

ITHACA-BULCOCK BEACH LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

1989/90 SEASON ANNUAL REPORT

The club has now completed its forty-first season.

CLUBHOUSE:

The highlight of this season was the construction by the Caloundra City Council, of the new clubhouse and boardwalk at Bulcock Beach. The Club donated \$30,000 to the Caloundra City Council towards the cost of the building. Members moved the equipment into the new clubhouse on 24 November 1989, after the Club installed floor coverings and kitchen cupboards.

The new clubhouse is approximately three times larger than the old clubhouse and consisting of first aid room; gear room; male and female dormitories; chaperone's room; male and female toilet and shower; kitchen; dinner room.

MEMBERSHIP:

Attendance at the first training session on 13 October 1989 totalled 5 (8 1988/89) but grew to 20, an increase of 4 on last season. There were some 40 registered members this year including parents. Attendance at the pool decreased, with 58% of members attending regularly compared to 87% last season. There were some 5 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 20 members (? last season) attended weekend patrolling at Caloundra. Of these 4 attended (? 1988/89) on four or more occasions and 5 attended (? 1988/89) on 8 or more separate occasions. Of the 20 patrolling weekends (? 1988/89) the average attendance of members at the coast was 5 occasions.

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:

The club did not gain any awards this season.

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

CALOUNDRA:

The club was unable to move into its new clubhouse until late November 1989.

This season the Club patrolled Bulcock Beach, Caloundra every weekend from 2 Dec 1989 to 16 April 1990. 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 23 December 1989 to 1 January 1990. The Easter period was also patrolled.

We conducted official patrols for 54 hours over 9 days as compared to 122 hours over 24 days for the 1988/89 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 39 days (15 for 1988/89). A total of 48 days (39 days for 1988/89) in attendance at our beach.

The two boats operations recording totalled 34 hours and 45 minutes over 20 separate days as compared to ? hours and ? minutes over ? days last season.

Incidents for the season were as follows:

	<u>89/90</u>	<u>88/89</u>	<u>87/88</u>	<u>86/87</u>
First Aid	22	56	53	88
Rescues	-	3	1	4
Surf Craft Rescues	-	1	-	2
Removing swimmers from dangerous areas of the water	-	-	5	2
Advice on Safety to Public	-	-	2	11
IRB - Rescues	2	3	9	6
- Surf Craft & Boat Rescues	12	28	51	18
- Removing swimmers from dangerous areas of the water	15	6	59	22

OFFICE BEARERS:

Patron:	Hon. Mike Ahern MLA	
Vice-Patron:	Ald. Joe St. Ledger Ass. Prof. Gerald Brameld	
President:	Mr. Anthony Barry (Rep. to RLSS)	
Deputy President:	Mr. Stephen Skinner	
Secretary:	Mr. Scott Conway	
Treasurer:	Mr. James McClelland	
Registrar/Recorder:	Miss Karen Morris (Miss Cathy Stumer - resigned)	
Auditor:	Mr. Alan Wade	
Clubhouse Director:	Mr. Ben Kells (Mr. Paul Barry - resigned)	
Club Captain:	Mr. Scott Conway	
Club Vice Captains:	Miss Simone Bassett (Miss Cathy Stumer - resigned) Mr. Simon Johnson	
Chief Instructor:	Mr. Paul Barry	
Deputy Chief Instructor:	Mr. Scott Conway	
Gear Steward:	Mr. Paul Hudson (Mr. Paul Barry - resigned)	
Elected Committee Members:	Mr. Stephen Pearl Mrs. Gwen Stumer Mrs. Jan Rainbow Mrs. Yvette Skinner Miss Joanne Noonan Miss Bronwyn McClelland	
Vice Presidents:	Mr. Donald Aldous Mr. John McClelland Mr. Ken Bacon Mr. Brett Sanderson Mr. Robert Stinson Mrs. Patricia Barry Mrs. Sandra Noonan	
Life Members:	Mr. John McClelland	1979
	Mr. Ben Williams	1979
	Miss Bronwyn McClelland	1983
	Mr. James McClelland	1984
	Mr. Robert Stinson	1985
	Mr. Stephen Pearl	1989

CLUB TROPHIES

PATRON'S CUP (Donated by Joe Venning)

For continued and outstanding contribution at "pool training".

1969/70	Angela Perry
1970/71	" "
1971/72	Linda Callaghan/James McClelland/ Doug Hawly
1972/73	Judith Godwin
1973/74	Bronwyn McClelland
1974/75	(not awarded)
1975/76	" "
1976/77	" "
1977/78	" "
1978/79	Peter Bell
1979/80	Leah Doyle
1980/81	(not awarded)
1981/82	Stephen Pearl
1982/83	Michael Madden
1983/84	Paul Barry
1984/85	Scott Conway
1985/86	Jose Zahran
1986/87	Catherine Stumer
1987/88	(not awarded)
1988/89	Simon Johnson
1989/90	Tom Dunstan/Benjamin Kells

THE PRESIDENT'S SHIELD (Donated by Brian Davis M.L.A.)

For continued and outstanding contribution
at "coast/patrolling activities".

<i>1979/80</i>	<i>Stephen Skinner</i>
<i>1980/81</i>	<i>Bronwyn McClelland</i>
<i>1981/82</i>	<i>(not awarded)</i>
<i>1982/83</i>	<i>Gordon Palmer/Adam Musial</i>
<i>1983/84</i>	<i>Yvette Barry/Michael Madden</i>
<i>1984/85</i>	<i>Michael Madden</i>
<i>1985/86</i>	<i>Stephen Pearl</i>
<i>1986/87</i>	<i>Paul Barry</i>
<i>1987/88</i>	<i>(not awarded)</i>
<i>1988/89</i>	<i>Catherine Stumer</i>
<i>1989/90</i>	<i>Karen Miles/Paul Hudson</i>