



ITHACA-CALOUNDRA CITY LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

1997/98 SEASON ANNUAL REPORT

PO Box 503
Clayfield Qld 4011

Founded: 18.3.1954
Incorporated: 10.7.1986

Affiliated with Royal Life Saving Society Queensland Incorporated

The Club has completed its forty-fourth season. This season saw an improvement, with an increase in active members and continued and regular patrols throughout the season.

The Club received approval from Consumer Affairs Queensland on 6 March 1998 to change its name from Ithaca-Bulcock Beach Life Saving Club Inc. to Ithaca-Caloundra City Life Saving Club Inc. The new name better reflects the area of the Club's activities.

MEMBERSHIP

Attendance at Ithaca Pool training improved this season with members, both new and continuing members, attending on a more regular basis. The Club's commitment to the appointment of a professional coach/instructor (Errol Dyer of Aquatic Safety Training Services) to manage Brisbane's weekly training program has been the major factor in the Club's improved training.

Training has continued during the off-season with first aid, fitness and lifesaving training.

Also, training at Caloundra Pool commenced again on a regular weekly basis under the leadership of the Deputy Chief Instructor, Tammi Luik.

Twenty-five (12 last season) attended weekend patrolling at Caloundra. Of These, 12 attended (7 1996/97) on four or more occasions and 9 attended (6 1996/97) on eight or more separate occasions. Of the 27 patrolling weekends (24 1996/97), the average attendance of members at the coast was 7 occasions (8 last season).

CARNIVAL

Due to low Club members, members only attended the Club Pool Challenge, with the following results for the Club:

12m Line Throw (male)	First	Mathew Schneider
Rescue Relay (mixed)	Third	Tammi Luik, Mathew Schneider, Rob Spraggon, Tamara Trombetta.

AWARDS

Club training is conducted on Wednesday nights for one and a half hours at the Ithaca Baths and Monday nights at Caloundra Pool. 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.

		1997/98	1996/97	1995/96
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	5	-	4
Lifeguarding:	Patrol Bronze Star	-	-	-
	Patrol Lifeguard	3	-	-
	Pool Lifeguard	-	-	7
	Advanced Lifeguard	-	-	6
	IRB - Driver	3	-	-
	IRB - Crew	1	-	-
Advanced				
Lifesaving:	Bronze Cross	-	-	13
	Award of Merit	-	-	7
	Distinction	-	-	3
	Diploma	-	1	1
Resuscitation:	Basic Resuscitation	-	-	4
	Resuscitation	-	-	7
	Oxygen Resuscitation	-	-	3
	Oxy Equip Resus	-	-	13
Teaching:	Jnr Instructor	-	-	-
	Instructor	-	-	1
	Teacher of Lifesaving	-	-	-
Examiner:	Level 1	-	-	-
	level 2	-	-	-
	Level 3	-	-	1
	Oxygen Equipment	-	-	-
	Patrol Lifeguard	-	-	-
		<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>98</u>

PATROLLING

This season the Club patrolled Bulcock Beach , Caloundra, weekends from 4 October 1997 to 13 April 1998 (19 October 1996 to 26 April 1997 last season). Patrols were conducted from 10.00am to 4.00pm.

The Club conducted official patrols over most weekends, excluding two weekends in September and October 1997 and including Christmas, Boxing, New Years and Australia Day holidays as well as Easter weekend. A total of 62 days of 364.5 hours (49 days of 294 hours for 1996/97) 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 97.5 hours over 17 separate days as compared to 29.5 hours over 14 days last season.

Incidents for the season were as follows:

	1997/98	1996/97	1995/96	1994/95
First Aid	105	117	24	70
Rescues	27	8	1	-
Surf Craft Rescues	6	-	-	1
Preventative Action	112	78	-	2
IRB - Rescues	20	6	7	19
- Surf Craft Rescues	50	-	1	7
- Preventative Action	311	-	-	6
Lost Children	3	-	-	1

A mention must be made of the exceptional effects by members during the major rescue on Easter Sunday 1998. The following members also received the State RLSS Vote of Thanks:

Kerrie Bell,	Tegan Bell,	Aaron Dahm,
Rebecca De Arc,	Tamara Luik,	Brendan O'Shea,
Jeffrey Phillips	and Robert Spraggon.	

This incident resulted in the contract of a crisis counsellor to assist members with any possible concerns.

FUNDRAISING

The Club's fundraising activities decreased. Donations in excess of \$100 were received from:

- Caloundra City Council
- Caloundra Power Boat Club.

Special thanks to the following members for assisting in the yearly Door to Door Appeal, again with disappointing results this season:

Collectors:	Paul Barry
	Tegan Bell
	Aaron Dahm
	Rebecca De Arc
	James McClelland
	Brendan O'Shea
	Michael O'Shea
	Rob Spraggon
Drivers/Counters:	Trevor Rieken
	Robert Stinson
Patrol Duties:	Kerrie Bell
	Tammi Luik
	Jeffrey Phillips
	Mathew Schneider.

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 \$64,041 in managed funds (\$30000), shares (\$1000) and cash (\$33041).

OFFICE BEARERS

Patron:	Mrs Joan M Sheldon MLA
Vice Patrons:	Coun. Des Dwyer Mr John McClelland AMSM, CRLSS
President:	Mr Trevor Rieken *
Deputy President:	Mrs Kerry McClelland* (appointed 2.2.98) (R Green res 24.11.97)
Secretary:	Mr Paul Barry * (S Miller res 20.9.97, R Green res 24.11.97)
Treasurer:	Mr James McClelland DipRLSS, CRLSS *
Club Captain:	Mr Robert Spraggon * (S Conway res 4.11.97)
Chief Instructor:	Mr Mathew Schneider * (S Currie res 4.11.97, G Cotterill res 2.2.98)
Registrar/Recorder:	Mr Mathew Schneider (S Currie res 4.11.97)
Clubhouse Director:	Mr Jeffrey Phillips
Gear Steward:	Mr Brendan O'Shea (D Luik app acting 8.3.98)
Club Vice Captains:	Miss Tamara Luik (appointed 2.2.98) (S Currie res 4.11.98) Mr Mathew Schneider (appointed 24.11.97) (R Spraggon res 4.1.98)
Deputy Chief Instructor:	Miss Tamara Luik (G Cotterill res 2.2.98, M Schneider res 8.3.98)
Communication Officer:	Mr Jeffrey Phillips
Publicity Officer:	vacant
Elected Committee Members:	Mr John McClelland AMSM, CRLSS * Mr Michael O'Shea Mr Robert Stinson CRLSS Mrs Nicola Green Mr Paul Barry
Vice Presidents:	Ass. Pro. Gerald Brameld AMSM, CRLSS Mr Les Mole Mr Jack Spender AMSM, CRLSS (+deceased) Coun. Sharyn Bonney Coun. Warrick Gazzard

* Management Committee members.

MEMBERS

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

Paul Barry
Kerrie Bell
Tegan Bell
Jared Casement
Grant Cotterill
Salina Currie
Aaron Dahm
Rebecca De Arc
Paul Duncan
Russell Green
Leah Harrison
Amanda Higginson
Mark Horsfall
Sharni Houston
Simon Johnson
Adrian Luik
Douglas Luik
Tamara Luik
Alisha Matthews
Michael Newton
Brendan O'Shea
Jeffrey Phillips
Amanda Porter
Evan Richardson
Mark Rieken
Trevor Rieken
Christopher Rix
Clifford Rix
Mathew Schneider
Robert Schwartz
Trevor Small
Robert Spraggon
Tamara Trombetta
Simon Tyzack
Belinda Weder
Dennis Yates

LIFE MEMBERS

1961	Mr George Marr
1979	Mr John McClelland AMSM, CRLSS
1982	Mr Ben Williams
1983	Miss Bronwyn McClelland
1984	Mr James McClelland DipRLSS, CRLSS
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

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)
1997/98	Aaron Dahm

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)
1997/98	(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)
1997/98	Kerrie Bell/Tegan Bell

