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ITHACA-BULCOCK BEACH LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

1996/97 SEASON ANNUAL REPORT

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Trains:	Ithaca Baths, Paddington
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	Golden Beach
	Caloundra

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The Club has completed its forty-third season. It has experienced its most difficult season, with continued decreasing numbers.

To ensure the Clubs future and immediate attention to the patrolling of Bulcock Beach, the Club appointed Russell Green as coordinator from 1 December 1996 to 30 April 1997. The three most important responsibilities of the newly created position, in order of priority were as follows:

1. Recruitment of new members (able to be involved in active patrolling);
2. Securing sponsorship including government funding and the private sector; and
3. marketing and public relations functions.

An outcome based goal was a minimum of five new members in training for patrol lifeguard by the end of February 1997. Generally, these responsibilities and goals were not achieved. No doubt any coordinator would have difficulty in achieving these responsibilities and goals due to the low image of the Club. Overall however, the Club's management Committee considered the appointment as unsuccessful in achieving the required outcomes.

A community Education and Water Safety Awareness program was carried out by the coordinator in Caloundra from mid February 1997 to April 1997. The most success was achieved from the bronze medallion Monday training nights at Caloundra pool and the child safety and first aid awareness on Tuesday nights at the Clubhouse.

MEMBERSHIP

Attendance at the first training session totalled ? (9 1995/96) but averaged at ? (7 last season). Attendance at the pool was poor. Some members are only temporary, joining the Club to gain a particular award before leaving.

Twelve (20 last season) attended weekend patrolling at Caloundra. Of These, 7 attended (9 1995/96) on four or more occasions and 6 attended (6 1995/96) on eight or more separate occasions. Of the 24 patrolling weekends (29 1995/96), the average attendance of members at the coast was 8 occasions (8 last season).

Without Brendan O'Shea, Rob Spraggon, Jeff Phillips and Russell Green (as paid coordinator) patrols at Bulcock Beach from December 1996 to April 1997 would not have been completed.

CARNIVAL

Due to low Club numbers, the Club did not attend any carnivals this season.

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 Club awards gained shown.

		1996/97	1995/96	1994/95
Water Safety:	Water Smart	-	6	-
Swim & Survive:	Water Discovery	-	2	-
	Water Awareness	-	-	-
	Water Sense	-	1	-
	Water Wise	-	2	-
	Jnr Swim & Survive	-	3	-
	Swim & Survive	-	2	-
	Snr Swim & Survive	-	1	-
Lifesaving:	Dry Rescue	-	4	-
	Wade Rescue	-	4	-
	Accompanied Rescue	-	2	-
	Bronze Star	-	1	-
	Bronze Medallion	-	4	13
Lifeguarding:	Patrol Bronze Star	-	-	-
	Patrol Lifeguard	-	-	6
	Pool Lifeguard	-	7	6
	Advanced Lifeguard	-	6	-
	IRB - Driver	-	-	1
	IRB - Crew	-	-	3
Advanced				
Lifesaving:	Bronze Cross	-	13	8
	Award of Merit	-	7	5
	Distinction	-	3	2
	Diploma	1	1	1
Resuscitation:	Basic Resuscitation	-	4	-
	Resuscitation	-	7	5
	Oxygen Resuscitation	-	3	1
	Oxy Equip Resus	-	13	10
Teaching:	Jnr Instructor	-	-	-
	Instructor	-	1	1
	Teacher of Lifesaving	-	-	3
Examiner:	Level 1	-	-	1
	level 2	-	-	3
	Level 3	-	1	-
	Oxygen Equipment	-	-	1
	Patrol Lifeguard	-	-	<u>1</u>
		<u>1</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>71</u>

PATROLLING

This season the Club patrolled Bulcock Beach , Caloundra only, weekends from 19 October 1996 to 26 April 1997 (23 September 1995 to 8 April 1996 last season). Patrols were conducted from 10.00am to 4.00pm.

The Club conducted official patrols over most weekends. A total of 49 days of 294 hours (55 days of 330 hours for 1995/96) in attendance.

Patrols at Caloundra were maintained with low numbers at Bulcock Beach and not 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 official patrols at Golden Beach.

The records of the two boats' operations were totalled at 29.5 hours over 14 separate days as compared to 78 hours over 46 days last season.

Incidents for the season were as follows:

	1996/97	1995/96	1994/95	1993/94
First Aid	117	24	70	43
Rescues	8	1	-	5
Surf Craft Rescues	-	-	1	-
Preventative Action	78	-	1	-
Advice re Safety	-	-	1	-
IRB - Rescues	6	7	19	53
- Surf Craft Rescues	-	1	7	8
- Preventative Action	-	-	6	3
Lost Children	-	-	1	1

FUNDRAISING

The Club's fundraising activities decreased. Donations in excess of \$100 were received from:
 Caloundra City Council (D Dwyer)
 Caloundra City Council.

Considering the larger than usual numbers in attendance for the Door to Door Appeal this season, the result was considered poor.

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, fundraising activities specifically designated for the purpose and transfers as approved by the Management Committee from the Club's general funds and/or fundraising 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 2\5 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 (interest of \$4,158.16 received during the season remains to be re-invested on the current funds maturity).

OFFICE BEARERS

Patron:	Mrs Joan M Sheldon MLA
Vice Patrons:	Coun. Des Dwyer Mr John McClelland AMSM, CRLSS
President:	Mr Trevor Rieken
Deputy President:	Mr Scott Conway
Secretary:	Mrs Kerry McClelland
Treasurer:	Mr James McClelland DipRLSS, CRLSS
Club Captain:	Mr Scott Conway ARLSS
Chief Instructor:	Miss Salina Currie
Registrar/Recorder:	Miss Salina Currie
Clubhouse Director:	Mr Jeffrey Phillips
Gear Steward:	Mr Mark Rieken
Club Vice Captains:	Miss Salina Currie Mr Mark Rieken
Deputy Chief Instructor:	(vacant)
Communication Officer:	Mr Jeffrey Phillips
Publicity Officer:	Mr Russell Green DipRLSS (appointed 24.4.97)
Auditor:	Mr Alan Wade
Elected Committee Members:	Mr John McClelland AMSM, CRLSS Mr Michael O'Shea Mr Robert Stinson CRLSS Mrs Patricia Rieken
Vice Presidents:	Ass. Pro. Gerald Brameld AMSM, CRLSS Mrs Norma Fox Mr Les Mole Mr Jack Spender AMSM, CRLSS
Life Members:	1979 Mr John McClelland AMSM, CRLSS 1982 Mr Ben Williams 1983 Miss Bronwyn McClelland 1984 Mr James McClelland 1985 Mr Robert Stinson CRLSS 1989 Mr Stephen Pearl 1990 Mr Stephen Skinner 1991 Mrs Ann McClelland 1993 Mrs Yvette Skinner 1996 Mr Scott Conway ARLSS

MEMBERS

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

Clark Family
 Russell Green
 Horrobin Family
 O'Shea Family
 Jeffrey Phillips
 Rieken Family
 Rob Spraggon
 Chris West

This list excludes the nine members from the Caloundra area who joined in April 1997. Due to the late membership of the nine members it was agreed by the Management Committee to accept their membership in advance for the 1997/98 season.

CLUB TROPHIES

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
1996/97	(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
1985/96	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	Mathew Schneider
1993/94	Salina Currie
1994/95	Mark Riken/Salina Currie
1995/96	Salina Currie
1996/97	(not awarded)

CLUB TROPHIES

PATRON'S CUP

(Donated by Joe Venning)

For continued and outstanding contribution at "pool training".

1969/70	Angela Perry
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1971/72	Linda Gallagher/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)
1996/97	(not awarded)