



Founded: 18.3.1954
Incorporated: 10.7.1986

ITHACA-BULCOCK BEACH

LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

1995/96 SEASON ANNUAL REPORT

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After some research the club has discovered that it was formed on Thursday, 18 March 1954, and is proud to have achieved its forty-second season.

The club has experienced a difficult 1995/96 season, with decreasing numbers and some committee members resigning throughout the season. This has put extreme pressure on the few dedicated members that were left to maintain the club.

The club is considering, with the assistance of the Caloundra City Council, the construction of a patrol shelter at Bulcock Beach for the club's lifeguards. It will not be to the scale of the tower at Golden Tower, but will ensure a protective area for lifeguards to watch over Bulcock Beach.

During June 1996 the club received \$6,000 from the Gaming Machine Community Benefit Fund (after an application for \$8,000) for the purchase of a rescue craft.

MEMBERSHIP:

Attendance at the first training session on 22 September 1995 totalled 9 (12 1994/95) but averaged at 7, a decrease of 8 on last season. Attendance at the pool was regular. 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.

20 (26 last season) attended weekend patrolling at Caloundra. Of these, 9 attended (12 1994/95) on 4 or more occasions and 6 attended (5 1994/95) on 8 or more separate occasions. Of the 29 patrolling weekends (31 1994/95), the average attendance of members at the coat was 8 occasions (9 last season).

CARNIVAL:

The Club participated in The Royal Life Saving Society's 1995 Queensland Pro-Am Lifeguard Championships, and gained the following placings:

<i>200 metres with obstacles</i>	<i>Under 16</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>Brendan O'Shea</i>
	<i>Over 30</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>Melanie Little</i>
		<i>3rd</i>	<i>Glyn Reinbott</i>
<i>12 metre line throw</i>	<i>Over 30</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>Glyn Reinbott</i>
<i>100m maniken rescue with fins</i>	<i>Under 16</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>Brendan O'Shea</i>
	<i>Open</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>Shane Roberts</i>
	<i>Over 30</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>Melanie Little</i>
		<i>3rd</i>	<i>Glyn Reinbott</i>
<i>100 metre rescue race</i>	<i>Under 16</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>Brendan O'Shea</i>
	<i>Over 30</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>Melanie Little</i>
<i>200m individual medley</i>	<i>Under 16</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>Brendan O'Shea</i>
	<i>Open</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>Shane Roberts</i>
	<i>Over 30</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>Melanie Little</i>
		<i>1st</i>	<i>Glyn Reinbott</i>
<i>Run swim run</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>Shane Roberts</i>
		<i>3rd</i>	<i>Richard Gill</i>
<i>Two kilometre run</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>Richard Gill</i>
<i>Paddle board race</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>Shane Roberts</i>
		<i>3rd</i>	<i>Richard Gill</i>

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.

		1995/96	1994/95	1993/94
<u>WATER SAFETY:</u>	Water Smart	6	-	-
<u>SWIM & SURVIVE:</u>	Water Discovery	2	-	-
	Water Awareness	-	-	-
	Water Sense	1	-	-
	Water Wise	2	-	-
	Jnr Swim & Survive	3	-	-
	Swim & Survive	2	-	-
	Snr Swim & Survive	1	-	-
<u>LIFESAVING:</u>	Dry Rescue	4	-	-
	Wade Rescue	4	-	-
	Accompanied Rescue	2	-	-
	Bronze Star	1	-	8
	Bronze Medallion	4	13	15
<u>LIFEGUARDING:</u>	Patrol Bronze Star	-	-	-
	Patrol Lifeguard	-	6	11
	Pool Lifeguard	7	6	-
	Advanced Lifeguard	6	-	-
	IRB - Driver	-	1	4
	IRB - Crew	-	3	5
<u>ADVANCED LIFESAVING:</u>	Bronze Cross	13	8	-
	Award of Merit	7	5	-
	Distinction	3	2	-
	Diploma	1	1	-
<u>RESUSCITATION:</u>	Basic Resuscitation	4	-	-
	Resuscitation	7	5	7
	Oxygen Resuscitation	3	1	6
	Oxygen Equipment Resus.	13	10	15
<u>TEACHING:</u>	Jnr Instructor	-	-	-
	Instructor	1	1	5
	Teacher of Lifesaving	-	3	-
<u>EXAMINER:</u>	Level 1	-	1	-
	Level 2	-	3	-
	Level 3	1	-	-
	Oxygen Equipment	-	1	-
	Patrol Lifeguard	-	1	-
<u>CLUB RADIO AWARD:</u>		-	9	-
		<u>98</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>76</u>

PATROLLING:

This season the club patrolled Bulcock Beach and Golden Beach, Caloundra, weekends from 23 September 1995 to 8 April 1996 (1 October 1994 to 23 April 1995 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 except two. A total of 55 days (65 days of 390 hours for 1994/95) of 330 hours in attendance at our beach.

Patrols at Caloundra were maintained with low numbers at both Bulcock Beach and Golden Beach. The continued patrolling of the still waters of Caloundra between the Caloundra Bar and Golden Beach using rescue boats ensured a wide coverage of area with small numbers and the ability to reduce numbers at Golden Beach when numbers were required at Bulcock Beach.

The records of the two boats' operations were totalled at 78 hours over 46 separate days as compared to 88½ hours and over 54 days last season.

Incidents for the season were as follows:

	<u>95/96</u>	<u>94/95</u>	<u>93/94</u>	<u>92/93</u>	<u>91/92</u>
First Aid	24	70	43	88	117
Rescues	1	-	5	5	8
Surf Craft Rescues	-	1	-	-	4
Preventative Action	-	1	-	-	-
Advice on Safety to Public	-	1	-	-	-
IRB - Rescues	7	19	53	3	2
- Surf Craft & Boat Rescues	1	7	8	10	10
- Preventative Action	-	6	3	-	5
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:

- *Gaming Machine Community Benefit Fund*
- *Caloundra Power Boat Club*
- *Caloundra City Council*

Due to a low number of members the Annual Door to Door Appeal was not held.

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 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, \$15,000 on 13 February 1995 and \$15,000 on 17 November 1995. With interest the Foundation has a balance of \$53,361.23.

OFFICE BEARERS:

PATRON:	Mrs. Joan M. Sheldon MLA
VICE-PATRON:	Coun. Des Dwyer Ass. Prof. Gerald Brameld, AMSM, CRLSS
PRESIDENT:	Mrs. Maria Brandt (Skinner)
DEPUTY PRESIDENT:	Mr. Trevor Rieken Mr. John Rayner (Res. 16.12.95)
SECRETARY:	Mr. John Brandt Mr. Kenneth O'Connell (Res. 5.12.95)
TREASURER:	Mr. James McClelland, Dip. RLSS, CRLSS
CLUB CAPTAIN:	Mr. Scott Conway, ARLSS Mr. Glyn Reinbott (Res. 15.12.95)
CHIEF INSTRUCTOR:	Mr. Shane Roberts (Res. 15.4.96)
REGISTRAR/RECORDER:	Miss Tamara Luik
CLUBHOUSE DIRECTOR:	Mr. Jeffrey Phillips
GEAR STEWARD:	Mr. Mark Rieken
CLUB VICE CAPTAINS:	Miss Salina Currie Mr. Graham Meiforth
DEPUTY CHIEF INSTRUCTOR:	Miss Salina Currie
COMMUNICATION OFFICER:	Mr. Jeffrey Phillips
PUBLICITY OFFICER:	Mr. John Rayner (Res. 16.12.95)
AUDITOR:	Mr. Alan Wade
ELECTED COMMITTEE MEMBERS:	Mr. John McClelland, AMSM, CRLSS Mrs. Kerry McClelland Mrs. Helen Morris Mr. Robert Stinson, CRLSS
VICE PRESIDENTS:	Mr. Jack Spender, AMSM, CRLSS 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 1991 Mrs. Ann McClelland 1993 Mrs. Yvette Skinner

MEMBERS

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

John Brandt

Maria Brandt

Dallas Bull

Caroline Clark

Scott Conway

Salina Currie

Rebecca De Arc

Debra Dietz

Richard Gill

Rachelle Horrobin

Aaron Hughes

Melanie Little

Luik Family

Diane McClelland

Kerry McClelland

Alannah Madden

Michael Madden

Graham Meiforth

Shane Moran

Morris Family

Ken O'Connell

O'Shea Family

Jeff Phillips

John Rayner

Glyn Reinbott

Rieken Family

Matthew Schneider

Con Tsakiris

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/Bianca Spraggon
1995/96	(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
1992/93	Matthew Schneider
1993/94	Salina Currie
1994/95	Mark Rieken/Salina Currie
1995/96	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
1995/96	Brendan O'Shea