

ITHACA-CALOUNDRA CITY LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

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2005/2006 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 fifty-second 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.

ANNUAL REPORT

A special thanks to those few dedicated members who continue to keep the Club operating, to ensure the safety of those beach goers using Bulcock Beach.

To ensure the continued safe patrols by the Club, the Club started the season with the launch of a new Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB) and outboard motor, at the start of the season, costing approximately \$12,000. This boat replaced a previous boat that was beyond repair.

Also, the Club upgraded its two way radio system to meet 'Surf Com' standards. This included the purchase of two new handheld radios, the upgrade of one handheld radio and the purchase of three new base radios.

The Club has ordered a new Defibrillator.

A new internet site has been launched (www.caloundracity.asn.au), replacing the existing site that was commissioned in 1999.

The Club's Senior Award Dinner was held at 'Alfie's' restaurant at Caloundra on 27th May 2006 with invited guests; Hon. Mark McArdle (Patron and local Member of State Parliament), Mr Tim Dwyer (Caloundra City Council Councillor), Mr Rob Hyde (Worshipful Master of Northgate Remembrance Freemasons' Lodge) and Mr Ian Grant (Life Savers' Chaplain).

The dinner was a great success with members receiving various Royal Life Saving Society and Club awards.

At the dinner Mr Rob Hyde presented the Club with a donation of \$6,000 from the Freemasons to help the Club towards the cost of the new boat and motor.

AWARDS

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

		2005/06	2004/05	2003/04
Swim & Survive (from Water Discovery to Snr Swim & Survive)		24	29	
Lifesaving:	Dry Rescue			6
	Wade Rescue			6
	Accompanied Rescue			6
	Bronze Star	10	12	9
	Bronze Medallion	5	8	4
Lifeguarding:	Patrol Bronze Star		2	3
	Patrol Lifeguard	3	3	3
	Pool Lifeguard			1
	Advanced Lifeguard			
	IRB - Driver	3	3	3
	IRB – Crew	3	3	3
	Senior First Aid	5	13	6
	Radio operator			
Advanced				
Lifesaving:	Bronze Cross			
	Award of Merit			
	Distinction			
	Diploma			
Resuscitation:	Basic Resuscitation			3
	Resuscitation	5	8	3
	Oxygen Resuscitation			3
	Oxy Equip Resus	1		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>59</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>62</u>

PATROLLING

This season the Club patrolled Bulcock Beach, Caloundra, weekends from 20 September 2005 to 1 May 2006 (25 Sept 2004 to 1 May 2005 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, with a total of 67 days of 550 hours (61 days of 524hours for 2004/05) 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. The number of beach goers have increased from 10,514 (2004/05 season) to 12,311.

Incidents for the season were as follows:

	2005/06	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03
First Aid	54	47	51	46
Rescues	15	5	35	7
Preventative Action	29	72	78	36
IRB - Rescues	62	71	26	17

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 rocks to the eastern end of the beach (underwater) continue to pose a hazard and patrol flags are moved accordingly.

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)
2004/05	(not awarded)
2005/06	(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 36 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.

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.

OFFICE BEARERS

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

President: Mrs Helen Morris * ARLSS
Deputy President: Mrs Lynda Barry *
Secretary: Mr Jeffery Phillips *
Treasurer: Mr Paul Barry *
Club Captain: vacant *
Chief Instructor: vacant *

Registrar/Recorder: Mr Matthew Warner
Clubhouse Director: Mr Jeffrey Phillips
Gear Steward: Mr Matthew Warner
Club Vice Captains: Mr les Wakeman
Mr Bob Sims (app. 30.10.05)
Deputy Chief Instructor: vacant
Communication Officer: Mr Jeffrey Phillips
Publicity Officer: Mrs Helen Morris

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

Elected Committee Members: Mr Robert Stinson CRLSS
Mr Trevor Rieken

Vice Presidents: Mr John McClelland AMSM, CRLSS
Mayor Don Aldous
Mr Mick Taplin

* 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 Bassingthwaighte	Jeannie Baxter-Reid
Bruce Cowling	Issac Cox
Lincoln Drew	Ian Grant
Shane Gerber	Kylie Ives
Guy Laws	Lorraine Laws
Amy Mitchell	Sally Mitchell
Bryan Morris	Charlea Parker
Natalie Preston	Paula Preston
Anne Ray	Robert Reid
Tehan Richardson	Michael Smith
Kris Tait	Karen Taylor
Simmone Zanietta	

Junior Members

Nicolas Anning	Samantha Barry
Simone Ballard	Nicholas Burandt
Reef Christiansen	Fenella Cools
Louisa Cools	Sam Coxeter
Lauren Deagon	Jack Deller
Alice Green	Emma Green
Joshua Grundy	Brittany Jeffs
Courtney Jeffs	Madison Leicester
Sean McNevin	Christopher Mahan
Bede Mannion	Ryah Mannion
Sarah Mannion	Madeleine Palmer
Emma Robinson	Jacob Robinson
Nicholas Robinson	Leigh Salomon
Chandler Shanahan	Parise Shanahan
Dominic Stower	Jake Theis
Joshua Tredrea	Griffin Tintor
Jake Warner	Luke Warner
Izaak Wilson	

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

Junior Lifeguard of the Year

(Mark McArdle Bursary Award)

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

2002/03	Amy Mitchell
2003/04	(not awarded)
2004/05	Emma Kobez
2005/06	Louisa Cools

Most Improved Award

2004/05	Amy Mathers
2005/06	Sean McNevin

Life Saving Skills Award (Juniors)

2004/05	Louisa Cools
2005/06	Jake Theis

Life Saving Skills Award (Cadets)

2005/06	Lauren Deagon
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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)
2005/06	Michael Smith

SENIOR LIFEGUARD OF THE YEAR

(Mark McArdle Bursary Award)

2005/06	Isaac Cox
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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
2005/06	Jeffrey Phillips

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
2005/06	(not awarded)