



ANNUAL REPORT

2017-2018

ITHACA-CALOUNDRA CITY

LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

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SEASON ANNUAL REPORT

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Front Cover - Remembrance Day-11th November 2017- Lifeguards, with members of the public, showing their respect.

The Club has completed its sixty-fourth 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.





Open day and first patrol day of the season – Saturday 16th September 2017



PRESIDENT'S REPORT



This season has flown by and by all counts has been a great season. Again I am delighted to report that there have been no fatalities on our wonderful beach. I am enlightened to see so many of our members show such professionalism and dedication to their volunteering duties. It is a credit to the club that we have so many keen and enthusiastic members.

I understand that unfortunately our number base remains low despite some new members. We are looking forward to try and get new members and involve the community next season.

Thank you to all the members for your hard work this past season.

Paula Koda
Club President





Sunday patrol 22nd October 2017 – looking towards eastern end of the beach



What were they drinking at the Hawaiian BBQ? – 2nd December 2017



GREY MEDALLION COURSE

Thank you to our sponsors, BreakFree Grand Pacific, COTA and Accountants United, enabling the Club to provide two free Grey Medallion Courses on the 26 & 27 August 2017 and 21 & 22 October 2017. This is the first year the Club has provided two courses in a year.



August 2017



October 2017





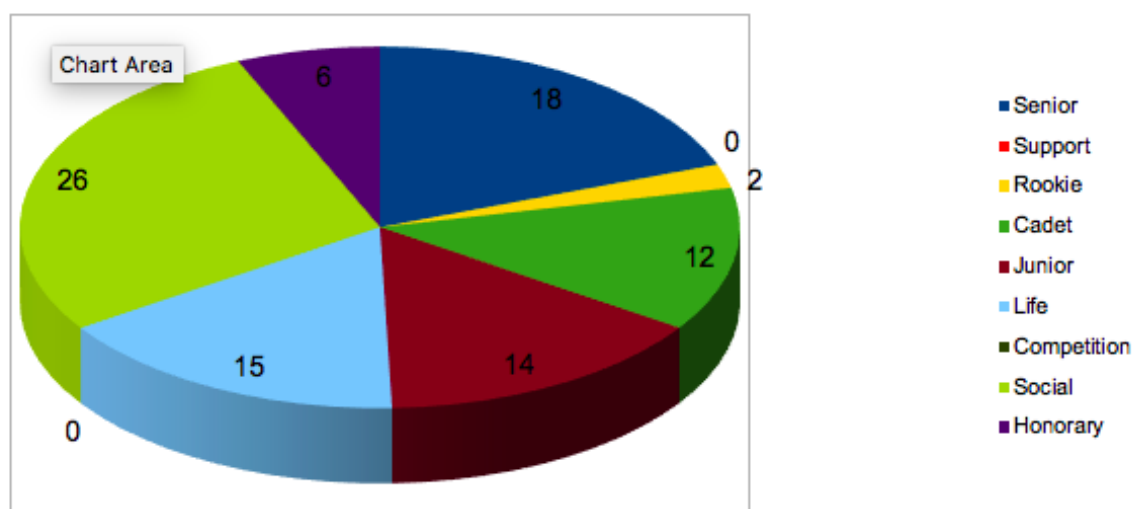
SECRETARY'S REPORT

This season our membership remained fairly constant at 93 members of all categories; senior patrolling members, junior lifeguards and honorary members. A breakdown is as follows:

Senior	18
Support	0
Rookie	2
Cadet	12
Junior	14
Life	15
Competition	0
Social	26
Honorary	6
Total	93

Breakdown

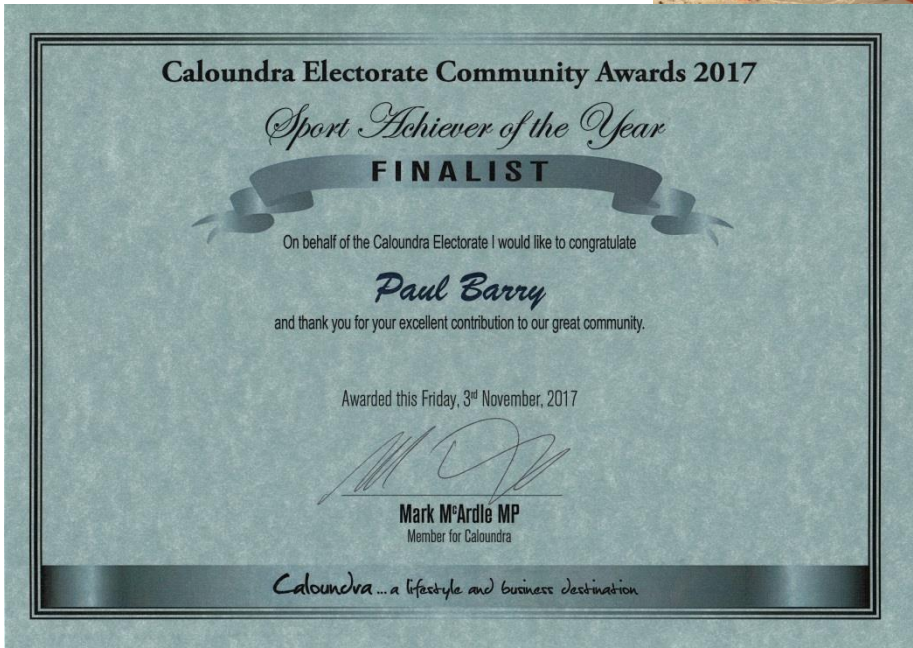
Male	47	50.5%
Female	46	49.5%
Patrolling	23	24.7%
Non Patrolling	70	75.3%
Youth Membership (Junior, Cadet, Rookie)	28	30.1%



Whilst our total membership numbers have remained constant, unfortunately our senior patrolling membership numbers have decreased. This does make it difficult on our existing members. We are planning on doing some more recruiting for the upcoming season.

Lynda Barry
Club Captain





CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT and CHIEF'S INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT

It's that time of the year where we reflect on the past season and think about the next season. This past season we have welcomed some new members, and I hope that they have all learnt some new skills and will be back next season. In saying that the reality is that this season has been the smallest membership number base for a number of years. I am forever grateful to all of the members for keeping up the professionalism. Despite the small numbers, we were still able to meet our minimum patrol commitments.

This past season we have continued to conducting a lot of public education courses from the two Grey Medallion courses, to a number of community talks on first aid and CPR.

It was good to again host the Royal Life Saving Queensland Beach carnival and all three patrolling clubs were in attendance. The weather stayed fine for the full day and all had a great time, especially the Junior Lifeguards.

Our club has undergone a few transitions in the digital field:

- A new payment system for EFTPOS which has been really positive for the club, even some donations have been done this way,
- A new rostering system has been trialed and implemented, which will be in full force for the next season, and
- But by far the biggest advancement has been with online reporting. This is a major development and a massive time saver. This last season we trialed incident forms, and this coming season all reporting will be done via an iPad. This system is very powerful. Thanks must go to Tom Stoneham who has written all the forms and developed the working system.



This season was also one of firsts, with different kinds of rescues and first aids, anything from drunk swimmers, a paraglider to a drug overdose.

Our total patrol hours for the club were 4,304 hours, with 64 rescues. Our preventative actions were 2,010 and we watched over 83,262 beach goers and swimmers. Please have a look at the attached report of some of our statistics and graphs.



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Ithaca Caloundra City Life Saving Club
2017/2018 Season Club Online Reporting System



Season Summary

Total Hours Beach Was Patrolled
732:30

Total Hours Patrolled by Members
4 304

No. Of Missing Persons
2

Preventative Actions
2010

Local Laws
Dogs 48
Fishing 20
Boats/Jet Skies 79
Smoking 6
Other 4
Total 157

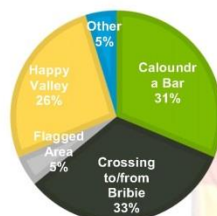
Rescues
IRB 52
Paddle Board 4
Person (Tow, Tube) 5
Other 3
Total 64

Patronage
Beach Population 48 339
Water Population 34 923
Total 83 262

No. Of Ambulances Required
9

Incidents
Cuts 47
Stings 13
Spines 2
Eye Injuries 3
Other 31
Total 96

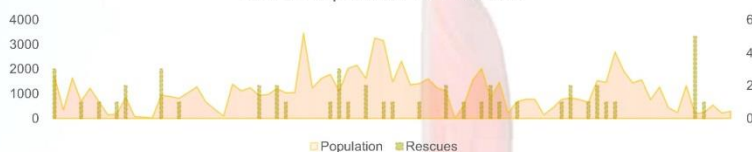
RESCUE LOCATION



RESCUE METHOD



Beach Population Vs Rescues



Date	No. On Patrol	Hours	Preventative Actions	Local Laws	Lost Persons	Beach Pop.	Water Pop.
16/09/2017	10	9:00	9	0	0	1170	545
17/09/2017	8	9:00	0	0	0	285	66
23/09/2017	11	10:00	9	0	2	1170	475
24/09/2017	8	9:20	0	0	0	485	215
30/09/2017	7	9:30	9	3	0	855	370
1/10/2017	8	9:00	4	0	0	350	330
2/10/2017	7	9:00	0	0	0	100	47
7/10/2017	9	9:00	0	3	0	133	50
8/10/2017	8	9:00	0	0	0	560	290
14/10/2017	10	9:15	0	4	0	63	22
15/10/2017	10	9:00	0	2	0	45	12
21/10/2017	7	9:00	0	0	0	7	20
22/10/2017	6	9:15	0	0	0	770	175
28/10/2017	7	9:00	0	4	0	540	350
29/10/2017	9	9:45	0	1	0	450	370
4/11/2017	10	9:00	1	0	0	560	480
5/11/2017	9	9:30	0	3	0	840	445
11/11/2017	8	9:00	1	3	0	445	227
12/11/2017	9	9:30	0	7	0	215	162
18/11/2017	6	9:00	0	2	0	44	52
19/11/2017	6	10:00	19	3	0	930	460
25/11/2017	6	9:15	6	0	0	635	485
26/11/2017	12	9:30	0	8	0	750	495
2/12/2017	8	9:00	56	2	0	560	30
3/12/2017	8	9:30	0	0	0	610	360
9/12/2017	8	10:00	39	5	0	720	495
10/12/2017	12	10:30	1	5	0	670	370
16/12/2017	8	10:00	35	4	0	610	440
17/12/2017	9	11:15	5	1	0	1100	2350
23/12/2017	6	10:00	0	6	0	620	620
24/12/2017	8	10:05	0	2	0	990	640
25/12/2017	11	10:15	630	6	0	1010	780
26/12/2017	7	10:00	416	1	0	500	605
30/12/2017	6	10:10	83	7	0	945	1085
31/12/2017	8	10:05	10	0	0	1200	950

Date	No. On Patrol	Hours	Preventative Actions	Local Laws	Lost Persons	Beach Pop.	Water Pop.
1/01/2018	6	10:00	135	1	0	890	730
6/01/2018	6	10:00	148	11	0	1745	1515
7/01/2018	7	10:30	4	2	0	1700	1450
13/01/2018	5	11:00	73	10	0	660	820
14/01/2018	7	10:55	0	0	0	1280	1045
20/01/2018	7	10:10	46	8	0	790	575
21/01/2018	11	10:35	4	0	0	820	590
26/01/2018	8	9:40	29	0	0	915	695
27/01/2018	7	9:30	0	0	0	610	630
28/01/2018	9	9:30	10	2	0	670	440
3/02/2018	8	9:10	0	0	0	7	7
4/02/2018	9	9:15	0	0	0	350	178
10/02/2018	8	9:00	1	4	0	710	835
11/02/2018	10	9:00	0	0	0	1240	790
17/02/2018	8	9:00	0	2	0	470	370
18/02/2018	9	10:00	0	0	0	800	670
24/02/2018	7	9:00	15	1	0	135	82
25/02/2018	10	9:15	0	2	0	460	230
3/03/2018	7	9:20	1	0	0	440	340
4/03/2018	13	9:15	0	0	0	400	370
10/03/2018	9	9:10	0	0	0	98	55
11/03/2018	10	9:00	0	0	0	235	195
17/03/2018	10	9:10	7	0	0	480	290
18/03/2018	8	9:30	35	0	0	475	360
24/03/2018	9	9:10	9	3	0	425	340
25/03/2018	9	9:30	2	5	0	395	265
30/03/2018	6	9:10	100	1	0	1120	415
31/03/2018	12	9:10	3	3	0	820	640
1/04/2018	10	9:30	2	0	0	1550	1145
2/04/2018	11	9:00	0	0	0	1180	730
7/04/2018	10	9:10	0	3	0	1060	380
8/04/2018	9	9:15	0	0	0	955	615
14/04/2018	12	9:50	0	1	0	470	295
15/04/2018	14	12:30	35	5	0	670	605
21/04/2018	11	9:00	0	1	0	300	140
22/04/2018	7	8:45	0	4	0	165	75
25/04/2018	8	9:00	9	2	0	810	515
28/04/2018	9	9:00	6	1	0	135	62
29/04/2018	8	9:00	0	0	0	185	50
5/05/2018	10	9:00	3	0	0	425	118
6/05/2018	7	8:45	0	1	0	172	48
7/05/2018	8	9:15	0	2	0	185	110
77 Patrol Days	659	732:35	2010	157	2	48339	35028



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Ithaca Caloundra City Life Saving Club
2017/2018 Season Club Online Reporting System



Rescue Summary

Date	Board	IRB	Other	Person (Tow,Tube)	Grand Total
16/09/2017		3			3
24/09/2017		1			1
1/10/2017		1			1
7/10/2017		1			1
8/10/2017		2			2
22/10/2017		3			3
29/10/2017	1				1
2/12/2017				2	2
9/12/2017		2			2
10/12/2017		2			2
25/12/2017		1			1
26/12/2017		3			3
30/12/2017		2	1		3
1/01/2018			2		2
7/01/2018		4			4
13/01/2018		1			1
21/01/2018		1			1
28/01/2018	2				2
4/02/2018		1			1
11/02/2018		2			2
17/02/2018		2			2
18/02/2018		2			2
25/02/2018	1				1
17/03/2018		1			1
18/03/2018		2			2
25/03/2018		5		2	7
30/03/2018		3			3
31/03/2018		1			1
1/04/2018				1	1
28/04/2018		5			5
29/04/2018		1			1
Grand Total	4	52	3	5	64

Incident Summary

Date	Cuts	Stings	Spines	Eye Injury	Other	Grand Total
16-Sep-17					3	3
17-Sep-17	2					2
23-Sep-17	4					4
24-Sep-17	3					3
01-Oct-17	1				1	2
07-Oct-17					1	1
22-Oct-17	2		1			3
04-Nov-17					1	1
05-Nov-17	3				1	4
17-Nov-17					1	1
25-Nov-17					1	1
02-Dec-17		1				1
03-Dec-17					1	1
16-Dec-17		1				1
17-Dec-17					1	1
22-Dec-17	2					2
24-Dec-17	1				1	2
26-Dec-17	1				1	2
30-Dec-17	1	1			1	3
31-Dec-17	2				1	3
01-Jan-18	2					2
06-Jan-18	3	1				4
07-Jan-18	1					1
08-Jan-18	2					2
14-Jan-18	1	1	1		1	4
20-Jan-18	1	1				2
21-Jan-18	1				1	2
26-Jan-18	2					2
27-Jan-18	1				1	2
10-Feb-18		1				1
17-Feb-18	1				2	3
18-Feb-18		3			1	4
24-Feb-18		1				1
03-Mar-18	1					1
06-Mar-18	1					1
14-Mar-18	1					1
17-Mar-18		1			3	4
18-Mar-18	2				1	3
24-Mar-18	1					1
25-Mar-18					1	1
30-Mar-18	1					1
31-Mar-18					1	1
08-Apr-18					1	1
15-Apr-18	1			3	1	5
21-Apr-18	1					1
25-Apr-18					1	1
28-Apr-18		1				1
29-Apr-18					1	1
07-May-18	1					1
Grand Total	47	13	2	3	31	96



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I would also like to recognise those members who achieved their minimum patrol commitments:

Name	Award	½ day patrols	Number of Hours	Comments
Patrick O'Keeffe	special	11	56	Started 10/3/18
Jim McClelland	special	25	113	Started 26/1/18
Cosimo Ronconi	Bronze	32	148	
Henry Webb	Bronze	32	149	
Wayne Thompson	Bronze	34	167	
Jasmin Boal	Bronze	36	172	
Gary Smith	Bronze	43	204	
Robbie Schwartz	Silver	55	251	
Tony Barry	Silver	57	266	
Patricia Barry	Gold	65	297	
Alyce Webb	Gold	66	311	
Paul Seto	Gold	67	333	
Tom Stoneham	Gold	71	326	
Marie Dunne	Gold	74	341	
Lynda Barry	Gold	78	368	
Paul Barry	Gold	82	381	



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It is pleasing to see that our members have continued to embrace our Club Online Training System. This is a big timesaver on many fronts, especially when doing re-accreditations. This system ticks all the boxes for compliance.

A list of awards is below:

Qualification	New	Re-Accreditation	Total
JUNIOR LIFEGUARDS			
Swim & Survive Level 2	3		3
Swim & Survive Level 3	6		6
Swim & Survive Level 4	1		1
Swim & Survive Level 5	1		1
Swim & Survive Level 6	5		5
Swim & Survive Level 7	1		1
Bronze Star	3		3
TOTAL			20
SENIOR PATROLLING MEMBERS			
Member Induction	23		23
Radio Operators	22		22
CPR	15		15
Operational First Aid	14		14
Patrol Bronze Star	16	1	17
Patrol Bronze Medallion	15	3	18
Patrol Lifeguard	8	4	12
IRB – Safety	15		
IRB – Crew	10	3	13
IRB – Driver	7	4	11
Club Officer	2		2
Teacher of Life Saving	1		1
ATV	13		13
Water Safety	13		13
Patrol Leadership	7		7
Operations Support	1		1
Patrol Member Certificate	2		2
TOTAL	190	15	205

In addition to the above, our community trainers spoke to community groups about CPR and first aid, two grey medallion courses were conducted, as well as some competency based first aid courses and CPR courses.



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At the end of the season the following members also participated in a Teacher of Life Saving Course facilitated by Paul Barry, which they will finish in the upcoming season:

- Tom Stoneham
- Alyce Webb
- Laura Barry
- Brad Clegg
- Sarah Clegg
- Marie Dunne (re-accréditation)
- Tony Barry (re-accréditation)
- Patricia Barry (re-accréditation)
- Jim McClelland (re-accréditation)
- Robbie Schwartz (re-accréditation)
- Paul Barry (re-accréditation)
- Lynda Barry (re-accréditation)

I look forward to another great season at Ithaca!

Lynda Barry
Club Captain



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:

	2017-18	2016-17	2015-16	2014-15	2013-14
First Aid	96	136	133	144	99
Rescues	12	10	16	27	70
IRB - Rescues	52	80	41	66	105
Lost Children	2	1	2	8	
Preventative Actions	2010	1153	1364	739	699
Local Laws Advice	157	281	296	259	178

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
2017-18	12	13	2	27



HAWAIIAN BBQ (2nd December 2017)



TREASURER'S REPORT

I am pleased to report to members that the club operated with a surplus of \$1K for the year ending 30 June 2018. Whilst income was down \$20K, this was directly related to a grant, purchase and sale of equipment. The club purchased a number of items of large equipment this season, including an IRB and some new outboard motors.

I would like to acknowledge and thank the Queensland Government (Queensland Fire & Emergency Services) for their ongoing support towards patrolling activities.



I wish to thank the following supports who made donations to the club (greater than \$100):



Caloundra



COTA

Council of the Ageing



*Accountants
United*

Paul Barry

Caloundra Jet Ski

Ms Linda Steel

Mr Wallace Bruce

Collections again were strong this season, with more activity around street markets contributing to the amount of \$6,494 collected. This income stream is a significant sum and greatly helps the club

Planned purchases for 2018/19 season are:

- Outboard Motors (x2)
- New Defibrillator

It is very pleasing to report the strong support that the Club has received from our donation

Paul Barry
Honorary Treasurer



BEACH CARNIVAL (15TH April 2018)



BEACH CARNIVAL (15TH April 2018)

Results

Run Swim Run	Under 7's		Rescue Race	Under 9 Male	
1	Oliver Shelton	Ithaca	1	Geoffrey Pearce	Ithaca
2	Olivia Crawford	Ithaca	2	Tighe Mackle	Ithaca
3	Jett Augustakis	Ithaca	3	Max Shelton	Ithaca
Run Swim Run	Under 9 Male		Rescue Race	Under 9 Female	
1	Geoffrey Pearce	Ithaca	1	Indigo Kieza	Ithaca
2	Emerson Westcott	Whitsunday	2	Emily Taylor	Ithaca
3	Tighe Mackle	Ithaca	3	Isobel Manning	Ithaca
Run Swim Run	Under 9 Female		Rescue Race	Under 11 Female	
1	Indigo Kieza	Ithaca	1	Sari Goodall	Whitsunday
2	Annie Lohman	Whitsunday	2	Amali Manning	Ithaca
3	Zahra Venter	Whitsunday	3	Isabella DeBrincat	Whitsunday
Run Swim Run	Under 11 Female		Rescue Race	Under 13 Male	
1	Amali Manning	Ithaca	1	Xavier DeBrincat	Whitsunday
2	Sari Goodall	Whitsunday	2	Tyson Williams-Allen	Whitsunday
3	Isabella DeBrincat	Whitsunday	3	Mitcell Davis	Whitsunday
Run Swim Run	Under 13 Male		Rescue Race	Under 13 Female	
1	Xavier DeBrincat	Whitsunday	1	Nikkia Goodall	Whitsunday
2	Mitcell Davis	Whitsunday	2	Ruby Webb	Ithaca
3	Lucas Hanlon	Ithaca	3	Teah Goodall	Whitsunday
Run Swim Run	Under 13 Female		Rescue Race	Under 16	
1	Nikkia Goodall	Whitsunday	1	Mitch Parker	Neptune
2	Teah Goodall	Whitsunday	2	Vanessa Turner	Neptune
3	Ruby Webb	Ithaca	3	Alyce Webb	Ithaca
Run Swim Run	Under 16		Rescue Race	Under 25	
1	Max Vrind	Neptune	1	Emily Kratz	Neptune
2	Vanessa Turner	Neptune	2	Sophie McManus	Whitsunday
3	Mitch Parker	Neptune			
Run Swim Run	Under 25		Rescue Race	Over 25	
1	Emily Kratz	Neptune	1	Clive Newman	Neptune
2	Sophie McManus	Whitsunday			
3	Jennifer Goulding	Neptune			
Run Swim Run	Over 25				
1	Clive Newman	Neptune			



Teacher of Life Saving Award (Cruise)



Time to work and time to dine in style



Chef's Table onboard the Pacific Dawn
1 July 2018

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Teacher of Life Saving Award (Cruise)



What are they up to?



Teacher of Life Saving Award (Cruise)



How's 23 out of
24 for Trivia?
Are we good?

P&O TRIVIA ANSWER SHEET
LIKE NO PLACE ON EARTH

TEAM NAME: Merlin

1. Glance ✓
2. BT ✓ Blue ✓
3. Orange ✓
4. Psycho ✓
5. Chicago ✓
6. Back to the Future ✓
7. Flakdancer ✓
8. Deadpool ✓
9. Concave Ugly ✓
10. Risky Business ✓
11. Ghost ✓
12. Harry Potter & the Philosopher's Stone ✓
13. Jurassic Park ✓
14. The Little Mermaid ✓
15. Amelie ✓ Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious ✓
16. My Hero ✓ John Williams ✓
17. Boyz ✓
18. For the Love of Money ✓
19. Green ✓
20. School of Rock ✓

23
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It's ok Robbie!



P&O CRUISES
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Captain Salvatore Lupo

Cordially invites you to the

Meet the Officers Party

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MR. FRANK STONEHAM AND MR. THOMAS STONEHAM

WEDNESDAY 4TH JULY (PORT VILA)

AT THE OASIS, DECK 10 AFT

TIME: 7:15PM

DRESS CODE: SMART CASUAL

Please bring this invitation & meet the Hotel Secretary by the lifts on Deck 10 AFT at 7:10pm; from there you will be escorted to the Oasis Lounge.

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Spotted the wedding cake in the galley; does Mr & Mr Stoneham know what's happening?



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
2017-18	James McClelland



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
2017/18	Abigail Pearce

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
2017/18	Jett Augustakis & Olivia Crawford

MOST IMPROVED AWARD – CADETS

2016/17	Tiarnee Wales
2017/18	(not awarded)

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
2017/18	Indigo Kieza, Geoffrey Pearce & Max Shelton



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
2017/18	Oisin Mackle, Amali Manning & Brylee Robinson

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
2017/18	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
2017/18	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
2017/18	Thomas Stoneham



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
	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	
2017/18	Jasmin Boal & Patrick O'Keefe	

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
2017/18	Gary Smith

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
2017/18	Marie Dunne



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
2017/18	Wayne Thompson



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

2017/2018 season

Gold (Over 60 Logged Patrols)

Name	½ Day patrols	Hours
Lynda Barry	78	368
Patricia Barry	65	297
Paul Barry	82	381
Marie Dunne	74	341
Paul Seto	67	333
Thomas Stoneham	71	326
Alyce Webb	66	311

Silver (Over 50 Logged Patrols)

Name	½ Day patrols	Hours
Anthony Barry	57	266
Robert Schwartz	55	251

Bronze (Over Minimum Required Logged Patrols)

Name	½ Day patrols	Hours
Jasmin boal	36	172
Cosimo Ronconi	32	148
Gary Smith	43	204
Wayne Thompson	34	167
Henry Webb	32	149

Special

Name	½ Day patrols	Hours
James McClelland (started 26.1.18)	25	113
Patrick O'Keefe (started 10.3.18)	11	56



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:*	vacant (Henry Webb res 11.03.18)
Jr L/guard Administrator:*	Lynda Barry
Jr L/guard Coach:+	Mr Paul Barry (Henry Webb res 11.03.18)
Club Vice Captains:+	vacant Mr Robert Schwartz
Deputy Chief Instructor:+	Ms Marie Dunne
Publicity Officer:+	Mrs Patricia Barry
Rookie Co-ordinator:+	Ms Alyce Webb
IRB Captain:+	Mr Robert Schwartz
First Aid Officer:+	Ms Marie Dunne
Equipment Officer:+	Mr Bradley Clegg
Maintenance Officer:+	Mr Gary Smith
Membership Officer:+	Mr Thomas Stoneham (Lynda Barry res 30.09.17)
Vice Presidents:	Mr John McClelland LGRLSSA, LMRLSSA, AMSM, CRLSSA Mr Les Mole LMRLSSA, AMSM, DipRLSS

* Management Committee members.

+ Council members (including Management Committee members)

Auditor:	Mr James R McClelland Accountants United, Public Accountants (Formally McClelland & Associates)
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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 FRLSSA	
2010	Mrs Patricia Barry	
2011	Mr Anthony Barry FRLSSA	#
2015	Mr Robert Schwartz	#
2016	Mrs Jeanette Baxter-Reid CRLSSA	
2017	Mr Robert Reid FRLSSA	

Current Audit Committee Members
+ Deceased Members



MEMBERS

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

Senior Members

Laura Barry
Sarah Clegg
Daniel Herd
Patrick O'Keefe
Dominic Stower
Henry Webb

Samantha Barry
Sari Jackson
Rodney McGuire
Cosimo Roncini
Wayne Thompson

Rookie Members

Jasmin Boal

Cadet Members

Jack Dalton
Lucas Hanlon
Emma Jackson
Abigail Pearce
Benjamin Taylor
Ruby Webb

Jessica Dalton
Monique Hanlon
Oisin Mackle
Brylee Robinson
Tiarnee Wales
Indira Wood

Junior Members

Jett Augustakis
Oliver Jackson
Tighe Mackle
Isobel Manning
Max Shelton
Luca Silvera
Emily Taylor

Olivia Crawford
Indigo Kieza
Amali Manning
Geoffrey Pearce
Oliver Shelton
Connor Taylor
Gemma Taylor



MEMBERS

Competition Members

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Support Members

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Honorary Members

Carl Barford
Murrin Donegan
Kenneth Mewburn

Calum Docherty
Ian Grant
Linda Steel

Social Members

Olivia Augustakis
Tim Crawford
Tracy Dalton
Matthew Hanlon
Jewel Kieza
Tracy Mackle
Brian Manning-Dickfos
Adam Pearce
Nicole Robinson
Peter Shelton
Jordana Rigby
Malcolm Taylor
Ian Webb

Rachelle Crawford
Andrew Dalton
Alessandra Francesconi
Rachael Hanlon
Gerard Mackle
Kristy Manning
Karen Misso
Gabrielle Pearce
Kirsty Shelton
Fabio Silvera
Kristy Taylor
Jason Wales
Kerri-Lyn Webb





RARE AWARD: Ithaca-Caloundra City Life Saving Club member James McClelland.

Double the praise for local lifesaver

■ Sarah Dionysius

A CALOUNDRA Life Saving Club member has become the only Australian to receive the highest lifesaving honour for a second time.

James McClelland was one of only five Diplomas presented with the award last year by the Commonwealth Committee of The Royal Life Saving Society.

The Diploma instituted in 1896, after the Bronze Medallion in 1892, is still the highest lifesaving award of the society throughout the world.

Mr McClelland is a life

member of the Ithaca-Caloundra City Life Saving Club, which patrols Bulcock Beach.

Mr McClelland's first Diploma was awarded in 1993 and required completion of theory and practical examinations over six modules.

His latest successful project was an historical thesis of the Royal Life Saving Society, titled *The Bronze Medallion and Lifesaving Story*.

It was published in December 2016 to celebrate the 125th anniversary of The Royal Life Saving Society.

Mr McClelland gained his first Bronze Medallion in

1971 at Ithaca Pool Brisbane, and is also a life member of the Royal Life Saving Society Queensland.

"To receive this rare award and being the 22nd and now the 44th Queensland recipient since the society was established in Queensland, in 1905, is truly an overwhelming honour," he said.

Royal Life Saving Queensland executive director Paul Barry said this was the first Diploma awarded to a Queenslander since 2001.

Mr Barry said the society honours and commends Mr McClelland for his significant contribution.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Informative course

I WOULD like to congratulate the Ithaca Life Saving Club at Bulcock Beach for their excellent and informative Grey Medallion course at the weekend.

Patricia and Tony Barry, and their wonderful team, helped us all understand and apply the latest life-saving techniques.

The fact that the two-day course was free is thanks to their generous sponsors – Grand Pacific Resort, Accountants United, the Queensland Government and COTA.

Actually, this type of course should be shown in schools, especially the short videos that touched on subjects such driving and surviving in flood-water.

Knowledge such as this is what can save a life, and it could be yours or your loved one.

PAMELA OWENS
Landsborough

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Seniors learn skills

Ithaca club provides vital training

THERE might have been a chill in the air over the weekend but that didn't cool off the enthusiasm of 36 seniors who participated in the Grey Medallion course run by Ithaca Caloundra City Life Saving Club at Grand Pacific Resort, Caloundra, as part of Seniors Week.

Participants learnt how to deal with emergency situations, undertake CPR and defibrillation and keep safe in a range of aquatic environments.

"I very much appreciated this opportunity," one participant said.

"We covered a very wide variety of water safety situations, for example including floodwater safety."

Another participant enjoyed putting their new skills to the test.

"There was also the opportunity of performing dry rescues, including a practical session around and in the pool where people could put their learned skills into action," they said.

"I found this most enjoyable because we have a



KEEN TO LEARN: Seniors enjoying learning new skills with the Ithaca Lifesaving Club.

PHOTO: CONTRIBUTED

pool and grandchildren so I found it very good to have hands-on rescue experience."

Facilitator Patricia Barry said the course grew in popularity from year to year within the Sunshine Coast community.

"This year we have had such an incredible response

that thanks to the generosity of Grand Pacific and another local sponsor, Accountants United, we have been able to offer a second free course on October 21 and 22," she said.

"Amazingly this is now filling up and there are just a few places left."

Thanks to the generous

local sponsorship of Grand Pacific Resort and funding from the Council of the Ageing, this two-day course could be offered at no cost.

For more information or to enrol phone Patricia on 0402 454 644 or visit the club website at www.caloundracity.org.au.



The End!

