



# ***HELENSBURGH-STANWELL PARK SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB Inc***

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## **91st Annual Report & Financial Statements 1997/98**

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## **91st ANNUAL REPORT - 1997/98**

Members,

I submit herewith on behalf of the Management Committee, the 91st Annual Report for your consideration and adoption.

The report includes financial statements for the year ended 31 May 1998.

Harley Dreghorn  
Secretary

20 July 1998

### **CLUB OBJECTIVES**

Extracted from Club Rule 2 -

- *The study and practice of the methods of surf life saving as taught by SLSA*
- *To minimise the loss of life from drowning by providing efficient life saving apparatus*
- *To promote demonstrations and arrange classes of instruction and to further the best interests of surf bathing and surf life saving*
- *To appoint patrols to render all possible aid to those in distress*
- *To organise and conduct carnivals and social functions for the benefit and assistance of the Club in the attainment of the above objectives*
- *To exercise the power to acquire, lease or hire or in any way deal with any real or personal estate*
- *To act as governing body of the Junior Activities Committee and to provide assistance to that section in the field of competition and training*
- *To carry on any other activity whatsoever calculated directly or indirectly to enhance further the interests of the Club.*

Cover Photo:

*Paul Bedwell & Melissa Potter,  
Illawarra Male and Female Junior Life Savers of the Year*



# OFFICE BEARERS & COMMITTEES

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## Patron

President, Helensburgh Workmens Club Ltd

## Executive Committee

President	Steve Connor
Deputy President	Bob White
Club Captain	Mark Thompson
Vice Club Captain	Matthew White
Secretary	Harley Dreghorn
Treasurer	Peter Turner
Chief Instructor	Steven McDonald
Chairperson, J.A.C.	Ron McCormack

## Management Committee

Assistant Secretary	Not filled
Assistant Treasurer	Peter McDonald
IRB Captain	Mark Ryan
Vice IRB Captain	Gordon Harmon
Boat Captain	Mark Wallace
Chief First Aid Officer	Wayne Dreghorn
Publicity Officer	Gordon Harmon
Delegates to Illawarra Branch	Not filled
Delegates from Junior Activities.	David Astill and Patricia Potter

## Officers

Radio Officer	Peter O'Halloran
Patrol Secretary	Bob White
Competition Organiser	Rick Dzopalic
Gear Stewards	John Boyle, Don Burke, Clive Collins, Matthew McDonald, Mark Ryan, and Mark Wallace
Clubhouse Maintenance Officer	Peter McDonald
Clubhouse Caretakers	Harley Dreghorn, Mark McCarthy, Peter McDonald, Dick Pavet, and Darryl Turnbull
Team Manager	Matthew White
Team Captain	Don Burke
Registrar	Steven McDonald
Assistant Chief Instructor	Darryl Turnbull
Board and Ski Captain	Matthew McDonald
Assistant Board and Ski Captain	John Boyle
First Aid Officer	Mark Ryan
Junior Group Manager	Peter McDonald
Auditor	Evan Griffiths
Legal Adviser	John Murphy
Photographer	Clive Collins

## Committees

Finance	Peter McDonald (Convenor), John Klopper, Mark Wallace, and Steven McDonald.
Sponsorship	Peter Turner (Convenor), Andrew Astill, Kylie Connor, Gordon Harmon, Louise Anger, Chantel Thomas, and Luke Walsh
Club House	Harley Dreghorn (Convenor), Graham Cook, Bill Heiler, Peter McDonald, Paul Potter, and Geoff Wood
Life Membership	President Steve Connor, Club Captain Mark Thompson, Peter Beehag, Evan Griffiths and Ian Kohlhardt



# OFFICE BEARERS & COMMITTEES

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## Committees

Re-union Organising

Jack McMillan (Convenor), Greg Hand, Ian Kohlhardt, Keith Newell and Geoff Wood

Social and Catering

Andrew Astill, Don Burke, Steve Connor, Sharyn Curry, Matthew McDonald, James Potter, Craig Pritchard, Mark Ryan, Chantel Thomas, Mark Thompson, Liz Willis.

## Junior Activities Committee - Executive Committee

Chairperson

Ron McCormack

Deputy Chairperson

David Astill

Secretary

Debra McCormack

Treasurer

Wendy Lane

Asst Secretary

Patricia Potter

## Junior Activities Committee - Officers

Registrar

Debra McCormack

Delegates to Illawarra Branch

David Astill and Ron McCormack (Proxy Evan Griffiths)

Delegates to Management Comm

David Astill and Patricia Potter

Awards Officer

Debra McCormack

Gear Steward

Shanus Lane

Publicity Officer

Debbie Overell

Boys Captain

Michael Astill

Girls Captain

Melissa Potter

Boys Vice Captain

Chris Buchan and Joel Overell

Girls Vice Captain

Anna White

## Point Score and Carnival Recorders

Boys Beach Point Score

Sandra Shorten

Girls Beach Point Score

Bronwyn Thomas

Water Point Score

Kerry White

Beach Carnivals

Cathy Astill and Andrew Astill

Beach Water

Debra McCormack

Assistant Registrars

Wendy Lane, Debbie Overell and Katrina Thompson

Canteen Co-ordinator

Liz Willis

BBQ Co-ordinator

Chris McCarthy and Geoff Wood

Clothing Sales Officers

Jenny Buchan, Wendy Lane and Kim Robberds

March Past Coach

David Astill

R & R Coaches

Evan Griffiths and Steven McDonald

Surf Coach

Ron McCormack and John Russell

## Winter Swimming Group

Chairperson

Rod Hampson

Captain

Paul Robberds

Secretary

Peter McDonald

Treasurer

Peter Turner

Registrar

Steven McDonald

Publicity Officer

Ron McCormack and Ernie Valbusa

Delegates to South Coast WSA

Klaus Herrmann and Mike Walsh (Proxy Peter McDonald)

Handicapper

Steven McDonald

Chief Timekeeper

Graham McCrae

Social Secretary

Margaret Hunt and Peter Hunt

# OUR DONORS

- **Boaties fund raising venture a major success**
- **Another good result on annual collection day**

## **Helensburgh Workmens Club Ltd**

The previous season saw a donation of \$10,000 from H.W.C. for the purchase of a fully equipped IRB. Application was not made for a major donation this year, but H.W.C. continues to be our major financial supporter and Patron of the Club.

H.W.C. again offered the Surf Club the opportunity to run the Anzac Day Two-up Game, resulting in \$1,000 being raised through donations from patrons.

H.W.C. honoured two of our members who excelled by winning the male and female Illawarra Branch Junior Lifesaver of the Year, with suitably embroidered tracksuits.

The Workmens Club also supported the Boaties fund raising venture and to the H.W.C. Board and members, we again send our sincere thanks for your on-going commitment towards our Club's community service and youth development activities.

## **Appeal Day/Collection Day.**

Although organised at short notice, and on the same day as the Helensburgh Fair run by the Lions Club, the annual collection day was very successful with \$4002 raised.

Thank you to local residents, businesses and shopkeepers for again supporting the Surf Club in its community service role.

## **Surf Boat Fund Raising Venture.**

This venture was planned and promoted by Club members from the boat rowing section, with an objective target of \$20,000 to purchase a new surf boat, oars and ancillary equipment. Whilst the target was not reached, the efforts of the boating members in securing donations from 122 supporters totalling \$15,600 was a creditable result.

To those who supported this venture, thank you. A complete list of donors is shown on pages 6 and 7 of this Report.

## **Stanwell Park Sea Eels**

The Winter Swimming group donated \$250 to the Club for the purchase of rescue equipment, and also supported the Boaties fund raising venture.

## **Douglas Ryder & Co, Sydney**

As reported in the previous Annual Report, this company donated, installed and programmed a security alarm system for the Club house. Through Club member Geoff Ryder the company has continued to provide back up service during the past year.

## **Illawarra Branch/Clubs Car Raffle**

This year, the Registered Clubs Association of Illawarra/South Coast (RCA) decided not to become involved in a major Surf Club promotion and car raffle. Individual Surf Clubs including our Club, co-ordinated by Surf Life Saving, Illawarra decided to continue with the car raffle and purchased the car through a series of fundraising activities and contributions from each Club.

2200 tickets were sold by our Club and after allowing for expenses to purchase the prize, received a net return of \$1847. Ticket sales were well supported by Club members particularly the Junior Activities members and their families. Thank you to all who were involved in this raffle.

Thank you to the following donors -

- **Alexandria Sign Service Pty Ltd, Alexandria**  
Sign writing on Club equipment.
- **Dr Annette Beaufils, Helensburgh**  
Equipment for Juniors.
- **Peter & Carol Beehag, Helensburgh**  
Life saving equipment.
- **Binnars Farm, Helensburgh**  
Raffle prizes.
- **Darkes Forest Woolshed**  
Raffle prizes.



## OUR DONORS

- **Hargraves Tea Gardens Stanwell Park**  
Equipment for Juniors.
- **Helensburgh Ampol Service Station**  
Patrol uniforms.
- **Helensburgh Combined Pensioners**  
Life saving equipment.
- **Helensburgh Lions Club**  
Life saving equipment.
- **Helensburgh Lodge, Federated Mine Workers Union (Metrop Colliery)**  
Equipment for Juniors.
- **Helensburgh Masonic Centre**  
Equipment for Juniors.
- **Roger Hendry, Helensburgh**  
Equipment for surf boat.
- **Kissells Family Meats of Heathcote**  
State Championships team uniforms for Juniors, and Patrol uniforms.
- **North Wollongong Hotel**  
Life saving equipment.
- **Midge Palmer, Helensburgh**  
Donations from Christmas display for life saving equipment, and also raffle prizes.
- **O'Donnell Griffin Electrical Contractors, Unanderra**  
Patrol uniforms.
- **Otford Valley Farm Riding School**  
Raffle prizes
- **Andrew Perrin Building, Helensburgh**  
Patrol uniforms.
- **Prakash Natural Therapy, Helensburgh**  
Raffle prizes.
- **Ryans Transport, Helensburgh**  
Patrol uniforms.
- **Safe-rid Pest Control, Helensburgh**  
Equipment for Juniors.
- **Sid's Hardware, Helensburgh**  
Raffle prizes.
- **Taste Buds Cake Shop, Gympie**  
Equipment for Juniors.

### Donations were received from -

- Norm & Lenore Bartlem, Bald Hill
- Roy & Marilyn Gavel, Stanwell Park
- Harry & Leonie Harris, Helensburgh
- Mrs Lawson
- Janine Powell, Helensburgh

### Donations from Club members -

- Boat rowing members towards running costs of the surf boat -
  - Don Burke
  - Phil Doran
  - Lloyd Griffiths
  - Kevin Morton
  - Damien Ratcliffe
  - Dean Slater
  - Mark Wallace
  - Andrew Weeks
  - Deon Young
- Members and others attending the 90th Anniversary Luncheon - collection for Jack Mawson First Aid Room.
  - Con Asmussen
  - Harley Dreghorn
  - Alby Frankland
  - Bill Jardine
  - Harry Jardine
  - Wendy Lane
  - Bob Malcolm
  - Reg Mercer
  - Peter and Sandra McDonald
  - Ian McManus
  - Jack McMillan
  - Bryant and Phyllis Phillips
  - Jason Powell
  - Doug Ryder
  - Tom Sneyd

**As well as those listed, there have been other donors and supporters this season who have helped in various ways.**

**To all the Club Executive and Club members extend their sincere thanks and appreciation.**



# OUR DONORS

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## Surf Boat Fund Raising Venture

This venture commenced in February 1997 with a target of raising \$20,000 through the sale of 200 vouchers at \$100 each. Selling concluded mid-September 1997 with a total of \$15,600 raised from 122 donors.

All funds were used in the acquisition of a surf boat and associated equipment.

All donors were given the opportunity of having their company name drawn from sale vouchers for advertising rights to the surf boat and oars. Dick Richards Trucks Pty Ltd of Padstow gained advertising rights to the boat, whilst Kissells Family Meats of Heathcote gained advertising rights to the oars.

Donations were attracted from the local area, and by members with contacts outside our traditional fund raising area. The highest donation came from a company which requested to remain anonymous, and there were several \$500 donations including one from a Club member. Many Club members (shown by an asterisk in the list below) contributed towards this venture.

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2KY Broadcasters Pty Ltd, Parramatta  
ACEIT Sportswear Pty Ltd, Wollongong  
\*All Outdoor Sign Services, Yowie Bay  
Allied Meridian Pty Ltd, Fairy Meadow  
Allied Steel Fabrications Pty Ltd,  
Heathcote  
Lindsay Almond Glass & Aluminium Pty  
Ltd, Kirrawee  
John Arney, Helensburgh  
Associated Pump Services, Heathcote  
Bargwanna & Sons Pty Ltd, Engadine  
Barrys Meats, Helensburgh  
\*Kieran Beaumont  
Binnars Farm, Helensburgh  
A & D Blackwell Excavations Pty Ltd,  
Helensburgh  
Boomerang Golf Course, Darkes Forest  
Brakes Are Us, Engadine  
\*Jason Brown  
\*Scott Brown  
\*Don Burke  
Byrne Surf & Ski, Fairy Meadow  
Jacqui Claverie, Stanwell Tops  
\*Wayne Claverie  
Coastline Helensburgh Real Estate  
\*Clive Collins Graphics, Stanwell Park  
Concept Controls Pty Ltd, Heathcote  
Country Outdoor Signs, Yowie Bay  
Peter Cox Mechanical Repairs, Kirrawee  
Crimmins & Co, Accountants, Coalcliff  
Dancers Cabaret, Kings Cross

Debonair Party Hire, Kirrawee  
\*Michael and Irene Dezius  
Dolphin Air-conditioning & Refrigeration,  
Taren Point  
\*Phil and Anne Doran  
Andrew Dove Electrical, Otford  
\*Harley and Lorna Dreghorn  
\*Rick Dzopalic  
ENTEC Engineering and Technical  
Consultants, North Sydney  
\*First City Cleaning Services, Helensburgh  
C & K Fleming Painting & Decorating,  
Engadine  
Freephone South, Sylvania  
Fuller & Ross Automotive, Engadine  
Bruce Gale Pty Ltd, Hurstville  
Craig Garrick Plumbing, Stanwell Tops  
John & D Gilbert Pty Ltd, Engadine  
Glen Keri Ranch, Helensburgh  
Greenwood Smash Repairs, Helensburgh  
\*Lloyd Griffiths  
\*Rod and Narelle Hampson  
Handyman Timber Sales Pty Ltd,  
Heathcote  
Heathcote Motor Repairs  
Heathcote Photo Extra  
Heathcote Shell Service Station  
Heathcote Smash Repairs Pty Ltd  
\*Bill and Jan Heiler  
Helensburgh Car Services  
\*Helensburgh Nursery (Dalglish)

### Surf Boat Fund Raising Venture

Helensburgh Workmens Club Ltd  
Hess Air Pty Ltd, Heathcote  
Holeproof  
H & S Steel Fabrications, Heathcote  
L J Hooker Real Estate, Helensburgh  
Illawarra Mini Bus Hire, Helensburgh  
Illawarra Springs Pty Ltd, Port Kembla  
\*Nathan Innes  
Pat Innes Building & Carpentry,  
Helensburgh  
Paul Innes Plumbing, Woonona  
Inskinz Costumes, Kirrawee  
Kablow Outdoor Advertising, Drummoyne  
Kaytech Electrical, Engadine  
Keddies Solicitors & Attorneys, Redfern  
\*Kissells Family Meats, Heathcote  
Kevin Kurtz, Sutherland  
\*Peter Lawrence & family  
Chris Lloyd Real Estate, Helensburgh  
D B Lloyd, Illawong  
\*Colin (Taj) Martin  
\*McDonald family  
\*Ian McManus, MP, State Member for Bulli  
R J McMillan Plumbing Service, Towradgi  
Mercers Prestige Wardrobes & Shower  
Screens, Helensburgh  
\*Kevin Morton  
\*John Murphy  
Narellan Pools  
Nationwide Realty, Helensburgh  
Nepean Micro Computers, Penrith  
\*Keith Newell  
D R & C J Noakes, Woronora Heights  
NSW Freight Management Services,  
Wetherill Park

A & J Offord Plumbing, Helensburgh  
\*Peter and Helen O'Halloran  
\*Sean O'Halloran  
Panorama House, Bulli Tops  
Pauls Warehouse, Kogarah  
\*John Powell Manufacturing Jewellers,  
Sydney  
\*Craig Pritchard  
J & S J Ramsay Electrical, Helensburgh  
Dick Richards Trucks Pty Ltd, Padstow  
A & B Rowling Automotive Pty Ltd,  
Engadine  
Rubys Revival Cafe, Stanwell Park  
Safe-Rid Pest Control, Helensburgh  
Salmon Industries Pty Ltd, Smithfield  
Shannons Label Service, Sutherland  
Signage, Heathcote  
Ian Sinclair Optometrist, Helensburgh  
Southern Automotive, Heathcote  
Stanwell Park Bed and Breakfast  
Stanwell Park Sea Eels Winter Swim Club  
Stapletons Quality Meats, Engadine  
Sunrise Nurseries, Helensburgh  
\*Lauren Tattler  
The Pot Shop, Heathcote  
Toorak Autos, Kogarah  
\*Peter Turner  
Stephen W Van & Co, Glebe  
\*Mark Wallace  
\*L C Walsh Constructions Pty Ltd,  
Helensburgh  
Mike and Margaret Walsh, Helensburgh  
\*Bobo White  
\*Whitehall Engineering, Stanwell Park  
Wilcat Pty Ltd, Padstow

**To all who supported this venture -**

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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We have reached the end of yet another successful year and it is pleasing to say that again no lives were lost during patrol hours.

Congratulations to Club Captain Mark Thompson and Vice Captain Matt White on keeping our patrols at full strength by carrying the load on numerous occasions during the season, by filling in and doing additional patrols for patrol members who failed to show up.

Great effort Steve McDonald for taking out Patrol Member of the Year.

Congratulations to Debra McCormack on winning Club Member of the Year, and to Melissa Potter and Paul Bedwell on winning Illawarra Branch Junior Life Saver of the Year. Paul's efforts in going further to win the NSW Junior Life Saver of the Year are highly commendable.

Once again The Park proved successful at carnivals in the beach and water events. Well done to the Over 30 Boat Crew who gained Silver at Branch and State - good to see all the training paid off.

Stanwell Park did its Club proud competing at Branch level on our own beach. Well done Luke, James, Matthew and Simon who took out a swag of medals.

Our boaties obviously had something left after their rowing event - Don Burke and Kevin Morton decided they would wander up and grab a couple of quick Gold Medals in the beach events - well done fellas.

Unfortunately we did not have the same success this year at the Australian titles, however I was told that Stanwell Park partied

well and all had an enjoyable time. Again well done everybody who represented the Club.

Over the last two seasons I have come to appreciate just how much it costs to run a Surf Club. This is only possible through the generous donations of our sponsors and fundraising activities run by the Club. I would personally like to thank our many sponsors and all members who have assisted in fundraising events.

A special thanks is extended to Louise Anger who again organised our Appeals Day and thank you to all the members and their families who gave up their Saturday to walk the streets. Thanks also go to all organisers and supporters of the boat and car raffles.

The Club successfully held the senior Branch Championships this year and I believe we ran the best organised carnival on the Coast, thanks to the additional help and support of the junior section, which is where our strength lies.

There were numerous events held throughout the season including the 90th Anniversary Dinner and Luncheon/Re-union, Trivia Night, Patrol Dinner and Presentation Night just to name a few. I would especially like to thank all the helpers that made these functions successful - too many to name.

Finally thanks go to the many members who supported the Club and my Committee who once again supported myself and the Club through a very busy year.

**Steve Connor**  
**President**

### *VALE*

It is with regret we record that Life Member and author of the Club's 75th Year History Book, Jim Thorn passed away this year. To Jim's wife Nola and family, we extend our condolences.

Condolences are also extended to the family and friends of other members who have passed on during the year.



## JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

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Another season has passed, but what a season it has been -

- Our Club reached a milestone of 90 years in Surf Life Saving.
- Paul Bedwell and Melissa Potter were named Illawarra Junior Life Savers of the Year.
- Nine of our Seagulls were selected for the Illawarra Inter-Branch Team and competed at Byron Bay.
- But probably the finest moment for us was Paul Bedwell being named N.S.W. Junior Life Saver of the Year.

The Club hosted a Junior carnival this season, which was once again among the best held in the Illawarra Branch. Our Club seems to band together to make these days the success they are.

I take this opportunity to thank Steve Connor and the Management Committee for total support throughout the year.

A big thank you must also go to our Age Managers on another fine year. These people go out of their way to look after the children, and often don't get to see their own children compete.

To my committee, thank you for such a very rewarding year and a job well done.

Enough cannot be said about water safety. These people go out to assist our children in sometimes very cold conditions, to you a very big thank you from all the children, parents and committee.

It would be remiss of me if I did not acknowledge John and Lyn Bedwell and Bernie and Trish Potter for all their hard work and dedication to our Seagulls over many years.

The Bedwells five children and the Potters four children have now all gone on to the senior section of the Club.

These four parents worked tirelessly for the betterment of our Club. In only our second season in the Surf Club, Deb and I came on to the Committee with the Bedwells and Potters and we could not have had any better teachers - "the seniors gain is the Seagulls loss"

**Ron McCormack**  
Chairperson, Junior Activities Committee

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*Officer bearers of the Junior Activities Committee are shown on page 3 of this report. Following is a list of additional positions of Age Managers and Instructors -*

### **Age Managers**

U/6 and U/7 Years	Sandra Johnston and Emma Perrin
U/8 Years	David Astill
U/9 Years	Alan Overell
U/10 Years	Cathy Astill and John Russell
U/11 Years	Ray Buchan
U/12 Years	Anne Morahan and Maree Russell
U/13 Years	Phillipa Barnett and Geoff Ryder
U/14 Years	Debbie Overell

### **Surf Education Instructors**

*David Astill, Graham Cook, Wayne Johnston, Shanus Lane, John Russell and Geoff Ryder*

# LIFE SAVING ACTIVITIES

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- **No Lives Lost during Clubs' rostered patrol hours**
- **77 persons rescued**
- **First aid treatment to 178 persons, mostly from blue bottle stings**
- **123 proficient Bronze holders and 32 proficient Under16 Cadets members**

I would like to thank all our members for their efforts in patrolling Stanwell Park beach this season.

The number of patrols was increased this season from 11 to 13 due to the growing numbers of patrol members.

For most of the season patrols went well but near the end of the year especially over the Easter weekend, a few members forgot about their patrol commitments.

A special thanks to three members Matthew White, Matthew McDonald and Andrew Taylor for doing voluntary patrols over the Easter weekend to ensure the Club met its patrol obligations.

This season 61 members achieved 100% patrol attendance.

Congratulations to Steve McDonald for winning the Patrol Member of the Year. Steve has been a patrol captain for a number of years and does an excellent job year in and out.

The Club Patrol Competition was a hard fought contest as it is every year with patrol 11 led by Scott Boyle and Rick Dzopalic gaining first place.

A big thanks to our District Supervisor Evan Griffiths for running the Patrol Competition.

In the BHP Illawarra Branch Patrol Competition, we achieved 3rd place putting the Club back near the top again. After a mix-up in our commitment to man the Branch radio base in the 1996/97 season, and a mandatory loss of points in the Competition, we rated 13th. This year The Park wins the award for the "most improved club" and a rescue board from Sydney Water.

This season saw a large number of awards gained. Well done to Steve McDonald and his team of instructors for the time and effort they put in each week in training our new patrol members.

Thanks to Rick Dzopalic for an excellent job in his first season running the Club pointscore and championships.

To all competitors who represented our Club at carnivals this season, congratulations on the great results achieved, especially to Simon Harris on winning Gold at the NSW State Championships and the Old Boys boat crew on winning Silver at the NSW State Masters.

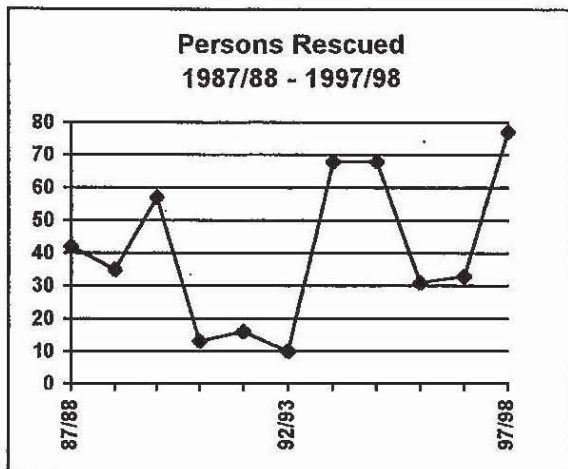
In closing I would like to thank Matt White for his support and hard work in running the Club and to Bobo White for organising all the patrol paper work, and finally the committee of the Club for their on-going support.

**Mark Thompson**  
**Club Captain**



# LIFE SAVING ACTIVITIES

## Rescues and First Aid Activities

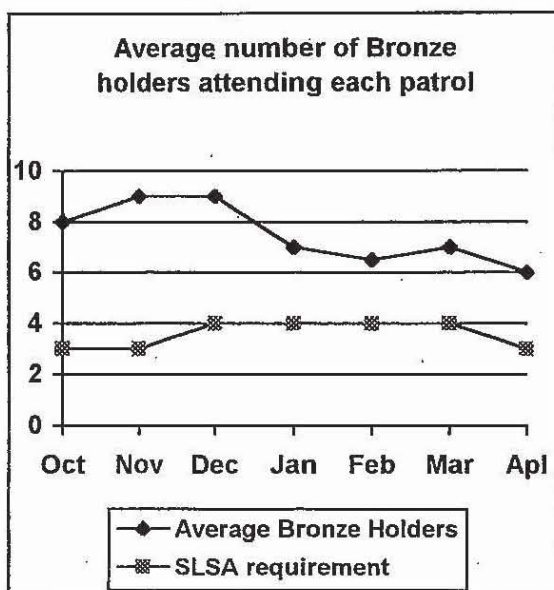
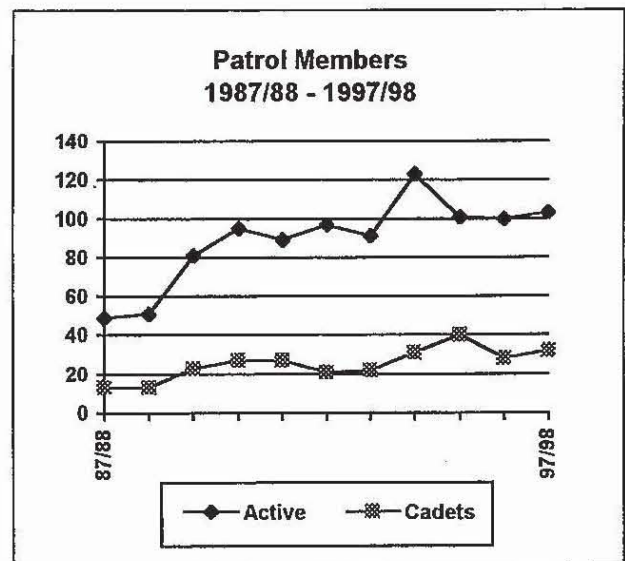


- **Rescues** - 77 persons -
  - 5 without any gear
  - 28 with rescue tube
  - 18 with rescue board
  - 25 with IRB
  - 1 with oared surf boat.
- **Preventative Actions** - 730 persons warned or directed to safety
- **First Aid treatment** -
  - 170 stings (bluebottles, etc)
  - 4 cases minor first aid
  - 4 cases major first aid.

## Patrol Membership

At the end of the season -

- 105 Bronze Medallion holders undertaking patrols, 83 male and 22 female.
- 123 proficient Bronze Medallion holders.
- 32 Under 16 Cadet members undertaking patrols, 21 male and 11 female.
- 32 Cadet members proficient
- 13 Patrols each with an average of 7 Bronze Medallion holders and a minimum of one IRB Driver
- 61 members attend 100% of patrols



**Minimum Patrol strengths as set by Surf Life Saving Illawarra were achieved -**

- September, October and November - 3 Bronze holders on Sundays and public holidays (8 hour patrols).
- December to Easter - 4 Bronze holders on Sundays and public holidays (8 hour patrols).
- End-April - 3 Bronze holders 4 hour patrols on Sunday mornings
- Saturday patrols (4 hours) December, January and February with 3 Bronze holders.
- Minimum one proficient IRB Driver on each patrol.
- 3 patrols at Fairy Meadow radio base.



# INSTRUCTION AND TRAINING

- **6 new members join and gain initial SLSA award**
- **13 Bronze Medallions and 12 Surf Life Saving Certificates gained**
- **5 Advanced Resuscitation Certificates**
- **97% of Junior members trained and qualify in Surf Education Certificates**

This year saw a fall off in the number of awards gained by Club members, with a total of 33. The core awards of Bronze Medallion and Surf Life Saving Certificate, ensuring continued growth for the Club.

It was great to see five new members gain their Bronze and one new member gain the Surf Life Saving Certificate.

11 Junior members gained the Surf Life Saving Certificate and moved through to become Cadets.

The Club had a good success rate with Bronze and Surf Life Saving Certificate candidates with those putting in the work gaining their respective award. The new written paper was handled better this season by candidates with only a small number having to sit the test twice.

A younger age group trained for the Bronze Medallion with the oldest Club member at 31 years compared with 42 years last season.

Five Advanced Resuscitation Certificates and two Training Officer ARC, were gained during the off season. The ARC course was run over five weeks using the Clubs ARC Workbook, this being a successful combination with no failures.

No IRB Driver training was done during the season, which is very disappointing. The Club really needs to look seriously at encouraging the IRB fraternity to get some new IRB Drivers. Since the 1994/95 season the Club has only trained two drivers.

Two proficiency tests were held and at the end of the season 155 Bronze and Surf Life Saving Certificate holders were proficient.

24 IRB Drivers completed the IRB proficiency test in October, the early date ensured all drivers were proficient early in the season.

27 ARC holders renewed their ARC qualification. Refresher training for ARC commenced before the start of the season, this being an aim noted in last years report, with most completing the proficiency test late in November. This year's numbers was a big increase on last year.

The Club has a great team of instructors who put a great deal of work into training candidates for the Bronze and Surf Life Saving Certificate. Thanks go to Steve Connor, Peter McDonald, Darryl Turnbull, Peter Turner and Bobo White. In ARC training, thanks to Peter McDonald and Peter O'Halloran for assisting.

Thanks to Evan Griffiths and Ian Foreman for running two trouble free proficiency tests.

Once again thanks go to District Supervisor Evan Griffiths. Evan was always on hand to give advice or point our new candidates in the right direction. The Club instructors did a first class job this season with a great deal of success which makes the job much more enjoyable. Anyone interested in helping out or taking on a squad is most welcome to do so.

I look forward to next season as it approaches and hopefully we can put together a few more awards for the Club.

Finally congratulations to all new award holders, without you the Club would not be able to grow in the way it has continued to do over the past seasons.

**Steven McDonald**  
**Chief Instructor**

# **INSTRUCTION AND TRAINING**

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## **AWARDS GAINED**

### **SURF LIFE SAVING CERTIFICATES**

Michael Astill  
Joshua Barnett  
Chris Buchan  
Scott Frankland

Evan Herrmann  
Tamara Hunt  
Melissa Lane  
Blake Mead

Amanda Morahan  
Joel Overell  
Melissa Potter  
Anna White

### **BRONZE MEDALLION**

Lisa Canavan  
Loren Connor  
Belinda Cox  
Kelly Dalgleish  
Laura Dalgleish

Timothy Hoy  
Robert McAlpine  
Melinda Penney  
Carly Robberds

Brian Smith  
Aaron Steed  
Russ Tauton  
Russell White

### **TRAINING OFFICER, BRONZE MEDALLION**

Darryl Turnbull

### **ADVANCED RESUSCITATION CERTIFICATE**

Andrew Astill  
Peter O'Halloran

Ian Taylor  
Darryl Turnbull

Aaron West

### **ADVANCED RESUSCITATION CERTIFICATE INSTRUCTOR**

Peter McDonald

Peter O'Halloran

### **SURF EDUCATION (JUNIOR ACTIVITIES) INSTRUCTORS**

David Astill  
Graham Cook

Wayne Johnston  
Shanus Lane

John Russell  
Geoff Ryder

### **LEVEL 1 OFFICIAL ACCREDITATION, JUNIOR ACTIVITIES**

Bernie Potter

Mark Thompson

### **JUNIOR ACTIVITIES AGE MANAGERS COURSE**

Phillipa Barnett  
Ray Buchan  
Debra McCormack

Alan Overell  
Debbie Overell  
Maree Russell

Geoff Ryder  
Katrina Thompson



# GENERAL MATTERS

- **Poor attendance at Management Committee meetings**
- **Need to review Club activities to ensure compliance with Federal/State laws**
- **Little movement on extensions to Club building**
- **Council carries out renovations to Club house, but tender loving care still required**
- **Major activities conducted in our 90th Anniversary Year**

## Committee Meetings

Management Committee meetings were scheduled to be held monthly commencing from September. Meetings were not held in August, February or June.

This season a minimum of eight members of the Management Committee was required to form a quorum, this was only achieved at five of the eight meetings.

The Executive Committee met formally on four occasions and informally as required. Matters discussed at these meetings were reported at subsequent meetings of the Management Committee.

The Junior Activities Committee met monthly from September 1997 to April 1998, with Junior Activities delegates reporting regularly to the Management Committee.

The Club House Committee met on one occasion to deal with Club house cleaning, and possible extensions to the Club building.

Meetings of the Finance and Sponsorship Committees were not held.

The position of Assistant Secretary was not filled.

Two positions of Delegates to Surf Life Saving Illawarra were also not filled. The Club was represented at all Branch meetings by at least one Club member.

## Club Rules, By-Laws and Regulations

An amendment to Club By-Law 42 (b) was endorsed at the 1997 Annual General Meeting. The amendment restored an earlier rule which restricted Junior members to voting only on matters relative to Junior Activity issues.

## Membership Forms and Fees

Revised fee schedules applied this season, with a standard fee of \$15 for all categories of membership, except Sea Babies \$5, and retired persons \$5.

Membership forms were again pre-printed based on information provided by members in the previous season. A computerised data base containing extensive details on all current members has been established and is able to provide statistical and historical information about the Club and its members. The data base was managed by current Registrar Steven McDonald.

Only two members applied for Long Service Membership, Greg Hand and Don Harris. This type of membership requires once-only approval from the Management Committee and a special application form is available.

## Outstanding payments due from members

At 30 June 1998, 10 Active Members had not paid their Club fees, despite reminders being sent by mail. The Management Committee adopted a conciliatory approach towards this problem rather than enforcing By-Law 56 (b) which allows termination of membership.

Various payments are also due to the Club in regard to -

- re-imbusement of carnival entry fees paid by the Club by members who fail to attend and compete,
- tee shirts purchased on behalf of competitors,
- accommodation booked but not used, with resultant lost deposits, and
- training manuals supplied to members.

These payments are being pursued by the Management Committee.



### **Notices to Members**

The Park Bench again served as an official newsletter and conveyed notices to members. The Park Bench was issued on seven occasions during the year.

### **Liquor Licence**

The Club has continued to maintain a Function Licence to enable the sale of alcohol for consumption within the Club premises. The Licence is held by the Club Secretary, Harley Dreghorn.

Amendments to the Liquor Act and higher penalties have made it essential for the Club to introduce its own "House Rules" to protect the Licensee and Club members who volunteer their services to operate the bar.

The Management Committee endorsed a series of "House Rules" developed from State Licensing Laws and the existing Club Rules, By-Laws and Regulations to address enforcement of the Liquor Act regarding under-age drinking, and other offences.

### **Compliance with Federal, State and Local Government Regulations.**

Various obligations are placed on the Club and members to comply with OH&S regulations, noise pollution and other environmental requirements. The list increases yearly, and it is essential the Club keeps abreast of these issues and ensures its activities comply to avoid the possibility of penalties.

Ignorance is no longer accepted as an excuse for non-compliance, nor is an organisation's inability to meet the cost.

The Management Committee instigated a checking procedure; further action is required during the forthcoming season.

### **Incorporation requirements**

The Annual Statement as required under the Associations Incorporation Act, 1984 was submitted to the Department of Fair Trading for the 1996/97 year and also the 1995/96 year.

### **Injuries to Club member**

Sean O'Halloran suffered injury to his right ankle whilst on patrol in the IRB. Sean's medical and other expenses were met through Workcover (Worker's Compensation provided to Surf Life Saving members through the NSW Government).

### **Training and Development**

Andrew Taylor was nominated to attend the 1998 Leadership Development Camp conducted by Surf Life Saving Australia at Lake Ainsworth, near Ballina. The cost was met by Surf Life Saving, NSW from the Carbine Club sponsorship.

### **Assets Register**

The documentation and valuation of all Club equipment was progressed, but had not been finalised at the end of the year.

### **Helping Others**

The Club made a donation of \$50 to the Hayley Gordon Appeal, a young local girl who requires specialist medical treatment.

The Junior Group (Under 18 members) organised a fund raising night to assist fellow member Alicia McCormack travel to New Zealand as part of a Combined High School State team.

Club members attending the Patrol Dinner organised a collection to assist former patrol member Greg McCarthy, in hospital as a result of a motor cycle accident.

### **National Patrol Service Awards**

Subject to endorsement at the 1998 Annual General Meeting, application will be submitted to Surf Life Saving Australia for issues of Patrol Service Awards for -

- 20 years - Rick Dzopalic, Dave O'Grady
- 15 years - Jeff Lucke, Paul Potter and Mark Wallace
- 10 years - Steven McDonald

### **90th Anniversary Mementos**

The Club purchased and sold 80 denim dress shirts embroidered with Club logo and 90th Anniversary Year, to members at \$25 each.



# GENERAL MATTERS

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## 90th Anniversary Year

A Sub-Committee chaired by Geoff Wood was formed to co-ordinate special activities for the 90th Anniversary Year.

The traditional five yearly Dinner Dance was held on Saturday 14 February 1998 at Sutherland Entertainment Centre, and attended by 300 members and friends.

With membership now at a younger age and to cater for our older members, a decision was taken to devote this function to a fun night with a minimum of speeches. Official guest was John Meehan, Life Member of Surf Life Saving, Illawarra and Surf Life Saving NSW, and a former Branch executive officer.

A second function, an official 90th Anniversary Luncheon combined with the annual Club Re-union was held two weeks later on Saturday 28 February 1998 at Helensburgh Workmens Club attended by 140 members. Guest speaker was Bill Seay, President of Port Kembla SLSC and an active patrol member with 50 years patrol service.

This function attracted members from as far afield as Canberra and Ballina and two of possibly our oldest members, Peter Cox (92) and Lon Duffy (93).

The third major function was the hosting of the 1998 Illawarra Branch Championships. The carnival was well organised with the Club being congratulated on its efforts from officials and competitors alike, was well attended, and Club members achieved a number of medals.

Major Club donors and supporters were invited to the Championships, and joined official Illawarra Branch sponsors for the Championships lunch.

The success of the Championships can only be attributed to many pre-carnival meetings, and a fantastic team effort on the day which involved members from all parts of the Club.

## Club House

Following a meeting and inspection of the Club building with officers from Wollongong City Council, Council commenced extensive renovations to the building. This included -

- replacement of stair rails
- replacing window rubber seals
- cement rendering of bricks which had been "corroded" by salt air
- repainting external walls
- repainting ground level amenities
- adjustments to doors, etc
- altering main entrance doors to meet building regulations of opening out.

Club members completed the laying of paving tiles in front of the boatshed.

A fair amount of "tender loving care" by members is still required to bring the Club house back to "A-1" condition.

Expressions of interest were invited from Club members and others to carry out regular cleaning of the main hall. Based on a quotation received, it became clear the Club was not in a position to "pay" someone to undertake weekly cleaning. At the end of the year, some members had volunteered to clean the main hall on a monthly basis.

Proposals to extend the Club house were not progressed; other than tacit agreement the first priority is to provide additional storage and allow disposal of the green container, no firm plan has been developed for the overall future design of the Club building.

A decision was taken by the Management Committee to allocate one-half of the profit from the Club's trading activities to a special building fund. \$3,700 was allocated from the 1996/97 season, and a further amount of \$4,500 will be allocated from this seasons trading. The fund will then stand at \$8,200.

The Club House Committee intends to finalise concept plans for approval by members and Council with the intention of submitting an application for a Government grant early in 1999.



## Club activities/functions

- Surf Boat Fund Raising Venture function, 26.9.97.
- Debutantes Ball, H.W.C. 11.10.97.
- Patrol Captains Meeting, 12.10.97.
- Annual Collection Day. 25.10.97
- Helensburgh Parade, 25.10.97
- Junior Activities carnival, 1.11.97
- Surf boat christening, 21.12.97
- 90th Anniversary Dinner Dance, 14.2.98
- 90th Anniversary Luncheon, 28.2.98
- Illawarra Branch Championships, 1.3.98
- Trivial Pursuit Night, 27.3.98
- Junior Presentation, 3.5.98
- Patrol Members Dinner, 16.5.98
- Presentation Night, 26.6.98

## Representation at Branch, State and Australian level of Surf Life Saving

Undoubtedly the Club has created another first in Surf Life Saving, Illawarra, having Club members as both the Branch Superintendent and Junior Branch Superintendent in the same year, viz Don Harris and Jeff Lucke.

Bobo White held the position of Branch Competition Director, and Evan Griffiths District Supervisor for our Club.

As well as the above members Peter Beehag, Klaus Herrmann, Peter Turner and Mark Ryan were members of the Board of Life Saving Control. Steven McDonald was a Probationary Member of the Board.

At Junior Activities level, Mark Thompson held the position of Junior Branch Team Manager, and Ron McCormack, Assistant Manager.

Various members took on positions as carnival officers at Junior Activities carnivals within the Branch, including Peter Beehag, Evan Griffiths, Jeff Lucke, Chris McCarthy, Ron McCormack, Steven McDonald, Bernie Potter, James Powell, Jason Powell, Jim Powell, Mark Thompson and Bobo White.

Evan Griffiths held the position of R&R and March Past Adviser for the State B.J.A.

Don Harris was a member of the NSW Surf Boat Premiership Panel.

At State and Australian competition level, Club members were appointed as follows -

- Peter Beehag: Judge, Beach Area State
- Don Harris: Chief Judge, Boat Area State; Deputy Referee, Boat Area State Masters; Sectional Referee, Boat Area Australian.
- Evan Griffiths: Marshall, Water Area State; Judge State Masters; Referee, R&R and March Past State Juniors.
- Bill Haran: Judge, Board Riding, State.
- Klaus Herrmann: Deputy Sectional Referee, Board Riding, State
- Jeff Lucke: Competitors Liaison Officer, Water Area State; Member of Disputes Committee State; Judge, March Past State; Judge, State Masters; Referee, Beach State Juniors; Referee National Junior Surf League; Area Referee, Beach Australian.
- Bobo White: Area Referee, Craft Area State; Sectional Referee, Craft Area Australian

## Appreciation

Despite what members might read in Officers reports of minor set backs and failings that have occurred, I believe the Club overall operates as a competent organisation and is well respected in Surf Life Saving and the local community. Clearly this year there have been many members who have gone out of their way to ensure the Club's success.

This applies equally to patrols, training and competition, fund raising and junior activities.

To all Club members who have pulled their weight in 1997/98 - thank you, your help has been appreciated and has not gone unnoticed.

See you there next year!

**Harley Dregghorn**  
Secretary



## JUNIOR GROUP

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The Junior Group is for all under 18s, supervision is provided, alcohol free nights, rules are kept to a minimum and fun and participation is all that is required.

It is very encouraging to have the Junior Group active once again, after a year or two lay off. This has come about by the interest of a core group of young adults who are willing to take a bit of responsibility and have a go.

Social activities for the season included a disco, Friday 13th dress up, change of sex night, a hippy night, an "S" fancy dress night and a progressive dinner evening. Most of these functions averaged around 25 to 30 under 18 members.

A Sleep Over night was held at the Surf Club to raise funds to assist Alicia McCormack on her trip to New Zealand to play in the Combined High School State team. This was a very generous thought by the group to a fellow member.

On occasions, a small cost was involved, with the money raised going to the Surf Club. Through these functions and along with some donations, funds were made available for the purchase of a 25 stacker CD player; still waiting installation for use of all Club members.

The Club's second Debutante Ball was held at the Helensburgh Workmens Club on 11 October, 1997. Ten debutantes and their partners were introduced to the Guest of Honour, Mr Ian McManus, MP and his wife Dot, and official guests, Clare and Bob Proudfoot, Brenda and Jeff Lucke and Marie and Bill Gray (Bill is a Life Member of State Centre and Coalcliff Club; regrettably he passed away in January 1998).

Lynn Howarth again co-ordinated the night and is to be commended for her efforts.

Matron of Honour	Louise McCarthy
Flower Girl	Lauren Cook
Page Boy	Hayden McCrae
Master of Ceremonies	Steve Connor

### Debutantes and their partners

Tonya Houston	Mark Waller
Kylie Beehag	Ian Taylor
Trish McCarthy	Matthew Potter
Nicole Skene	Jason Brown
Chantel Thomas	Chris Smith
Sharyn Curry	Andrew Taylor
Leah Willis	David Rayment
Loren Connor	Andrew Astill
Kylie Binner	Graham Binner
Michelle Hunt	Mark Powell

With regards to Surf Life Saving it is pleasing to note that out of 61 members achieving 100% patrol attendance, 34 were from the under 18 age group.

Two of our Cadet Life Savers, Melissa Potter and Paul Bedwell were Illawarra's Junior Life Savers of the Year and Paul went on to become the New South Wales Junior Life Saver of the Year.

Our Club is very fortunate to have so many of our Juniors continue on into the senior section of the Club, something which should never be taken for granted. Encouragement and continuing activities for this group should be the responsibility of all Club members.

I thank all of the Junior Group who participated during the season and the parents who gave assistance. I especially would like to thank Carly Robberds for her enormous enthusiasm and effort.

**Peter McDonald**  
**Junior Group Manager**

*I think it is a great idea having activities as a Junior Group, because there are not many functions for the under 18s. They are always safe and enjoyable nights with help from all parents and especially the McDonalds, who give up their time to organise and supervise.*

*Carly Robberds*



Life Member elected 27.7.97	Geoff Wood
Club Member of the Year	Debra McCormack
Patrol Member of the Year	Steven McDonald
Seagull of the Year	Christopher Astill
Seagall of the Year	Melissa Potter
Patrol of the Year	Patrol 11 Patrol Captain Scott Boyle, Vice Captain Rick Dzopalic, Jason Dalglish, Adam Hampson, Matt Hindmarsh, Aaron King and Danien Lewis.

## 100% Patrol Attendance Awards

Louise Anger	Karl Herrmann	Melissa Potter
Andrew Astill	Kurt Herrmann	Paul Potter
David Astill	Matt Hindmarsh	Craig Pritchard
Michael Astill	Keegan Johnston	Carly Robberds
Paul Astill	Wayne Johnston	Geoff Ryder
Hilton Barnett	Aaron King	Darren Saunders
John Bedwell	Danien Lewis	Andrew Taylor
Michael Blake	Jeff Lucke	Ian Taylor
Scott Brown	Alicia McCormack	Mark Thomas
Wayne Claverie	Graham McCrae	Daniel Thompson
Kylie Connor	Christine McDonald	Mark Thompson
Loren Connor	Matthew McDonald	Darryl Turnbull
Steve Connor	Peter McDonald	Ashley Turner
Grant Dezius	Steven McDonald	Peter Turner
Rick Dzopalic	David O'Grady	Mark Wallace
Kristen Gallagher	Peter O'Halloran	Luke Walsh
Adam Hampson	Nicole Osburne	Anna White
Rod Hampson	Larissa Petersen	Bob White
Bill Haran	James Potter	Russell White
Michelle Heiler	Matthew Potter	Matthew White
Evan Herrmann		

Illawarra Life Saver of the Year Nominees Mark Thompson, Bob White

Illawarra Volunteer of the Year Nominee Debra McCormack

Illawarra Junior Life Saver of the Year	Male	Paul Bedwell
	Female	Melissa Potter

NSW Junior Life Saver of the Year - Paul Bedwell

Whingers Award Simon Harris

M.U.L.L. Award Ladies Boat Crew

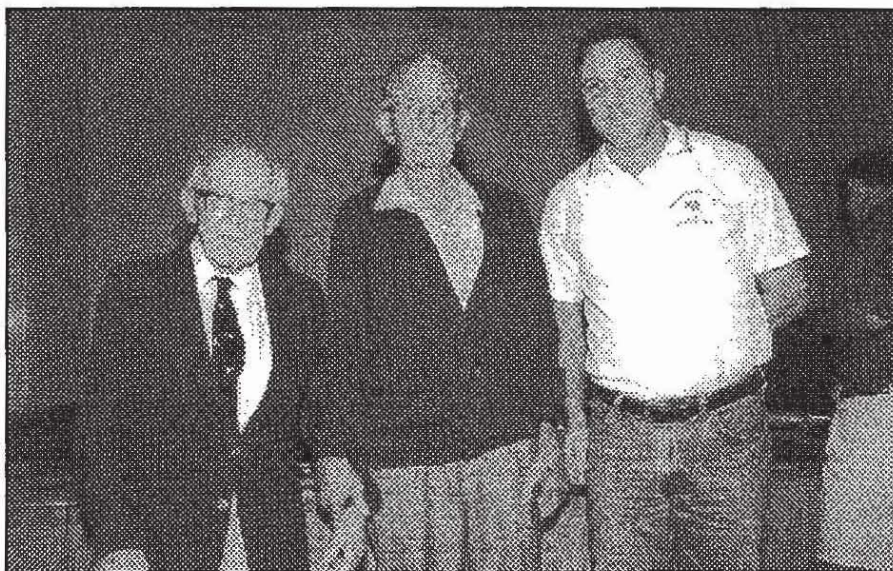
Car Trial Winners Not held



## 90th ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON

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Peter Cox and  
Lon Duffy. with  
Steve Connor,  
Club President



Life Members

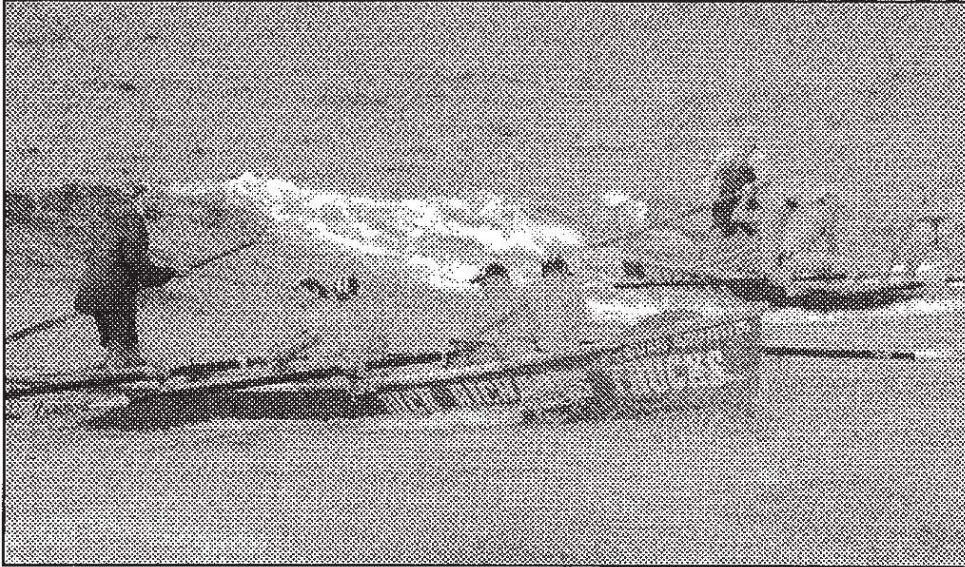


Over 55 Club





## THE YEAR IN PHOTOS



**"Row faster" Taj tells the Vets crew in the O/30 Boat Race at the Branch Championships**



**1996 SHIT award winner Bill Heiler supervises hand over of the Golden Boot to 1997 winners - Damien & Chris Lloyd**



**Debutantes Ball**



# COMPETITION

## Championship Results

<b>Surf</b>	Open Under 16 Under 18 Over 30 Over 40	Matthew McDonald Paul Bedwell Patricia McCarthy Kevin Morton Bob White
<b>Iron Person</b>	Open Under 16 Male Under 16 Ladies Veteran	Matthew McDonald Paul Bedwell Alicia McCormack Kevin Morton
<b>Board</b>	Open Male Open Ladies Under 16 Male Under 16 Ladies Under 18 Veteran	Matthew McDonald Louise McCarthy Paul Bedwell Alicia McCormack Patricia McCarthy Kevin Morton
<b>Board Rescue</b>	Open Under 16 Veteran	Matt McDonald/Andrew Taylor Andrew Astill/Paul Bedwell David Astill/Kevin Morton
<b>Beach</b>	Open Male Open Ladies Under 16 Male Under 16 Ladies Under 18 Ladies Veterans	Simon Harris Louise McCarthy Andrew Astill Alicia McCormack Patricia McCarthy Don Burke

## Point Score Results

	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>Surf Point Score</b>			
Open	*Matthew McDonald *Steven McDonald		Andrew Taylor
Under 16	Alicia McCormack	Paul Bedwell	Daniel Thompson
Under 18	Patricia McCarthy	Melissa Bedwell	Chantel Thomas
Over 30	Rick Dzopalic	David Astill	Kevin Morton
Over 40	Bob White	Peter Turner	Rod Hampson
<b>Board Point Score</b>			
Open	Matthew McDonald	Mark McCarthy	*Scott Boyle *Steven McDonald
Under 16 Male	Daniel Thompson	Paul Bedwell	Andrew Astill
Under 16 Ladies	Alicia McCormack	Carly Robberds	Michelle Heiler
Under 18	Patricia McCarthy	--	--
Veteran	Bob White	Kevin Morton	Rod Hampson
<b>Beach Point Score</b>			
Open Male	Simon Harris	Mark McCarthy	*Matthew McDonald *Steven McDonald
Open Ladies	Louise McCarthy	Kylie Connor	Sharon Potter
Under 16 Male	Andrew Astill	Paul Bedwell	Russell White
Under 16 Ladies	Alicia McCormack	Carly Robberds	Larissa Petersen
Under 18 Ladies	Patricia McCarthy	Melissa Bedwell	Chantel Thomas
Over 30	Mark Thompson	David Astill	Rick Dzopalic
Over 40	Steve Connor	Peter McDonald	Darryl Turnbull

\* Denotes equal placing



## Point Score Results, Juniors

	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>Water</b>			
Under 8 Boys	Christopher Astill	Callum Lane	Trent Fitzgerald
Under 8 Girls	Katelin Stares	Laura Maguire	Alexandra Delehunt
Under 9 Boys	Ben Dowling	Jake McCormack	Owen Hart
Under 9 Girls	Courtney Overell	Delwyn Buchan	Tegan Heiler
Under 10 Boys	Rhett Russell	Tully Culpin	Luke Barnett
Under 10 Girls	Jacqui Brandman	Nicole Morahan	Erin Ryan
Under 11 Boys	Luke Maguire	Daniel Robberds	Jonathan Cook
Under 11 Girls	Rebecca Lane	Taryn Buchan	Ashley Wood
Under 12 Boys	Nathan Thompson	Joshua Culpin	Stuart Brandman
Under 12 Girls	Ashley Russell	Catherine Morahan	Laura Humphries
Under 13 Boys	Luke McCarthy	Ben Hart	Ben Wood
Under 13 Girls	Elizabeth Tanti	Michelle Ryder	*Brooke Robberds *Lisa Thomas
Under 14 Boys	Paul Bedwell	Chris Buchan	Joel Overell
Under 14 Girls	Amanda Morahan	Anna White	Melissa Lane
<b>Beach</b>			
Under 8 Boys	Christopher Astill	Callum Lane	Phillip Morahan
Under 8 Girls	Katelin Stares	Laura Maguire	Alexandra Delehunt
Under 9 Boys	Ben Dowling	Owen Hart	Sean Brokman
Under 9 Girls	Courtney Overell	*Lexy Gilmore *Elloise Wood	
Under 10 Boys	Anthony Astill	Daniel Griffiths	Luke Barnett
Under 10 Girls	Nicole Morahan	Jacqui Brandman	Erin Ryan
Under 11 Boys	Daniel Robberds	Luke Maguire	Jonathan Cook
Under 11 Girls	Kate Delehunt	Ashley Wood	Brooke White
Under 12 Boys	Stuart Brandman	Brent Shorten	Simon Cook
Under 12 Girls	Laura Humphries	Ashley Russell	Catherine Morahan
Under 13 Boys	Luke McCarthy	Ben Hart	Ben Wood
Under 13 Girls	Lisa Thomas	Michelle Ryder	Brooke Robberds
Under 14 Boys	Paul Bedwell	Chris Buchan	Joel Overell
Under 14 Girls	Melissa Potter	Amanda Morahan	Melissa Lane

\* Denotes equal placing

# COMPETITION

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## Major Award Winners (Juniors)

Boys Swim Encouragement	Brendon Potter
Girls Swim Encouragement	Delwyn Buchan
Boys Board Encouragement	Jake McCormack
Girls Board Encouragement	Jacqui Brandman
Boys Endeavour Trophy	Chris Buchan
Girls Endeavour Trophy	Amanda Morahan
Junior Iron Person	Ashley Russell and Nathan Thompson (equal placing)
Senior Iron Person	Paul Bedwell

## 100% Point Score Attendance Awards (Juniors)

Under 8 Years	Christopher Astill, Callum Lane
Under 9 Years	Sean Brokman, Delwyn Buchan, Ben Dowling, Jake McCormack, Courtney Overell, Elloise Wood
Under 10 Years	Anthony Astill, Jacqui Brandman, Nicole Morahan, Brendon Potter, Rhett Russell, Erin Ryan.
Under 11 Years	Taryn Buchan, Jonathon Cook, Rebecca Lane, Luke Maguire, Daniel Robberds, Ashley Wood.
Under 12 Years	Stuart Brandman, Simon Cook, Gary Heiler, Laura Humphries, Catherine Morahan, Ashley Russell, Brent Shorten, Nathan Thompson
Under 13 Years	Luke McCarthy, Sean Ryan, Chris Ryder, Ben Wood.
Under 14 Years	Michael Astill, Chris Buchan, Melissa Lane, Amanda Morahan, Joel Overell, Anna White.

## Encouragement Awards

Under 8 Years	Mark Griffiths, Jacqui Hooper, Ashley Innes, Ashleigh Moss, Ashleigh Smoley, Wade Tiller, Erika Turnbull, James Vaughan, Elizabeth Wallace.
Under 9 Years	Blake Middleton, Vivienne Moxham-Hall, Yvette Scipioni, Mei-Louise Turnbull, Jason Turner, Kirrilly Willis, Ricki Van Zyl.
Under 10 Years	Brendon Potter, Jessica Severino, Aaron Wallace.
Under 13 Years	Michael Breeze, Jamie Creagan, Dean Fitzgerald, Gary Heiler, Nathan Johnston, Chelsea Payne, Edward White, Rachel Willis, Erin Hampson
Under 14 Years	Michael Astill, Evan Herrmann.

## Sunday Telegraph Age Managers Achievement Awards

Under 8 Years	Alexandra Delehunt and James Vaughan
Under 9 Years	Elloise Wood and Jason Turner
Under 10 Years	Erin Ryan and Daniel Griffiths
Under 11 Years	Taryn Buchan and Luke Maguire
Under 12 Years	Catherine Morahan, Ashley Russell and Nathan Johnston
Under 13 Years	Michelle Ryder and Ben Hart
Under 14 Years	Melissa Lane and Michael Astill



# INTER-CLUB COMPETITION

## From the Team Manager -

This year was a very good year for the Club at carnivals, with a very strong beach team, some rising stars in the water and five boat crews.

One of the highlights of the season would have to be Simon Harris in first place at the State titles in the Open Flags. Simon along with Andrew Astill and the Potter boys travelled to carnivals up and down the coast all year.

The 'young guns' of the competitors are showing they are equally at home in the water as they are on the beach, with Alicia McCormack, Paul Bedwell, Melissa Potter, Daniel Thompson, and Russell White all gaining places at the Branch.

The Boaties had their strongest season for many years, with Weeksie, Damien, Deno and Dean doing it tuff in the 'A' through to the 'old tarts' taking Silver at both Branch and State in the Masters.

The season finished off with the largest team in years travelling north to Kurrawa to compete in the Australian titles. All competitors put in a 100% effort, and I think most left the Championships happy with their performances.

Some other performances throughout the year that need a mention -

- the Ladies boat crew for winning the M.U.L.L. award
- Don Burke and Kev Morton for rowing a surf boat all morning at the Branch and then taking places (including a Gold each) in the beach events in the afternoon.
- Gator's hair cut at Kurrawa; its lucky he gets to pick the recipient of the Kurrawa cup.
- Gator and Taj for sweeping, training and generally mothering so many boat crews this year
- And finally Thommo for making me Club Captain for a week after the Branch.

**Matt White**  
Team Manager

## From the Boat Captain -

This year has seen a big move ahead in the boat department. First of all our boat fund raising venture which enabled us to provide our rowers a near new boat, new oars and a "rowing machine".

I cannot say thank you enough to the many purchasers of certificates in the venture. Congratulations to Dick Richards Trucks and Ron Kissell Family Meats on being selected for advertising rights on the surf boat and oars respectively, and thank you again sponsors, ticket sellers and organisers.

Congratulations to our Vets crew of Don Burke, Phil Doran, Lloyd Griffiths and Kev Morton, and sweep Taj (Colin Martin) gaining second place in the Over 30s at the Branch and State Masters.

This year we fielded five competitive crews at no less than 21 carnivals - A crew, 2 x B crews, an Under 21 crew and a Ladies crew.

I would like to thank Gordon Harmon and Taj for the many hours training our crews and putting Stanwell Park on the "boaties map"

Finally we cannot have boat crews without rowers. A big thank you for the many (unseen by others) hours of training, travelling and competing for our Club.

If anyone is interested in being part of the greatest sport in the world, and are aged between 15 and 80, do not be afraid to put your hand up and have a go.

**Mark Wallace**  
Boat Captain

# INTER-CLUB COMPETITION

## Illawarra Branch Championships - Stanwell Park

Beach Sprint	Open Mens	3rd	Graham Murdoch
	U/16	1st	Andrew Astill
		3rd	Russell White
	O/30	1st	Don Burke
Beach Flags	Open Mens	3rd	Kevin Morton
		1st	Luke Potter
		2nd	Simon Harris
	U/16 Mens	3rd	James Potter
	U/18 Mens	2nd	Andrew Astill
	U/18 Ladies	1st	Matt Potter
	O/30 Mens	3rd	Chantel Thomas
		1st	Kevin Morton
		2nd	Don Burke
U/18 Champion Life Saver		2nd	Andrew Astill
Open Beach Relay		1st	Simon Harris, Graham Murdoch, James Potter, Luke Potter
U/16 Beach Relay		2nd	Andrew Astill, Paul Astill, Alicia McCormack, Russell White
U/18 Beach Relay		3rd	Andrew Astill, Matt Potter, Carly Robberds, Russell White
O/30 Beach Relay		2nd	Don Burke, Colin Martin, Kevin Morton, Mark Thompson
U/16 Mens Board Rescue		3rd	Paul Bedwell, Daniel Thompson
U/16 Surf Board Relay		3rd	Paul Bedwell, Alicia McCormack, Daniel Thompson
O/30 Surf Boat		2nd	Don Burke, Phil Doran, Lloyd Griffiths, Kevin Morton
Open March Past		3rd	Sweep Colin Martin

## Illawarra Branch Junior Championships - Wollongong City

Iron Person	Senior	1st	Paul Bedwell
	Junior	2nd	Ashley Russell
Swim	U/10 Boys	1st	Rhett Russell
	U/14 Boys	1st	Paul Bedwell
Board	U/9 Girls	3rd	Courtney Overell
	U/10 Boys	2nd	Rhett Russell
	U/12 Girls	1st	Ashley Russell
	U/14 Boys	1st	Paul Bedwell
Beach Sprint	U/12 Girls	3rd	Laura Humphries
Beach Flags	U/8 Boys	3rd	Christopher Astill
	U/8 Girls	2nd	Katelin Starès
	U/9 Girls	2nd	Courtney Overell
	U/12 Girls	2nd	Ashley Russell
	U/13 Boys	1st	Luke McCarthy
	U/14 Boys	2nd	Paul Bedwell



## INTER-CLUB COMPETITION

### Illawarra Branch Junior Championships - Wollongong City (Ctd)

U/8 Beach Relay	2nd	Christopher Astill, Mark Griffiths, Callum Lane Katelin Stares
U/9 Beach Relay	3rd	Sean Brokman, Ben Dowling, Courtney Overell, Ben Hart
U/13 Beach Relay	3rd	Michael Astill, Chris Buchan, Joel Overell, Melissa Potter
All Age Relay	1st	
U/8 Wade Relay	2nd	Christopher Astill, Mark Griffiths, Callum Lane Laura Maguire
Junior Swim Team	3rd	Jacqui Brandman, Sean Brokman, Jake McCormack, Rhett Russell
U/10 Board Relay	2nd	Jacqui Brandman, Nicole Morahan, Rhett Russell
U/13 Board Relay	3rd	Chris Buchan, Joel Overell, Melissa Potter
5 person R&R	1st	Michael Astill, Melissa Lane, Amanda Morahan, Melissa Potter, Anna White
March Past	1st	

### State Championships - Mollymook

Open Mens Beach Flags	1st	Simon Harris
120 years minimum age Surf Boat	2nd	Don Burke, Phil Doran, Lloyd Griffiths, Kevin Morton, Sweep Colin Martin



"A" Crew at the Australian Championships  
Dean Slater, Deon Young, Colin (Taj) Martin sweep, Damien Ratcliffe, Andrew Weeks

# INTER-CLUB COMPETITION

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## Other Awards

Illawarra Branch Team Representatives (Seniors)     Matthew Potter

Illawarra Branch Team Representatives (Juniors)

Under 11 years	(Water)	Rebecca Lane
Under 12 years	(Water)	Ashley Russell
Under 13 years	(Beach)	Luke McCarthy
Under 14 years	(Water)	Paul Bedwell
	(R&R & March Past)	Michael Astill
	(R&R & March Past)	Melissa Lane
	(R&R & March Past)	Amanda Morahan
	(R&R & March Past)	Melissa Potter
	(R&R & March Past)	Anna White
R&R Team Coach		Steven McDonald

Most Improved Competitor (Seniors)     Andrew Astill and Matt Potter

Carnival Point Score Winner (Seniors)     Simon Harris

Best at Carnivals, Junior Boys	Christopher Astill
Best at Carnivals, Junior Girls	Courtney Overell
Best at Carnivals, Senior Boys	Paul Bedwell
Best at Carnivals, Senior Girls	Melissa Potter
Best at Carnivals, Water	Paul Bedwell
Most Improved at Carnivals	Laura Humphries

R&R Championship Trophy     5 person R&R Team - Michael Astill, Melissa Lane, Amanda Morahan, Melissa Potter and Anna White.

100% Attendance at Carnivals (Juniors)

Under 8 Years	Christopher Astill, Callum Lane
Under 9 Years	Delwyn Buchan, Jake McCormack, Courtney Overell
Under 10 Years	Anthony Astill, Jacqui Brandman, Nicole Morahan, Brendon Potter, Rhett Russell
Under 11 Years	Taryn Buchan, Rebecca Lane
Under 12 Years	Gary Heiler, Laura Humphries, Catherine Morahan, Ashley Russell, Nathan Thompson
Under 13 Years	Luke McCarthy
Under 14 Years	Michael Astill, Paul Bedwell, Chris Buchan, Melissa Lane, Amanda Morahan, Melissa Potter, Anna White



- \* **9 years of winter activities to keep the Club together**
- \* **Further donations to The Park and Coal Cliff Surf Clubs**
- \* **Another day hosting the Baringa people**

Nine years on it is becoming more apparent, that cold water affects brain cells. 66 members took part in 22 swims, in water varying from 19 down to 13 degrees, enough said.

In recognition of the support and friendship that the Sea Eels have enjoyed with the Coalcliff Surf Club, the 1997 Annual General Meeting was held at their surf club. We hope the friendship continues for many years to come.

Once again under the very experienced leadership of Chairperson Rod Hampson and Captain Paul Robberds, both in their second year of office, the Sea Eels had a very successful year, averaging 30 swimmers on Sundays, 13 of whom attained 100% attendance. Over the years, the Sea Eels has developed a hard core group of winter swimmers, and Rod and Paul have made every effort that these swimmers remain interested and continue to support our Club.

Paul also wore the cap of Fines Master, mixed a lot of untruths with little or no facts and took a lot of money off people, all in the name of charity. A job well done and the makings of a good politician.

Handicapper Steve McDonald, ably assisted by Peter Turner and a "486" have managed to convince and therefore confuse swimmers, that their handicap times are correct. If the handicappers were ever caught out, it always seemed to be a computer error.

Thanks to Chief Timekeeper Graham McCrae and his band of assistants who kept the point scores flowing. Peter Turner also kept our finances on the right side of the ledger.

Marg and Peter Hunt once again conducted another highly successful social and fund raising season for the Sea Eels. The weekly Lotto was regularly sold out, raffles were very well supported and the Sea Food Night was a huge success, where their son Lee provided the disco free of charge for all to enjoy. For Margaret and Peter's continuing support they were awarded the "Club Person of the Year", both very worthy recipients, whose actions far outweigh what words can explain. Thank you to all the other members, especially our young adult members, who assisted on our social occasions.

Once again we thank our delegates Mike Walsh and Klaus Herrmann for their attendance at the SCWSA meetings. Special thanks to Mike, who has been our anchor man at these meetings over the past four years, keeping us up to date and informed of the SCWSA.

It was a great pleasure to have our friends from "Baringa" Fairy Meadow, once again visit us. Through the arrangements of John Murphy and Wayne Johnston, the visit proved highly successful. Accompanying these 16 young adults were relatives, minders and friends, all made very welcome by our members. John's organisation and Wayne providing activities for the group ensured an enjoyable day for all, although during the activities, it was hard to distinguish who was having the most fun and understanding what was going on. Special thanks to Dave Winner and Eddy Melinz, for their musical entertainment.

Donations were made to Charles Tame to assist him attend the World Martial Arts Championships in Europe, Hayley Gordon Appeal, Helensburgh-Stanwell Park SLSC Boat Fund Raising Venture and \$250 to both Helensburgh-Stanwell Park and Coalcliff Surf Clubs for rescue equipment.



# WINTER SWIMMING

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Thanks to our sponsors -

- Ian Jones Butchers, Thirroul.
- Rick Fleming Cakes, Thirroul.
- Ron Kissells Family Meats, Heathcote
- John Murphy and Peter McDonald for donations to the Baringa visit.
- Special thanks to Ernie Valbusa for assistance all year.

Social events were many and varied, with the introduction of "Bring a Friend" day, where out of 66 members we only had 6 friends, is someone trying to tell us something. This was followed by two visits to Coalcliff Surf Club, a visit to Scarborough Hotel where we were entertained by the talents of Trevor Knight, and a visit by the Bulli Sea Lions.

On a disappointing note, the club failed to honour three acceptances to visit other clubs which had to be cancelled at very short notice; and a considerable amount of money was lost after a number of members failed to attend the pre-paid dinner at the SCWSA Championships.

The Sea Eels hosted the Phil Anger Golf Day against the Helensburgh Workmens Club. The event was well supported with the H.W.C. running out victors.

25 members competed at the South Coast Championships which resulted in our club finishing second overall. Graham (Quirindi Crawchie) McCrae won gold and Chris Lloyd silver in the O/40s, Steve McDonald 2nd in the Open, Rod Hampson 3rd O/50s. Our team gained Gold in the "C" grade relay, a Silver O/40s and a Bronze in both the "A" and "B" relay. A great team effort which may explain why for the ninth year in a row, we were last to leave the dinner venue.

The Australian Championships held at Port Macquarie attracted 23 of our members, but not even the promise of a warmer climate and action packed weekend could sway Rob Pugh from giving up a days golf, even though he had paid up front for the trip.

Although individually we were outgunned in the water, our Open Relay team made it to the final, only to finish eighth. In true team spirit Ian Van Zyl reminded us constantly that we had really come eighth in Australia.

An exceptional away trip, well organised thanks to Paul Robberds and our tour guides Wayne Johnston and Rod Hampson and luggage coordinator Hilton Barnett. The mysterious disappearance of two team shirts has still not been solved.

**Peter McDonald**  
**Secretary, Sea Eels**

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*The principal office bearers of the Sea Eels are shown on page 3 of this report. Following is a list of other office bearers this season -*

*Patrons*

*Rick Fleming, Flemings Cakes, Thirroul  
Ian Jones, Thirroul Butchers  
Ron Kissell, Kissells Family Meats, Heathcote  
Mario and Sam, Thirroul Plaza Fruit and Vegetables  
Trevor Knight, Scarborough Hotel*

*Timekeepers*

*Bob Proudfoot, President, Helensburgh Workmens Club Ltd  
Hilton Barnett, Rod Hampson, Wayne Johnston, Peter Lawrence,  
Ron McCormack, Peter McDonald, Peter O'Halloran, and Peter Turner*

*Assistant Timekeepers*

*Jenny Dalmar, Shanus Lane, and Mike Walsh*

*Starters*

*Barry Allen, Peter Turner, and Dave Winner*

*Judges*

*Keith Newell and Paul Robberds*

*Fines Master*

*Dave Winner, Paul Robberds and Bobo White*

*Social Committee*

*Jenny Dalmar, Shanus Lane, Pam Lawrence, Peter Lawrence, Sandra McDonald, Robert Pugh, Ernie Valbusa, and Bobo White*



# WINTER SWIMMING

## Results

Slippery Eel	Ray Buchan
S.H.I.T. Award (Soup Has Individual Tastes)	Damien Lloyd and Chris Lloyd
Club person of the Year	Margaret Hunt and Peter Hunt
Honorary Member	Stan McCabe

Point Score	1st	2nd	3rd
Open	Chris Lloyd	Graham McCrae	Steven McDonald
U/18	Larissa Petersen	Carly Robberds	Russell White
U/14	Alicia McCormack	Callum Lane	Michelle Heiler

Championships	
Open	Steven McDonald
Open Ladies	Jenny Dalmar
Over 50	Rod Hampson
Over 40	Graham McCrae
Over 30	Damien Lloyd
U/18	Russell White
U/14	Chris Buchan

## 100% Attendance

Ray Buchan	Chris Lloyd	Peter O'Halloran
Rick Dzopalic	Damien Lloyd	Larissa Petersen
Martin Frost	Alicia McCormack	Paul Robberds
Rod Hampson	Graham McCrae	Ian Van Zyl
Michelle Heiler		

## South Coast Championship Results

Open	2nd	Steven McDonald
Over 40s Event	1st	Graham McCrae
	2nd	Chris Lloyd
Over 50s Event	3rd	Rod Hampson
A Grade relay	3rd	
B Grade relay	3rd	
C Grade relay	1st	
Over 40s relay	2nd	

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## GENERAL ACCOUNT - STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE AND RECEIPTS

EXPENDITURE			RECEIPTS		
1996/97		1997/98	1996/97		1997/98
150.00	Affiliation	175.00	4,891.03	Balance 1.6.97	11,311.11
3,968.80	Carnivals & competition	4,126.65	200.00	Carnivals & Comp	988.40
6,876.23	Competition equipment	18,164.33	20,115.50	Donations	29,038.44
995.07	Club building repairs	4,277.98	54.87	Interest	46.08
10,474.33	Equipment	8,959.59	75.03	Interest I.B.D.	34.02
0.00	Donations	100.00	270.27	Miscellaneous	1,294.40
653.50	Exam charges	352.00	2,151.00	Membership fees	3,065.50
0.00	Incorporation	90.00	3,100.00	Sales of equipment	1,440.00
1,837.38	Insurance	781.39	4,862.00	Sales misc	1,569.00
500.00	Repay Surf Boat Loan	0.00	16,057.95	Social activities	19,913.74
486.80	Miscellaneous	529.90	44.10	Telephone calls	20.40
1,870.00	Patrol uniforms	1,542.00	9,806.35	Contra members	13,275.50
321.72	Postage	550.94			
1,775.60	Presentations/trophies	2,585.92			
271.17	Printing and stationery	916.34			
4,806.30	Sales items	2,040.75			
5,012.79	Social activities	15,097.09			
475.30	Telephone	453.05			
9,842.00	Contra Members a/c	13,526.00			
50,316.99		74,268.93			
11,311.11	TO BALANCE	7,737.66			
\$61,628.10		\$82,006.59	\$61,628.10		\$82,006.59

### INCOME/EXPENSE SUMMARY

Balance as at 1.6.97	11,311.11
Add Receipts	70,695.48
	82,006.59
Less Expenditure	74,268.93
	<u>\$7,737.66</u>
BALANCE as at 31.5.98	

### Bank Reconciliation

Credit Balance as at 27.5.98	7,262.41	Commonwealth Savings Bank, Engadine a/c 2164-0090-5331
Add deposits since	816.40	
	8,078.81	
Less Unpresented Cheques	341.15	
	<u>\$7,737.66</u>	
Balance		

VALUE OF STOCK ON HAND \$150.00

INTEREST BEARING DEPOSIT \$2,000.00 Commonwealth Savings Bank, Engadine,  
A/c 2164-5004-7212

Peter Turner, Treasurer.



# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## TRADING ACCOUNT - STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE AND RECEIPTS

EXPENDITURE			RECEIPTS		
1996/97		1997/98	1996/97		1997/98
13,429.32	Purchases	14,562.31	0.03	Balance at 1.6.97	0.00
923.00	Liquor Licence	0.00	22,384.78	Bar sales	23,034.10
547.55	Bar Equipment/supplies	333.68	211.50	Hire of Club	552.50
0.00	Kitchen/hall expenses	626.16	100.00	Change Float returned	0.00
198.66	Miscellaneous	0.00	46.41	Bank Interest	22.10
100.00	Change Float	100.00	5492.93	Contra	13,606.26
5,476.55	Contra Purchases	13,661.56	759.80	Received for Gen A/c	295.40
8,476.18	Transfer to Gen A/c	8,473.94	55.81	Refund Liq Licence Fee	247.29
29,151.26		37,757.65	100.00	Donations	0.00
0.00	To Balance	0.04		Over deposited	0.04
<b>\$29,151.26</b>		<b>\$37,757.69</b>	<b>\$29,151.26</b>		<b>\$37,757.69</b>

### INCOME/EXPENSE SUMMARY

Balance as at 1.6.97	0.00
Add Receipts	37,757.69
	<u>37,757.69</u>
Less Expenditure	37,757.65
Balance as at 31.5.98	0.04
Cash in hand (change float)	100.00
Stock in hand	2,917.49
<b>CREDIT BALANCE</b>	<b><u>\$3,017.53</u></b>

### Bank Reconciliation

Credit Balance as at 29.5.98	52.38	Commonwealth Savings Bank, Engadine a/c 2164-0090-7564
Add deposits since	21.60	
	<u>73.98</u>	
Less Unpresented Cheques	73.94	
Balance	<b><u>\$0.04</u></b>	

### PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

Sales		23,034.10
Less Purchases -		
stock in hand 1.6.97	2097.00	
purchases	14,562.31	
	<u>16,659.31</u>	
stock in hand 31.5.98	2,917.49	
Total purchases	→ →	13,741.82
<b>Gross Profit</b>		<u>9,358.50</u>
Less miscellaneous bar expenses		333.68
<b>Nett Profit</b>		<b><u>\$9,024.82</u></b>
 Percentage profit on purchases	66%	

Harley Dreghorn, Secretary

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## JUNIOR ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE ACCOUNT - STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE AND RECEIPTS

EXPENDITURE			RECEIPTS		
1996/97		1997/98	1996/97		1997/98
0.00	Branch team levy	450.00	3,862.95	Balance 1.6.97	3,468.47
3,137.25	Canteen expenses	1,989.23	54.06	Bank Interest	0.00
899.49	Carnival Canteen exp	1,675.50	5,830.05	Canteen Sales	4,088.10
2,389.50	Clothing expenses	4,180.00	0.00	Carnival income	1,199.35
0.00	Contra Branch team	1,026.00	80.00	Chocolate Sales	0.00
5,440.00	Equipment	1,400.00	2,830.00	Clothing Sales	4,315.00
1,503.00	Fees	1,183.50	0.00	Clothing Sales (State)	2,110.00
400.00	Float	0.00	0.00	Contra Bch team	1,026.00
246.00	Manuals	126.00	6,258.00	Donations	1,815.00
634.66	Miscellaneous	1,780.65	400.00	Float return	0.00
2,330.29	Presentations/trophies	2,086.35	50.00	Miscellaneous	1,937.80
2,501.40	State team uniforms	3,614.00	897.00	Raffles	0.00
40.00	Trailer registration	0.00	1,448.00	Registration fees	2,345.00
700.00	Contra accommodation	0.00	108.00	Sales Manuals	80.00
20,221.59		19,511.23	254.00	Sales Misc	0.00
3,468.47	To Balance	2,873.49	1,618.00	Contra accommodation	0.00
\$23,690.06		\$22,384.72	\$23,690.06		\$22,384.72

### INCOME/EXPENSE SUMMARY

Balance as at 1.6.97	3,468.47
Add Receipts	18,916.25
	22,384.72
Less Expenditure	19,511.23
	<u>\$2,873.49</u>

### Bank Reconciliation

CREDIT BALANCE as at 29.5.98	3,308.49	Commonwealth Savings Bank, Engadine a/c 2164-1002-4761
Add deposited since	270.00	
	3,578.49	
Less Unpresented Cheques	705.00	
	<u>\$2,873.49</u>	

### VALUE OF STOCK ON HAND

\$3021.00

Wendy Lane, Treasurer, Junior Activities.



# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## STANWELL PARK SEA EELS WINTER SWIMMING GROUP - STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE AND RECEIPTS 1.4.97 to 31.3.98

EXPENDITURE			RECEIPTS		
1996/97		1997/98	1996/97		1997/98
80.00	Affiliation fees	80.00	4,305.70	Balance b/f 1.4.97	929.35
155.00	Carnival entries	139.00	311.00	Donations	200.00
48.08	Bank charges	38.70	312.05	Fines	273.40
1,665.00	Clothing for sale	0.00	797.00	Clothing	375.00
3,448.00	Donations	300.00	47.68	Bank interest	4.23
23.75	Miscellaneous	234.75	366.10	Raffles	734.75
20.00	Time clocks	0.00	1,892.20	Fund raising comp	1,552.00
784.25	Trophies/Pres. Day	1,078.69	548.00	Mem/ship donations	517.00
1,137.26	Social visits	697.30	1,035.00	Contra Champ dinner	540.00
309.37	Raffle prizes	310.00	2,250.00	Seafood Night	2,750.00
715.00	Fund raising comp	750.00	1,140.00	Beef & Burgundy Night	0.00
2,046.08	Seafood Night	2,512.52		Contra Aust titles	4,552.00
633.59	Beef & Burgundy Night	0.00			
0.00	Contra Aust titles	4,573.00			
1,010.00	Contra Champ Dinner	750.00			
12,075.38		11,463.96			
929.35	TO BALANCE	963.77			
<b>\$13,004.73</b>		<b>\$12,427.73</b>	<b>\$13,004.73</b>		<b>\$12,427.73</b>

### INCOME/EXPENSE SUMMARY

Balance as at 1.4.97	929.35
Add Receipts	12,427.73
	13,004.73
Less Expenditure	11,463.96
<b>BALANCE as at 31.3.98</b>	<b>\$963.77</b>

### Bank Reconciliation

Credit Balance as at 1.4.98	3.61	Illawarra Credit Union A/c 62567
Credit Balance as at 1.4.98	1007.06	Colonial State Bank A/c 115307
	1010.67	
Less Unpresented Cheques	46.90	
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$963.77</b>	

Peter Turner, Treasurer, Sea Eels Winter Swimming Group

### STATEMENT BY AUDITOR

I have reviewed the four accounts of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park S.L.S.C. Inc as shown above. The accounts have been audited and found correct as per vouchers and records presented.

Evan Griffiths, Hon Auditor, 15.7.98

# ASSETS

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The following assets were owned by the Club at 31.5.98

## Life Saving Equipment

Two	IRBs, Archilles	
Three	IRB motors, Evinrude/Johnson 25 hp	
Three	Ambu-manikin	
Two	CPR Pal Manikins	
Two	Air bag Resuscitator	
Six	Rescue boards	
Six	Rescue tubes	
One	hand held UHF radio	
One	UHF base radio	
Two	Malibu boards	
One	Spinal board	Purchased 1997/98
	First aid equipment - various	

## Competitive Equipment

One	Surf boat	"Jim Thorn"
One	Surf boat	"Evan Griffiths" - purchased 1997/98
One	Surf boat	Ex North Cronulla - donated 1997/98
Two sets	Carbon fibre oars	Purchased 1997/98
Six	Sweep oars for surf boat	
Six	Batteries for water pump, surf boat	
One	Large tent used by competitors	
One	Small tent used by competitors	
One	Surf reel (for March Past)	
One	Ergometer	Purchased 1997/98
Ten	Foam boards	
Two	Gardiner foam racing boards	
12	Various foam racing boards	
Ten	Foam boards (red and yellow)	
13	Various fibreglass boards	
Two	White racing fibreglass boards	
Seven	White racing fibreglass boards	
Two	Yellow Pages fibreglass boards	
One	Vehicle box trailer (registered)	
Two	March past reels	

## Clubhouse

11	Tables, 3 metres x 90cm
Two	Tables, 90cm x 90cm
98	Stackable chairs, blue
30	Stackable chairs, green
One	Double door refrigerator
Two	Refrigerators
One	Freezer
One	Glass washer
One	Beer temprite
Two	Cash registers
One	Trophy cabinet
Quantity	Perpetual trophies and memorabilia
One	Gas bar be que
Four	Crates/bins for storing clothing for sale



# REGISTER OF MEMBERS

## LIFE MEMBERS

*Shown in order of election*

*\* Denotes deceased*

Name & Membership No	Name & Membership No	Name & Membership No
*Robertson, J.S.	*Kinnell, George	Phillips, Bryant 0008
*Hopkins, D	*Redshaw, K.	Kohlhardt, Ian 0009
*Kelly, Miss A	*Redshaw, C.	King, Keith 0010
*Gordon, W.	*Field, Sid	McCabe, Andrew 0011
*Albers, Mr	*Cannon, Tom	*Thorn, Jim 0012
*Logan, J.	*Russell, Bruce	Griffiths, Evan 0018
*Warran, C.	*Anger, Phil 0003	Daintry, Terry 0014
*Keogh, J.	Hunt, Bill 0013	Phillips, Will 0015
*Gildea, R.	*Clarke, Alby	Beehag, Peter 0016
*Mawson, J.W.	Chapman, Keith 0004	White, Robert 0017
*Harper, F.	Newell, Keith 0005	Jardine, George 0048
*Harper, D.	Morton, Lance 0006	Thompson, Mark 0024
*Williamson, Hal 0001	King, Bill 0007	Wood, Geoff 0020
Asmussen, Con 0002		

## LIST OF CLUB MEMBERS

### Membership Categories

<b>AC</b> Cadet U/160	<b>AJ</b> - Patrol member (U/18)	<b>AS</b> Patrol Member (O/18)
<b>AR</b> - Active Reserve	<b>Assoc</b> - Associate member	<b>Jnr</b> - U/14 Jnr Activities

Name	Category	Number	Name	Category	Number
Anger, David	Assoc	0068	Brandwood, John	Assoc	0331
Anger, Louise	AS	0282	Brandwood, Mary	Assoc	0704
Astill, Andrew	AJ	0180	Breen, Melanie	Assoc	0705
Astill, Anthony	Jnr	0502	Brokman, David	Assoc	0706
Astill, Cathy	Assoc	0604	Brokman, Sean	Jnr	0707
Astill, Christopher	Jnr	0700	Broomham, Ray	Assoc	0609
Astill, David	AS	0274	Brown, Jason	AS	0349
Astill, Michael	AC	0182	Brown, Scott	AS	0610
Astill, Paul	AC	0181	Buchan, Chris	AC	0411
			Buchan, Delwyn	Jnr	0708
Barnett, Andy	Assoc	0251	Buchan, Jenny	Assoc	0611
Barnett, Hilton	AS	0138	Buchan, Ray	Assoc	0612
Barnett, Joshua	AC	0169	Buchan, Taryn	Jnr	0613
Barnett, Luke	Jnr	0503	Burke, Don	AR	0063
Beattie, John	Assoc	0702	Burke, Eddie	Assoc	0288
Beaumont, Kieran	AR	0092	Burke, Karen	Assoc	0062
Bedwell, John	AS	0104	Burke, Peter	AS	0061
Bedwell, Lyn	Assoc	0441			
Bedwell, Melissa	AJ	0174	Canavan, Lisa	AS	0709
Bedwell, Paul	AC	0173	Capaan, Patrick	AS	0091
Beehag, Carol	Assoc	0058	Cassidy, Graham	Assoc	0710
Beehag, Kylie	Assoc	0498	Cavanagh, Dick	Assoc	0280
Binner, Kylie	Assoc	0703	Clarke, John	Assoc	0019
Blake, Michael	AC	0606	Claverie, Wayne	AS	0449
Boyle, John	AR	0607	Collins, Clive	Assoc	0322
Boyle, Scott	AS	0041	Connery, David	AS	0338
Brandman, Jacqueline	Jnr	0506	Connor, Kylie	AS	0109
Brandman, Carol	Assoc	0382	Connor, Loren	AJ	0156
Brandman, John	Assoc	0110	Connor, Steven	AS	0107
Brandman, Stuart	Jnr	0383	Cook, Graham	AR	0042

# REGISTER OF MEMBERS

Cook, Jonathan	Jnr	0526	Harmon, Gordon	AS	0721
Cook, Simon	Jnr	0402	Harris, Don	LS	0130
Cox, Belinda	AJ	0509	Harris, Greg	AJ	0236
Creagan, Jamie	Jnr	0395	Harris, Simon	AS	0129
Creagan, Mark	AR	0137	Hart, Ben	Jnr	0627
Culpin, Joshua	Jnr	0617	Hart, John	Assoc	0722
Culpin, Tully	Jnr	0618	Hart, Judith	Assoc	0723
Curry, Sharyn	AS	0619	Hart, Owen	Jnr	0628
			Hart, Rhys	AC	0629
Dalgeish, Laura	AJ	0201	Hawkins, Shane	AS	0724
Dalgleish, Kelly	AS	0202	Heiler, Bill	Assoc	0517
Delehunt, Alexandra	Jnr	0712	Heiler, Gary	Jnr	0473
Delehunt, Kate	Jnr	0494	Heiler, Jan	Assoc	0515
Dening, Michael	AR	0258	Heiler, Michelle	AC	0472
Dezius, Grant	AS	0040	Heiler, Tegan	Jnr	0516
Dezius, Irene	Assoc	0038	Hendry, Roger	Assoc	0284
Dezius, Michael	Assoc	0037	Herrmann, Cheryl	Assoc	0725
Dodd, William	Assoc	0277	Herrmann, Evan	AC	0250
Doherty, Simon	AS	0123	Herrmann, Joanna	Jnr	0518
Doran, Phil	AR	0315	Herrmann, Karl	AS	0132
Dowling, Ben	Jnr	0713	Herrmann, Klaus	AS	0131
Dowling, Murray	Assoc	0714	Herrmann, Kurt	AJ	0249
Dowling, Susan	Assoc	0715	Hindmarsh, Matt	AS	0467
Dreghorn, Harley	Assoc	0022	Hooper, Jacqueline	Jnr	0790
Dreghorn, Lorna	Assoc	0023	Houston, Tonya	Assoc	0726
Dreghorn, Wayne	AS	0060	Hoy, Timothy	AS	0727
Duffy, Michael	Assoc	0332	Humphries, Laura	Jnr	0389
Duffy, Natalie	Assoc	0050	Hunt, Tamara	AC	0728
Dzopalic, Rick	AS	0073			
			Innes, Ashley	Jnr	0729
Edgerton, Tanya	AS	0621	Innes, Nathan	AS	0635
Emmett, Chris	Assoc	0074			
			Jardine, Bill	Assoc	0046
Fairbairn, Leah	AS	0306	Jardine, Harry	Assoc	0047
Fields, Tim	Assoc	0716	Johnston, Keegan	AC	0637
Fitzgerald, Alan	Assoc	0102	Johnston, Nathan	Jnr	0638
Fitzgerald, Dean	Jnr	0622	Johnston, Sandra	Assoc	0730
Fitzgerald, Mark	Assoc	0103	Johnston, Wayne	AS	0639
Fitzgerald, Trent	Jnr	0717	Josland, Mitchell	Assoc	0531
Frankland, Alby	Assoc	0090	Josland, Tony	Assoc	0731
Frankland, Scott	AC	0718			
Frost, Martin	Assoc	0623	King, Aaron	AJ	0640
			Kissell, Ron	Assoc	0444
Gaffney, Greg	Assoc	0307	Klopper, Jon	AS	0641
Gallagher, Kristen	AC	0392	Krinks, Frank	Assoc	0085
Gilligan, Nicholas	Jnr	0719			
Gilmore, Lexy	Jnr	0625	Lane, Callum	Jnr	0732
Glasson, Robert	Assoc	0262	Lane, Melissa	AC	0179
Griffiths, Daniel	Jnr	0529	Lane, Rebecca	Jnr	0561
Griffiths, Lloyd	AS	0305	Lane, Shanus	AS	0118
Griffiths, Marion	Assoc	0089	Lane, Wendy	Assoc	0643
Griffiths, Mark	Jnr	0720	Lawrence, Carly	Assoc	0101
Grover, Julian	AS	0626	Lawrence, Pam	Assoc	0099
			Lawrence, Peta	Assoc	0100
Hampson, Adam	AJ	0203	Lawrence, Peter	Assoc	0098
Hampson, Erin	Jnr	0379	Lawrence, Robert	Assoc	0733
Hampson, Rod	AS	0269	Lefty, Mark	Assoc	0734
Hand, Greg	LS	0031	Lewis, Danien	AJ	0644
Haran, Ben	AJ	0171	Lloyd, Tim	AJ	0191
Haran, Bill	AS	0083	Lucke, Jeff	AS	0065



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Maguire, Graham	Assoc	0445	Payne, Sean	AC	0670
Maguire, Laura	Jnr	0735	Penney, Melinda	AS	0749
Maguire, Luke	Jnr	0475	Perrin, Andrew	Assoc	0671
Malcolm, Robert	Assoc	0736	Perrin, Emma-Jane	Assoc	0672
Martin, Colin	AS	0647	Perritt, Doug	Assoc	0036
McAlpine, Robert	AS	0737	Petersen, Dallas	Jnr	0432
McCarthy, Chris	Assoc	0650	Petersen, Larissa	AC	0431
McCarthy, Jane	Assoc	0651	Phillips, Phyllis	Assoc	0053
McCarthy, Louise	AS	0253	Piper, Brian	Assoc	0317
McCarthy, Luke	Jnr	0239	Potter, Bernie	Assoc	0095
McCarthy, Mark	AS	0055	Potter, Brendon	Jnr	0522
McCarthy, Patricia	AJ	0238	Potter, James	AS	0177
McCormack, Alicia	AC	0200	Potter, Luke	AS	0097
McCormack, Debra	Assoc	0115	Potter, Matthew	AJ	0176
McCormack, Jake	Jnr	0652	Potter, Melissa	AC	0175
McCormack, Ron	Assoc	0114	Potter, Patricia	Assoc	0096
McCrae, Graham	AS	0093	Potter, Paul	AS	0256
McDonald, Christine	AS	0079	Potter, Sharon	AJ	0286
McDonald, Matthew	AS	0078	Potter, Tanya	AR	0257
McDonald, Peter	AS	0075	Powell, Christopher	Assoc	0336
McDonald, Sandra	Assoc	0077	Powell, James	Assoc	0072
McDonald, Steven	AS	0076	Powell, Jason	Assoc	0071
McKay, Christopher	AS	0655	Powell, Jim	Assoc	0347
McLeod, Ron	Assoc	0144	Powell, John	Assoc	0112
McManus, Ian	Assoc	0470	Pritchard, Craig	AS	0266
McMillan, Jack	Assoc	0034	Proudfoot, Lee	AS	0255
Mead, Blake	AC	0738	Proudfoot, Robert	Assoc	0364
Mercer, Graham	Assoc	0270	Pugh, Robert	Assoc	0343
Mercer, Lal	Assoc	0263			
Mercer, Reg	Assoc	0361	Rae, John	Assoc	0365
Middleton, Blake	Jnr	0739	Ratcliffe, Damien	AS	0750
Middleton, Ian	Assoc	0740	Ravaillion, Lisa	AC	0751
Middleton, Sarah	Jnr	0741	Richmond, Daniel	AS	0752
Morahan, Amanda	AC	0240	Robberds, Brooke	Jnr	0213
Morahan, Catherine	Jnr	0380	Robberds, Carly	AC	0212
Morahan, Nicole	Jnr	0521	Robberds, Daniel	Jnr	0485
Morahan, Paul	Assoc	0742	Robberds, Kim	Assoc	0459
Morahan, Phillip	Jnr	0743	Robberds, Paul	Assoc	0678
Morton, Kevin	AS	0313	Russell, Ashley	Jnr	0679
Moss, Ashleigh	Jnr	0744	Russell, John	Assoc	0680
Moxham-Hall, Vivienne	Jnr	0745	Russell, Maree	Assoc	0753
Muffet, Peter	Assoc	0746	Russell, Rhett	Jnr	0681
Murdoch, Graham	AS	0276	Ryan, Erin	Jnr	0533
Murphy, John	Assoc	0066	Ryan, Mark	AR	0054
			Ryan, Sean	Jnr	0754
O'Donnell, Bearyn	Jnr	0747	Ryder, Christopher	Jnr	0161
O'Grady, David	AS	0149	Ryder, Doug	Assoc	0683
O'Halloran, Peter	AS	0663	Ryder, Geoff	AS	0375
O'Halloran, Sean	AJ	0189	Ryder, Michelle	Jnr	0162
Osburne, Maree	Assoc	0119			
Osburne, Nicole	AJ	0194	Saunders, Darren	AS	0298
Overell, Alan	Assoc	0664	Scipioni, Yvette	Jnr	0755
Overell, Courtney	Jnr	0665	Scorse, Robert	AS	0468
Overell, Debbie	Assoc	0666	Sergeant, Patrick	AC	0183
Overell, Joel	AC	0247	Severino, Jessica	Jnr	0756
Overell, Joshua	AC	0246	Shorten, Brent	Jnr	0685
Owen, Jenny	Assoc	0748	Shorten, Dane	AC	0686
			Shorten, Stephen	Assoc	0287
Pavet, Richard	Assoc	0281	Skene, Nicole	AJ	0195
Payne, Chelsea	Jnr	0667	Slater, Dean	AS	0757

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Smith, Aaron	AS	0687	Vaughan, James	Jnr	0783
Smith, Brian	AS	0758			
Smith, Christopher	AS	0688	Waite, Matthew	AS	0571
Smoley, Ashleigh	Jnr	0759	Walker, John	Assoc	0057
Smoley, Jodie	Assoc	0760	Wallace, Aaron	Jnr	0572
Smoley, Peter	Assoc	0761	Wallace, Bronwyn	Assoc	0049
Sneyd, Tom	Assoc	0367	Wallace, Elisabeth	Jnr	0784
Stares, Katelin	Jnr	0762	Wallace, Mark	AS	0032
Steed, Aaron	AJ	0763	Walsh, Luke	AS	0070
Steed, Ivan	Assoc	0764	Wardman, George	Assoc	0035
Steed, Kim	Assoc	0765	Weeks, Andrew	AS	0785
Steed, Mitchell	Jnr	0766	West, Aaron	AJ	0232
Sullivan, George	Assoc	0027	White, Anna	AC	0229
			White, Brooke	Jnr	0500
Tanti, Elizabeth	Jnr	0401	White, Edward	Jnr	0378
Tattler, Lauren	AS	0690	White, Kerry	Assoc	0260
Tauton, Russ	AS	0767	White, Matthew	AS	0064
Taylor, Andrew	AS	0304	White, Russell	AC	0228
Taylor, Ian	AJ	0691	Wiedersehn Lachlan	AJ	0412
Tearle, Melissa	Assoc	0768	Wiedersehn, Paul	AC	0413
Thomas, Bronwyn	Assoc	0461	Wiedersehn, Sarah	AS	0325
Thomas, Chantel	AJ	0198	Wight, Jack	Assoc	0326
Thomas, Lisa	Jnr	0199	Williamson, Bob	Assoc	0143
Thomas, Mark	AC	0197	Willis, Elizabeth	Assoc	0573
Thompson, Daniel	AC	0153	Willis, Jason	AC	0574
Thompson, Katrina	Assoc	0025	Willis, Kirrily	Jnr	0575
Thompson, Nathan	Jnr	0393	Willis, Leah	Assoc	0576
Thompson, William	Assoc	0052	Willis, Rachel	Jnr	0577
Tiller, Wade	Jnr	0769	Wilmott, Louise	Jnr	0791
Turnbull, Darryl	AS	0694	Wilson, Warren	Assoc	0033
Turnbull, Erika	Jnr	0780	Wood, Ashley	Jnr	0481
Turnbull, Mei-Louise	Jnr	0696	Wood, Ben	Jnr	0208
Turner, Ashley	AJ	0450	Wood, Cathryn	Assoc	0786
Turner, Jason	Jnr	0781	Wood, Elloise	Jnr	0578
Turner, Kylie	AS	0311	Wood, George	Assoc	0039
Turner, Lisa	Assoc	0133	Woodward, Russell	Assoc	0787
Turner, Peter	AS	0069	Wright, Daniel	Jnr	0385
			Wright, Max	AJ	0384
Valbusa, Ernie	Assoc	0341	Wright, Phillip	Assoc	0386
Van Zyl, Rikki	Jnr	0782	Young, Deon	AS	0789

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Baker, Samuel	Gilmore, Brock	Koch, Roxanne	Ryder, Greg
Brokman, Emma	Hillier, Stacey	Leek, Bianca	Ryan, Annalyce
Brown, Aaron	Hooper, Daniel	Long, Sean	Scipioni, Rebecca
Cook, Damien	Innes, Alex	McCrae, Mitchell	Smith, Matt
Creagan, Melissa	Jackson, Bradley	Middleton, Corrie	Smoley, Tyrone
Doran, Emily	Jackson, Luke	Morahan, Caitlin	Stares, Alex
Dowling, Scott	Jenan, Jessica	Moss, Bradley	Tanti, Rebecca
Frost, Luke	Johnston, Hayley	Perrin, Amy-Leigh	Thompson, Adam
Fuller, Matthew	Keep, Bryce	Piper, John	Vaughan, Emma
Garrick, Kyle	Keep, Jerred	Potter, Jarrod	Wood, Daniel





