

SURF CLUB IS BACK IN BUSINESS

LIKE the Phoenix rising, Ithaca-Caloundra City Life Saving Club is back in the business of caring for the safety of the swimming public at Bulcock Beach.

Twelve months ago, the club could not secure public liability insurance and, as an affiliate of the Royal Life Saving Society Queensland, was also unable to affiliate with Surf Queensland.

Unable to patrol the beach, most of the members left the club to pursue other water sports and there was no option left but to close the club which had been servicing Bulcock Beach for decades.

Club President Helen

Morris said the club recently managed to secure insurance and this season they are back, bigger and better than ever, providing patrols on the popular still-water beach.

"The club is growing from strength to strength [and] our membership is increasing" Ms Morris said.

"We are the only club in Queensland affiliated with Royal Life Saving Queensland and who train Junior Life Guards in both pool and beach work" she said.

Junior and senior membership enquiries are welcome to Ms Morris on 0409 878 089 after 4 pm daily.