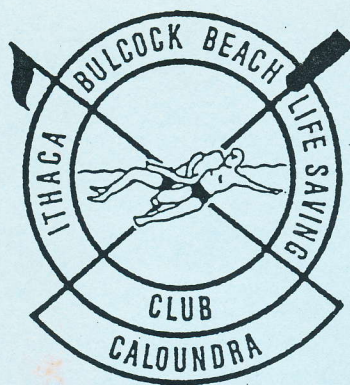




Founded: 1949
Incorporated: 1986

ITHACA-BULCOCK BEACH

LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

1991/92 SEASON ANNUAL REPORT

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Headquarters: Ithaca Baths, Paddington
Patrols: Bulcock Beach, Caloundra
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Affiliated with Royal Life Saving Society Queensland Incorporated

The club has now completed its forty-third season.

CLUBHOUSE:

Although still with no cupboards or storage the clubhouse proved to be a great success.

MEMBERSHIP:

Attendance at the first training session on 20 September 1991 totalled 9 (7 1990/91) but grew to 19, a decrease of 2 on last season. Attendance at the pool increased, with 72% of members attending regularly compared to 67% last season. There were 10 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.

Members from Neptunes Life Saving Club and members of the public also attended our training to gain their Bronze Medallion and Resuscitation Awards.

Thirty members (14 last season) attended weekend patrolling at Caloundra. Of these, 17 attended (6 1990/91) on four or more occasions and 12 attended (6 1990/91) on 8 or more separate occasions. Of the 29 patrolling weekends (32 1990/91) the average attendance of members at the coast was 7 occasions (9 last season).

Membership from the Caloundra area increased with active and regular participation from a few.

CARNIVAL:

The Royal Life Saving Society Queensland did not hold any beach championships or club carnival this season. The last beach carnival was held on 27 March 1988. However, the club held sn invitation beach carnival on 12 April 1992. Neptunes Life Saving Club (Tallebudgera Creek, Gold Coast) finished with a total of 231 points. The Club came in second with 108 points and a much depleted team from Clontarf Life Saving Club came a very creditable third on 25 points.

The club gained first placing in the following team events:

March Past
Women's Resuscitation
Senior Men's Paddle Board
Junior Men's Paddle Board
Junior Women's Paddle Board
Senior Men's Relay
Junior Men's Relay

The carnival was sponsored by Eagle Boys, Dial-a-Pizza.

AWARDS:

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.

All available awards of The Royal Life Saving Society - Australia are listed, with the Club awards gained shown.

		<u>91/92</u>	<u>90/91</u>
<u>WATER SAFETY:</u>	Water Smart	-	4
<u>SWIM & SURVIVE:</u>	Water Discovery	-	4
	Water Awareness	-	4
	Water Sense	-	4
	Water Wise	-	4
	Jnr Swim & Survive	-	4
	Swim & Survive	-	4
	Snr Swim & Survive	-	10
<u>LIFESAVING:</u>	Dry Rescue	-	3
	Wade Rescue	-	3
	Accompanied Rescue	-	3
	Bronze Star	-	4
	Bronze Medallion	28	8
<u>LIFEGUARDING:</u>	Patrol Bronze Star	-	3
	Patrol Lifeguard	-	7
	Pool Lifeguard	-	4
	Advanced Lifeguard	-	-
<u>ADVANCED LIFESAVING:</u>	Bronze Cross	-	2
	Award of Merit	-	3
	Distinction	-	-
	Diploma	-	-
<u>RESUSCITATION:</u>	Basic Resuscitation	-	4
	Resuscitation	50	6
	Senior Resuscitation	-	5
	Oxygen Equipment Resus.	-	4
<u>TEACHING:</u>	Jnr Instructor	-	-
	Instructor	1	1
	Teacher of Lifesaving	-	1
<u>EXAMINER:</u>	Level 1	-	-
	Level 2	1	-
	Level 3	-	-
		<u>80</u>	<u>99</u>



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Australia

PATROLLING:

This season the club patrolled Bulcock Beach, Caloundra, every weekend from 20 September 1991 to 26 April 1992 (15 September 1990 to 21 April 1991: last season). Patrols were conducted from at least 10.00am to 4.00pm each day. Christmas/New Year and Easter Periods were patrolled.

The club conducted official patrols over most weekends. On other days, due to bad weather and/or lack of people on the beach or lack of members no official patrols were undertaken. However, a watch was kept on the beach from the clubhouse and a number of patrolling walks and boat surveillances were carried out. A total of 73 days (66 days for 1990/91) of 363.25 hours in attendance at our beach.

The records of the two boats' operations were totalled at 15 hours over 7 separate days as compared to 70 hours and over 66 days last season.

Radio communication improved with regular contact with Surf Rescue and Coast Guard.

Incidents for the season were as follows:

	<u>91/92</u>	<u>90/91</u>	<u>89/90</u>	<u>88/89</u>	<u>87/88</u>
First Aid	117	46	22	56	53
Rescues	8	10	-	3	1
Surf Craft Rescues	4	3	-	1	-
Removing swimmers from dangerous areas of the water	-	6	-	-	5
Advice on Safety to Public	-	4	-	-	2
IRB - Rescues	2	16	2	3	9
- Surf Craft & Boat Rescues	10	20	12	28	51
- Removing swimmers from dangerous areas of the water	5	25	15	6	59

The club assisted the Metropolitan Caloundra Surf Life Saving Club rescue boat on two occasions again this season.

FUND RAISING:

The Club secured a major sponsor, Space Spa Homes Pty. Ltd. Although the Club's fundraising activities have not improved over the year, donations had improved. Donations were received from:

Space Spa Homes Pty. Ltd.
 Lions Club of Golden Beach
 Lions Club of Caloundra Inc.
 Golden Beach Progress Association
 Caloundra Rose Croix Chapter No. 12
 Caloundra State School

Also, a rescue board was received from Caloundra Rotary.

The following suppliers assisted the Club in our fundraising and/or supply of equipment etc.:

Suncoast Printers
 Sportscene
 42 The Butcher
 Eagle Boys Dial-a-Pizza
 Renee Enterprises, First Aid Suppliers
 Caloundra Tropical Fruit Market
 Suncoast Milk
 Franz Smallgoods
 M & W Butchery
 Suncoast Fruit Juices
 Aldous Meats
 Golden K Hot Bread
 Doug's Family Meats
 Suncoast Fruits
 Steffens Bakery

GENERAL:

The Club greatly acknowledges the appointment of its first Honorary Solicitor; Geoffrey M. Lyons & Company of Caloundra.

The Club became a member of the Caloundra Chamber of Commerce & Industry Inc.

OFFICE BEARERS:

PATRON:	Mrs. Joan M. Sheldon MLA	
VICE-PATRON:	Ald. Barry Gray Ass. Prof. Gerald Brameld	
PRESIDENT:	Mr. Bryan Morris	
DEPUTY PRESIDENT:	Mr. Anthony Barry	
SECRETARY:	Mrs. Helen Morris	
TREASURER:	Mr. James McClelland	
CLUB CAPTAIN:	Mr. Scott Conway Mr. Paul Hudson (resigned 19.1.92)	
CHIEF INSTRUCTOR:	Mr. Scott Conway	
REGISTRAR/RECORDER:	Miss Claire Morris	
CLUBHOUSE DIRECTOR:	Mr. Jeffrey Phillips	
GEAR STEWARD:	Mr. Lincoln Drew	
CLUB VICE CAPTAINS:	Miss Karen Morris Mr. Jason Tylor	
DEPUTY CHIEF INSTRUCTOR:	Miss Karen Miles	
AUDITOR:	Mr. Alan Wade	
ELECTED COMMITTEE MEMBERS:	Mrs. Lynette Drew Miss Hannah Gadsden Miss Bronwyn McClelland Mrs. Debbie Schneider Mrs. Yvette Skinner Mr. Robert Stinson	
VICE PRESIDENTS:	Mrs. Helen J. Abrahams Mrs. Judith Beal Mr. Neil Dransfield Mrs. Norma Fox Mr. John McClelland Mr. Brett Sanderson Mrs. Dale Sommerville Mr. Robert Stinson	
LIFE MEMBERS:	Mr. John McClelland Mr. Ben Williams Miss Bronwyn McClelland Mr. James McClelland Mr. Robert Stinson Mr. Stephen Pearl Mr. Stephen Skinner Mrs. Ann McClelland	1979 1979 1983 1984 1985 1989 1990 1991

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is with pleasure that I present my Second Annual Report on the Club's Activities.

We have gained a higher profile in the Caloundra area due to the efforts of our locally based publicity officer John Rayner who's contacts have seen us gain an improvement in sponsorship and donations.

Membership as usual has fluctuated over the last 12 months, however, there is a slight increase in local patrolling members. The support of non-patrolling members has once again been invaluable. In the current economic times we did well to hold our own in activities such as the door knock and cent auction which was organised by Bronwyn McClelland and this season saw us hold several monthly meetings at the Club House to enable local members to participate and I wish to thank John and Jan Rayner for their time and trouble they have taken to attend the Brisbane meetings.

Late in the season we unveiled the proposed plan for a kiosk which was to be built during the off-season, however, due to certain hold ups with approvals etc construction will not commence until 1992.

Alterations to the chaperones dorm and the provision of cupboard space to the boys and girls dorm is now underway.

We are also in the process of replacing the equipment which was stolen during the off-season and we have also undertaken an upgrading of Club House security to prevent such a re-occurrence.

The Club provided rescue and first aid facilities for the "Brisbane Masters Marathon Swim" at Wivenhoe Dam.

An unofficial beach carnival was hosted by the Club with Neptune's, the winners, whilst we came a creditable second the spirit of the carnival has encouraged the other clubs to organise reciprocal events during the coming season. The winners and runners up trophies ("Eagle Boys" Pizzas) were a tremendous hit.

The Club this year won The Royal Life Saving Society's "G.L. Jones" shield for the highest number of Awards gained by a registered Club. Congratulations to those members who worked so hard in the pool and on the beach to achieve this Award. I am sure that now this shield is in our hands, we will make every effort to retain it.

The coming season is shaping up to be a very exciting time with proposed expansion of patrols to incorporate Golden Beach.

My thanks go to other members of the management committee Tony Barry, my deputy who stood in for me on several occasions when I was unable to attend meetings, my wife Helen who as secretary told me what to say and when, Jim McClelland our treasurer who's expert manipulation of our finances enabled us to weather another year of less than adequate resources.

To Scott Conway our club captain and you the members, I thank you for your dedication and support of what must be one of the most closely knit and happy clubs in any Life Saving movement.

I thank you all for your support in the past season and trust that you will give the same to the incoming Committee.

Bryan P. Morris
PRESIDENT

CLUB TROPHIES

PATRON'S CUP (Donated by Joe Venning)

For continued and outstanding contribution at "pool training".

1969/70	Angela Perry
1970/71	Angela Perry
1971/72	Linda Callaghan/James McClelland/ Doug Hawly
1972/73	Judith Godwin
1973/74	Bronwyn McClelland
1974/75	(not awarded)
1975/76	(not awarded)
1976/77	(not awarded)
1977/78	(not awarded)
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
1990/91	Karen Morris/Claire Morris
1991/92	(not awarded)

CLUB TROPHIES

THE PRESIDENT'S SHIELD (Donated by Brian Davis MLA)

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

1979/80	Stephen Skinner
1980/81	Bronwyn McClelland
1981/82	(not awarded)
1982/83	Gordon Palmer/Adam Musial
1983/84	Yvette Barry/Michael Madden
1984/85	Michael Madden
1985/86	Stephen Pearl
1986/87	Paul Barry
1987/88	(not awarded)
1988/89	Catherine Stumer
1989/90	Karen Miles/Paul Hudson
1990/91	Jeffrey Phillips
1991/92	Scott Conway

