



Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club

101st Annual Report &
Financial Statements 2007/08



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2007-08

Members,

The 101st Annual Report which covers our Centenary or 100th year of surf life saving is presented for your consideration and adoption. The report includes financial statements for the year ended 31 May 2008.

The 2007/08 year has been a very successful one and has ended with probably our highest ever membership.

Our patrol members achieved their primary objective of No Lives Lost during rostered patrol hours at Stanwell Park beach, and were pro-active in promoting surf safety and surf awareness during patrols.

Training and development of members continued with 44 awards gained, ensuring that trained and proficient lifesavers with skills in resuscitation and IRB operation were available for beach patrols.

This year a record number (193) of junior lifesavers from age 5 to 14 attended the beach on Sunday mornings to learn about water safety, surf awareness and gain experience in a beach environment that will facilitate their eventual graduation to become lifesavers.

Members and friends celebrated a great milestone in our history – 100 years, and special events were scheduled throughout the year to mark the occasion.

Our members were again active in the community, visiting the four local primary schools to talk to students about surf awareness and water safety generally.

Members ran a surf awareness and resuscitation display at the Helensburgh Fair and a large contingent took part in the Fair parade. Members participated in a parade in Wollongong as part of 2007 Year of the Surf Lifesaver, and the unveiling of a bronze statue at North Wollongong to recognise surf lifesavers in the Illawarra.

In March the Club hosted the annual Coalcliff to Stanwell Park ocean swim with almost 300 swimmers, and our winter swimmers again facilitated a day out for the patients from CRAM House at Helensburgh Workmens Club. In April, our members participated in a breast cancer awareness event "Petals on the Water" with two boat crews on Sydney Harbour.

The year ended on a high note on Saturday evening 28 June with the announcement of the award of "Illawarra Surf Life Saving Club of the Year" an award that has come to Helensburgh-Stanwell Park now four years out of the six it has been awarded as part of Surf Life Saving Illawarra's annual Awards of Excellence.

You are invited to peruse the detailed reports from Club officers herein.

Harley Dreghorn
Secretary 21 July 2008



*Our youngest member Dominique Hoy
joins with Con Asmussen
to cut the Centenary Cake 17.02.08*

OFFICE BEARERS & COMMITTEES

Patron	President Colin McArthur, Helensburgh Workers Sports and Social Club Ltd
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Club Executive Committee

President	Mark Thompson
Deputy President	Carl Williams
Secretary	Harley Dregghorn
Treasurer	Lorna Dregghorn
Club Captain	Mathew White
Vice Club Captain	Nathan Thompson
Chief Training Officer	Peter McDonald
Chairperson, Junior Activities	David Astill (stood down from position 28.05.2008)

Management Committee *(includes officers on the Executive Committee)*

Assistant Secretary	Kieran Beaumont (appointed 26.11.2007)
Assistant Treasurer	Vacant
IRB Captain	Mark Stares (appointed 13.08.2007)
Vice IRB Captains	Chris Ryder and Aaron Wallace (appointed 13.08.2007)
Boat Captain	Brendan MacAlpine
Chief First Aid Officer	Geoff Coleman
Publicity Officer	Peter McDonald (appointed 13.08.2007)
Delegates from Junior Activities	Kerrie Blackwell and Sue Bell

Officers

Radio Officer	Peter O'Halloran
Surf Craft Maintenance Officer	Matthew McDonald
Patrol Secretary	Sandra Dent
Registrar	Steven McDonald
Youth Co-ordinator	Brendan Potter
Vice Boat Captain	Don Burke
Team Manager	Graham Cook (stood down from position 26.11.2007)
Club Competition Organiser	Sue Bell
Social Secretary	Jannine Allen
Club Re-union Organiser	David Anger
Bar Manager	Peter McDonald
Ocean Swim Organising Committee	Andrew Perrin (Convenor), Murray Dowling, Wayne Johnston, Kevin Keene, Ken Newman (Coalcliff), and Peter McDonald
Centenary History Book Committee	Evan Griffiths OAM (Convenor), David Anger, Kieran Beaumont, Harley Dregghorn, Debra McCormack, Christine McDonald, Peter McDonald, Jim Powell
Life Membership Committee	Evan Griffiths OAM (Convenor), Keith Newell and Bob White Club President & Club Captain
OH&S Committee	Bill Heiler and Mark Stares (appointed 13.08.2007)

OFFICE BEARERS & COMMITTEES

Junior Activities Committee

Chairperson	David Astill (stood down 28.05.2008)		
Deputy Chairperson	Darrell Ryman (stood down 30.04.2008)		
Secretary	Megan Robertson (stood down 28.05.2008)		
Treasurer	Ian Ross		
Assistant Secretary	Pauline Jackman		
Registration Officer	Karen Burke		
Publicity Officer	Julie Humphries		
Canteen Co-ordinator	Mark Murray		
BBQ Co-ordinator	Mark Murray		
State Uniform Co-ordinator	Cathy Astill and Kerrie Blackwell		
Point Score Recorders			
Boys Beach Point Score	Fiona Shewan		
Girls Beach Point Score	Kerrie Blackwell		
Water Point Score	Sharon Baillie		
Carnival Point Score Recorder	Cathy Astill		
Gear Steward	Andrew Bell and Sue Bell		
Surf Coach	Sue Bell		
Beach Coach	Laura Humphries & Daniel Robberds		
March Past Coach	Sue Bell		
R&R Coach	Lee-Anne Preddy-Ryman		
Fund Raising Committee	Kerrie Blackwell & Sue Bell		
Illawarra Branch Delegate	David Astill		
Clothing Sales	Kerrie Blackwell & Jan Coffee		
Age Manager Co-ordinator	Roger Coffee		
Age Managers			
U/6 years	Wayne Teal	U/11 years	Jo Trigg
U/7 years	Louise Anger	U/12 years	Lee-Anne Preddy-Ryman
U/8 years	Julie MacAlpine	U/13 years	Julie Humphries
U/9 years	Carl Williams	U/14 years	Terry Wood
U/10 years	Darrell Ryman		
Boys Captain	Cameron Baillie	Girls Captain	Connie Wood

Winter Swimming Group (Stanwell Park Sea Eels)

Chairperson	Damien Lloyd
Captain	Ian Van Zyl
Secretary	Phil Kelly
Treasurer	Peter Turner
Registrar	Steven McDonald
Publicity Officer	Steve Clarke
Delegates to South Coast WSA	Peter McDonald & Rob Pugh
Handicapper	Steve McDonald
Chief Timekeeper	Tony Baillie
Chief Judge	Murray Dowling
Social Secretary	Margaret Hunt & Peter Hunt

About Helensburgh - Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc

Registered address: Post Office Box 111, Helensburgh NSW 2508
Principal place of business: Stanwell Park Surf Club, Beach Road, Stanwell Park NSW 2508
Principal business: Voluntary aquatic rescue service.
Australian Business Number: 92 267 821 862

Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc (the Surf Club) became an incorporated association on 3 April 1995 under the provisions of the *Associations Incorporation Act 1984* (NSW), registered number Y2151644. The Surf Club includes the Junior section and Winter Swimming group.

Through affiliation with Surf Life Saving NSW Inc, the Surf Club holds authority under the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991* (NSW) to conduct charitable fundraising activities; Licence No 11033, valid from 6 May 2004 until 5 May 2009.

The Surf Club has been registered with the ATO for GST since 1 July 2000.

The Surf Club has been endorsed by the Australian Tax Office to access the following tax concessions

- Income Tax Exemption from 1 July 2000 under Sub-Division 50-B of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*
- GST concessions from 1 July 2005 under Division 176 of *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999*
- FBT Exemption from 1 July 2005 under Section 123C of the *Fringe Benefits Tax Assessment Act 1986*

The Surf Club has been endorsed by the Australian Tax Office from 1 July 2000 as a Deductible Gift Recipient under the provisions of Sub-Division 30-B of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*

The Stanwell Park Surf Club building is owned and maintained by Wollongong City Council. Other than Council lifeguards whilst on duty, the Surf Club is the sole occupier of the building with the consent of Council and accepts responsibility for its day to day management and security.

Harley Dregghorn, Public Officer 21 July 2008

Statement by the Club Executive:

At the date of this report, the Club Executive is not aware of any matters that may have a detrimental impact on the operation of the organisation, or prevent or impede the Surf Club in fulfilling its objectives in the coming year.

It is the opinion of the members of the Club Executive that the Financial Statements as presented herein give a true and fair view of all income received and expenditure incurred during the year ended 31 May 2008, and a true and fair view of the financial position of the Surf Club at that date.

The Club Executive is of the opinion that the Surf Club will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due. The Club Executive confirms that the Surf Club is not in debt to any person or organisation (other than normal accounts payable within 30 days), and that no arrangements or financial commitments have been proposed or entered into that alter this position.

Signed for and on behalf of the Club Executive

Mark Thompson
President

Harley Dregghorn
Secretary

Dated 21 July 2008

OBJECTIVES OF HELENSBURGH-STANWELL PARK SLSC

- ✓ The study and practice of the methods of surf life saving as taught by Surf Life Saving, Australia
- ✓ 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 section and to provide assistance to that section in the field of education and competition
- ✓ To act as governing body of the Club's winter swimming group
- ✓ To carry on any other activity whatsoever calculated directly or indirectly to enhance further the interests of the Club.

Membership Statistics

Membership category	25 years ago 1982-83	15 years ago 1992-93	5 years ago 2002-03	2 years ago 2005-06	Last year 2006-07	This year 2007-08
Life Members	18	16	22	24	25	26
Junior Activity Members 5-6yrs	Nil	35	55	48	87	(Combined) 193
Junior Activity Members 7-13yrs	Not recorded	64	111	81	103	
Cadet Members (13-15yrs)	12	21	17	13	13	14
Patrol Members (15-18yrs)	(Combined) 65	(Combined) 97	28	44	49	29
Patrol Members			53	46	55	80
Reserve Active Members	12	4	10	10	12	10
Long Service Members	0	0	7	15	16	17
Associate Members	97	132	104	106	108	111
Totals	204	369	407	387	468	480



Life Members at the Centenary Dinner

Standing (left to right): Mark Wallace, George Jardine, Mark Ryan, Wil Phillips, Geoff Wood, Peter Beehag, Keith Chapman, Dave O'Grady, Bryant Phillips, Rick Dzopalic, Con Asmussen MBE, Lance Morton, Mark Thompson, Bill King, Bobo White, Evan Griffiths OAM, Jeff Lucke, Harley Dreghorn, Andy McCabe

Kneeling: Terry Daintry, Ian Kohlhardt, Graham Cook, Keith King, Keith Newell, Steven McDonald



Jeff Lucke (right) with Michael Dezius



Bobo White (right)

Congratulations to Jeff and Bobo on their elevation to Life Membership of Surf Life Saving NSW

President's Report

Another year has come to a close and this one was an important one for Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club celebrating 100 years serving the community.

Not only was it a year of celebration but it was also a long season with Wollongong City Council seeking our assistance in extending our weekend patrols by seven weeks, and for the first time in 100 years we finished patrols in the winter with the last patrol on the Monday of the Queens birthday long weekend in June.

A big thank you to all our members, and particularly those who did patrols during the extended seven weeks – the efforts of all patrol members was very much appreciated.

Thank you to Club Captain Mat White, Vice Club Captain Nathan Thompson and Patrol Secretary Sandra Dent and all patrol members for your efforts in keeping our beach safe and keeping our proud tradition of No Lives Lost during patrol hours.

Being our 100 year celebration, different events occurred throughout the season, one of those being The Big Patrol. It was great to see our Juniors marking out 100 years and our senior members in patrol uniform behind them. It made a fantastic photo from the aerial patrol plane.

Thank you to Paul Potter as organiser of The Big Patrol and convenor of our 100 Year Committee, and the other members of the Committee for all your hard work in organising the various events making our Centenary Celebrations a great success.

The other event of importance was the 100 Year Dinner Dance at the Novotel in Wollongong with over 300 members and guests turning up to celebrate and hear the President of Surf Life Saving NSW, Brett Harrod thanking Helensburgh-Stanwell Park "for your contribution to life saving over the past 100 years"

Being a voluntary organisation the Club relies on donations and sponsorship to get through the year, and once again the local community and our sponsors rose to the occasion. A big thank you to the local community and our valuable sponsors for your help and support.

On competition, a small than usual band of competitors attended carnivals but they did a great job flying The Park colours and gained some great results. Well done to the boaties, beachies and water competitors you did your Club proud.

A group I would like to make a special mention of is Peter McDonald, our Chief Training Officer and his group of trainers. Many awards were gained this season thanks to their efforts and countless hours put in. It is through their hard work that our patrol ranks and water safety personnel for the Juniors, are growing.

Once again the Ocean Swim was a great success with record numbers entering and providing valuable income for the Club. Well done to the Ocean Swim Committee. Thank you to all the members who worked together to ensure it was successful and a great day.

A couple of events have been mentioned in my report, but this year there were many more, the Social Theme Night, Phil Anger Golf Day, Helensburgh Fair, Trivia Night, Surf Club Re-union and the parade in Wollongong to acknowledge 100 years of surf life saving. To all our members who helped out and supported these events I say thank you.

In closing, I would like to thank the Committee of the Club for your support. Thank you to the Juniors who play an important part of our Club and to all members.

It is because of your efforts that at the Illawarra Awards of Excellence Night, our Club won the Club of the Year award yet again, the fourth time in six years. Well done to you all.

Mark Thompson
President



*Brett Harrod, President, Surf Life Saving NSW
presents a plaque to Mark Thompson
in recognition of our 100 years of surf life saving*

Vale

It is with deep regret we record the passing of some of our members during the year.

These include

Barry Cannon, Dick Cavanagh, Fred Chapman, Bob Williamson & George "Skinner" Wood.
And there may be other members who we are unaware of.

*To the families and friends who have lost loved ones during the year -
we extend our sincere condolences*

Donations and grants received this year totalled \$39,457.00. Without this support, the Club would not be able to effectively perform its community service objectives.

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged -

Donations and grants for patrol activities -

- ✓ Annual Collection Day from local residents and shops \$6,928.05
- ✓ Wollongong City Council grant \$2,200.00
- ✓ Telstra Countrywide donation \$909.09
- ✓ BHP Matched Giving Program, \$760.00
- ✓ Participants Anzac Day Two-up at Helensburgh Workmens Club \$628.90
- ✓ Helensburgh Petroleum (IRB operations) \$500.00
- ✓ PRD Nationwide Helensburgh (first aid room) \$200.00
- ✓ Helensburgh Public School Boardies Day \$306.25
- ✓ Heathcote High School \$909.10
- ✓ Helensburgh Lions Club \$80.00

New equipment acquired included an IRB motor and hand held radio (\$for\$ grant from Department of Sport and Recreation matched by a donation from L J Hooker Helensburgh and Stanwell Park Sea Eels), and two hand held radios (Community Help Grant from NRMA Insurance Community)

Donations for SLSC award training

- ✓ Ray White Real Estate Helensburgh \$500.00

Donations towards general Club expenses

- ✓ Surf Life Saving NSW (telemarketing proceeds) \$3,098.00

Donations for competition and surf boat rowing

- ✓ Helensburgh Coal Pty Ltd \$8,500.00
- ✓ St. George Bank \$250.00
- ✓ Local businessman \$600.00
- ✓ Green Accounting and Taxation \$1330.00

Donations were received from many of our members and allocated to offset operational and administrative expenses. These members included Con Asmussen, Peter Beehag, Harley Dreghorn, Jeff Lucke, Andy McCabe, Matthew McDonald, Jack McMillan, Katie & Robyn Morris, Peter O'Halloran and Alan Overell

Donations for Junior Activities

- ✓ L J Hooker Helensburgh \$500.00
- ✓ Helensburgh United Mineworkers \$805.00
- ✓ Lenore Bartlem, Pat Clarke, Lorna Dreghorn, Harry Harris, Peter and Sandra McDonald, and Mark and Katrina Thompson for Junior trophies.

Donations towards running the Ocean Swim

- ✓ MBF Travel \$1,000.00
- ✓ Al & Lissa's Family Meats Helensburgh, \$145.00

Funds totalling \$4,685.00 were raised through a Trivia Night and 200 Club to assist competitions travelling to the State and Australian Championships.

Support in kind was also received from many people and organisations, but of special note was -

- ✓ Country Outdoor Signs (signwriting on Ocean Swim banner)
- ✓ K&S Freighters for assistance with transporting the surf boat to Perth for the Australian Championships
- ✓ Bi Lo Helensburgh, food for BBQ for Collection Day
- ✓ Helensburgh Lions Club for providing the community sign in Parkes Street
- ✓ Ray Smith Signs Coledale for signwriting
- ✓ Helensburgh Motorist Services for trailer inspection
- ✓ Helensburgh Cellars, donation raffle prize
- ✓ Grimmas Fruit and Vegetables

Thank you for your support



*President of Helensburgh Workers Sports & Social Club
Colin McArthur wished the Surf Club well
as it entered its second 100 years.
The previous evening at the Centenary Dinner,
Colin proposed a Toast to the Surf Club*



*Helensburgh Workers Sports & Social Club
a long time supporter of our life saving and training activities*



*Helensburgh Coal and Southern Engineering Services
support our surf boat activities
(Photo courtesy of Chris De Jong bd designs)*



*The Department of Sport and Recreation again provided
financial support for our Club with a \$ for \$ Grant
to purchase a new IRB motor.*



St George Bank sponsored our boat crews



A DVD of the Club's first 100 years produced by Brendon Potter was a spectacular start to our Centenary Dinner



Life Member Geoff Wood responded on behalf of the Club to a Toast



Christine McDonald ensured the Grand Ballroom at the Novotel was appropriately decorated for our Dinner, photographed here with one of the Novotel staff



Winner of the Lucky Door Prize



President of Surf Life Saving NSW Brett Harrod congratulated the Club and the early members who had the foresight to form a surf life saving club



"One Hit Wonders" came alive once the speeches were over



*Master of Ceremonies
Greg Hand*



Con Asmussen MBE reminded us that we were members of the "Greatest Club of All"



Neville McAlary, General Manager of Helensburgh Coal congratulated the Club on its community role

Centenary Year Committee Report

The 2007/08 season has been one in which we celebrated 100 years of Surf Life Saving at Stanwell Park beach. This important milestone is not something to be taken for granted. It is an honour we can all share in, having been a part of an organisation that has given 100 years of service to the community

To celebrate our centenary several key events were organised by a small but dedicated anniversary committee. It was decided to have a stall at the annual Lions Club Fair to show the public and our sponsors what we do with the money that they kindly donate. Our display looked great and was a credit to our club. This led into a large number of members taking part in the street parade, proudly marching and representing Helensburgh-Stanwell Park SLSC.

In December an invitation was sent to all members to gather at the beach and take part in an event billed as the 'Big Patrol'. The plan was to have as many active members as possible signed onto patrol at the one time and for an aerial photograph to be taken of the formation. In all we had 130 members dressed in the red and yellow patrol uniform vigilantly watching over our beach. Approximately 150 of our Nippers were involved by positioning themselves on the sand to form '100 YEARS'. What resulted was a great photo that will long be a part of our Club's history.

The major celebration of our Club's centenary was held over the weekend of the 16th and 17th of February 2008 and what a weekend it turned out to be. The Dinner/Dance held in the Grand Ballroom of the Novotel at Wollongong was a sensational evening that showcased our Club in a brilliant light to the 330 people who were fortunate enough to have been in attendance. From the opening '1908' visual story line produced by Brendon Potter to the entertainment provided by "One Hit Wonders", the evening quickly passed by leaving everyone wanting it not to end.

In between there were excellent speakers who spoke proudly of our great Club and its contribution to surf life saving in New South Wales and indeed Australia. Those in attendance will never forget the proud words delivered by our own Con Asmussen, MBE in particular his declaring of us "The Greatest Club of All". Master of Ceremonies Greg Hand expertly guided us through the evening often adding his own hilarious anecdotes of his life growing up with our Club. As we listened to speeches and dined on a scrumptious meal we were able to follow our Club's passage through time on the big screens which displayed a wonderful collection of photographs that had been painstakingly put together by Jim Powell and Jenny Donohoe.

An evening like the one we all enjoyed does not happen by chance. There were many meetings and emails sent between a hard working committee. Special mention must be made of the contribution by Christine McDonald and Harley Dreghorn who shouldered much of the workload which resulted in the evening being the success it was.

Saturday nights gala event was followed the next day by an equally successful Members Reunion. Many members and friends were in attendance and more information follows in David Anger's report.

The next 100 years. Where to now? Surf Life Saving these days is competing against a larger number of social avenues which can absorb a persons precious time. But in my opinion there is nothing else out there that gives back more than it receives. By this I mean lifelong friendships, respect and a real sense of belonging. Many hundreds of people have passed through the doors of our great Club and not all have gone away with the feelings that I just described. But maybe their philosophy was wrong in thinking what can this Club do for me, when it should have been what can I do for this Club.

So as we move into the next century I encourage all members, young and old, to stay involved and help steer Helensburgh-Stanwell Park SLSC toward another 100 years of Surf Life Saving.

Paul Potter

Convenor of 100th Anniversary Committee &
Proud member of "The Greatest Club of All"

And the Re-union of the Century

Having to follow up what had been a momentous evening such as the Centenary Dinner, it made me a little nervous to say the least, but with the dinner in full swing it was obvious that the entire weekend would be a success. With members past and present, travelling from near and far, the sense of mateship, nostalgia, and Club pride was bared for all to see. As would be expected, a number of patrons turned up on the worse side of dusty, but in true style, started where they had left off the night before.

After observing one minutes silence for our past members it was down to our Guest Speakers. Ian Kohlhardt took the microphone first, and delivered a very amusing, and at times moving look at what it meant to be a proud member, past administrator, and lover of all things Helensburgh-Stanwell Park. Our second speaker Peter "Mr Surf Club" McDonald, bought our older members up to date with the way things are done on the beach now, compared to what it was like in the past. Peter also gave an insight into what the future holds for our Club. I would like to take this opportunity to thank both Ian and Peter for graciously accepting the challenge and delivering two very fine presentations.

My thanks must go to Jannine Allen and Louise Anger for the great job they did decorating the Club house, and to Katrina Thompson and Ann Cook for helping Jannine and Louise serve meals to our 160 guests. I hope that all who attended enjoyed the day, and that it topped off a great weekend for you all.

David Anger.

Re-union Coordinator.



The Red White & Blue Night was planned as a Farewell to "Gator the Sweep" but life as a sweep goes on



One of the Guest Speakers at the Re-union Peter McDonald.



Beach patrols started end-September and this year were extended through to mid-June



IRB training



Junior point score



*"If you don't sign on and wear your patrol cap, your patrol won't win the Patrol Competition"
Evan Griffiths OAM checks the patrol log*

Lifesaving and Patrols

Hello everyone, another great season was had this year, our 100th. Once again I'd like to thank all patrol members who gave up their time to patrol "our strip of sand" and especially those who gained their 100% patrol attendance, thank you.

Our patrol obligations as set out in our Lifesaving Service Agreement with Surf Life Saving NSW for the 2007-08 season were all fulfilled. These requirements were:

- Patrol of Stanwell Park beach each Sunday and public holiday from Sunday 30 September 2007 until Sunday 27 April 2008.
- Patrol from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm, and extended hours to 6.00 pm from 26 December 2007 until 27 January 2008
- Provide a minimum of three Bronze Medallion holders on each patrol, with each patrol having a least one ARC holder, one IRB driver and one IRB crew person and one defibrillation operator.
- Early in 2008, Wollongong City Council decided that Stanwell Park beach should be treated as a tourist beach and our season was extended through to the June long weekend, with patrols concluding on Monday 9 June 2008

Our patrols achieved and exceeded these minimum requirements on every patrol. Every patrol had an average of ten Bronze Medallion holders rostered on with an average of six Bronze holders in attendance each patrol.

Thanks to those patrol members who took on extra training and gained additional qualifications, with ARC, IRB Drivers, IRB Crewpersons and Defibrillation operators needed on all patrols.

Thank you also to the Patrol Captains for the additional responsibilities which they readily accepted and performed in a professional manner. Patrol Captains were Kieran Beaumont, Andrew Perrin, Carl Williams, Steven McDonald, Stuart Brandman, Russell White, Dave Astill and Dave O'Grady.

Our patrols ran so well this year because of a few other members who took on extra roles and made my job that bit easier, my thanks to them. They are:-

- ✓ Nathan Thompson, Vice Captain, helped whenever I was unavailable, and contributed on all matters regarding patrols.
- ✓ Sandra Dent, Patrol Secretary, who helped Nathan and myself with the mountain of paperwork involved these days and kept patrol records up to date.
- ✓ Peter McDonald, Chief Instructor, and his team of trainers, for providing the patrols with new Bronze Medallion holders and Surf Lifesaving Cadets, and ensuring that a high standard was always maintained.

- ✓ Mark Stares, IRB Captain, for ensuring IRB's and IRB motors were always available for patrols and that the quad bike was always in good working order.
- ✓ Peter O'Halloran, Radio Officer, for maintaining our hand held and base radios.
- ✓ Geoff Coleman, Chief First Aid Officer, for ensuring the first aid equipment was checked regularly, first aid boxes were always well stocked and maintained and the first aid room was always kept clean and ready to deal with any first aid problems.
- ✓ Evan Griffiths, for under taking patrol inspections and running the patrol competition.
- ✓ And finally the Club Executive, for the support they have given Nathan and myself with any matters that have risen concerning the patrols.

Our Lifesavers this year, apart from their patrol obligations, also gave up willingly their spare time to provide water safety and assistance for Junior and Senior carnivals, the Stanwell Park Ocean Challenge and the nippers on most Sunday mornings. Well done to those people.

This year our Club was going through a transitional phase, with a lot of older, experienced members retiring from patrols (and many thanks for their years of service), and a lot of younger, eager members joining patrols. So at the start of the season, Nathan, Sandra, Peter Mac and I sat down and tried to come up with a suitable blend of youth and experience for each patrol, so that the older, experienced members were there to impart their years of wisdom and skills onto the younger members. The results speak for themselves with a good blend of personnel and a good overall patrol season.

Two major incidents occurred this year for our patrol members to deal with.

The first was a car over the cliffs at the southern end of the beach, nobody was in the car but our patrol members, lead by Patrol Captain Stuart Brandman and PJ Bedwell, spent a lot of time assisting the Police, Ambulance and Hazmat team from the Fire Brigade.

The second really put our patrol members and our hours of training to the test, and fortunately, it took place right when there was a change over of patrols so there was effectively two full patrols on the beach to handle the situation.

A hang-glider went into the water off the rocks at the northern end of the beach, the pilot was badly injured and was getting washed on to rocks; a board rider who was close to the scene got to him first and took him out into clear water just as the IRB arrived. On returning to shore with the patient, the IRB Driver and Patrol Captain Kieran Beaumont, made a quick assessment of the injured man and signalled to the beach for assistance required.

By the time Kieran had reached the beach, Dave O'Grady the afternoon Patrol Captain and myself were there to offer assistance, but while we were attending to this rescue, a large gentleman fell over and badly broke his leg in all really packed flags area.

The Air Rescue Service was called in to air lift out the badly injured hang-glider pilot and the Ambulance was called in to take away the gentleman with the badly broken leg.

Both patrols performed above and beyond their duties, everybody had their part to play and everything was done in an efficient and professional manner. The helicopter pilot even commented to the Ambulance service that he was very impressed with the professional manner in which our patrols conducted themselves and in their handling of the situation and the public.

This year a new award was introduced for our patrol members; it is the High Patrol Achievement Award.

In the past, we have only had one award for Patrol Person of Year, but this only recognised the outstanding achievement of one person among so many other patrol members who do so much for the Club on the beach. The High Patrol Achievement Award will allow another member or members to be recognised but will only be awarded when someone really stands out as a high achiever. I have introduced this award just to let all those other great patrol members know that your efforts do not go unnoticed.

This year our Patrol Person of the Year was Stephanie McGuinness, a very deserving winner and the first lady in our 100 year history to win this award.

Nathan, Sandra and I could not separate these two young men, and their efforts were tremendous, so this year the High Achievement Award went to both Ben Dowling and Josh Dent.

68 people achieved 100% patrol attendance, a very good result, and the highest the Club has ever achieved, and in my opinion, the highest achievement the Club has to offer. I would also like to thank "Hilti" for sponsoring this award and for supplying the hooded jackets, and thanks also to Don Burke for helping to secure this valued support.

Again this year, apart from our commitment to patrol Stanwell Park beach, the Club also had an obligation to provide 24-hour search and rescue support to the Police, providing rescue support up into the Royal National Park and providing assistance if needed, to our neighbouring clubs to the south, all of which is carried out by a handful of members whose names and numbers are registered with rescue services.

Mark Stares, IRB Captain reported the IRBs had been reliable and available for service at all times.

Aaron Wallace and Chris Ryder took on the positions of IRB Vice Captains in a joint role and gained much experience as well as providing good support in ensuring IRBs were available for patrols. Their assistance was very much appreciated.

One of the IRBs acquired in 2001 was due for replacement.

The current feeling amongst members appeared to be not to acquire a replacement IRB, but to obtain a jet ski instead. A jet ski seemed to be more appropriate to Stanwell Park's conditions and would be a chance for the Club to move forward with more modern equipment.

If this does proceed, a training schedule will be required and should proceed during the off season, so that the Club does not finish up with a space shuttle with no astronauts. The thoughts of all patrol members and commitments to train as jet ski operators needs to be understood so that the Committee can make the correct decision.

A special thank you to patrol captains and patrol teams for their efforts in looking after our equipment.

Patrol Highlights:

- ✓ 96 Bronze Medallion holders doing patrols,.
- ✓ 13 Active Reserves and Long Service Members attending and supporting our patrols
- ✓ 13 Cadets, U15's.
- ✓ 8 patrols, each with an average of 11 Bronze Medallion holders and a minimum of 1 IRB Driver, 1 IRB Crewman, 2 ARC holders and 1 Defibrillation operator.
- ✓ Among the 8 patrols and Active Reserves we have 52 ARC holders and 13 IRB drivers.
- ✓ 68 patrol members gained 100% patrol attendance, this is a very good achievement.

Operational Statistics:

Patrols members rescued 11 people: -

- 9 people by rescue board
- 2 people by IRB

Preventive action was taken to guide 90 people to a safer area to swim

First Aid treatment was rendered to 9 people

Ambulance was called for 5 people

Call outs to assist search and rescue by other services on 3 occasions



Breakfast for the collectors is first item on the agenda before our collectors head out on our annual Collection Day



At the Helensburgh Fair display Paul Potter Convenor of the Centenary Year Organising Committee, demonstrates resuscitation to a local family



Santa arrives by IRB on his annual visit to the Surf Club for Christmas Break-up Day



Helensburgh Fair parade



*Patrol Competition – winning patrol
From Left: Dave Astill, Huw Phillips, Chris Astill, Brooke Dent, Stephanie Sanchez, Michael Emmett*



Stephanie McGuinness, Patrol Member of the Year, with Josh Dent and Ben Dowling

Patrol Defaults: Surf Life Saving Illawarra recorded a total of 60 demerit points against our patrols for the 2007-08 season, all of which were for late radio patrol log on, this over all was a very good result.

Patrol Audit: Surf Life Saving NSW undertook a patrol audit during February 2008 to confirm that Club members entered for the State Championships had in fact completed sufficient hours to compete during 2007, and were not in patrol default. Each year SLS NSW selects a number of Clubs at random for a patrol audit.

The audit required production of membership forms, patrol log books, proficiency records and checking of hours actually completed by competitors.

The Club was able to satisfy the auditor that all was correct, but it was a timely reminder to all patrol members of the need to properly complete log books, membership forms and other documents.

Once again, thanks to everyone, and hope to see you all again next season.

Mathew White
Club Captain.

Patrol Member of the Year

Stephanie McGuinness

High Achievement Award as a Patrol Member

Josh Dent and Ben Dowling

Patrol of the Year

Dave Astill (Patrol Captain), Mark Thompson (Vice Patrol Captain), Chris Astill, Damien Cook, Brooke Dent, Toby Dent, Michael Emmett, Ralph Hall, Vivienne Moxham-Hall, Huw Phillips, Stephanie Sanchez, and Cadets Ryan Coleman and Adam Thompson.

David Astill	Chris Astill	Cameron Baillie	Sue Bell
Tiarne Blackwell	Courtney Blackwell	Sam Bray	Emma Brokman
Damien Cook	Brooke Dent	Josh Dent	Toby Dent
Ben Dowling	Murray Dowling	Scott Dowling	Rick Dzopalic
Michael Emmett	Ryan Giles	Ralph Hall	Rod Hampson
Joanna Herrmann	Klaus Herrmann	Laura Humphries	Phil Kelly
Klaus Dieter-Liss	Nicholas Lowe	Nicole MacAlpine	Christine McDonald
Peter McDonald	Steven McDonald	Barry McGuinness	Stephanie McGuinness
Allira Mercer	Chenay Mercer	Kate Morris	Michael Morris
Robyn Morris	Vivienne Moxham-Hall	Dave O'Grady	Ryan O'Grady
Courtney Overell	Amy-Leigh Perrin	Andrew Perrin	Huw Phillips
Brendon Potter	Jarrold Potter	Daniel Robberds	Geoff Ryder
Greg Ryder	Michelle Ryder	Alex Simons	Adam Thompson
Mark Thompson	Nathan Thompson	Ian Van Zyl	Rikki Van Zyl
Aaron Wallace	Elisabeth Wallace	Karl Weber	Eddie White
Mat White	Russell White	Carl Williams	Connie Wood
Jamie-Lee Wood	Terry Wood	Alyse Wright	Ashley Wright



SLSI Development Officer Amanda Scott wished the Club well for the future



Guest Speaker at the Re-union, Life Member Ian Kohlhardt related his life in the Surf Club as a former patrol member, Club Captain and Secretary-Treasurer



*Brendan MacAlpine, Club Member of the Year
(Photo courtesy of Chris De Jong, bd designs)*



The 1981 Illawarra Open Boat Champion grabbed a photo opportunity at the Centenary Dinner. From left Chris Emmett, Geoff Wood, Dave O'Grady, Graham Cook and Phil Doran



Junior Activities Chairperson David Astill at the Re-union



Santa arrives for Christmas Break-up Day

A combination of our experienced trainers and our fully implemented training aids (computer, data projector and screen) ensured another successful awards season with training.

Forty four awards were achieved by our members this season

Training for the theory side of Bronze Medallion and Surf Rescue Certificates again commenced before the start of the season with most candidates qualified and on the beach patrolling by the end of December.

Thankfully the Club again had a number of experienced, qualified trainers and assessors to call on. This combined with a support crew of water safety, including the WCC Lifeguards during mid-week training sessions, our trainers willing to take up some of the work load and some well maintained training equipment made the task that much easier.

Bronze Medallions (PUA21004 Certificate II in Public Safety [Aquatic Rescue])

Bobo White, Geoff Ryder, Tanya Potter, Evan Griffiths and Peter McDonald conducted the Bronze Medallion training for 13 candidates. A rewarding aspect was that six candidates were parents of Junior members and helped boost patrol numbers as well as providing water safety for the Juniors.

Two other members completed the theory side of their Bronze Medallion and after gaining more confidence in the surf will return next season to successfully complete their qualification.

It was pleasing to be able to train another exchange student Monika Albers from Germany, who was successful in gaining her Bronze Medallion and performed patrols before she returned home proud of her achievement.

Bronze Medallion candidates were assessed as they progressed through each topic outlined in the 32nd Edition Training Manual, completing a workbook and a final written exam of 20 questions.

On the practical side, the traditional Run-Swim-Run and Resuscitation continue to be key components combined with a rescue scenario and for new members a compulsory four hour on the job training with experienced patrol members.

Dave Winner of Coalcliff SLSC being a Certificate IV Assessor conducted the written exam and ensured that all administrative procedures had been followed for both the Bronze Medallion and Surf Rescue Certificate courses.

Surf Rescue Certificates (CPR Endorsed)

Evan Griffiths and Peter McDonald were responsible for training of the three Surf Rescue candidates, one being a new member, the others continuing on from the Junior Section.

The Surf Rescue Certificate is now of the same competency based training system as the Bronze Medallion, with the final result being that Surf Rescue Certificate holders will only have to complete a few modules to gain their Bronze Medallion.

Advanced Resuscitation Certificate

Five members successfully gained their ARC thanks to trainers Evan Griffiths and Peter McDonald. Again the practice of encouraging members who as they gain their Bronze Medallions to keep training and qualify for the Advanced Resuscitation Certificate was continued.

Dave O'Grady, Life Member and one of our more experienced lifesavers, was finally convinced to gain this very important certificate this year.

Patrols now have the "luxury" of having an average of seven ARC holders on each patrol.

Defibrillation Certificate

Dave Winner (Coalcliff SLSC) conducted a well presented Defibrillation course at Stanwell Park for 13 of our members and another seven members from other clubs. Within our Club 28 members now hold this certificate, giving each patrol an average of three qualified Defibrillator operators. With on-going support from Surf Life Saving Illawarra, other members will be trained in the use of the defibrillators and gain their Defibrillation Certificate.

Special congratulations to Nathan Johnston, although visually impaired showed a high degree of competency in attaining his certificate.

Silver Medallion IRB Drivers

Thank you once again to Murray Dowling who took the initiative to train IRB Drivers. Murray with the help of experienced drivers was on-hand to prep the IRB and put the members through various training exercises.

Eight members gained their Silver Medallion IRB Driver, with another three female drivers within our Club; congratulations to all of these members. This group strengthened the Club's IRB crew contingent supplying a majority of patrols with up to three drivers.

Enthusiasm is building once again in the IRB ranks and hopefully some of these members will revive the IRB competition scene and gain further experience in these important rescue crafts.

Spinal Management Certificate

As part of the Illawarra Education meetings, those in attendance were put through the Spinal Management course. The main emphasis was the use of the spinal board with speed blocks (head movement restraints) and belts to prevent body movement.

Courses will be run for members once all clubs have been issued with these accessories.

Training and Assessing

Proficiency Tests

The club held two mass proficiency test days under the control of Evan Griffiths, Geoff Ryder, Bobo White and Peter McDonald for both the Bronze Medallion and Surf Rescue Certificate holders. This catered for the majority of members. One hundred and fourteen members were proficient for the 2007/08 season.

Advanced Resuscitation Certificate proficiency and the resuscitation component of the BM and SRC proficiency was conducted during patrols, an initiative of Evan Griffiths, that made sure all members were suitably proficient in this important role. Sixty four members were proficient in ARC for the 2007/08 season.

IRB drivers and crewpersons were deemed proficient via demonstrations of competency during their operational activities on patrols and whilst providing water safety for both the seniors and juniors activities and during award assessments.

A number of active members completed their All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Operator Induction Accreditation.

Surf Education Awards

A new initiative introduced into the Junior Section was the staging of four Twilight Point Scores conducted specifically for surf education. Juniors were educated in beach, club and patrol familiarisation, as well as learning about rips, waves, surf skills, basic first aid and resuscitation. This was made possible by involving our patrol members to instruct individual age groups.



Instructor Tanya Potter with a Bronze Squad

Community involvement

Peter McDonald and Laura Humphries toured the four local schools before the surfing season commenced, advising the students on water safety in conjunction with a recruitment drive.

This proved very successful and was appreciated by the school principals.

Conclusion

Our Club was well represented by trainers at the Education Meetings conducted by the Illawarra Branch.

Evan Griffiths' expertise in competition for Rescue and Resuscitation (R&R) along with Peter McDonald was called upon by ex-member of our club, Mikayla Morris, now with Bulli to update her to a competitive level on R&R to contest the Champion Life Saver event at the State Titles. Mikayla finished a commendable fourth.

Thanks to Dave Winner from Coalcliff for conducting the Defibrillation course and assessing our Bronze Medallion and Surf Rescue Certificate candidates, and to Barry Allen who assessed and oversaw the training of our IRB Driver Certificates.

Congratulations to all members who gained awards or kept proficient to ensure Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club is a strong patrolling club, highly recognised by the Illawarra Branch.

To all who assisted, it was greatly appreciated.

Peter McDonald
Chief Training Officer



IRB Driver Karl Weber with Instructor Murray Dowling

SLSA Awards gained

Bronze Medallion (PUA21004 Certificate II in Public Safety [Aquatic Rescue])

Monika Albers	Carl Blanche	Sean Bunch	Michael Emmett
Laura Fagan	Allan Manning	Azan McCumstie-Turoa	Mark Murray
Ryan O'Grady	Stephanie Sanchez	Kim Trew	Chris Trigg
Jo Trigg			

Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)

Katarina Liss	Emilie McGuinness	Thomas Pickard
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Silver Medallion – Patrol Captain

Nathan Thompson

Advanced Resuscitation Certificate

Michael Emmett	Azan McCumstie-Turoa	David O'Grady	Ryan O'Grady
Stephanie Sanchez			

Defibrillation Certificate

Paul Bedwell	Stuart Brandman	Josh Dent	Ralph Hall
Nathan Johnston	Jeff Lucke	Matthew McDonald	Barry McGuinness
Stephanie McGuinness	Allira Mercer	Amy Leigh Perrin	Elisabeth Wallace
Russell White			

Spinal management

Evan Griffiths	Peter McDonald
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Silver Medallion – IRB Driver

Melissa Bedwell	Jacqueline Brandman	Sean Bunch	Nicholas Lowe
Allira Mercer	Geoff Ryder	Chris Trigg	Carl Weber

Trainers

Murray Dowling	Evan Griffiths	Peter McDonald	Tanya Potter
Geoff Ryder	Bobo White		

Junior Activities

As Chairman, I wish to take this opportunity of congratulating the Junior section on another successful season, our Club's 100th year.

Many new children and parents joined this year, to all these people, welcome and I hope you enjoyed the experience.

Weather wise we were relatively lucky, managing many point scores for the season, although the water conditions were not always favourable.

From the favourable input received last year, two extra twilight days were implemented and allocated as surf rescue training and fun days to break up the point scores. By all accounts the children enjoyed the instruction received and the Club certainly benefited from the later start.

Thank you to Peter McDonald and his crew for conducting the training. The process and days will be fine tuned for next year.

There is still a requirement to get the children into the water for their awards and competition participation swim prerequisites. The committee is currently looking at ways to achieve this with minimum stress to the children. I must emphasis that pre-season swimming training or surf awareness is essential if your child is planning to return next year. Which of course, I hope they are planning to.

Competition wise, our Juniors continued their fine form, with some great results. Numbers were about on par to last year and the children that did compete, did so with their usual good humour and sportsmanship. Thank you to all the parents for your support at carnivals.

Congratulations to our relevant coaches who sacrificed time and effort in ensuring the children were sufficiently trained. Congratulations also to the many parents who took time out to officiate at numerous carnivals, without

these people many carnivals would not have gone ahead.

Congratulations to our life saver of the year nominees, Cameron Baillie and Connie Wood, who represented our Club with professionalism and integrity.

Thank you to all the age managers who do put up with quite a bit but were willing to do so to ensure the children were safe and enjoyed the beach.

We had a successful NSW State Championship campaign and the number of competitors and family that attended at Swansea Belmont enjoyed themselves and displayed our normal excellent team spirit. Thank you to everyone who assisted organising and running our state team. It took a lot of hard work, which I certainly appreciated.

To the hard working Junior committee, a heart felt thank you. We have had a few challenging times, but have managed to work through these in the majority by displaying integrity, professionalism and maturity. A few new faces joined the committee this year and it was again refreshing to see committed people put their hand up to help the children. I also wish to thank any committee members that may be leaving and wish them luck in their new endeavours, thank you.

Farewell to all our U14's who are going on to the senior ranks. I know they will do the club proud.

Thank you to our sponsors, without your support the Juniors would not be in the strong financial position that we are in at the moment.

Finally, again thank you to the senior committee, we continue to have a very good working relationship and I look forward to again working with them next year.

David Astill

Chairperson, Junior Activities



*Junior lifesavers are important to the future of our Club.
These photos show their involvement in our Annual Collection Day (left) and
(right) marking out the words "100 Years" for the Big Patrol photograph*

The Club's affairs are controlled and managed by the Management Committee, with officers elected annually by Club members at the Annual General Meeting.

The Executive Committee comprises some of the officers of the Management Committee as shown on page 2 of this report. The Executive deals with urgent matters arising between Management Committee meetings, sensitive matters and other matters referred by the Management Committee, reporting decisions to the next Management Committee meeting.

The Junior section operates as a sub-committee reporting to the Management Committee. The Junior section is generally run by the Junior Activities Committee, comprising officers elected annually by Club members.

The winter swimming group, Stanwell Park Sea Eels also operates as a sub-committee but on day to day matters runs autonomously. The group elects its committee from Club members as well as fellow members from Coalcliff SLSC but principally those members interested in and participating in winter swimming. The winter swimming group reports regularly on financial and other matters to the Management Committee.

Executive Committee

Formal meetings were held on 14 November 2007, 20 February 2008, 12 March 2008, 27 April 2008, 22 June 2008 and 15 July 2008 as well as some ad hoc meetings.

Matters discussed at these meetings included consultations with Wollongong City Council about the Club building, options to fund the 100 Year History Book, allocation of carnival prizes, refunds to guests who withdrew from the Centenary Dinner, allocation of subsidies to competitors, selection of nominees for Illawarra Awards of Excellence, selection of Club Member of the Year, management and structure of the Junior section, and issues relative to the Junior section accounting.

A second meeting was also held on 27 April 2008 to discuss the awarding of trophies by the Junior section. Following this the Executive convened a meeting with the Junior Activities executive and subsequently individual members to discuss matters they wished to raise, some relative to the awarding of trophies and other general matters about the Junior section.

Some matters became protracted and having dealt with these as far as was considered to be reasonably practicable and within the ambit of its responsibilities to the Club overall, the Executive decided at a meeting on 15 July 2008 to bring all current matters to a close.

The Executive reported on the outcome of all meetings to the next Management Committee meeting.

Special General Meetings

A meeting was held on Sunday 30 March 2008 to elect officers to the Junior section for 2008/09 year.

Management Committee

Met monthly (except in October, March and June) to deal with correspondence, monitor income and expenditure, approve payment of accounts, and receive reports from Club officers.

Some members not elected to the Management Committee often attended committee meetings and brought forward new ideas and raised other matters of concern to the membership in general. Whilst voting at the Management Committee meetings was restricted to the elected officers, the committee welcomed the attendance and input of these members.

The Committee appointed members to vacant positions of Assistant Secretary, IRB Captain and IRB Vice Captain during the year. The position of Assistant Treasurer remained vacant.

Junior Activities Committee

The Junior Activities Committee generally met on a monthly basis up until 10 April 2008. As a result of three Junior section office bearers standing down after that time, the Club President and Club Secretary took on the role in an interim basis of Chairperson and Secretary respectively of the Junior section.

Meetings were held on 19 June 2008 and 3 July 2008 to plan for 2008/09 season, with a further meeting scheduled for 24 July 2008.

Nominations to fill the vacant positions will be invited at the Annual General Meeting on 3 August 2008.

Winter Swim Group (Stanwell Park Sea Eels)

The Sea Eels continued to function as an autonomous committee on day to day matters, and submitted reports on its financial affairs and activities to the Management Committee on a regular basis.



Nathan Johnston gained the Defibrillator Certificate, photographed with Life Members Keith Newell, George Jardine, and Evan Griffiths OAM



Con Asmussen MBE announces the winner of the 200 Club



Patrol Members Dinner



Patrol Members Dinner



Patrol Members Dinner



Patrol Members Dinner



Patrol Members Dinner

Life Membership, Surf Life Saving NSW

Congratulations to Bobo White and Jeff Lucke who were elevated to Life Membership of SLS NSW at the NSW State Championships in February this year.

Bobo has been a member of our Club since 1963 when he joined as a Junior, and Jeff since 1982. Both Bobo and Jeff are Club Life Members, and both gained Life Membership of Surf Life Saving Illawarra, Bobo in 2002 and Jeff in 2005 for their services as members of the then Board of Life Saving Control..

At State level Bobo has been a carnival official since 1980, holding many senior positions of sectional referee and area referee at the State Championships. Jeff's involvement as a carnival official extends back to 1984 and has included similar senior positions. Both have also been appointed to similar senior positions at the Australian championships.

Congratulations Bobo and Jeff.

Club Awards

Congratulations to Steven McDonald who was elevated to Life Membership of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Club at the Annual General Meeting held on 22 July 2007

Congratulations also to Club Member of the Year 2007/08, Brendan MacAlpine

Illawarra Awards of Excellence

The Executive was pleased to nominate members for consideration in the 2008 Illawarra Awards of Excellence for their performance over the past year. The Awards night was held at Novotel Northbeach on Saturday 28 June 2008

Based on overall performance over the year, Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Club was announced as Illawarra Surf Life Saving Club of the Year.

Harley Dreghorn was announced as Administrator of the Year, Mark Thompson as Carnival Official of the Year, and Paul Potter was Highly Commended in the Volunteer of the Year category.

A complete list of members nominated follows:

Lifesaver of the Year	Carl Williams
Youth Lifesaver	Stephanie McGuinness
Volunteer	Paul Potter, Sue Bell, Kerrie Blackwell and Darrell Ryman
Educator	Evan Griffiths
Administrator	Harley Dreghorn
Competition Official	Mark Thompson
Coach	Sue Bell
Junior Male Athlete	Jake Trew
Junior Female Athlete	Alana Humphries
Male Athlete	Damien Cook
Female Athlete	Sue Bell

Membership Development

Club Captain Mat White and Vice Club Captain Nathan Thompson attended the lifesaving section of the SLISA 2007 National Conference held on the Gold Coast from 7th to 9th September 2007.

Stephanie McGuinness was selected to attend a weekend Leadership Program run by SLS NSW for members 18 to 25 held at Collaroy from 1st to 3rd February 2008. The program was aimed to develop their leadership skills, assist them in supporting the personal development of other members, and promoting team work and communication skills.

Club officers attended a SLSI conference on 17th August 2007 for an update on SLS NSW initiatives and launching of a new SLS NSW Club guide.

Mark Thompson, Carl Williams, Harley Dreghorn, Mat White, David Astill and Sue Bell attended the conference.

Membership Recruitment

Peter McDonald organised a program of visits to the four local primary schools during September 2007.

In company with Laura Humphries they addressed students about surf awareness and surf safety, the benefits of joining the surf club and how to become involved.

Injuries to members

Four Club members suffered injury whilst undertaking surf life saving activities during the year.

Three of these members sought re-imbursement of medical expenses incurred from the NSW Government Emergency and Rescue Workers Compensation Fund, whilst the fourth sought to record the injury.

Injuries were categorised as

- surf boat training, strained right knee
- surf boat training, soft tissue injury to back
- IRB training, broken right foot
- IRB patrols, soft tissue damage to lower back

Communication with members

Peter McDonald undertook publication of The Park Bench, with eight issues mailed to members from August 2007 to June 2008. A combined Park Bench and Notice regarding the Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers was issued in July 2008.

To consider the environment, as well as minimising costs to the Club in printing and postage, members were asked to indicate their willingness to receive The Park Bench by email from early next season. A trial will be commenced later this year.

Three Centenary newsletters were issued to promote Centenary events and activities.

The Club website was maintained during the year.

Our Members

Representation at Branch, State & Australian level

- Mark Thompson: as Club President, was a Director of SLS Illawarra; competition official Illawarra carnivals, NSW Premiership, NSW Inter-Branch, Illawarra Junior Branch championships, State Junior, State Masters and State Championships, and Australian Championships
- Evan Griffiths: Illawarra Branch History Committee member; competition official at Illawarra carnivals, Junior Branch and Branch Championships.
- Don Harris: competition official at South Coast Boat Series, Illawarra Branch and State Championships
- Jeff Lucke: competition official Illawarra and Sydney Branch carnivals, Illawarra and Sydney Branch Championships, State Junior, State Masters and State Championships, and State IRB Championships; Technical Advisor NSW March Past Panel, and advisory Member of the National March Past Panel.
- Bobo White: competition official Illawarra Branch Championships, State Masters and State Championships, Australian Masters and Australian Championships
- Cathy Astill: competition official Illawarra carnivals and Illawarra Junior Branch championships
- David Astill, competition official Illawarra carnivals and Junior Branch Championships
- Andrew Bell, competition official Illawarra carnivals, and Junior Branch Championships
- Karen Burke: competition official Illawarra carnivals, Junior Branch and Branch Championships
- Roger Coffee: competition official Illawarra carnivals.
- Lee-Anne Preddy-Ryman: competition official Illawarra carnivals and Junior Branch Championships
- Darrell Ryman: competition official Illawarra carnivals and Junior Branch Championships and State Junior Championships

Membership Fees

An unusually high number of members had not paid their fees by mid-October 2007. Efforts to follow up the unfinancial members were hampered when it was found that some receipts did not clearly specify payments were for fees. Action was taken to rectify this and procedures for writing receipts and other accounting matters were now being enforced.

Membership fees will not be increased for the 2008/09 year.

Invoices for fees will be issued during August 2008.

Membership Forms

It is an SLSC requirement that members complete the SLSC Membership form each year. Whilst it was member's responsibility to correctly complete the forms and lodge them with the Club, the Club's internal procedures were not strong enough to quickly identify members who had not lodged their form. A more practicable process to rectify this will be considered mid-August.

Welfare of Members – Member Protection Policy

To promote Surf Clubs and Club activities as a safe place for younger people, SLSC and SLS NSW promote a "Working with Children Check" which in NSW requires members who may come in contact with younger people in a sports environment to sign a Prohibited Employment Declaration and Consent Form.

This program was again actively supported by the Club, with Paul Potter being the Club's nominated Child Protection Co-ordinator.

Complaints and Grievances

One member sought assistance regarding the incorrect allocation of a trophy this year. This matter was satisfactorily resolved with the member by the Club Executive as was a similar one from another member.

Letters were received from three individual members who asked the Club Executive to address some matters within the Junior section.

A letter was received from a fourth member who suggested a decision made by the Club Executive was not satisfactory.

A letter was received from a fifth member who believed some comments made by other members regarding Junior section matters were incorrect.

After considering the comments contained in the five letters mentioned above and the fact that three members had stood down from their positions since mid-April 2008, the Club Executive decided the best way forward was for the vacant positions to be advertised and filled at the Club AGM.

New procedures were also deemed necessary or existing procedures needed to be strengthened to address concerns that came to light as a result of these letters being received.

A Code of Conduct for Club Officers and a second Code for Club members generally will also be introduced and promoted to all members as the Club's policy (in line with SLSC policy) of what we expect from our members.

The Park Bench June 2008 issue contained a further request to all members to follow correct procedures if they had a complaint or grievance.

Publicity

Regular reports were provided by Julie Humphries to the two local monthly publications.

Media releases were sent by Harley Dreghorn to various newspapers about The Big Patrol, the Centenary weekend, and the achievement of gaining Surf Life Saving Club of the Year.

The Big Patrol and the Centenary weekend appeared in the Illawarra Mercury, the Wollongong Advertiser, Northern Leader, and St George Leader, whilst Surf Life Saving Club of the Year appeared in the Illawarra Mercury. ABC Illawarra radio 97.3 ran interviews about the Centenary weekend and Club of the Year.

Peter McDonald sent media releases to local, Wollongong and Sydney newspapers about the Stanwell Park Ocean Challenge with good response.

Opportunity was taken to utilise the new Helensburgh community sign at the end of Parkes Street to advantage, with promotion of registration days, Lifesavers Appeal Day, announcement of our Club's 100th birthday, the Centenary Re-union and Ocean Challenge.

Special thanks to Helensburgh Lions Club for their foresight in providing this sign at the doorway to Helensburgh, and our thanks for their assistance in supporting our Club's activities.

Community activities

Stanwell Park Sea Eels again hosted the intellectually disabled young people from Cram House in Wollongong to a day out at Helensburgh Bowling Club (although because of bad weather it ended up at Helensburgh Workmens Club) during August. Supporting these young people has been on-going for eight years.

Peter McDonald and Laura Humphries visited four local primary schools and spoke with students about surf awareness and surf safety.

Paul Potter, Tanya Potter, Brendon Potter, Peter McDonald and Jim Powell hosted a display at the Helensburgh Fair on Saturday 27 October 2007. Club equipment was displayed with members demonstrating resuscitation techniques and generally promoting surf awareness and surf safety and our role at Stanwell Park beach.

Club members later participated in strength at the Helensburgh Fair Parade.

A Trivia Night at Helensburgh Workmens Club on 3 November 2007 attracted members of the community to a Surf Club activity, and was a well organised fund raising night for competitors.

200 students from Heathcote High School and Blayney High School were hosted to a "beach day" at Stanwell Park Surf Club and beach on 11 December 2007 providing students with an insight into surf awareness and surf safety and the role of a surf life saving club

An Open Day invitation to the Surf Club on Sunday 24 February 2008 did not attract a great deal of interest from the local community.

The Stanwell Park Ocean Challenge was well promoted and attracted a record number of entries for the 30 March 2008 community event.

On Sunday 11 May 2008, a memorial service was held near the Sydney Opera House in conjunction with the Mothers Day Classic Walk for Breast Cancer held at the Botanical Gardens. The Lady Hopetoun of the Sydney Vintage Fleet carried 25 breast cancer survivors from the Pittwater Pinks Dragon Boat Club accompanied by a fleet of surf boats.

Once they heard about this activity, our boat crews decided to participate, with the Open Ladies crew and U/23 ladies crew with sweeps Don Burke and Brendan MacAlpine, representing not only Helensburgh-Stanwell Park club but the overall South Coast region.

Our two surf boats were launched at Rose Bay and rowed to the Opera House with 20 other surfboats from clubs throughout NSW where they met up with the Lady Hopetoun with the Pinkwater Pinks Ladies on board. As the surf boats circled the Lady Hopetoun a service was held for the people who had sadly lost their fight for survival through breast cancer. A moment of silence was held with oars held upright and hundreds of petals scattered on the water, followed by a spectacular siren and water salute.

This was a special, proud and emotional moment for the boat crews and special thanks and appreciation to those who participated in "Petals on the Water" and gave up their time on their own Mothers Day to support this event.

Well done.



"Petals on the Water"

Two ladies boat crews on Sydney Harbour with the Lady Hopetoun in the background

Statutory Reports

Annual Statement for Incorporated Associations

The Annual Statement for 2007/08 financial year, as required by the *Associations Incorporations Act 1984* was approved by members at the Annual General Meeting held on 22 July 2007, and submitted to the Office of Fair Trading on 16 August 2007.

OH&S

A complete inspection of the Club building and equipment is scheduled to be undertaken before the end of September 2008 to ensure all risks have been identified and mitigation strategies applied.

Environmental management

Refuelling of IRBs and the quad bike within the boat shed area has been identified as an environmental risk. Similar to previous years, the risk continued to be mitigated by the availability of a spill kit located in the boat shed, and briefing of IRB crews and patrol members on their duty of care when refuelling.

Exemption was again granted by Sydney Water allowing the use of water for life saving operational activities outside normal restrictions. This exemption was monitored to ensure it was not abused by Club members.

Food business notification

Notification and registration of the Club as the operator of a food business (dispensing of drinks and preparation and sale of food items) was forwarded to the NSW Food Authority in October 2004 and is still current.

Asset Register

The Asset Register was maintained on a computer database and was updated to effect changes. A summary of the Register is included in this report.

Liquor Licence

The Club continues to hold a Function Licence issued in the name of Harley Dreghorn (Licence no 24003604). Eight members who hold Responsible Service of Alcohol Certificates were qualified to serve alcoholic beverages.

The Licensing Court endorsed all applications to conduct functions during the year. Notification was sent to the Licensing Court, Police and Wollongong City Council of dates approved by the Management Committee to conduct "Coldies" functions following patrols, point score, and other Club activities. No incidents relating to the Liquor Licence were recorded during the year.

A "self assess" audit requested by the Office of Liquor Gaming and Racing during November 2007 found that the conditions of the Licence were being followed and that all necessary signs were in place.

The new *Liquor Act 2007* and the *Liquor Regulation 2008* apply from 1 July 2008. The new Act continues to recognise "Coldies" functions for surf clubs and in addition will allow private functions to be held in the Club premises subject to a number of conditions first being met. This includes endorsement of the arrangements by Wollongong City Council and will probably require the Surf Club to develop a Community Impact Statement. The Management Committee will deal with this over the next few months.

Insurance

Insurance policies covering fire and burglary of Club equipment whilst within the Surf Club, as well as policies for theft and damage to the IRBs, surf boats and quad bike, were maintained. The surf boats, IRBs and motors were insured through brokers Jardine Lloyd Thompson Pty Ltd who manage insurance for many other surf clubs.

Prior to renewal of fire and burglary policy for general contents and a policy covering the quad bike a quote was obtained from Jardine Lloyd Thompson Pty Ltd and given the cheaper rate and similar coverage, two new policies were taken out through this broker.

Public liability insurance to an amount of \$20m was effected through a policy maintained by SLS NSW, the cost being covered by a part of a contribution of \$12.00 (plus GST) per member payable as a levy to SLS NSW.

Directors and Officers Insurance was effected through a policy also maintained by SLS NSW at a cost of \$450.00 (plus GST).

Members continue to be covered by NSW Government Emergency and Rescue Workers Compensation Fund for medical and hospital expenses incurred as a result of an injury whilst involved in an approved surf club activity. The fund also re-imburses members who become incapacitated and unfit for work as a result of an injury, for loss of wages for a limited period.



Publicity Officer Julie Humphries brought a friend to the Surf Club display at Helensburgh Fair

Collection Day

Louise Anger again promoted and organised the Annual Collection Day held on Saturday 10 November 2007.

A total of \$6,927.00 was raised over a couple of hours under Louise's guidance and with the assistance of Club members who "door-knocked" houses in Helensburgh, Otford, Stanwell Tops and Stanwell Park. Special thanks to Louise and thank you to all who assisted. It was pleasing to see greater participation of our members this year.

The generosity and support of local residents and shopkeepers who contributed to this appeal is acknowledged with thanks.

Trivia Night, fund raising for competitors

Katrina Thompson, Karen Burke, Sue Bell and Bronwyn Wallace together with assistance from others organised a "Bottle Top" Trivia Night (using questions from inside Carlton beer bottle tops) at Helensburgh Workmens Club on Saturday 3 November 2007.

Together with entry fees, auctions and "paying for answers to questions", plus a 200 club run later in the year, \$4,685.00 was raised. Each competitor participating in the State Championships was provided with a subsidy of \$100.00 and those participating in the Australian Championships a further subsidy of \$100.00.

Thank you to all who participated in this fund raising venture.

Stanwell Park Ocean Swim

The Club Executive again extends its thanks to Andrew Perrin and the Ocean Swim organising committee of Wayne Johnston, Kevin Keane and Murray Dowling, and Ken Newman from Coalcliff SLSC.

Thank you to the many Club members who assisted in organisation and running of the event, with particular mention of Sue Bell who co-ordinated the food sales.

Thanks to Coalcliff SLSC members for their involvement, and for joining with our Club to make this a great community event; the support of SLSC and the assistance of Jeff Venning and Gerald Davies is also acknowledged.

The operational and risk management plan prepared for the 2005 event was reviewed during the year and updated to improve some procedures. A new time recording system was introduced this year.

The 2008 event took place in good weather conditions with 285 competitors entered. Cash prizes were offered for the first male and female swimmers over the line, and embroidered towels to winners in other categories, thanks to the support of MBF Travel.

\$5,000.00 was raised from this event and similar to previous years was allocated to the Club Building Account.

Donation and Grant applications for rescue equipment

- ✓ Application was made to Clubs NSW for a further grant of \$9,500.00 under CDSE funding to purchase a replacement IRB in April 2007. Advice was received in August 2007 that the application had been declined.
- ✓ A further application was made to Clubs NSW for a grant of \$9,800.00 under CDSE funding to purchase a replacement IRB on 27 March 2008. The result of this application had not been announced at the date of this report.
- ✓ Application was made for a \$for\$ grant from the Department of Sport and Recreation to purchase a Yamaha Rhino 660 ATV (total cost \$13,540.00). Advice was received on 18 July 2008 that the application had been declined but that a further round of grants may be made in August 2008.
- ✓ Application was made for a \$for\$ grant from the Telstra Assistance Fund to purchase a Yamaha Rhino 660 ATV (total cost \$13,540.00). The result of this application had not been announced at the date of this report.
- ✓ Application was made to NRMA Insurance for a grant of \$3,750.00 to purchase three rescue boards. Advice was received on 6 June 2008 that the application had been unsuccessful.



*Damien Cook,
State Open Beach Flags Champion*

Club building

At the end of the year, some of the work commenced in 2006/07 still required finishing touches to complete. This included the bar area, but was deferred pending receipt and installation of a new "second hand" glass washer donated by Helensburgh Workers Club.

Some work remained to be completed in the Patrol Room.

The PA system was upgraded and external speakers installed by Paul Potter. With "roving mikes" and external speakers, the loud hailer on Sunday mornings for Juniors is a thing of the past, and have also proven suitable for use on the Ocean Swim day,

The two door "drink fridge" that has provided cold beer for members, and which was purchased second hand 25 years ago finally died last November, and was replaced with two reconditioned drink fridges.

In addition for the first time, the kitchen has a new two door fridge/freezer, probably the first time in the history of the Club that a new fridge has been available. This was made possible by a grant from the Commonwealth Government.

The condition of the awning over the stairway and patio was referred to Wollongong City Council as an item for repair in the maintenance program submitted in February 2007. Council responded that repair of this item was not its responsibility, although records held by the Club show that Council shared the cost with the Club when first erected back in the mid-1980s. Further negotiations are intended with Council on this matter.

Some minor maintenance works were still outstanding at the end of the year, and will be referred to Council again prior to commencement of the 2008/09 season.

The Club building was officially opened 22 years ago, and internally it needs some tender loving care and repainting of doors and timber work.

Whilst it might look a little drab, it is however clean and tidy and all members should acknowledge the efforts put in by Peter and Sandra McDonald on a weekly basis to keep the main hall, kitchen and amenities presentable. Thank you Peter and Sandra, your assistance was again very much appreciated.

Extensions to the Club building

During 2006, Wollongong City Council in an endeavour to address OH&S issues for its lifeguards, sought permission for lifeguards to use the Club's kitchen. Council was advised Club members were not in favour of this and have since the lifeguards room to allow preparation of meals, with lifeguards now using the Club patrol room for meals and general observation of the beach.

Further discussions took place with Council officers during the past year, with Council seeking storage options to allow removal of the container and the Club seeking to additional storage space and the opportunity to integrate this with a deck across the southern face of the building.

One option discussed was extension to the north-east of the current building. Some positive discussions took place with Council's planning officers on this concept but there was no discussion on funding or any program to proceed. In the absence of a formal response from Council it can only be reported there have been no further developments towards the provision of additional storage for either Council or the Club.

The Management Committee is aware of grants and \$for\$ opportunities that can be obtained for building work on surf clubs but the stage has not been reached where the Club is in a position to proceed. Funds held in the building account are insufficient to proceed with any project at this time.

As previously stated, the Club needs to find a member prepared to take on a "project manager role" to work with the Executive and oversee the design, preparation of plans and specifications, obtain cost estimates for the work, and pursue the necessary approvals in readiness for lodgement of an application when invitations for further government grants are invited mid-2009.



Junior March Past State Championships 2008

Strategic Planning and Organisational Review

During August 2006, a representative cross section of 15 members participated in a workshop to consider changes to the Club structure and start on the development of a five year plan.

Proposals were put to members at the 2007 Annual General Meeting to alter the structure of the Management Committee so that it was more representative of all parts of the Club. Whilst members endorsed this concept in principle, most agreed the majority of the officers on the Management Committee should be representative of the patrolling members to

ensure the Club stayed focussed on its primary objective of surf life saving.

With priorities focussed on major events for the 100th year, changes to the proposed structure of the Management Committee were not progressed.

No progress was made on development of a strategic plan. However SLSI invited the Club to become involved in development of a Club Management Plan and the first stage of this was completed in June 2008. Further development will take place with the assistance of SLSI with involvement of the newly elected Management Committee.



Under the guidance of Louise Anger, and with the support of our local community, a record amount was raised on Collection Day - \$6,927.00.



The Centenary Dinner was an excuse for the 1981 Illawarra Boat Champions to get together - from left Chris Emmett, Geoff Wood, Dave O'Grady, Graham Cook and Phil Doran



The Big Patrol



David Anger, Re-union organiser

Competition

Club Point Score and Championships

Once again, the annual Point Score competition was supported by only a few consistent participants, and unfortunately the participation rate this season was not as high as had been planned. Point Score should be seen as a way of keeping fit, interacting with different Club members and having a good time. As well as this it lets the Junior members see what is involved in this senior activity.

Thank you to patrol captains, duck drivers and crewmen for your assistance during the year, setting the cans and providing water safety, and to Sandra Dent and Mat White for organising the awards and trophies.

Some of the Point Score results were

- Veterans water 1st Kevin Morton
- Veterans beach 1st Klaus Liss
- Veterans womens beach and water 1st Karen Burke
- Under 19's beach and water 1st Ben Dowling
- Open water 1st Catherine Morahan
- Open beach 1st Laura Humphries
- U15's water and beach 1st Ahron Burke

Club Championship results were

- Veterans swim, board, flags and mixed board rescue 1st Kevin Morton
- Mixed board rescue, 1st Ralph Hall
- U19's swim and board 1st Ben Dowling
- U15's swim, board, sprint and flags 1st Ahron Burke
- U15's girls board, flags and sprint 1st Katharina Liss

Next season I would like to see patrol captains encouraging their members to take part in Point Score as a part of exercise and fitness training. There are good competitors in our Club so let's use Point Score as a part as our training and relay practice; the more you compete the better you will be at carnivals. A calendar of dates for Point Score and Championship Days will be in place next season and I encourage everyone with suggestions to come forward so they can be considered and tried out. Championship Day will have a BBQ and drinks with a bit of fun as well...

Sue Bell
Point Score Organiser

Inter-Club Carnival and Championships Report

This year was another successful one for the beachies and Masters competitors with plenty of Branch, State and Australian medals being won. One of the main highlights was Damien Cook being picked as the U/17 representative in the NSW State team. This was a huge achievement by Damien who did both Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Club and NSW proud with his achievements at the Interstate Titles.

Other highlights from this season included:

Ocean Assault Series: Laura Humphries travelled to Queensland on a number of occasions to compete in the very prestigious Ocean Assault Series. The series comprised of four qualifying carnivals in which competitors accrued points to eventually make the final eight in each event. In the final series, the placegetters received prize money of up to \$3000.

Laura competed extremely well throughout the qualifying rounds and ensured that she gained a spot in the final eight in the Open Women's Beach Flags. The final eight consisted of some very strong competitors who had previously been State, Australian and World Champions and it was a tough two days for Laura. On day one, Laura was unlucky and stumbled in one of her get ups, however she came back more determined on day two and finished 2nd behind the current world champion Melissa Howard from Kurrawa. This was Laura's best result of the season and she booked herself a spot in the final six competitors for the final round of the series.

The stakes were higher in the second round of the finals with first place receiving \$3000 and Laura was looking to improve on her previous efforts in the first final. Laura pushed her way into the final three where she faced-off with Melissa Howard again and also Abby Lewtas, a former Australian team representative. Laura was just pipped by these two girls but this was a huge achievement to gain 3rd place in the final. The determination that Laura showed throughout this series is commendable and she showed those bigger Queensland clubs just what a Helensburgh-Stanwell Park girl can do!

Branch Championships: With only a small beach team in attendance, Damien Cook provided the highlights with a dominant display on the beach. Damien took the flags and sprint double in the U/17's and then backed this up by winning the flags and sprint double in the Open's. Damien proved too strong for his older brother Simon as they tussled their way through the final.

Sue Bell, Kevin Morton, Klaus Dieter-Liss, Peter Burke and Karen Burke showed that age is only a number by claiming some great results in the Masters category at the Championships.

State Titles

Sue Bell got us off to a great start with a dominant performance in her age category in the Masters events. Sue showed her skills in the surf as she cleaned up once again with gold in the surf race, board and ironwoman.

Klaus Dieter-Liss and Peter Burke also made the finals of the sprint and the flags.

The senior beach team travelled to Swansea-Belmont to take on the best that NSW had to offer. Our small team took it to the bigger clubs and we came back with some fantastic results. On day one, Amanda Mercer showed that she has still got it when she picked up a bronze medal in the U/19 Girls Beach Flags.

This was then followed up on day two with an extraordinary run by four of our top female runners – Laura Humphries, Allira Mercer, Chenay Mercer and Laura Mercer who blitzed some of the stronger NSW clubs to finish a close 2nd to Queenscliff in the Open Women's Beach Relay. The girls showed their relay experience with some great changes and some lightning quick runs.

With the girls being so dominant in getting the results, it was left to the ever reliable Damien Cook to make it up for the boys. Damien showed why he is one of the most talented beach flaggers in Australia with a dominant display in the U/17's Men's Beach Flags. Damien showed the boys how it was done and later that afternoon, he showed the men how it was done when he completed the flags double by winning the Open Men's Beach Flags. This was a tremendous effort by Damien as there was a lot of drama that he had to overcome throughout the Open final and his display of professionalism and determination is commendable. This club just has a knack of producing great flaggers and Damien has all the makings of replicating the achievements made by our most prolific beach competitor Simon Harris.

Aussies 2008

Sue Bell made the trip to the Aussies for the first time as a masters competitor and luckily for us, she didn't disappoint. Sue claimed silver in the tube, surf race and ironwoman to complete a successful year. This was a huge achievement by Sue and those who were there to witness it can see why she is such an important part of our club.

Disappointingly this year, we sent probably one of our smallest beach teams ever. With Damien on football duties, it was up to big bro Simon Cook and Laura Humphries to fly the flag for The Park beachies. Simon did extremely well in a hot field of Open male flaggers, making it to the quarter finals. Laura Humphries again showed why she is such a strong competitor for this club by making the semi finals of the Open Women's Beach Flags, just missing out on the final.

A big thank you to all the officials, the masters boat crew and the Bell's for their support of Simon, Laura and myself throughout the duration of the weekend.

On behalf of the Helensburgh-Stanwell Park competitors, we wish Laura Humphries all the best in her battle with the best in the world at Germany in late July. I'm sure she will do the club proud.

We are all looking forward to next season, with interest from former and new competitors and we also hope to see some more masters competitors getting in there and showing the rest of us how it has done!

Daniel Robberds

Competition

Surf Boat Report

The surf boat section took on a new look this year with Brendan MacAlpine and Don Bourke taking the helm, and expanded with six crews.

Veteran crew (160 years) "Blue Dogs"

Ian Van Zyl, Lloyd Griffiths, Don Burke, Kevin Morton, and Mark "Gator" Wallace.

The Blue Dogs raced hard all season being unlucky not to take out a few carnivals hence the "Bridesmaid" nickname. They achieved 2nd place overall in the South Coast Boat Series, but saved the best to last by making the semi final at the 2008 Aussie Titles, but unfortunately missed out on the Australian final in the 160years division.

Open Women "Rivals"

Jess Cooney, Brooke Dent, Karen Burke, Nicole MacAlpine and Brendan MacAlpine

The Rivals had a late start to the season with Jess returning from overseas and Brooke in her first year in a real sport. The crew finished the season off well by making the Branch final and rowing above themselves and only just missed out on progressing through to the 3rd round at State Titles in flat conditions.

Reserve "Reds"

Daniel Garforth, Hugh Phillips, Lex Simmons, Patrick Baker and Brendan MacAlpine

The Reds came together late in the season with a mix of new and established rowers. The crew narrowly missed out on qualifying for the Branch final, but overall raced well all season.

U/23 Girls "Dragons"

Rikki Van Zyl, Laura Fagan, Alyse Wright, Tegan Heiler, and Brendan MacAlpine.

The crew took the honours out on three occasions, also running a close second to Austi at the Branch titles. The crew is a congratulated in making the top 12 at the state titles.

U/23 Girls "Foxy"

Robbie Morris , Emma Brockman ,Ashley Wright, Katie Morris, and Martin Fox

The Foxy's were one of our new crews on the block. The girls competed fiercely all year and were rewarded with a bronze medal at the Branch. This was a great result for 1st year rowers.

U/19 Boys "Pebbles"

Nick Lowe, Kieran Forshaw, Greg Ryder, Jarrod Potter, and Brendan MacAlpine.

The Pebbles had an outstanding 1st year coming a close 2nd to the current State champions at the Wanda Intercities Carnival and narrowly missing out on making the Q/Final at State Titles. These boys rowed above their weight all seasons and are sure to have big future in rowing.

The surf boat teams have developed into a highly dedicated and competitive part of the Club, and by maintaining this standard there will be some great results and successes in the future. I congratulate the team for their dedication, commitment and effort over the past season, the results showing that what you put into the sport is what you get out of it. Well done guys!

Thank you to our two 'Hat Ladies' Kim Van Zyl and Carolyn Wright and the supporters who devoted their time to attend the carnivals in support of our Club and boat crews.

Thank you also to the officials from our Club who are always there to support boat rowing, Don Harris, Bobo White and Jeff Luke.

Thanks and congratulations to the ladies who participated in "Petals on the Water" Don and I were proud to be there with you (*see separate report*)

And special thanks to Helensburgh Coal our major sponsor along with all our other sponsors including Express Direct, St. George Bank, Green Accounting & Taxation Services, PRD Real Estate and Infront Staffing. Without your support, what we do would not be possible.

Brendan MacAlpine
Boat Captain

South Coast Boat Series	Round 1	Blue Dogs 2 nd , Dragons 2 nd , Pebbles 4th
	Round 2	Dragons 1 st , Blue Dogs 2 nd
	Round 3	Blue Dogs 2 nd , Dragons 4 th
	Round 4	Dragons 1 st
	Overall	Dragons and Blue Dogs finished 2 nd in the overall point score for their divisions
	Overall	HSP surf boat team finished in the top 10 Clubs for the overall combined point score
Garie Bash	Foxy 5 th	
Mollymook	Dragons 2 nd	
Wanda Inter-cities	Dragons 1 st , Pebbles 2 nd	
Collaroy Young guns	Dragons 4 th	
Illawarra Branch Champs	Dragons 2 nd , Blue Dogs 2 nd , Foxy 3 rd , Rivals 6th	
State Championships	Dragons 1 st semi final (top 12); Pebbles top 24	
Australian Championships	Blue Dogs semi-final 160 years	

We had a very expensive season in 2007, but we met our goals and provided the many existing swimmers with achievable challenges.

65 members commenced the 2007 season, our 19th with two Associates and 49 active swimmers. On the 20 Sunday morning swims, we averaged 35 swimmers. Overall, our highest ever number (17) swimmers gained 100% attendance and we had 12 guests at our Bring-A-Friend Day.

Executive Committee: President Damian Lloyd, Club Captain Ian Van Zyl and others had a pretty easy time of it, thanks to the continuing support of all club members and their families.

2007 was one of those years where we achieved a lot, were constantly surprised by how quickly the season was progressing, and how wonderful the weather was. We were particularly pleased to have awarded well-deserved Life Membership to Ian Van Zyl at our 2007 AGM.

General Committee: Treasurer Peter Turner again kept us very firmly on financial track, but was forlornly accepting of the greater outgoings than incomings as the season progressed.

Margaret and Peter Hunt continued with the weekly "Lotto" and raffles, again forming the back-bone of our fund-raising efforts.

Rod Hampson was an exemplary Fines Marshall and had a very big season. Thanks especially to the junior swimmers for collecting the fines.

The SCWSA delegates were again Rob Pugh and Peter Mac. Our Club's thanks are extended to both these Life Members.

We are, as usual, indebted to Harley Dreghorn who ensured a ready supply of liquid and other refreshments all season and for the various functions we hosted.

Steve and Jenny Clarke took over the clothing manager duties and completed a stock take to then lead on to some exceptional new club apparel in 2007, including a new version of the legendary "Bumble-bee" touring shirt. They finally pieced together the long-sought "silicone" caps which came into their own in the depths of winter.

As well, the Clarke family continued to produce the outstanding "Two Cup" video productions, summarising our club members' swimming and social activities throughout the winter months.

Swimming Committee: The Swimming Committee made sure that our average of 35 swimmers for 19 point score swims, our annual visit from the Bulli Sea Lions and the contesting of the Owley Seymour Cup, Club and South Coast Championships all ran very smoothly. We did send a small but dedicated team to the Australian Championships in Port Macquarie.

Thank you to our chief handicapper Steven McDonald, all the juniors who handicapped the relays each week, to Chief Time Keeper Tony Baillie and his helpers and our judges Murray Dowling, Rod Hampson and Ralph Hall out on the sea wall.

Patrons & Sponsors: Thank you once again to our Patrons Club Presidents Mark Thompson and Pete Jordan and Colin MacArthur, President of Helensburgh Workmens Club. Unfortunately we attracted no major sponsors for the season.

Owley Seymour Cup: In its third year, the Sea Eels were host club. We and our Austinmer Otters friends waited patiently for one and a half hours for the Cronulla Polar Bears to arrive. After some rather vocal input from its less restrained members, the Polar Bears were proclaimed the 2007 winners of the Cup. It was a fantastically sunny and warm afternoon on the balcony at Coalcliff for a great social outing, and our first official visit from the Polar Bears. Fines raised on the day were approximately \$400, mainly from the visiting clubs.

Bulli Sea Lions Visit: We hosted our friends the Bulli Sea Lions to contest the annual "Jimmy Johns" trophy. As usual, the Sea Eels didn't get the trophy, but we were treated to a new round of excuses as to why we didn't win the cup. Very funny, but infuriating. There was plenty of soup, food, beer and camaraderie. We had a cartoonist who did outstanding and very quick caricatures of many of the children, which were auctioned on the day.

SCWSA Championships: Our friends the Bulli Sea Lions hosted the South Coast Winter Swimming Association Championships at the Thirroul Pool. Our swimmers represented our club splendidly gaining second place overall, and just missing out on winning the A Grade Relay. Everyone was on hand to assist the hosts in disposing of the refreshments at the Championship Dinner at the Bulli Workers Club. Thanks to the bus driver for getting everybody home. A really great day!

Also in the SCWSA Champos we achieved -

- ✓ Two individual firsts in Over 50s and Open with John Stacpoole
- ✓ Two individual thirds Over 60s with Rod Hampson, and Over 65s with Terry Mott.

In Relays, four seconds:

- ✓ 10 man "C" Grade Outright and Nominated Time
- ✓ President and Captains Nominated Time
- ✓ Over 40s 6 man.

Overall, we came second to the Whales in pointscore and second to the Coledale Oysters on handicap.

And we won the beer challenge as usual!

Winter Swimming

Cram House Visit: Again we hosted the children from CRAM house, some of their carers and family members. It was to have been held at the Helensburgh Bowls Club but rain and squally conditions made us retreat to the safety of the Workmens Club which was a fantastic day. The kids ate heartily, some shared a beverage or two, but all enjoyed a few games of carpet bowls and assorted indoor games.

Barry Thompson and Brian Taylor from the HWC social golf club (HWC vs Surf Club Phil Anger Day) donated \$250 to CRAM House.

WSAA Championships: The Championships of the Winter Swimming Association of Australia were held in Port Macquarie on Sunday 16 September 2007. We sent the best available team, in the worst available bus, to the most mediocre available hotel. The bus misbehaved well before any of the touring team had a chance or inclination to. Cutting out about 250 times, the stress of the bus trip drove some members to drink.

We were met at Port Macquarie by our honorary Sri Eel, Dr Roshan Abraham, who used to work with Phil Kelly, but had only recently taken a position at Port Macquarie.

On the Championship day, not many contestants made it past the heats. Brains put in the Handicap Relay according to nominated times, and the ten swimmers headed into legend. At the luncheon, there was a call to just skip to the final three, but we all wanted to hear the ranking from the 31st team upwards.

By the time it got to the top ten, Casso was accusing Brains of stuffing our timesheets. At the fifth place, we were ecstatic that we had bettered our best-ever placing. When it got to the top three, we were all agog. Top two and we were still happy beyond all expectation. When we were announced the winners, as national gold medallists, such a tumultuous cheering almost drowned us out.

We were congratulated by all the south coast and interstate teams, as well as some of the fiercest Sydney rivals. Whatever, we were just thrilled for raising our Club's profile. Boyley couldn't believe it, nor could many of our spouses, but the gold medallions do not lie.

Stanwell Park Sea Eels WSC are the reigning National Open Handicap champions, and justifiably proud of our win. As Shanus momentarily said: "Bad luck, losers"

Surf and Turf Night: Not held this year

Christmas drinks: Christmas Drinks were hosted by Ralph and Sue Hall, and Vivien Moxham-Hall. They put on a rather grand spread with one of the most fantastic views of Stanwell Park there can possibly be. Numbers of attendees were down on previous years but those who made the effort had a marvellous afternoon.

Charitable Activities: Donations were made to CRAM House, Helensburgh-Stanwell Park and Coalcliff SLSCs.

2007 Club Championships: Club Championships were held over from the advertised Sunday due to unpleasant sea conditions at Coalcliff Pool. These conditions were king tides sweeping over the pool, bringing in hundreds of blue bottles. We didn't mind the conditions for the adults (indeed most adults did a 50 metre swim just to guarantee 100% attendance), but thought DOCS would be on to us if we forced the kids into the pool. Besides, no-one was going to Perth for the WSAA Champos so we had a week up our sleeves/parkas.

Slippery Eel: The Slippery Eel is a handicapped race held for all 100% attendance members. It is the peak race of our winter swimming calendar, and the winner must have swum at every event, all the bad and rough days as well as the pleasant days, be a consummate handicap exploiter and, above all else, a very canny swimmer. There are no favourites; this is as serious a competition as we can make it. This season the Sea Eels had 17 swimmers who achieved 100% attendance. The 2007 Slippery Eel was Peter McDonald, a fitting recipient and obviously one of our most capable foxers, hitherto unnoticed.

Well, that's about all for our nineteenth year as a Winter Swimming Club. Get those friends prepped for Bring-A-Friend Day, work on the 100% attendances and keep your eyes open for incriminating things for the Fines Marshalls.

Phil Kelly
Secretary
Stanwell Park Sea Eels

King Cup	Open Pointscore	Klaus-Dieter Liss
Phil Anger Memorial Trophy	U/18 Pointscore	Tom Clarke
Ernie Valbusa Cup	U/14 Pointscore	Brett Clarke
Stan McCabe Trophy	Club Person of the Year	Ian Van Zyl
Soup Excellence Award		Vivien Mohxam-Hall

Separate financial accounts were maintained for the four sections of the Club – General Account, Trading Account (refreshment sales), Junior Activities Account and Winter Swimming Group Account, with each being managed by the elected treasurer of each section and under the overall control of the Management Committee through the Treasurer.

All accounts were computer based, but not on a common financial accounting program. All accounts are presented in this report as GST exclusive amounts.

Financial Position

At the end of the financial year, 31 May 2008, the Club was not in debt to any supplier (other than within 30 day trading terms), and was in a financially sound position. Having reviewed the accounts, the Executive Committee is of the opinion that the Club will be able to pay all debts as and when they fall due.

Indicative quotations of \$35,000 to \$40,000 were received during 2007 to produce and print the Club's Centenary History Book, and the Executive Committee will consider options to fund the book later this year. The Committee confirms it will not enter into a loan or any financial arrangement with an external party without prior endorsement of members.

General Account: the year end balance was around \$7,000 lower than usual. The balance includes income of \$1,218.17 received in advance (for 2008-09).

At 31 May 2008, unpaid invoices totalled \$479.00, all being amounts payable by members for fees or reimbursement of amounts paid on their behalf.

Trading Account: all surplus funds received to year end (\$4,000.00) were transferred, 50% to the General Account and 50% to the Building Account.

Junior section: major income was from clothing sales and Sunday morning canteen sales. At year end an amount of \$1,435.00 was outstanding from members being re-imbursement for carnival entry fees paid by the Club.

Winter Swimming section: finished the year with a loss of \$370.91. However saleable stock on hand of \$1,110.00 more than exceeds the deficit, and once stock is sold, the account will be in order.

Donations and fund raising

Donations made to the Club were separately identified in the financial accounts to comply with requirements of the *Charitable Fundraising Act, 1991*.

The authority held by SLS NSW to fund raise under this Act, CFN 11033, was renewed from 6 May 2004, is current to 5 May 2009, and specifically notes Helensburgh-Stanwell Park SLSC (and other Clubs) as a "branch" of SLS NSW.

All donated funds were expended for the purpose for which they were sought, this being primarily for surf life saving rescue and training activities, other than for the following exceptions –

- donations made to the Winter Swimming section which were specifically sought for CRAM House.
- donations made to the Club which were specifically sought for the purchase and operation of the surf boats.
- a donation made to the Club which was specifically sought to transport competitive equipment to Perth for the Australian Championships.
- fund raising activities (Trivia night and 200 Club) which were specifically identified as being to assist competitors attending the State and Australian championships.
- a fund raising activity which was specifically identified as being to assist a Club member to attend the World championships in Germany.

No member of the Club was entitled to or gained any personal benefits from any donations received.

GST reporting

Quarterly reports were submitted by the Public Officer to the Australian Taxation Office for the Club as a single entity reporting body, but incorporating the four sections (or operating accounts) of the Club.

A review undertaken by the Public Officer, Treasurer and Auditor confirmed that GST was correctly added to income, other than GST free income, and that claims made for a refund where GST had been paid by the Club, were correct. At 30 June 2008, the Club was not in debt to the ATO, and there were no outstanding GST reports.

Auditor

SLS NSW advised during July 2008 that to ensure compliance with the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991*, the Club will be required to engage a registered company auditor, primarily because of the value of assets held. Advice has been sought from SLS NSW as to whether the 2007-08 accounts will require to be re-audited in view of the SLS NSW direction.

Lorna Dregghorn
Treasurer

Financial Statements - General Account

EXPENDITURE			INCOME		
2006-07		2007-08	2006-07		2007-08
\$6,592.75	Carnivals and competition	\$11,504.80	\$14,869.81	Balance 01.06.07 b/forward	\$17,428.70
\$6,208.00	Competition Equipment	\$25,389.56	\$316.21	Bank Interest	\$554.91
\$7,305.89	Building Account tfr to Term Dep.	\$11,024.52	\$3,747.41	Building Account receipts	\$11,024.52
\$0.00	Centenary Year expenses	\$36,540.52	\$0.00	Centenary Year activities	\$31,315.30
\$4,356.21	Club bldg maintenance & repairs	\$7,740.88	\$25,296.12	Donations	\$29,564.08
\$738.23	Donors & sponsors presentations	\$216.37	\$9,916.95	Donations, surf boat	\$8,180.00
\$6,900.13	Fund raising expenses	\$8,681.51	\$9,001.21	Fund raising activities	\$10,918.03
\$4,777.40	Insurance	\$2,947.68	\$2,747.00	Fund raising raffles	\$2,000.00
\$5,691.64	Life saving & patrols	\$8,060.70	\$5,308.82	Membership Fees	\$5,226.35
\$4,628.41	Life saving equipment, new	\$5,072.18	\$5,563.25	Miscellaneous	\$7,165.36
\$2,118.30	Membership expenses	\$4,281.00	\$1,247.33	Sales, training manuals	\$465.47
\$7,771.24	General admin expenses	\$1,962.79	\$1,350.00	Sales, equipment	\$12,690.00
\$1,171.61	Presentations to members	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	Social activities	\$2,000.00
\$1,631.81	SLSA training & accreditation	\$1,942.68			
\$272.73	SLSA member development	\$458.45			
\$1,247.33	Training manuals for sale	\$563.60			
\$272.03	Social activities	\$438.30	n/a	GST rebates received from ATO	\$5,103.22
n/a	GST paid on purchases	\$10,140.30	n/a	GST collected on income	\$4,928.41
(\$1,450.02)	01.06.07 GST liability	(\$388.40)	(\$388.40)	31.05.08 GST Liability	\$156.20
\$19,929.80	Contra expenses	\$17,780.25	\$19,292.80	Contra receipts	\$17,780.25
\$3,799.70	31.05.08 members unpaid a/cs	\$457.00		Receipts for 2007-08 year	\$1,218.17
\$29,310.10	Income b/fwd from 2007-08	\$14,864.13		Expenses b/fwd from 2007-08	\$7,206.33
\$3,406.63	Expenses paid for following year	\$0.00			
\$116,042.92		\$169,678.82			
\$17,428.70	Balance 31.05.08 carried forward	\$5,246.48			
\$133,471.62		\$174,925.30	\$133,471.62		\$174,925.30

General Account Summary

Balance 01.06.07	\$17,428.70
Add receipts	\$157,496.60
Less expenditure	<u>-\$169,678.82</u>
Balance as at 31.05.08	<u>\$5,246.48</u>

Saleable Stock on Hand

SLSA Training Manuals (9)	\$262.74
100 Year Souvenirs	\$1,900.62
<i>All stock at cost value excluding GST</i>	
Total Value	<u>\$2,163.36</u>

Bank Reconciliation

Commonwealth Bank A/c 2164 0900 5331

Credit Balance 31.05.08	\$7,983.36
Add deposited since	\$2,307.09
Less unrepresented cheques	<u>-\$5,043.97</u>
Balance 31.05.08	<u>\$5,246.48</u>

Lorna Dreghorn
Treasurer.

Financial Statements - Trading Account

EXPENDITURE			INCOME		
2006-07		2007-08	2006-07		2007-08
\$8,472.69	Purchases for sale	\$8,516.98	\$2,835.53	Balance 01.06.07 b/forward	\$2,541.31
\$388.85	Bar equipment and consumables	\$261.69	\$11,651.68	Bar sales	\$13,711.89
\$0.00	Replace bar fridges	\$2,545.45	\$12.73	Bank Interest	\$13.27
\$279.95	Change Float	\$200.00	\$200.00	Float return	\$200.00
\$1,500.00	Profit transfer to General Account	\$2,000.00			
\$1,500.00	Profit transfer to Building Account	\$2,000.00			
	GST paid on purchases	\$532.75		GST collected on Income	\$1,396.97
\$430.86	GST paid to ATO	\$1,012.08	\$413.42	GST adjustment	\$0.44
\$902.95	Contra Expenses	\$1,522.90	\$902.95	Contra Receipts	\$1,522.90
\$13,475.30		\$18,591.85			
\$2,541.31	Balance 31.05.08 carried forward	\$1,334.93			
\$16,016.61		\$19,926.78	\$16,016.61		\$19,926.78

Trading Account Summary

Balance 01.06.07	\$2,541.31
Add receipts	\$17,385.47
Less expenditure	-\$18,591.85
Balance as at 31.05.08	\$1,334.93

Bank Reconciliation

Commonwealth Bank A/c 2164 0090 7564	
Credit Balance 31.05.07	\$1,053.95
Add deposited since	\$280.98
Less unrepresented cheques	\$0.00
	\$1,334.93

Summary of Trading Activities

Stock on hand 01.06.07	\$2,980.86
Add purchases	\$8,516.98
Less Stock on hand 31.05.08	-\$2,059.11

All stock at cost value excluding GST

Value of purchases	\$9,438.73
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Bar sales	\$13,711.89
Less purchases	-\$9,438.73
Gross Profit	\$4,273.16
Less misc bar expenses	-\$261.89
Nett Profit	\$4,011.27

Percentage profit on purchases & expenses

Nett profit	\$4,011.27
Value of purchases	\$9,438.73
Profit margin	42.50%

Peter McDonald
Bar Manager

Financial Statements - Junior Activities Account

EXPENDITURE			RECEIPTS		
2006-07		2007-08	2006-07		2007-08
\$375.93	Bank charges, credit card usage	\$675.51	\$9,475.38	Balance 01.06.07 b/forward	\$11,660.39
\$172.73	Branch team levy	\$0.00	\$64.02	Bank Interest	\$71.74
\$4,403.71	Canteen purchases for sale	\$4,714.10	\$6,814.91	Canteen Sales	\$7,782.48
\$2,122.73	Carnival entries	\$3,450.00	\$1,200.00	Carnival entries re-imbursed	\$222.73
\$4,408.00	Clothing purchases for sale	\$8,758.40	\$5,694.32	Clothing Sales	\$12,101.65
\$0.00	Contribution to Club history book	\$1,000.00	\$2,270.00	Donations	\$1,616.00
\$0.00	Contribution to Trading Account	\$540.00	\$800.00	Float return	\$800.00
\$0.00		\$1,000.00	\$5,239.79	Membership fees	\$8,000.00
\$1,851.78	Equipment	\$779.26	\$20.00	Miscellaneous	\$72.73
\$136.36	Equipment repairs	\$190.00	\$797.70	Raffles	\$1,700.75
\$168.18	Membership development	\$165.82	\$572.73	Social and entertainment	\$0.00
\$0.00	Membership rego & recruitment	\$638.00	\$0.00	GST rebate from ATO	\$26.14
\$516.00	SLSA Membership levy	\$2,400.00	\$1,832.17	GST collected	\$2,702.99
\$899.13	Public Liability insurance	\$0.00	\$1,916.49	Contra receipts	\$1,877.80
\$2,077.37	Presentations and awards	\$2,433.74			
\$24.59	Raffle prizes	\$0.00			
\$651.62	Stationery	\$947.99			
\$124.36	Sundries	\$552.62			
\$1,882.91	Touring Team Apparel	\$4,634.86			
\$1,000.00	Float	\$800.00			
\$0.00	GST paid to ATO	\$474.06			
\$1,660.60	GST paid on purchases	\$2,367.02			
\$2,661.12	Contra payments	\$1,832.85			
\$25,037.12		\$38,354.23			
\$11,660.39	Balance 31.05.08 carried forward	\$10,281.17			
\$36,697.51		\$48,635.40	\$36,697.51		\$48,635.40

Junior Activities Account Summary

Balance 01.06.07	\$8,475.38
Add receipts	\$27,222.13
Less expenditure	<u>-\$25,037.12</u>
Balance 31.05.07	<u>\$11,660.39</u>

Bank Reconciliation

Commonwealth Bank A/c 2164 1002 4761	
Credit Balance 31.05.08	\$11,020.02
Add outstanding deposits	410.70
Less four unrepresented cheques	<u>-\$1,149.55</u>
	<u>\$10,281.17</u>

Summary of Clothing Sales

Commencing stock 01.06.07	\$4,540.90
New stock purchased	\$8,758.40
Ending stock 31.05.08	\$4,852.55
All stock at cost value (excl GST)	
Total Value of stock sold	<u>\$8,446.75</u>

Income from clothing sales (excl GST) **\$12,101.65**

Ian Ross
Treasurer
Junior Activities Section

Financial Statements - Winter Swimming Section Account

EXPENDITURE			RECEIPTS		
2006-07		2007-08	2006-07		2007-08
\$72.72	Affiliation Fees	\$118.18	\$960.75	Balance at 01.04.07 b/forward	\$1,757.86
\$600.00	Donations	\$876.78	\$285.00	Donations	\$300.00
\$198.98	GST (Net expense)	\$960.53	\$9.07	Bank Interest	\$10.50
\$250.00	Clothing for Sale	\$2,231.11	\$79.09	Clothing Sales	\$1,334.21
\$100.00	Carnival Entries	\$235.00	\$483.40	Fines	\$628.55
\$0.00	Miscellaneous	\$114.09	\$0.00	Miscellaneous	\$483.84
\$86.36	Raffle Prizes	\$400.00	\$432.00	Raffles	\$1,007.65
\$150.00	Fund Raising Comp.	\$223.00	\$1,009.00	Fund Raising Comp.	\$1,106.00
\$1,330.42	Social Visits	\$2,541.41	\$493.59	Membership	\$467.23
\$490.52	Trophies/Presentation Day	\$1,280.11	\$529.51	GST (net receipts)	\$961.17
\$0.00	Aussie Titles	\$3,548.08	\$0.00	Aussie Titles	\$3,181.30
\$660.00	South Coast Championships	\$972.72	\$788.18	South Coast Championships	\$927.24
\$354.55	Public Liability Insurance	\$318.18	\$981.82	Social activities	\$1,533.55
\$0.00	Time clocks	\$241.82			
\$4,293.55		\$14,070.01			
\$1,757.86	Balance 31.03.08 carried forward	(\$370.91)			
\$6,051.41		\$13,699.10	\$6,051.41		\$13,699.10

Winter Swimming Section Account Summary

Balance as at 01.04.07	\$1,757.86
Add receipts	\$11,941.24
Less expenditure	-\$14,070.01
Balance 31.03.08	(\$370.91)

Saleable Stock on Hand

Swimming Caps	\$960.00
Swimming costumes	\$110.00
Club shirts	\$40.00
<i>All stock at cost value excluding GST</i>	
Total Value	\$1,110.00

Bank Reconciliation

Commonwealth Bank A/c 06 2164 2800 3854	
Credit Balance at 31.03.08	\$1,483.57
Add outstanding deposits	\$0.00
Less unrepresented Cheques	\$1,854.48
Balance	(\$370.91)

Peter Turner
Treasurer
Stanwell Park Sea Eels

Financial Statement - Building Account

Balance at 01.06.07	\$53,881.10
2008 Ocean Swim profit	\$5,000.00
Half profit from Bar Trading Account	\$2,000.00
Term deposit interest received to 31.05.08	\$4,024.52
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Balance as at 31.05.08	\$64,905.62

Bank Reconciliation

Term Deposit Number	Value of Term Deposit	Building Account proportion	Amount included in Term Deposits allocated to Surf boat
2164 5004 7212	\$55,633.05	\$53,633.05	
2009 5027 7579	\$10,000.00	\$9,272.57	\$727.43
Total for Bldg Acct		\$64,905.62	

Financial Statement - 100th Year Anniversary Account

Balance at 01.06.07	\$1,905.70
Term Deposit interest received to 21.09.07	\$62.00
Less transferred to General Account on 21.09.07 to facilitate cash flow for 100 th anniversary year expenses	-\$1,967.70
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Balance as at 31.05.08	\$0.00

Financial Statement - Funds set aside for purchase of Surf Boat

At 30.05.08, the balance of funds held in the General Account for surf boat activities (principally towards purchase of a new surf boat) was \$18,074.21.

To secure a higher rate of interest these funds were invested in a term deposit pending their use for purchase of the surf boat.

Bank Reconciliation

Term Deposit Number	Value of Term Deposit	Surf Boat Account proportion	Amount included in Term Deposit allocated to Building Account
2164 5014 9921	\$17,346.78	\$17,346.78	
2009 5027 7579	\$10,000.00	\$727.43	\$9,272.57
Total for Surf boat		\$18,074.21	

Lorna Dreghorn
Treasurer

Statement by Auditor

I have reviewed the Financial Statements of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park SLSC for the year ended 31 May 2008. The accounts were audited and found to be correct as per vouchers and records presented by Club officers. The Financial Statements audited are reprinted herein on pages 35 to 40

Evan Griffiths
Hon. Auditor

15 July 2008

A summary of Club assets as at 31 May 2008 is shown below. No changes occurred to the date of this report. The Secretary maintained an electronic database with full details of all assets.

New items acquired during the year included one IRB motor, one cash register, one two-door fridge/freezer unit, three hand held radios, one second hand coin operated drink fridge, two reconditioned drink fridges and junior boards.

- One IRB motor was sold, and a replacement acquired.
- One surfboat was sold. An order was placed for a new boat to be delivered September 2008
- One cash register used in the kitchen was disposed of, and a replacement acquired.

- One two door drink fridge in the bar area was disposed of, and a two reconditioned single door fridges acquired.
- A fridge and freezer in the kitchen were disposed of, and a replacement two door fridge/freezer was acquired
- Two older hand held radios were disposed of, and three replacement radios were acquired.
- A roving microphone system and external speakers were added to the PA system
- The Junior Section acquired two new foam training boards and three other boards
- A storage rack was built for Junior section boards

Rescue & Life Saving Assets

IRB, Archilles	2
IRB motor, Tohatsu 25hp	3
IRB motor trolley	1
IRB trailer for beach use	1
IRB fuel bladder	2
Quad bike, Yamaha	1
Rescue tubes	6
Rescue boards	8
Rescue boards ¾ size	2
Radios, hand held	4
Radio, base set	1
Loud hailer	1
Patrol shelter, 3 sided	1
Patrol shade shelter	1
Patrol equipment box	2
Protective helmet, GAF	4
Water safety vest	4
Fuel cabinet (boat shed)	1
Shark alarm (patrol room)	1
Board storage rack, mobile	1
Board storage racks	1
Air compressor	1
Electric hoist for IRB lift (boat shed)	1
IRB lifting frame	1
IRB workshop incl tools	1

First Aid Assets

Air bag resuscitator	2
Defibrillator, "heart start"	2
Stretcher	2
Spinal board	1
Rescue Body board	2
First aid boxes, various	4
Refrigerator	1
Splints and misc items	various
Fit out first aid room incl benches, cupboards and sink	1

Training Equipment

Ambu manikin	2
Laerdal manikin	2
CPR manikin	1
Data projector and screen	1
<u>General Assets (main hall)</u>	
Television set	1
DVD player	1
CD player and amplifier set	1
PA amplifier and speakers	1
Roving microphone system	1
External PA system	1
Table tennis table	1
Pool table ¾ size	1
Lectern	1
Table, folding 250cm x 100cm	11
Table, folding 150cm x 100cm	5
Table, folding 100cm x 100cm	2
Chairs, stackable blue	98
Chairs, stackable green	34
Chairs, stackable, office	15
Chairs, folding	2
Chair transporter	1
Disco lighting set	1
Trophy Cabinet (meeting room)	1
Trophies & misc (meeting room)	various
Trophies (main hall)	various
Notice board	3
Framed Photograph (main hall)	1

General Assets (Office)

Photocopier	1
Desk top computer and printer	1
Office desk and chair	1
Filing cabinet, 4 drawer	3
Filing cabinet, 2 drawer	1
Floor polisher & cleaning items	various
Concept alarm system for building	1

General Assets (Kitchen/bar)

Cash registers	2
Fridge/freezer, two door unit	1
Drink fridge, single door	2
Beer temprite system	1
Glass washer	1
Microwave	2
Exhaust fan	1
Kitchen and bar servery fit out incl cupboards, benches, two sinks, oven and hot plates	various
Gas BBQ	1

Competition Assets

Surf boat, new	1
Surf boat, second hand	1
Surf boat trailers	3
Carbon fibre oar set	3
Sweep oars	6
Surf boat battery pump system	2
Ergo training machine	2
Surf reel march past junior	1
Surf reel march past senior	1
Surf reel, miscellaneous	2
Racing Malibu fibreglass	3
Single ski	2
Double ski	1
Small ski	1
Training board, foam juniors	14
Training board, fibreglass juniors	15
Racing Malibu board, juniors	7
Boat cans, set	1
Competition cans, miscellaneous	various
Carnival equipment, flags, etc	various
Two way radios	8
Tent, various	4
Box trailer for carnival equipment	1
Storage racks	2

Competition Results - Juniors

Major Award Winners

Seagull of the Year	Cameron Baillie	Junior Iron Person	Mitchell Baillie / Killian Liss
Seagull of the Year	Katharina Liss	Senior Iron person	Erin Blackwell
Boys Endeavour Award	Mitchell Baillie & Phillip Astill	Illawarra Branch Team Reps	Kaitlin Mott
Girls Endeavour Award	Connie Wood	Best Junior Boy at Carnivals	Jake Trew
Boys Swim Encouragement	Bryce Marshall	Best Junior Girl at Carnivals	Alanah Coffee
Girls Swim Encouragement	Morgan Richards	Best Senior Boy at Carnivals	Cameron Baillie
Boys Board Encouragement	Calvin Richards	Best Senior Girl at Carnivals	Alana Humphries
Girls Board Encouragement	Denver Richards	Most Improved Competitor	Cameron Baillie
Most consistent senior water competitor at carnivals	Tara Shewan	Most consistent water competitor	Erin Blackwell
R & R Trophy	Crystal Ryman & Mitchell Baillie		

Point Score

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Swim Point Score			
U/8 Boys	Timothy Burke & Luke Baillie		Zane Ross
U/8 Girls	Skye Dewick	Tyrah Rayment	
U/9 Boys	Jake Trew	Jack Williams	Neil McGuinness
U/9 Girls	Denver Richards	Alexandra Liss	
U/10 Boys	Bryce Marshall	Reece McAlpine	Brandon Ryman
U/10 Girls	Nicola Bell	Zoe Marshall	Jasmine Riley
U/11 Boys	Phillip Astill	Ryan Van Zyl	
U/11 Girls	Morgan Richards	Elizabeth Astill	Jade Melrose
U/12 Boys	Mitchell Baillie	Killian Liss	Edward Pickard
U/12 Girls	Shai Ralphs	Sian Foster	Tara Anders
U/13 Boys	Calvin Richards	Adam Coffee	
U/13 Girls	Erin Blackwell	Tara Shewan	Darcy Jackman
U/14 Boys	Cameron Baillie	Thomas Pickard	
U/14 girls	Katharina Liss	Connie Wood	Emilie McGuinness
Beach Point Score			
U/8 Boys	Timothy Burke	Luke Baillie	Brent Manning
U/8 Girls	Alanah Coffee	Elise McAlpine	Georgina Walker
U/9 Boys	Jake Trew	Jack Williams	Neil McGuinness & Thomas Kerr
U/9 Girls	Chloe Bell	Brittany Scutts	Alexandra Liss
U/10 Boys	Brandon Ryman	Reece McAlpine	Liam Coffee
U/10 Girls	Nicola Bell	Natassja Davidson-Bunch	Jasmine Riley
U/11 Boys	Phillip Astill	Ryan Van Zyl	
U/11 Girls	Tori Trigg	Morgan Richards	Elizabeth Astill
U/12 Boys	Mitchell Baillie	Killian Liss	Edward Pickard
U/12 Girls	Sian Foster	Shai Ralphs	Tara Anders
U/13 Boys	Adam Coffee	Calvin Richards	
U/13 Girls	Alana Humphries	Erin Blackwell	Sarah Bell & Emma Tonegato
U/14 Boys	Cameron Baillie	Thomas Pickard	
U/14 Girls	Katharina Liss	Emilie McGuinness	Connie Wood

100% Attendance Point Score

Under 8
Luke Baillie
Under 9
Georgia Anger, Chloe Bell, Neil McGuinness
Under 10
Nicola Bell, Brooke Burke, Nara Dewick, Nicole Rajnsz, Brandon Ryman
Under 11
Elizabeth Astill, Phillip Astill, Morgan Richards
Under 12
Mitchell Baillie, Sian Foster, Crystal Ryman,
Under 13
Sarah Bell, Erin Blackwell, Alana Humphries, Tara Shewan
Under 14
Cameron Baillie, Emilie McGuinness, Connie Wood

100% Carnival Attendance

Under 8
Luke Baillie, Timothy Burke, Riley Foster, Brent Manning, Joel Shewan
Under 9
Chloe Bell, Jake Trew
Under 10
Nicola Bell, Brooke Burke, Natassja Davidson-Bunch, Brandon Ryman
Under 11
Elizabeth Astill, Phillip Astill, Tori Trigg,
Under 12
Mitchell Baillie, Killian Liss, Kaitlin Mott, Crystal Ryman
Under 13
Erin Blackwell, Alana Humphries, Kaiya Kemp, Tara Shewan, Emma Tonegato, Brinley Trigg
Under 14
Cameron Baillie, Katharina Liss, Connie Wood,

Encouragement Awards

Under 8	Taj Bosworth-Gonzaga, Riley Foster, Sophie Mott, Dominic Parkinson, Joel Shewan
Under 9	Georgia Anger, Timothy Burgmann, Courtney Gallagher, Callum Jones, Liam Mackne, Holly Smith
Under 10	Callie Blanche, Brooke Burke, Elizabeth Claven, Nara Dewick, Stephanie Johnson, Nicole Rajnsz, Monique Webber
Under 11	Ethan Candy
Under 12	Conner Mackne, Kellie Mutch, Crystal Ryman
Under 13	Dominique Scipione, Brinley Trigg, Talei Williams

State Championships, Swansea-Belmont

Jake Trew	3 rd	U/9 Beach Flags
Alana Humphries	2 nd	U/13 Beach Flags
Alana Humphries, Emma Tonegato Keena Radford, Kaiya Kemp	1 st	U/13 Girls Beach Relay

Register of Members

Life Members *(shown in order of election)*

*Robertson	J. S.	*Redshaw	Cec	Griffiths	Evan
*Hopkins	D.	*Field	Sid	Daintry	Terry
*Kelly	Miss A	*Cannon	Tom	Phillips	Will
*Gordon	W.	*Russell	Bruce	Beehag	Peter
*Albers	Mr	*Anger	Phil	White	Bobo
*Logan	J.	Hunt	Bill	Jardine	George
*Warran	C (Chuck).	*Clarke	Alby	Thompson	Mark
*Keogh	J.	Chapman	Keith	Wood	Geoff
*Gildea	R.	Newell	Keith	Dreghorn	Harley
*Mawson	Jack	Morton	Lance	Cook	Graham
*Harper	Fred	King	Bill	Ryan	Mark
*Harper	Dave	Phillips	Bryant	Wallace	Mark
*Williamson	Harold	Kohlhardt	Ian	O'Grady	David
Asmussen	Con	King	Keith	Lucke	Jeff
*Kinnell	George	McCabe	Andrew	Dzopalic	Rick
*Redshaw	Ken	*Thorn	Jim	McDonald	Steven

Junior Activity Members (5-13 years)

Anders	Tara	Candy	Brianna	Flamme	Lily
Andrews	Emily	Candy	Ethan	Fogwell	Tiana
Anger	Bethany	Case	Ebony	Foster	Riley
Anger	Georgia	Chaplin	Kye	Foster	Sian
Anger	Matthew	Claven	Elizabeth	Fox	Logan
Astill	Elizabeth	Claven	Ethan	Friedrich	Estelle
Astill	Phillip	Coffee	Adam	Fuller	Jamie
Bailey	Tahlia	Coffee	Alanah	Fussell	Leah
Baillie	Luke	Coffee	Liam	Gallagher	Courtney
Baillie	Mitchell	Coggan	Gabriel	Garrick	Danielle
Bassingthwaighte	Bradman	Colthart	Sarah	Gersback	Benjamin
Bell	Chloe	Conner	Josh	Gersback	Joshua
Bell	Nicola	Corliss	Benjamin	Gilbert	Eisak
Bell	Sarah	Corliss	Zoe	Griffiths	Kye
Blackwell	Erin	Crawford	Byron	Hollow	James
Blanche	Callie	Davidson-Bunch	Natassja	Hooper	Keeran
Blanche	Reece	De Souza	Megan	Humphries	Alana
Bonney	Yasmin	Dewick	Nara	Iggleden	April
Bosnich	Ethan	Dewick	Skye	Iggleden	Brook
Bosworth-Gonzaga	Sienna	Dillon	Evelyn	Jackman	Darcy
Bosworth-Gonzaga	Taj	Dillon	Hugh	Jackman	Meg
Boyley	Michael	Doran	Kirra	Johnson	Stephanie
Burgmann	Dane	Farrow	Samuel	Jones	Callum
Burgmann	Timothy	Field	Josh	Jones	Ethan
Burke	Brooke	Field	Nick	Keller-Bergmann	Yaan
Burke	Timothy	Field	Layla	Kemp	Dylan

Register of Members

Junior Activity Members (5-13 years)

Kemp	Kaiya	Mott	Jack	Ryman	Crystal
Kenworthy	Griffin	Mott	Kaitlin	Scipioni	Alexander
Kenworthy	Jemima	Mott	Sophie	Scipioni	Dominic
Kerr	Hamish	Mott	Thomas	Scutts	Brittany
Kerr	Thomas	Moy	Dominique	Scutts	Michaela
Kissell	Grace	Murray	Brent	Scutts	Shannon
Korbel	James	Murray	Shane	Seymour	Lily
Lehn	Ethan	Mutch	Kellie	Shewan	Joel
Lester	Noah	O'Grady	Lachlan	Shewan	Tara
Liss	Alexandra	O'Neill	Georgia	Shoemark	Hayden
Liss	Kilian	Parkinson	Dominique	Shoemark	Madysson
Lynch	Taj	Parkinson	Samuel	Short	Ella
Mackne	Connor	Pearce	Ashley	Smith	Charlotte
Mackne	Liam	Pearce	Zoe	Smith	Holly
Manning	Brent	Phillips	Jada	Smith	Ruby
Margieson	Emily	Pickard	Edward	Tanner	Sarah
Margieson	Lauren	Radford	Keena	Teal	Jarrold
Marshall	Aahlia	Radford	Mariah	Teal	Olivia
Marshall	Bryce	Rajnsz	Nicole	Thomas	Georgia
Marshall	Zoe	Ralphs	Shai	Thomas	Patrick
Mattock	Ethan	Rayment	Tyrah	Tonegato	Emma
McAlpine	Elise	Richards	Calvin	Trew	Bronte
McAlpine	Reece	Richards	Denver	Trew	Jake
McAteer	Sage	Richards	Morgan	Trigg	Brinley
McCumstie-Turoa	Jesse	Richards	Scarlett	Trigg	Tori
McGuinness	Neil	Riley	Jasmine	Van Zyl	Ryan
McGuire	Tristan	Roberts	Brooke	Walker	Georgina
McGuirk	Elie	Robertson	Karla	Walsh	Drew
McHardy	Ciara	Robinson	Rebecca	Ward	Kai
McHardy	Jenna	Roeder	Danica	Ward	Saya
McNally	Keely	Roeder	Merrick	Webber	Monique
McWilliams	Riley	Ross	Arianna	Webber	Paige
Melrose	Jade	Ross	Deni	Whayman	George
Melrose	Luke	Ross	Flynn	Williams	Jack
Merchant	Brodie	Ross	Lachlan	Williams	Jorja
Merchant	Shannyn	Ross	Riley	Williams	Talei
Mills	Jessica	Ross	Zane	Willis	Kail
Monkhouse	Duke	Rust	Madelaine		
Monkhouse	Minnie	Ryman	Brandon		

Cadet Members (13 – 15 years)

Baillie	Cameron	Coleman	Ryan	Morris	Michael
Blackwell	Courtney	Dent	Toby	Perrin	Carly
Brokman	Lewis	Giles	Ryan	Pickard	Thomas
Burke	Ahron	Liss	Katharina	Wood	Connie
Clarke	Tom	McGuinness	Emille		

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Active members (15 – 18 years)

Albers	Monika	Hillier	Stacey	O'Grady	Ryan
Blackwell	Tiarne	Johnston	Hayley	Perrin	Amy-Leigh
Blumanis	Amber	Hillier	Stacey	Poore	Joshua
Brokman	Emma	Johnston	Hayley	Potter	Jarrold
Cook	Damien	Loudon	Amber	Ryder	Gregory
Creagan	Melissa	Lowe	Nicholas	Sanchez	Stephanie
Dent	Brooke	McCumstie-Turoa	Azan	Thompson	Adam
Dowling	Scott	Mercer	Chenay	Wood	Jamie-lee
Emmett	Michael	Mercer	Laura	Wright	Ashley
Forshaw	Kieran	Meyer	Elizabeth		

Active Members (18 years and over)

Astill	Chris	Herrmann	Klaus	Potter	Brendon
Astill	David	Humphries	Laura	Robberds	Daniel
Baker	Patrick	Keene	Jonathon	Ryder	Geoffery
Beaumont	Kieran	Kelly	Philip	Ryder	Michelle
Bedwell	Melissa	Lane	Callum	Scipioni	Yvette
Bedwell	Paul	Liss	Klaus-Dieter	Simons	Alex
Bell	Sue	Lowlett	Matthew	Thacker	Chloe
Blanche	Carl	MacAlpine	Nicole	Thompson	Nathan
Brandman	Jacqueline	Manning	Allan	Trigg	Chris
Brandman	Stuart	McCormack	Jake	Trigg	Joanne
Bray	Sam	McDonald	Christine	Turner	Cahn
Cooney	Jessica	McDonald	Peter	Turner	Keiran
Cummings	Shannon	McGuinness	Barry	Van Zyl	Ian
Dent	Josh	McGuinness	Stephanie	Van Zyl	Rikki
Dowling	Ben	Mercer	Allira	Wallace	Aaron
Dowling	Murray	Mercer	Amanda	Wallace	Elisabeth
Edgerton	Tanya	Morahan	Catherine	Weber	Karl
Fagan	Laura	Morahan	Nicole	White	Edward
Garforth	Daniel	Morris	Kate	White	Mathew
Griffiths	Lloyd	Morris	Robyn	White	Russell
Hall	Ralph	Moxham-Hall	Vivienne	Williams	Carl
Hampson	Adam	Overell	Courtney	Wood	Terry
Hampson	Rodney	Patrick	Shane	Wright	Alyse
Heiler	Tegan	Perrin	Andrew		
Herrmann	Joanna	Phillips	Huw		

Award Members

Boyley	Brian	Murray	Mark	Trigg	Joanne
Bunch	Sean	Trew	Kim		
Leslie	Brendan	Trigg	Chris		

Active Reserve Members

Barnett	Kevin	Cook	Simon	Ryder	Christopher
Boyle	Scott	Lane	Shanus	Stares	Mark
Burke	Karen	McDonald	Matthew		
Burke	Peter	Morahan	Amanda		

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Long Service Members

Burke	Donald	Fox	Martin	Morton	Kevin
Cavanagh	Richard	Hand	Gregory	Potter	Paul
Chapman	Ronald	Harris	Donald	Potter	Tanya
Clarke	John	Henderson	Rodney	Sullivan	George
Doran	Phillip	Hendry	Roger	Wardman	George
Emmett	Christopher	MacAlpine	Brendan		

Associate Members

Adams	Michael	Field	Lisa	O'Grady	Lisa
Allen	Jannine	Foster	Shane	O'Halloran	Peter
Anger	David	Foster	Troy	Overell	Alan
Anger	Louise	Griffiths	Marion	Overell	Debbie
Astill	Catherine	Griffiths	Robert	Perrin	Emma-Jane
Baillie	Sharon	Haran	William	Powell	Christopher
Barnett	Andrew	Heiler	William	Powell	James
Beehag	Carol	Herrmann	Cheryl	Predy-Ryman	Lee-Anne
Bell	Andrew	Humphries	Julie	Pugh	Robert
Blackwell	Joseph	Jackman	Matthew	Rae	John
Blackwell	Kerrie	Jackman	Pauline	Richards	Peter
Bray	Kenneth	Johnston	Nathan	Richards	Megan
Brokman	Donna	Johnston	Wayne	Ross	Ian
Brown	Scott	Keane	Kevin	Ross	Rhonda
Burke	Debra	Krinks	Frank	Ryder	Doug
Burke	Edmund	Lane	Wendy	Ryder	Louise
Clark	Edwin	Liss	Laure	Ryman	Darrell
Coffee	Jeannice	Marshall	Dawn	Shewan	Fiona
Coffee	Roger	Marshall	Gary	Taylor	Andrew
Coleman	Geoff	McAlpine	Julie	Thompson	Daniel
Connor	Steven	McAuliffe	Daniel	Thompson	Katrina
Cook	Ann	McCormack	Alicia	Thomson	Garth
Cook	Jonathon	McCormack	Debra	Trew	Jason
Cooper	Geoff	McCormack	Ronald	Trew	Kim
Creagan	Mark	McDonald	Sandra	Trigg	Joanne
Crilley	Kris	McGuire	Kim	Turner	Ashley
Crilley	Matt	McGuire	Trevor	Turner	Lisa
Dent	Michael	McManus	Edward	Turner	Peter
Dent	Sandra	McMillan	John	Turner	Wayne
Dezius	Grant	Mercer	Dorinda	Van Zyl	Kim
Dezius	Irene	Mercer	Graham	Wallace	Bronwyn
Dezius	Michael	Mercer	Lal	Weber	Therese
Dignam	RJ (MICK)	Mott	Greg	White	Anna
Dodd	William	Mott	Susan	White	Kerry
Dowling	Susan	Mott	Terence	Williamson	Don
Dreghorn	Lorna	Murray	Mark	Wilson	Pamela
Duffy	Ron	Nugent	Michael	Wilson	Warren