

The Club has now completed its thirty-sixth season.

Membership:

Attendance at the first training session totalled 13 (19 1983/84) but grew to 24, a decrease of 9 on last season. There were some 35 registered members this year which included parents. Attendance at the pool decreased with 50% of members attending regularly compared to 36% last season. There were six 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 16 members (2 down on last season) attended weekend patrolling at Caloundra. Of these 69% attended (89% 1983/84) on four or more occasions and 50% attended (56% 1983/84) on eight or more separate occasions. Of the twenty-one patrolling week-ends the average attendance of members at the coast was 6 occasions (12 1983/84).

Carnivals:

The Club completed in the Queensland Beach Championships at Bulcock Beach on 3rd March 1985. The Club gained the following first placings:

Men's Beach Resuscitation	
Jnr Women's Beach Sprint	I Koch
Open Men Beach Flags	A Musial
Jnr Women's Beach Flags	M Skinner
Open Men Beach Relay	
Jnr Men Beach Relay	

Overall placings were as follows:

Overall (67pts-1st, 64pts-2nd)	Second	(1984	Second)
Open Men	First	(1984	Second)
Open Women	Second	(1984	Third)
Junior Men	First	(1984	Second)
Junior Women	Second	(1984	Third)

Awards:

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

	84/85	83/84	82/83
old awards:	-	-	94
new awards:			
Water Discovery	5	3	26
Water Awareness	5	3	26
Water Sense	5	3	25
Water Wise	5	4	23
Jnr Swim & Survive	5	3	25
Swim & Survive	5	3	24
Snr Swim & Survive	9	6	24
Basic Rescue	1	2	13
Bronze Star-General	-	2	12
-Patrol	6	-	-
Bronze Medallion-General	1	5	13
-Patrol	2	(4 Bars)	6
-Boating	1	-	-
Award of Merit	6	1	-
Instructor	-	-	3
Basic resusciataion	7	2	11
Resuscitation	7	2	10
Senior Resuscitation	10	2	17
Oxy-Equip Resuscitation	2	-	-
Dry rescue	-	-	23
Examiner-level 1	1	-	-
-Boating	1	-	-
-Patrol	1	-	-
-Pool	1	-	-
	90	47	369

The Club training is conducted on Friday nights for two hours at Ithaca baths. Paddington Beach training is conducted at Bulcock

Caloundra:

This season the Club patrolled Bulcock Beach, Caloundra every weekend from 3 November 1984 to 6 May 1985 with the exception of six weekends. This was due to the lack of Chaperones and members. We conducted three two hour patrols from 10am to 4pm a day. The Christmas/New Year week and Easter periods were also patrolled.

We conducted official patrols for 177 hours over 33 days as compared to 298 hours over 52 days for the 1983/84 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 19 days (4 for 1983/84). A total of 52 days (56 days for 1983/84) in attendance at our beach.

The boat operations totalled 103 hours and 30 minutes over 44 separate days as compared to 80 hours and 15 minutes over 34 days last season.

Some of the patrol equipment purchased during the season included: spinal board, base radio, second hand rescue boat.

Incidents for the season were as follows:

	84/85	83/84	82/83
First Aid	20	65	87
Rescues	7	4	5
Surf Craft rescues	5	1	8
Lost Children	-	-	2
Removing Swimmers from Dangerous areas of the water	7	2	3
Advice on Safety to Public	19	-	2
IRB-Rescues	21	5	8
-Surf Craft Rescues	36	13	5
-Removing Swimmers from Dangerous areas of the Water	43	8	22

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