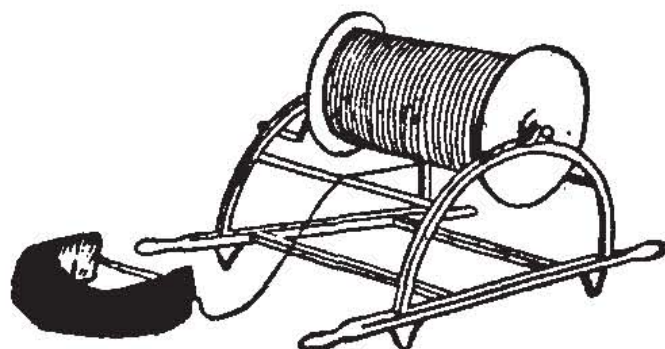


Helensburgh - Stanwell Park
Surf Life Saving Club

75th ANNUAL REPORT

AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1981-82 SEASON



OFFICE BEARERS – 1981/82

Patrons:	Hon. Les Johnson, M.P. Jim Young
President:	Terry Daintry
Senior Vice President:	Greg Hand
Vice President:	L.Smith, G. Coatsworth, J.Thorn, C.Powell R.White, J.Clarke, D.McGraw, W.Thompson, J. Riddell, G. (Skinner) Wood
Club Captain:	Geoff Wood
Vice Captain:	Paul Potter
Secretary:	Harley Dreghorn
Assistant Secretary:	Vacant
Treasurer:	Ron Turner
Assistant Treasurer:	Mark Thompson
Chief Instructor:	Michael Keating
Asst. Chief Instructor:	Con Asmussen
Instructors:	All Instructors
Boat Captain:	Chris Emmett
Vice Boat Captain:	Rick Dzopalic
I.R.B. Captain:	Mark Ryan
I.R.B. Vice Captain:	Michael Keating
Board & Ski Captain:	Lance Morton
Competition Organiser:	Darby McGraw
Carnival Co-ordinator:	Lance Morton & Brinnie Thompson
Gear Stewards:	Robert Reynolds, Ray Moss, Brett Daintry,
Radio Officers:	Scott Daintry, Kevin Morton, Mark Phillips, Robert Reynolds
Branch Delegates:	Geoff Wood & Harley Dreghorn
Public Relations/ Promotions Officers:	Terry Daintry & Tanya Lean
Chief First Aid Officer:	John Walker
First Aid Officers:	Jim Powell, Bobo White and all patrol captains
Building Committee:	Executive Officers and Patrons. Senior Vice President, Boat Captain, I.R.B. Captain, Board & Ski Captain, G.Cook.
General Committee:	Graham Cook, Ian Kohlhardt, Darby McGraw, Ray Moss, Jim Powell, Robert Reynolds
Social Committee:	Brett Daintry, Chris Powell, Paul Hobby
Hon. Medical Officers:	Dr.P.Crossley-Meates, Dr D.Lam, Dr Bueafils
Caretakers:	Andy McCabe, Alan Prestage, Bryan Phillips, Jack Riddell, Mark Thompson

MEMBERS,

Herewith for your perusal and adoption is the 75th Annual Report of the Helensburgh-Stanwell Park S.L.S.C. covering activities of the Club during the 1981/82 season.

Within the report, it is recorded that the primary obligation of the Club, is that of safeguarding the lives of the surfing public on Stanwell Park beach, has again been fulfilled with NO LIVES LOST on Stanwell Park Beach during Club patrol hours.

Once again the report includes both acclaim and disappointment as we attempt to present you with a true picture of our activities. In regard to disappointment, particular reference must be made to our failure on two occasions to have the beach adequately patrolled by club members.

Credit is due to the Club as a whole for the successful infiltration of female members, who really made their presence felt this season into an organisation that has been traditionally male for many decades.

The spectacular wins by club members during the 1980/81 season in Branch, State and Australian Championships, were not to be bettered this year. However, some very fine competitive efforts and achievements by members are recorded within the report.

During the season, a total of 17 S.L.S.A. awards were gained by club members.

Another successful year was achieved in our fund raising efforts (\$3,800.00) but some heavy expenditure brought the Club's financial situation almost into the red.

1981/82 has been a steady year for the Helensburgh-Stanwell Park S.L.S.C. as it prepares itself to celebrate its 75th Anniversary Year from 1st July 1982 to 30th June 1983.

*Harley Dreghorn
Hon. Secretary
15th June 1982.*

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is with great pleasure that I report on our 75th SEASON, one that has been enhanced by an enthusiastic Captain and Vice Captain both in their maiden year in their respective positions.

NO LIVES LOST testifies the manner in which we accepted and carried out our Patrol obligations, save for two occasions when we were caught 'with our caps off'!

My congratulations to all Patrol Members, you are what Surf Life-saving is all about, **THE MAN ON THE BEACH!**

S.L.S.A. AWARDS

This season saw a decline in numbers but I feel an increase in standard, with more Advanced Awards being gained. The Club should not be the one to prompt its members to sit for further awards, rather, the member prompting the Club by asking, OK what's next?

Congratulations to you who put the hours in, both in instruction and as candidates, your time saves lives.

Carnival Competition

This season saw the same old faces at carnivals. Illawarra Branch Champions emerged wearing the 'Park' colours in beach and craft sections. Those who were successful are mentioned later in the Annual Report, but may I add my congratulations and wish you continued success next season.

It was a pleasure to manage the Club's Touring Team to Moana, South Australia for the Australian Titles and I must compliment the team on their spirit and behaviour.

Let's all make an effort to tour as a team to all carnivals next season as it generates great Club spirit, a stronger bond of members, hence a stronger club entirely.

Finally, I wish to thank the Executive, Committee, Members and my family for your support and tolerance throughout the season and make a call to you ALL to give your incoming Executive and Committee your offered support to ensure our 75th ANNIVERSARY YEAR a spontaneous start and an enjoyable memory for us one and all.

To the **OLD BOYS** and **PAST MEMBERS** who are in attendance at our A.G.M. today, I say, 'Welcome Home' and thank you for being a part of the past 75 years and being here to join us in the celebrations.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS: HELENSBURGH-STANWELL PARK S.L.S.C.

President

Terry Daintry

OUR DONORS AND SPONSORS

The 1981/82 year saw for the first time the introduction of sponsorship to individual patrols. Sponsors donated \$50.00 and enabled each patrol to outfit its members in uniform Surf Patrol tee shirts with their sponsor's name on the back.

Sponsors were:—

Modern Motor Magazine	Donmar Holdings
B.P. Helensburgh	Centennial Hotel, Helensburgh
R. (Bobo)White	Prestige Textiles
Ern Potter, Jewellers	Fidelity Permanent Building Society
Grant Shane	

Other Donors during the year included:—

John Lysaght (Aust.) Ltd.	
Fidelity Permanent Building Society	
Oxley Hotel, Wollongong	
A.E. Baker Enterprises	
Hobby & Summers	
O. Pickles	C. Elder
L. Mercer	A. Frankland
D. Ryder	W. Hingston
I. Melville	J. Young
C. Ryder	J. Hotchkiss
N. O'Brien	C. Herman
W. Moss	O. Cook
P. Dunford	D. Cavanagh
S. Lenthall	E. Potter

The following people purchased "Bricks" in the new Surf Club.

H. Williamson	N. Stanners	P. Beehag
S. Beehag	Ald. F. Arkell	G. Jardine
K. Freeman	D. Kinnell	C. Asmussen
C. Logan	W. Lawrence	A. Frankland
J. Logan	Dzopalic family	S. Sampson

Late in the season, Helensburgh Workmen's Club allocated a Saturday afternoon, each third week, to the Surf Club to conduct a raffle on their premises. In the first four Saturdays, the Surf Club raised over \$600.00. Our thanks to the Workmen's Club and more importantly to the patrons who purchase tickets.

\$113 was collected in entry fees for the Car Rally, whilst the Golf Day raised \$70.20 in entry fees.

The annual Era v Stanwell Park Bowls Day at the Helensburgh Bowling Club resulted in a \$600 dividend between the two Surf Clubs. Our thanks to the Helensburgh Bowling Club for the use of their facilities on this day, and to the ever willing-to-spend bowlers.

Our Annual Lifesavers Collection Day, with our door-knock appeal around Helensburgh – Stanwell Tops – Otford and Stanwell Park resulted in a total of \$1702.35 being raised. A very commendable effort from our local residents; their assistance is very much appreciated.

With a \$ for \$ grant of \$200 made available by the Australian Government, the Club acquired a new rescue board.

During the last season, the Kembla Coal and Coke Pty.Ltd. paid over the \$10,000.00 which had earlier been promised towards the construction of the first stage of the new surf club. The Club is very appreciative of this donation by this local industry.

\$223.20 was collected at the Old Boys Re-union, and as usual was credited to the Jack Mawson Memorial Account.

A special note of thanks is recorded for the assistance of Bob Harris with his donations of mushrooms for our various functions.

Thanks are also extended to the many local stores which regularly make donations to the club for use in raffles and so on.

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Firstly, I would like to thank all the members who fulfilled their patrol rosters during the 1981/82 season, and for living up to the Club motto of 'Vigilance and Service' and ensuring NO LIVES LOST at Stanwell Park Beach during rostered patrol hours.

I would also like to congratulate the members who were involved in the resuscitation attempt to save the man whose cabin cruiser smashed onto the rocks at the North end of the beach. Your efforts were well done.

The standard of patrols this season was not too bad. When the season started, patrols were going quite well but as the year progressed, the patrols began to fall apart. This was mainly due to the fact that members were forgetting when they were next rostered on for patrol. I do not know how this happened, because at the start of the season, each active member was issued with a membership card showing their rostered patrols on the back. Along with the card, each member was given a typed list showing all patrols, patrol members in each patrol, and the rostered patrol dates. Thus if a member could not make his rostered patrol, he could look around for a stand-in. There was really no excuse for missing a patrol, so lets all pull our fingers out next season.

Congratulations to the winners of the 1981/82 Patrol Competition. The patrol which took out the Cup this season was No.2 Patrol, sponsored by Bill Johnson of Helensburgh B.P. Service Station. Patrol members were: – Peter Beehag (Captain), Kevin Morton, Paul Little, Rick Dzopalic, Shanus Lane and Brett Daintry. Each of those members has done well, and I hope they try just as hard next season to get their names on the Cup again.

The Patrol Competition was run fairly smoothly although a little more organisation will be needed next season. The competition however, served its purpose, keeping all patrol members on their toes. Competition within the Club was a big success mainly due to the efforts of Competition Organiser, Darby McGraw, whom I felt did an extremely commendable job. Darby distributed a list of Carnival and Club Competition dates to each patrol member thus enabling them to know well in advance, dates and times of Club point-scores, Club Championships and inter-Club Carnivals. Carnival competition for Stanwell Park would have been better if more faces had shown up, but I would like to congratulate all those members who did participate, as they all went well.

The coming 1982/83 season is our 75th Anniversary, so "Let's give it our best shot" and make it a memorable one.

Geoff Wood Club Captain

INSTRUCTION AND S.L.S.A. AWARDS

17 awards were gained by Club members during the season

Qualifying Certificate –

Anne Dreghorn	Karrin McCabe
Kim Barry	Sian O'Sullivan
Tracey Stoddart	Debbie Van Middelkoop
Rhiannon Morgan	Marina Wood

Bronze Medallion –

Angelique Van Middelkoop	Cathie Van Tiernan
Joanne Copeland	Bernadette MacRae

Advanced Resuscitation Certificate –

Evan Griffith	Stephen Clarke
Terry Daintry	Mark Ryan

Advanced Resus. Certificate Instructor –

R. (Bobbo) White

At the end of the season, a further squad of six young members had almost completed their Bronze training, and were expected to undertake their examination before the end of July.

A special note of appreciation is due to Chief Instructor Michael Keating, for his overall control of the Instruction process. Thanks are also warranted for the efforts of Bobbo White, Geoff Wood and Terry Daintry in their roles of instructors this season.

CLUB EQUIPMENT

Very little new equipment has been acquired this season other than a new rescue board worth \$400.00 purchased on an Australian Government \$ for \$ grant, and a new set of oars for the surf boat for \$500.00. Extensive repairs have been carried out to equipment with over \$1,000.00 being expended on renovating both the I.R.B. and the oared surf boat.

As explained later in the report, damage was occasioned to the surf boat during an event in the State Championships. Insufficient funds were available towards the end of the season to have the necessary repairs effected and the boat is still unserviceable. It is intended repairs will be completed by the end of October.

The surf club buildings were broken into during January, 1982, and the base radio unit and two portable radios were stolen. These have not yet been replaced.

At the end of the season, club equipment was valued at approximately \$8,000.00 and other than the oared surf boat and one I.R.B. motor, all items are in a serviceable condition.

CLUB COMPETITION

Results of Sunday Morning Point Scores and Club Championships are set out below:—

Sunday Morning Point Scores

Senior Surf	1st	Stephen Clarke
	2nd	Brad McGraw
	3rd	Garry George
Senior Craft	1st	Brad McGraw
	2nd	Gary Rankin
	3rd	Chris Emmett, Graham Mercer Ray Moss
Senior Beach	1st	Mark Thompson
	2nd	Graham Mercer
	3rd	Gary Rankin
Veteran Surf	1st	Lance Morton
	2nd	Terry Daintry
	3rd	Ian Kohlhardt
Veteran Craft	1st	Lance Morton
	2nd	Greg Hand
	3rd	Terry Daintry
Veteran Beach	1st	Terry Daintry
	2nd	Ian Kohlhardt
Junior Surf	1st	Kevin Morton
	2nd	Ray Beecroft
	3rd	Bernadette MacRae
Junior Craft	1st	Kevin Morton
	2nd	Mark Phillips
Junior Beach	1st	Kevin Morton
	2nd	Gerard Emmett
	3rd	Gary Rankin
Cadet Surf	1st	Paul Hobby
	2nd	Leanne Whitehouse
	3rd	Cathy Van Tiernan, Debbie Van Middelkoop
Cadet Craft	1st	Paul Hobby
Cadet Beach	1st	Paul Hobby
	2nd	Scott Daintry
	3rd	Richard Witty

Club Championships:—

Senior Surf Championship	Stephen Clarke
Senior Belt Championship	Stephen Clarke
Senior Iron Man Championship	Stephen Clarke
Veteran Surf Championship	Lance Morton
Junior Surf Championship	Kevin Morton
Junior Belt Championship	Ray Beecroft
Junior Iron Man Championship	Kevin Morton
Cadet Surf Championship	Paul Hobby
Cadet Iron Man Championship	Paul Hobby

A quick perusal of the results will show an exceptional number of wins by Stephen Clarke, Kevin Morton and Paul Hobby in their respective groupings. Kevin and Paul, together with Graham Mercer, went on to achieve further success at the many carnivals they attended throughout the season.

CARNIVAL RESULTS

Without doubt, the most successful competitor from the Club's ranks must have been Kevin Morton. For his efforts which are briefly listed hereunder, Kevin won the club's award of Most Consistent and Successful Carnival Competitor for the year –

- * Won three Open Iron Man events at various carnivals
- * Selected Man of the Carnival on two occasions
- * Selected Junior Man of the Carnival once
- * Won or obtained a placing in numerous craft events
- * At the Branch Championships, obtained two 1st, one 2nd and two 3rds.
- * At the State Championships, obtained a 3rd placing, and a 2nd placing in the State Stillwater Championships.

Not to be put down by Kevin's efforts, Graham Mercer continued his success in capturing Open Flag Events, gaining 1st place in the Branch Championships and a 3rd in the State.

Paul Hobby took out the Cadet Single Ski Race in the State Stillwater Championships.

The State Championships this season were held at North Curl Curl, with a big sea running. Kevin Morton's 3rd placing came in the Junior Single Ski event, whilst he also performed well in the Iron Man and Malibu Board events. Graham Mercer's 3rd placing in the Open Flags was contested amid a hot field of competitors.

The Boat Crew however were not as fortunate. After rounding the cans and returning to shore, the boat was dumped by a large wave, resulting in damage to the boat.

The Australian Championships were held in Moana, South Australia, with the club being represented by a 12 man team. Adverse weather conditions with strong winds prevailed, whipping up a wild sea. Graham Mercer again showed his class by finishing 8th in the Flags, it being very unfortunate that he slipped on the hard packed sand on the first run of the final.

For the second year in succession, Kevin Morton again made the final of the Junior Single Ski. He finished well for 8th place after a set back at the start.

The Boat crew attended the carnival, but were unable to compete because of the earlier damage to the boat at the State Championships.

The start of the season saw a Beach Relay team, a March Past team and a high number of individual competitors lining up at club carnivals, wearing the Helensburgh-Stanwell Park colours. Unfortunately, many of these competitors seemed to fade away as the season progressed.

Next season, we hope for better representation right through the year.

Congratulations are extended to all who competed during the season.

THE YEAR AT A GLANCE

	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82
Active Members	52	54	49
Active Reserve	3	2	5
Cadets	12	6	10
Female Members(included in above categories)	—	1	11
Life Members	17	18	18
Associate Members	65	85	99

No. of Rescues —

without the aid of any gear	5	15	39
with reel, line and belt	9	6	7
with rescue tube	1	1	5
with rescue board	—	13	26
with rescue ski	—	2	—
with oared surf boat	—	—	3
with I.R.B.	5	7	20
Total number of rescues	21	44	100
Resuscitation Cases	—	—	—
First Aid Cases	8	91	77

No. of S.L.S.A. awards gained

Resuscitation Certificate	13	8	—
Qualifying Certificate	—	6	8
Bronze Medallion	—	9	4
Advanced Resuscitation Cert.	2	—	4
Instructors Certificate	—	2	—
Examiners Certificate	1	—	—
Advanced Resus. Cert. Instructor	—	—	1
I.R.B. Driver	3	—	—

OTHER CLUB COMPETITIONS AND AWARDS

Patrol Competition winner selected by spot checks on attendance, efficiency and dress on the beach.

Winner — Patrol No. 2 Captain Peter Beehag and members Kevin Morton, Rick Dzopalic, Paul Little, Shanus Lane and Brett Daintry

Patrol Member of the Year winner selected by Club Executive on special patrol efforts.

Winner — Peter Beehag, for his leadership of his patrol, and for the effort he took to implant efficiency and responsibility on all members of his patrol.

Club Member of the Year Winner selected by club members on special efforts throughout the year.

Winner — Geoff Wood, for the effort and success achieved as Club Captain, rostered patrol member, instructor and an active member in many other areas of the club.

M.U.L.L. Award — winner selected as the member considered to have had the most Uninteresting Love Life during the year.

Winner — Phil Doran, for obvious reasons.

Life Membership — Jim Thorn elected as Life Member at the last Annual General Meeting

75th Anniversary Medal

Each Surf Club in Australia, as part of the Surf Life Saving Association's 75th Anniversary, received during the season a special anniversary medal, to present in any way the Club sought fit. The final selection was determined by the Club Executive, and on Presentation Night, the medal was presented with honour to Hal Williamson, a member of the Helensburgh-Stanwell Park club for over 50 years, and one of the greatest stalwarts the Club has ever had.

Congratulations Hal!

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Other than the regular year by year social events that someone else organises, there is little to report. One of the major difficulties again appears to be a lack of an organised social committee.

The Spike Redshaw Golf Day, resulted in a win this year by the Surf Club in our annual match against the Workmens' Club.

The Era v Stanwell Park Bowls Day, held at the Helensburgh Bowling and Recreation Club, resulted in a loss of the Cup to Era.

Winner of the Car Trial was Paul Potter and Tanya Lean.

The Patrol Dinner held at the Helensburgh Workmens' Club was well attended and acceptable to the varying age groups.

Similarly, the Christmas Function held at Mandalay Gardens Thirroul, seemed to provide a good opportunity for all members, both young and old to get together.

A special note of appreciation is due to Keith Mills for his efforts over the past few years in organising the annual Era – Stanwell Park Bowls Day.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Nine committee meetings were arranged during the year, with one being cancelled because of insufficient members. Considerable difficulty was experienced on three other occasions in having at least seven members present to form a quorum. This situation must be viewed with serious concern, particularly when opinions are often expressed around the clubhouse about two or three people running the club, and about the decisions being made, decisions that may have been different had the appropriate committee members been present to debate the issue.

Executive members met and regularly conferred on urgent matters, whilst the Club President and Public Relations Officer Terry Daintry arranged regular publicity in local newspapers.

During the year, a severe drain was placed on Club finances with little income being received. However, an offer by the Helensburgh Workmen's Club to allow raffles on their premises every third Saturday has allowed a regular influx into club funds. Further details are included in the Treasurer's Report.

Early in the year a meeting was arranged between the executive of the Club and the Seagulls juvenile club and a better understanding and working relationship now exists between the two bodies.

Minor changes were made to the Constitution at the Annual General Meeting to remove the embargo on the wearing of the Club badge on jackets, etc, by non-active members.

Liaison with the Illawarra Branch has been maintained to a high standard, whilst the Club has been represented at every Branch meeting by the elected delegates.

The Club Executive has been summonsed to appear twice before the Illawarra Branch Judiciary during the year, both times for failing to have the required number of patrol members on duty when inspections were made by Branch officials. The first appearance was in the form of a reprimand and warning, but on the second occasion, the Judiciary saw fit to suspend the Club from competition until after the end of the first two club carnivals within Illawarra Branch in the 1982/83 season.

Unfortunately, with delays by the Club's Auditors, the Treasurer's Report and Financial Statements cannot be included within the Report. They will be distributed at the Annual General Meeting as a separate document.

In conclusion, I express my appreciation, to the Club Executive and to the members in general who have helped to make the running of the club as easy as possible. I wish the Club well in its 75th Year

**Harley Dreghorn
Hon. Secretary**

**STANWELL PARK SEAGULLS
JUVENILE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB
ANNUAL REPORT**

In this report I have the good news and the bad news and being like most others, my curiosity beats me as I always ask for the bad news first, as to me it's like taking medicine — if you swallow it fast enough then change the taste with something sweet, it makes the bad disappear.

So here goes with the bad news — we went lousy at Carnivals!

Now, for the good news, we had a most enjoyable season.

It all began with the Illawarra Branch 75th Year Surf Life Saving Anniversary Street Parade that was held at Wollongong on the 14/11/81. The number of our "Seagulls" that turned up was the first big surprise, then when Johnny Ryan's truck pulled up at the assembly point it was a sight to see as it was sparkling, beautifully decorated and it was obvious that a lot of work had been put into achieving this result. But then all the children further decorated John's truck with streamers in our club colours and this proved to be the finishing touch, and combined with them wearing full March Past uniforms as we won 1st Prize!

That little event seemed to have charmed our club as the eagerness and willingness continued throughout and proved to have been a pleasure-able summer.

Now to the "Surf Life Saving Achievement Certificate". During the five years that I have been associated with the Junior Club, there has not been one introduction of an idea that produced such an improvement within such a short time, in fact the word that should be used here is fantastic. Just bear with me while I give you comparable figures. These comparisons are only on the number of children entering local water events:—

1980/81 Season	—	7 Children
1981/82 Season	—	26 Children

As you can see, the improvement has been over 350%! Such a dramatic result is heart-warming in the sense that is what Junior Surf Life Saving is all about — to be capable of swimming in surf conditions, and maybe one day to become a Life Saver.

The other spin off's from the Awards have been the awareness of the water and currents, the knowledge of where the first public telephone is, the emergency number, rescue station and how to manage difficulties when swimming.

The children themselves have proved that knowledge in this area is easily, and eagerly absorbed.

We also had a wonderful pass record for the children that sat for their Resuscitation Certificate. All passed!

They were:— Jody Smith, Louise Stewart, Jamion Lawrence,
David Letton, Julian Rosseeuw

Many, many thanks must be expressed to Evan Griffiths for the above results as he carried out the work necessary each week to achieve such a record in our club.

At this point I would also like to say 'thank you' to the Senior Club as they never failed to have an Instructor available for the Resuscitation training.

The whole atmosphere during the 1981/82 season has been one of encouragement even though we had only a handful in the 10-13 age group, but we had an influx of the 5 year olds and up, and what was really nice was that most of the littlies wanted to compete at Carnivals. Such enthusiasm is reward enough.

While on the subject of Carnivals, we had 4 girls chosen to compete in the Inter-Branch and they were:—

Tracey Stoddart, Rosalie Doran, Allison Coughlan, Simone Stoddart

So when you compare the size of our club, the above was an excellent achievement.

Now for more good news — our Presentation Day.

Firstly, I would like to mention the children that recieved the major awards:—

Shane Luck	Seagull of the Year
Tracey Stoddart	Seagull of the Year
Michael Bryant	Endeavour Trophy (Boys)
Natalie Rosseeuw	Endeavour Trophy (Girls)
Shane Luck	Best at Carnivals - Beach (Boys)
Allison Coughlan	Best at Carnivals - Beach JNR (Girls)
Julian Rosseeuw	Best at Carnivals - Water (Boys)
Tracey Stoddart	Best at Carnivals - Water SNR (Girls)
Grant Dezius	Swim Encouragement (Boys)
Peta Lawrence	Swim Encouragement (Girls)

Once again, many thanks to ALL the parents because of their individual help made the whole day a huge success. I have no qualms in saying how wonderful that day was not only for the children, but for everyone.

I would also like to thank the Stanwell Park Senior Surf Life Saving Club on their help and co-operation throughout the whole season, as without such support it would be almost impossible to achieve what we did. I would particularly like to thank Harley Dreghorn, Terry Daintry and Michael Keating as all three kept the channels open as to what was happening between the Junior and Senior Club. Also must sincerely express our gratitude to the water safety provided by other senior members that were on duty when our children entered the local water events.

Last and certainly not least, am offering on behalf of the whole club my sincere 'thank you' to all officials and sponsors. Without these people there would be no Presentation Day as we know it today. Once again, sincerely, thank you.

Maria Rosseeuw, Hon. Secretary

OUR 75TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR

The Helensburgh-Stanwell Park S.L.S.C. was formed on 11th February 1908, and next February marks the completion of 75 years of service by the club to the community.

To mark this historic occasion, a committee has been formed to plan a year of celebration extending from 1st July 1982 to 30th June 1983. Already the following functions are planned –

Sunday 1st August 1982 – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and family Bar-be-que, followed by a Donors Afternoon.

Sunday 15th August 1982 – “BURGH TO BEACH” FUN RUN, commencing from Helensburgh at 9.30am and finishing at the club house. The usual surf club hospitality will flow at the club house after the event.

Sunday 29th August 1982 – CONGRESS DAY in the club house, 9.30 am to 4.30p.m. Light lunch provided. All club members, especially active members are asked to attend.

Application has been made to host the 1983 ILLAWARRA BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS on Sunday 6th February 1983. If as is hoped, we are granted the titles, it will be a full day of top class competition and again all members and ex.members will be more than welcome to attend.

As the New South Wales State Championships are being held at Mollymook on 11th February 1983, the 75th Anniversary DINNER DANCE will be held on Saturday 17th February 1983 in the Community Hall, Helensburgh, commencing 7.00p.m.

Every effort is being made by the committee to make this a night to remember, so again all members, past members and friends are invited and requested to attend.

Please BUY YOUR TICKETS at the earliest opportunity so that arrangements for special souvenirs etc., can be completed – we must have a minimum of 200 attending to clear expenses. Please buy your tickets now. Price \$16.00 each B.Y.O.G.

CLUB HISTORY The history of the club is being compiled by Jim Thorn and some helpers. It will be attractively printed, complete with photographs and will be launched at the Dinner Dance. If desired, the editor will autograph your copy at the Dinner Dance. although he may charge a small fee (one drink) for this favour.

CLUB TEE SHIRTS An attractive range of commemorative tee shirts has been acquired and will be available for purchase at all functions and throughout the Anniversary Year.

OTHER FUNCTIONS will be arranged additional to those mentioned including the Old Boys Re-union, Christmas Social Night, etc.

An earnest wish is expressed that all members, ex-members, supporters, friends and relatives will join in the arranged and help make the – 75th ANNIVERSARY YEAR – one that will not be forgotten.

Further details of all functions are available from the Club Secretary.

**Con Asmussen
Chairman
75th Anniversary Committee**

MEMBERSHIP 1981 82 YEAR

LIFE MEMBERS

Anger, P	Harper, F	Morton, L
Asmussen, C	Hunt, W	Newell, K
Cannon, T	King, K	Phillips, B
Chapman, K	King, W	Russell, B
Clarke, A	Kohlhardt, I	Thorn, J
Field, S	McCabe, A	Williamson

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Anger, D	Hand, G	Potter, P
Beecroft, R	Hobby, P	Powell, C
Beehag, P	Hodgson, J	Rankin, G
Braz, P	Holmes, S	Reynolds, R
Clarke, G	Keating, M	Ryan, M
Clarke, S	Little, P	Stoddart, K
Collins, C	McGraw, B	Thompson, M
Cook, G	MacRae, B	Turner, R
Copeland, J	Mercer, G	Van De Pavert, R
Daintry, B	Mills, P	Van Middelkoop, A
Daintry, T	Morton, K	Van Zyl, D
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