LIFESAVERS WANTED FOR LOCAL CLUB

The Ithaca-Bulcock Beach Life Saving Club is looking for new members, aged over 12 years.

The club holds training and life saving courses at the Ithaca Baths in Paddington and is unusual because it is the only Brisbane-based club to patrol a Caloundra beach.

Club members patrol Bulcock Beach on weekends and public holidays. A club spokesman said the beach was popular with young children so it was imperative the work of the club continued.

People with bronze medallions are offered patrolling and opportunity to increase their skills and gain higher awards.

People with swimming ability could have the chance to gain their bronze medallions and qualify as lifesavers. Non-swimming adults may learn resuscitation and first aid.

The club recorded a successful year in 1981-82 with total membership climbing to 40.

Members competed in the Queensland Beach Championships held at Bulcock Beach in February.

Overall the club was placed second, recording second placings in the senior women, senior men and junior men sections.

During the year, the club patrolled Bulcock Beach every weekend from November 7 to April 26. but on the busy Christmas holiday period, these patrols were increased by nearly two hours each day.

Anyone wishing to join the club or simply learn more about its activities should contact the club captain, Mr. Stephen Skinner, on 48 1655.