

Helensburgh Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club

99th Annual Report & Financial Statements

2005/06



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Members,

I submit herewith on behalf of the Executive Committee, the 99th Annual Report for your consideration and adoption.

The report includes financial statements for year ended 31 May 2006.

In presenting this report I would like to acknowledge and thank Club Officers who provided input to this Report

Harley Dreghorn
Secretary

15 July 2006

CLUB OBJECTIVES

- The study and practice of the methods of surf life saving as taught by Surf Life Saving, Australia
- To minimise the loss of life from drowning by providing efficient life saving apparatus
- To promote demonstrations and arrange classes of instruction and to further the best interests of surf bathing and surf life saving
- To appoint patrols to render all possible aid to those in distress
- To organise and conduct carnivals and social functions for the benefit and assistance of the Club in the attainment of the above objectives
- To exercise the power to acquire, lease or hire or in any way deal with any real or personal estate
- To act as governing body of the Junior Activities Committee and to provide assistance to that section in the field of competition and training
- To carry on any other activity whatsoever calculated directly or indirectly to enhance further the interests of the Club.

OFFICE BEARERS & COMMITTEES

Patron President, Helensburgh Workmens Club Ltd

Executive Committee

President Mark Thompson
Deputy President Paul Potter
Secretary Harley Dreghorn
Treasurer Lorna Dreghorn
Club Captain Mathew White
Vice Club Captain Nathan Thompson
Chief Instructor Peter McDonald
Chairperson, Junior Activities David Astill

Management Committee

Assistant Secretary Peter McDonald
Assistant Treasurer Hilton Barnett
IRB Captain Mark Stares
Vice IRB Captain David O'Grady
Boat Captain Mark Wallace
Chief First Aid Officer Geoff Coleman
Publicity Officer Tanya Potter
Delegate from Junior Activities Cathy Astill

Officers

Auditor Evan Griffiths
Radio Officer Peter O'Halloran
Board & Ski Maintenance Officer Matt McDonald
Patrol Secretary Sandra Dent
Assistant Chief Instructor Steven McDonald
Youth Liaison Officer Brendon Potter
Club Historian Evan Griffiths
Club Bldg Maintenance Officer Tim Duff
Registrar Steven McDonald
Team Manager Cathy Astill
Vice Boat Captains Don Burke & Rod Henderson
Sales Co-ordinator Sandra Dent
Bar Manager Bill Haran

OFFICE BEARERS & COMMITTEES

Officers (ctd)

Ocean Swim Co-ordinator

Andrew Perrin

Life Membership Committee

Evan Griffiths (convenor), Harley Dreghorn & Bob White, Club President & Club Captain

OH&S Committee

Geoff Coleman (OH&S Officer & convenor), Don Harris & Mat White

Competition Committee

This Committee did not function

Junior Activities Executive Committee

Chairperson

David Astill

Deputy Chairperson

Mark Thompson

Secretary

Sandra Dent

Treasurer

Sharon Baillie

Asst Secretary

Terry Wood

Junior Activities Committee

Registrar

Roger Coffee

Delegate to Management Committee

Cathy Astill

Publicity Officer

Julie Humphries

Team Manager

Cathy Astill

General Committee

Darrell Ryman

Assistant Registrars

Jan Coffee

Canteen Co-ordinator

Marie Van Zyl

Clothing Sales Officer

Sandra Dent

State Uniform Co-ordinator

Cathy Astill & Sandra Dent

Fund Raising Committee

Karen Burke & Barbara Coleman

Point Score Recorders

Boys Beach Point Score

Elisabeth Wallace

Girls Beach Point Score

Kerry Blackwell

Water Point Score

Sharon Baillie

Carnival Point Score Recorder

Cathy Astill

Surf Coach

Sue Bell

Beach Coach

Daniel Robberds & Laura Humphries

OFFICE BEARERS & COMMITTEES

Winter Swimming Group (Stanwell Park Sea Eels)

Chairperson	Wayne Johnston
Captain	Ian Van Zyl
Secretary	Phil Kelly
Treasurer	Peter Turner
Registrar	Steven McDonald
Publicity Officer	Steve Clarke
Delegates to South Coast WSA	Peter McDonald & Rob Pugh
Handicapper	Steve McDonald
Chief Timekeeper	Tony Baillie
Chief Judge	Murray Dowling
Social Secretary	Margaret Hunt & Peter Hunt

President's Report

Another season has come to a close and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many members who worked hard to make this another successful season.

This year the Club Committee started work on a restructure of the Club committees. The structure has not altered for 15 years or so but in that time the Club and local district has grown in size, our Bronze exam has changed to a train and assess procedure, public liability and OH&S have come in, and some changes seem desirable to allow our Club to function more in line with the structure of the Branch.

The membership survey was the first stage of working towards a restructure and is an important tool in understanding how you, our members, would like to see our Club function in the future. This will also give us an opportunity to plan ahead and publish a five year plan

The survey, a workshop to consider options for the new structure, and planning seminar are being funded by an NRMA Insurance Grant of \$5,500.00, and we are extremely grateful for this financial support.

On lifesaving this season we had a new team of Mathew White Club Captain, Nathan Thompson Vice Club Captain and Sandra Dent as Patrol Secretary organising patrols and doing a fantastic job. Once again we kept our beach safe with no lives lost. On behalf of the Executive Committee I would like to thank all patrolling members as it is your dedication to patrolling Stanwell Park beach that makes this such a proud Club.

This season again saw a large number of members gaining various SLSA awards. This was due to the efforts of Peter McDonald and his team of instructors who each week put in many hours in training and assessing, ensuring the Club has a strong future with qualified and accredited lifesavers.

This season was one of our most successful for competition with many medals won at Branch, State and Australian titles. The number of competitors is growing each year and Helensburgh Stanwell Park is becoming a major force at carnivals, culminating at the Australian championships where we finished 34th overall with two gold, two silver and a bronze.

Each year our Club relies on support from the community and once again they dug deep donating almost \$6,000.00 on Lifesavers Appeal Day. This day takes a fair bit of organising and I would like to thank Louise Anger for her efforts in taking on this role and ensuring a successful day for the last six years.

President's Report

Another fund raising activity was the Stanwell Park Ocean Challenge which over the last five years has gone from strength to strength with this year attracting 177 swimmers. Well done to the Ocean Swim Organising Committee with more than \$11,000.00 raised over the last five years.

To our many donors and supporters a big thanks for your kind donations which have enabled the Club to buy vital rescue and training equipment, and to those who have provided sponsorship to support our growing number of competitors.

Some of these funds enabled the Club to purchase another new surf boat which was christened on our Donors and Sponsors Day, the boat being named the "Roger Hendry" in recognition of Roger's tireless work for the boat fraternity over a number of years.

A special thanks to Harley Dreghorn for putting a lot of work into the Donors and Sponsors Day.

In closing I would like to thank our hard working committee for the support you have given me over the past season.

Mark Thompson
President

Vale

It is with deep regret we note the names of members who passed on during the year

Doug Perritt

And there may be others who we do not know about.

*To the families and friends who have lost loved ones during the year –
we extend our sincere condolences*

Our Donors

Cash donations received this year totalled \$34,360.00. The Winter Swimming Group also received donations totalling \$1,300.00.

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged -

Donations and grants received and allocated towards patrol activities -

- √ from local residents and shops on Appeal Day, \$5,985.10
- √ from participants in the Anzac Day Two-up at Helensburgh Workmens Club, \$736.15
- √ Kone elevators Pty Ltd (to fit out patrol/radio room), \$1,250.00
- √ Fisher Controls Pty Ltd (IRB fuel and motor maintenance), \$1,000.00
- √ Commonwealth Bank (patrol and lifesaving activities), \$1,000.00
- √ PRD Nationwide Helensburgh (first aid room), \$350.00
- √ Stanwell Park Sea Eels (rescue equipment), \$300.00
- √ Mobile Hose Fixers Helensburgh (rescue equipment), \$100.00
- √ Wollongong City Council, grant of \$2,000.00 to assist with patrol activities
- √ \$ for \$ Grant from NSW Department of Sport and Recreation to purchase IRB motor and base radio unit, \$1516.50

Donations received and allocated towards SLSC award training

- √ Helensburgh Workmens Club (computer and data projector), \$4,522.12
- √ Ray White Real Estate Helensburgh (award training), \$1,000.00
- √ Surf Life Saving NSW (award training), \$1475.00

Donations received and allocated towards surf boat rowing

- √ Helensburgh Coal Pty Ltd (purchase new boat), \$6,000.00
- √ DBT Australia Pty Ltd (purchase new boat), \$5,000.00
- √ Logicale Pty Ltd (purchase new boat), \$2,000.00
- √ Express Taxi Trucks (purchase second hand boat for training), \$3,300.00

Donations received and allocated to offset Club expenditure on competition

- √ Black Swan Engineering (offset carnival entry fees), \$2,000.00
- √ Tabcorp (offset carnival entry fees), \$500.00
- √ D&K Boughton Pty Ltd (offset carnival entry fees), \$300.00
- √ G&D Mercer Pty Ltd (offset carnival entry fees), \$200.00

Our Donors

Donations received to assist with the running of the Club from our members

- √ Donations were received from many members including Con Asmussen, Peter Beehag, Graham Cook, Mick Dignam, Don Harris, Ian Kohlhardt, Andy McCabe, Mark Murray, Dick Pavet, Bryant Phillips, Tanya Potter, Peter Turner, Mark Wallace, George Wardman, Warren & Pam Wilson.

Donations received and allocated to Junior Activities

- √ PRD Nationwide Real Estate, \$300.00
- √ Helensburgh Butchery, \$390.00
- √ Helensburgh Masonic Lodge, \$150.00.
- √ Various members, with a total amount of \$210.00

Donations received towards running of the Ocean Swim

- √ MBF Travel, spread over two years \$3,000.00
- √ Helensburgh Butchery
- √ Binnars Fruit and Vegetables

Sponsorship of competitors, and fund raising by competitors

- √ St. George Bank, sponsorship of boat crew \$1,363.64
- √ Boaties 100 Club Raffle, \$1,000.00
- √ Competitors fund raising night, \$492.00

Support in kind was also received from many people and organisations, but of special note was -

- √ Kitco Transport Pty Ltd, Koo Wee Rup, Victoria (transport of surf boat to and from Australian Championships)
- √ D' Band (entertainment at Competitors fund raising night)
- √ Country Outdoor Signs (signwriting on surf boat)
- √ Denis Paterson, Austinmer Club (boat trailer)

The Roads and Traffic Authority also provided a financial grant of \$5,000.00 to assist the Club in dealing with implications of the closure of Lawrence Hargrave Drive. Such costs included additional resources for beach patrols with unpredictable numbers of people visiting the area following extensive tourism promotions.

We extend sincere thanks to our donors for supporting -

Our surf patrols and educational & training activities

Helensburgh Workmens Club Ltd - data projector for educational training.

Defibrillator "heart-start" machine, and on-going support

Roads and Traffic Authority - rescue equipment for surf patrols

NRMA Insurance - strategic planning workshop, and organizational review

Landcom - rescue equipment for surf patrols

Wollongong City Council - support of surf patrols and Club administration

Geoff Ryder Pty Ltd - security system for Club building

Fisher Controls Pty Ltd - IRB operations

Kone Elevators Pty Ltd - improvements to patrol / radio room

Key Services Pty Ltd - office equipment

Helensburgh Butchery - surf awareness and training for nipper members

The Tops Conference Centre - rescue equipment for surf patrols

Terahart Pty Ltd - quad bike operations for surf patrols

PRD Nationwide Real Estate Helensburgh - first aid room equipment

Ray White Real Estate Helensburgh - radios for surf patrols

Michael Burke Industrial - rescue equipment for surf patrols

Darrell Ryman - surf awareness for Junior (nipper) members

Andrew Bell - development of Junior (nipper) members

Stanwell Park Sea Eels - rescue equipment for surf patrols

A large number of Club members who make cash donations each year to help defray our administrative and other costs

AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST -

the local community, and local businesses, who for almost 100 years have generously donated and supported our Club — a special thanks.

Our members who participate in surf sports -

Helensburgh Coal Pty Ltd

DBT Australia Pty Ltd

Longwall Hydraulics

Express Direct Services

Logicale Pty Ltd

Black Swan Engineering Pty Ltd

Tabcorp Holdings

Southern Fasteners

SADA Pty Ltd

Country Outdoor Signs Pty Ltd

And many other local people and businesses who assist

Our Winter Swimming Activities

Coral Air Air-conditioning Specialists - through the donation of major raffle prizes by Coral Air, our winter swimming group, Stanwell

Park Sea Eels have successfully raised funds to assist CRAM House, a residential care centre for young adults with disabilities, and provide these people with some special items to make their life more comfortable.

And other local businesses who have assisted the Sea Eels to achieve their charter of supporting CRAM House and other charitable organisations.

Helensburgh Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc "Thanks to our Donors" Day Sunday 19 February 2006

Executive Committee Report

The Executive Committee is pleased to report achievement of our primary objective of *No Lives Lost* during rostered patrol hours at Stanwell Park beach during 2005-06 season, and a continuation of our program of training members to become proficient life savers.

The Executive Committee is not aware of any major concerns facing the Club as this report is prepared. The report notes some matters that require attention in the next season to ensure our Club can fully achieve its objectives.

The support of our members is an important part of achieving these objectives, and we encourage all members to become more involved in Club activities, particularly as surf life saving enters its 100th year, followed on 11 February 2008 with our own Club celebrating its centenary.

Club Executive

Six new members joined the Executive Committee this year with the retirement of Don Harris after two years as President, and Steven McDonald after 16 years as Chief Instructor. Grant Dezius re-located his family to Port Macquarie and relinquished the role of Club Captain after two years.

The Executive Committee extends its thanks to the efforts of these members as well as Graham Cook (past Deputy President) and Shannon Cummings (past Vice Captain).

Appreciation

The Executive Committee extends its sincere thanks to the many members who participated and assisted in the running of the Club as Committee members and officers.

Special thanks to our patrol members who dedicated themselves to ensuring safety on the beach for the community. Congratulations to the members who gained SLSA awards, and the members who undertook the training and assessing task.

A special thanks to the Junior Activities Committee for its dedication to the training of our younger members.

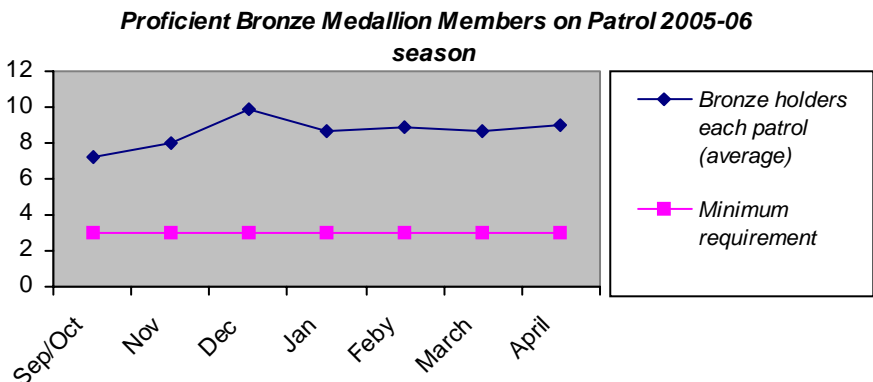
Thanks also to the Stanwell Park Sea Eels for continuing their winter activities which have provided Club members with an alternate way of keeping fit and socialising during the off-season.

Meeting our Patrol obligations

Club Captain Mathew White has reported patrol obligations as set out in our Lifesaving Contract with Surf Life Saving New South Wales for 2005-06 season were met. The requirement was -

- patrols of Stanwell Park beach each Sunday and public holiday from Sunday 25 September 2005 until Sunday 30 April 2006.
- patrols from 9.00am to 5.00pm, extended to conclude at 6.00pm for patrols from 25 December 2005 to 29 January 2006
- a minimum of three proficient Bronze Medallion holders on each patrol.
- at least one ARC holder on each patrol
- at least one IRB driver on each patrol
- one Bronze Medallion holder to support Council lifeguards on Saturdays (10.00am to 2.00pm) from 24 December 2005 to 28 January 2006.

Our patrol members achieved and exceeded the minimum requirement of three Bronze Medallion holders on each patrol -



- ✓ Other than the first afternoon patrol of the season (three Bronze holders on patrol), every patrol had five or more Bronze holders.
- ✓ On 25 patrols, the minimum requirement of one IRB Driver was met; on the other 57 patrols, two or more IRB Drivers were on patrol.
- ✓ The minimum requirement of one ARC holder on each patrol was exceeded on all but seven patrols.

Beach patrols

Thank you to the patrolling members who fulfilled their obligations, and especially those who have trained and gained additional qualifications with the ARC, IRB Drivers and IRB Crewperson awards this season.

Thank you also to the Patrol Captains for the added responsibilities which they readily accepted and fulfilled. Special thanks to Kieran Beaumont, Andrew Perrin, Scott Boyle, Nathan Thompson, Steven McDonald, Stuart Brandman, Geoff Ryder, Dave Astill, and Dave O'Grady.

Our patrols were well supported by other members who have taken on varying roles, and thanks is extended to –

- √ Mark Stares, IRB Captain and Dave O'Grady, Vice IRB Captain for ensuring the IRBs and quad bike were always available for use.
- √ Peter O'Halloran, Radio Officer for ensuring the radios were maintained in a serviceable condition.
- √ Geoff Coleman, Chief First Aid Officer for ensuring the first aid equipment was checked regularly and well maintained, first aid boxes were adequately stocked, and the first aid room kept clean and ready to deal with first aid cases.
- √ Sandra Dent, Patrol Secretary for maintaining patrol records.
- √ Evan Griffiths, for undertaking patrol inspections.

The efficiency and effectiveness of our patrols was again monitored and recorded by Evan Griffiths as part of the Patrol Competition. Evan assisted the Club Captain with “quality control” and inspected almost every patrol throughout the season, recording attendance, attention to duty of the patrol members, patrol uniforms and general efficiency of the patrols.

In his report to the Club Captain, Evan noted instances of members without caps and patrol uniforms, some patrols were regularly late setting up the beach, some patrols were lax in completing Log Books, and the use of the quad bike was not in accordance with SLSA rules (more than one rider, and members not correctly dressed in patrol uniforms).

Evan made it clear that the above report applied to a small percentage of our patrol members, with the majority of the patrols well organised and members in the patrol undertaking their duties in a diligent manner.

Beach patrols

Patrol highlights –

- √ 90 Bronze Medal holders undertaking patrols, 56 male and 36 female
- √ 15 Active Reserve and Long Service Members attending, assisting and supporting patrols and water safety as required
- √ 13 Cadets (U/15 years) undertaking patrols, 6 male and 7 female
- √ 9 Patrols each with an average of 10 Bronze Medal holders and a minimum of one IRB Driver and one ARC holder
- √ Amongst the patrols were 47 ARC holders and 14 IRB Drivers, with an average of 5 ARC holders on each patrol
- √ 53 members (59%) recorded 100% patrol attendance

Operational Statistics

- √ Patrol members rescued 21 persons -
 - 12 with the aid of a rescue tube
 - 7 with the aid of a rescue board
 - 2 with the IRB
- √ Patrol members took preventative action and warned or directed 176 persons to safer areas, ie within the flags
- √ First aid treatment was rendered to 63 persons for marine stings, mainly bluebottles, and 7 other cases of first aid were recorded.
- √ 3 instances occurred where patrol members were called upon to search for lost children.

Patrol Defaults - Surf Life Saving Illawarra recorded a total of 130 demerit points against our patrols, with seven instances of late patrol radio on, one with the IRB not operational at start of patrol, and one where the radio base was unable to contact the Club by radio.

Beach patrols

The IRB Captain Mark Stares reported that at the end of the season, the two IRBs were in satisfactory condition and no immediate attention was required. The three IRB motors were maintained in a satisfactory condition, with one motor less than three months old, and the other two motors around four years old. One of the older units was for sale.

Repairs were required to the two older motors, one requiring repairs to the lift brackets and the other repairs to engine mounts.

The new motor acquired during the year was made possible by a \$ for \$ grant funded by the NSW Government through the Department of Sport and Recreation.

An inspection of the quad bike showed harsh salt air conditions had impacted on the bike and its motor and whilst it should give reasonable service next season, its replacement will probably be required in the 2007-08 season.

A program of accrediting members to operate the quad bike was continued during the year.

Despite repeated warnings and notices in the patrol room, some members continue to use the quad bike to carry two patrol members creating unnecessary safety risks to the riders.

The incorrect use of the quad bike and some incidents where the IRBs were not being used to the best advantage were referred to the Club Captain, and will require firm instructions for patrols next year.

The Radio Officer, Peter O'Halloran arranged replacement batteries for the portable beach radios mid-season to overcome intermittent failures. Past problems with wetpacks to waterproof the portable units were resolved.

A replacement base radio set was obtained with the assistance of funding from the NSW Government with a \$ for \$ grant and will be available for the 2006-07 season. The portable radios were now beginning to show signs of wear and being discontinued models parts were becoming difficult to obtain. These units will be satisfactory for the next season but will require replacement within the next 12 months to ensure reliable operation.

The Chief First Aid Officer, Geoff Coleman reported the majority of first aid incidents treated by patrol members this year were blue bottle stings.

A stainless steel trolley was donated, and is now in use in the first aid room containing equipment needed for most injuries, leaving the cupboards for bulk storage.

A “C” size oxygen cylinder was “wall mounted” allowing oxygen therapy to be applied to patients without using the oxy-viva.

Patrols (particularly afternoon patrols) need to be reminded to remove sand from storage cases and other items being returned to the first aid room after beach use, to assist in keeping this room free of sand.

Patrolling on Saturdays is likely to become a requirement in the Illawarra Branch next season. Both the Club Captain and President reported on discussions at Branch meetings where SLS NSW was seeking to have three Bronze holders from each Club (rather than one Bronze holder from selected Illawarra Clubs) undertaking a four hour patrol on six Saturdays from mid-December to end January. Whilst all Illawarra Clubs had declined to change or increase their commitment this year, it is expected Saturday patrols will become an agenda item for 2006-07.

During the year, and made possible by a donation from Kone Elevators Pty Ltd, the patrol room was fitted out with new benches and storage space for log books. Minor work is required to complete this once the new base radio unit is installed.

Wollongong City Council – life saving performance agreement

In recognition of our patrol activities, Wollongong City Council again provided its annual grant of \$2,000.00.

Award Training

22 Bronze Medallions were gained this season, along with two Surf Rescue Certificates, 14 Advanced Resuscitation Certificates, three IRB Drivers, nine IRB Crewpersons, one Rescue Water Operator Certificate and one Train Small Groups Certificate, a total of 52 awards.

Chief Instructor Peter McDonald reported the process for instructing members in surf life saving awards had changed dramatically over the past few years, with procedures now in line with industry practice of training and assessing under the Australian Quality Training Framework for a Registered Training Organisation. This in turn required each instructor to become accredited as a training officer, with each required to maintain training logs and other documentation.

The Executive Committee records its appreciation to the following members, some of whom attended a weekend Surf Life Saving course at Narrabeen to gain training accreditation, for their assistance this year with award training -

Peter McDonald, Murray Dowling, Evan Griffiths, Jeff Lucke, Geoff Ryder, Peter Turner, Bobo White, and two new training officers Tanya Potter and Aaron Wallace.

Our training officers were active in assessing members of other clubs this season, this being duly reciprocated. Thanks to Dave Winner from Coalcliff for assessing our Bronze and SRC candidates, with Bobo White, Evan Griffiths and Peter McDonald assisting with assessing of Coalcliff members.

The Executive Committee extends congratulations to the members who gained their Bronze medallion and other awards. A complete list of awards gained this season is included in following pages.

Bronze Medallion

All Bronze Medallion members now automatically qualify for the PUA21004 Certificate 11 in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue), a nationally recognised award.

The trial and introduction of the new training system for Bronze Medallion and Surf Rescue Certificates within Illawarra clubs over the past two years, put our club in a lead position to fully implement the Assessment and Workplace Training courses.

Candidates were assessed as they progressed through each topic in the 32nd Edition SLSA Training Manual, with a workbook being completed and a final written exam of 20 questions. The traditional run-swim-run and resuscitation training are still key components combined with a rescue scenario and for new members a compulsory four hour "on the job" training with experienced patrol members.

Award Training

Of the 22 Bronze Medallions gained, 12 of the candidates advanced from the Surf Rescue Certificate, with the other ten being new members. The new members included a mixture of young and more mature age members whose introduction to the Club came through existing members or parents with children in the Club.

A notable feature of training new members to surf life saving is that they don't take things for granted and were continually testing the trainer with questions and ideas from an outside point of view.

Trainers were Peter Turner, Aaron Wallace, Geoff Ryder, Bobo White and Peter McDonald

Surf Rescue Certificates

Two members completed this course, one a new member and the other progressing from the Juniors. A competency based training system similar to the Bronze Medallion is followed, with the final result being that SRC holders will only have to complete a few modules to gain their Bronze Medallion.

Trainers were Jeff Lucke, Aaron Wallace and Peter McDonald, and involved not only SRC training, but introducing these new candidates to the senior club.

Advanced Resuscitation Certificate

The past strategy of encouraging members who gain their Bronze Medallions to continue training and qualify for the Advanced Resuscitation Certificate was again followed, with 14 members successfully gaining this award.

Trainers were Tanya Potter, Evan Griffiths and Peter McDonald.

Training included a demonstration on the use of the defibrillator. A training officer with the necessary qualifications was not available within the Club, and despite requests to Surf Life Saving Illawarra to assist with a training course, this was not progressed.

Without proper training, our members are not qualified or accredited to use the defibrillator.

Significant changes to resuscitation methods and ARC training will occur next season and with training expected to commence before the start of the 2006-07 season.

Award Training

IRB Drivers and Crewman Certificates

Three members gained their Silver Medallion IRB Driver award and nine members gained the IRB Crewpersons Certificate, strengthening the Club's IRB contingent.

The training officer was Murray Dowling, and his initiative and dedication to train members for IRB awards during the off-season is specially acknowledged.

Proficiency Tests

Two mass proficiency test days were held under the control of Evan Griffiths and Bobo White for both Bronze and SRC members, catering for the majority of members. 93 members were recorded as proficient for the season.

The only significant change to the BM proficiency was the introduction of the Certificate 11 in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) upgrade, and was compulsory for all patrol members. The Certificate 11 section consisted of ten questions relating to surf life saving commitment and policy, patrol activities, OH&S issues and public communication.

ARC proficiency and the resuscitation component of the BM and SRC proficiency was conducted during patrols, an initiative of Evan Griffiths, and ensured all members were suitably proficient in this important role.

Thirty six members undertook the ARC proficiency.

IRB drivers and crewpersons were deemed proficient via demonstrations of competency as part of their patrol activities, and water safety for award training and competition.

A number of active members completed their All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Operator Induction Accreditation.

Trainers and Assessors

As noted above, the role of the Instructor has changed dramatically and instructors are now training officers with a responsibility to train and assess candidates in accordance with industry practice throughout Australia. This generates additional paperwork, and a requirement that candidates' workbooks be kept for a period of time.

The trainers themselves must also keep a SLSA Vocational Education and Training Logbook to ensure that they are current and professional in the various principles and practices of training and assessment.

Award Training

Shannon Cummings, Peter McDonald, Nathan Thompson and Bobo White attended a training seminar for Trainers and Assessors conducted by SLS NSW at Narrabeen.

A further seminar conducted by SLS Illawarra at Wollongong was attended by Shannon Cummings, Evan Griffiths, Peter McDonald, Geoff Ryder, Nathan Thompson, Aaron Wallace and Bobo White as part of updating of their qualifications and guidance in the introduction of the Assessment and Workplace Training courses

Training and equipment

Much of the training now requires computer based equipment with CDs in place for different awards. Special thanks to our training officers as they struggled this year with make-shift equipment, but with a computer, data projector and other technology acquired by way of a donation from Helensburgh Workmens Club, our training activities will be more professional, and the trainers task less difficult in future years.

Award Training

SLSA Awards gained

Bronze Medallion

Chris Astill	Julie McAlpine
Tiarne Blackwell	Chenay Mercer
Melissa Creagan	Kaitlin Morris
Brooke Dent	Robyn Morris
Scott Dowling	Shane Patrick
Hayley Johnston	Amy-Leigh Perrin
Callum Lane	Rebecca Scipioni
Ryan Leary-Smith	Cahn Turner
Klaus Liss	Elisabeth Wallace
Nicholas Lowe	Karl Weber
Ben Maddern	Terry Wood

Surf Rescue Certificate

Michael Emmett	Ryan O'Grady
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Silver Medallion – IRB Driver

Barry McGuinness	Carl Williams
Keiran Turner	

IRB Crewmans Certificate

Del Buchan	Allira Mercer
Josh Dent	Huw Phillips
Ben Dowling	Keiran Turner
Barry McGuinness	Carl Williams
Stephanie McGuinness	

Rescue Water Craft Operator Certificate

Shannon Cummings

Advanced Resuscitation Certificate

Josh Dent	Shane Patrick
Erin Gerard	Amy-Leigh Perrin
Klaus Liss	Brendon Potter
Allira Mercer	Yvette Scipioni
Chenay Mercer	Keiran Turner
Kaitlin Morris	Elisabeth Wallace
Robyn Morris	Karl Weber

Train Small Groups Certificate

Geoff Ryder

Club Management

Executive Committee – four formal meetings were convened; matters discussed related to completion of working with Children Check forms, sale arrangements for the surplus IRB, the name of the new surf boat, arrangements for Donors Day, selection of nominees for Surf Life Saving Illawarra Awards of Excellence, and selection of Club member of the year.

Management Committee - met monthly (except in June 2006) to deal with correspondence, monitor income and expenditure, approve payment of accounts, and receive reports from Club officers.

15 officers were elected to this Committee but average attendance of Committee members at these meetings was 8, and was again a concern, particularly the poor attendance of the Junior Activity committee delegates. The Executive Committee highlights this as a matter requiring resolution by the incoming committee; the proposed restructure of the Club may assist in overcoming the problem with overall a smaller number of meetings.

Special General Meetings (carnivals and competition) – held on 18 July 2005 to discuss Club competition and inter-Club Competition.

A further Special General Meeting was held on 21 September 2005 to formalise a Competition Committee.

Junior Activities Committee - met as required, and reported to the Management Committee at monthly meetings

Winter Swim Group (Stanwell Park Sea Eels) - continued to function as an autonomous committee, reporting its financial affairs and activities to the Management Committee on a regular basis.

Life Membership Committee – met once to consider a nomination received for Life Membership.

Occupational Health and Safety Committee – this Committee did not meet.

Competition Committee – this Committee did not formally meet during the year

Members

Membership Fees

A decision was taken to adjust membership fees for 2006-07 to \$25.00 for all members except Junior Activity Members (\$35.00). A concession will continue to be allowed to eligible "senior citizen" members at \$15.00.

The payment of fees during the year was not conducted in a satisfactory manner with many members not financial until early in 2006. New procedures were introduced at the end of the year and should ensure members not financial by 30 September 2006 are issued with a reminder notice and invoice.

An invoice was sent to all members on 6 July 2006 advising of their fees for 2006-07 and noting arrears due for the previous year.

Membership Forms

It is an SLSA requirement that members renewing their membership complete the SLSA Membership form each year. Some difficulties occurred this year with a number of forms being returned late in the season.

A follow up system will apply for the 2006-07 season for return of membership forms and collection of fees, with a target date for all renewals to be completed by late October 2006.

Welfare of Members – Member Protection Policy

To promote Surf Clubs and Club activities as a safe place for younger people, SLSA and SLS NSW sponsored a "Working with Children Check" which in NSW require members who may come in contact with younger people in their work or sports environment to sign a Prohibited Employment Declaration and Consent Form.

This program was actively supported by the Executive Committee and the Deputy President Paul Potter attended a seminar organised by SLS Illawarra to gain information on current procedures. Club policy was adjusted to the new requirement of completing a Consent Form each year, and extending this requirement to all SRC holders and members over 15 years who may come in contact with our younger members whilst taking part in Club activities.

A procedure was developed for completion of the forms for 2006-07 concurrent with completion of the Membership Application Forms.

Grievances

Regrettably some incidents occurred during the year when a small number of members dissatisfied with various Club decisions individually sought to enter into "heated" discussions with members of the Executive Committee.

Such action is totally inappropriate, and the Executive Committee seeks the co-operation of all members to deal with any concerns they might have in a proper manner in future.

All members were advised through the Park Bench of the correct procedures, and the availability of the SLSC Grievance Policy if they are still dissatisfied with the Club's response to any complaints.

Member Development

Michelle Ryder was selected to attend a one week Leadership Development Program run by Surf Life Saving NSW at the Sydney Academy of Sport at Narrabeen during January 2006

Brendon Potter was invited to join with others in youth activities at Branch level, and provide liaison between the Club and Branch on youth activities.

Injuries to members

Four Club members suffered minor injuries whilst undertaking surf life saving activities during the year.

Three members sought re-imbusement of medical costs from the NSW Government's Emergency and Rescue Workers Compensation Fund

Communication with members

The Publicity Officer Tanya Potter took over publication of the Park Bench, with ten issues from August 2005 to July 2006.

The production and distribution (printing and enveloping) of the Park Bench is time consuming and costly and alternate options such as emailing the Park Bench to our members should be further explored.

Julie Humphries provided regular reports to the two local monthly publications, whilst a number of reports of Club activities appeared in the Wollongong Northern Leader and St. George Leader.

Members

Acknowledging our Members

The Executive Committee was pleased to nominate the following members for consideration in the 2006 Illawarra Awards of Excellence for performance over the past year -

** An asterisk indicates the member was selected in the final four with the winner to be announced on 29 July 2006.*

Patrol Member	Aaron Wallace
Senior Lifesaver	*Murray Dowling
Rookie Lifesaver	*Brooke Dent
Senior Volunteer	Evan Griffiths
Youth Volunteer	*Brendon Potter
Assessor	*Evan Griffiths
Training Officer	*Peter McDonald
Administrator	Sandra Dent
Age Manager	*Darrell Ryman *Lee-Anne Preddy-Ryman
Competition Official	Jeff Lucke *Mark Thompson Bobo White Darrell Ryman
Junior Athlete	*Alana Humphries
Rookie Athlete	*Damien Cook
Youth Athlete	Chris Astill Daniel Robberds
Senior Athlete	*Laura Humphries
Masters Athlete	Sue Bell
Team	*U/15 Mens Beach Relay Team (Damien Cook, Blake Guyatt, Nicholas Lowe, Matt Ogle) *U/15 Ladies Beach Relay Team (Tiarne Blackwell, Brooke Dent, Cheney Mercer, Laura Mercer) Ocean Swim Organising Committee (Andrew Perrin, Wayne Johnston, Murray Dowling, Kevin Keane, Ken Newman)
Coach	Daniel Robberds Laura Humphries

Acknowledging our Members

Peter McDonald who was selected as Senior Volunteer of the Year in the 2005 Awards of Excellence, was nominated by Surf Life Saving Illawarra for the 2006 State Awards in this category.

Life Member Ian Kohlhardt was named as a recipient for an Australian Bravery Decoration after helping to rescue a man and his children caught in a rip at Kioloa beach in December 2003. Ian was walking on Kioloa beach with wife Lyn when they heard a cry for help from the man whose children were being swept out to sea on boogie boards in a strong rip. Ian did not hesitate in going to their rescue.

Awards

Life Member (elected 24 July 2005) Jeff Lucke

Club Member of the Year 2005-06 Daniel Robberds

Club representation at Branch, State and Australian level

- Mark Thompson, as Club President, was a Director of Surf Life Saving Illawarra.
- Evan Griffiths, member of Branch History Committee and the Branch Life Membership Committee; carnival official at Branch Junior and Branch Championships.
- Don Harris – carnival official at Branch and State Championships
- Jeff Lucke – carnival official at Branch Championships, State Junior, State Masters and State Championships, State IRB Championships, and Australian Masters and Australian Championships
- Darrell Ryman – carnival official at Branch Junior Championships and State Junior Championships
- Mark Thompson – carnival official at Branch Junior and Senior Championships, State Junior, State Masters and State Championships
- Bobo White – carnival official at Branch Championships State Masters and State Championships, Australian Masters and Australian Championships

Members

Collection Day

Our thanks are extended to Louise Anger for her assistance again in organising and co-ordinating the Annual Collection Day on Saturday 5 November 2005.

Thank you to the 76 members who took part in this fund raising effort which raised \$5,985.00 for our Club.

The generosity and support of local residents and shopkeepers who contributed is acknowledged with thanks

Stanwell Park Ocean Swim

The Executive Committee again extends its thanks to Andrew Perrin and the Ocean Swim organising committee of Wayne Johnston, Kevin Keane and Murray Dowling, and Ken Newman from Coalcliff SLSC.

A fully documented operational and risk management plan was prepared by the organising committee and will form the basis of future events.

The swim was deferred from its originally scheduled date of Sunday 9 April 2006 because of extreme sea conditions, to the following Saturday 15 April, on the Easter weekend. 177 competitors took part, the lower number probably the result of the deferred date.

Thank you to the many Club members who assisted in organisation and running of the event, which at the end of the day resulted in a profit of \$3,656.00; this was later transferred to the Building Account.

This year with a donation of \$1,500.00 from MBF Travel, small cash prizes were offered to the winners. A further \$1,500.00 was received from MBF Travel and will be used to support the 2007 Ocean Swim

Thank you to Coalcliff SLSC members for their involvement, and for joining with our Club to make this a great community event. Thank you also to Jeff Venning, Gerald Davies and others from Surf Life Saving Illawarra for their support and assistance.

Membership Survey

As part of our strategy to plan ahead, a survey form was sent to all members with the May Park Bench to seek answers on which way they felt the Club should be heading. Of 225 forms issued to members or families, 17 responses were received. A further invitation to members who have not completed the survey was issued with the July Park Bench.

An assessment of the 17 responses showed –

- √ communicating with our members was satisfactory, but enhancements were desirable
- √ short term goals noted as important included membership retention, the ability to attract on-going funding to run the Club, and celebrating our 100th anniversary
- √ risks were noted as inability to attract new members, potential litigation, increasing insurance costs, and a need to minimise bureaucracy. Working together as one Club (not seniors / juniors), and for the benefit of all members and not small factions, were highlighted by several respondents as very important matters requiring urgent attention.
- √ forward planning so that the short term goals materialised and minimised future risks, were clear objectives of several respondents.
- √ there was general support to review and change the Club structure
- √ our fees should be kept low but must cover costs.
- √ how we retain our members and types of social activities attracted many good suggestions and were listed for consideration by the new committee.

Strategic Planning and Organisational Review

Following receipt of an NRMA Insurance Grant of \$5,500.00 in June 2005 to assist in running a Planning Workshop, the President, Deputy President and Secretary and past President Don Harris met with a Workshop Facilitator to progress the format of the workshop and documentation.

The Management Committee endorsed a list of proposed participants to attend the Workshop intended to be conducted in early December 2005. For a number of reasons the date was deferred to 12 August 2006.

The framework for a business plan was developed during the year, as well as some options for a new Club structure, and will be agenda items for discussion at the Planning Workshop.

Future planning

The following activities were scheduled and will follow on from the workshop

- √ September - A "Report to the Community" in local papers newspapers.
- √ September - membership recruitment drive included with the "Report to the Community"
- √ October - Special General Meeting to discuss planning and restructure
- √ November – commence review of Club Rules, By Laws and Regulations
- √ December – 5 year Plan released to members and community
- √ February – Special General Meeting to vote on changes to Club Rules
- √ 2007-08 Season – changed Committee structure introduced

Club building

Peter and Sandra McDonald again continued to attend and clean the Club building on an almost weekly basis, ensuring that the main hall and kitchen were maintained in a clean and presentable condition. A special thanks to Peter and Sandra, and a few others who assisted with cleaning and maintenance during the year.

The hot water tank servicing the kitchen and amenities area failed and was replaced during the year. Most of the bar equipment was of a similar vintage (20+ years), and replacement of the large fridge will be considered once plumbing and electrical work is completed, and the glass washer relocated to another position. Plans were finalised to complete this work prior to commencement of the 2006-07 season.

Some work was undertaken in the upstairs training area to accommodate the new data projector and screen.

Early in 2006, discussions took place with the Disabled Surfers Association about the placement of a disabled surfers wheelchair at Stanwell Park, with both Council lifeguards and Club members able to access the chair when required by a disabled person. The best location identified in a meeting attended by Club and Council officers and a representative from the Disabled Surfers Association was the storeroom at ground level opposite the first aid room. Council intends to widen the doorway and fit a wider door to allow the wheelchair to be stored in this room.

It is appropriate to acknowledge the assistance of Council for its prompt response to maintenance works and OH&S issues brought under notice. At the end of the year, there were still some problems requiring attention, the major one being rainwater entering the building through the upper level windows.

Late in June 2006, Council connected the Club premises to the sewer system, overcoming a source of complaints when the old septic tank overflowed.

For some years, Council lifeguards have been permitted to use the patrol/radio room on inclement days, this room providing better visibility of the beach than the beach inspectors room. Early in the season, Council officers approached the Club Executive seeking greater access to the Club house by lifeguards, initially with a proposal to fit the patrol/radio room with a sink and cooking facilities, and later a second proposal to allow lifeguards to use the Club kitchen for meal preparation. The Executive Committee carefully considered the proposals but declined both because of the implications for Club members. Some alternate suggestions made by Club officers to assist in resolving Council's OH&S problem were under consideration by Council.

Council was asked to repair or replace the gate to the entrance to the car park, but declined stating that the car park was a public car park and not restricted for Club activities.

Council was also asked regarding tar sealing and responded that whilst it was on a priority list, but that it might be another couple of years before funds were available for this work.

Extensions to the Club building

There have been no developments or decisions taken by Council officers in this matter, the preferred Council option still being a stand-alone garage building to the west of the surf club building.

Council officers indicated Council was not prepared to progress any further investigations until the Club confirmed it would accept Council's preferred option, or alternatively an option that did not involve a lot of excavation around the pine tree immediately west of the building.

In the meantime, the container for the lifeguard's equipment remains in situ.

Junior Activities

Chairperson David Astill reported the Juniors had another successful season, with many new children and parents joining from both local areas and as far away as the "shire.

The weather was generally good, enabling many point scores to be held. Unfortunately this was not reflected in the water events due to sea conditions with the children's safety being of the utmost importance. The majority of children enjoyed the beach activities and water when water events were run.

There is still a requirement to get the children into the water for their awards and for competition and the Committee continued to look at how to achieve this with minimum stress to the children. Pre-season swim training or surf awareness is an essential component prior to Juniors commencing.

In competition, the Juniors continued in fine form, with some great results. Our numbers were down from last year but the children who competed did so with their usual good humour and sportsmanship.

Congratulations to the relevant coaches who sacrificed time and effort in ensuring our children were sufficiently trained. Congratulations also to the many parents who took time out to officiate at numerous carnivals, without their help many carnivals would not have gone ahead.

Congratulations to our Junior Lifesaver of the Year nominee, Adam Thompson, who represented our club with professionalism and integrity.

Thank you to our age managers who do put up with quite a bit but were willing to do so to ensure the children were safe and enjoyed the beach.

The Juniors were successful at the NSW State Championship with the number of competitors and family attending at Cronulla enjoying themselves and displaying our normal excellent team spirit. Thank you to everyone who assisted in the organisation and running of our state team.

Thanks are extended to the hard working committee. Although there were been some challenging times, the Committee managed to work through these in the majority by displaying integrity, professionalism and maturity.

Farewell to Adam Thompson who is going on to the senior ranks, and his parents Mark and Katrina Thompson who are leaving the junior ranks. Mark and Katrina have always been there offering support, advice and assistance when needed.

Competition Committee

Two Special General Meetings were convened during 2005 to discuss competition.

The first meeting was held on 18 July 2005 to discuss Club competition (point scores and championships) and Inter-Club Competition for members in the senior section. A sub-committee of Sandra Dent, Cathy Astill and Mark Thompson was formed to consider and report back to a further Special General Meeting on proposed guidelines for competition, and new or revised procedures for carnival entries.

At the Management Committee meeting on 25 July 2005 it was decided to expand the Competition Committee to include other members who expressed an interest in being part of this activity - Peter McDonald, Tanya Potter, Daniel Robberds, Laura Humphries, Graham Cook and Nathan Thompson.

A further Special General Meeting was held on 21 September 2006 when membership of the Competition Committee was confirmed, and basic responsibilities identified for this Committee. These included arranging carnival entries, fund raising activities for competitors with the objective of fostering and improving opportunities for Club members seeking to become involved in competition, and a "whole-of-club" team approach to attendance at inter-Club carnivals.

Revised rules for Club point scores and Club championships which had been developed by the sub-Committee were adopted at the Special General Meeting, re-applying some point score rules that had been in existence for more than 30 years, but which in recent years had been overlooked.

Completion of the swim event at point scores was re-instated as a requirement to gain points, and attendance at the majority of point scores was a requirement to compete in the Club Championships. Regrettably these rules were not universally accepted by some members who felt disadvantaged and resulted in a small number of complaints.

A fund raising evening was organised by the competitors and held on 15 October 2005 with D' Band providing its services free of charge.

The lack of a "working" Competition Committee created some difficulties with carnival entries this season, and additional costs were incurred as a result of entries being submitted late.

Competition

Club Point Score and Championships

Sandra Dent continued to organise the Sunday morning point scores, and Club Championships which were held on 26 February 2006.

Appreciation is extended to Sandra for running the point score and championships, and all members who assisted with organisation and water safety.

Inter-Club Competition

Results of intra-Club competition, as well as results at Branch, State and Australian Championships are included herein.

On the positive side, the competitors supported by many non-competitive members attended carnivals, did extremely well in individual and team events. Many members commented that it was a great sight to see some many of our competitors at both junior and senior carnivals, as well as the large contingent of supporters.

The efforts of Club members at the State Championships with competitors in the Junior, Masters and Open carnivals, were sensational, with one member commenting that our results must have left some of the bigger Clubs pondering how a small club our size can have such an impact. The support our competitors received from fellow members was well appreciated, the applause being deafening whether our competitor was running first or last.

The post championships get-together was well supported by both junior and senior members, with up to 100 members attending each get together.

The Australian Titles were very successful for our Club. Special thanks to the competitors and supporters for the great sportsmanship displayed both on the arena and in the grandstands.

Masters competitors Kevin Morton, Peter Burke, Don Burke and Mark Thompson had a great run in the relay until the youngest member pulled a hamstring.

The U/21 boat crew competed well in very poor surf, whilst the U/19 crew were very unlucky not to make it through to the second round. The boaties did not wander away however they stayed around the supported the beach competitors.

Results on the beach were very good with Daniel Robberds winning gold in the U/19 Mens Beach Sprint, Laura Humphries bronze in the Open Ladies Beach Flags, and Damien Cook, gold in the U/15 Mens Beach Flags.

The two U/15 Relay Teams both gained silver medals. Josh Dent, Amanda Mercer and Simon Cook all competed well.

Club representatives

Congratulations to Adam Thompson Josh Dent and Laura Humphries on their selection in the Illawarra Branch Team, and Damien Cook on selection in the NSW Team.

Chris Astill was also selected at State level, and competed as a member of the Northern Territory team.

Surf Boat Rowing

Boat Captain Mark Wallace reported on another successful season, both in and out of the water.

The U/19 crew of Brendon Potter, Huw Phillips, Aaron Wallace and Sam Bray with Rod Henderson as sweep led our teams in competition with 2nd in the NSW Surf Boat Premiership Series, 2nd in the South Coast series, 3rd at the Illawarra Branch and made the quarters finals at State level and the 4th round in the Australian Championships.

The U/21 crew of Nathan Thompson, Ben Wood, Ed White and Chris Ryder with Mark Thompson as sweep reached 4th in the South Coast Boat Series, won the Branch Championship and reached the semi finals at the State Championships.

The young Ladies crew of Rikki Van Zyl, Tegan Heiler, Alyse Wright and Amanda Mercer, with Brendan Mcalpine as sweep, after a late start in the season to enter competition, gained some good results and respect in some testy surf, reaching the semi-finals at the Coogee carnival, 2nd in the Branch Championships and reached the 2nd round in the State Championships.

A new surf boat was acquired and christened "Roger Hendry", a second hand boat was obtained for training, and a new set of carbon fibre oars were acquired, all being made possible by donations from various businesses. A second hand trailer was also donated by Denis Paterson from Austinmer Club.

The boat crews especially appreciate the support of the donors and sponsors and others who have assisted in various ways. The future of boat rowing at least for the next few years seems to be secured through the interest of our younger members in training and competing in boats, and special thanks to the members who have been instrumental in fund raising and pursuing donations and sponsorship including Don Burke, Brendan Mcalpine and Caroline Wright.

Statutory Reports

Annual Statement for Incorporated Associations

The Annual Statement for 2004/05 financial year, as required under the Associations Incorporations Act 1984 was approved by members at the Annual General Meeting held on 24 July 2005, and submitted to the Office of Fair Trading on 1 August 2005. Subsequently the Office of Fair Trading advised the Public Officer (Harley Dreghorn) that a detailed Statement of Assets and Liabilities was required and will be required for all future years. This was sent on 2 September 2005.

The Public Officer again drew the attention of the Executive Committee to the need to improve arrangements for the registration of members. The completion of SLSA Membership Forms and payment of Membership Fees was below an acceptable standard with 49 members in default with either fees not paid, registration forms not completed, or both, at 31 May 2006. This included 21 patrol members, of whom 17 were not registered in accordance with SLSA requirements.

A revised procedure was endorsed by the Management Committee on 8 July 2006 and will be facilitated by the Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer jointly delegated to undertake a pro-active role in ensuring all documentation is complete and fees paid before a cut-off date of end October.

OH&S

The OH&S Officer, Geoff Coleman undertook one inspection of the Club building during the year to check on safety matters and identify any risks. He also reviewed and monitored Club activities including the risk management strategies for the Ocean Swim, to ensure all potential risks had been identified and mitigation strategies were in place.

At the end of the year, it was reported there were no apparent risks requiring attention; adequate signage existed to warn members and visitors of known risks, and regular checks were made of the emergency lighting system and emergency exit signs.

Wollongong City Council as owner of the building continued to organise regular checks of fire extinguishers and electrical appliances.

The OH&S Officer reported that in his opinion, the Club was considered to be OH&S compliant.

Environmental issues

The main identified risk for the Club was the potential for spillage of petrol and oils in the boat shed area.

A spill kit was donated during the year by NRMA Motoring Services and has mitigated this risk. The IRB Captain and IRB crews were again alerted to the need for special care during refuelling, and to report any instances of spills, and this will extend to alerting patrol captains and all patrol members next season.

The Club received a further exemption from Sydney Water allowing the use of water for life saving operational activities outside normal restrictions. This exemption was monitored during the year to ensure it was not abused by Club members.

Food business notification

Notification was forwarded to the NSW Food Authority during October 2004, that the Club operated a “food business” – bar sales and Juniors canteen.

To ensure compliance and best practice in health standards, an awareness program for members involved in food handling is to be implemented together with the erection of signage in food preparation and handling areas.

Exemption from State Stamp Duty

Application was made for re-issue of certificates granting exemption from NSW Stamp Duty in respect to insurance policies and motor vehicle registrations.

Insurance

The Club renewed various policies to cover fire and burglary of Club equipment within the Surf Club, as well as policies for theft and damage to the IRBs, surf boats and quad bike. The opportunity was taken to change the general contents fire and burglary insurance this year to NRMA Insurance at a reduced premium.

The coverage of each policy was reviewed

Public liability insurance is provided under a policy maintained by SLSA, with a contribution of \$7.12 (plus GST) per member.

Directors and Officers Insurance is also maintained at a cost of \$450.00 per annum (plus GST).

Statutory Reports

Asset Register

The Asset Register was transferred to MS Access database software at the end of 2004/05, and was regularly updated. The Junior Activities Committee had not provided a complete list of its assets for inclusion in the database.

Liquor Licence

The Club continues to hold a Function Licence issued in the name of Harley Dreghorn (Licence no 24003604). Six members who hold Responsible Service of Alcohol Certificates were registered and qualified to serve alcoholic beverages.

The Licensing Court endorsed all applications to conduct functions during the year. Notification was sent to the Licensing Court, Police and Wollongong City Council regarding the conduct of "Coldies" functions following patrols and point score, and winter swimming point scores on Sundays.

No incidents relating to the Liquor Licence were recorded during the year.

The licensing authority carried out an audit of the premises and signage in November 2005. Minor defaults were identified and were corrected with a new notice board including the full Liquor Licence being displayed at the main entrance to the Club building.

An informal meeting was arrangement with the licensing authority regarding an alternate liquor licence to allow hiring out of the Surf Club for private functions. With the Liquor Act currently being amended, it was unlikely that any application would be successful at this time. The amendments propose removal of Surf Club "Coldies" arrangements, but will allow the Club to apply for up to 52 Club functions per year' The amendments do not envisage the right to hire out the Surf Club for non Club functions.

Good Sports Accreditation Program

There were no developments in this matter; our membership was endorsed in principle early in 2005 Further contact and a visit from the Illawarra Region Project Officer was awaited to allow membership to be formalised

Club Development Network

The Club continues to be a member of the Ausport Club Development Network, with access to publications and research reports on Club administration.

Separate financial accounts were maintained for the four sections of the Club – General Account, Trading Account (refreshment sales), Junior Activities Account and Winter Swimming Group Account, with each being managed by the elected treasurer of each section and under the overall control of the Executive Committee through the Club Treasurer.

All accounts were computer based, but not on a common financial accounting program.

Financial Position

At the end of the financial year, 31 May 2005, the Club was not in debt to any supplier (other than within 30 day trading terms), and was in a financially sound position. The Executive Committee is of the opinion that the Club will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

An amount of \$18,948.99 was due to suppliers (Trade Creditors) at 31 May 2006. Of this \$18,450.00 is the balance due on a new surf boat to be delivered in September 2006. An equivalent amount (but excluding the GST component) was invested in a Term Deposit expiring 26 September 2006

Donations, sponsorships, membership fees paid in advance and other income unallocated at 31 May 2006 (\$10,319.29) was accrued and transferred to 2006/07 income.

The General Account incurred a loss of \$3,645.87 for the 2005-06 year.

The Junior Activities Account achieved a small profit

Donations

Donations made to the Club were separately identified in the financial accounts, in accordance with the requirements of the NSW Charitable Fundraising Act, 1991.

The authority held by SLS NSW to fundraise under this Act, CFN 11033, was renewed from 5 May 2004, current to 5 May 2009, and specifically notes Helensburgh Stanwell Park SLSC (and other SLSC) as a “branch”.

The Treasurer confirmed that all donated funds were expended for the purpose for which they were sought, this being primarily for surf life saving rescue and training, other than for the following exceptions –

- donations made to the Winter Swimming Group which were specifically sought for CRAM House or other charitable causes

Finance

- donations made to the Club which were specifically sought for competitive activities such as the purchase and operation of the surf boat
- donations made to the Club which were specifically sought to offset Club costs incurred in competitive activities (ie payment of carnival entry fees)

Donated funds not expended in the current financial year, were noted and transferred as an asset for expenditure in the 2006/07 financial year.

The Treasurer confirmed that no member of the Club was entitled to or gained any personal benefits from any donations received.

GST reporting

Quarterly reports were submitted by the Public Officer to the Australian Taxation Office for the Club as a single entity reporting body, but incorporating the four sections (or operating accounts) of the Club.

A review undertaken by the Public Officer, Treasurer and Auditor confirmed that GST was correctly added to income, other than GST free income, and that claims made for a refund where GST had been paid by the Club, were correct.

At 30 June 2006, the Club had a credit balance with the ATO.

All Club accounts and financial reports are presented exclusive of GST.

Closure of Lawrence Hargrave Drive between Coalcliff and Clifton

The Roads and Traffic Authority established a fund to minimise the impact of the road closure on the community. A \$3,000.00 grant was provided during 2004-05, and a second grant of \$5,000.00 paid this year.

The assistance of Surf Life Saving NSW in supporting our application, along with applications from Coalcliff and Scarborough-Wombarra Clubs, is appreciated.

Auditors Report

The Auditor Evan Griffiths undertook a detailed review and audit of the five accounts for the year ended 31 May 2006 and provided a statement that they were correct in accordance with records and vouchers presented.

The following adverse comments were made by Evan following the audit -

- clothing stocks held by the Junior Activities Section were high, with no documentation presented to reconcile the value of clothing purchased against income from sales
- payments were not certified as correct by the Club officer or member directly involved in the purchase
- members who sought re-imbusement for an item purchased, were not certifying the purchase was made for and on behalf of the Club, as required by GST accounting procedures
- tax invoices were not presented for all purchases; some invoices were in the name of another organisation, not the Club as required by GST accounting procedures
- there was limited control of the use of accounts established at some stores, with no purchase order or other Club authorisation being presented, with potential risk of the Club being charged for non-authorised items.
- legal action had been threatened on two occasions because of the failure to pay accounts in a reasonable time.
- the Junior Activity Accounts and Trading Accounts were not reconciled monthly, nor submitted to the Management Committee for endorsement.

Financial Statements – General Account

EXPENDITURE

2004/05		2005/06
\$10,300.71	Carnivals and competition	\$10,055.41
\$21,901.63	Competition Equipment	\$47,215.94
\$2,797.69	Club bldg maintenance & repairs	\$2,747.72
\$95.91	Donations & presentations	\$0.00
\$4,061.79	Fund raising expenses	\$5,265.82
\$4,797.66	Insurance	\$5,450.82
\$5,738.30	Life saving & patrols	\$10,308.94
\$20,240.42	Life saving equipment, new	\$2,976.14
\$1,612.67	Membership expenses	\$2,595.93
\$3,332.39	General admin expenses	\$3,773.12
\$0.00	Presentations to donors	\$1,440.41
\$1,026.67	SLSA training & accreditation	\$5,334.03
	SLSA member development	\$531.98
\$381.78	Sales items	\$766.44
\$884.27	Social activities	\$533.41
\$90.00	Income transferred from 2004/05	\$668.19
\$563.66	Expenses paid for 2006/07	\$18,838.98
\$444.73	GST liability 2004/05	\$1,525.32
\$2,297.16	Ocean Swim income to Bldg A/c	\$2,952.66
\$7,000.00	Contra Transfer to Bldg Account	\$3,647.34
\$8,233.75	Contra payments	\$10,279.86
\$95,801.19		\$136,908.46
\$11,166.25	To Balance	\$14,869.81
\$106,967.44		\$151,778.27

General Account Summary

Balance 01.06.05	\$11,166.25
Add receipts	\$140,612.02
Less expenditure	(\$136,908.46)
Balance 31.05.06	\$14,869.81

Lorna Dreghorn, Treasurer

Financial Statements - General Account

RECEIPTS

2004/05		2005/06
\$13,548.07	Balance 01.06.05	\$11,166.25
\$267.38	Bank Interest	\$385.35
\$38,322.07	Donations	\$32,236.25
\$8,200.00	Donations, surf boat	\$16,300.00
\$10,376.46	Fund raising activities	\$10,532.12
\$3,578.00	Membership Fees	\$4,100.10
\$36.87	Miscellaneous	0.00
\$381.78	Sales, miscellaneous	\$289.07
\$12,904.55	Sales, equipment	\$32,418.18
\$925.00	Social activities	\$2,000.00
\$1,000.00	Expenses b/f from previous year	\$563.66
\$550.00	Accounts not received & accrued	\$18990.81
\$1,525.32	GST at 31.05.06	(\$1,450.02)
\$118.19	Receipts in advance 2006/07	\$10,319.29
\$7,000.00	Contra collect for Bldg Account	\$3,647.34
\$8,233.75	Contra receipts	\$10,279.86

\$106,967.44

\$151,778.27

Bank Reconciliation

Commonwealth Bank A/c 2164 0900 5331	
Credit Balance 31.05.06	\$18,120.63
Term Deposit 2033 5010 0263	\$5,000.00
Less unrepresented cheques	(\$8,250.82)
	\$14,869.81

Financial Statements - Trading Account

EXPENDITURE		
2004-05		2005-06
\$150.00	Payments in advance b/fwd	\$47.45
\$6,632.37	Purchases	\$6,449.31
\$600.85	Bar equipment and consumables	\$312.60
\$0.00	Miscellaneous	0.00
\$3,000.00	Profit transfer to General Account	\$2,000.00
\$3,000.00	Profit transfer to Building Account	\$2,000.00
\$427.03	GST Liability	\$47.21
\$1,830.83	Contra Expenses	\$863.83
\$15,641.08		\$11,720.40
\$1,321.01	To Balance	\$2,835.83
\$16,962.09		\$14,556.23

Trading Account Summary

Balance 01.06.05	\$1,321.01
Add receipts	\$13,235.22
Less expenditure	(\$11,720.40)
Balance 31.5.06	\$2,835.83

Bank Reconciliation

Commonwealth Bank A/c 2164 0090 7564	
Credit Balance 31.05.06	\$2257.98
Add cash on hand (float)	\$200.00
Add Deposited since	\$956.83
Less unrepresented cheques	(\$578.98)
	\$2,835.83

Bill Haran, Bar Manager

Financial Statements - Trading Account

RECEIPTS

2004-05		2005-06
\$2,377.81	Balance 01.06.05	\$1,321.01
\$11,894.31	Bar sales	\$11,879.73
\$687.05	Hire of Surf Club	\$180.00
\$14.05	Bank Interest	\$15.57
\$0.00	Donations	\$12.00
\$13.64	Miscellaneous Sales	0.00
\$96.95	GST collected	\$284.09
\$1,830.83	Contra Receipts	\$863.83
\$47.45	Deposit received in advance	0.00
\$16,962.09		\$14,556.23

Summary of Trading Activities

Stock on hand 1.6.05	\$2,104.42
Add purchases	\$6,449.31
Less Stock on hand 31.5.06	(\$1,396.11)
Value of purchases	\$7,157.62
Bar sales	\$11,879.73
Less purchases	(\$6,449.31)
Gross Profit	\$5,430.42
Less misc bar expenses	(\$312.60)
Nett Profit	\$5,117.82

Percentage profit on purchases & expenses

Nett profit	\$5,117.82
Value of purchases	\$7,157.62
Profit margin	71.5%

Financial Statements - Junior Activities Account

EXPENDITURE		
2004-05		2005-06
\$209.96	Bank charges, credit card usage	\$215.11
\$318.18	Branch team levy	\$136.37
\$2,993.84	Canteen purchases	\$2,357.93
\$4,330.00	Carnival entries	\$1,775.74
\$5,855.08	Clothing purchases	\$9,101.64
\$2,970.00	Equipment and repairs	\$460.00
\$812.50	Membership development	\$68.18
\$498.50	Miscellaneous	\$92.45
\$607.27	SLSA Membership levy	\$588.00
\$1,352.70	Public Liability insurance	\$1,046.93
\$3,167.18	Presentations and awards	\$1,497.32
\$626.85	Raffle prizes	\$382.73
\$108.94	Stationery	\$29.00
\$2,003.44	Touring Team Apparel	\$1,270.81
\$470.00	Float	\$1,023.00
\$0.00	GST paid	\$1,269.26
\$1,903.27	Contra seniors fees	\$1,459.00
\$1,698.00	Contra State Dinner	0.00
\$29,925.71		\$22,773.47
\$8,789.99	To Balance	\$9,475.38
\$38,715.70		\$32,248.85

Junior Activities Account Summary

Balance 01.06.05	\$8,749.99
Add receipts	\$23,458.86
Less expenditure	(\$22,773.47)
Balance 31.5.06	\$9,475.38

Sharon Baillie, Treasurer, Junior Activities

Financial Statements - Junior Activities Account

RECEIPTS

2004-05		2005-06
\$5,286.40	Balance 01.06.05	\$8,789.99
\$38.94	Bank Interest	\$34.51
\$5,247.89	Canteen Sales	\$2,397.73
\$101.35	Adjustment cash payments	0.00
\$4,094.50	Carnival entries re-imbursed	\$1,695.79
\$1,000.00	Carnival prize	0.00
\$6,057.00	Clothing Sales	\$5,801.78
\$5,725.00	Donations	\$1,049.95
\$470.00	Float return	\$1,023.00
\$5,746.00	Membership fees	\$3,565.73
\$119.00	Miscellaneous	\$687.00
\$0.00	Raffles	\$2,198.90
\$731.35	Social and entertainment	0.00
\$311.00	Training courses	0.00
\$186.00	GST adjustment	363.09
\$0.00	GST collected	\$1,963.29
\$0.00	Deposits, lease of boards	\$181.82
\$0.00	Contra seniors	\$197.27
\$1,698.00	Contra State Dinner	0.00
\$1,903.27	Contra Seniors Fees	\$1,459.00
\$0.00	Contra receipts 2004-05	\$840.00
\$38,715.70		\$32,248.85

Bank Reconciliation

Commonwealth Bank A/c 2164 1002 4761	
Credit Balance 31.05.06	\$9,685.65
Cash on hand	\$38.64
Less unrepresented cheques	(\$248.91)
	\$9,475.38

Value of clothing stock on hand (at cost) \$4,463.62

Financial Statements - Stanwell Park Sea Eels

EXPENDITURE

2004-05		2005-06
\$72.72	Affiliation Fees	\$72.72
\$1,135.00	Donations	\$2,350.00
\$937.12	GST (Net expense)	\$460.66
\$1,376.40	Clothing for Sale	\$1,117.13
\$102.00	Carnival Entries	\$339.00
\$355.46	Miscellaneous	\$149.18
\$90.91	Raffle Prizes	0.00
\$770.00	Fund Raising Comp.	\$245.00
\$2,489.07	Social Visits	\$1,307.04
\$420.27	Trophies/Presentation Day	\$1,302.80
\$681.75	Aussie Titles	\$518.19
\$5,273.10	South Coast Championships	\$882.73
\$301.82	Public Liability Insurance	\$345.45
\$39.55	Time Clocks	0.00
\$14,045.17		\$9,089.90
\$3,602.89	TO BALANCE	\$960.75
\$17,648.06		\$10,050.65

Sea Eels Account Summary

Balance as at 01.04.05	\$3,602.89
Add Receipts	\$6,447.76
Less Expenditure	(\$9,089.90)
Balance as at 31.03.06	\$960.75

Peter Turner, Treasurer, Stanwell Park Sea Eels

Financial Statements - Stanwell Park Sea Eels

RECEIPTS

2004-05		2005-06
\$2,280.74	Balance at 01.04.05	\$3,602.89
\$340.00	Donations	\$1,300.00
\$14.06	Bank Interest	\$13.24
\$1,465.67	Clothing Sales	\$463.42
\$747.45	Fines	\$605.65
\$0.00	Miscellaneous	\$46.00
\$2,131.10	Raffles	\$694.00
\$1,961.00	Fund Raising Comp.	\$1,327.00
\$500.00	Membership Donations	\$580.00
\$889.03	GST (net receipts)	\$273.00
\$510.00	Aussie Titles	\$350.00
\$4,969.06	South Coast Championships	\$795.45
\$1,839.95	Social activities	\$0.00
 \$17,648.06		 \$10,050.65

Bank Reconciliation

Commonwealth Bank A/c 2164 2800 3854

Balance as at 31.03.06 \$1,183.29

Less Unpresented Cheques (\$222.54)

Plus Outstanding Deposit \$0.00

Balance **\$960.75**

Value of clothing stock on hand (at cost) \$250.00

Financial Statement - Building Account

Balance at 01.06.05	\$39,975.21
2006 Ocean Swim profit	\$2,952.66
Term deposit interest received	\$1,647.34
Half bar profit 2005-06	\$2,000.00
Balance 31.05.06	\$46,575.27

Bank Reconciliation

Building Account funds are invested in term deposits. *Term Deposit 2164 5004 7212 includes \$16,500.00 balance due and payable 01.08.06 for purchase surf boat, and \$3,247.24 for the 100th Year Anniversary Account*

Term Deposits, Commonwealth Bank

Deposit Number	Value	Building A/c	Other A/c
2164 5004 7212	\$59,722.45	\$39,975.21	\$19,747.24
2033 5010 1362	\$6,600.00	\$6,600.00	
Total Building Account		\$46,575.27	

Financial Statement - 100th Year Anniversary Account

Balance at 01.06.05	\$3,107.72
Term Deposit interest received	\$139.52
Balance 31.05.06	\$3,247.24

Bank Reconciliation

The 100th Year Anniversary Account funds are invested in a term deposit, with funds for the Building Account, as shown below

Term Deposit, Commonwealth Bank

Deposit Number	Value	100 th Year A/c	Other A/c
2164 5004 7212	\$59,722.45	\$3,247.24	\$56,475.21
Total 100 th Year Account		\$3,247.24	

Asset Register

Following is a summary of the Club's assets as at 1st July 2006. A complete list showing make, model and serial number is held by the Club Secretary.

Rescue & life saving equipment	Competitive Equipment		
IRB, Archilles	3	Sweep oars	10
IRB Motor, Yamaha 25hp	1	Timber oar set	2
IRB Motor, Tomatsu 25hp	2	Surfboat battery pump	2
IRB trailer	1	Ergometer training machine	2
IRB motor trolley	1	Surf reel, juniors	1
IRB fuel bladder	3	Surf reel, seniors	5
Fuel cabinet	1	Foam racing board, juniors	16
Yamaha quad bike	1	Fibreglass racing board, jnrs	19
Gaf helmet	4	Fibreglass racing board, snrs	3
Water safety vest	4	Single ski	2
Rescue tube	11	Double ski	1
Rescue boards	9	Small ski	1
Patrol shelter	1	Box trailer, carnival gear	1
Patrol shade shelter	1	Tent	4
Hand held radios UHF	5	Two way radios	8
UHF radio base set	1	Set of boat cans	1
Shark alarm	1		
Loud hailer	1	Club House	
Stretcher	3	Table, 250cm x 100cm	11
Ambu manikin	2	Table, 150cm x 100cm	5
Laerdal manikin	2	Table, 100cm x 100cm	2
CPR manikin	1	Folding chairs	2
Air bag resuscitator	2	Stackable chairs, blue	98
Spinal board	1	Stackable chairs, green	34
Rescue body board	2	Office chairs	25
Board storage rack mobile	1	Chair transporter	1
Various first aid equipment	+	Photocopier	1
Defibrillator Heart-start	1	Trophy cabinet	1
Rescue boards ¾ size	2	Trophies & memorabilia	+
Air compressor	1	White board	1
		Notice board	3
Competitive Equipment		Lectern	1
Surf boat	2	Cabinet 2 drawer	1
Surf boat trailers	3	Cabinet 4 drawer	3
Carbon fibre oar set	3	PA & amplifier & speakers	1

Asset Register

Club house		Club House	
Refrigerator	1	Data projector and screen	1
Beer temprite	1	Printer	1
Freezer	1	TV & video player	1
Double door refrigerator	1	CD player & amplifier	1
Glass washer	1	Plastic storage crates	3
Microwave	2	Cash register	2
Strip heater, electric	4	Concept alarm system	1
Gas BBQ	1	Demag electric hoist	1
Gas bottles	2	Floor polisher	1
Food warmer	1	Ceiling fan	1
Computer system	1	Pool table ¾ size	1

Patrol Awards

Patrol Person of the Year Aaron Wallace

Patrol of the Year Patrol No 5

Steve McDonald, Patrol Captain, Kieran Roche, Vice Captain,
Laura Humphries, Brendon Potter, Daniel Robberds, Ben Wood, Karen
Chsinall, Rikki Van Zyl, Julie McAlpine, Terry Wood, Nicholas Lowe, Jarrod
Potter

100% Patrol Attendance Awards

Chris Astill	Peter McDonald
Tony Baillie	Steven McDonald
Keiran Beaumont	Barry McGuinness
Tiarne Blackwell	Stephanie McGuinness
Scott Boyle	Allira Mercer
Jacqueline Brandman	Chenay Mercer
Stuart Brandman	Laura Mercer
Sam Bray	Catherine Morahan
Karen Chisnall	Nicole Morahan
Damien Cook	Vivienne Moxham-Hall
Shannon Cummings	Dave O'Grady
Brooke Dent	Amy-Leigh Perrin
Josh Dent	Andrew Perrin
Ben Dowling	Brendon Potter
Murray Dowling	Jarrold Potter
Scott Dowling	Daniel Robberds
Tim Duff	Geoff Ryder
Rick Dzopalic	Greg Ryder
Ralph Hall	Michelle Ryder
Tegan Heiler	Adam Thompson
Joanna Herrmann	Mark Thompson
Klaus Herrmann	Nathan Thompson
Laura Humphries	Rikki Van Zyl
Hayley Johnston	Aaron Wallace
Phil Kelly	Elisabeth Wallace
Nicholas Lowe	Eddie White
Christine McDonald	

Competition Results

Club Point Score

	1st	2nd	3rd
<u>Surf</u>			
U/15	Scott Dowling	Amy-Leigh Perrin	
U/17	Ben Dowling	Chris Astill	
U/19	Brendon Potter	Daniel Robberds	
Open	Matt McDonald	Nathan Thompson	
O/30	Sue Bell	Karen Burke	
O/40	Murray Dowling	Barry McGuinness	
<u>Board</u>			
U/15 Ladies	Brooke Dent	Hayley Johnston	
U/17 Men	Ben Dowling	Josh Dent	
O/30	Sue Bell	Karen Burke	
O/40 Men	Barry McGuinness	Murray Dowling	
<u>Beach</u>			
U/15 Ladies	Tiarne Blackwell	Brooke Dent	
U/15 Men	Matt Ogle	Nicholas Lowe	
U/17 Ladies	Courtney Overell		
U/17 Men	Chris Astill	Josh Dent	
U/19 Ladies	Allira Mercer		
U/19 Men	Daniel Robberds		
Open Ladies	Laura Humphries	Allira Mercer	
O/40 Men	Klaus Liss		

- Indicates equal placing

Competition Results

Club Championships

	1st	2nd	3rd
<u>Surf Swim</u>			
U/15	Ryan O'Grady	Scott Dowling	Amy-Leigh Perrin
U/17	Ben Dowling	Chris Astill	
U/19	Daniel Robberds	Brendon Potter	
Open	Matt McDonald	Laura Humphries	
O/30	Sue Bell	Karen Burke	
O/40	Murray Dowling	Barry McGuinness	
<u>Board</u>			
U/15 Ladies	Brooke Dent	Amy-Leigh Perrin	
U/17 Men	Ben Dowling	Josh Dent	
U/19 Men	Brendon Potter	Daniel Robberds	
<u>Beach</u>			
U/15 Ladies	Tiarne Blackwell	Brooke Dent	
U/15 Men	Nicholas Lowe	Scott Dowling	
U/17 Ladies	Courtney Overell	Ben Dowling	
U/17 Men	Chris Astill		
U/19 Men	Daniel Robberds		
Open Men	Matt McDonald		
Open Ladies	Laura Humphries		
O/30 Ladies	Sue Bell		
O/40 Mens	Barry McGuinness		
<u>Iron Person</u>			
Not held			

Competition Results

Illawarra Branch Championships,

Damien Cook

1st U/15 Mens Beach Sprint

1st U/15 Mens Beach Flags

Ben Dowling

1st U/17 Mens Beach Sprint

Chris Astill

1st U/17 Mens Beach Flags

Amanda Mercer

1st U/17 Ladies Beach Sprint

1st U/17 Ladies Beach Flags

Daniel Robberds

1st U/19 Mens Beach Sprint

1st Open Mens Beach Sprint

1st Open Mens Beach Flags

Laura Humphries

1st Open Ladies Beach Sprint

1st Open Ladies Beach Flags

Sue Bell

1st Ladies 30-35 yrs Surf

Kevin Morton

1st Over 30 Board

Team Events

Damien Cook, Blake Guyatt,
Matthew Ogle, Nicholas Lowe

1st U/15 Mens Beach Relay

Chris Astill, Josh Dent, Ben Dowling,
Daniel Robberds

1st U/19 Mens Beach Relay

Chris Ryder, Nathan Thompson,
Eddie White, Ben Wood

1st U/21 Surf Boat Race

Sweep Mark Wallace

Sue Bell and Kevin Morton

1st O/30 Board Rescue

Sue Bell and Kevin Morton

1st O/30 Tube swim

Competition Results

State Championships, Cronulla

Damien Cook

1st U/15 Mens Beach Flags

3rd U/15 Mens Beach Sprint

Tiarne Blackwell

3rd U/15 Ladies Beach Flags

Chris Astill

1st U/17 Mens Beach Sprint

Ben Dowling

2nd U/19 Mens Beach Flags

Daniel Robberds

2nd U/19 Mens Beach Sprint

Sue Bell

2nd Ladies 30-35yrs Swim

2nd Ladies 30-35yrs Iron Person

2nd Ladies 30-35yrs Tube Swim

Damien Cook, Blake Guyatt,
Nicholas Lowe, Matt Ogle

2nd U/15 Mens Beach Relay

Tiarne Blackwell, Brooke Dent,
Chenay Mercer, Laura Mercer

2nd U/15 Ladies Beach Relay

Daniel Robberds, Chris Astill, Josh
Dent, Ben Dowling

1st U/19 Mens Beach Relay

Laura Humphries, Allira Mercer,
Chenay Mercer, Courtney Overell

3rd Open Ladies Beach Relay

Australian Championships, Kurrawa

Damien Cook

1st U/15 Mens Beach Flags

Daniel Robberds

1st U/19 Mens Beach Sprint

Laura Humphries

3rd Open Ladies Beach Flags

Damien Cook, Blake Guyatt,
Nicholas Lowe, Matt Ogle

2nd U/15 Mens Beach Relay

Tiarne Blackwell, Brooke Dent,
Chenay Mercer, Laura Mercer

2nd U/15 Ladies Beach Relay

Competition Results - Juniors

Major Award Winners

Seagull of the Year
Adam Thompson

Seagull of the Year
Courtney Blackwell

Boys Endeavour Award
Cameron Baillie

Girls Endeavour Award
Tara Shewan

Boys Swim Encouragement
Phillip Astill

Girls Swim Encouragement
Kaitlin Mott

Boys Board Encouragement
Adam Coffee

Girls Board Encouragement
Darcy Jackman

Boys Beach Encouragement
Brent Murray

Girls Beach Encouragement
Brooke Burke

Most consistent senior water competitor at carnivals
Tara Shewan and Darcy Jackman

Junior Iron Person
Lachlan O'Grady

Senior Iron person
Ryan O'Grady

Illawarra Branch Team Reps
Adam Thompson

Junior Boy Best at Carnivals
Luke Van Zyl

Junior Girl Best at Carnivals
Alana Humphries

Senior Boy Best at Carnivals
Adam Thompson

Senior Girl Best at Carnivals
Not awarded

Best Water Competitor at Carnivals
Not awarded

Most Improved at Carnivals
Ahron Burke

Most consistent water competitor
Cameron Baillie

Competition Results - Juniors

Point Score

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Swim Point Score			
U/8 Boys	Brandon Ryman	Reece McAlpine	Liam Coffee
U/8 Girls	Sophie Tym	Zoe Marshall	
U/9 Boys	Phillip Astill		
U/10 Boys	Mitchell Baillie	Killian Liss	
U/10 Girls	Sian Foster & Kaitlin Mott		
U/11 Boys	Lachlan O'Grady	Adam Coffee	Liam Forsythe
U/11 Girls	Erin Blackwell	Tara Shewan	Darcy Jackman
U/12 Boys	Cameron Baillie		
U/12 Girls	Connie Wood	Katharina Liss & Emilie McGuinness	
U/13 Boys	Ryan O'Grady	Michael Morris	Toby Dent
U/13 Girls	Courtney Blackwell		
U/14 Boys	Adam Thompson		
Beach Point Score			
U/8 Boys	Reece McAlpine & Brandon Ryman		Josh Clarke
U/8 Girls	Sophie Tym	Nicola Bell	Brooke Burke
U/9 Boys	Phillip Astill	Nicholas Harris	Eamon Van Zyl
U/9 Girls	Tori Trigg	Elizabeth Astill	Jade Melrose
U/10 Boys	Mitchell Baillie	Killian Liss	
U/10 Girls	Sian Foster	Kaitlin Mott	Crystal Ryman
U/11 Boys	Luke Van Zyl	Shane Murray & Brent Murray	
U/11 Girls	Alana Humphries	Brinley Trigg	Erin Blackwell
U/12 Boys	Cameron Baillie	Sean Kelly	
U/12 Girls	Katharina Liss	Connie Wood	Emilie McGuinness
U/13 Boys	Ryan Coleman	Ahron Burke	Ryan O'Grady
U/13 Girls	Courtney Blackwell		
U/14 Boys	Adam Thompson		

Competition Results - Juniors

100% Attendance Point Score

Under 8

Reece McAlpine

Under 9

Under 10

Under 11

Tara Shewan

Under 12

Cameron Baillie, Connie Wood

Under 13

Courtney Blackwell, Ahron Burke

Under 14

Adam Thompson

100% Carnival Attendance

Under 8

Brandon Ryman, Jack Mott, Zoe Marshall, Bryce Marshall, Liam Coffee, Brooke Burke, Nicola Bell

Under 9

Tori Trigg, Elizabeth Astill, Phillip Astill

Under 10

Mitchell Baillie, Sian Foster, Kaitlin Mott, Rystal Ryman

Under 11

Adam Coffee, Luke Van Zyl, Shane Murray, Brent Murray, Alana Humphries, Kaiya Kemp, Darcy Jackman, Tara Shewan, Brinley Trigg, Erin Blackwell, Brooke Foster, Sarah Bell, Hayley Coleman

Under 12

Cameron Baillie, Connie Wood, Katharina Liss

Under 13

Courtney Blackwell, Toby Dent, Ahron Burke, Ryan Coleman

Under 14

Adam Thompson

Competition Results - Juniors

Illawarra Branch Championships

Brandon Ryman 1st U/8 Beach Flags
3rd U/8 Beach Sprint

Nicola Bell
2nd U/8 Wade

Kaitlin Mott
1st U/10 Beach Sprint

Shane Murray
1st U/11 Beach Sprint

Luke Van Zyl
2nd U/11 Beach Sprint

Alana Humphries
1st U/11 Beach Flags
3rd U/11 Beach Sprint

Ahron Burke
3rd U/13 Beach Flags

Relays and Team Events

Brandon Ryman, Tori Trigg,
Mitchell Baillie, Shane Murray,
Cameron Baillie, Ryan Coleman.
Adam Thompson

2nd All Age Relay

Nicola Bell, Brooke Burke,
Liam Coffee, Brandon Ryman
Nicole Bell, Brooke Burke,
Liam Coffee, Zoe Marshall

1st U/8 Beach Relay

2nd U/8 Wade Relay

Adam Coffee, Brent Murray,
Shane Murray, Luke Van Zyl
Erin Blackwell, Alana Humphries,
Kaiya Kemp, Brinley Trigg

1st U/11 Beach Relay

2nd U/11 Beach Relay

State Championships, Cronulla

Alana Humphries
2nd U/11 Girls Beach Sprint

Relays

Erin Blackwell, Alana
Humphries.Kaiya Kemp, Brinley
Trigg

2nd U/11 Girls Beach Relay

Competition Results - Juniors

Encouragement Awards

- Under 8 Oscar Schulze, Scott Babbage, Brandon O'Sullivan, Byron Wilson, Alexandra Scipioni, Jemma Sheriff, Chloe Fyfe, Ivan Brcic, Jack Mott, Bryce Marshall, Callie Blanche, Jacinta Harris, Nara Dewick, Chelsea Van Zyl
- Under 9 Matthew Macpherson, Jacob Sheriff, Zoe Creagan, Ryan Van Zyl, Carla Aston- Methan, Lachlan ross, Cheyne-Lee Bassingthwaighte
- Under 10 Patrick Cusack, Jasmine Fyfe, Brittney Rogers, Luke Babbage, Mikaela Milinkovic, Brianna Van Zyl, Zoe Meehan, Jaymie Collins
- Under 11 Dominic Scipioni, Alexandra Blumanis, Keiran Hooper, Harry Patrick, Sarah Bell, Brooke Foster, Hayley Coleman, Maddison White, Kaiya Kemp
- Under 12 —
- Under 13 Lewis Brokman, Tom Clarke
- Under 14 Jackson Meehan

Stanwell Park Sea Eels

Point Score Results

Under 14

Ernie Valbusa Cup

- 1st Tom Clarke
- 2nd Cameron Baillie
- 3rd Emily McGuinness

Under 18

Phil Anger Memorial Trophy

- 1st Amy-Leigh Perrin
- 2nd Elisabeth Wallace
- 3rd Stephanie McGuinness

Open

King Cup

- 1st Karl Weber
- 2nd Barry Allen
- 3rd Steve Clark

Slippery Eel

- 1st Peter Lehane

100% Attendance Swimmers

Cameron Baillie
Tony Baillie
Steven Clarke
Tom Clarke
Rick Dzopalic
Phil Kelly
Peter Lehane
Damien Lloyd
Barry McGuinness
Peter Turner
Ian Van Zyl

Club Championships

Under 14

- 1st Tom Clarke
- 2nd Cameron Baillie
- 3rd Sean Kelly

Under 18

- 1st Vivien Moxham-Hall
- 2nd Amy-Leigh Perrin
- 3rd Elisabeth Wallace

Open Ladies

- 1st Vivien Moxham-Hall
- 2nd Amy-Leigh Perrin
- 3rd Elisabeth Wallace

Open

- 1st Nathan Johnston
- 2nd Amy-Leigh Perrin
- 3rd Murray Dowling

Over 30

- 1st Karl Weber
- 2nd Steven McDonald
- 3rd Tony Baillie

Over 40

- 1st Murray Dowling
- 2nd Damien Lloyd
- 3rd Barry McGuinness

Over 50

- 1st Barry Allen
- 2nd Rod Hampson
- 3rd Peter McDonald
Peter Turner

Over 60

- 1st Terry Mott
- 2nd Ralph Hall
- 3rd

Register of Members

Life Members (shown in order of election)

*Robertson	J. S.	Chapman	Keith
*Hopkins	D.	Newell	Keith
*Kelly	Miss A	Morton	Lance
*Gordon	W.	King	Bill
*Albers	Mr	Phillips	Bryant
*Logan	J.	Kohlhardt	Ian
*Warran	C (Chuck).	King	Keith
*Keogh	J.	McCabe	Andrew
*Gildea	R.	*Thorn	Jim
*Mawson	Jack	Griffiths	Evan
*Harper	Fred	Daintry	Terry
*Harper	Dave	Phillips	Will
*Williamson	Harold	Beehag	Peter
Asmussen	Con	White	Bobo
*Kinnell	George	Jardine	George
*Redshaw	Ken	Thompson	Mark
*Redshaw	Cec	Wood	Geoff
*Field	Sid	Dreghorn	Harley
*Cannon	Tom	Cook	Graham
*Russell	Bruce	Ryan	Mark
*Anger	Phil	Wallace	Mark
Hunt	Bill	O'Grady	David
*Clarke	Alby	Lucke	Jeff

Register of Members

Educational Members (5 & 6 years)

Anger	Georgia	McAlpine	Elise
Arrowsmith	Ryan	McGrath	Kaine
Bailey	Luke	McGuinness	Neil
Bell	Chloe	McGuire	Tristan
Berinati	Zachary	McQuilty	Chelsea
Blanche	Reece	Milinkovic	Keellan
Bosworth-Gonzales	Taj	Mills	Jessica
Brcic	Marie	Mott	Sophie
Coffee	Alanah	Pearce	Ashley
Collins	Keely	Ross	Zane
Colthart	Sarah	Schulze	Chloe
Dewick	Skye	Schulze	Connor
Doran	Kirra	Scipioni	Alexandre
Flewin	Murray	Shewan	Joel
Fowler	Miles	Shoemark	Hayden
Harbich	Liam	Smith	Flynn
Hembrow	Scout	Smith	Holly
Kenworthy	Jemima	Smith	Jackson
Liss	Alexandra	Trew	Jake
Lister	Crystal	Van Zyl	Caitlin
Lohmaier	Jasmine	Walker	Georgina
Luciano	Jonathan	Williams	Jack
Lynch	Taj	Wilson	Jodi
Manning	Brent	Wilson	Zoe

Junior Activity Members (7 to 13 years)

Astill	Elizabeth	Beattie	Jacob
Astill	Phillip	Bell	Nicola
Aston-Methan	Carla	Bell	Sarah
Babbage	Luke	Blackwell	Courtney
Babbage	Scott	Blackwell	Erin
Bailey	Cameron	Blanche	Callie
Bailey	Mitchell	Blumanis	Alexandra
Bassingthwaighte	Cheyne-Lee	Brcic	Ivan

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Junior Activity Members (7 to 13 years)

Brokman	Lewis	Meehan	Jackson
Burke	Ahron	Meehan	Zoe
Burke	Brooke	Melrose	Jade
Clarke	Josh	Milinkovic	Mikaela
Clarke	Tom	Morris	Michael
Coffee	Adam	Mott	Jack
Coffee	Liam	Mott	Kaitlin
Coleman	Hayley	Murray	Brent
Coleman	Ryan	Murray	Shane
Collins	Jaymie	O'Sullivan	Brandon
Creagan	Zoe	O'Grady	Lachlan
Cusack	Patrick	Patrick	Harry
Dent	Toby	Roach	Jaidyn
Dewick	Nara	Ross	Lachlan
Forsythe	Liam	Ryman	Brandon
Foster	Brooke	Ryman	Crystal
Foster	Sian	Schulze	Oscar
Fyfe	Chloe	Scipioni	Dominic
Fyfe	Jasmine	Sheriff	Jacob
Harris	Jacinta	Sheriff	Jemma
Harris	Nicholas	Shewan	Tara
Hooper	Keeran	Trigg	Brinley
Humphries	Alana	Trigg	Tori
Jackman	Darcy	Tym	Sophie
Kelly	Sean	Van Zyl	Brianna
Kemp	Kaiya	Van Zyl	Chelsea
Liss	Katharina	Van Zyl	Eamon
Liss	Kilian	Van Zyl	Luke
Macpherson	Matthew	Van Zyl	Ryan
Marshall	Bryce	White	Maddison
Marshall	Zoe	Wilson	Bryan
McAlpine	Reece	Wood	Connie
McGuinness	Emilie		

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Cadet Members

Bluman	Amber	Murray	Larissa
Brokman	Emma	O'Grady	Ryan
Connors	Emily	Potter	Jarrold
Cook	Damien	Ryder	Gregory
Emmett	Michael	Thompson	Adam
Hillier	Stacey	Wright	Ashley
Mercer	Laura		

Active Members (15 to 18 years)

Astill	Christopher	Mercer	Allira
Blackwell	Tiarne	Mercer	Amanda
Blumanis	Anja	Mercer	Chenay
Bray	Samuel	Morahan	Nicole
Brokman	Sean	Morris	Kaitlin
Buchan	Delwyn	Morris	Robyn
Chisnall	Karen	Moxham-Hall	Vivienne
Creagan	Melissa	Murray	Rebecca
Dent	Brooke	O'Halloran	Sean
Dent	Josh	Overell	Courtney
Dowling	Ben	Patrick	Shane
Dowling	Scott	Perrin	Amy-Leigh
Gerard	Erin	Phillips	Huw
Heiler	Tegan	Potter	Brendon
Johnston	Hayley	Scipioni	Rebecca
Lane	Callum	Scipioni	Yvette
Leary-Smith	Ryan	Thacker	Chloe
Lowden	Amber	Turner	Cahn
Lowe	Nicholas	Van Zyl	Rikki
Lowlett	Matthew	Wallace	Aaron
Maddern	Benjamin	Wallace	Elisabeth
McGuinness	Stephanie	Wright	Alyse

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Active Members

Astill	David	McAlpine	Julie
Bailey	Tony	McDonald	Christine
Beaumont	Kieran	McDonald	Peter
Bedwell	Paul	McDonald	Steven
Boyle	Scott	McGuinness	Barry
Brandman	Jacqueline	Morahan	Catherine
Brandman	Stuart	Perry	Andrew
Cassidy	Graeme	Robberds	Daniel
Cook	Simon	Roche	Keiran
Cummings	Shannon	Ryder	Geoffrey
Dowling	Murray	Ryder	Michelle
Duff	Tim	Saunders	Darren
Dzopalic	Rick	Taylor	Andrew
Edgerton	Tanya	Thompson	Nathan
Hall	Ralph	Thomson	Garth
Hampson	Adam	Turner	Keiran
Hampson	Rodney	Weber	Karl
Heiler	Michelle	White	Edward
Herrmann	Joanna	White	Matthew
Herrmann	Klaus	White	Russell
Humphries	Laura	Williams	Carl
Kelly	Phillip	Wood	Benjamin
Liss	Klaus	Wood	Terry

Active Reserve Members

Barnett	Hilton	Lane	Shanus
Bell	Susan	McDonald	Matthew
Brown	Scott	Parry	Phillip
Burke	Karen	Ryder	Christopher
Burke	Peter	Stares	Mark

Long Service Members

Burke	Donald	Henderson	Rodney
Cavanagh	Richard	Hendry	Roger
Chapman	Ronald	MacAlpine	Brendan
Clarke	John	Morton	Kevin
Doran	Phillip	Potter	Paul
Emmett	Christopher	Potter	Tanya
Hand	Gregory	Wardman	George
Harris	Donald		

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Associate Members

Anger	David	Keane	Kevin
Anger	Louise	Krinks	Frank
Astill	Anthony	Lane	Rebecca
Astill	Catherine	Lane	Wendy
Bailey	Sharon	Liss	Laure
Barnett	Andrew	McAuliffe	Daniel
Beehag	Carol	McCormack	Alicia
Bell	Andrew	McCormack	Debra
Bendl	Hans	McCormack	Jake
Blackwell	Joe	McCormack	Ronald
Blackwell	Kerrie	McDonald	Sandra
Bragg	Gary	McGuire	Kim
Bray	Kenneth	McGuire	Trevor
Burke	Debra	McManus	Edward
Burke	Edmund	McMillan	John
Canavan	Lisa	MacAlpine	Nicole
Coffee	Jeannice	Mercer	Dorinda
Coffee	Roger	Mercer	Graham
Coleman	Barbara	Mercer	Lal
Coleman	Geoff	Morahan	Amanda
Connor	Steven	Mott	Terrence
Cook	Ann	Murray	Mark
Creagan	Mark	Nugent	Michael
Crilley	Kris	O'Grady	Lisa
Crilley	Matthew	O'Halloran	Peter
Curry	Sharyn	Ogle	Matthew
Dent	Michael	Orth	Dana
Dent	Sandra	Overell	Alan
Dezius	Grant	Overell	Debbie
Dezius	Irene	Palmer	Marjorie
Dezius	Michael	Pavet	Richard
Dignam	Mick	Perrin	Emma-Jane
Dodd	Christopher	Powell	Christopher
Dodd	Roberty	Powell	James
Dodd	William	Preddy-Ryman	Lee-Anne
Dowling	Susan	Proudfoot	Robert
Dreghorn	Lorna	Pugh	Robert
Foster	Shane	Ryan	Jodi
Foster	Troy	Ryder	Doug
Griffiths	Marion	Ryman	Darrell
Griffiths	Robert	Sheriff	Peter
Guyatt	Blake	Sullivan	George
Haran	William	Thompson	Daniel
Herrmann	Cheryl	Thompson	Katrina
Humphries	Julie	Turner	Ashley
Johnston	Nathan	Turner	Lisa
Johnston	Wayne	Turner	Peter

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Associate Members

Van Zyl	Anthony	Weber	Therese
Van Zyl	Ian	White	Anna
Van Zyl	Kim	White	Kerry
Van Zyl	Marie	Wilson	Pamela
Vodiciar	Barney	Wilson	Warren
Wallace	Bronwyn	Wood	George

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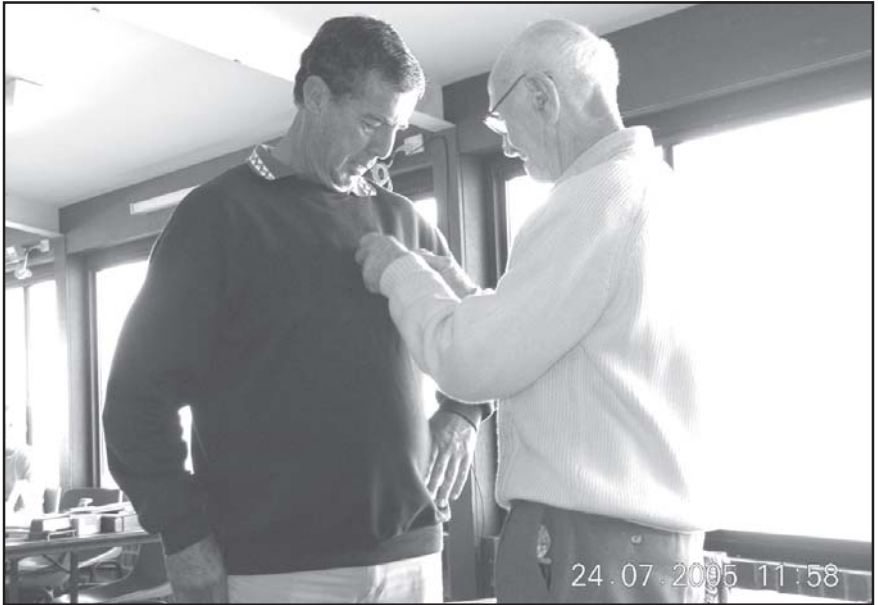
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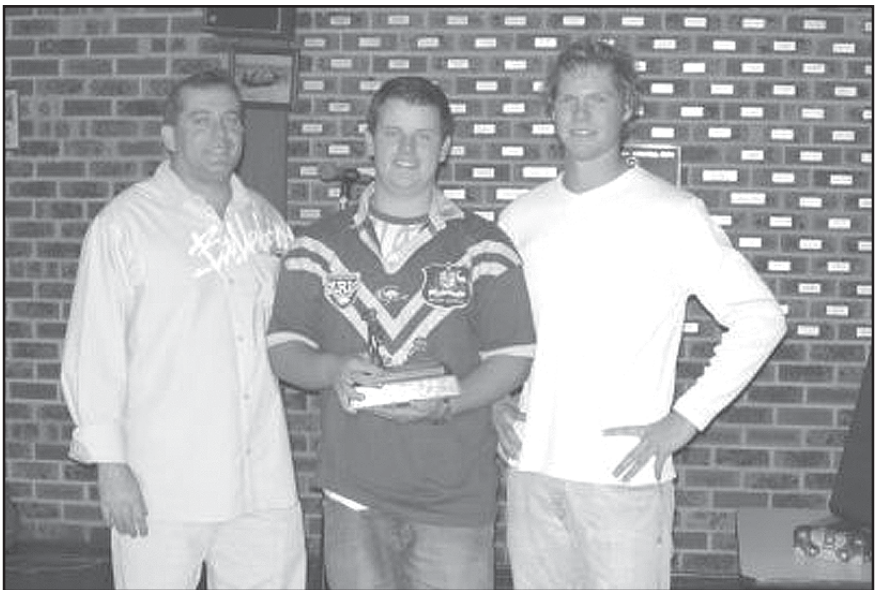
Harley Dreghorn, Public Officer July 2006

Membership Statistics

Membership category	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06
Life Members	21	22	22	23	24
Educational Members	53	55	53	30	48
Junior Activity Members	108	111	114	117	81
Cadet Members (13-5yrs)	17	17	27	27	13
Patrol Members (15-18 yrs)	24	28	20	31	44
Patrol Members	59	53	44	43	46
Reserve Active Members	11	10	8	14	10
Long Service Members	7	7	7	11	15
Associate Members	110	104	90	103	106
Totals	406	407	386	399	387



Con Rasmussen presents Jeff Lucke with the Life Membership badge at the Annual General Meeting 24.07.05



Aaron Wallace, Patrol Member of the Year 2005-06



Roger Hendry christens "Roger Hendry" assisted by his wife Chris 19th February 2006



Our beach competitors show off their Australian medals (pictured with Samantha Hammond from Coalcliff SLSC)