

ITHACA-BULCOCK BEACH LIFE SAVING CLUB 1983/84 SEASON ANNUAL REPORT

The Club has now completed its thirty-fifth season.

Membership:

Attendance at the first training session totalled 19 (20 1982/83) but grew to 33, an increase of 3 on last season. There were some 40 registered members this year which includes parents. Attendance at the pool decreased with 36% of members attending regularly compared to 57% last season. There were only a hand full of new members. Some members are only temporary, joining the Club to gain a particular award before leaving. The reasons vary; being for employment opportunity or just self achievement.

Some 18 members (1 down on last season) attended weekend patrolling at Caloundra. Of these 89% attended (89% 1982/83) on four or more occasions and 56% attended (68% 1982/83) on eight or more separate occasions. of the twenty-five patrolling week-ends the average attendance of members at the coast was 12 occasions (15 1982/83).

Carnivals:

The Club completed in the Queensland Beach Championships at Budds Beach on 4 March 1984. The Club gained the following first placings:

March Past

Sr Men Beach Flag

Andrew Musial

Men's Beach Resuscitation

Women's Beach Resuscitation

Men's Belt Race

Jr Men Distance Swim (Ind)

David Noonan

Overall placings were as follows:

Overall

Second (1983 First)

Senior Men

Second (1983 Third)

Senior Women

Third (1983 First)

Junior Men

Second (1983 First)

Junior Women

Third (1983 Second)

Awards:

Awards gained by the Club this season are as follows with a comparision of previous years.

	83/84	82/83	81/82
old	-	94	145
new			
Water Discovery	3	26	-
Water Awareness	3	26	
Water Sense	3	25	
Water Wise	4	23	
Jnr Swim & Survive	3	25	
Swim & Survive	3	24	
Snr Swim & Survive	6	24	
Basic Rescue	2	13	
Bronze Star	2	12	
Broze Medallion-General	5	13	
-Patrol	6	-	
Award of Merit	1	-	
Instructor	-	3	
Basic resuscitation	2	11	
Resuscitation	2	10	
Senior Resuscitation	2	17	
Dry Rescue	-	23	
	<u>47</u>	<u>369</u>	<u>145</u>

The Club training is conducted on Friday nights for two hours at Ithaca Baths, Paddington. Beach training is conducted at Bulcock Beach, Caloundra during patrolling weekends.

Caloundra:

This season the Club patrolled Bulcock Beach, Caloundra every weekend from 22 October 1983 to 29 April 1984. We conducted three two hour patrols from 10am to 4pm a day.

We conducted official patrols for 298 hours over 52 days as compared to 324 hours over 54 days for the 1982/83 season. On other days, due to bad weather and/or lack of people on the beach no official patrols were undertaken. However, a watch was kept on the beach from the clubhouse and a number of patrolling walks were carried out. This amounted to 4 days (4 for 1982/83). A total of 56 days (56 days for 1982/83) in attendance at our beach.

The boat operations totalled 80 hours and 15 minutes over 34 separate days as compared to 99 hours and 55 minutes over 51 days last year.

Incidents for the season were as follows:

	83/84	82/83	81/82
First Aid	65	87	101
Rescues	4	5	7
Surf Craft rescues	1	8	4
Lost children	-	2	-
Escorting Swimmers to Safety	2	2	3
Removing Swimmers from Dangerous areas of the water	-	31	12
Advice on Safety to Public	-	2	5
IRB-Rescues	5	8	10
-Surf Craft Rescues	13	5	11
-Removing Swimmers from Dangerous areas of the Water	8	22	4

Office Bearers:

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Deputy President	Mr Jack Camp
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Club Captain	Mr Steve Skinner (Rep to RLSS Council)
Club Vice Captains	Miss Yvette Barry
	Mr Andrew Musial
Chief Instructor	Mr James McClelland
Deputy Chief Instructor	Miss Bronwyn McClelland
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Elected Committee Members	Dr Ralph Skinner
	Mr Mark Kirkup
	Mr Eddie Musial
	Mrs Sandra Noonan
	Mrs Pat Barry
	Miss Joanne Draper
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