

ITHACA-CALOUNDRA CITY LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

ABN 69 400 598 562

2002/2003 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-ninth 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 22.9.02 to 27.4.03 were patrolled at Caloundra between the hours of 9.00am and 5.00pm. Patrol hours totalled 469.5 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 all year round. Also, lifeguards have been positioned at Golden Beach over holiday periods.

AWARDS

Club training was conducted on Friday nights from 6.30pm to 8.00pm at the Arana Hills Sports Centre. Beach training is conducted at Bulcock Beach, Caloundra during patrolling weekends and some winter weekends. Training is not limited to the Friday night sessions and is also conducted each weekend, prior to patrol on Bulcock Beach, as follows: Saturday and Sunday mornings 6.30am to 7.30am – fitness training; and Saturday afternoons 4.30pm to 5.30pm – procedure training.

CHILD PROTECTION

All active members are required to obtain 'Blue Cards' in accordance with the Child Protection Regulations. The Club is notified when an applicant is approved (or declined).

All available awards of The Royal Life Saving Society - Australia are listed, with Club awards gained shown.

		2002/2003	2001/2002	2000/01
Water Safety:	Water Smart	1	-	13
Swim				
& Survive:	Water Discovery	1	-	13
	Water Awareness	4	-	13
	Water Sense	-	-	13
	Water Wise	1	-	13
	Jnr Swim & Survive	4	-	13
	Swim & Survive	-	-	13
	Snr Swim & Survive	4	-	13
Lifesaving:	Dry Rescue	8	5	13
	Wade Rescue	8	5	13
	Accompanied Rescue	8	5	13
	Bronze Star	8	5	13
	Bronze Medallion	8	6	13
Lifeguarding:	Patrol Bronze Star	-	6	-
	Patrol Lifeguard	-	5	-
	Pool Lifeguard-	1	-	
	Advanced Lifeguard	1	1	1
	IRB - Driver	7	4	2
	IRB – Crew	8	4	-
	Senior First Aid	20	13	7
	Radio operator4		15	8
Advanced				
Lifesaving:	Bronze Cross	-	-	-
	Award of Merit	-	-	-
	Distinction	-	-	-
	Diploma	-	-	-
Resuscitation:	Basic Resuscitation	-	6	12
	Resuscitation	6	18	13
	Oxygen Resuscitation	-	5	-
	Oxy Equip Resus	-	-	3
	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>101</u>	<u>109</u>	<u>222</u>

PATROLLING

This season the Club patrolled Bulcock Beach, Caloundra, weekends from 22 September 2002 to 27 April 2003 (22 Sept 2001 to 6 May 2002 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 71 days of 469.5 hours (73 days of 491.5 hours for 2001/02) 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:

	2002/03	2001/02	2000/01	1999/00
First Aid	46	62	66	103
Rescues	7	22	35	5
Preventative Action	36	369	205	136
IRB - Rescues	17	99	102	21

With the exception of occasions when a band aid is handed to a member of the public, all first aid cases are recorded. First aid can either be treated by the beach patrol or a member in the Club's fully equipped and manned first aid room.

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.

1999/00	Paul Barry
2002/03	Bruce Cowling

JUNIOR LIFEGUARD PROGRAM

The Club commenced its Junior LifeGuard Program (similar to Nippers) this season. On the opening day some six children attended, which has built to about fifteen in the two months of operation. The Club expects this to continue and will cap the membership at forty children.

The Junior LifeGuard Program is a fun environment where games and competitions are used to teach the children water safety, basic rescue techniques, safe swimming habits, basic resuscitation and team work & responsibly.

The Program is conducted by Tracey James, a member who holds the 'Teacher of Lifesaving' award and all sessions (and children) are logged and tracked. Children progress through an introductory period of basic water safety; and then progress through the 'Swim & Survive' series of awards. This progression would be expected to take between one year and four years depending on the child's age and abilities. After 'Swim & Survive' awards they will aim for the 'Bronze Star' award, which is an introduction to the Bronze Medallion.

The Junior LifeGuard Program trains on Sunday mornings at 8.00 for one hour at Bulcock Beach. At present, the session has two coaches, one assistant coach and an administrator. As membership increases the Club expects this to build to four coaches and two to three assistants.

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 further investments.

The balance as at 30 June 2003 was \$73,488.12 (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: Mr Mathew Schneider *
Treasurer: Mr Paul Barry *
Club Captain: Mr John Kleinschafer *
Chief Instructor: Mr Scott Conway *

Registrar/Recorder: Mr Bob Sims (from 13.9.02)
Clubhouse Director: Mr Jeffrey Phillips
Gear Steward: Mr Craig Mannix
Club Vice Captains: (vacant)
Mr Lee Phillips
Deputy Chief Instructor: Ms Tracey James (from 13.9.02)
Communication Officer: Mr Jeffrey Phillips
Publicity Officer: Mr Mark Rieken

Elected Committee Members: Mr Robert Stinson CRLSS

Vice Presidents: Mr Les Mole
Mr Stuart Cordingley
Mr Rodney Welford

* Management Committee members.

Auditor: Mr James McClelland
McClelland & Associates

MEMBERS

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

Paid Members

Jeanie Baxter
Kevin Convey
Lincoln Drew
Tammi Luik
Kerry McClelland
Brendan O'Shea
Rob Reid
Phil Rieken
John Schafter

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
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)
2002/03	Tracey James

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)
2002/03	Matthew Kay

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)
2002/03	Lynda Barry

GENERAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

DOOR TO DOOR APPEAL

<u>Year</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Gross</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Net</u>
2003	1	1463.80	69.39	1394.41
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