

ITHACA-CALOUNDRA CITY LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

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2004/2005 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 fiftieth 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.

PRESIDENT's REPORT

This season saw the start of our long journey back to lifesaving. The insurance debacle of 2004/2005 changed the face of the smaller sporting bodies of Queensland. After fifty years of lifesaving, the inability to obtain public liability insurance almost caused our closure, as it did to hundreds of other smaller clubs.

We will always be indebted to those members who stood by the club, and who helped in any way that they could. A special thanks to our treasurer, Paul Barry, who spent tireless hours badgering insurance companies & their brokers until the club was successful in gaining Public Liability insurance. At one stage the Club seriously considered affiliating with Surf Lifesaving Queensland (and created another Club for this to occur), however we managed to obtain insurance at the last minutes. It was inspiring to see past members (like Les Wakeham; Paul Tyler & Lincoln Drew) come back to assist with patrols and to help rebuild their club.

So once again the club started patrolling with just a handful of dedicated committed members who took on multi rolls in all levels in the club. We started the season with three qualified patrolling members. As this group patrolled weekend after weekend, membership grew to the extent that we had sufficient qualified members to trial patrol rosters.

I am particularly pleased with the enthusiasm shown by our Caloundra based members. Before the start of next season members will be training by a qualified RLSSQ trainer at the Caloundra pool every Friday evening. We will still continue our weekly training at Pathways Aquatic Centre at North Lakes. Our Junior Life Guards do their pool training at Pathways & come to Bulcock Beach on Sunday morning for beach training. Our Junior Life Guards (under the guidance of their co-ordinator Lynda Barry) is continuing to grow and they finished this season with thirty members. I feel that the Junior Life Guard program is one of the most successful initiatives that the club has undertaken. It is a great program that the children enjoy while they gain basic water skills. As the years pass we hope that many of these members will continue the training to become full patrolling members. This will help resolve that eternal problem that all lifesaving clubs have - lack of patrolling members.

We have held many social events during the season, from Beach Bar-B-Qs (in fancy dress) to weekend camp out at Lake Cootharaba, Noosa. These fun events help to foster the lasting friendships that the club is renowned for.

It is with great expectations that I look forward to next season. We have recently purchased a new boat, motor & trailer, & we are looking at renovating the kitchen in the club house in the coming season.

I would like to thank all club members for the support that they have given me during the season, and hope that together we can continue the traditions of the club in lifesaving.

AWARDS

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

		2004/05	2003/04	2002/2003
Swim & Survive (from Water Discovery to Snr Swim & Survive)		29		15
Lifesaving:	Dry Rescue		6	8
	Wade Rescue		6	8
	Accompanied Rescue		6	8
	Bronze Star	12	9	8
	Bronze Medallion	8	4	8
Lifeguarding:	Patrol Bronze Star	2	3	-
	Patrol Lifeguard	3	3	-
	Pool Lifeguard		1	1
	Advanced Lifeguard			-
	IRB - Driver	3	3	7
	IRB – Crew	3	3	8
	Senior First Aid	13	6	20
	Radio operator		4	
Advanced				
Lifesaving:	Bronze Cross			
	Award of Merit			
	Distinction			
	Diploma			
Resuscitation:	Basic Resuscitation		3	
	Resuscitation	8	3	6
	Oxygen Resuscitation		3	
	Oxy Equip Resus		3	
	Semi Auto Defib.			
	Nat Resus & Em Care			
Teaching:	Instructor			
	Teacher of Lifesaving			
	Workplace Trainer			
	First Aid Trainer			
Examiner:	Level 1			
	Level 2			
	Level 3			
	Oxygen Equipment			
	Patrol Lifeguard			
		<u>81</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>101</u>

PATROLLING

This season the Club patrolled Bulcock Beach, Caloundra, weekends from 25 September 2004 to 1 May 2005 (20 Sept 2003 to 25 Jan 2004 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. A total of 61 days of 524 hours (39 days of 224.5hours for 2003/04) 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:

	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	2001/02
First Aid	47	51	46	62
Rescues	5	35	7	22
Preventative Action	72	78	36	369
IRB - Rescues	71	26	17	99

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.

The beach has changed dramatically over this season. 'The point' area which used to extend some 150m into the bar has been eroded; however sand has been built up over Bulcock Beach. In come cases where the beach was only 10m wide, it is now some 20m wide. The effect of this is that the rocky area on that was previously covered by sand is now exposed.

FUNDRAISING

The Club's fundraising activities, due to lack of membership this season, has decreased.

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
2003/04	(not awarded)
2004/04	(not awarded)

JUNIOR LIFEGUARD PROGRAM

The Club continued its Junior LifeGuard Program (similar to Nippers) this season. On the opening day eight children attended. The Club has 31 registered Junior Lifeguards.

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 & responsibility.

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 8.00am for one and a half hours at Bulcock Beach and on Friday evenings at 6.30pm also for one and a half hours at North Lakes.

The Junior Lifeguard season finished on 13th March 2005 with a Skills Presentation and Carnival Day. All Junior Awards were presented on this day, including:-

Junior Lifeguard of the Year Award	Emma Kobez
Lifesaving Skills Award	Louisa Cools
Most Improved Award	Amy Mathers.

MEMBERSHIP

Attendance this season at training was varied. Membership numbers decreased this season.

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.

Patron: Coun. Tim Dwyer
Vice Patrons: Hon Rodney Welford MP
Mr Mark McArdell MP

President: Mrs Helen Morris * ARLSS
Deputy President: Mr Trevor Rieken *
Secretary: Mrs Ann Ray *
Treasurer: Mr Paul Barry *
Club Captain: Mr Les Wakeham *
Chief Instructor: Mr Les Wakeham *

Registrar/Recorder: Mr Bob Sims (Helen Morris res 21.11.04)
Clubhouse Director: Mr Jeffrey Phillips
Gear Steward: Mr Bob Sims (Lincoln Drew res 15.1.05)
Club Vice Captains: Mrs Lynda Barry
Mr Paul Tyler
Deputy Chief Instructor: Mr Robert Reid
Communication Officer: Mr Jeffrey Phillips
Publicity Officer: Mrs Helen Morris (app 13.9.04)

Jr L/guard Administrator: Mrs Lynda Barry
Jr L/guard Co-ordinator: Mr Paul Barry

Elected Committee Members: Mr Robert Stinson CRLSS
Mr Mark Rieken

Vice Presidents: Mr John McClelland AMSM, CRLSS
Mr Stuart Cordingley
Mayor Don Aldous

* 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

Anthony Barry	Patricia Barry
Claire Bassingthwaite	Lincoln Drew
Sam France	Amy Mitchell
Sally Mitchell	Bryan Morris
Kayla Murphy	B Pollard
(Nell) Natalie Preston	Alison Ratcliffe
Phil Rieken	Karen Taylor
Matthew Warner	Simmone Zanietta

Junior Members

Holly Abbott	Samantha Barry
Simone Ballard	Jake Carlson
Fenella Cools	Louisa Cools
Sam Coxeter	Lauren Deagon
Emily Dilnot	Alice Green
Emma Green	Joshua Grundy
Nicola Henderson	Alex Kobez
Emma Kobez	Madison Leicester
Christopher Mahan	Amy Mathers
Kate Mathers	Luke Mathers
Jordan Pennington	Sheridan Reagan
Leigh Salomon	Jessica Scott
Parise Shanahan	Thalia Spooner
Dalton Stewart	Rebecca Stewart
Dominic Stower	Jake Theis
Amy Theining	

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 ARLSS
1991	Mrs Ann McClelland
1993	Mrs Yvette Skinner
1996	Mr Scott Conway ARLSS
1999	Mr Paul Barry
2000	Mr Jeffrey Phillips
2003	Mr Mathew Schneider
2004	Mrs Helen Morris ARLSS

CLUB TROPHIES

JUNIOR LIFEGUARD TROPHY

(Donated by Club)

For continued and outstanding performance and teamwork by a junior lifeguard.

2002/03	Amy Mitchell
2003/04	(not awarded)
2004/05	Emma Kobez

CLUB TROPHIES

SECRETARY'S ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

(Donated by Helen Morris)

For overall Club "encouragement".

1992/93	Hannah Gadsden
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
2003/04	(not awarded)
2004/05	(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)
2002/03	Matthew Kay
2003/04	(not awarded)
2004/05	Bob Sims

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
2003/04	(not awarded)
2004/05	Matthew Warner