



ITHACA-CALOUNDRA CITY LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

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2006/2007 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-third 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

President's Report

Another season has passed, with the Club having had best season we have experienced for some time. This season saw many first's for the club. Some of them being:-

- New senior members from the families of the Junior Lifeguards;
- Our first cadets patrolling in conjunction with our senior members; and
- The clubhouse undergoing an update. We have converted one of the dorms into a fully operational training and meeting room. This room is a great asset not only for our members, but also for the general public of Caloundra, as this is where our first aid courses are conducted, etc and it is now in a professional environment.

The end of last season was also abuzz with talk of a trip to Germany. How exciting. We are hoping to send a team to Germany to compete in the World Life Saving Championships later this year. They will be under the watchful eye of Jeannie Baxter-Reid, a senior member of the club, but also the National Team Manager for Royal Life Saving Society Australia. What a bonus! Another first! The coming season also sees the Rookies join the senior members of the club on patrol, putting to good use all the training and skills they have learnt in the Junior Lifeguard Program.

A good season to look forward to! Hope to see you all up the coast soon.

Regards

Helen Morris
President

AWARDS

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

		2006/07	2005/06	2004/05
Swim & Survive (from Water Discovery to Snr Swim & Survive)		28	24	29
Lifesaving:	Dry Rescue			
	Wade Rescue			
	Accompanied Rescue			
	Bronze Star	15	10	12
	Bronze Medallion	9	5	8
Lifeguarding:	Patrol Bronze Star			2
	Patrol Lifeguard	11	3	3
	Pool Lifeguard 1			
	Advanced Lifeguard			
	IRB – Driver	6	3	3
	IRB – Crew	7	3	3
	Senior First Aid	14	5	13
	Radio operator	16		
Advanced				
Lifesaving:	Bronze Cross			
	Award of Merit			
	Distinction			
	Diploma			
Resuscitation:	Basic Resuscitation			
	Resuscitation		5	8
	Oxygen Resuscitation			
	Oxy Equip Resus	5	1	
	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>112</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>81</u>

PATROLLING

This season the Club patrolled Bulcock Beach, Caloundra, weekends from 20 September 2006 to 7 May 2007 (20 Sept 2005 to 1 May 2006 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 76 days of 521.5 hours (67 days of 550hours for 2005/06) 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 were 8,073 (12,311 2004/05 season).

Incidents for the season were as follows:

	2006/07	2005/06	2004/05	2003/04
First Aid	133	54	47	51
Rescues	26	15	5	35
Preventative Action	20	29	72	78
IRB - Rescues	59	62	71	26

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 is a white sand beach with little white water (surf). The bathing reserve and hence patrol area, is about 150m in length however the area of responsibility of the club is much greater than the patrol area. The club is responsible for swimmers in and around beaches from the groin at the southern end of Kings Beach to the most southern point of Golden Beach, Caloundra. This is the largest stretch of responsibility in the southern Sunshine coast area.

The Club has now signed a Patrol Service Agreement, with Caloundra City Council documenting minimum patrol requirements and standards

Club Captain's Report

We started off the season with very few members and patrols were difficult, being manned with only a few patrol members. I am proud to say that the senior members grew significantly during season, mainly attributable to the continuation of our Junior Lifeguard program.

From this program alone, we had one Junior member graduate, and is now a fully qualified senior member. We also saw five new senior members, being parents Junior members.

This season saw the introduction of the 'Cadet' Lifeguard Strand, who undertaking some patrol duties. This was a success with four of the Cadets patrolling and learning valuable new skills.

We had a number of major incidents to report this season, and required the ambulance to the clubhouse on many occasions ranging from a spinal injury at the open of the season, and numerous stone fish stings. There was a noticeable increase in the number of stone fish in the area, both being caught and in stings.

The Junior Lifeguard program within the club, continue to grow with 46 registered members. The membership of this program will be capped at 50 for next season.

I would publicly like to thank Paul Barry for his contribution this season. He has performed over 401 patrol hours, trained all of the new members, coached the Juniors in four, one hour sessions each week, keeping the accounts (paying bills, etc), negotiating with Councils and assisting myself with the duties of the Club Captain. Thanks Paul.

We are now positioned to have a great season next year.

Lynda Barry
Club Captain



2007 Junior Lifeguard Team

JUNIOR LIFEGUARD PROGRAM

The program

The Club commenced its Junior Lifeguard Program (similar to Nippers) in 2002 and continued it again this season, with another year of significant increase in membership. The 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

The program is conducted by members of the club and all sessions (and children) are logged and tracked. Children progress through an introductory period of basic water safety; and will then progress through the '*Swim & Survive*' series of awards. This progression would be expected to take between 1 and 4 years depending of the child's age and abilities. After the Swim & Survive awards, Junior Lifeguards are named as Cadet Lifeguards, and they aim for the '*Bronze Star*' award, which is an introduction to the Bronze Medallion. The target age for Bronze Star is 12 years old, and once Junior Lifeguards obtain their Bronze Star, they assist with beach patrol duties.

The Junior Lifeguard Program conducts two training sessions each week:-
 -Sunday morning at 8.00am (2 x 1 hour session) on Bulcock Beach
 -Tuesday Evenings at 6.30pm (2 x 1 hour session) at Pathways, Northlakes

Junior Lifeguard Member's

Year	Members numbers	Increase
2002/3	20	
2003/4	25	25%
2004/5	32	28%
2005/6	36	12.5%
2006/7	48	33%

2007 Season Report

The Club has completed a strong season, with membership nearing capacity. This season saw seven Junior Lifeguards, graduate from the program, with those members able to join as a partially qualified senior member, (qualified as being able to perform beach patrols). Whilst this will reduce the Clubs Junior member numbers, a corresponding increase in senior membership is expected.

FUNDRAISING

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)
2006/07	(not awarded)

Treasurer's Report

Financially the Club has performed well this season. Expenditure has generally been in line with budget, whilst cash funds have increased, principally as a result of fundraising activities from Mr Bruce Cowling. Since the close of the season, surplus cash funds have been placed into a High Interest deposit accounts, which should have been completed earlier, however finding the right place and accounts has been a long process.

The following new Bank account changes have been conducted during the season:-

- New Equipment Accounts (reserved provision accounts for yet to be decided equipment purchases)
- New Foundation Accounts
- Conversion of old 50th Anniversary Account, to an Account specifically for Competition

The Club was able to purchase a second hand inflatable boat during the year, saving cash outlay of some \$9k, and has been able to avoid purchasing a new Outboard Motor. Considering the success with this boat, should another inflatable boat, in a similar position become available, I would suggest the Club consider its purchase.

The Club also purchased the following assets this season:-

- Four mid-sized paddle boards
- two UHF two-way radios
- two VHF handheld radios
- Video projector for the training room

The expectation for the coming season is that the Club will break even on a profit basis. The Club's financial budget, although not yet finalised, currently includes the purchase of another two paddle boards at a costs of \$3,000 and another UHF two-way radio at \$800.

Paul Barry
Honorary Treasurer

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 * FRLSS
 Deputy President: Mrs Lynda Barry *
 Secretary: Mr Jeffery Phillips *
 Treasurer: Mr Paul Barry *
 Club Captain: Mrs Lynda Barry* (app 28.1.07)
 Chief Instructor: vacant *

Registrar/Recorder: Ms Paula Preston
 Clubhouse Director: Mr Jeffrey Phillips
 Gear Steward: Mr Brad Clegg (app 28.1.07)
 Club Vice Captains: Ms Natalie Preston
 Mr Brad Clegg (app 18.2.07)
 Deputy Chief Instructor: Ms Angela Keegan (app 18.2.07)
 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: Ms Paula Preston
 Mr Robert Reid

Vice Presidents: Mr John McClelland AMSM, CRLSS
 Mayor Don Aldous
 Mr Mick Taplin
 Mr Ken Chandler
 Mr Russell Green Dip RLSS, FRLSS

* 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
Jeannie Baxter-Reid	Bruce Cowling
Dianne Clegg	James Connolly
Lincoln Drew	Shane Gerber
Angela Keegan	Anne Ray
Mark Rieken	Philip Rieken
Paul Seto	Robert Schwartz
Nicholas Robinson	Andrea Theis

Junior Members

Nicolas Anning	Laura Barry
Samantha Barry	Michelle Bevan
Nicholas Burandt	Kieran Church
Becky Church	Sarah Clegg
Fenella Cools	Louise Cools
Sam Coxeter	Lauren Deagon
Alice Green	Emma Green
Brittany Jeffs	Courtney Jeffs
Brittany Lyle	Serena Lyle
Sean McNevin	Christopher Mahan
Bede Mannion	Jack Mannion
Sarah Mannion	Amy Mathers
Kate Mathers	Miranda Offield
Ethan Redgewell	Zayne Redgewell
Emma Robinson	Jake Robinson
Leigh Salomon	Brittaney Simpson
Dylan Simpson	Callum Stewart
Dominic Stower	Matthew Stower
Jake Theis	Kurt Theis
Jake Warner	Luke Warner
Izaak Wilson	

VALE – Robert Stinson**1926 – 2006**

Bob was an active member of the Club from when he first joined the Club in 1972. He held various positions including President from 1979 to 1983.

He was also an active member of the Combined Clubs Committee until it disbanded in 1986 and had a huge interest in club activities and competitions. Bob was elected to the State Branch Board of Directors in 1980 and served as Deputy President from 1986 to 1987.

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
2006/07	Lauren Deagon & Jake Robinson

Most Improved Award

2004/05	Amy Mathers
2005/06	Sean McNevin
2006/07	Alice Green & Emma Green

Life Saving Skills Award (Juniors)

2004/05	Louisa Cools
2005/06	Jake Theis
2006/07	Issac Wilson

CLUB TROPHIESLife Saving Skills Award (Cadets)

2005/06	Lauren Deagon
2006/07	Samantha Barry & Jake Theis

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
2006/07	Paula Preston & Nick Robinson

SENIOR LIFEGUARD OF THE YEAR

(Mark McArdle Bursary Award)

2005/06	Isaac Cox
2006/07	Jim Connelly

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
2006/07	Brad Clegg & Paul Seto

McClelland Award

(Donated by the McClelland family)

For most patrols for cadets.

2006/07	Sam Coxeter
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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)
2006/07	Andrea Theis