

ITHACA-CALOUNDRA CITY LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

ABN 69 400 598 562

2001/2002 SEASON ANNUAL REPORT

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Founded: 17.3.1954
Incorporated: 10.7.1986

Affiliated with Royal Life Saving Society Queensland Incorporated

The Club has completed its forty-eighth 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 this season at training (Arana Hills Sports Centre) was varied.

All weekends and public holidays during the summer season from 22.9.01 to 6.5.02 were patrolled at Caloundra between the hours of 9.00am and 5.00pm. Patrol hours totalled 491.5 hours.

COUNCIL

Caloundra City Council has a high involvement in the operations of the Club. Club officials have met with council officers on a number of occasions regarding beach issues. Again this season Council recognised the increase public use of Bulcock Beach and accordingly increased funding to have Council lifeguards positioned at Bulcock Beach Monday to Friday from September to April. Also, lifeguards have been positioned at Golden Beach over holiday periods. The Club donated its Golden Beach patrol tower to the Council to assist them with the Golden Beach patrols.

AWARDS

Club training was conducted on Wednesday nights from 7.30pm to 9.00pm at the Arana Hills Sports Centre. 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.

		2001/2002	2000/2001	1999/00
Water Safety:	Water Smart	-	13	-
Swim				
& Survive:	Water Discovery	-	13	-
	Water Awareness	-	13	-
	Water Sense	-	13	-
	Water Wise	-	13	-
	Jnr Swim & Survive	-	13	-
	Swim & Survive	-	13	7
	Snr Swim & Survive	-	13	-
Lifesaving:	Dry Rescue	5	13	1
	Wade Rescue	5	13	8
	Accompanied Rescue	5	13	7
	Bronze Star	5	13	5
	Bronze Medallion	6	13	3
Lifeguarding:	Patrol Bronze Star	6	-	-
	Patrol Lifeguard	5	-	6
	Pool Lifeguard 1	-	2	
	Advanced Lifeguard	1	1	1
	IRB - Driver	4	2	4
	IRB – Crew	4	-	2
	Senior First Aid	13	7	2
	Radio operator	15	8	13
Advanced				
Lifesaving:	Bronze Cross	-	-	-
	Award of Merit	-	-	-
	Distinction	-	-	-
	Diploma	-	-	-
Resuscitation:	Basic Resuscitation	6	12	-
	Resuscitation	18	13	4
	Oxygen Resuscitation	5	-	2
	Oxy Equip Resus	-	3	1
	Semi Auto Defib.	1	-	-
	Nat Resus & Em Care	1	-	-
Teaching:	Instructor	-	4	-
	Teacher of Lifesaving	-	3	-
	Workplace Trainer	1	-	-
	First Aid Trainer	1	-	-
Examiner:	Level 1	-	-	-
	Level 2	1	-	-
	Level 3	-	-	-
	Oxygen Equipment	-	-	-
	Patrol Lifeguard	-	-	-
		<u>109</u>	<u>222</u>	<u>68</u>

PATROLLING

This season the Club patrolled Bulcock Beach, Caloundra, weekends from 22 September 2001 to 6 May 2002 (16 Sept 2000 to 22 April 2001 last season). Patrols were conducted from 9.00am to 5.00pm and on occasions from 10.00am to 4.00pm.

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 73 days of 491.5 hours (72 days of 494 hours for 2000/01) in attendance. Patrols at Caloundra were maintained with low numbers at Bulcock 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.

Incidents for the season were as follows:

	2001/02	2000/01	1999/00	1998/99
First Aid	62	66	103	71
Spinal rescues	-	-	-	1
Rescues	22	35	5	61
Surf Craft Rescues	-	-	-	49
Preventative Action	369	205	136	128
IRB - Rescues	99	102	21	49
- Surf Craft Rescues	-	-	-	50
- Preventative Action	-	-	-	148
Lost Children	-	-	-	1
Shark Alarms	-	-	-	1
Searches	-	-	-	2

One major incident occurred this season. However, club members assisted while the incident occurred during the Caloundra City Council lifeguard patrol period and accordingly has not been recorded in the above figures.

The first aid room was rebuilt at the beginning of the season.

FUNDRAISING

The Club's fundraising activities improved during the season. The Management Committee agreed to provide a fundraising encouragement trophy to the member who raised the most funds for the club during the season. This season the trophy was not awarded.

COMMUNITY AWARENESS SCHEME

Members and Management Committee of the Club believe that it is necessary to involve the community in awareness programs to pass on knowledge gained through Royal Life Saving Society awards.

In this regard a Community Awareness Scheme has been created by the Club which mostly involves making presentations to Schools and Community Groups.

Senior members of the Club offer their time, skills and knowledge to give lectures and training seminars to these groups. Topics included water safety and resuscitation.

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 further investments.

The balance as at 30 June 2002 was \$78,704.46 (at valuation).

Patron: Mrs Joan M Sheldon MLA
Vice Patrons: Mayor Don Aldous
Mr John McClelland AMSM, CRLSS

President: Mrs Helen Morris *
Deputy President: Mr Trevor Rieken *
Secretary: Ms Natasha Selwood *
Treasurer: Mr Paul Barry *
Club Captain: Mr Brendan O'Shea * (Mr Rob Spraggon res'n)
Chief Instructor: Ms Tami Luik *

Registrar/Recorder: Ms Sarah Dahm
Clubhouse Director: Mr Jeffrey Phillips
Gear Steward: Mr Scott Hazzard (Mr Mark Szwed res'n)
Club Vice Captains: Ms Sarah Dahm
Mr Corey Dahm
Deputy Chief Instructor: Ms Sarah Dahm
Communication Officer: Mr Jeffrey Phillips
Publicity Officer: Mrs Helen Morris

Elected Committee Members: Mr Robert Stinson CRLSS
Mr James McClelland DipRLSS, CRLSS
Mr Bruce Dahm
Ms Julie Brewer
Mr Mathew Schneider

Vice Presidents: Mr Les Mole
Mr Ray Burton

* Management Committee members.

MEMBERS

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

Paid Members

Damien Carmichael
Salina Currie
Sarah Dahm
David Hoy
Justin Littlefield
Tamara Luik
Helen Morris
Brendan O'Shea
Corey O'Shea
Lee Phillips
Mark Rieken
Mathew Schneider
Robert Spraggon
Mark Szwed

Assocaited Members

Julie Brewer
Tim Broom
Aaron Dahm
Corey Dahm
Kerry McClelland
Trevor Reiken
Natasha Selwood
Rob Simms

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
1999	Mr Paul Barry
2000	Mr Jeffrey Phillips

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
1999/00	Sarah Dahm
2000/01	(not awarded)
2001/02	(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)
1997/98	(not awarded)
1998/99	Brendan O'Shea/Tony Spriggs
1999/00	(not awarded)
2000/01	(not awarded)
2001/02	(not awarded)

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
1999/00	(not awarded)
2000/01	(not awarded)
2001/02	(not awarded)

GENERAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

DOOR TO DOOR APPEAL

Year	Days	Gross	Expenses	Net
2002	1	1032.57	59.42	973.15
2001	-			
2000	1	1284.20		1284.20
1999	1	1619.05	35.45	1583.60
1998	1	527.00	99.60	427.40
1997	1	1354.05	248.85	1105.20
1996	-			
1995	1	1525.65	143.80	1381.85
1994	1	2616.00		2616.00
1993	1	2857.20	202.35	2654.85
1992	1	1685.04	52.40	1632.64
1991	1	2175.54		2175.54
1990	1	2044.26	130.19	1914.07
1989	1	1326.63	36.73	1289.90
1988	2	683.58		683.58
1987	2	1205.09	83.42	1121.67
1986	2	1030.51	9.70	1020.81
1985	3	831.21	45.00	786.21
1984	2	1649.90	104.80	1545.10
1983	2	1349.41	23.00	1326.41
1982	1	720.22	59.36	660.86