

ITHACA-BULCOCK BEACH LIFE SAVING CLUB INC. 1987/88 SEASON ANNUAL REPORT

The club has now completed its thirty-ninth season.

MEMBERSHIP:

Attendance at the first training session totalled 12 (10 1986/87) but grew to 21, an increase of 2 on last season. There were some 51 registered members this year including parents. Attendance at the pool decreased with 42% of members attending regularly compared to 57% last season. There were some 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 32 members (9 up on last season) attended weekend patrolling at Caloundra. Of these 56% attended (78% 1986/87) on four or more occasions and 34% attended (43% 1986/87) on 8 or more separate occasions. Of the 28 patrolling weekends (27 1986/87) the average attendance of members at the coast was 7 occasions (8 1986/87).

CARNIVAL:

The club competed in the Queensland Beach Championships at Tallebudgera Creek, Gold Coast on 27 March 1988. The following first placings were achieved:

March Past	Jnr. Beach Relay - Men	Snr. Beach Flags - Men
Resuscitation - Men	Spinal Injury - Men	Snr. Beach Flags - Women
Snr. Beach Relay - Men	Open Ski Race - Men	Jnr. Beach Flags - Men
Snr. Beach Relay - Women	Jnr Beach Sprint - Men	Cadets Beach Flags - Men

AWARDS:

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

	<u>87/88</u>	<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
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
IRB Crew Award	9	-	-	-
	9	9	70	90

The Club training is conducted on Friday nights for one and a half hours at the Spring Hill Baths. 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 5 December 1987 to 25 April 1988 with no exceptions. We conducted three two hour or four one and a half hour patrols from 10am to 4pm a day. The Christmas/New Year Period was patrolled continuously from 24 December 1987 to 13 January 1988. The Easter period was also patrolled.

We conducted official patrols for 172 hours over 30 days as compared to 279½ hours over 46 days for the 1986/87 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 for the clubhouse and a number of patrolling walks were carried out. This amounted to 23 days (22 for 1986/87). A total of 53 days (68 days for 1986/87) in attendance at our beach.

The two boats operations recording totalled 162 hours and 45 minutes over 45 separate days as compared to 49 hours and 30 minutes over 29 days last season.

Some of the patrol equipment purchased during the season included:

New motor
Ski
Hand held radio

Incidents for the season were as follows:

	<u>87/88</u>	<u>86/87</u>	<u>85/86</u>	<u>84/85</u>
First Aid	53	88	44	20
Rescues	1	4	8	7
Surf Craft Rescues	-	2	1	5
Removing swimmers from dangerous areas of the water	5	2	4	7
Advice on Safety to Public	2	11	13	19
IRB - Rescues	9	6	5	21
- Surf Craft Rescues	51	18	12	36
- Removing swimmers from dangerous areas of the water	59	22	9	43

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Office Bearers:

Patron	Mr. Ken Bacon
Vice-Patron	Mr. Mike Ahern MLA Ald. Joe St. Ledger
President	Mr. John McClelland
Deputy President	Mr. Anthony Barry (rep to RLSS)
Secretary	Miss Bronwyn McClelland
Treasurer	Mr. James McClelland
Registrar/Recorder	Miss Cathy Stumer
Auditor	Mr. Alan Wade
Clubhouse Director	Mr. Scott Conway (Stephen Skinner Res'd)
Club Captain	Mr. Paul Barry
Club Vice Captains	Miss Karen Miles Mr. Paul Tyler
Chief Instructor	Mr. Scott Conway (Acting) (Miss Yvette Barry Res'd)
Deputy Chief Instructor	Mr Scott Conway
Gear Steward	Mr Paul Hudson (Stephen Pearl Res'd)
Elected Committee Members	Mrs. Gwen Stumer Mrs. Jan Rainbow Mrs. Sandra Noonan Miss Joanne Noonan Mr. Bob Stinson Mr. Tony Steffens
Vice Presidents	Ch Jack Beausang Mrs. Ann McClelland Mr. Bruce Campbell Dr. Gerald Brameld

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