

ITHACA-BULCOCK BEACH LIFE SAVING CLUB INC. 1988/89 SEASON ANNUAL REPORT

MEMBERSHIP:

The club has now completed its fortieth season.

Attendance at the first training session totalled 8 (10 1987/88) but grew to 16, a decrease of 5 on last season. There were some 35 registered members this year including parents. Attendance at the pool increased with 87% of members attending regularly compared to 42% last season. There were some 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 ? members (32 last season) attended weekend patrolling at Caloundra. Of these ? attended (56 1987/88) on four or more occasions and ? attended (34% 1987/88) on 8 or more separate occasions. Of the ? patrolling weekends (28 1987/88) the average attendance of members at the cost was ? occasions (7 1987/88).

CARNIVAL:

The club did not compete in any carnivals this season. The Queensland branch of the Royal Life Saving Society - Australia did not hold any beach championships this season.

AWARDS:

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

	<u>88/89</u>	<u>87/88</u>	<u>86/87</u>	<u>85/86</u>
Water Discovery	-	-	1	-
Water Awareness	-	-	1	-
Water Sense	-	-	1	-
Water Wise	-	-	1	-
Jnr. Swim & Survive	-	-	1	-
Swim & Survive	-	-	1	-
Snr. Swim & Survive	-	-	1	16
Bronze Star - General	-	-	-	6
- Patrol	-	-	-	5
Bronze Medallion - General	-	-	-	17
- Patrol	-	-	-	6
- Pool	-	-	-	3
Award of Merit	-	-	-	1
Instructor	-	-	-	1
Basic Resuscitation	-	-	1	2
Resuscitation	-	-	1	7
Senior Resuscitation	-	-	-	6
IRB Crew Award	-	9	-	-
	<u>Nil</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>70</u>

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 ? 1988 to 9 April 1989. There were three two hour or four one and a half hour patrols conducted from 10 am to 4 pm each day. The Christmas/New Year Period was patrolled continuously from 26 December 1988 to 8 January 1989. The Easter period was also patrolled.

We conducted official patrols for 122 hours over 24 days (December to April period only) as compared to 172 hours over 30 days for the 1987/88 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 15 days (23 for 1987/88). A total of 39 days (53 days for 1987/88) in attendance at our beach.

The two boats operations recording totalled ? hours and ? minutes over 44 separate days as compared to 162 hours and 45 minutes over 45 days last season.

Incidents for the season were as follows:

	<u>88/89</u>	<u>87/88</u>	<u>86/87</u>	<u>85/86</u>
First Aid	56	53	88	44
Rescues*	3	1	4	8
Surf Craft Rescues*	1	-	2	1
Removing swimmers from dangerous areas of the water*	-	5	2	4
Advice on Safety to Public*	-	2	11	13
IRB - Rescues*	3	9	6	5
- Surf Craft & Boat Rescues*	28	51	18	12
- Removing swimmers from dangerous areas of the water*	6	59	22	9

* (December to April 1989 period only)

Question marks or comparison to only the second half of the season in this report is due to the inability of the club captain to maintain the records.

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