

# HELENSBURGH - STANWELL PARK SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

# 87th ANNUAL REPORT

### MEMBERS

The 87th Annual Report is submitted herewith for your consideration and adoption. The report covers activities during the Clubs 86th year, and includes financial statements for the year ended 31 May 1994.

Highlights of the year -

- \* No lives lost on Stanwell Park beach whilst Club patrols were on duty.
- \* The wonderful donation of a new Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB) from our great supporter the Helensburgh Workmens Club.
- \* Trish McCarthy & Simon Harris our two State Champion beach flag competitors.
- \* Simon Harris & Carly Lawrence selection in the Under 18 Illawarra Branch Team.
- \* HUGE success of the Debutantes Ball.
- \* Continuing great financial support from the local community.
- \* An active, well attended and very functional Club Committee Meeting.
- \* The great improvements to the entrance to Club house and its surrounds.
- \* An overall improvements with patrols, highlighted with a 2nd in the BHP Patrol Competition.
- \* Our Club's involvement at National & State level with special mention of Evan Griffiths the Life Saving Co-ordinator National Junior Activities. The Club had 8 State Carnival Sectional Referees.

This year was a very good year for the Helensburgh - Stanwell Park Surf Club which is evident from all the positives in this Annual Report. In my first year as Secretary I was impressed with how harmonious and well run the Club operated, much of this can be contributed to the foundation stones set by previous Committees and the guiding hands of Peter McDonald and Harley Dreghorn. The Club Management Committee was another factor which contributed to the well running of our Club, with members willing to do things and not just talk about them.

I believe our Surf Club will continue to build and improve from this successful season and I and confident the Club will just get better and better.

Our Club is highly thought of within the Association due to our members genuine involvement in all facets of Life Saving at Club, Branch, State and National Level. We are lucky to have such active Junior and Senior Sections within our Club.

Bobo White SECRETARY

25 July 1994

# HELENSBURGH - STANWELL PARK SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

#### PATRON

#### Keith Newell

#### CLUB MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

President Deputy President Club Captain Vice Club Captain Secretary Treasurer Assistant Secretary Assistant Treasurer Boat Captain IRB Captain Vice IRB Captain Chief Instructor First Aid Officers Publicity Officer Delegates to Illawarra Branch Chairperson, Junior Section Delegates from Junior Section

Peter Lawrence Don Burke Mark Thompson Ron Burke Bobo White Harley Dreghorn Peter McDonald Lorna Dreghorn Mark Wallace Mark Ryan Steve Connor Steve McDonald Jason Powell Chris Emmett Peter McDonald/Peter Lawrence John Bedwell Rod Hampson & Peter McDonald

OTHER CLUB OFFICERS

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

Legal Adviser Photographer Clubhouse Maintenance Officer Caretakers

Steve Connor Luke Walsh James Powell Mark Thompson Peter McDonald Jeff Lucke Matt White Luke Walsh Don Burke, Steve Connor, Mark Wallace, Graham Cook & Mark Ryan John Murphy Jason Powell Matt White Peter Lawrence, Don Harris, Bryant Phillips, Dave Anger, Chris Powell & Matt White

OFFICE BEARERS & CLUB COMMITTEES

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE President, Deputy President, Club Captain, Vice Club Captain, Secretary, Treasurer, Chairperson of Junior Section FINANCE COMMITTEE Lorna Dreghorn (Convener), Don Harris, Peter Turner, Peter McDonald, Steve McDonald, Paul Potter & a Junior Section Representative. FUND RAISING COMMITTEE Harley Dreghorn (Convener), David Anger, Don Burke, Mark Wallace & a Junior Section Representative. Bobo White (Convener), Graham Cook, Matt HOUSE COMMITTEE White, Peter McDonald & Mick Walsh. Maree Osborne & Yvonne Dalgleish (Joint LADIES COMMITTEE Conveners), Kate Wood, Pam Lawrence, Sandra McDonald, Brenda Lucke, Kerry White and Gail Harris SOCIAL COMMITTEE Matt White, Dave Anger, Christine McDonald, Geoff Wood, Robert Pugh, Peter McDonald & Matthew McDonald

### HELENSBURGH - STANWELL PARK SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

JUNIOR SECTION - SEAGULLS

John Bedwell Chairperson Bernie Potter Vice Chairperson Ron McCormack Secretary Treasurer Patricia Potter Debra McCormack Assistant Secretary Patricia Potter, Katrina Thompson, Registration Officers Ron & Deb McCormack Point Score Officers Sandra Connor & Bronwyn Thomas Swim Point Score Officer Kate Sergeant, Katherine West Cathy Astill (Beach) Carnival Point Score Officer Ron & Deb McCormack (water) Publicity Officer Deb Overell Peter & Sandra McDonald Award Certificate Officer Gear Officer Rod Hampson

STANWELL PARK SEA EELS WINTER SWIMMING GROUP

Chairperson Captain Secretary Treasurer Registrar Timekeeper/handicapper Fine Master Dave Anger Graham McCrae Peter McDonald Peter Turner Robert Pugh Bob White Mark Wallace This year as in previous years our Club has been blest with tremendous support from the Community and the Helensburgh Workmens Club.

This year our total donations were recorded as \$18,870.38.

#### HELENSBURGH WORKMENS CLUB

The Helensburgh Workmens Club and their Directors were very generous in their support of the Surf Club with two donations one of \$1,000 and another for \$6,000 which we used to purchase a new Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB).

The Surf Club was in dire need of a new IRB for the forth coming season as the old IRB was showing excessive wear and tear due to its many hours of patrolling our beach. It had got to the point where it was not worth repairing.

The Workmens Club is a very community minded organisation and when they become aware of our Club's difficulty they generously donated the money to allow us to purchase the new IRB.

The Community as a whole is very lucky to have a Club like the Helensburgh Workmens Club and the Surf Club is extremely honoured to have such a strong and beneficial association with this Club.

The Workmens Club allowed the Surf Club to run the ANZAC Day Two-up game again this year and we thank the Club and its Members for their continuous and generous support. The Surf Club raised \$951.05 through money taken from the Twoup and from a kind donation on the day.

To the patrons of the Workmens Club, thank you very much for your support on Anzac Day.

#### NATURAL GAS COMPANY

The Natural Gas Company sponsored a tent to the value of \$1,500 which will be used to protect our Competitors from the extreme elements found at Surf Carnivals, and our Club is very pleased to be able to advertise NGC all over the State and at the same time look after our Competitors

### LIFE SAVERS APPEAL DAY

Life Savers Appeal Day was another success and it is amazing the support our small close-knit community gives. Every member in our Club acknowledges the Community's generous support and at the same time they realise people of the Community do appreciate the time and effort that our Members put into making Stanwell Park beach a safe place to swim.

The amount of money raised was \$4,494.46 which is an extraordinary amount when compared with other Clubs on the Coast. Truly we are very lucky to have such a generous community. Thank you for your continuous support.

Thank you to Paul Potter for coordinating the day and organising our hard working troops.

### LATE HAL WILLIAMSON

The Surf Club appreciated being thought of in the estate of the late Hal Williamson. The Surf Club has decided to build a memorial trophy cabinet with the \$1,000 Hal generously left to the Club.

#### PATROL SPONSORS

Thanks to the assistance of a number of patrol sponsors, our patrol members were able to be easily identified on the beach with Surf Patrol tee shirts. Our sponsors this season were -

Helensburgh Smash Repairs Telstra Corporation (Telecom) J & E Burke of Heathcote Engadine Music and Computer Centre Ron Kissell Family Meats, Heathcote Jeff Sruhan of Helensburgh Excavation Mercers Concrete Ryans Transport of Helensburgh Graham Buckley Building Advance Painting Services, Helensburgh Rubys Revival Cafe Stanwell Park Helensburgh BP Service Station

On behalf of the patrol members, thank you to the above sponsors.

#### BURGLARS GOLF DAY

The Burglars Golf Club and Helensburgh Bowling and Recreation Club again organised a Golf Day, and for their efforts and assistance in fund raising, we extend our sincere thanks to organisers and all the dedicated golfers.

The <u>SOUTHERN</u> <u>STAIRS</u> kindly sponsored a hole at the Golf Day and we thank them for their generosity.

To Jim Ryan, thank you for your support with beer deliveries.

To B.H.P. Steel, thank you for again supporting the Illawarra Branch Patrol Efficiency Competition, from which the Club received a rescue board.

To Rubys Revival Cafe, thank you for having a donation box in your store for our Club.

Special thanks goes to Sid Sampson, Dick Pavet, Chris Lloyd and the Helensburgh Pinic Race Day Committee.

To members attending the Old Boys Re-union, thanks for your donations which will be used to keep our first aid room well stocked and in a first class condition. \$130.80 was collected, Thank you.

#### 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.

#### PRESIDENTS REPORT

The Club has again achieved it's main objective not to loose any lives at Stanwell Park beach during patrol hours. This result was only possible due to the dedication of Club Captain Mark Thompson and the members who carry out their patrol duties. It is pleasing to report the number of members who have attained 100% patrol attendance is increasing.

Only a small group attended carnivals this year, somewhat disappointing following the strong representation last year. Congratulations to Simon Harris who performed exceptionally well in the under 18's beach flags at the State Championships.

The Club has experienced a difficult time during the year with the finance due to the need to replace our flexible hull IRB. Thanks to the efforts of Don Harris and the generosity of the Helensburgh Workmens Club, the Club now has a new IRB.

A special thanks must go to the Junior Section of the Club for commitment the their to development of our juniors and providing them with the appropriate equipment to improve their surf skills. The improvement of the Juniors in the water this year and the result on the beach is something they all can be proud of.

The highlight of the Club's social activity was the inaugural Helensburgh - Stanwell Park Surf Club Debutantes Ball. Thirteen Debutantes and their partners were presented to Mr Tickner, Federal Minister for Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders Affairs. The ball was a HUGE success thanks to Peter McDonald's organisation, the support of the Helensburgh Workmens Club and the Surf Club members.

Thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for their cooperation, catering and assistance with the running of the club functions during the year.

As approximately one third of the Club's members are female and increasing, I would encourage them to consider nominating for Office Bearers of the Club, this would ensure their input into the running of the Club.

I would like to thank the Club Management Committee and the Executive for their support during the year. Monthly meetings were well attended with all committee members contributing to the running of the Club.

Peter Lawrence, PRESIDENT

### CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT

Another season has come to an end and I would like to take this opportunity to thank our members for their efforts in patrolling the beach, a job well done. Due to their efforts our Club gained 2nd place in the Illawarra Branch BHP Patrol Competition. Maybe with a little bit of luck we might go one better next season.

This season saw 56 active members gain 100% patrol attendance. Congratulations to Mark McCarthy for winning the Patrol Member of the Year with his continued dedication to patrols.

The Club's Patrol Competition was a hard fort contest with Patrol No4 under the leadership of Scott Bolye and Rick Dzopalic. gaining 1st place. Pointscores this season saw a good roll up every Sunday with some fierce competition. Congratulations to those members who gained places in the Pointscores and Club Championships.

In closing, I would like to thank Ron Burke for his support in running Saturday patrols. Thanks also to Jeff Lucke for organising the patrol paper work and Geoff Wood for running the Club Patrol Competition. I would like to personally thank my wife Katrina for looking after the patrol shorts and finally the Committee of the Club for its on-going support.

#### Mark Thompson

CLUB CAPTAIN

PATROL STATISTICS	RESCUE EQUIPMENT
11 patrols average 8 members in each	Two IRBs
113 active members at end of season	Three IRB motors
45 Under 16 members at end of season	Six rescue boards
107 proficient members at end of season	one surf reels
32 average hours per patrol member	Five rescue tubes
24 hours of Branch Radio Duty	*
56 members attended 100% patrols	Two oxy vivas
11 Saturdays patrolled 10.00am to 2.00pm	1. Three UHF radios
38 Sundays and public holidays patrolled from 9.00am to 5.00pm,	First aid equipment
or from 9.30am to 5.30pm (daylight savin	g) Approximate value \$25,000.00
RESCUES, FIRST AID ETC	EQUIPMENT DISPOSED OF
* 68 rescues	Nil.

- \* 117 cases of stings, etc
- \* 24 other cases of first aid
- 769 people requested to swim within the flags as a preventative measure

#### GEAR INSPECTION

The Club's Life Saving equipment was presented to the Illawarra Branch Officers for inspection to ensure our gear is to a satisfactory condition to perform patrols for the new season of 1993/94.

I have been involved in these inspections over many years and every Club in the Branch is usually compared to Stanwell Parks. Stanwell Park is often used as a benchmark because of our excellent presentation and first class equipment.

This year was no exception and a special thank you must go to all the members who worked so hard to make the condition of our equipment so good.

#### BHP BRANCH PATROL COMPETITION

Helensburgh - Stanwell Park have very good patrols, equal to any on the coast. Our Club have never won the BHP Patrol Competition but are consistently near the top, year after year.

The Club would like to thank BHP for supporting this very worthwhile competition. The Board of Control should be congratulate on running such a useful and testing competition.

Maybe 1994/95 will be our year.

#### CLUB PATROL COMPETITION

Geoff Wood ran a very efficient and testing Club Patrol Competition which compliments the Branch Patrol Competition. Geoff examined every Patrol twice, evaluating Members on their Life Saving technique and theory, resuscitation and surfing awareness.

This is no easy task to organise and Geoff should be congratulated on his fine efforts. This competitions helps our Club maintain its high level of patrolling prowess. Thanks Geoff.

#### IRB CAPTAINS REPORT

The past season for the IRB Division of our Club was reasonably quite. The season came to an end on a high note with the Helensburgh Workmen's Club donating a brand new Achilles IRB.

This boat is the latest design in IRBs and also the first new boat the Club has received for over seven years.

It was great to see a number of new drivers in the Club and I hope this trend will continue with our younger members in the future.

I would like to thank everyone for their help during the year especially Steve Connor, being his first year as Vice IRB Captain, who did an excellent job.

Mark Ryan IRB CAPTAIN

### CHIEF INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT

This season proved to be very successful in terms of awards gained after a shaky start. The Club ended up with 51 awards which is a top effort for those involved.

Once again a meeting of new and existing Club Members interested in gaining an award was held. This resulted in the forming of two Bronze Squads and a Surf Life Saving Certificate Squad. Once training began , the squads grew in numbers and those ready to complete their awards did so.

The time and effort put in by the Instructors this season should not go unnoticed. This season many of the candidates for BM and SLSC were new to life saving and it was not only a matter of preparing them for the exam but also teaching them how to negotiate the surf, how to paddle a board, surf awareness, about the Surf Club in general and resuscitation you techniques. Thank Steve Connor, Bill Haran, Peter McDonald, Des O'Brien and Peter Turner for training these squads.

lacked a District Club The Supervisor this season which may have slowed the progress of Without a District awards. Supervisor the members lacked someone from outside the Club to offer advice, solve problems and provide much needed encouragement. It was then necessary to call on Club members to examine the BM Part A and SLSC. Filling these roles were Evan Griffiths and Don Harris. Special thanks to Lance Strickland, the Northern Zone Exam Co-ordinator, for his work in examining the Bronze Awards and IRB awards this season.

A very successful Proficiency Test program was run by this Club this season that resulted in 107 Proficient members. This number would be the most for the Club in recent years. The members should be congratulated for their enthusiastic participation in the Proficiency Test. This year's Proficiency Test included for the first time an IRB component. This was not widely accepted at first but many of the members found that the IRB is more fun than it looks once they got in it and had a go.

IRB training during the season produced five competent new drivers. Under the guidance of Mark Ryan and Steve Connor a with their team of Instructors who successfully trained these new drivers.

A new initiative by Jeff Lucke saw 15 of the Club's mothers gain their Resuscitation Certificates. These ladies felt that they needed to know what to do if something happened and resuscitation was necessary. Congratulations ladies, hopefully next season will see more of the Club's mothers gain an award.

season will Next see the introduction of a new Bronze Medallion format. The theory and resuscitation will be completed and examined first. The candidates will then be able to concentrate on the practical side of the Bronze Medallion. This should speed up the process of awards training, which will ease the load on the Club's Instructors.

Congratulations to all members involved in the training and gaining of this season.

Steven McDonald CHIEF INSTRUCTOR

### SURF LIFE SAVING CERTIFICATE

### Instructors: Des O'Brien and Peter McDonald

Melissa Bedwell	Wayne Claverie	Kurt Herrmann
Steven Laws	Shane O'Brien	Catherine Sergeant
Chantel Thomas	Ashley Turner	Aaron West
Lachlan Wiedersehn		

#### BRONZE MEDALLION

Instructors: Steve Connor and Bill Haran

David Astill	Nathan Bedwell	Leesa Connery
Kyle Connor	Alison Thomson	Christy Turner

#### Instructors: Steven McDonald and Peter Turner

Dani Badham	Natalie Duffy	Kelly Field
Matthew Hindmarsh	Alex Macleanan	Shane Miller
Sian Morgan	Robert Scorse	Geraldine Scott
Clare Stathers	Matthew Stylianou	Trent Ryan
Geoff Ryder		

### ADVANCED RESUSCITATION CERTIFICATE

Instructors: Steven McDonald

Peter Turner

#### SURF LIFE SAVING CERTIFICATE INSTRUCTOR

Des O'Brien

### IRB DRIVER CERTIFICATE

Instructors: Mark Ryan, Steve Connor, Mark Thompson, & Mathew White

David Connery	Wayne Dreghorn	Mark McCarthy
Matthew McDonald	Lee Proudfoot	

#### RESUSCITATION CERTIFICATE

Instructors: Jeff Lucke and Peter Beehag

Sandra Connor	Yvonne Dalgleish	Lorraine Fisher
Sue Froud	Del Gilmore	Narelle Hampson
Gail Harris	Brenda Lucke	Debra McCormack
Sandra McDonald	Patricia Potter	Kim Robberds
Catherine Sergeant	Katrina Thompson	Margaret Walsh

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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS		
Surf Championships	Senior	Matthew McDonald
<b>rr</b>	Under 18	Jason Dalgleish
	Under 16	Carly Lawrence
	Veteran	Bobo White
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Iron Man Championships	Senior	Kevin Morton
	Under 18	Jason Dalgleish
	Under 16	
	Ladies	Carly Lawrence
	Veteran	Steve Connor
Belt Championships	Senior	Not held
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Craft Championships	Senior	Kevin Morton
	Under 18	Jason Dalgleish
	Under 16	0.20
	Veteran	Peter Lawrence
	Ladies	
	Under 18 Ladies	
	Under 16 Ladies	
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Board Rescue ChampionshipsSe	nior	Steven McDonald
	Under 18	Steven McDonatu
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	Under 16	James Potter &
		Simon Doherty
	Veteran	Peter Turner &
		Bobo White
Beach Championships	Senior	Don Burke
	Under 18	Luke Potter
	Under 16	Simon Doherty
	Veteran	Mark Thompson
	Ladies	Melanie Hall
	Under 18 Ladies	Christine McDonald
ž	Under 16 Ladies	Melissa Bedwell

# SUNDAY MORNING POINT SCORES

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Surf Point Score	Senior	lst 2nd 3rd	Kevin Morton Matthew McDonald Steve McDonald
	Under 18	lst 2nd 3rd	Jason Dalgleish Christine McDonald Kane Lumsden
3	Under 16	1st * 3rd	Carly Lawrence & Kelly Dalgleish Kyle Connor
	Veteran	1st 2nd	Peter Turner Bobo White
		3rd	Steve Connor
Board Point Score	Senior		Kevin Morton & Matthew McDonald
		3rd	Luke Walsh
	Under 18	lst 2nd 3rd	Jason Dalgleish Luke Potter Joel Lumsden
	Under 16	lst 2nd 3rd	James Potter
	Veteran	lst 2nd 3rd *	Bobo White Steve Connor Peter Lawrence & Rick Dzopalic
	Ladies	lst 2nd	Melanie Hall Anne-Maree Froud
	Under 18 Ladies	lst 2nd 3rd	Christine McDonald
	Under 16 Ladies	lst 2nd 3rd	Carly Lawrence

Beach Point Score	Senior	1st 2nd 3rd	Simon Harris Mark McCarthy Don Burke
	Under 18	1st 2nd 3rd	Jason Dalgleish Luke Potter Joel Lumsden
	Under 16	1st 2nd 3rd	James Potter Andrew Taylor Aaron West
	Veteran	lst 2nd 3rd	Mark Thompson Steve Connor Dave Astill
	Ladies	1st 2nd 3rd	Melanie Hall Anne-Maree Froud
	Under 18 Ladies	1st 2nd 3rd	Christine McDonald Louise McCarthy
	Under 16 Ladies	1st 2nd 3rd	Kylie Connor Carly Lawrence Melissa Bedwell

\* Indicates equal placing

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#### TEAM MANAGERS REPORT

This season was one of high's and low's. On the low side we had a considerable drop off in the number of competitors attending carnivals, but on the high side, the few dedicated competitors that regularly attended carnivals gained some outstanding results.

The season started with a flurry of activity with a large number of people training for events ranging from Beach Flags to Ski Paddling, when it came to stepping up but to the line, "The Park" colours were few and far between. the noted exception is of course the Branch, where a lot of red, white and blue caps were brought out of the cupboards and dusted off to compete for the fun of competing and being part of the team, regardless of the results

Simon Harris, what else can be said, this year has been one of Simon's finest, highlighted by winning this years NSW State Under 18's Beach Flags title. Simon won or was well placed at a list of carnivals as long as your arm. Full credit to the guy, for years Simon has been training with enormous enthusiasm and dedication which makes him all the more deserving of ALL the accolades he has received.

Another well travelled and hard working competitor was Carly Lawrence. Carly competed in every carnival she could, not only competing in the U/16's but also the U/18's and Ladies events. Carly's dedication and consistent

### CARNIVAL AWARDS

Most Improved Carnivals (Imperial Hotel Trophy)

Carnival Pointscore (Helensburgh TAB Trophy) results gained her a place in the Under 18 Illawarra Branch Team.

Its good to see the "boat" out in the water, with Gator at the sweep and a crew of keen young men. I think the best is yet to come from our Boaties.

If training and effort are any indication of things to come, next year should be a big year for Jason Dalgleish, Jason has been training the house down and they tell me that he even enjoys it.

With the evergreen competitors like Kevin Morton, Mark Thompson, Luke Walsh, Scott Boyle and Co The Park colours were seen at most carnivals.

Perhaps next year with a little more encouragement and a few less knockers we might see the number of competitors grow, even if it's only for enjoyment and not for glory.

Congratulations to Simon and Carly for being selected in the Under 18 Illawarra Branch Team the Club is very proud of your efforts.

Hopefully the very talented new members from the Nippers can come and enjoy themselves at the senior carnivals next year..

Mathew White TEAM MANAGER

Carly Lawrence

Simon Harris

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# RESULTS OF MAJOR CARNIVALS

ILLAWARRA BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS -	THIRROUL	
Simon Harris	lst	U/18 Beach Flags
Simon Harris	2nd	Open Beach Flags
Mark Thompson	2nd	Over 30 Beach Flags
Don Burke, Mark McCarthy Simon Harris, Luke Potter	2nd	Open Beach Relay
March Past Team	2nd	
Carly Lawrence	2nd	Under 18 Womens Beach Sprint
	3rd	Under 18 Womens Beach Flags
Christine McDonald	3rd	Under 18 Womens Beach Sprint
	3rd	Open Womens Beach Flags
Mel Hall	3rd	Open Womens Beach Sprint
Kyle Connor	3rd	Under 16 Womens Beach Sprint
Mark McCarthy	3rd	Open Beach Flags
Luke Potter	3rd	Under 18 Beach Flags Open Womens Beach Sprint
	3rd	Under 18 Womens Beach Flags
	3rd	Open Womens Beach Sprint
Simon Harris, Luke Potter, Christine McDonald, Carly Lawrence	3rd	Under 18 Beach Relay
STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS - CUDGEN HEADLA	INDS	
Simon Harris	lst	Under 18 Beach Flags
ILLAWARRA IRB BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS	- AUSTINMER	
"B" Grade Team Rescue	2nd	
"A" Grade Team Assembly	2nd	

PATROL COMPETITION

Winning Patrol - Patrol No. 4 - Captain Scott Boyle, Vice Captain Rick Dzopalic, Shane Keyes, Meikle Watts, Leah Fairbairn, Jason Dalgleish, Kane Lumsden.

#### **100% PATROL ATTENDANCE AWARD WINNERS**

Renee Allen	Natalie Duffy	James Powell
Hilton Barnett	Rick Dzopalic	Luke Potter
John Bedwell	Anne-Maree Froud	Sharon Potter
Andrew Bedwell	Jenny Froud	Chris Powell
Scott Boyle	Melanie Hall	Rhiannon Powell
Don Burke	Bill Haran	Lee Proudfoot
Peter Burke	Simon Harris	Darren Saunders
Ron Burke	Samara Lampard	Steve Shorten
David Connery	Carly Lawrence	Andrew Taylor
Leesa Connery	Peter Lawrence	Mark Thompson
Kylie Connor	Jeff Lucke	Nicole Toby
Steve Connor	Joel Lumsden	Christy Turner
Mark Creagan	Mark McCarthy	Lisa Turner
Kelly Dalgleish	Graham McGrae	Peter Turner
Jason Dalgleish	Christine McDonald	Mark Wallace
Kylie Dening	Peter McDonald	Luke Walsh
Grant Dezius	Steven McDonald	Meikle Watts
Simon Doherty	Kevin Morton	Matt White
Wayne Dreghorn	Dave O'Grady	

PATROL SERVICE AWARD - 15 YEARS	David O'Grady
PATROL MEMBER OF THE YEAR	Mark McCarthy
CLUB MEMBER OF THE YEAR	Mathew White
CAR TRIAL WINNERS	Jason & James Powell
WHINGERS AWARD	Steve Connor
M.U.L.L. AWARD	David Anger

NOMINEES FOR ILLAWARRA BRANCH AWARDS

Senior Section, Peter McDonald was nominated for consideration as Illawarra Life Saver of the Year.

Board of Control, Jeff Lucke was nominated for consideration as Illawarra Board Member of the Year.

Junior Section, Melissa Bedwell was nominated for consideration as Illawarra Junior Life Saver of the Year.

#### VALE

During the year, Stephen Clarke, Keith Champion passed on. There may have been others of which the Surf Club is not aware.

To the families of our past members, we extend our sincere condolences.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Committee meetings were well attended and productive. The Committee worked very well together and I would like to thank all those members who made the effort and contributed, ensuring the Club functioned smoothly. The Committee had more workers than talkers.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

Advance nominations were again called for positions on the Club Management Committee. During the year, there were no resignations or changes to office bearers

### INCORPORATION

Although formal application was made for incorporation of the Club immediately prior to the end of the 1991/92 season, the application has not progressed.

Harley has suggested because it has been so long since the original proposal that the Club should re-affirm their commitment to being incorporated at the 1994/95 AGM.

#### CLUB RULES

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No changes were made or sought to the Rules, Regulations and By-laws during the season.

At this time, the Club Rules are available for perusal by members on request. In accordance with an earlier Minutes recorded at a Committee meeting, it is necessary that the Rules be exhibited within the Club house where members can peruse them.

#### CLUB TRADING

Similar to previous years, a separate account has been operated for the Club's trading activities, principally for the sale of soft drinks and other refreshments to members.

#### THE PARK BENCH

Peter McDonald and Harley Dreghorn should be congratulated on their fine efforts in producing our very informative Club's newsletter. This newsletter kept ALL active members informed of Club activities and future events. Thanks Peter and Harley.

### PUBLICITY & COMMUNITY RELATIONS

The Surf Club is an organisation which has a good relationship with the local Community but unfortunately again we wasted allot of opportunity to improve our image by utilising the local newspapers.

The Community, Sponsors and past members all like to read Surf Club articles in the papers to keep in touch. Hopefully there will be an improvement in the 1994/95 season.

### CLUBHOUSE

The Surf Club building is situated in a very active and unforgiving environment which ensures there is a continuous need for maintenance and improvement to the Club House and its surrounds.

There has been many people who have help maintain our Club House but Matt White and Don Burke should be given special mention for their contribution towards improving the Club House surrounds.

Within the Club House Sandra and Peter McDonald have spent many hours washing and cleaning floors, kitchen and rest rooms.

The Club is very lucky to have members who are willing to roll-up their sleeves and help around the Surf Club.

#### FINANCE & FUND RAISING

The Finance Committee and the Fund Raising Committees seem not to be functioning properly and consideration should be made to see if there is some other way of organising these Committees.

The Club's most successful and profitable fund raising venture was the 200 Club and everyone who sold tickets should be congratulated.

The two up was another function well supported by our Club members and again everyone who made the effort should be praised.

#### ILLAWARRA BRANCH INVOLVEMENT

The Club was affiliated with Surf Life Saving - Australia, through Illawarra Branch.

Jeff Lucke was elected Deputy Branch Superintendent, and a member of the Life Saver of the Year, Meritorious Awards, and Life Membership Committees.

Don Harris was elected as Patrol Director, and was also a member of the Finance and Judiciary Committees.

Evan Griffiths was elected as Life Saving Co-ordinator of National Junior Activities.

"The Park" members in both the Seniors and Juniors are very active in the running of Life Saving Carnivals at all levels. Our contribution is second to none and the quality of our officials are recognised as the best in the Association.

### Junior Officials

### State Referees

Evan Griffiths Carnival Peter McDonald Under 8 Steve McDonald R & R Assist March Past Jeff Lucke March Past

Jim, Jason & James Powell, Chris McCarthy Officials

Branch Referees

Peter McDonald Beach Steve McDonald R & R,March Past Chris McCarthy, Del Gilmore & Lorraine Fisher Officials

National Officials Jeff Lucke, Peter McDonald, Steve McDonald, Evan Griffiths, Jim Powell, Jason Powell & James Powell.

### Senior Oficials

#### State Referees

Jeff Lucke Beach Klaus Herrmann Board Riding Bobo White Craft

Con Asmussen, Don Harris Officials.

### Branch Referees

Evan Referee R & R Jeff Lucke Beach Don Harris Boats

National Officials Jeff Lucke, Don Harris, Klaus Herrmann, Bobo White, Evan Griffiths. Presentation Night at the Workmens Club was very successful with many winning smiling faces. The Ladies stole the show with their black & white attire and it was very pleasing to see these Ladies collect their Resuscitation Certificates.

Dave Anger gave a speech from the heart on receiving his treasured "Mull Award". The award is all fun !

The Junior Group of the Club were very active and the McDonalds should be proud of their efforts.

One of the highlights was the Debutantes Ball which was a huge success, it was a special night and everyone had a great time especial the Debs and their partners. Rumours have it that the fathers of the Deb's had to do all the hard work.

The Helensburgh Workmens Club golf club became involved with the Surf Club in running a memorial carnival for Phil Anger. Good Day but limited number of Surf Club Golfers.

The 1993 Surf Club Re-union washeld in the Club house, and a pleasant day was had reminiscing.

A social day was held in conjunction with the Sydney Rugby League Grand Final again, but no Christmas Party this season. Our major carnival was held on 6 November, 1993.

The Annual Patrol Dinner was again a sit-down affair catered by members of the Ladies Committee, followed by hours of fun as Club members showed what great singers they were in front of the Karoake machine.

The Sea Eels continued to run special dinners and Club members supported these functions. The Junior Section arranged a family disco and encouraged good family values.

The Club and our neighbouring club Coalcliff were well represented at the Illawarra Branch Presentation Night, and received several accolades for turning up in force and being so supportive of our members.

Club members attended the Helensburgh Anzac Day Dawn Service in force as a Club group and then went back to the Workmens Club for breakfast. Later in the day, Club members ran the Two-up Game very successfully at the Workmens Club.

Other activities this season have included the Annual Car Rally, and continued participation and support for all the events organised by the Junior Section and Sea Eels.

# SNAP SHOT OF THE 93/94 SEASON



Club President Peter Lawrence and President of Helensburgh Workmens Club at the hand-over of the new I.R.B.

Captain Mark Thompson congratulates Patrol Member of the Year Mark McCarthy

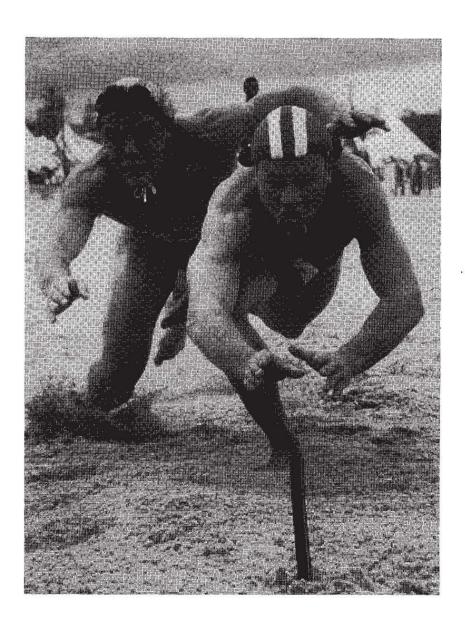




Club Member of the Year Matt White



Peter Lawrence presents Sue and John Froud with the Winning Cheque in the 1994 - 200 Club



Simon Harris wins the Flag and a Gold Medal Under 18 Flags at the 1994 State Titles

### JUNIOR GROUP

The Junior Group now in its fourth year since the original idea to take more of, and cater for this age group. The group we commenced with have come of age and are now firmly entrenched in the Senior Movement. But don't despair we still have plenty of youth on the way. From parents comments and enthusiasm shown by the group when ever we have a function, it seems that we are still on the track and doing the right thing for this very important group. We must not become too complacent and are open to further suggestions for improvement.

Once again the season commenced with a Mini Olympics night to introduce the new members to the senior members and the executive committee. At times it was hard to distinguish between the younger members and the more senior members as they all revelled in the snooker, darts and quoits. The games night was well attended by both juniors and seniors and should go down on record as one of the few functions that not a drop of amber fluid was consumed, such is the good understanding that the senior members afford this group.

Sunday The Pointscores are attracting many more of the junior group. Indirectly this is excellent training and a way of gaining more confidence in the surf, whilst competing and having fun. Carnivals were once again a let down in the Illawarra Branch forcing our competitors to compete in the Sydney Branch carnivals. Some very notable efforts were put in by Simon Harris and Carly Lawrence, both making the U/18's Branch Team. Simon went on to win his awards, season many highlighted with a State Gold Medal in the U/18's Flags.

This season the Junior Group had input in the placement of its members into Patrols. The idea of this being that in these early learning stages of Patrols they could be with friends and therefore have more enjoyment whilst on duty. The idea had relative success and should be continued in future years. Of the 100% patrol attendance awards, 43 of these came from the U/18 group.

The Patrol Dinner was a festive occasion in which most U/18's attended and once again ruled the Karioke, with surprise star singer Monica Teudt.

the Branch IRB. At Patrol the Championships and AMP Challenge it was very noticeable that our club had by far the youngest teams. This can mean two things, one that our U/18's are willing to have a go and secondly the senior members are willing to give them a go.

The junior members assisted on the annual Appeal Day and supported all other fund raising and Club activities. Many of the members belong to the Sea Eels Winter Swimming and were on hand to give assistance to the "Baringa" handicap children on their visit to the Club.

The snow trip originally organised for the U/18's turned out to be a general club trip. The U/18's filled most of the seats on the bus and provided much of the entertainment for the Skiers on the Saturday night and on the slopes.

The highlight of the season was the staging of the Debutante Ball, a first for our Surf Club and the Helensburgh Workmens Club. From a suggestion put forward by one of the junior members to hold such an thirteen debs occasion, all qualified Life Savers, prepared for the gala night on 4 June at the Helensburgh Workmens Club. Special thanks must go to Lyn Howarth, who co-ordinated the evening and was the dancing instructor. The debs were presented to our local Member of Parliament, Robert Tickner, MP and his wife Jodie. Thanks also to the Helensburgh Workmens Club and their staff for their enthusiasm and assistance on the evening. The ball was attended by two hundred and ten guests. The debutantes and partners were a credit to themselves and their parents and were excellent ambassadors for the Surf Club. The debutantes and partners:-

Christy Turner Mark McCarthy Nicole Toby Mark Anderson Kylie Connor Luke Potter Christine McDonald Craig Wilson Monica Teudt Simon Harris

Carly Lawrence Michael Dening Samara Lampard Matthew Gillet Renee Allen Andrew Bedwell Alison Thomson David Connery Leesa Connery Matthew McDonald Kylie Dening Adam Murphy Natalie Duffy Lee Proudfoot Kelly Field Joel Lumsden

The final outing for the season was a bus trip to ice skating at Canterbury, Even in the off season this was very well attended by thirty members. A special thanks to Bill Haran for driving the community bus

In conclusion I would like to thank and congratulate all Junior Group members for the contribution to the Surf Club. Special thank you to Sandra McDonald for her support. Finally our last thank you to the senior members and committee for their on-going support.

Peter McDonald JUNIOR GROUP MANAGER

This last season for the Juniors further has meant change and progress in a wide range of areas. Of special interest has been the good results and participation by the Juniors in swim and board events both at Sunday morning Point Score and at Carnivals. Results at Carnivals show an increase in water medals and more importantly a greater number of nippers sharing in medals. There was not one morning throughout the season when we did not have water point score events.

Rochelle Gilmore's all round strength and talent insured her the major award of "Seagall of the Year" again. The competition for this award was hotly contested with the usual contenders being Melissa Bedwell, Tricia McCarthy and Melissa Potter close on her heals. A new face has emerged this year in Alicia McCormack who is going to be hard to beat in the next season with her water and great board skills showing promise. Alicia won seven medals in the Branch Championships.

"Seagull of the Year" went to Paul Bedwell who showed determination and commitment both on the beach and in the water. Paul managed to be a finalist in both swim and board at the State Titles this year and was unlucky not to get a medal in the flags. competition.

Tricia McCarthy was outstanding in flags and beach sprint competition throughout the season. She dominated flag competition in all carnivals and was selected in the State Team for the second year in a row.

### A thought for parents ....

Continue to encourage and support your child's participation in pointscore and Surf Club activities. Apart from the wide varieties of activities in the Nippers, there is the great work done by the Youth Group Leaders that will be a back up as the children get older.

Too many children, in general, drop out of active sport and end

up as passive participants in "TV Sport" from the lounge chair. When they finally come to grips with their poor self esteem, as a result of poor shape, high pulse rate and boredom, they have to spend heaps of money and hard work to regain lost opportunity and a resonably working body. Often it is easy to miss out on point score when the weather is overcast or they have had a late night the previous day. Hence to motivate our Seagulls, the Club has an encouragement award for 100%.

During the winter many of our parents gained awards in Level 1 Coaching and in resuscitation to improve their ability to instruct and guide the Nippers through the National Awards and in the development of beach and surfing skills. Congratulations to all those parents !

We can learn a lot about the development of children while in our care from successful Australian Netball coach Joyce Brown. As stated in a recent newspaper article "playing world class netball under the watchful eye of Brown is a lesson not so much in catch, pass, and shoot but in life itself ..... success is measured on how a player grows while in the program."

It is hoped that the children that we have competing on our beach will not only gain confidence in Life-Saving skills and to have fun doing it, but also that they become much stronger and confident people as a they face up to life in general.

Finally I wish to thank all the sponsors who have generously supported activities within the Junior Section, and to the Senior Management for the continued advice and assistance as we move in to the new season. I would hope that we get even more parents helping to spread the work load as our numbers and range of activities grow.

John Bedwell CHAIRPERSON, JUNIOR SECTION

# WINNERS OF CLUB POINT SCORES

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AGE/EVENT		BOYS	GIRLS
J/8 Years Beach	lst	Nathan Thompson	Catherine Morahan
	2nd	Harry Crook	Sally Ashley
	3rd	Edward White	Edward White
J/9 Years Beach	lst	Ben Wood	Brooke Robberds
,	2nd	Damian Beaufils	Lisa Thomas
	3rd	Paul Wiedersehn	Michelle Ryder
1/10 Years Beach	1st	Paul Bedwell	Melissa Potter
/	2nd	Andrew Morgan	Sussan Harris
	3rd	Mathew Thomson	Amanda Morahan
1/11 Years Beach	lst	Paul Astill	Alicia McCormack
	2nd	Daniel Thompson	Kristen Gallagher
	3rd	Ben Lloyd	Carly Robberds
J/12 Years Beach	lst	Andrew Astill	Rochelle Gilmore
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	3rd	Dean Ashley	Lauren Connor
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/13 Years Beach	lst	Ben Haran	Patricia McCarthy
	2nd	Matthew Potter	Rebecca Fisher
	3rd	Greg Harris	Nicole Osburne
J/14 Years Beach	lst	Aaron West	Melissa Bedwell
	2nd	Lachlan Wiedersehn	Chantel Thomas
	3rd	Shane O'Brien	Chatherine Sergean
J/8 Years Water	lst	Nathan Thompson	Catherine Morahan
	2nd	Harry Crook	Erin Hampson
	3rd	Edward White	Sally Ashley
J/9 Years Water	lst	Damian Beaufils	Brook Robberds
	2nd	Daniel Wright	Elizabeth Tanti
	3rd	Paul Wiedersehn	Lisa Thomas & Michelle Ryder
J/10 Years Water	lst	Paul Bedwell	Amanda Morahan
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	3rd	Chris Buchan	Melissa Lane
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J/11 Years Water	lst	Pat Sergeant	Alicia McCormack
	2nd	Daniel Thompson	Carly Robberds
8	3rd	Ben Llyod	Kristen Gallagher
J/12 Years Water	lst	Adam Hampson	Rochelle Gilmore
	2nd	Simon Griffiths	Lauren Connor
	3rd	Russell White	Laura Dalgleish

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AGE/EVENT		Boys	GIRLS
U/13 Years Water	1st	Kurt Herrmann	Patricia McCarthy
	2nd	David Gilmore	Nicole Osburne
	3rd	Tim Llyod	Rebbecca Fisher
U/14 Years Water	lst	Shane O'Brien	Melissa Bedwell
	2nd	Lachlan Wiedersehn	Catherine Sergeant
	3rd	Aaron West	Chantel Thomas

# WINNERS OF CLUB POINT SCORES

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MAJOR AWARD WINNERS

Seagull of the Year	Paul Bedwell		
Seagall of the Year	Rochelle Gilmore		
Endeavour Trophy, Boys	Russell White		
Endeavour Trophy, Girls	Loren Connor		
Surf Board Encouragement, Boys	Pat Sergeant		
Surf Board Encouragement, Girls	Amanda Morahan		
Best at Carnivals, Junior Boys (Beach)	Paul Astill		
Best at Carnivals, Senior Boys (Beach)	Andrew Astill		
Best at Carnivals, Junior Girls (Beach)	Melissa Potter		
Best at Carnivals, Senior Girls (Beach)	Patrisha McCarthy		
Best at Carnivals, Water	Alicia McCormack		
Most Improved Carnival Competitor	Greg Harris/Paul Bedwell		
Swim Encouragement, Boys	Tim Llyod		
Swim Encouragement, Girls	Anna White		
Junior Iron Person	Adam Hampson		
Senior Iron Person	Melissa Bedwell/Kurt Herrmann		
R & R Championship Trophy	Andrew Astill & Rochelle Gilmore		
Illawarra Life Saver of the Year Nomination Trophy	Melissa Bedwell		

### 100% POINT SCORE ATTENDANCE AWARDS

U/8 Years	Erin Hampson, Catherine Morahan, Edward White, Harry Crook, Nathan Thompson
U/9 Years	Brook Robberds, Lisa Thomas
U/10 Years	Amanda Morahan, Melissa Potter, Michael Astill, Paul Bedwell, Joel Overell, Chris Buchan
U/11 Years	Alica McCormack, Paul Astill, Daniel Thompson
U/12 Years	Laura Dalgleish, Loren Connor, Siobhan West, Rochelle Gilmore, Russell White, Andrew Astill, Joshua Overell
U/13 Years	Nicole Osburne, Matthew Potter, David Gilmore
U/14 Years	Melissa Bedwell, Catherine Sergeant, Chantel Thomas, Aaron West

### ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS

U/8	Years	Aliso	n Hall	, G	Jemma	Tho	mpson,	LC	ouise	Murra	y, Luke
		Orroc	k, Dan	iel	Barte	er,	Myles	We:	llard,	. Mark	Dugan,
		Ryan	Easton	, I	Laura	Hum	phries	s, 1	Daniel	lle Be	eaufils,
		Jamie	Gerra	rd-	Creaga	an,	Lucin	da 1	Dall'o	orto,	Michael
		Breeze	e, Myle	es S	Stick,	Sti	uart B	rand	dman,	Simon	Cook

- U/9 Years Kelly-Ann Arul, Jane Omodei, Samantha Barrington, Adam Green, Wayne Battishall, Craig Chisnall, Sian Macphedran, Jessica Thomas, Sean Ryan, Christopher, Ryder, Joshua Barnett, Luke McCarthy, Dallas Petersen
- U/10 Years Jessica Breeze, Andrew Hall, Evan Herrmann, Melissa Murray, Sarah Griffiths, Amy Griffiths, Richard Griffiths, Angela Sullivan, Krystle-Lee Buckley, Michael Astill, Joel Overell
- U/11 Years Larissa Petersen, Catherine Wiedersehn, Bree Allen, Renae Willis, Mark Thomas
- U/12 Years Mark Chisnall, Jenna O'Brien, Max Wright, Andrew Stephens, Adam Macphedran, Adam Field
- U/13 Years Sean O'Halloran, Scott Nicholls, Daniel Thomas
- U/14 Years Nil

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# SEA BABIES TROPHIES

U/6 Years	Anthony Astill, Luke Barnett, Rechelle Beaufils, Jacqueline Brandman, Kahla Buckley, Karen Chisnall, Mathew Dall'orto, Daniel Griffiths, Matthew Hall, Joanna Herrmann, Tara Johnson, Mitchell Josland, Nicole Morahan, Brendon Potter, Haley Purdon, Erin Ryan, Angela Stephens, Amy Stephens, Ashton Stick, Eliza Wellard, Addison West
U/7 Years	Rellim Clark, Jessica Connors, Johnathan Cook, Amy Fardy, Ben Field, Lauren Fitzgerald, Kylie Howes, Rebecca Lane, Tarrant McGregor, Luke Maguire, Stephen Middleton, Nicolas Purdon, Daniel Robberds, Cheyne Walsh, Brooke White, Ashley Wood
U/8 Years	Erin Hampson
U/9 Years	Nil
U/10 Years	Michael Astill, Melissa Potter
U/11 Years	Paul Astill, Alicia McCormack
U/12 Years	Andrew Astill, Rochelle Gilmore, Adam Hampson
U/13 Years	David Gilmore, Ben Haran, Patricia McCarthy, Matthew Potter
U/14 Years	Melissa Bedwell

# ILLAWARRA BRANCH TEAM REPRESENTATIVES

Melissa Bedwell (Beach)	Andrew Astill (R&R)
Rochelle Gilmore (R&R/Beach)	Matthew Potter (Beach)
Patricia McCarthy (Beach)	

The Bondi Icebergs would tear their own building down and pull the plug on their sacred pool if they were to find out that a female had won the overall pointscore and another female had taken home the most coveted prize "The Slippery Eel" and \$100 from her husband. At the Stanwell Park Sea Eels anything is possible.

Under the leadership of new Chairman Dave Anger and Captain Graham McCrae supported by an enthusiastic Committee, our Club continues to grow. This season membership was up again, 60 in all, averaging 40 swimmers each Sunday and when almost every member turns up on the last day, you can be pretty well assured that you have had a very successful season. Twenty one members attained 100% attendance and this would have been better if the ski trippers swim across Lake Jindabyne had been recognised.

Patrons for the season were Keith Gillet, Ron Kissell, Jimmy Gawdry, Bob Proudfoot (HWC) and Rick Flemming. We thank these people for their interest and support.

Introduced into the Club this season was a new wardrobe consisting of jackets, T-shirts and swim hats all with the Sea Eels Motif. We may not have been the most competitive Club on the coast but we were certainly the best dressed. Thanks to Barry Allen and Peter Turner for their efforts.

Our financial position at the end of this season is not as generous as it has been in other seasons, but when you look at what we have achieved the stock we have in hand and the funds spent both on Members and visitors at functions, one can not quibble. Funds this season came mainly from weekly raffles (\$685), special thanks to Jeff Prior, his team of helpers and those who donated prizes. Gator's innovative idea to hold a Tipping Competition on the League Finals realised \$300 in our favour and who can forget Ernie's

generous donation of an original oil painting which earned us \$120. Lacking this season were social functions both as fund raisers and social events. Finances have been kept under control by very hard working and reliable Treasurer Peter Turner. Don't ever let that little book of yours out of sight Pete or we will be in big trouble.

Our Costs were kept to a minimum by generosity of many supporters, some of whom we have not had the pleasure of meeting yet, but we will catch up with them eventually. Getting support is quite an art form which some of us have and most do not. A gentleman who has mastered this art form to a PhD level is Ernie Valbusa the Minister for SCAMS. No matter what the occasion, Ernie can help or he knows somebody who can. We are very pleased to have Ernie in our Club.

#### THANKS TO DONORS .

Ian Jones Butcher Thirroul, Binners Egg Farm, Jimmy Gawdry Clifton Hotel, Rick Fleming Cakes Thirroul, Bill Haran Snr., Coalcliff and Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Clubs, Ron Kissell Family Meats Heathcote, Ernie Valbusa, Keith Gillett Patron, Keith (Sparrow) King, Mark Chaplin and TAB Social Club.

Two visits to Coalcliff Surf Club after pointscore made a pleasant change of venue, and the Surf Club members came out in force to make sure we enjoyed ourselves. Also a visit to one of our Patron's Jimmy Gawdry at the Clifton Hotel was well received but not the soup with extra salt added to please the Publican and his coffers.

Bulli Sea Lions came to visit and the Sea Eels in true sportsmanship manner enjoyed beating them in the ten a side relay. The Sea Lions were well catered for at the Surf Club. This alternate visitation should continue for many years as the Sea Lions are a family Club similar to ours. A number of members also visited the Corrimal Marlins to take part in a 5 way swim. The organisation of this event was in true winter swim spirit but the authenticity of the swim questionable.

The Helensburgh Workmens Social Golf Club arranged a golf day in honour of the late Phil Anger. Many of our members contested, but the H.W.C members proved too good on the day. A perpetual trophy was donated by Mark Chaplin to honour the occasion. Next season we will make sure that the trophy comes back to its rightful home. Special thanks to Bob Britten, Mark Dave for Chaplin and Anger organising this event

The handicap children from Baringa Centre, Wollongong gave us a visit, thanks to the arrangements John Murphy and bv Margaret Franks. Although the weather was not on our side, some of the children swam and others were given a ride in the rubber duck in the lagoon. All the children were made honorary members and received A most a medal and T-shirt. rewarding day for our members and a letter of thanks from Margaret from the Baringa said it all. Hoping we can repeat this visit again.

A contingent of 36 members, all with gold in their eyes, competed at the South Coast Championships with mine host the "Austi Otters". Our best individual performances came from John Murphy (0/40s) and Keith (Scratch) Newell (0/50s)finalists and Ernie Valbusa 3rd in the O/65s and our relay teams in A grade & O/40s 3rd, B grade 2nd & C grade finished 1st & 2nd. Our Club finished 3rd overall, a good result for us in our fifth year. A perpetual trophy in the name of the late Phil Anger was introduced for the President/Captain relay. The winners, Wollongong thanked our Club for the donation and also had some kind words to say of Phil and his swimming interests.

Fifteen of our best competed at the Australia Championships at Sutherland with the Polar Bears as hosts. Unfortunately we were just nudged out of the finals by the likes of Matt Renshaw, Greg Fasala and a few other Olympians. But the real competition was back at the Civic Centre where our fellas managed to consume the only cold beer available and were forced to withdraw and continue at the Service Mens Club. No medals but a good time had by all who attended.

Presentation days can be a bit of a bore, but not with the Sea Eels with a laugh a minute and more stirring than you would get at Arnotts. One of those occasions when you wish you had not won anything because you knew you were going to cop a serve. Special guests Jean Anger was on hand to present the Phil Anger trophy to the inaugural winner Alicia McCormack for the U/18 Point Score and Sparrow King presented the King Cup also to Alicia winning the Overall Point Score. These two magnificent trophies were made and by master craftsman donated Sparrow King. Our first female Slippery Eel, Helen Haran not only took home this prestigious trophy but also a \$100 wager from her generous husband Bill. The SHIT (Soup Have Individual Taste) Trophy was eagerly accepted by John Murphy but later realised explaining it to his wife Kath may not be so easy. Special presentations were made to Jimmy Dalmer and Don Harris in the "I wanna medal" category. Their performance at the Clifton Hotel following the South Coast Championships was just short of an Oscar, when they were not awarded a medal for 2nd placing in the C grade relay.

Peter McDonald Secretary STANWELL PARK SEA EELS

### **RESULTS - 1993 SEASON**

Slippery Eel

Helen Haran

Point Score	lst	Alicia McCormack	41 points
	2nd	Graham McCrae	40 points
	3rd	Pam Lawrence	40 points

U/18 (Phil Anger Trophy) Alicia McCormack

### Championships

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Open Championship	Nathan Dalmar
Open Ladies	Carly Lawrence
Over 50s	Keith Newell
Over 40s	John Murphy
Over 30s	Lloyd Griffiths
Under 18s	Carly Lawrence

100% Attendance Awards

Alcia McCormack Pam Lawrence Pam Lawrence Rod Hampson Karline Kissell Mark Thompson Ann Doran Jamie Mackenzie Stuart Mackenzie Bobo White Keith Newell Greg Harris Robert Pugh Louise Pugh

Graham McCrae Rod Hampson Phil Doran Ernie Valbusa Mike Walsh Shanus Lane Ben Haran Helen Haran Bill Haran

FINANCIAL	STATEMENTS	**	1993/94
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	EXPENDITURE	22.1		RECEIPTS	
1992/93		1993/94	1992/93		1993/94
125.00	Affilliation		3338.80	Balance 1.6.93	10464.76
.05	Bank Charges	.10	820.00	Carnivals & comp	50.00
1522.50	Carnivals & comp	992.50	9053.85	Donations	19305.38
5794.10	Club house	5208.21	722.45	Hire of Surf Club	536.45
9245.75	Equipment	11568.47	350.00	Govt grants	····
260.00	Exam charges	230.00	170.93	Interest	73.79
1812.71	Insurance	1619.36	451.70	Interest IBD	165.31
10.00	Manuals	288.00	79.50	Miscellaneous	123.75
122.57	Miscellaneous	120.90	1719.00	Membership fees	1820.00
1230.00	Patrol Sponsorship	1680.00	2500.00	Sales, equipment	50.00
772.37	Postage	360.49	115.00	Sales, jackets shirts	\$ 27.00
1866.50	Presentations/Troph	ies1715.25	21261.03	Social activities	14297.60
2632.71	Printing & stationery	749.65	49.20	Telephone calls	105.90
20.00	Seminars	69.05	3124.60	Change floats	2000.00
14861.12	Social activities	3757.40	8909.00	Contra Members a/	c 12311.00
669.07	Telephone	598.01	607.75	T/f Jack Mawson a	/c
3124.60	Change floats	2000.00		Contra Misc purcha	se 1675.48
8909.00	Contra Members a/c		190.00	Manuals	260.00
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	Donations Fire emer	g 119.00			
	Contra Misc	1184.15			
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10464.76	TO BALANCE	10731.55			
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	Balance as at 1.6.93			10464.76	
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	Less Unpresented Cl	heques		19031.97 <u>8300.42</u>	
	BALANCE			\$10731.55	

# **GENERAL ACCOUNT - STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE AND RECEIPTS**

### **INVESTMENT ACCOUNT**

CREDIT BALANCE as at 31.5.94 Commonwealth Saving Bank Engadine	\$2000.00
A/c 2164-5004-7212	1.81
CREDIT BALANCE as at 31.5.94	\$5000.00
Commonwealth Savings Bank Engadine	

### GENERAL TRADING ACCOUNT

### EXPENDITURE

A/c 2164-5005-5175-

### RECEIPTS

1992/93		1993/94	1992/93		1993/94
12406.75	Purchases	13399.87		Balance as at 1.6.9	3.03
1697.00	Liquor licence	936.00	22916.50	Bar sales	24012.27
208.21	Bar equipt	388.98	20.00	Donation	20.60
153.53	Misc purchases	75.00	5.00	BBQ hire	
175.49	Miscellaneous	180.00	502.45	Hire of Surf Club	536.45
50.00	Change float	1050.00	50.00	Change float	1050.00
3864.31	Contra - purchases	8535.88	44.38	Bank interest	67.32
813.50	Rec'd for & paid to		3864.31	Contra	8553.23
	General A/c		813.50	Rec'd for Gen A/c	572.00
66.00	Dishonoured Chq &	fees	66.00	Repaid dishonoured	chq
				Sales, Miscellaneou	
			191.80	Repaid Gen A/c 91/	/92
			78.60	Refund Misc Purcha	
				Phone calls	8.40
19434.79		24565.73			
	Paid to General A/c				
8483.73	Profit on Sales	9034.42			
555.42	T/fer balance	1272.15	·		
\$28473.94		\$34872.30	\$28473.94		\$34872.30
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CASH VALUE OF STOCK IN HAND as at 31.5.94			\$1850.00		

Note: Balance of funds remaining in General Trading Account at 31.5.94 were transferred to the Club's General Account; profit on sales is included in receipts from Social Activities, whilst donations, interest and receipts from hire of Surf Club are included with other receipts in the General Account.

Harley Dreghorn, Treasurer

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# JUNIOR SECTION - GENERAL ACCOUNT

# STATEMENT OF EXPENDUITURE AND RECEIPTS

### EXPENDITURE

### RECEIPTS

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1992/93		1993/94	1992/93		1993/94
5.35	Bank Charges	7.00	1136.85	Balance 1.6.93	3362.02
2922.64	Canteen	2743.54	4932.25	Canteen	5319.75
1629.00	Branch/State fees	1077.00	2948.30	Donations	2329.00
	Carnival fees	205.00		General fund raising	335.25
115.25	Carnival drinks		117.40	Interest	59.26
	Carnival officials acc	red480.00		Manuals sold	24.00
2328.30	Clothing for sale	3635.00	2042.25	Miscellaneous	146.00
2543.00	Costumes for sale	2334.00	1645.00	Registration fees	1825.00
437.50	Shirts and caps	945.40	623.00	Sales, rash vests	557.00
1100.00	Rash Vests		578.00	Sales, surf hats	536.00
630.00	Equipment	1160.00	1856.00	Sales, costumes	1851.00
35.00	Equipment repairs	51.70	1240.00	Sales, Club shirts	156.00
257.20	Miscellaneous	329.00	84.50	Sales, sun hats	81.00
2577.70	Presentations/trophie	s2458.65		State carn shirts	1057.00
68.40	Printing & stationery	36.79		Sales, tee shirts	1160.00
877.00	Shopping Trip			Rebank float	300.00
	Development camp	90.00	1000.00	IBD redeemed	
200.00	Change floats	300.00			
3231.75	T/fer open new a/c				
18358.09		15853.08			
3362.02	TO BALANCE	3245.20			
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\$21720.11	\$	19098.28	\$21720.11		\$19098.28
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### JUNIOR SECTION GENERAL ACCOUNT - SUMMARY

BALANCE as at 1.6.93	3362.02
Add Receipts	<u>15736.26</u>
	19098.28
Less Expenditure	15843.08
BALANCE as at 31.5.94	\$3245.20
BANK RECONCILIATION	
CREDIT BALANCE as at 31.5.94	4529.20
Commonwealth Savings Bank Engadine	
A/c No 2164-1002-4761	
Less unpresented cheques	1284.00
BALANCE	\$3245.20

### CASH VALUE OF CLOTHING STOCK AVAILABLE FOR SALE at 31.5.94 \$2102.50

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Patricia Potter, Treasurer, Junior Section

### STANWELL PARK SEA EELS - GENERAL ACCOUNT

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE AND RECEIPTS (For period 1.4.93 to 31.3.94)

	EXPENDITURE			RECEIPTS	
1992/93		1993/94	1992/93		1993/94
30.00	Affiliation fees	50.00	82.83	Balance	1504.00
74.00	Carnival fees	85.00	150.00	Donations gifts	40.00
9.55	Bank charges	14.50	22.95	Fines	52.60
	Clothing for sale	2992.00		Clothing	2573.00
	Donations	300.00		C.U. Interest	33.11
783.53	Miscellaneous	82.37	832.50	Genl fund raising	985.75
545.20	<b>Trophies/Pres Day</b>	1162.50	421.00	Membership donation	ns 592.00
117.96	Social visits	277.03	619.50	Miscellaneous	
175.95	Raffle prizes	309.00	2475.00	Seafood Night (92)	
2018.13	Seafood Night (92)		1616.09	Beef & Burg Night	
1422.56	Beef & Burg Night		2748.00	Seafood Night (93)	
2286.99	Seafood Night (93)	35.00			
	Contra Champ.Dinne	ers <u>1190.00</u>			
7463.87		6497.40			
1504.00	TO BALANCE	393.06			
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\$8967.87		\$6890.46	\$8967.87		\$6890.46

### **GENERAL ACCOUNT - SUMMARY**

BALANCE as at 1.4.93	1504.00
Add Receipts	<u>6890.46</u>
	8394.46
Less Expenditure	<u>6947.40</u>
BALANCE as at 1.4.94	\$393.06

### BANK RECONCILIATION

CREDIT BALANCE 1.4.94 Illawarra Credit Union A/c 62567

\$393.06

### Peter Turner, Treasurer, Sea Eels

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