

ITHACA-BULCOCK BEACH LIFE SAVING CLUB INC. 1986/87 SEASON ANNUAL REPORT

The Club has now completed its thirty-eighth season.

Incorporation:

The Club was incorporated on 10 July 1986 under the Associations Incorporation Act 1981.

Membership:

Attendance at the first training session totalled 10 (7 1985/86) but grew to 19, an increase of 4 on last season. There were some 25 registered members this year which included parents. Attendance at the pool increased with 57% of members attending regularly compared to 48% last season. There were 4 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 23 members (5 up on last season) attended weekend patrolling at Caloundra. Of these 78% attended (83% 1985/86) on four or more occasions and 43% attended (61% 1985/86) on 8 or more separate occasions. Of the 27 patrolling week-ends (20 1985/86) the average attendance of members at the coast was 8 occasions (8 1985/86).

Carnivals:

The Club competed in the Queensland Beach Championships at Tallebudgera Creek, Gold Coast on 22 February 1987. The following first placings were achieved:-

March Past	
Resuscitation	- men
Open Rescue Race	- women
Open Distance Race	- women
Open Individual	- women
Open Paddleboard	- women
Open Ski Race	- men
Open Beach Flag	- men
Open Beach Flag	- women
All age combined relay	

Jeannie Baxter competed in the Queensland Championships taking out first place of the Women Championships by winning all of six open women events. Jeannie also represented Queensland in the Australian Championships in Alice Springs winning the Australia Cup for women.

Awards:

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

	<u>86/87</u>	<u>85/86</u>	<u>84/85</u>
Water Discovery	1	-	5
Water Awareness	1	-	5
Water Sense	1	-	5
Water Wise	1	-	5
Jnr. Swim & Survive	1	-	5
Swim & Survive	1	-	5
Snr. Swim & Survive	1	16	9
Basic Rescue	-	-	1
Bronze Star-General	-	6	-
-Patrol	-	5	6

Awards (Contd)

Bronze Medallion-General	-	17	1
-Patrol	-	6	2 (4 Bars)
-Boating	-	-	1
-Pool	-	3	-
Award of Merit	-	1	6
Instructor	-	1	-
Basic Resuscitation	1	2	7
Resuscitation	1	7	7
Senior Resuscitation	-	6	10
Oxy-Equip Resuscitation	-	-	2
Examiner-Level 1	-	-	1
-Boating	-	-	1
-Patrol	-	-	1
-Pool	-	-	1
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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 25 October 1986 to 26 April 1987 with no exceptions. We conducted three two patrols from 10am to 4pm a day. The Christmas/New Year period was patrolled continuously from 20 December 1986 to 4 January 1987. The Easter was also patrolled.

We conducted official patrols for 279½ hours over 46 days as compared to 196½ hours over 34 days for the 1985/86 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 (22 for 1985/86). A total of 68 days (56 days for 1985/86) in attendance at our beach.

The two boats operations recording totalled 49 hours and 30 minutes over 29 separate days as compared to 49 hours and 50 minutes over 27 days last season.

Some of the patrol equipment purchased during the season included:
New boat and motor and base radio.

Incidents for the season were as follows:

	<u>86/87</u>	<u>85/86</u>	<u>84/85</u>
First Aid	88	44	20
Rescues	4	8	7
Surf Craft Rescues	2	1	5
Removing swimmers from dangerous areas of the water	2	4	7
Advice on Safety to Public	11	13	19
IRB - Rescues	6	5	21
- Surf Craft Rescues	18	12	36
- Removing swimmers from dangerous areas of the water	22	9	43

Office Bearers:

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