

The Club has now completed its thirty-seventh season.

Membership:

Attendance at the first training session totalled 7 (13 1984/85) but grew to 15, a decrease of 9 on last season. There were some 25 registered members this year which included parents. Attendance at the pool decreased with 48% of members attending regularly compared to 50% last season. There were 9 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 (2 up on last season) attended weekend patrolling at Caloundra. Of these 83% attended (69% 1984/85) on four or more occasions and 61% attended (50% 1984/85) on eight or more separate occasions. Of the twenty patrolling week-ends (21 1984/85) the average attendance of members at the coast was 8 occasions (6 1984/85).

Carnivals:

The Club completed in the unofficial Queensland Beach Championships at Tullebudgera Creek, Gold Coast on 20 April 1986.

The Club also completed in the Queensland Pool Championships with more members participating than in previous years. Jeanne Baxter and Yvette Barry completed in the Senior Womens with Yvette taking out first place overall and Jeanne second.

Michelle Skinner completed in the Junior Womens. David Costello, Scott Conway and Ben Kells completed in the Junior mens with Ben taking out first place overall.

Awards:

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

	85/86	84/85	83/84
Water Discovery	-	5	3
Water Awareness	-	5	3
Water Sense	-	5	3
Water Wise	-	5	4
Jnr Swim & Survive	-	5	3
Swim & Survive	-	5	3
Snr Swim & Survive	16	9	6
Basic Rescue	-	1	2
Bronze Star-General	6	-	2
-Patrol	5	6	-
Bronze Medallion-General	17	1	5
-Patrol	6	2(4Bars)	6
-Boating	-	1	-
-Pool	3	-	-
Award of Merit	1	6	1
Instructor	1	-	-
Basic Resuscitation	2	7	2
Resuscitation	7	7	2
Senior Resuscitation	6	10	2
Oxy-Equip Resuscitation	-	2	-
Examiner-Level 1	-	1	-
-Boating	-	1	-
-Patrol	-	1	-
-Pool	-	1	-
	<u>70</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>47</u>

The Club training is conducted on Friday nights for one and a half hours at Ithaca Baths, Paddington. Beach training is conducted at Bulcock Beach, Caloundra during patrolling weekends and some winter weekends.

Caloundra:

This season the Club patrolled Bulcock Beach, Caloundra every weekend from 16 November 1985 to 27 May 1986 with the exception of three weekends. This was due to the lack of Chaperones and members. We conducted three two patrols from 10am to 4pm a day. The Christmas/

We conducted official patrols for 196½ hours over 34 days as compared to 177 hours over 33 days for the 1984/85 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 22 days (19 for 1984/85). A total of 56 days (52 days for 1984/85) in attendance at our beach.

The boat operations totalled 49 hours and 50 minutes over 27 separate days as compared to 103 hours and 30 minutes over 44 days last season.

Some of the patrol equipment purchased during the season included: new boat and motor and life jackets.

Incidents for the season were as follows:

	85/86	84/85	83/84
First Aid	44	20	65
Rescues	8	7	4
Surf Craft Rescues	1	5	1
Removing swimmers from dangerous areas of the water	4	7	2
Advice on Safety to Public	13	19	-
IRB-Rescues	5	21	5
-Surf Craft Rescues	12	36	13
-Removing swimmers from dangerous areas of the water	9	43	8

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