



ANNUAL REPORT

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ITHACA-CALOUNDRA CITY

LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

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Front Cover- 'Hooray' 2015 Junior Lifeguards finished training for the day.

The Club has completed its sixty-third season.

OUR VISION

Serving the community to help reduce drowning

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.

MOTTO OF THE ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY

Whomsoever you see in distress, recognise in them a fellow human being

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The Club is a professional Life Saving organisation and has three main activities, which are:-

- Maintaining Beach Patrols on Bulcock Beach, Caloundra;
- Training and development of Members and the Public in Life Saving techniques; and
- Increase Participation & Volunteering.

The present Clubhouse was constructed in 1989 and is located adjacent to Bulcock Beach, at the western end of the beach. The Clubhouse is constructed on stumps/piles with half the Clubhouse elevated above the beach.

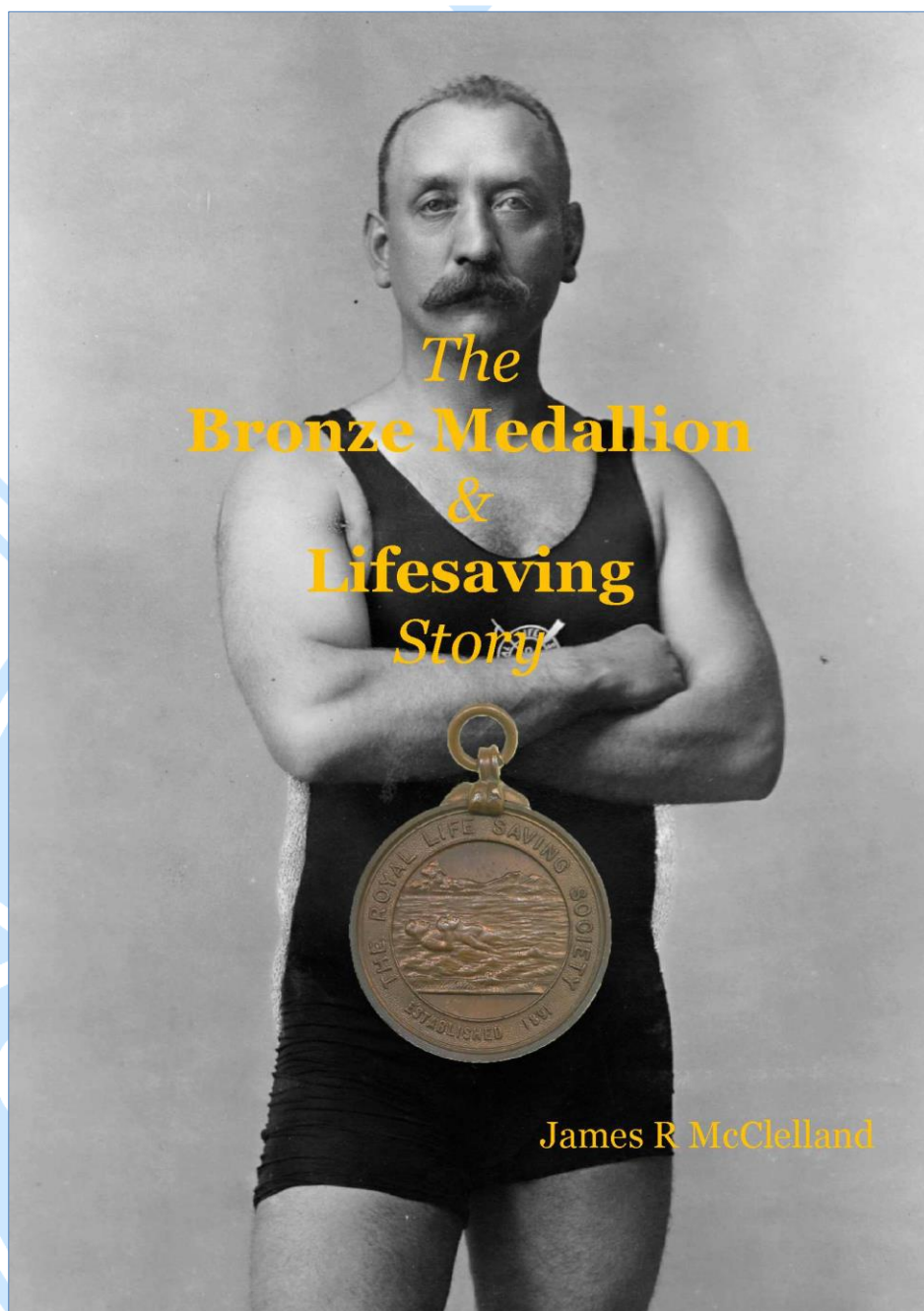
Equipment of the Club is modern and contains all the necessary items of Life Saving Club equipment.

The main rescue equipment is the Inflatable Rescue Boats (IRB), rescue/paddle boards, rescue tubes and first aid equipment.

The Club maintains Beach Patrols during weekends and public holidays over the summer months of the year (September through to May).

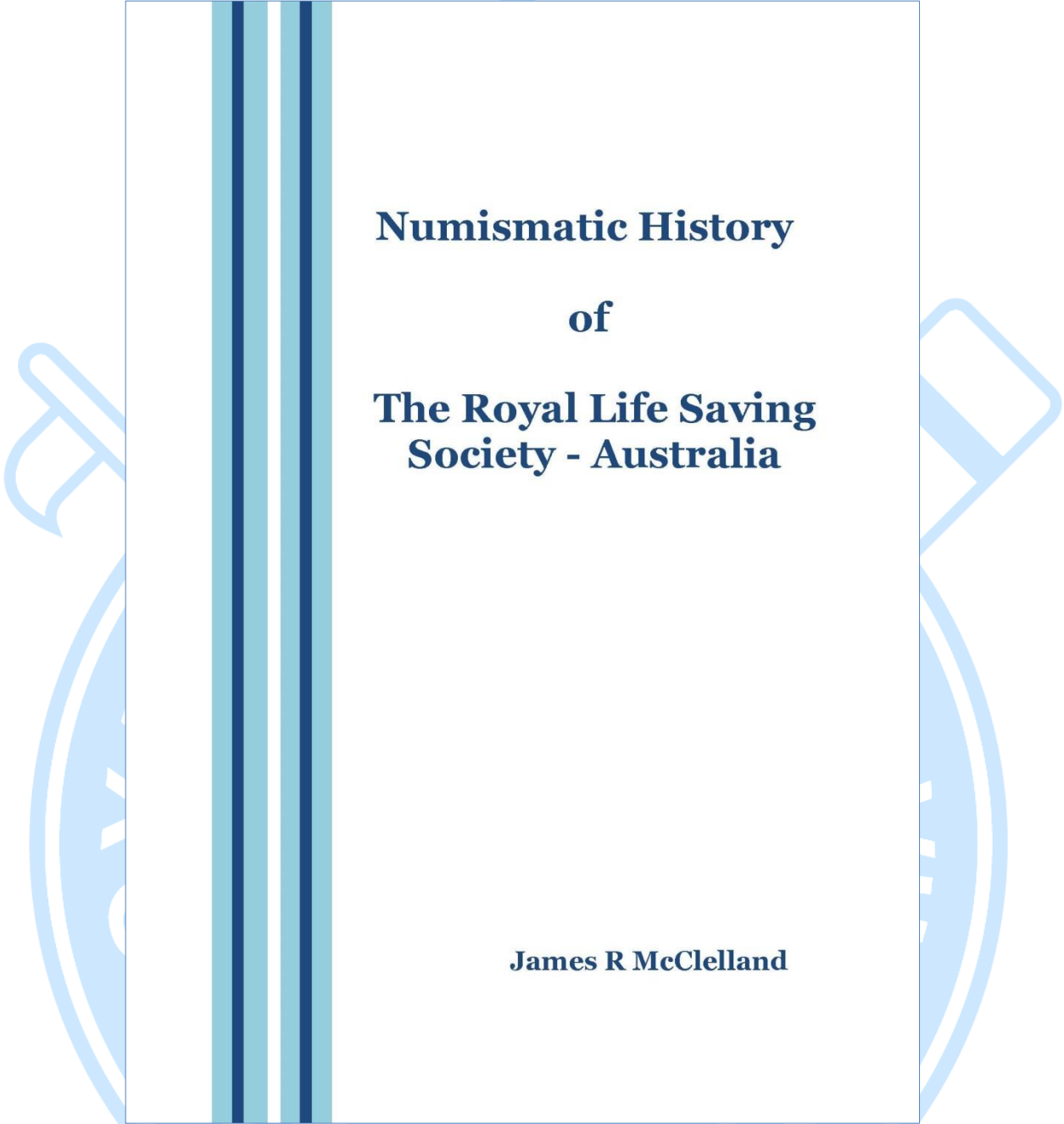
Membership of the Club is open for application to any member of the public willing to assist the Club in whatever manner they are able to help the Club achieve its mission. The bulk of memberships are people aged 7 to 80 years.





With 2016 being the 125th anniversary of The Royal Life Saving Society, *The Bronze Medallion & Lifesaving Story* (published in December 2016), of only sixty pages, takes the reader on a journey touching on the pre-RLSS years then highlights of the Society throughout the years. Unlike other Life Saving publications the founders of the Society are all discussed, with an in-depth look into William Henry. With past publications, such as the 100 year history of Royal Life Saving Society Queensland, already covering in detail history of their own Branches, this book records interesting highlights of the Society in Australia and Queensland. Then from the Australian viewpoint the history of the Society's Handbooks and the Bronze Medallion award are discussed in detail. The book finishes, as an excellent reference book, by listing not only the RLSS member countries but also all recipients, by country, of the *HRH Prince Michael of Kent 125th Anniversary Certificate of Merit*, and then finally a fascinating timeline of The Royal Life Saving Society.





Numismatic History of The Royal Life Saving Society - Australia

James R McClelland

Although the Society commenced in 1891 and published its first Handbook in the same year, it wasn't until 1892 that the first lifesaving award was instituted. The Proficiency Medal, as the Bronze Medallion was then called, was the first lifesaving award of the Society. To celebrate its 125th anniversary, this book, *Numismatic History of The Royal Life Saving Society- Australia* (published in March 2017), details all medal awards of the Society in Australia, including the awards issued by London headquarters until Australia took over the issue and production of the Australian Society's awards during the late 1950s/early 1960s. Non-medal issued awards are briefly mentioned. The book is presented as a reference book describing the different medal patterns, and is presented chronologically. The book also lists Australian and Commonwealth Bravery Awards and Honours. The only other book of this type is a rare book by Canadian Royal Life Saver Jack Boddington in 1983 titled, *A Medallic History of the Royal Life Saving Society (O.M.S.A. Monograph No.4)*.





PRESIDENT'S REPORT



As we close the 2016–2017 season I reflect on another successful year with no fatalities on Bulcock Beach. The Ithaca club has had a very successful year but growing membership remains a challenge.

I am again impressed at the professional image our members have displayed to the public during the year, which will allow us to provide a quality service to the community and no doubt reflected by the support we are getting from the community. I am looking forward to the next season with great confidence to a successful 2017–2018 season.

Paula Koda
Club President



GREY MEDALLION COURSE

Thank you to our sponsors, BreakFree Grand Pacific, COTA and Accountants United, enabling the Club to provide the free Grey Medallion Course on the 21 & 22 August 2016.



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Grey medallion is a life saver

Mention Bronze Medallion and a lot of people will know that it's to do with swimming and lifesaving but, writes PATRICIA BARRY, how many have heard of the Grey Medallion?

The Grey Medallion is a special lifesaving award created for the over 50s by the Royal Life Saving Society and you don't have to be able to swim to participate.

The program helps people to learn essential life saving and emergency care skills that could one day save family members, friends or even your own life.

Many people think that toddlers and young children are at most risk from drowning, but in fact it's the over 50s.

The Grey Medallion is definitely not a swimming award, and you don't even have to be physically fit to do it.

It's a two-day course that teaches how to act in emergency situations both on land and around the water.

We teach CPR, first aid, how to use a defibrillator, treat marine stings and water wise skills.

Many older Australians also care for their grandchildren after school and during the holidays, and many have pools or access to creeks, dams or the sea, so the course also looks at this aspect too.

People don't need to be able to swim. We teach "dry rescue" skills, when you don't even need to get into the water.

Funding from CoTA and the Queensland Government enables Ithaca Caloundra City Life Saving Club to run the two day Grey Medallion course for free at Grand Pacific Caloundra.

It will be on August 20 and 21, as part of Seniors' Week. We've run the Grey Medallion for a few years now and we know that places for the course fill up quickly. People do need to enrol online in advance.

It's run by fully qualified Grey Medallion trainers, first aid trainers and lifesavers.

✦ **Want to know more about the Grey Medallion? Check the club website caloundracity.asn.au and enrol online, phone Patricia 0402 454 644, or email secretary@caloundracity.asn.au**



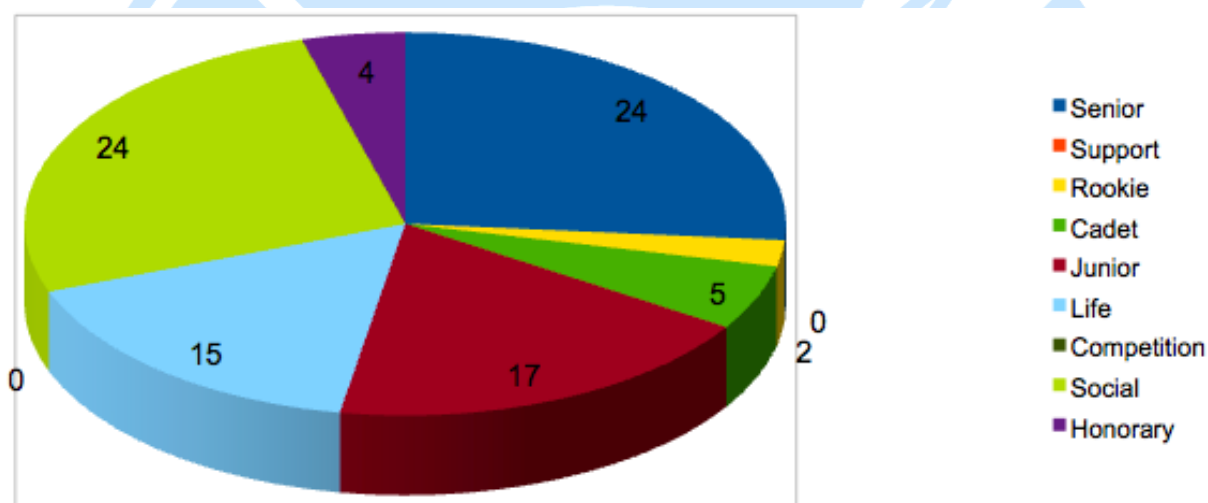
Grey medallion trainer Patricia Barry.



SECRETARY'S REPORT

The season closed with 91 registered members, down from 120 during the previous season. Break down of membership is as follows:

Membership Type	Number	Membership Breakdown		
Senior	24	Male	46	51%
Support	0	Female	45	49%
Rookie	2			
Cadet	5	Patrolling	28	31%
Junior	17	Non Patrolling	62	69%
Life Member	15			
Competition	0	Youth Membership (Junior, Cadet & Rookie)	24	26%
Social	24			
Honorary	4			
Total	91			



It is pleasing that our membership is well spread in all demographics.

The Clubs has continued its compliance around induction of members, with all active members having re-completed the induction this season. Whilst this process is a frustrating process for members, it is an important part of our risk management for the safety and protection of all members and I wish to thank the Club Captain for being diligent in organising these.

Patricia Barry
Honorary Secretary





Back row: Cosi Ronconi, Paul Seto, Kirsten Nousala, Louise Nousala, Alyce Webb & Thomas Stoneham. Front Row: Gary Smith & 'Doug' the manikin. (Patrol 8th April 2017)



CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

I would firstly like to say thank you to all our patrolling members for their commitment throughout the season. The 2016-2017 season went very quickly, but it was filled with many accomplishments.

Welcome to our new members this season. We hope that you have all enjoyed yourselves, learnt about life saving, made new friends, and most importantly be back next season.

I am pleased to report; yet again we were able to fulfill our patrol commitments. This is a very important part of our club in having the right number and right skilled people on each patrol.

Some of our highlights for the season were:

The Black Swan made Bulcock Beach its home for many months. The Black Swan made many friends – Patrol members and other patrons to the beach. The Swan's honking could be heard whenever the PA system was used. Sadly the swan was not treated so nicely by some of the members of the public, and was taken away by Twinnies Pelican and Seabird Rescue.



This season we celebrated the 125th year of The Royal Life Saving Society (Commonwealth). As part of this, HRH Prince Michael of Kent, President of The Royal Life Saving Society, issued 125 Certificates of Merit to members of the Commonwealth. Twenty-seven Australians (including seven Queenslanders) received these certificates, and I am pleased to say, this included three of our very own Club Members: Paul Barry; Jeannie Baxter-Reid; and Robert Reid. Congratulations to these members for this prestigious award.



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As part of this celebration, and at their own cost, these members travelled to Canberra, in October 2016, to attend a conference and visit the Governor General, Sir Peter Cosgrove.



In November 2016, a ceremony was held in London where the recipients were presented with their 125th anniversary Certificate of Merit by HRH Prince Michael of Kent.



Paul Barry & HRH Prince Michael



Jeannie Baxter-Reid & HRH Prince Michael



Robert Reid & HRH Prince Michael

The recipients and a guest were invited to an evening reception at Buckingham Palace to meet Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, HRH Prince Phillip and other Royalty



Paul Barry & HM Queen Elizabeth II



Lynda Barry & HM Queen Elizabeth II

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Patrols

Patrol Statistics for the season are as follows:

Item	First half of season	Second half of season	Total for season	Last Season	Change
Number of Patrolling days	34	41	75	75	
Date Patrols started	17/9/2016		17/9/2016	19/9/2015	
Date Patrols Finished		1/5/2017	1/5/2017	2/5/2016	
Number of Patrol Hours	319.5	391.75	711.25	709.25	+2
Number of Preventative Actions	366	787	1,153	1,364	-211
Local Laws (advisory) (1)	135	146	281	296	-15
Lost Children	1	0	1	2	-1
<u>No of Rescues</u>					
Boat	37	43	80	41	+39
Tube	0	2	2	5	-3
Board	1	2	3	0	+3
Person/Other	4	1	5	11	-6
Total Rescues	42	48	90	57	+33
<u>Beach Population</u>					
Water ⁽²⁾	16,173	20,582	36,755	29,819	+6,936
Beach ⁽²⁾	24,985	30,457	55,442	40,860	+14,852
Total ⁽²⁾	41,158	51,039	92,197	69,905	+22,292
<u>Summary Patrol Statistics</u>					
Average Number of Volunteers per patrol day	8.3	8	8.1	8.5	-0.4
Average Patrol Hours each Day	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	n/c
Total Volunteer Patrol Hours	281	328	609	709.25	-100.25
Total Man Hours (calculated)	2,640	3,134	5,775	6,042	-267

All patrols were covered during our agreed patrol season and hours. Most patrols were manned with (at least) five members, with only a small number of patrols manned with our minimum requirements.



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Patrol Awards are issued to members who meet certain patrol hours and I am pleased to announce the below mentioned members have received the Bronze, Silver & Gold patrol awards:

Name	No of half days	Patrol Hours	Award
Silvia Arce Morano	32	144	Bronze
Cosimo Ronconi	32	146	Bronze
Robbie Schwartz	35	160	Bronze
Gary Smith	37	182	Bronze
Henry Webb	54	252	Silver
Alyce Webb	54	255	Silver
Patricia Barry	65	295	Gold
Tony Barry	67	314	Gold
Thomas Stoneham	71	324	Gold
Marie Dunne	77	344	Gold
Paul Seto	89	413	Gold
Paul Barry	97	441	Gold
Lynda Barry	97	441	Gold

It is pleasing that we had no major rescues this season, and may be an outcome of the large number of preventative actions (1,153) and local laws advisory matters (281).

Membership

The Club has moved forward with strong governance this season continuing our annual member inductions.

Although we have fewer members than last season, the members we do have are well trained and experienced. The training that the Club has can lead to other things in life.

Funding

I would like to acknowledge the State Governments financial support of patrol operations, which allow us to fund our beach operations. We have also had non-financial sponsorship from BreakFree Grand Pacific, who have provided training rooms for courses, and Bunnings Caloundra who has donated paint and many items for maintenance and repairs to the Clubhouse.

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Training

Our members embraced the new **Club Online Training System**, which has been great.

Many thanks to Paul Barry for all his hard work in developing this new system for our training needs. Going forward, re-accreditations will now be able to be done on COTS.



Clubhouse Kitchen

Many thanks to the members that helped create our new kitchen. We received half of the cost of the outlay through a grant, and a lot of the kitchen renovation was the labour. I am sure that you will see a big improvement



We received a grant to replace our ATV from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund. The new ATV was a huge hit, and continues to be a vital part of our patrol equipment.

Whilst the current Yamaha ATV is slightly larger than our previous ATV, it seems to suit us slightly better.



I believe we added value to all patrols on Bulcock Beach. Without our free service being there, many lives could have been very different from the many rescues, preventative actions, advice given and first aid cases managed. On one particular weekend there were five rollovers on the Caloundra Bar.

Relationships continued with our sister club, Whitsunday Coast Life Saving Club (Airlie Beach). Marie Dunne and I travelled to Airlie Beach to observe, participate, and learn all about their club and junior lifeguard program. We have brought back many insights and the club will see this in the coming season of the Junior Lifeguards. We assisted with their



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sessions at Airlie Beach and also Hamilton Island. Marie also assisted with a drag of Boathaven Beach, at Airlie Beach for stingers. A box jellyfish was found (the most venomous creature in the world). Obviously safety came first, with stinger suits, gloves and boots!



This season was the first time that all three Royal Life Saving Qld Clubs competed at a Beach Carnival. It was a huge success and was great having Whitsunday Coast Life Saving Club (Airlie Beach) and Neptune Royal Life Saving Branch (Tallebudgera Creek) at Bulcock Beach.



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Plans for next season

Building membership is our goal for next season. We aim to increase membership by eight (8) quality senior active members. We are looking for people that are fit and healthy, that are able to contribute two full days per month for patrols.

Congratulations to all the members that received awards at our recent awards night – all the awards are listed on the website and in this Annual Report.

Once again thank you to all patrolling members for an outstanding number of hours of volunteer service, looking over 55,447 beach goers and 36,755 water users.

Lynda Barry
Club Captain



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RLSS COMMONWEALTH-King Edward VII Cup

HRH the Duke of York (later King George V) became the Society's first President and HRH the Duke of Teck became the Vice-President at the Annual Meeting in February 1893. In 1901 King Edward VII became Patron of the Society. His Majesty's support of the Society was such, in April 1903 he presented a cup for international competition and the King and Queen attended the first competition for the King's Cup, which was won by England with Hungary runner-up. The event consisted of a 400 yard swim followed by a 40 yard tow, while dressed in swimming costume, shirt, collar, tie, trousers and boots or shoes.



In 1904 some 40,000 people witnessed the running of the event at Highgate Ponds. In 1906 the crowd exceeded 60,000 and the Australian champion Cecil Healy came in second in the King's Cup race. The 1908 event was held at the new Olympic Stadium, in a pool designed by William Henry. Some 50,000 watched E G Finlay of Western Australia win the event in 1911. Also at this event, for the first time in England, a team of NSW lifeguard cadets demonstrated a reel and line rescue.

With the onset of World War One the National Life Saving Competition fell into decline, including the King's Cup Trophy for international competition. A proposal in 1914 to allow competitors to take part in timed events in their own country was not successful and the competition was discontinued. In 1921 the King's Cup was awarded annually to the school or college undertaking the highest number of lifesaving awards. This too declined over time.

With changing lifesaving activity and organisation, in 1985 the Commonwealth Council endorsed the retention of the King's Cup and invited member branches to nominate a person making an outstanding contribution to lifesaving. The award was made every five years until recently, when it was agreed that nominations would be invited for any member of the RLSS throughout the Commonwealth (i.e. not just National Branch Members) on a two yearly basis.

Recipients of the King Edward VII Cup are:

1986	George Turnbull	Australia
1991	Stuart Nicol	New Zealand
1996	Brian Morrissey	United Kingdom
2001	Dato' Teoh Teik Lee	Malaysia
	Ian Mackie	Australia
2006	Anthony Handley	United Kingdom
2009	John Long	Commonwealth HQ
	Neville Bayfield	Australia
2016	John Pearn	Qld, Australia



Her Majesty presenting Professor John Pearn, with the King's Cup at Buckingham Palace—22.11.2016.

CHIEF INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT

I am pleased to report that the 2016-17 season has been a successful one for all training activities undertaken by the club. The majority of members completed the reaccreditation of their life saving qualifications on time and a number of members gained new qualifications. The total of all qualifications (awards) completed during the season is show below:

Qualification	New Qualification	Re-accredited	Total
Swim & Survive Level 2			
Swim & Survive Level 3	4		4
Swim & Survive Level 4	1		1
Swim & Survive Level 5	4		4
Swim & Survive Level 6			
Swim & Survive Level 7	4		4
Patrol Bronze Star	1	15	16
Patrol Bronze Medallion	0	14	14
Patrol Lifeguard	1	8	9
Operational First Aid	0	0	0
IRB Safety	2	12	14
IRB Crew	0	12	12
IRB Driver	3	9	12
Radio Operator	2	15	17
Public Courses			
Introduction CPR/Defib	50		50
Grey Medallion	30		30
CPR	8		8
First Aid	12		12
Bronze Medallion	16		16
Total	138	85	223

We have made a lot of progress in transitioning to the Royal Life Saving Society Queensland Club Online Training System (COTS). All three RLSSQ affiliated patrolling clubs are now transitioning to COTS. This system has allowed us to move most training, other than theory workshops and practical demonstrations and exams, online. We hope in the coming season to have a greater proportion of the theory component of most courses available for members to complete online at their leisure, allowing face-to-face workshops to have a greater focus on practical skills and assessment. COTS will be continuously updated and improved to provide a more efficient and interactive experience to members.

This season's carnival also needs mentioning. For the first time in recent years we have had large teams from all three RLSSQ affiliated patrolling clubs and a number of senior members participated in events. Almost all assisted with patrols, carnival set-up, facilitation and pack



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up on the day. I would to thank all members for their participation in and support of the carnival and hope that we shall be able to make advancements with this significant event into the future.

As always, training will be adjusted next season to align with changes in Club and RLSSQ policy and procedures, and align where needed with RLSSQ's Nationally Accredited competency-based courses.

I would encourage members to take an active role in facilitating their own training and maintaining their proficiency in the relevant skills and knowledge for the 2017-18 season. I would also encourage all members to continue to meet their minimum monthly patrol hours and to continue to present a professional image to all involved. Lastly, I would like to thank and congratulate all members on a successful patrol season and I look forward to an exciting 2017-18 patrol season.

Henry Webb
Chief Instructor



Bulcock Beach 1955 (Sunshine Coast Daily 31 Dec 2016, p25)

PATROLLING

Patrols are conducted on all weekends and public holidays during the summer season and are overseen by:

- * Club officials (Regular unannounced inspections carried out);
- * The Royal Life Saving Society (members of the Combined Clubs Committee); and
- * Surf Life Saving (SLSA Duty Officers visit the Club regularly and provide guidance and advice).

The Club holds a Patrol Service Agreement with Sunshine Coast Regional Council, wherein the Club agrees to patrol the beach from September School Holidays through to the beginning of May, during designated hours. Council Beach Life Guards (subcontracted to Surf Life Saving Queensland, since October 2012) utilise the Club facilities and equipment for weekday beach patrols. The aforementioned groups ensure the quality of patrols is maintained to the highest standard. Every patrol has an allocated Patrol Captain who must be qualified for control of all of the patrol functions (i.e.: IRB, Radio, First Aid, etc)

Every patrol member must wear the Club patrol uniform, which consists of red shorts, yellow shirt (indicating 'Beach Patrol') and a quartered red and yellow skull cap, whilst on patrol.

Incidents for the season were as follows:

	2016-17	2015-16	2014-15	2013-14	2012-13
First Aid	136	133	144	99	140
Rescues	10	16	27	70	33
IRB - Rescues	80	41	66	105	87
Lost Children	1	2	8		
Preventative Actions	1153	1364	739	699	747
Local Laws Advice	281	296	259	178	138

All First aid cases are continued to be treated in the first aid room, unless the patient is located away from the Clubhouse, in which case they are treated at the scene.

Local Laws advisory – the Club records incidents where advice is given to the public in respect to local law matters including:

- * Dogs within the bathing reserve;
- * Fishing within the bathing reserve;
- * Smoking between the flags; and
- * Boats/Jet Skis in the bathing reserve.

JUNIOR LIFEGUARD 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 just below 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. In the 2007/08 season a Rookie Strand was added to the program, which includes members from 13/14 to 16 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 13/14 to 16 years old. They are encouraged to complete the Bronze Medallion in the year they turn 14. Once members complete their Bronze Medallion they are able to assist beach patrols as a qualified member.

The Junior Lifeguard Program conducts two training sessions each week:-

- Sunday morning at 8.00am (2 x 1 hour session) on Bulcock Beach

Junior Lifeguard Membership

Year	Junior	Cadet	Rookie	Total
2002-03	20	n/a	n/a	20
2003-04	25	n/a	n/a	25
2004-05	32	n/a	n/a	32
2005-06	24	12	n/a	36
2006-07	22	16	n/a	38
2007-08	20	16	5	41
2008-09	14	15	6	35
2009-10	11	5	7	23
2010-11	12	6	8	26
2011-12	20	12	11	43
2012-13	19	15	13	47
2013-14	22	14	10	46
2014-15	20	18	4	42
2015-16	20	15	6	41
2016-17	17	5	2	24



AWARDS NIGHT (24th June 2017)



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TREASURER'S REPORT

I wish to advise that the Club's finances remain sound and the Club has now achieved most of its financial goals which include:

- An equipment account with sufficient funds to replace major equipment, should it be needed (self-insurance);
- A competition fund with sufficient funds for our competition needs;
- A reserve fund account has been established for major projects (perhaps 70th anniversary); and
- This year an Education Fund account will be established with sufficient funds for two to three small education projects per annum.

The Club's Foundation Fund (which is held by Life Saving Support Services Inc) has grown and the balance of which is nearing \$200,000, with the club having no immediate need to seek finance from this fund.

It is very pleasing to report the strong support that the Club has received from our donation tin (over \$5,000), which is an increase from last season. This is one the most energy efficient fundraising techniques the Club has.

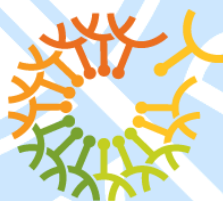
As members are aware, the Club was successful in the following grants:

\$4,850	Department of Social Security – equipment
\$1,000	Council of the Ageing – Grey Medallion Course
\$32,670	Queensland Government – Liquor & Gaming Regulation, to purchase an ATV (already purchased) and new IRB (which is on order)
\$7,822	Department of Infrastructure & Regional Development (new Kitchen)



Australian Government

COTA



**Queensland
Government**

The Club also received patrol support of \$24,000 from the Queensland Government, Queensland Fire & Emergency Services.



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I also wish to thank the following for individual donations received:

\$1,250 Glencore Coal (funds donated to Whitsunday Coast LSC)
\$6,000 The Presidents Club
\$2,000 Anonymous Donor
\$1,000 Accountants United
\$1,000 Lions Club of Caloundra
\$500 Carol White
\$440 Caloundra Jet Ski
\$270 Paul Barry
\$105 in memory of Ky
\$100 Sunshine Coast Bushwalkers



GLENCORE



*Accountants
United*

Our significant expenditure this year was:

- Kitchen Renovations;
- Purchase of All Terrain Vehicle (ATV); and
- Uniforms (rash shirts and jackets).

Purchase of these items was assisted with the help of grants. The kitchen is also used by Australian Lifeguard Service, and helps support volunteers and paid lifeguards perform their role. The ATV is a valuable tool for life saving use, and allows us to respond to emergencies and to launch and retrieve the IRB in a safe manner.

The Club is planning considerable purchases this coming season, including:

- A new IRB (already on order);
- A new outboard motor (grant application has been submitted);
- A new spinal board; and
- A new defibrillator (grant application to be submitted).

From a procedural perspective, we converted the Club's accounting processes to a new software program. It was previously managed using spreadsheet ledgers and with the size of the turnover, we have now outgrown spreadsheets. We are now using a package called 'Cashflow Manager' which is a cost effective accounting system, meets compliance requirements (for audit) and allows electronic upload of our accounts to our auditor.

I would like the Club to commence the process of succession planning for the Treasurer role and call for people with some skills to express interest. I would suggest that such a person would be best to be an assistant treasurer for a year to learn the various aspects.

Paul Barry
Honorary Treasurer



FUNDRAISING AWARD

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 (deceased)
2003/04	(not awarded)
2004/05	(not awarded)
2005/06	(not awarded)
2006/07	(not awarded)
2007/08	(not awarded)
2008/09	Lynda Barry
2009/10	Patricia Barry
2010/11	Patricia Barry
2011/12	Patricia Barry
2012/13	Vanessa Mullins
2013/14	Paula Koda
2014/15	(not awarded)
2015/16	Jodie Buddle & Richard Buddle
2016/17	Marie Dunne



VALE – Kerry P McClelland

At the age of 54 years Kerry Patricia McClelland suddenly passed away at home in April 2017. Kerry was a member of the Royal Life Saving Society



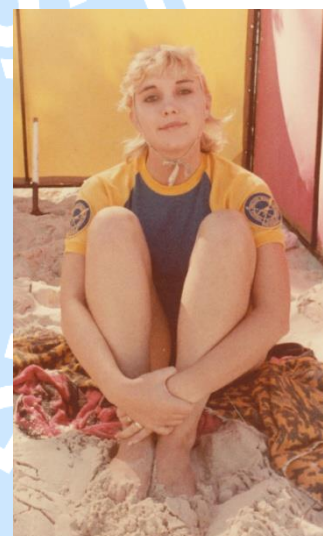
Queensland's first project team, Aquacode (in 1983-1984), shown at right, with Kerry second from the right. In 1985 Kerry and RLSS Qld Life Member Jim McClelland became the first current or past employees of RLSS Qld to marry. They were married for 31 ½ years. One cannot



overstate the value of the understanding shown by the partners of lifesavers with regard to the long hours involved in volunteering. Like most spouses of lifesavers, Kerry was a rock

in the support and encouragement of Jim's lifesaving activities. Kerry was a member of the Ithaca-Caloundra City Life Saving Club and had held the positions of Deputy President and Honorary Secretary.

Kerry was born in Mareeba and from the age of two grew up in Banyo with her mother (now passed) and younger brother. She attended St Pius and while in grade seven was a professional entertainer with the Westfield Juniors and appeared weekly at Westfield Shopping Centres and Saturday mornings on Channel 9. After Banyo High School, Kerry completed her Teaching Diploma (Art & Drama) at Rockhampton. She also completed a Diploma in Recreation (with Disabilities major). She worked in the disabilities area for over 25 years, from hands-on to administrative positions. Her love of people with disabilities was like no other. People with no family ended up at home for a meal many times and she would spend hours on the phone (the record being 8 hours) counselling people in need. On one of her many trips Kerry singlehandedly took eight disabled young adults to the USA for a two week holiday. Kerry's managerial skills were a great asset when Jim and she set up their accounting practice in 1993. Kerry also operated an art, fashion & gift shop for a number of years.



Her love was always art, drama and singing. However, Kerry declined an invitation to attend NIDA and also an overseas opera engagement to stay in Brisbane with her family. People had said she had the 'voice of an angel'. Kerry continued with her art, at sometimes a prolific rate, to the end.

Kerry was a strong, determined woman and would go out of her way to get things done. She catered her own wedding for 120 guests! Her cooking was exceptional and she was legendary for her desserts, not to mention her pumpkin soup. She was truly gifted in so many ways. Her interior decorating was breathtaking. Kerry's wonderful real joyful laugh, as well as her beautiful, fun-loving and vivacious nature and generosity will be missed. Her heart breaking loss has left impressionable memories in all our hearts.

Love Jim and your babies; Meeko, Boe, Pippa, Emmy, Jacque, Crystal & Keeko.



CLUB TROPHIES

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
2007/08	Sarah Mannion
2008/09	Jake Theis
2009/10	Izaac Wilson
2010/11	Alice Green
2011/12	Gabrielle Wilson
2012/13	Katja Biggs
2013/14	Gemma Koda
2014/15	Annie Simpson
2015/16	Alyce Webb
2016/17	Amali Manning

MOST IMPROVED AWARD - JUNIOR

2004/05	Amy Mathers
2005/06	Sean McNevin
2006/07	Alice Green & Emma Green
2007/08	Laura Barry
2008/09	Jack Mannion
2009/10	Gemma Koda
2010/11	Alice Green
2011/12	Jordan Barletta & Taylor Rees
2012/13	Ruby Webb
2013/14	Nathan Aguilar-Simcoe & Oisin Mackle
2014/15	Joshua Campbell
2015/16	Monique Hanlon & Sara-Bath Lamey
2016/17	Max Shelton

MOST IMPROVED AWARD – CADETS

2016/17	Tiarnee Wales
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LIFE SAVING SKILLS AWARD - JUNIOR

2004/05	Louisa Cools
2005/06	Jake Theis
2006/07	Issac Wilson
2007/08	Emma Green
2008/09	(not awarded)
2009/10	Kurt Theis
2010/11	Gemma Koda
2011/12	Reid Alderton & Katja Biggs
2012/13	Tom Reid
2013/14	(not awarded)
2014/15	Hayley Buddle & Joseph Quantrell
2015/16	Gemma Taylor & Ruby Webb
2016/17	Jessica Dalton & Issie Manning

CLUB TROPHIES

LIFE 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
2009/10	Alice Green
2010/11	Kellie Johnson & Emily Pearce
2011/12	Jayden Macklin
2012/13	Reid Alderton, Aiden Leicester & Gabi Wilson
2013/14	Zoey Miller, Emily Moore, Alyce Webb & Annie Simpson
2014/15	Beau Clarke & Laura Galina
2015/16	Joel Phillis & Lillian Quantrell
2016/17	Lucas Hanlon & Gemma Taylor

McCLELLAND TROPHY

(Donated by the McClelland family)

For most patrols undertaken by cadets.

2006/07	Sam Coxeter
2007/08	Samantha Barry
2008/09	Jake Theis
2009/10	Brittany Jeffs
2010/11	Brittany Jeffs
2011/12	Gemma Koda & Rebecca Mullins
2012/13	Gemma Koda & Rebecca Mullins
2013/14	Katja Biggs & Gemma Koda
2014/15	(not awarded)
2015/16	Melissa Buddle
2016/17	Ruby Webb

ROOKIE LIFEGUARD OF THE YEAR

2008/09	Samantha Barry
2009/10	Christopher Mahon
2010/11	Christopher Mahon
2011/12	Henry Webb
2012/13	Jessica Simpson
2013/14	Jessica Simpson
2014/15	Katja Biggs & Marie Dunne
2015/16	Marie Dunne
2016/17	Alyce Webb

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
2009/10	Sam Coxeter
2010/11	Paul Seto
2011/12	Paul Seto
2012/13	Paul Barry
2013/14	Paul Biggs
2014/15	Henry Webb
2015/16	Robert Schwartz
2016/17	Gary Smith



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	
2006/07	Paula Preston & Nick Robinson	
2007/08	Angela Keegan	
2008/09	Sam Coxeter	
2009/10	Paul Seto	
2010/11	William Arber-Colmer	
2011/12	Lydia Allen, Paul Biggs, Margaret Marsh & Vanessa Mullins	2012/13
2012/13	Cosi Ronconi & Julie Schuller	
2013/14	Kate Bennett, Olivia Galina & Michael Smith	
2014/15	Conor Biggs, Paul Clarke & Gary Smith	
2015/16	Dominic Stower	
2016/17	Silvia Arce-Morano, Louise Nousala & Kirsten Nousala	

DARELLE RENEW ALL ROUNDER TROPHY

(Donated by friends of the late Darelle Renew (nee Stubbs) – Club Captain from 1967 to 1969)

For the most all-round member.

2009/10	Jeffrey Phillips
2010/11	Robert Schwartz
2011/12	Will Arber-Colmer & Rhys Evans
2012/13	Paul Biggs
2013/14	Cosimo Ronconi
2014/15	Paul Barry
2015/16	Cosi Ronconi
2016/17	Marie Dunne

FIFTY YEAR'S SERVICE AWARD

2014	John McClelland
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Team Work Award for the 2014/2015 Season

Angelique Aguilar-Simcoe
Melissa Buddle
Alyce Webb

Encouragement Award for the 2015/16 season

Lucas Hanlon
Robert Kouts
Shaun Sayers

Instructors' Award for Excellence in Lifesaving for the 2015/16 season

Amali Manning



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 Rieken/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
2009/10	Robert Schwartz
2010/11	Christopher Mahon
2011/12	Paul Barry
2012/13	Henry Webb
2013/14	Henry Webb
2014/15	Cosimo Ronconi
2015/16	Gary Smith
2016/17	Paul Seto

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
2009/10	Kim Jeffs
2010/11	Paul Barry
2011/12	Chris Mahon
2012/13	Anthony Barry
2013/14	Samantha Barry
2014/15	Roslyn Edmunds, Graham Edmunds, Kate Bennett & Dominic Stower
2015/16	Lex Moses
2016/17	Thomas Stoneham



CLUB TROPHIES

PATROL HOURS MEDALS

2009/2010 season

Gold (Over 60 Logged Patrols)

Name	½ Day Patrols	Hours
Tony Barry	72	338
Paul Barry	88	412
Patricia Barry	62	272
Lynda Barry	63	294
Robbie Schwartz	74	345
Paul Seto	67	301

Silver (Over 50 Logged Patrols)

Name	½ Day Patrols	Hours
Sam Coxeter	51	227

Bronze (Over Minimum Required Logged Patrols)

Name	½ Day Patrols	Hours
Will Arber-Colmer	34	154
Samantha Barry	33	146
Sarah Clegg	32	145
Chris Mahon	41	183
Jeff Phillips	32	138
Rob Reid	38	167

2010 /2011 season

Gold (Over 60 Logged Patrols)

Name	½ Day Patrols	Hours
Will Arber-Colmer	81	374
Paul Barry	76	359
Patricia Barry	60	287
Chris Mahon	87	389
Paul Seto	69	304
Robbie Schwartz	69	324

Silver (Over 50 Logged Patrols)

Name	½ Day Patrols	Hours
Tony Barry	56	266
Lynda Barry	50	228
Sam Coxeter	51	236
Rhys Evans	55	252

Bronze (Over Minimum Required Logged Patrols)

Name	½ Day Patrols	Hours
Sarah Clegg	40	180

2011/2012 season

Gold (Over 60 Logged Patrols)

Name	½ Day Patrols	Hours
Tony Barry	75	351.25
Patricia Barry	74	351.5
Paul Barry	89	416
Paul Seto	65	302.75
Will Arber-Colmer	75	348
Chris Mahon	68	320.5



CLUB TROPHIES

Silver (Over 50 Logged Patrols)

Name	½ Day Patrols	Hours
Lynda Barry	53	256.25
Rhys Evans	58	265
Robbie Schwartz	57	263.5

Bronze (Over Minimum Required Logged Patrols)

Name	½ Day Patrols	Hours
Sarah Clegg	32	151.75
Henry Webb	49	231.75

2012/2013 season

Gold (Over 60 Logged Patrols)

Name	½ Day Patrols	Hours
Tony Barry	63	302
Patricia Barry	64	306.25
Robbie Schwartz	67	294
Paul Seto	68	302.25
Will Arber-Colmer	75	382.5
Henry Webb	76	337
Lynda Barry	81	373.75
Paul Barry	110	502.5

Silver (Over 50 Logged Patrols)

Name	½ Day Patrols	Hours
Rhys Evans	51	257.25
Chris Mahon	56	254.5

Bronze (Over Minimum Required Logged Patrols)

Name	½ Day Patrols	Hours
Samantha Barry	32	144.25
Jessica Simpson	40	185.75
Julie Schuller	44	203.5

2013/2014 season

Gold (Over 60 Logged Patrols)

Name	½ Day Patrols	Hours
William Arber-Colmer	75	347
Paul Barry	105	484
Lynda Barry	83	388
Robert Schwartz	64	288
Henry Webb	92	423

Silver (Over 50 Logged Patrols)

Name	½ Day Patrols	Hours
Patricia Barry	55	265
Paul Seto	54	270

Bronze (Over Minimum Required Logged Patrols)

Name	½ Day Patrols	Hours
Anthony Barry	47	234
Samantha Barry	43	195
Laura Barry	32	153
Conor Biggs	32	152
Paul Biggs	30	141
Di Clegg	28	121
Lachlan Hardy	40	192
Cosi Ronconi	30	141
Julie Schuller	43	189
Jessica Simpson	44	205



CLUB TROPHIES

PATROL HOURS MEDALS

2014/2015 season

Gold (Over 60 Logged Patrols)

Name	½ Day patrols	Hours
Anthony Barry	60	281
Lynda Barry	79	370
Patricia Barry	62	289
Paul Barry	90	426
Paul Seto	67	307
Henry Webb	82	383

Silver (Over 50 Logged Patrols)

Name	½ Day patrols	Hours
Kate Bennett	50	233
Marie Dunne	50	227
Robbie Schwartz	52	250

Bronze (Over Minimum Required Logged Patrols)

Name	½ Day patrols	Hours
Julie Schuller	35	161
Jess Simpson	34	153
Gary Smith	33	157
Dominic Stower	32	148

2015/2016 season

Gold (Over 60 Logged Patrols)

Name	½ Day patrols	Hours
Lynda Barry	82	382
Paul Barry	91	421
Marie Dunne	72	335
Robert Schwartz	68	316
Paul Seto	85	398
Henry Webb	93	433

Silver (Over 50 Logged Patrols)

Name	½ Day patrols	Hours
Anthony Barry	58	271
Patricia Barry	61	283

Bronze (Over Minimum Required Logged Patrols)

Name	½ Day patrols	Hours
Cosimo Ronconi	28	133
Gary Smith	27	118
Dominic Stower	29	137



CLUB TROPHIES

PATROL HOURS MEDALS

2016/2017 season

Gold (Over 60 Logged Patrols)

Name	½ Day patrols	Hours
Anthony Barry	67	314
Lynda Barry	97	441
Patricia Barry	65	295
Paul Barry	97	441
Marie Dunne	77	344
Paul Seto	89	413
Thomas Stoneham	71	324

Silver (Over 50 Logged Patrols)

Name	½ Day patrols	Hours
Alyce Webb	54	255
Henry Webb	54	252

Bronze (Over Minimum Required Logged Patrols)

Name	½ Day patrols	Hours
Silvia Arce-Morano	32	144
Cosimo Ronconi	32	146
Robert Schwartz	35	160
Gary Smith	37	182



OFFICE BEARERS

Patron:	Hon Mark McArdle MP
Vice Patrons:	Councillor Tim Dwyer Hon Andrew Wallace MP Mrs Judy McArdle
President:*	Mrs Paula Koda
Deputy President:*	Mr Paul Seto
Secretary:*	Mrs Patricia Barry
Treasurer:*	Mr Paul Barry FRLSSA
Club Captain:*	Mrs Lynda Barry
Chief Instructor:*	Mr Henry Webb
Jr L/guard Administrator:*	vacant (Lynda Barry-acting) (Jodie Buddle res 9.10.16)
Jr L/guard Co-ordinator:+	Mr Henry Webb
Club Vice Captains:+	Ms Sarah Clegg Mr Robert Schwartz
Deputy Chief Instructor:+	Ms Marie Dunne
Publicity Officer:+	Mrs Patricia Barry
Rookie Co-ordinator:+	vacant (Richard Buddle res 9.10.16)
IRB Captain:+	Mr Robert Schwartz
First Aid Officer:+	Ms Marie Dunne
Equipment Officer:+	Mr Bradley Clegg
Maintenance Officer:+	Mr Gary Smith
Membership Officer:+	Mrs Lynda Barry
Vice Presidents:	Mr John McClelland LGRLLSA, LMRLSSA, AMSM, CRLSSA Mr Les Mole LMRLSSA, AMSM, DipRLSS Mr Michael Darben ASO, DipRLSS

* Management Committee members.

+ Council members (including Management Committee members)

Auditor: Mr James R McClelland
CRLSSA, AssocDipBus, DipRLSS, GradCertProfAcc, MComm(ProfAcc), FIPA, CTA, FAIM, FFA, Cdec.
Accountants United, Public Accountants
(Formerly McClelland & Associates)



LIFE MEMBERS

1961	Mr George Marr	+
1979	Mr John McClelland LGRSSA, LMRLSSA, AMSM, CRLSSA	
1982	Mr Ben Williams	+
1983	Miss Bronwyn McClelland	
1984	Mr James McClelland CRLSSA, DipRLSS	
1985	Mr Robert Stinson CRLSSA	+
1989	Mr Stephen Pearl	
1990	Mr Stephen Skinner FRLSSA	
1991	Mrs Ann McClelland	+
1993	Mrs Yvette Skinner	#
1996	Mr Scott Conway	
1999	Mr Paul Barry FRLSSA	
2000	Mr Jeffrey Phillips	+
2003	Mr Mathew Schneider	
2004	Mrs Helen Morris CRLSSA	
2009	Mrs Lynda Barry	
2010	Mrs Patricia Barry	
2011	Mr Anthony Barry	#
2015	Mr Robert Schwartz	#
2016	Mrs Jeanette Baxter-Reid FRLSSA	

Current Audit Committee Members
+ Deceased Members



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MEMBERS

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

Senior Members

Silvia Arce-Moreno
Samantha Barry
Diane Clegg
Matthew Hanlon
Ross Johnstone
Louise Nousala
Cosimo Roncini
Dominic Stower

Laura Barry
Paul Clarke
Genevieve Cooper
Sari Jackson
Christopher Mahon
Robert Reid
Thomas Stoneham

Rookie Members

Kirsten Nousala

Alyce Webb

Cadet Members

Melissa Buddle
Lucas Hanlon
Tiarnee Wales

Jack Dalton
Jessica Maguire

Junior Members

Sophie Adams
Hayley Buddle
Monique Hanlon
Indigo Kieza
Amali Manning
Max Shelton
Gemma Taylor
James Unstead
Ruby Webb

Nathan Aguilar-Simcoe
Jessica Dalton
Thomas Hocken
Tighe Mackle
Issie Manning
Connor Taylor
Joel Tucker
William Unstead



MEMBERS

Competition Members

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Support Members

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Honorary Members

Calum Docherty
Kenneth Mewburn

Ian Grant
Linda Steel

Social Members

Lynda Adams
Andrew Dalton
Rachael Hanlon
Michael Hocken
Gerard Mackle
Mr Maguire
Kristy Manning
Peter Shelton
Kristy Taylor
Mr Tucker
Mrs Unstead
Ian Webb

Felipe Aquilar-Velazco
Tracy Dalton
Melanie Hocken
Kieza Jewel
Tracy Mackle
Mrs Maguire
Brian Manning-Dickfos
Michelle Simcoe
Malcolm Taylor
Mr Unstead
Jason Wales
Kerri-Lyn Webb



Sign up to save a life

Lifesaving skills served up to seniors

LIFESAVING skills could one day save family members, friends or your life.

The Ithaca Caloundra City Life Saving Club will once again be holding its Grey Medallion event to ensure seniors are able to learn the vital skills.

The event will be held on August 20 and 21 at BreakFree Resort in Caloundra as part of Seniors Week.

The two-day course covers water wise skills and water safety, how to act in emergency situations on land and around water, CPR, basic first aid, use of a defibrillator and emergency procedures.

"Many people ask if the Grey Medallion is like a Bronze Medallion," facilitator Patricia Barry said.

"It is a lifesaving award specially designed for the over 55s by the Royal Life Saving Society but it isn't a swimming award and you don't have to be able to swim or be physically fit to do it."



SAVE A LIFE: Paul Seto, Patricia Barry and Robbie Schwartz in preparation for the Grey Medallion, a Royal Life Saving Society Program that helps people learn essential life saving and emergency skills. PHOTO: PATRICK WOODS

The award covers very important and useful skills.

Patricia said many grandparents cared for their grandchildren after school and during the holidays, and many have pools or access to creeks, dams or the sea.

She said the course covers all areas.

"People don't need to be

able to swim," Patricia said.

"We teach 'dry rescue' skills, where you don't even need to get into the water."

Funding from Council on the Ageing (CoTA) and the Queensland Government and sponsorship from BreakFree Resort enables Ithaca Caloundra City Life Saving Club to run the Grey

Medallion course for free.

"We've run the Grey Medallion for a few years now, it's become a very popular event and we know that places fill up quickly," Patricia said.

"People do need to enrol online in advance."

"It's run by fully qualified Grey Medallion trainers,

first aid trainers and lifesavers."

If you are interested in more information about the Grey Medallion check the club website at www.caloundra.city.asn.au and enrol yourself online, or phone Patricia on 0402 454 644, or email secretary@caloundracity.asn.au.

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From Bulcock to Buckingham

Royal nod for Coast lifesaver with merit

Meghan Kidd
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CALOUNDRA lifesaver Paul Barry will trade in his patrolling at Bulcock Beach to dining at Buckingham Palace, when he is presented a prestigious award by HRH Prince Michael of Kent in November.

Mr Barry, an active patrolling life saver of Ithaca Caloundra Life Saving Club, has received one of only 125 HRH Prince Michael of Kent 125th Anniversary

Certificate of Merit awards handed out worldwide to mark the 125th anniversary of the foundation of the Royal Life Saving Society.

The Caloundra local, who is one of the 27 Australians honoured, is a recipient of the award which acknowledges individuals whose voluntary contribution and achievements have significantly impacted on the RLSS and its work.

Mr Barry said receiving the letter in the mail was a "real pinch yourself moment".

"I knew of the awards and when I received the letter I had to pinch myself," he said.

"It's quite an honour."

"Any recognition for great

clubs in the community is wonderful - highlighting the work that volunteers do, it's not just me there are so many in the club that do a lot.

Frequent users of Bulcock Beach would know Paul well, who has been patrolling with the club since joining as a teenager in 1982.

"My family had just emigrated from the UK,

where we had always been involved in swimming, but they didn't have clubs like Australia," Paul said.

"My oldest sister wanted to join lifesaving and at the time she found Ithaca in Caloundra, we joined and I'm still there."

At the club Paul has been proactive in starting Junior Lifeguards, has held many officer positions in the club before becoming its

Treasurer. Is a medal winner in World Life Saving

competitions, works on the Board of Royal Life Saving

Queensland as Treasurer as well as encouraging others to become life savers.

"Everyone puts in such a big effort at the club - all our volunteers - we have 120 members, and 40 of those are active and a lot of those 40 do a lot of hours," he said.

Over the 35 years of service to the club his actions have saved countless lives off Bulcock Beach, in Pumicestone Passage and Caloundra Bay.

"We are immensely proud of Paul," President of the club Paula Koda said.

"He's a very worthy recipient as he has donated so many thousands of hours as a voluntary life saver to the local community."

"For a member of our little club to receive an award such as this is a great honour."

Paul who is modest about his achievements, will travel to London with his wife Lynda for the ceremony in November where he will be presented the award by HRH Prince Michael at Buckingham Palace.

"It's a one in a lifetime thing, going over to Buckingham Palace," he said.



Lifesaver Paul Barry will be 1 of 125 people who will visit Buckingham Palace to receive a certificate for 35 years of service on the beach. PHOTO: JOHN MCCUTCHEON



Paul second from the right patrols at Bulcock Beach. PHOTO: CONTRIBUTED

Paul preparing the Christmas Day lunch for patrol. PHOTO: CONTRIBUTED



A new coat for summer

Surf season with a fresh lick of paint

“These will allow the clubhouse to be maintained at a decent standard”

— Gary Smith

KICKING off the first weekend of patrolling Bulecock Beach, Ithaca Caloundra City Life Saving Club had a message of thanks after receiving crucial supplies.

Burnings, Dulux, and Cabot donated painting equipment, paint, and stans for the club to use for its clubhouse.

Club maintenance officer Gary Smith said the donation of materials from the three organisations was very kind.

“These will allow the clubhouse to be maintained at a decent standard and provide a better environment for the club members who give freely of their time over the summer to serve and protect the Caloundra community,” Mr Smith said.



BRUSHING UP: Ithaca Caloundra City Life Saving Club members prepare to use the donations.

PHOTO: CONTRIBUTED

Support businesses to win big

WOULD you like to win a \$500 Golden Voucher to spend on a Caloundra shopping spree? Simply spend \$5 or more at any participating business before November 7 to enter the draw.

This competition is the latest initiative by Sunshine Coast Council and the Caloundra Chamber of Commerce to encourage support of Caloundra businesses during the council's Bulecock St streetscape upgrade.

Division 3 Councillor Tim Dwyer urged the community to help support local businesses during construction.

“The streetscape upgrade is an investment that will create a vibrant new look for Bulecock St and transform the Caloundra CBD,” Cr Dwyer said.

“It will enhance the look and experience of the area, improve safety and access, and provide a new drawcard which maintains and builds a sustainable economy for Caloundra,” he said.

For all the details visit www.shopcaloundra.com.au. The Golden Voucher can be used at participating Shop Caloundra businesses between November 9 and January 31.

Ithaca club stands proud

125 years of Royal Life Saving

Jorgia White

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AFTER 125 years of service with the Caloundra City Life Saving Club, Jorgia White, Ithaca-McLelland wanted to give back to the many lifesavers alongside whom he has served.

As 2016 marks 125 years of Commonwealth Day, it is a fitting time for Mr McLelland to spend the week about the important work of the Royal Life Saving organisation.

His new book, *The Bronze Medalion and Lifesaving Story*, goes into great detail about the organisation and eliminates unknowns about its history.

Mr McLelland said until now, the history books did not give a clear understanding of this important organisation.

In essence, the history books mention only one founder but really there were two main characters,” he said.

Mr McLelland, who is also the current owner of the Ithaca club, said he spent



PROUD CLUB: Paul Barry, Paul Seto, Lynda Barry and Laura Barry from the Ithaca surf club.

PHOTO: IAN CURRY

“I dedicate this book to the many lifesavers, past and present, of this great worldwide organisation, who have served the public...”

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Receiving his first Bronze Medalion BSL, Mr McLelland is also a life member of Royal Life Saving Queensland.

“I have gained Life Saving experience over the years as a volunteer, professional lifeguard, competitive and coach,” he said.

“To receive a copy of the book, email james@mclelland.com.au.”

Service delivers greater mobility

THE first year of council's Sunshine Coast Social Strategy has delivered a range of benefits to build and support an even stronger community, including the opportunity for older and less mobile residents to access affordable travel.

The ongoing partnership between council and CouncilLink is used by hundreds of Sunshine Coast community members who are aged 60 and over or have a disability, or mobility impairment.

Kate Nugent from Pacific Paradise said the door to door CouncilLink service was truly a godsend and a pleasant necessity.

“Without this service, I would be isolated as I have moderate degenerative arthritis which has affected my evening,” she said.

Transport Portfolio Councillor Rick Babrowski said council was very proud of the CouncilLink service, provided in partnership with CouncilLink and funded by the Transport Levy.

“This important essential service improves community confidence, news and reduces social isolation for people like Kate,” Cr Babrowski said.

CPR instruction adds to members' knowledge

CALOUNDRA Family History Research Inc members have received some life-saving instruction.

The Corbould Park-based resource centre was the venue for a CPR course, conducted by Ithaca-Caloundra City Life Saving Club members last month.

Fifteen researchers attended and also learnt about the life-saving benefits of the defibrillator.

The guest speaker in March was Dr Jennifer Harrison, a regular visitor to the group, and her topic,

Colleens in the Wattle, drew almost 50 to the room.

Her informative talk was extended to answer the many questions that always arise with family research into Irish records.

The group's calendar of events with guest speakers listed, plus a map to find the entrance at Gate 2 at the Sunshine Coast Turf Club building within the racecourse on Pierce Ave, Little Mountain, are available online at www.caloundrafamilyhistory.org.au.



CRUCIAL INFORMATION: Caloundra Family History Research members get taught CPR. PHOTO: CONTRIBUTED



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Age 14+**

Life Saving Club Information & Sign on Day

Saturday 16 September 2017 (10am)

Seeking new members aged 14+

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Past members of Surf Life Saving Clubs very welcome

**Location:
Cost:**

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