



ITHACA-CALOUNDRA CITY LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

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2008/2009 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-fifth 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.

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2008/09 members

AWARDS

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

	2008/09	2007/08	2006/07
Swim & Survive (from Water Discovery to Snr Swim & Survive)		28	28
Love 2 Swim Awards	20		
Lifesaving: Dry Rescue			
Wade Rescue			
Accompanied Rescue			
Bronze Star	23	7	15
Bronze Medallion	13	12	9
Grey Medallion	12		
Lifeguarding: Patrol Bronze Star			
Patrol Lifeguard		11	11
Pool Lifeguard			1
Advanced Lifeguard			
IRB – Driver		7	6
IRB – Crew		7	7
Senior First Aid	19	23	14
Radio operator	4	6	16
Advanced Lifesaving: Bronze Cross			
Award of Merit			
Distinction			
Diploma			
Resuscitation: Basic Resuscitation			
Resuscitation	19	23	
Oxygen Resuscitation			
Oxy Equip Resus			5
Semi Auto Defib.			
Nat Resus & Em Care			
Teaching: Instructor			
Teacher of Lifesaving			
Workplace Trainer			
First Aid Trainer			
Examiner: Level 1/2/3			
Oxygen Equipment			
RLMR: Crewman	12		
Able Crewman	7		
Advanced Crewman	7		
Skipper	3		
Advanced Skipper	1		
Captain	1		
	<u>141</u>	<u>124</u>	<u>112</u>

PATROLLING

This season the Club patrolled Bulcock Beach, Caloundra, weekends from 22 September 2008 to 4 May 2009 (22 Sept 2007 to 5 May 2008 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 73 days of 653.25 hours (73 days of 542hours for 2007/08) 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:

	2008/09	2007/08	2006/07	2005/06
First Aid	48	67	133	54
Rescues	24	11	26	15
Preventative Action	42	45	20	29
IRB - Rescues	99	70	59	62

All First aid cases are continued to be treated in the first aid room.

The tidal sweep of Pumicestone Passage continues to cause problems along Bulcock Beach; however the strong sweeps are more of a danger for those swimming to Bribie Island, and water craft users who get caught.

It is noted that the patronage of Bulcock Beach continue to increase at a high rate. Whilst spot beach number may not be totally accurate, they do indicate a trend with beach number doubling from 2006/7 season.

The Club has averaged 9 hours of patrol each patrol day, with an average 6 person on patrol each day, and 1.6 rescue per patrol day.

Club Captain's Report

We have just finished another year of patrols. All in all it was another busy year with many rescues performed, and lot of first aid. We had many incidents where ambulances had to be called so it was quite exciting at times. We had broken ankles, broken arms, spinal injuries and the list goes on. We even had a couple of our members being filmed for Surf Patrol – stay tuned!

We also had our first Grey Medallion course this season which was a success. We are planning on more next season along with the first aid courses that we offer to the public.

Royal Life Saving Marine Rescue

This was the first season that the Club has used its new Rescue Boat. The boat performed many rescues and even assisted the Coast Guard with rescues. Many of our members did valuable training on the boat and have gained qualifications from Crewman to Skipper (open water)

World Championships

Just prior to the start of patrols four members of our Club, Rob Reid, Jim Connelly, Paul Barry and Brad Clegg travelled to Germany to compete in Rescue 2008. As a club we are extremely proud of their achievements as for most of them, this was their first taste of Pool Lifesaving Competition. Rob and Brad also took home a silver medal for the Rope Throw – Fantastic. Paul and Jim missed out on a bronze by less than one second! Well done boys!

Junior Lifeguard Program

This year we did not have as many Juniors in our program. This was due to many reasons, but mainly the older ones graduating and also we did not advertise within our community. We still had a great year training in the Pool and also on the Beach. Its great to see the Lifesavers of the future training and being involved in life saving.

At our annual carnival, despite awful weather conditions, the Juniors had a great time and competed in all the events.

Lynda Barry
Club Captain

JUNIOR LIFEGUARD PROGRAM

The program

The Club commenced its Junior Life Guard Program (similar to Nippers) in 2002 and continued it again this season. 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' (*Love 2 Swim*) 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 a rescue award similar to the Bronze Medallion. The target age for Bronze Star is 12 years old, and once Junior Lifeguards obtain their Bronze Star, they can assist with beach patrol duties.

As the program develops, new strands have been added, to cater for the changing demographics of membership. The season a Rookie Strand was added to the program, which includes members from 13 to 14 years.

Strands

Junior Aged 6 to 11 years old. Swim and Survive Series.

Cadet Aged 11 to 12 years old. Bronze Star award.

Rookie Aged 13 to 14 years old. Bronze Medallion and commence patrols.

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 5.30pm (2 x 1 hour session) at Pathways, North Lakes

Junior Lifeguard Member's

Year	Junior	Cadet	Rookie	Total	% Increase
2002/3	20	Not/Applic.	Not Applicable	20	
2003/4	25	Not/Applic.	Not Applicable	25	25%
2004/5	32	Not/Applic.	Not Applicable	32	28%
2005/6	24	12	Not Applicable	36	13%
2006/7	22	16	Not Applicable	48	33%
2007/8	20	16	5	41	No increase
2008/9	14	15	6	35	No increase

The Cadet strand was introduced in 05/06 season

The Rookie Strand was introduced in 07/08 season

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)
2007/08	(not awarded)
2008/09	(not awarded)

ROYAL LIFE SAVING MARINE RESCUE (RLMR)

The Club has purchased an Aluminium Boat, primarily for use in the Caloundra passage area.

Due to our unique situation, many rescues the Club performs, involve water craft our Inflatable Rescue Boat whilst able to assist, are not suitable for rescue. A larger rigid hull boat would better site such situations. Funds towards the purchase were raised by members. It is also noted that SLSA no longer operate a Jet Boat from Maroochydore, which previously covered the southern end of the Sunshine Coast.

The boat will be launched in September 2008, at the beginning of the 2008/9 season.

It is appropriate to point out that the boat does not overlap with Coast Guard functions, which are more aligned to larger yachts and pleasure craft.

As the Club is accredited with DES, the boat complies with Part 5, Div 3 of the Maritime Safety Qld Licensing legislation, in that Skippers are required (as a minimum) to hold a recreational marine drivers licence (as is the case with IRBs), and Society certification for the boat.

All boat crew and skippers must complete additional training (in addition to holding a recreational marine drivers licence). Such training is a modular based program.

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. Bob Abbott Coun. Tim Dwyer
President:	Mrs Helen Morris * CRLSS
Deputy President:	Mr Jeff Phillips *
Secretary:	Mrs Patricia Barry *
Treasurer:	Mr Paul Barry *
Club Captain:	Mrs Lynda Barry*
Chief Instructor:	Mr Robert Reid *
Registrar/Recorder:	Ms Paula Preston
Clubhouse Director:	Mr Jeffrey Phillips
Gear Steward:	Mr Brad Clegg
Club Vice Captains:	Ms Andrea Theis Mr Robbert Schwartz
Deputy Chief Instructor:	Ms Jeannie Baxter-Reid FRLSS
Communication Officer:	Mr Jeffrey Phillips
Publicity Officer:	Mrs Helen Morris
Rookie Co-ordinator:	Ms Andrea Theis
Jr L/guard Administrator:	Mrs Lynda Barry
Jr L/guard Co-ordinator:	Mr Paul Barry
Elected Committee Members:	Mr Sam Coxeter
Vice Presidents:	Mr John McClelland AMSM, CRLSS Mr Mick Taplin Mr Ken Chandler Mr Russell Green FRLSS Mr Michael Darben DipRLSS, ARLSS, ASO

* Management Committee members.

Auditor:	Mr James McClelland McClelland & Associates
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MEMBERS

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

Paid Members

Anthony Barry
Dianne Clegg
Lauren Deagon
Paul Seto
Adam Smyth

Rookies

Nicolas Anning
Samantha Barry
Sarah Mannion
Amy Russell

Junior Members

Laura Barry
Nicholas Burandt
Emma Green
Alliyah Higton
Brittney Jeffs
Gemma Koda
Christopher Mahan
Jack Mannion
Janae Smyth
Jesse Smyth
Kurt Theis
Luke Warner
Megan Webb
Izaak Wilson

Nathan Burandt
Alice Green
Jessica Green
Ashlee Higton
Courtney Jeffs
Sean McNevin
Bede Mannion
Jakam Smyth
Jarad Smyth
Jake Theis
Jake Warner
Jack Webb
Gabrielle 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 CRLSS	

CLUB TROPHIESJUNIOR LIFEGUARDJunior 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
2007/08	Sarah Mannion
2008/09	Jake Theis

Most Improved Award

2004/05	Amy Mathers
2005/06	Sean McNevin
2006/07	Alice Green & Emma Green
2007/08	Laura Barry
2008/09	Jack Mannion

Life Saving Skills Award (Juniors)

2004/05	Louisa Cools
2005/06	Jake Theis
2006/07	Issac Wilson
2007/08	Emma Green
2008/09	(not awarded)

CLUB TROPHIESLife Saving Skills Award (Cadets)

2005/06	Lauren Deagon
2006/07	Samantha Barry & Jake Theis
2007/08	Chris Mahon
2008/09	Alliyah Higton/Chris Mahon/Jack Webb

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

2008/09	Samantha Barry
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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
2007/08	Angela Keegan
2008/09	Sam Coxeter

SENIOR LIFEGUARD OF THE YEAR

(Mark McArdle Bursary Award)

2005/06	Isaac Cox
2006/07	Jim Connelly
2007/08	Robert Schwartz
2008/09	Robert Reid

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
2007/08	Diane Clegg
2008/09	Robert Schwartz

McClelland Award

(Donated by the McClelland family)

For most patrols undertaken by cadets.

2006/07	Sam Coxeter
2007/08	Samantha Barry
2008/09	Jake Theis

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
2007/08	Andrea Theis
2008/09	Adam Smyth



Rob Reid & Brad Clegg received Silver for Rope Throw at Rescue 2008 – Germany

