

- * Rochelle Gilmore, 3 Gold, 1 Silver and 2 Bronze
- * Patricia McCarthy, 4 Gold, and 1 Bronze
- * Melissa Bedwell, 2 Gold, 3 Silver and 1 Bronze
- * Melissa Potter, 2 Gold
- * Matthew Potter, 2 Gold, 2 Silver and 1 Bronze
- * Greg Harris, 3 Gold
- * Andrew Astill, 1 Gold, 3 Silver and 1 Bronze
- * Paul Bedwell, 3 Gold.

R & R

We are pleased with the way our R&R teams went about their activities this season. However we would like to see a greater number participating as this is the basis for achieving a Bronze Medallion in the senior club.

INTERESTING STATISTICS

- * 116 BJA members
- * 28 sea babies
- * 90 BJA members completed their National SLSA awards.
- * 58 individual competitors attended carnivals this season.
- * 5 members gain selection in the Illawarra Branch team (10-13 years)

THANKS to -

Our hard working committee who gave up so much of their time in organising and running all events held throughout the season.

The canteen workers who spent all their time in the kitchen instead of watching their children compete.

James Powell for training the March Past teams

Bernie Potter, David Astill and Will Phillips for training children on the beach and in the water.

The McDonald family who all made an invaluable contribution in a variety of ways to the running of the Juniors.

John Bedwell
CHAIRPERSON.

J. A. C. - SEAGULLS

WINNERS OF CLUB POINT SCORES

AGE		BOYS	GIRLS
7 years Beach	1st	Paul Bedwell	Melissa Potter
	2nd	Mathew Thomson	Sussan Harris
	3rd	Joel Overell	Amanda Morahan
7 years Water	1st	Paul Bedwell	Melissa Potter
	2nd	Joel Overell	Angela Sullivan
	3rd	Mathew Thomson	Amanda Morahan
8 Years Beach	1st	Daniel Thompson	Alicia McCormack
	2nd	Paul Astill	Carly Robberds
	3rd	Beau Beckman	Jacqueline Stephens
8 Years Water	1st	Beau Beckman	Alicia McCormack
	2nd	Daniel Thompson	Carly Robberds
	3rd	Matthew Skene
9 Years Beach	1st	Andrew Astill	Rochelle Gilmore
	2nd	Joshua Overell	Vanessa Phillips
	3rd	*Simon Griffiths & *Matthew Skene	Loren Connor
9 Years Water	1st	Adam Hampson	Rochelle Gilmore
	2nd	Simon Griffiths	Vanessa Phillips
	3rd	Matthew Skene	Loren Connor
10 Years Beach	1st	Greg Harris	Patricia McCarthy
	2nd	Matthew Potter	Nicole Osburne
	3rd	Ben Haran	Gwynneth Powell
10 Years Water	1st	Justin Beckman	Patricia McCarthy
	2nd	David Gilmore	Nicole Osburne
	3rd	Ben Haran	Gwynneth Powell
11 Years Beach	1st	Scott Davies	Melissa Bedwell
	2nd	Ashley Turner	Nicole Skene
	3rd	Jay Townsend	Catherine Sergeant
11 Years Water	1st	Shane O'Brien	Melissa Bedwell
	2nd	Joel Murray	Catherine Sergeant
	3rd	Ashley Turner	Nicole Skene
12 Years Beach	1st	Nathan Beckman	Tracey Sullivan
	2nd	James Potter	Kelly Dalglish
	3rd	Ben Munro
12 Years Water	1st	Russell Phillips	Kelly Dalglish
	2nd	James Potter	Tracey Sullivan
	3rd	Warren Gilmore

J. A. C. - SEAGULLS

WINNERS OF CLUB POINT SCORES (Ctd)

AGE		BOYS	GIRLS
13 Years Beach	1st	Simon Doherty	Carly Lawrence
	2nd	Nathan Bedwell	Kylie Connor
	3rd	Alison Thomson
13 Years Water	1st	Simon Doherty	Carly Lawrence
	2nd	Nathan Bedwell	Kylie Connor
	3rd	Rhiannon Powell

* indicates Dead Heat

MAJOR AWARD WINNERS

*	Seagull of the Year	Andrew Astill
*	Seagull of the Year	Rochelle Gilmore
*	Endeavour Trophy, Boys	Adam Hampson
*	Endeavour Trophy, Girls	Kelly Dagleish
*	Surf Board Encouragement, Boys	David Gilmore
*	Surf Board Encouragement, Girls	Vanessa Phillips
*	Swim Encouragement Boys	Matthew Skene
*	Swim Encouragement, Girls	Kylie Connor
*	Best at Carnivals, Beach, Boys	Andrew Astill
*	Best at Carnivals, Water	Russell Phillips
*	Best at Carnivals, Snr Girls	Melissa Bedwell
*	Best at Carnivals, Jnr Girls	Rochelle Gilmore
*	Jnr Iron Person Encouragement	Justin Beckman
*	Snr Iron Person	Russell Phillips
*	R & R Championship Trophy	Andrew Astill & Matthew Potter

STANWELL PARK SEA EELS

The Sea Eels are now in their third year of winter swimming. Mark "Gator" Wallace once again led the way as our Chairperson ably assisted by Graham "Quirindi Crawchy" McCrae as Captain. The group has gone from strength to strength and is establishing itself as a high profile club in the South Coast Winter Swimming Association.

Membership for the season was 57, with good attendances at all Sunday morning pointscores.

The pointscore competition was of a friendly nature with Bobo White and Robert Pugh doing an excellent job of handicapping to keep it all on an even keel.

Our delegates to the SCWSA, Keith Newell, Phil Anger and Klaus Herrmann, kept us well informed and up to date and we thank them for attendance at the meetings.

Patrons for this season were Keith Gillett and Frank Krinks. Keith was also patron of the South Coast Association. We thank Keith and Frank for their interest in winter swimming.

Jeff Prior our social secretary kept the club on the right side of the ledger book with his weekly fund raising efforts and must be highly commended.

The Sea Eels hosted a visit from the Bulli Sea Lions, another family club. With an excellent turnout our handicapper Bobo gave the visitors every chance to clean sweep us in each event, which they did. BBQ and drinks followed and a return visit is guaranteed.

Two visits were made this season, one to the Wollongong Whales and another to the Tuggerah Tuffs. The Wollongong Whales visit was on a large scale with the Cronulla Polar Bears and the Bondi Icebergs being in attendance. Phil Anger our veteran swimmer took out the over 60s event on the day.

Another first for our club was the crossing of the hallowed floor of the all male Whales club house by one of our lady members, Peta Lawrence.

Although only a small number of members travelled to Tuggerah to share a meeting with them, we were made very welcome and hope to have a return visit in the near future.

Thirty swimmers from our club competed in the South Coast Championships held at Thirroul. The efforts of this large contingent resulted in the Sea Eels finishing second overall in the handicap point score, not bad for a club in its third year. Our veteran swimmer Phil Anger was successful in taking our first place in the over 65s and over 70s. In the President/Captain nominated time relay, Gator Wallace and Graham McCrae came home first with 100ths of a second to spare. This was followed by a second in the 4 person handicap relay and a third in the B grade relay, and a second in the C grade relay.

With the water temperature at 12.7 degrees our swimmers were only too keen to fight out the club championships. Introduced this season was the "Slippery Eel" trophy contested by all the 100%-ers and in its inaugural season went to the slipperiest eel of all Keith Newell.

Results for the 1991 season were -

*	Slippery Eel	Keith Newell
*	Over 50s	Keith Newell
*	Over 40s	Rod Hampson
*	Over 30s	Graham McCrae
*	Open	Shane Webb
*	Under 18s	Lee Hunt
*	Ladies	Anne-Maree Froud

Our overall point score result was shared by Pam Lawrence and Gator Wallace with Rob Pugh, 3rd. Pam is our first lady point score winner and was also our first lady to achieve 100% attendance.

We had ten 100% swimmers (send the club broke) this season - Barry Allen, Phil Anger, Rick Dzopalic, Rod and Adam Hampson, Pam Lawrence, Steve McDonald, Keith Newell, Gator Wallace, and Dave Winner. This is an enormous improvement from last season.

With a wide and varying range of soups served each Sunday, a trophy was introduced to acknowledge the time and preparation that goes into this vital part of winter swimming. Named the S.H.I.T. Trophy (Soup Has Individual Tastes) and featuring a mounted golden boot and spoon. Inaugural winners of this most sought after trophy were Scott Boyle and Rick Dzopalic.

STANWELL PARK SEA EELS

Six of our swimmers travelled via Quirindi to Southport to contest the Australian Championships. Although no medals came home with them, there was a good time had by all and the McCraes of Quirindi made the group very welcome.

The only way to get one of our prestigious motif mugs is to win the weekly final, easier said than done. The introduction of the mugs has really lifted the competition standard. Also introduced this season were T-shirts and cloth badges. No longer does our President Gator have to feel embarrassed when visiting clubs exchange gifts.

On the social scene we had an entertaining evening Bush Dance. This was well supported by our members and the Bush Dance Groupies. A much appreciated keg was donated by the Lawrence family. Once again a bus trip was made to Parramatta Stadium to see the clash between the Eels and the Broncos, special thanks to patron Keith Gillett for making our club members welcome at Parramatta.

Congratulations to all our swimmers for a fine season and well done to the committee for an excellent effort.

Peter McDonald
SECRETARY, SEA EELS

VALE

To families who have lost loved ones during the past season,
the Surf Club extends its sincere condolences.

MEMBERSHIP

LIFE MEMBERS

*ROBERTSON J.S.
*HOPKINS D.
*KELLY Miss A
*GORDON W
*ALBERS Mr
*LOGAN J
*WARRAN C
*KEOGH J
*GILDEA R
*MAWSON J.W.
*HARPER F
*HARPER D

WILLIAMSON Hal
ASMUSSEN Con
*KINNELL George
*REDSHAW K
*REDSHAW C
*FIELD Sid
*CANNON Tom
*RUSSELL Bruce
ANGER Phil
HUNT Bill
*CLARKE Alby
CHAPMAN Keith

NEWELL Keith
MORTON Lance
KING Bill
PHILLIPS Bryant
KOHLHARDT Ian
KING Keith
McCABE Andrew
THORN Jim
DAINTRY Terry
PHILLIPS Will
BEEHAG Peter
WHITE Robert

* Deceased

Shown in order of election

ACTIVE MEMBERS

ARMSTRONG Glen
BARNETT Hilton
BEAUMONT Kieran
BEDWELL John
BIRSS Adam
BLIZZARD Nicole
BLIZZARD Stephen
BOYLE Scott
BURKE Don
BURKE Peter
BURKE Ron
CHIPPERFIELD Melissa
CHRISTIE Adam
CONNERY David
CONNOR Steve
COOTEE Chantel
COOTEE Inez
COWAN Peter
CUNNINGHAM Chris
DENING Michael
DEZIUS Grant
DORAN Peter
DREGHORN Wayne
DZOPALIC Rick
EMMETT Chris
FAIRBAIRN Leah
FITZGERALD Mark
FORSHAW Jim
FROUD Anne-Maree
GAFFNEY Greg

GAVEL David
HALL Melanie
HARAN Bill
HARRIS Simon
HAWKEY Natalie
HENDRY Todd
HERRMANN Karl
HERRMANN Klaus
HOUSE Kathy
HOUSE Steven
JAMES Sebastian
JOHANSEN Greg
KEATING Johanna
KEYES Shane
LARKIN Matt
LAWRENCE Peta
LAWRENCE Peter
LITTLE Judith
LUCKE Jeff
MAJOR Craig
McCARTHY Greg
McCARTHY Louise
McCRAE Graham
McDONALD Christine
McDONALD Matt
McDONALD Peter
McDONALD Steven
MORTON Kevin
O'GRADY David
O'TOOLE Evan

PARIS Natalie
POTTER Luke
POTTER Paul
POTTER Sharon
POWELL Chris
POWELL James
POWELL Jannine
POWELL Jason
PRIOR Alecia
PRITCHARD Craig
PROUDFOOT Lee
RANDS Shereen
RASMUSSEN Clint
RUSSELL Sidah
SAUNDERS Darren
SHORTEN Stephen
SRUHAN John
THOMPSON Hector
THOMPSON Mark
THOMSON Michelle
THORPE Wayne
TURNER Kylie
TURNER Peter
WALLACE Mark
WALSH Luke
WARNCKEN Mark
WHITE Matt
WHITE Rohan
WILLIAMS Gary

ACTIVE RESERVE MEMBERS

BEDWELL Andrew
BRANDMAN John
COLLINS Clive

McCARTHY Mark
MERCER Graham
PRESTAGE Bill

RYAN Mark
WATTS Meikle

MEMBERSHIP

CADET MEMBERS

ANDERSON Mark
BEDWELL Nathan
CONNERY Leesa
CONNOR Kylie
DALGLEISH Jason
DENING Kylie
DOHERTY Simon
DUFFY Natalie
GAVEL Julie

JAMES Cameron
KOHLEHARDT Megan
LAWRENCE Carly
LECHOWICZ Rebecca
LUMSDEN Joel
MURPHY Bridget
NEWELL Samantha
PHILLIPS Russell
POWELL Rhiannon

PUGH Matthew
RANDS Sarah
RASMUSSEN Craig
SERGEANT Michael
SERGEANT Tim
TEUDT Monica
THOMSON Alison
TURNER Christy
TURNER Lisa

JUNIOR ACTIVITY COMMITTEE - SEAGULLS

ASHLEY Dean
ASTILL Andrew
ASTILL Michael
ASTILL Paul
BAKER Elizabeth
BATTISHALL Michelle
BATTISHALL Rodney
BECKMAN Beau
BECKMAN Justin
BECKMAN Nathan
BEDWELL Melissa
BEDWELL Paul
BEEHAG Kylie
BEEHAG Wayne
BYRON Brendon
CHISNALL Mark
CLACK Emma
COMERFORD Christian
COMERFORD Paul
CONNOR Loren
COUGHLAN Robert
CROFT Esther
CROFT Timothy
CUDMORE Brent
DALGLEISH Kelly
DALGLEISH Laura
DAVIES Kimberley
DAVIES Scott
DIBITETTO Nathan
FAIRBAIRN Michael
FAIRBAIRN Stephen
GILMORE David
GILMORE Rochelle

GRIFFITHS Amy
GRIFFITHS Richard
GRIFFITHS Simon
HAMPSON Adam
HARAN Benjamin
HARRIS Gregory
HARRIS Sussan
HERRMANN Evan
HERRMANN Kurt
INSKIP Kim
LACELLES-SMITH Mark
LANE Melissa
LLOYD Benjamin
LLOYD Timothy
McCARTHY Patricia
McCORMACK Alicia
McMANUS Joel
MONAGHAN Stephen
MORAHAN Amanda
MUNRO Ben
MUNRO Luke
MURRAY Dane
MURRAY Jake
MURRAY Joel
MURRAY Melissa
NICHOLLS Scott
O'BRIEN Joshua
O'BRIEN Shane
OSBURNE Nicole
OVERELL Joel
OVERELL Joshua
PHILLIPS Vanessa
POTTER James

POTTER Matthew
POTTER Melissa
POWELL Gwynneth
PRIOR Nerida
ROBBERDS Carly
SERGEANT Patrick
SERGEANT Catherine
SHORTEN Dane
SKENE Matthew
SKENE Nicole
SLEIGH Matthew
SLEIGH Melanie
SMITH Benjamin
SMITH Joshua
STEPHENS Andrew
STEPHENS Jaqueline
STEPHENS Joshua
SULLIVAN Angela
SULLIVAN Gregory
SULLIVAN Tracey
THOMPSON Daniel
THOMSON Mathew
TOWNSEND Adam
TOWNSEND Jay
TURNER Ashley
WERTS Aaron
WERTS Andrea
WERTS Joshua
WHITE Anna
WHITE Russell
YOUNG Christopher

MEMBERSHIP

ASSOCIATE AND LONG SERVICE MEMBERS

ASTILL, David	HARRIS Robert	PHILLIPS Ray
BARNETT Andy	HENDRY Roger	PIKE Bruce
BEDWELL Lyn	HERRMANN Cheryl	PIPER Brian
BEDWELL Simon	JACKSON Jill	POTTER Bernie
BLACKWELL Ernie	JACKSON Peter	POTTER Patricia
BRAGG Gary	JARDINE Cec	POTTER Tanya
BRANDWOOD Jack	JARDINE George	POWELL James
BUCKLEY Matt	JARDINE Harry	POWELL Jan
BURKE Eddie	JARDINE William	POWELL John
BURKE Anne-Marie	KEYES Paul	POWELL Liz
BYRON John	KING Debra	PRIOR Jeffrey
CAVANAGH Richard	KINNELL George Jnr	PRITCHARD Kerri-Anne
CHAMPION Kevin	KRINKS Frank	PROUDFOOT Robert
CHAPLIN Mark	LANE Shanus	PUGH Carol
CHRISTIE Lindsay	LANGDON Neil	PUGH Robert
CHRISTIE Megan	LAWRENCE Pam	RAE John
CLARKE John	LECHOWICZ Andrew	REDSHAW Barry
CONNOR Glen	LUCKE Brenda	RUSSELL John
COOK Anne	MALCOLM Robert	RYAN John
COOK Graham	McALPINE Rob	RYDER Doug
COOK Oscar	McCORMACH Debbie	SAMPSON Sid
CREAGAN Mark	McCORMACK Ron	SCOTT Geraldine
DALGLEISH Graham	McDONALD Sandra	SEAR Thomas
DALGLEISH Yvonne	McFARLANE Malcolm	SKILLER Donna
DEZIUS Irene	McLEOD Ron	SMITH William
DEZIUS Michael	McMANUS Eddie	SNEYD Tom
DODD Bill	McMILLAN Jack	SPEECHLEY Don
DORAN Anne	MELVILLE Ian	SRUHAN Jeff
DORAN Phil	MERCER Lal	SULLIVAN George
DREGHORN Harley	MERCER Reg	SULLIVAN John
DREGHORN Lorna	MILLS Keith	SULLIVAN Judy
DUFFY Michael	MILLS Peter	THOMPSON Brin
ELDER Clive	MOONEY Greg	THOMPSON Grant
FACKENDER Col	MURPHY John	THOMPSON Grant
FITZGERALD Alan	NEWELL Sandra	THOMPSON Katrina
FRANKLAND Alby	O'BRIEN Des	TREVILLION Matthew
GLASSON Bob	O'GRADY Lisa	WALKER John
GRIFFITHS Lloyd	O'TOOLE Wayne	WALLACE Bronwyn
GRIFFITHS Ron	OSBURNE Maree	WARDMAN George
GRIFFITHS Marion	PARIS Tammy	WHITE Kerry
GRIFFITHS Sheryl	PAVET Richard	WHITTAKER Roy
HAMPSON Rod	PERRITT Doug	WILLIAMSON Rob
HAND Greg	PHILLIPS Alice	WILSON Warren
HARAN Louise	PHILLIPS Louise	WOOD Geoff
HARRIS Don	PHILLIPS Peter	WOOD George
HARRIS Gail	PHILLIPS Phyllis	

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

GENERAL ACCOUNT - STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE AND RECEIPTS, 1991/92

EXPENDITURE		RECEIPTS	
1990/91		1991/92	
\$74.70	Affil & SLSA levies	\$225.00	\$4385.28
4.00	Bank charges	7.29	341.45
1193.53	Carnivals & comp	868.30	14065.33
2823.21	Club house	2285.64	629.50
10526.70	Equipment	10094.60	350.00
444.50	Exam charges	772.00	61.89
100.00	Honorarium	---	170.87
1503.34	Insurance	1557.34	67.43
77.00	Manuals	243.50	2049.00
288.75	Miscellaneous	637E60	500.00
1723.00	Patrol sponsorship	1209.00	539.00
502.96	Postage	631.83	14837.64
1204.00	Presentation Night (89/90)	---	60.90
1115.70	Presentation Night	160.00	---
54.00	Presentations	1326.13	12806.00
1277.62	Printing & stationery	685.73	
750.50	Sales, tee shirts	---	
271.07	Seminars	99.57	2040.36
5235.37	Social activities	9223.96	410.32
519.90	Telephone	658.56	1150.00
---	Change floats	1882.74	---
12806.00	Members a/c	5499.50	
2040.16	Contra social a/c	---	
3150.00	Contra t/f to IBD	10000.00	
47685.71		48068.29	
6779.26	TO BALANCE	3338.80	
54464.97		51407.09	

GENERAL ACCOUNT - EXPENDITURE AND RECEIPTS - 1991/92

Balance as,at 1.6.91	\$6779.26
Add Receipts	<u>44627.83</u>
	51407.09
Less Expenditure	<u>48068.29</u>
BALANCE 31.5.92	<u>\$3338.80</u>
BANK RECONCILIATION	
CREDIT Balance as at 31.5.92	4108.27
A/c 2164-90-5331, Commonwealth Savings Bank, Engaine	
Add Deposits since	<u>5462.77</u>
	9571.04
Less unrepresented cheques	<u>6232.24</u>
BALANCE	<u>\$3338.80</u>

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INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Commonwealth Savings Bank, Engadine	
A/c 2164-5004-7212	2000.00
A/c 2164-5005-1836	4000.00
A/c 2164-5005-4359	<u>6000.00</u>
CREDIT BALANCE 31.5.92	<u>\$12000.00</u>

JACK MAWSON MEMORIAL ACCOUNT

Balance as at 1.6.91	158.96
Add Receipts	102.57
Add Interest	<u>9.50</u>
	271.03
Less Bank charges	<u>4.00</u>
BALANCE 31.5.92	<u>\$267.03</u>

BANK RECONCILIATION

Credit Balance as at 10.7.92	
held at National Mutual Royal Bank	
(A.N.Z.) A/c 947 325481	\$267.03

GENERAL TRADING ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURE		RECEIPTS	
Purchases	19387.01	Balance 1.6.92	-0.40
Liquor Licence	950.00	Interest	42.14
Bar equipment	45.00	Receipts	31799.01
Misc. Purchases	481.55	Misc. Sales	113.94
Miscellaneous	12.00	Refund from Misc Purchases	78.60
Float	90.00	Float repaid	90.00
Bank charges	76	Contra from General A/c	
Contra - purchased for		for items purchased	1551.53
General A/c	<u>1551.53</u>		
	22517.85		
Transfer to General A/c	<u>11156.97</u>		
	<u>\$33674.82</u>		<u>\$33674.82</u>

BANK RECONCILIATION

Balance 31.5.92, Commonwealth	
Savings Bank Engadine	
Account 2164-90-7564	2088.58
Add Deposited since	<u>3068.39</u>
	5156.97
Less Payments	<u>5156.97</u>
BALANCE	<u>NIL</u>

Katrina Thompson
TREASURER

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE - SEAGULLS

GENERAL ACCOUNT - STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE AND RECEIPTS - 1991/92

EXPENDITURE		RECEIPTS			
1990/91	1991/92	1990/91	1991/92		
\$21.54	Bank charges	\$25.90	\$993.97	Balance 1.6.91	\$1425.85
1402.16	BBQs and Canteen	2401.16	1250.48	BBQ & Canteen sales	2238.69
381.56	Breakfast on beach	---	124.00	Breakfast on beach	---
242.00	Capitation fees	851.00	883.00	Shirt, costumes sales	6303.50
1424.60	Shirts, costumes	7576.30	4554.70	Chocolate sales	---
140.00	Carnival fees	25.00	66.39	Discos	162.25
2940.00	Chocolate fund raising	---	1912.00	Donations	1708.00
47.35	Disco charges	53.20	190.05	General fund raising	908.55
20.00	Donations	---	49.46	Interest	65.32
1227.57	Equipment	670.00	152.50	Interest I.B.D.	142.50
---	Miscellaneous	120.85	---	Miscellaneous	40.00
2071.30	Presentations/trophies	1935.99	590.00	Rash vests sales	150.00
50.62	Printing & stationery	172.60	1180.00	Registration fees	1245.00
---	Rash vests	53.80	400.00	Sales, equipment	670.00
38.00	Trailer registration	34.00	---	Walkathon	594.15
---	Contra members a/c	330.00	150.00	Rebank float	200.00
200.00	Change floats	200.00	---	Contra members a/c	330.00
---	Adjustment Cheque	3.00			
11070.70		14452.80			
1425.85	Balance	1136.86			
\$12496.55		\$15589.66	\$12496.55		\$15589.66

GENERAL ACCOUNT - EXPENDITURE AND RECEIPTS 1991/92

Balance as at 1.6.91	1425.85
Add receipts	<u>14163.81</u>
	15589.66
Less expenditure	<u>14452.80</u>
BALANCE	<u>\$1136.86</u>

BANK RECONCILIATION

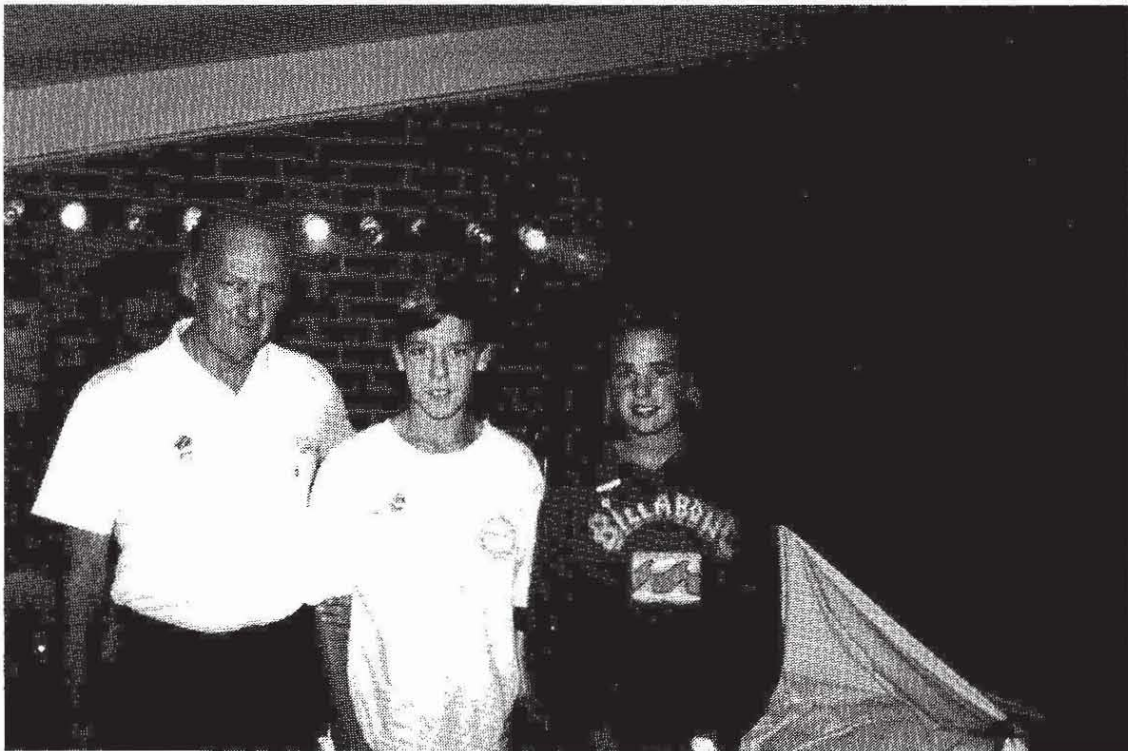
Credit Balance as at 1.6.92 at

Westpac Helensburgh A/c 470999	\$1136.86
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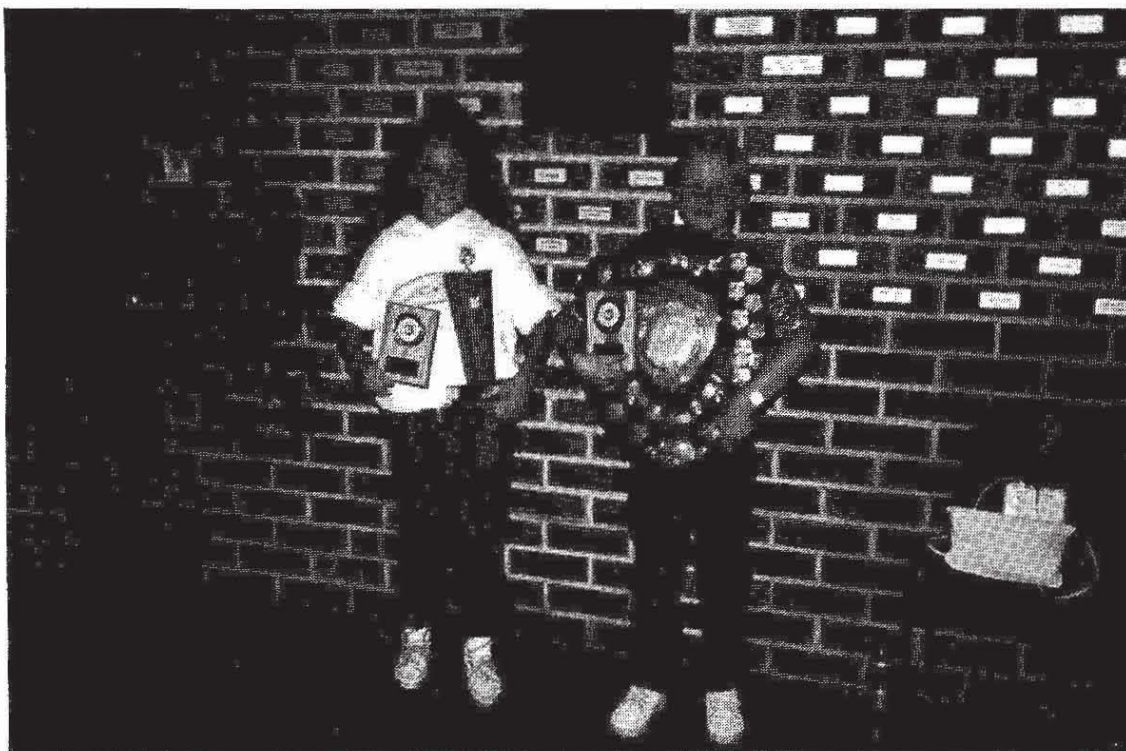
INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Westpac Helensburgh A/c 03 2128 460387	\$1000.00
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Patricia Potter, Treasurer, Seagulls



SEAGULLS CAPTAINS - 1992/93
Gordon Patterson, Branch Superintendent with Russell Phillips, Boys Captain and
Tracey Sullivan, Girls Captain



SEAGALL & SEAGULL OF THE YEAR - 1991/92
Rochelle Gilmore and Andrew Astill

CLUB MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

SEASON		85/86	86/87	87/88	88/89	89/90	90/91	91/92
Active Members	- male	64	69	47	50	71	79	67
	- female	7	5	2	1	10	16	22
Active Reserve	- male	2	1	2	1	4	7	7
	- female	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Cadets	- male	6	7	8	9	17	13	11
	- female	6	4	5	5	6	14	16
Life Members		19	20	18	18	18	19	18
Associate & Long Service Members		118	99	107	107	120	133	137
J.A.C. Seagulls	- male	45	86	65	86	72	63	65
	- female	23	40	35	43	44	35	31
Total Club Membership		289	322	289	336	362	380	375

