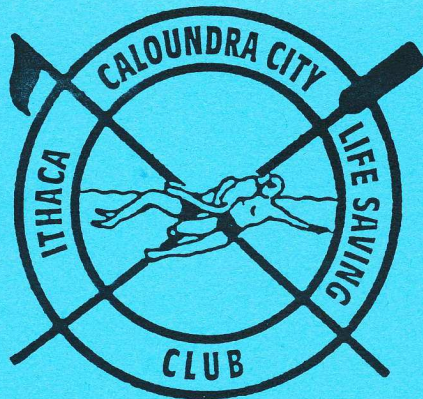




ITHACA-CALOUNDRA CITY LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

1998/99 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-fifth season. This season saw an improvement, with an increase in active members and continued and regular patrols throughout the season.

MISSION STATEMENT

To achieve the highest level in the delivery of Aquatic Safety, Rescue and Emergency Care with the support of volunteer members within a family based environment.

MEMBERSHIP

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

Training was conducted at Caloundra on Saturday mornings under the leadership of the Chief Instructor, Mathew Schneider.

Thirty-six weekends (27 last season) were patrolled at Caloundra from 12 September 1998 to 26 April 1999. A total of 438 patrol hours this season as compared to 364.5 hours the previous year.

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

AWARDS

Club training is conducted on Wednesday 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.

		1998/99	1997/98	1996/97
Water Safety:	Water Smart	-	-	-
Swim & Survive:	Water Discovery	-	-	-
	Water Awareness	-	-	-
	Water Sense	-	-	-
	Water Wise	-	-	-
	Jnr Swim & Survive	-	-	-
	Swim & Survive	-	-	-
	Snr Swim & Survive	-	-	-
Lifesaving:	Dry Rescue	-	-	-
	Wade Rescue	-	-	-
	Accompanied Rescue	-	-	-
	Bronze Star	-	-	-
	Bronze Medallion	5	5	-
Lifeguarding:	Patrol Bronze Star	-	-	-
	Patrol Lifeguard	6	3	-
	Pool Lifeguard	-	-	-
	Advanced Lifeguard	-	-	-
	IRB - Driver	4	3	-
	IRB - Crew	7	1	-
	First Aid	6	-	-
Advanced				
Lifesaving:	Bronze Cross	-	-	-
	Award of Merit	-	-	-
	Distinction	-	-	-
	Diploma	-	-	1
Resuscitation:	Basic Resuscitation	-	-	-
	Resuscitation	7	-	-
	Oxygen Resuscitation	-	-	-
	Oxy Equip Resus	-	-	-
Teaching:	Jnr Instructor	-	-	-
	Instructor	-	-	-
	Teacher of Lifesaving	-	-	-
Examiner:	Level 1	-	-	-
	level 2	-	-	-
	Level 3	-	-	-
	Oxygen Equipment	-	-	-
	Patrol Lifeguard	-	-	-
		<u>35</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>

PATROLLING

This season the Club patrolled Bulcock Beach , Caloundra, weekends from 12 September 1998 to 26 April 1999 (4 October 1997 to 13 April 1999 last season). Patrols were conducted from 10.00am to 4.00pm and on occasions from 9.00am to 5.00pm.

The Club conducted official patrols over patrol weekends including Christmas, Boxing, New Years and Australia Day holidays as well as Easter weekend. A total of 72 days of 438 hours (62 days of 364.5 hours for 199/98) 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 93.75 hours as compared to 97.5 hours last season. Bad weather and damage to the second boat prevented this figure from being higher.

Incidents for the season were as follows:

	1998/99	1997/98	1996/97	1995/96
First Aid	71	105	117	24
Spinal rescues	1	-	-	-
Rescues	61	27	8	1
Surf Craft Rescues	49	6	-	-
Preventative Action	128	112	78	-
IRB - Rescues	49	20	6	7
- Surf Craft Rescues	50	50	-	1
- Preventative Action	148	311	-	-
Lost Children	1	3	-	-
Shark Alarms	1	-	-	-
Searches	2	-	-	-

FUNDRAISING

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

- Caloundra City Council
- Caloundra Sub-Branch of the RSL.

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

Collectors:

- Paul Barry
- Aaron Dahm
- Corry Dahm
- Sandra Dahm
- Rebecca De Arc
- Helen Morris
- Brendan O'Shea
- Michael O'Shea
- Lee Phillips
- Natasha Selwood

Drivers/Counters:

- Bruce Dahm
- Trevor Rieken
- Robert Stinson

Patrol Duties:

- Julie Bremer
- Karen Morris
- Jeffrey Phillips
- Mathew Schneider

Co-ordinators:

- Tony Spriggs
- Helen Morris
- Natasha Selwood.

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 and \$2,000 on 30 June 1999. Balance as at 30 June 1999 is \$70830.

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*
 Secretary: Mr Lynda Barry *
 Treasurer: Mr Paul Barry *
 Club Captain: Mr Robert Spragg*
 Chief Instructor: Mr Mathew Schneider *
 (T Luik res 15.2.99)

Registrar/Recorder: Ms Kerrie Bell (res)
 Clubhouse Director: Mr Jeffrey Phillips
 Gear Steward: Ms Natasha Selwood
 (D Luik res 12.12.98)
 Club Vice Captains: Miss Tamara Luik
 Mr Mathew Schneider
 Deputy Chief Instructor: Mr Brendan O'Shea
 Communication Officer: Mr Jeffrey Phillips
 Publicity Officer: Mr James McClelland DipRLSS, CRLSS

Elected Committee Members: Mr John McClelland AMSM, CRLSS *
 Mr Robert Stinson CRLSS
 Ms Kerrie Bell (res)

Vice Presidents: Mr Les Mole
 Coun. Sharyn Bonney
 Coun. Warrick Gazzard

* Management Committee members.

MEMBERS

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

Lynda Barry
Paul Barry
Kerrie Bell
Tegan Bell
Salina Currie
Corey Dahm
Sarah Dahm
Tim Danby
Shane Furner
Kerry McClelland
John Mewett
Helen Morris
Adrian Luik
Tamara Luik
Brendan O'Shea
Candy Porter
Jeffrey Phillips
Mark Rieken
Trevor Rieken
Mathew Schneider
Natasha Selwood
Robert Spraggon
Anthony Spriggs
Mick Spriggs

A special thanks to the following non-members who have assisted the Club during the season:

Aaron Dahm, Rebecca DeArc, Leah Harrison, Tamara Trombetta, Bruce Dahm, Robert Schwartz, Kurt Stevens, Lee Phillips, Julie Bremer, Doug Luik and the SLSA jet boat crew (Dave, Shane and Ashley).

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
1998/99	Corey 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)
1998/99	Brendan O'Shea/Tony Spriggs

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 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
1998/99	Natasha Selwood

