



Founded: 1949

Incorporated: 1986

**ITHACA-BULCOCK BEACH
LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.**

1994/95 SEASON ANNUAL REPORT

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The club has now completed its forty-sixth season.

CLUBHOUSE/CALOUNDRA:

After persistence and strong local support the Golden Beach Tower was opened by the Club's patron, Mrs. Joan Sheldon, on Sunday 24 October 1994. The tower, located in Fraser Park near the Gemini Resort, has radio communications to Bulcock Beach base, first aid facilities and able to house a number of lifeguards. With the ever increasing holiday makers and residents, more and more people are making use of the still waters of Caloundra. The club's regular boat patrols between Bulcock and Golden Beaches ensures an increased presence of lifeguards on Caloundra's still waters.

The tower would not have been possible without the support of the following:

<i>Premier Sponsor</i>	<i>Pelican Waters</i>
<i>Major Sponsors</i>	<i>Lions Club of Caloundra Waters</i> <i>Gemini Resort</i> <i>Golden Beach Progress Association</i> <i>Freedom Homes</i> <i>Caloundra Party Hire</i> <i>Roy K. Saint, Consult. Engineer</i>
<i>Supporters</i>	<i>Lions Club of Caloundra</i> <i>Rotary Annes of Caloundra</i> <i>Caloundra Quota Club</i> <i>Caloundra Zonta Club</i> <i>Caloundra Stitchers</i> <i>Caloundra Dist. Indoor Bowling Ass. Inc.</i> <i>Lioness Club of Caloundra</i> <i>Caloundra Power Boat Club</i> <i>Pioneer Caloundra</i> <i>Podevin Crane Hire</i> <i>Millens Hire Service</i> <i>Caloundra City Council</i>

MEMBERSHIP:

Attendance at the first training session on 30 September 1994 totalled 12 (8 1993/94) but grew to 15, a decrease of 2 on last season. Attendance at the pool was more regular compared to last season. There were over 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.

Twenty-six (30 last season) attended weekend patrolling at Caloundra. Of these, 5 attended (6 1993/94) on four or more occasions and 11 attended (16 1993/94) on 8 or more separate occasions. Of the 31 patrolling weekends (30 1993/94) the average attendance of members at the coast was 9 occasions (11 last season).

CARNIVAL:

The Club participated in the Royal Life Saving Society's 1994 Queensland Pro-Am Lifeguard Championships in December 1994 at Burleigh Heads, and gained the following placings.

50m Manikin Rescue Race (female)	2nd	Michelle Skinner
	3rd	Biana Spraggan
200m Freestyle with Obstacles (female)	2nd	Michelle Skinner
	3rd	Biana Spraggan
100m Combined Rescue Medley (male)	3rd	Shane Roberts
100m Combined Rescue Medley (female)	3rd	Biana Spraggan
4 x 50m Manikin Rescue Relay	3rd	Glyn Reinbott, Salina Currie, Veerle Suys & Les Wakeman
4 x 50m Rescue Tube Relay	2nd	Glyn Reinbott, Salina Currie, Veerle Suys and Les Wakeman
Run-Swim-Run (female)	2nd	Salina Currie
2km Run (female)	2nd	Salina Currie

During April 1995 the Coochie Mudlo Island Life Saving Club conducted the Bay Rescue 1995 Beach Carnival. The Club gained the following the following placings.

Beach Run - Masters (male)	3rd	Gerry Meijer
Ski Race - Open (female)	1st	Claire Morris
	2nd	Michelle Skinner
Beach Relay - Open	1st	Michelle Skinner, Claire Morris, Shane Roberts & Richard Gill
Beach Sprints - Open (female)	1st	Michelle Skinner
Wading Race - Masters (male)	3rd	Gerry Meijer
Wading Race - Open (female)	2nd	Claire Morris
Welford Relay - Open	3rd	Claire Morris, Richard Gill, Joanne Burrows & Claire Morris
Beach Flags - Open (female)	1st	Michelle Skinner
Beach Flags - Open (male)	2nd	Shane Roberts
Tube Rescue - Open	1st	Shane Roberts & Richard Gill
Ironwoman - Open (female)	1st	Claire Morris
	2nd	Michelle Skinner

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.

The Club again won the G.L. Jones Shield, awarded by The Royal Life Saving Society Queensland for the registered Club obtaining highest number of points relating to Society awards gained.

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

		1994/95	1993/94	1992/93
<u>WATER SAFETY:</u>	Water Smart	-	-	-
<u>SWIM & SURVIVE:</u>	Water Discovery	-	-	-
	Water Awareness	-	-	-
	Water Sense	-	-	-
	Water Wise	-	-	-
	Jnr Swim & Survive	-	-	-
	Swim & Survive	-	-	-
	Snr Swim & Survive	-	-	3
<u>LIFESAVING:</u>	Dry Rescue	-	-	-
	Wade Rescue	-	-	-
	Accompanied Rescue	-	-	-
	Bronze Star	-	8	-
	Bronze Medallion	13	15	9
<u>LIFEGUARDING:</u>	Patrol Bronze Star	-	-	-
	Patrol Lifeguard	6	11	6
	Pool Lifeguard	6	-	2
	Advanced Lifeguard	-	-	2
	IRB - Driver	1	4	-
	IRB - Crew	3	5	-
<u>ADVANCED LIFESAVING:</u>	Bronze Cross	8	-	-
	Award of Merit	5	-	-
	Distinction	2	-	-
	Diploma	1	-	1
<u>RESUSCITATION:</u>	Basic Resuscitation	-	-	6
	Resuscitation	5	7	20
	Oxygen Resuscitation	1	6	8
	Oxygen Equipment Resus.	10	15	10
<u>TEACHING:</u>	Jnr Instructor	-	-	-
	Instructor	1	5	-
	Teacher of Lifesaving	3	-	-
<u>EXAMINER:</u>	Level 1	1	-	-
	Level 2	3	-	-
	Level 3	-	-	-
	Oxygen Equipment	1	-	-
	Patrol Lifeguard	1	-	-
<u>CLUB RADIO AWARD:</u>		<u>9</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
		<u>80</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>67</u>

PATROLLING:

This season the club patrolled Bulcock Beach, Caloundra, every weekend from 1 October 1994 to 23 April 1994 (18 September 1993 to 5 April 1994: last season). Patrols were conducted from at least 10.00 am to 4.00 pm each day. Christmas/New Year and Easter Periods were patrolled.

The club conducted official patrols over all weekends. A total of 65 days (66 days of 391 hours for 1993/94) of 390 hours in attendance at our beach.

The records of the two boats' operations were totalled at 88½ hours over 54 separate days as compared to 206½ hours and over 63 days last season.

Incidents for the season were as follows:

	<u>94/95</u>	<u>93/94</u>	<u>92/93</u>	<u>91/92</u>	<u>90/91</u>
First Aid	70	43	88	117	46
Rescues	-	5	5	8	10
Surf Craft Rescues	1	-	-	4	3
Preventative Action	1	-	-	-	6
Advice on Safety to Public	1	-	-	-	4
IRB - Rescues	19	53	3	2	16
- Surf Craft &					
Boat Rescues	7	8	10	10	20
- Preventative Action	6	3	-	5	25
Looking for Lost Children	1	1	-	-	-

FUND RAISING:

The Club's fundraising activities improved on the previous year. Donations in excess of \$100 were received from the following organisations:

- ***Pelican Waters***
- ***Freedeom Homes Pty. Ltd.***
- ***Caloundra City Council***
- ***Caloundra Fishing Club***
- ***Paul Barrett***
- ***Gemini Beach Hut Bistro***

OBM Pty. Ltd. sponsored the Club in supplying member uniforms and protective patrolling clothing.

EXTERNAL ACTIVITIES:

The Club again patrolled the Annual Masters Marathon at Wivenhoe Dam.

FOUNDATION:

On 1 December 1992 the Club agreed to the formation of a Foundation, with the following eleven goals and conditions:

1. *The aim of the Foundation is the creation of a capital fund capable of generating an annual income, part of which will be used to maintain the operation of the patrolling activities of the Club.*
2. *The principle to be developed by the generation of funds from sources such as legacies, bequests, donations, fund raising activities specifically designated for the purpose and transfers as approved by the Management Committee from the Club's general funds and/or fund raising activities.*
3. *A principle amount of \$100,000.00 be the initial goal.*
4. *Annual distribution be restricted to a maximum of 50% of the annual income generated by the Foundation.*
5. *Decisions on the distribution to be made by the Management Committee.*
6. *The signatures for the Foundation accounts be the usual Club signatories.*
7. *The bank books and investment receipts remain in the custody of the Club's Honorary Treasurer.*
8. *All expenses directly attributable to the Foundation be paid out of the Foundation.*
9. *All donations/bequests to the Foundation be acknowledged in the Club's Annual Report.*
10. *The Foundation's funds to be available to the Club general account on a loan basis, only in times of extreme financial hardship and with the approval of the Club's Management Committee.*
11. *These Foundation Conditions to form part of the Club's By-Laws, and as such, can only be altered or repealed as per Rule 25 of the Club's Rules (Constitution).*

On 13 May 1993 the Club started the Foundation with \$10,000 and continued with a further \$10,000 being invested on 13 May 1994 and \$15,000 on 13 February 1995. With interest the Foundation has a balance of \$36,314.68.

OFFICE BEARERS:

PATRON:	Mrs. Joan M. Sheldon, MLA
VICE-PATRON:	Coun. Des Dwyer Ass. Prof. Gerald Brameld, AMSM, CRLSS
PRESIDENT:	Mrs. Maria Skinner Mr. Scott Conway, ARLSS (Res. 29.1.95)
DEPUTY PRESIDENT:	Mr. Glyn Reinbott, Dip. RLSS Mrs. Maria Skinner (Res. 29.1.95)
SECRETARY:	Mr. John Rayner Mrs. Helen Morris (Res. 24.5.95)
TREASURER:	Mr. James McClelland, Dip. RLSS, CRLSS
CLUB CAPTAIN:	Mr. Mark Rieken Mr. Cliff Rix (Res. 21.11.94)
CHIEF INSTRUCTOR:	Mr. Shane Roberts
REGISTRAR/RECORDER:	Miss Salina Currie
CLUBHOUSE DIRECTOR:	Mr. Jeffrey Phillips
GEAR STEWARD:	Mr. Mark Rieken
CLUB VICE CAPTAINS:	Miss Salina Currie Mr. Graham Meiforth Mr. Matthew Schneider (Res. 23.4.95)
DEPUTY CHIEF INSTRUCTOR:	Miss Claire Morris
COMMUNICATION OFFICER:	Mr. Jeffrey Phillips
PUBLICITY OFFICER:	Mr. John Rayner
AUDITOR:	Mr. Alan Wade
ELECTED COMMITTEE MEMBERS:	Mr. John McClelland, AMSM, CRLSS Mr. Doug Luik Dr. Ralph Skinner (Res. 20.2.95) Mr. Robert Stinson, CRLSS
VICE PRESIDENTS:	Mr. Jack Spender, AMSM, RRLSS Mrs. Judith Beal (Res. 24.5.95) Mr. Les Mole Mrs. Norma Fox Mr. Norm Butler Mr. John Smith
LIFE MEMBERS:	1979 Mr. John McClelland, AMSM, CRLSS 1982 Mr. Ben Williams 1983 Miss Bronwyn McClelland 1984 Mr. James McClelland, Dip. RLSS, CRLSS 1985 Mr. Robert Stinson, CRLSS 1989 Mr. Stephen Pearl 1990 Mr. Stephen Skinner, ARLSS 1991 Mrs. Ann McClelland 1993 Mrs Yvette Skinner

MEMBERS

Following is a list of current financial members, excluding Life Members and Office Bearers.

Shane Atkins
Ben Bishop
Peter Bofinger
Dallas Bull
Scott Conway
Salina Currie
Rebecca De Arc
Hanah Gadsden
Simon Johnson
Llewellyn Family
Luik Family
Kerry McClelland
Graham Meiforth
Meijer Family
Morris Family
Jeff Phillips
Simon Pye
John Rayner
Glyn Reinbott
Mark Rieken
Shane Roberts
Ross Family
Michelle Skinner
Ralph Skinner
Bianca Spraggon
Tom Talbot
Chris West

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)
1992/93	Claire Morris
1993/94	(not awarded)
1994/95	Graham Meiforth/Biancia Spraggon

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
1992/93	Matthew Schneider
1993/94	Salina Currie
1994/95	Mark Rieken/Salina Currie

SECRETARY'S ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD (Donated by Helen Morris)

For overall Club "Encouragement"

1992/93	Hannah Gadsden
1993/94	Michelle Skinner
1994/95	Shane Roberts