

*Helensburgh Stanwell Park  
Surf Life Saving Club*

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**76th ANNUAL REPORT**

**AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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**1982 - 83 SEASON**

## OFFICE BEARERS - 1982/83

Patrons	Hon. Les Johnson, M.P., Bob Harris, and Roger Bailey.
President	Terry Daintry
Senior Vice President	Greg Hand
Vice Presidents	Ern Potter, Chris Powell, John Clarke, George Wood, Darby McGraw, Keith Mills, Jim Thorn, Bobo White, W. (Brinnie) Thompson, Norm Bartlem, Les Smith, D. Ryder.
Club Captain	Geoff Wood
Vice Captain	Paul Potter
Secretary	Harley Dreghorn
Assistant Secretary	Brad Fuller
Treasurer	Keith Mills
Assistant Treasurer	Mark Thompson
Chief Instructor	Michael Keating
Deputy Instructors	All Instructors
Boat Captain	Chris Emmett
Vice Boat Captain	Rick Dzopalic
I.R.B. Captain	Mark Ryan
Vice I.R.B. Captain	Mark Wallace
Board and Ski Captain	Lance Morton
Competition Organiser	Mark Thompson
Carnival Co-ordinator	Lance Morton
Gear Stewards	Brett Daintry, Kevin Morton, Paul Hobby, Paul Potter.
Radio Officers	Scott Daintry, Kevin Morton, Karrin McCabe, Leanne Whitehouse.
Public Relations Officers	Terry Daintry, Tanya Lean, Brad Fuller, Maria Rosseeuw.
Branch Delegates	Harley Dreghorn, Geoff Wood (up to 31/10/82), Bobo White (from 31/10/82).
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 and Ski Captain, and Graham Cook.
General Committee	Ian Kohlhardt, Jeff Lucke, Graham Mercer, Scott Daintry, Robert Reynolds.
Social Committee	Jeff Lucke (Convenor), all cadets and juniors, Cath Wood.
Hon. Medical Officers Caretakers	Dr. P. Crossley-Meates, Dr. Lam, Dr. A. Beaufils. Steven Clarke, Bryant Philips, Mark Thompson, Andy McCabe.

## MEMBERS

*I present herewith for your consideration and adoption the 76th Annual Report of the Helensburgh Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club. The report covers the activities of the Club during a milestone in its history, its 75th year of service.*

*In acknowledgement of the efforts of the active members of the club, i.e. the patrol captains and patrol members on the beach, I am again able to report NO LIVES LOST on Stanwell Park beach during club patrol hours.*

*Highlights of the year include*

- \* a 25 percent increase in active membership compared to the previous year.*
- \* 84 S.L.S.A. awards gained by members, probably the highest number ever in one season.*
- \* 8 Gold, 3 Silver and 5 Bronze Medals won by the club in the Illawarra Branch Championships, including two golds in Ladies events.*
- \* A Gold Medal won in the World Life Saving Championships.*
- \* A big fund raising effort through the special activities arranged for the 75th year.*
- \* The release of the club's 75th Year History Book.*
- \* The successful staging of the Inaugural Burgh to Beach Fun Run.*
- \* Hosting of the Illawarra Branch Championships, the first major carnival hosted by the club for 25 years.*
- \* The end of an era and many memories in the demolition of the old surf club building.*
- \* The commencement of work on the 2nd stage of the new club house.*
- \* A massive reduction in the workforce at the local coal mine, putting a large number of club members out of work.*

*In brief, it has been a year of history, and one in which the club and its members have pressed forward with life saving, competition and community service.*

*Harley Dreghorn,  
Hon. Secretary.*

*29th June 1983.*

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

This, our 76th Annual Report naturally pertains to the club's 75th Anniversary Year, one, I am pleased to say has written new and worthwhile history into the Helensburgh - Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club with achievements by the club as a whole, and by individual members.

To report on the past season is a mammoth task, so I will leave most of the details to your club officers to report in their specific areas.

I would firstly make mention of the precious FEW who have again taken the bulk of the workload throughout the season to ensure the success of this milestone year, and in doing so have put our club back near the top in awards, competition and administration in the Illawarra Branch.

The 75th Year Committee headed by Con Asmussen put in many long, dry hours to produce the many functions organised to celebrate the year and deserve the congratulations of our club members.

The big ones for the year in my mind were-

- The Branch Championships
- The Burgh to Beach Fun Run
- The World Inter-club Championship result from Hawaii
- The First 75 Years History Book
- The 84 S.L.S.A. Awards
- The Club house - stage 2 started
- No Lives Lost During patrol hours.

My personal thanks go to Harley Dreghorn, Keith Mills, Geoff Wood, Jeff Lucke, Jim Thorn and Con Asmussen for their unflagging support this season.

Our club must thank the sponsors who got wholly behind us this season for special events, patrols and equipment. I ask that you, the members support our sponsors whenever and wherever possible.

My congratulations to Michael Keating for his effort in improving our awards tally. Michael was of course assisted by a good team of instructors, who have overall achieved possibly the highest number of awards gained by the club in any one year.

I feel that the spirit within the club has benefitted by the success of the 75th Anniversary Year, the success of our patrols and competitors and if we build on that spirit the club will be ensured as good a season in 83-84.

To those of you not participating in your club's activities, I urge you to become involved next season - it can be very rewarding and a hell of a lot of fun!!!!

**BUILD ON WHAT WE HAVE, ENCOURAGE THE TALENT WE HAVE, AND ENJOY YOUR CLUB AND SURF LIFE SAVING IN 1983-84.**

**Thank you LYN for your patience!!**

**Terry (Bogga) Daintry,  
President.**

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS - OUR DONORS AND SPONSORS

During the latter part of 1980, the Club commenced a promotion to sell "Bricks" in the new surf club building, with funds raised going towards the construction costs. Up to the end of this year, over 100 "Bricks" have been sold, raising \$8,340 towards the new building.

The following people purchased "Bricks" during 1982/83-

Hon. Les Johnson, M.P.

Mrs J. Ryan

Ald. F. Arkell

Barry McManus

Harley Dreghorn

Terry Daintry

Jeff Lucke

Fred & Edna Daintry

Bill Prestage

Our biggest fund raising event is of course, the Annual Lifesavers Appeal Day. This year, our door knock appeal in Helensburgh - Otford - Stanwell Tops and Stanwell Park raised \$1,785.03. This is a mammoth effort from a small community, and we know the results we achieve each year are the envy of other clubs in more heavily populated areas.

Our most regular fund raising during 1982/83 has been the raffles conducted at Helensburgh Workmens Club once a month. We are indeed grateful to the Workmens Club for allowing us the privilege of utilising their facilities, which during the year enabled us to raise a total of \$1,652.02. We thank especially the patrons of the Workmens Club who so readily support our raffles.

Special thanks are due to Jim, the "Fruit man" of the Highway Fruit Store for his regular and generous donation of a box of fruit for the raffles.

Our special thanks also go to Peter and Carol Beehag who generously supplied the meat tray prizes for the raffles, at the "right" price.

Donations totalling \$560.00 were received during the year from the following-

J. Armstrong

R. Bailey

L. Brown

G. Cook

P. Dunford

A. Frankland

S. Hobby

R. Lloyd

J. Lucke

H. McDonald

I. Melville

L. Mercer

R. Mercer

R. Moseley

W. Moss

N. O'Brien

L. Perry

C. Ryder

D. Ryder

J. Stimson

J. Sutherland

R. White

R. Whittaker

H. Williamson

Individual patrols were again sponsored and patrol members provided with surf patrol tee shirts, suitably stencilled with the sponsors name. Sponsors were-

B.P. Helensburgh	Prestige Textiles
Donmar Holdings	Ern Potter Jewellers
Helensburgh Lions Club	Grant Shane & Co.
Helensburgh Smash Repairs	Bobo White
Murray Publishers (Modern Motor Magazine)	

Our sincere thanks to the above donors and sponsors, for your help throughout the year.

The Club was successful in obtaining Australian Government \$ for \$ Gear Grants totalling \$1997.00. With the Club matching the Grants, we have acquired a new I.R.B. (total value \$3940.00), a new base radio set and two portable radios.

Special mention must be made of the assistance given by local people and businesses. Many of the stores have been ever willing to help us by way of items for raffles and so on, and in other ways, by the use of their facilities.

With the growing membership of the club, and the dilapidated condition of the old club house, other venues have had to be found and we gratefully acknowledge the assistance given by the Board of Directors of the Helensburgh Workmens Club in allowing the Surf Club to use its facilities. We would be remiss of course, if we did not record the assistance in arranging our functions shown by the management of the club, and by the bar staff who have been so helpful in quenching our thirsts.

Again this season we have had the use of the facilities of the Helensburgh Bowling and Recreation Club for the annual Bowls Day, and we acknowledge the assistance given by this club in arranging and running the Bowls Day.

Fund raising during the year has included-

entry fees for the Golf Day	\$132.40
the Bowls Day, at Helensburgh Bowling and Recreation Club-	
July 1982	\$245.00
June 1983	\$276.00

During our 75th Year, we have conducted two major events, the Fun Run and the Illawarra Branch Championships, and in both cases, we have had the assistance and support of many individuals, local organisations and local businesses. More details are shown later in the Annual Report, but special thanks are recorded for the support of the Helensburgh Workmens Club, and our Patron, Roger Bailey of the Centennial Hotel, Helensburgh, particularly for their generous donations of kegs for the "workers" at these two events.

Again a special mention of appreciation to another Club Patron, Bob Harris, for his regular donations of mushrooms for use at various club functions. Thanks Bob.

Because of the amount of assistance and the large number of various areas from which it came during this special year, it is virtually impossible to print the name of every individual in this report, and we have therefore mentioned only the main supporters. However, we trust those not specifically mentioned will appreciate the position, and accept our sincere thanks for the effort they gave towards making our 75th Year so successful.

#### *PATROL CAPTAINS REPORT Patrol No. 5*

*I would like to thank the Executive on seeing fit to allow the Patrol Captains to comment on their members. I think it is appropriate because they do a fine job and often no recognition is shown to them personally by their Patrol Captain (especially me).*

*These men and ladies do a mighty fine job in keeping the 'No Lives Lost' record intact on Stanwell Park beach.*

*The members of my patrol, who were runners up in the Patrol Competition, comprised Geoff Wood, Keith Stoddart, Chris Powell, Marina Wood, Bernadette MacRae and John Boyle. I'll tell you about each one.*

*Geoff Wood (known as Spare Tyre); although tied up with running the patrols, showed me and gave me a lot of knowledge on how to run a patrol and make it perform.*

*Keith Stoddart - the old workhorse and through his many years of involvement gave the younger members the tips (not for the races) and gave the older fellas plenty of reading material on the rainy days.*

*Chris Powell (Poonsy) - another but not so old war horse (was the keenest patrol member in the patrol, always getting there on time). But seriously the older fellas are always an asset for the younger patrol members and I hope Chris continues doing a fine job as he did with our patrol this year.*

*Marina Wood - always there when she was needed and did a fine job in coping with us men.*

*Bernadette Macrae - when I got married, Bernadette, I got a telegram saying "Surf Club before family" - now you should see the light and "Surf Club before Sunday morning mass."*

*John Boyle - never saw young John around much, either in the water or in listening to the base radio. But he showed great interest in the patrol and is one of our future patrol captains.*

*Chris Emmett,  
Patrol Captain.*

## CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Firstly my congratulations to all the members who fulfilled their patrol obligations 100 percent, ensuring **NO LIVES WERE LOST** at Stanwell Park beach during rostered patrol hours. A record that we can all be proud of.

The standard of patrols was a lot higher compared to those of the previous season. The club was able to be lifted off the bottom of the A.I.S. Patrol Competition results, into equal 8th spot. Let us hope the club will improve next year with a bit more effort and maybe take 1st spot.

Looking back over the past season, the same old thing seemed to occur, that was patrols started out strong but began to fade as the season progressed. This is due to the fact that the members were forgetting or could not be bothered to get "fill ins" or substitutes to take their place. Hopefully next season the patrol captains will realise how much power they do have and will try to put a stop to the hopeless situation.

Congratulations to the winners of the 1982/83 Patrol Competition, Patrol No. 4, sponsored by Keith Burton's Helensburgh Smash Repairs. The patrol consisted of Mark Ryan (Captain), Paul Potter, Kevin Morton, Robert Reynolds, Anne Dreghorn, Sian O'Sullivan, Christine Hill and Brian Morton. Also a special mention of Congratulations to Dave O'Grady, the Patrol Member of the Year. Let's hope the rest of the members follow in his footsteps. Well done 'Gut.'

Competition within the club was a very big success mainly due to our Competition Organiser, Mark Thompson. It was Mark's maiden year in this position and he came through with flying colours. A very big thanks goes to Mark.

Carnival competition was a big success as far as the club was concerned, winning 8 Gold Medals at the Illawarra Branch Championships. Congratulations to our three Branch Champions, Marina Wood (the first Lady Branch Champion in the club), Kevin Morton (who was also chosen as Tooheys Man of the Carnival), and Graham Mercer, who later went on to become our new World Champion.

A very big congratulation on behalf of the club to Graham Mercer on winning the World Beach Flags title and also our Club Member of the Year award.

I would like to thank all the members who were involved in the running of the very successful Illawarra Branch Championships; that's another event the 'Park' can be proud of.

In our 75th Anniversary Year, the club boasted with 76 active patrol members, making us one of the biggest active memberships in our Branch.



Finally a special thanks to my Vice Captain, Paul Potter on the 100 percent effort he gave me and the patrols throughout the season. The club would only half function without blokes like Paul.

That concludes the 1982/83 season and our 75th Anniversary Year. I am sure that we can all say it was a memorable one, and one in which I was proud to be the Captain of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park S.L.S.C. My sincere thanks to all club members for all the effort and support you have shown me in this season.

Geoff Wood,  
Club Captain.

### LIFE SAVING AND PATROLS

Nine patrols were formed this season with either six or seven members in each. As the season progressed and new members gained their Qualifying Certificate or Bronze Medallion, the patrols were built up with extra members to eight or nine in each.

A roving patrol was formed this season for the first time, to give members with difficult work commitments an opportunity to do patrols on days that did not interfere with their jobs.

It is interesting to consider the cost to the community and/or the taxpayer, if our patrol members did not give their time freely. For example each patrol was rostered for either eight or nine Sundays patrols, and generally one Saturday patrol, i.e. each member was asked to give 36 hours of his time.

The average hourly rate of pay on a weekend is now about \$8.00, and with each of our 76 active members giving 36 hours you can easily see the cost (or if you cannot, a calculator will tell you its something like \$22,000.00 over six months).

Wollongong City Council again approved the appointment of 15 club members as Honorary Beach Inspectors. These members were the nine patrol captains, plus the Club Captain, Vice Captain, President, I.R.B. Vice Captain, Chief Instructor, and Bobo White.

Throughout the season, a total of 89 rescues were performed, nearly half of these with the aid of the I.R.B.

1500 people were warned throughout the season to swim within the flags, or clear of danger areas.

There were no persons requiring resuscitation.

113 incidents of people requiring treatment for marine animal stings (mainly blue bottles) and eight cases of minor first aid, were recorded.

Again, the club and its members can proudly acclaim No Lives Lost on Stanwell Park beach during club patrol hours.

## CLUB EQUIPMENT

New life saving equipment obtained during the year included an I.R.B., purchased on a \$ for \$ Gear Grant from the Australian Government. The boat was delivered just prior to the end of the year, and will be used for the first time next season.

A new I.R.B. motor was ordered and will be delivered prior to the start of the next season.

The old I.R.B. (five seasons old) is currently for sale.

The old I.R.B. motor (two seasons old) has been sold.

A new reel, line and belt was donated to the Club by the Helensburgh Lions Club early in the season. This reel is intended purely for use in march past events, and is thought to be the first polished timber reel owned by the club.

At the end of the year, the oared surf boat 'Con Asmussen' was undergoing repairs and was expected to be available for competitive use again next season.

A new base radio unit and two portable radios were obtained during the year to replace the equipment stolen during the previous season. These radios were purchased with the aid of the \$ for \$ Grant from the Australian Government.

New carnival equipment to the value of approximately \$200.00 was acquired and used for the first time at the Illawarra Branch Championships on 6th February 1983. The club now possesses a complete set of carnival gear in excellent condition. Some of the equipment, such as R. & R., and beach marker flags, arena posts, was reclaimed from the 1958 State Titles held at Stanwell Park, and rejuvenated with a coat of paint.

At the end of the season, club equipment was valued at approximately \$7,000.00. However, replacement of the I.R.B. and motor will increase this figure by about \$4,000.00.

All life saving equipment has been maintained in a satisfactory condition throughout the season, and except for some weekends when the I.R.B. was out of service for repair, all equipment was immediately available if required for an emergency.

## DISTRICT SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

The 1982-83 season was a very successful one for Helensburgh - Stanwell Park in the area of awards, and much credit must go to all the instructors who put squads through, under the guidance of Michael Keating.

Another member who must get a big mention is Mark Ryan. Mark has got the 'Rubber Duckie' function into a real life saving unit. In previous years, the 'Rubber Duckie' has not been correctly maintained in such an efficient manner. Nor have there been any I.R.B. awards trained for, and gained, in previous years.

Attendance of patrols has improved slightly but I think the standard of the patrols has deteriorated. The general attitude is often very slack and it is usually the persons who have not the energy to put their hats on correctly, are the worst.

In conclusion, I would like to congratulate the more mature members who attempted the Run-swim-run, especially Scratch, Des and Clive. Remember a fit life saver is a safe life saver.

Bobo White,  
District Supervisor.

### MEMBERSHIP

	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83
Active Members	54	49	65
Cadets	6	10	12
Active Reserve	2	5	12
Female Members (included in above categories)	1	11	22
Life Members	18	18	18
Associate Members	85	99	97

### RESCUES

	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83
Total number of rescues	44	100	89
Resuscitation cases	-	-	-
First Aid Cases	91	77	121

### AWARDS

	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83
Bronze Medallion	9	4	25
Qualifying Certificate	6	8	11
Others	10	5	48
Totals	25	17	84



## CHIEF INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT - INSTRUCTION AND S.L.S.A. AWARDS

The 1982-83 season has been a very successful one. Although being our 75th Anniversary Year, the big increase in the number of awards gained has been outstanding. A notice on the board saying 'Lets make 75 awards for our 75th Anniversary' must have been well read.

Support for this goal was made by our future lifesavers, the Seagulls, achieving 12 Resuscitation Certificates.

The number of awards gained this season is 84 as follows-

Bronze Medallion	25
Qualifying Certificate	11
Resuscitation Certificate	12
Advanced Resuscitation Certificate	10
I.R.B. Drivers Certificate	8
I.R.B. Crewmans Certificate	10
Instructors Certificate	4
I.R.B. Instructors Certificate	2
Advanced Resus. Instructors Certificate	1
Advanced Resus. Examiners Certificate	1

This is a marvellous improvement compared to the 1981-82 season. Hopefully this figure will be improved upon next year as we need our members to obtain important qualifications.

Congratulations to all who gained awards including Bobo White on attaining his A.R.C. Examiners Certificate. Congratulations also to instructors who took squads this year.

Looking forward to next season.

Michael Keating,  
Chief Instructor.

### S.L.S.A. AWARDS GAINED DURING THE YEAR

#### BRONZE MEDALLION

Kim Barry  
Glen Connor  
Brett Daintry  
Scott Daintry  
Anne Dreghorn  
Gary George  
John Hallinan  
Leo Harris  
Tracy Harris  
Christine Hill  
Paul Hobby  
Fiona Keating  
Michael Knight

Karen Laver  
Jeff Lucke  
Rhiannon Morgan  
Sian O'Sullivan  
Mark Phillips  
Gavin Simpson  
Ingrid Van Middlekoop  
John ~~Hallinan~~ WALKER  
Leanne Whitehouse  
John Whitten  
Phil Wright  
Marina Wood

### QUALIFYING CERTIFICATE

Rachael Billings  
John Boyle  
Barrett Donald  
Paul Dreghorn  
David Morgan  
Sian Morgan

Brian Morton  
Cassandra Percy  
Gabrielle Simpson  
Stephen Sruhan  
Bernadette Stewart

### RESUSCITATION CERTIFICATE

Todd Andrew  
Richard Anesbury  
Sheree Bald  
Elanor Harper  
Michelle Harper  
Shayne Luck

Steven McDonald  
Louise Phillips  
James Powell  
Jason Powell  
Caroline Single  
Simone Stoddart

### ADVANCED RESUSCITATION CERTIFICATE

Ray Beecroft  
Mark Fitzgerald  
Tanya Lean  
John McVeigh  
Graham Mercer

Kevin Morton  
Anthony Peacock  
Robert Reynolds  
Darryl Smith  
Mark Wallace

### I.R.B. DRIVERS CERTIFICATE

Terry Daintry  
Mark Fitzgerald  
Michael Keating  
Brendon Miles

Paul Potter  
Mark Ryan  
Mark Wallace  
Geoff Wood

### I.R.B. CREWMANS CERTIFICATE

Terry Daintry  
Mark Fitzgerald  
Michael Keating  
Graham Mercer  
Brendon Miles

Paul Potter  
Mark Ryan  
Robert Reynolds  
Mark Wallace  
Geoff Wood

### INSTRUCTORS CERTIFICATE

Terry Daintry  
Mark Fitzgerald

Tanya Lean  
Paul Potter

### I.R.B. INSTRUCTORS CERTIFICATE

Graham Cook

Mark Ryan

### ADVANCED RESUSCITATION INSTRUCTORS CERTIFICATE

Michael Keating

### ADVANCED RESUSCITATION EXAMINERS CERTIFICATE

Bobo White

## CLUB COMPETITION

Mark Thompson accepted the role this year of Competition Organiser, and has ably run the Club Point Score and Championship events.

Results are set out below.

### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Veteran Surf Championship	Lance Morton
Senior Surf Championship	Ray Beecroft
Junior Surf Championship	Kevin Morton
Cadet Surf Championship	Brian Morton
Senior Iron Man Championship	Mark Fitzgerald
Junior Iron Man Championship	Kevin Morton
Senior Belt Championship	Mark Fitzgerald
Junior Belt Championship	Kevin Morton
Veteran Craft Championship	Gary George
Senior Craft Championship	Steven Clarke
Junior Craft Championship	Kevin Morton
Cadet Craft Championship	Brian Morton

### POINT SCORES

Veteran Surf Point Score	1st	Jeff Lucke
	2nd	Lance Morton
Senior Surf Point Score	1st	Gary George
	2nd	Bobo White
	3rd	Mark Fitzgerald & John Hallinan
Junior Surf Point Score	1st	Kevin Morton
	2nd	Paul Hobby
	3rd	Debbie Van Middelkoop
Cadet Surf Point Score	1st	Brian Morton
	2nd	John Boyle
	3rd	David Morgan
Veteran Beach Point Score	1st	Jeff Lucke
	2nd	Terry Daintry
Senior Beach Point Score	1st	Mark Thompson
	2nd	Graham Mercer
	3rd	John Hallinan
Junior Beach Point Score	1st	Kevin Morton
	2nd	Paul Hobby
	3rd	Marina Wood

**Cadet Beach Point Score**

**1st Brian Morton  
2nd John Boyle**

**Senior Craft Point Score**

**1st Graham Mercer  
2nd Bobo White  
3rd David O'Grady**

**Junior Craft Point Score**

**1st Kevin Morton  
2nd Paul Hobby**

**Cadet Craft Point Score**

**1st Brian Morton  
2nd John Boyle**



**KEVIN MORTON**  
Illawarra Branch Champion

## CARNIVAL CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

1982-83 was the year when the Helensburgh - Stanwell Park Club was again able to stand up and be counted in carnival results, particularly in local carnivals.

Congratulations to Graham Mercer who won the World Championship Flags event in Hawaii, in April 1983. Graham is the first competitor from the Illawarra Branch to win a Gold Medal in this prestigious World Championship.

Graham has also represented the Illawarra Branch against the visiting Welsh team, and throughout the year won many Flags events. He was a finalist in the Australian Championships at Clifton beach Tasmania this year.

Kevin Morton had a successful year in competition, winning many board and ski races. At the Branch Championships, Kevin won five Gold Medals, and a Bronze in the Junior Surf Teams. In addition, partnered by Paul Hobby, he won the Silver Medal in the Junior Double Ski, and finished the day off as Man of the Carnival.

Kevin represented Illawarra against the touring Welsh team, winning several events. He finished the season off by winning the Ski race for Illawarra at the Junior Inter-Branch Carnival held at Warriewood.

First year junior Paul Hobby competed for the Club at every surf carnival this season, and performed well in all events. Paul had a good day at the Branch Championships gaining medals in four events. Well done Paul.

Congratulations to Marina Wood on winning the Ladies Flags and Sprint events at the Illawarra Branch Championships in good style. Marina will be one to watch in future carnivals.

Meikle Watts, a new member of our Club transferring from Elouera club, won several Ladies swimming and board races at local carnivals. She also did well at the Branch Championships gaining a Silver Medal. Unfortunately, Meikle will not be here to compete for us next season, as she is off to America to further her studies, but will be back the following season.

It was encouraging to see the Club compete in team events at the Branch Championships. Congratulations to the members of the successful Open Surf team, Junior Surf team, and Open Beach Relay team.

Our Cadets are keen to do well in all craft and swimming events next season. Cadets expected to do well are John Boyle, Barrett Donald, David Morgan, Paul Dreghorn and Brian Morton.

Lance Morton,  
Carnival Co-ordinator.





## CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVAL RESULTS

The following is a list of club members who gained placings in championship carnivals -

### WORLD INTER-CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS - Hawaii, April 1983

Open Beach Flags                                 1st   Graham Mercer

### ILLAWARRA BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS - Stanwell Park, 6/2/83

Open Beach Relay	3rd	Mark Thompson, Gary Rankin, John Hallinan & Graham Mercer
Open Beach Flags	1st	Graham Mercer
Junior Single Ski	1st	Kevin Morton
Junior Double Ski	1st	Paul Hobby & Kevin Morton
Open Wave Ski	1st	Kevin Morton
	3rd	Lance Morton
Junior Wave Ski	1st	Kevin Morton
	2nd	Paul Hobby
Junior Malibu Board	1st	Kevin Morton
Ladies Malibu Board	2nd	Meikle Watts
Junior Iron Man	1st	Kevin Morton
	3rd	Paul Hobby
Open Surf Teams	3rd	Mark Fitzgerald, Gary George, Steven Clarke & John Hallinan
Junior Surf Teams	3rd	Meikle Watts, Paul Hobby, Brett Daintry & Kevin Morton
Ladies Beach Sprint	1st	Marina Wood
Ladies Beach Flags	1st	Marina Wood
Tooheys Man of the Carnival		Kevin Morton



**GRAHAM MERCER**  
Winner of a Gold Medal,  
World Life Saving Championships 1983  
and Illawarra Branch Champion.

**N.S.W. STILLWATER CHAMPIONSHIPS – Lake Illawarra, 15/1/83**

Junior Malibu Board                      2nd    Kevin Morton

Junior Single Ski                        3rd    Kevin Morton

The following results are also recorded:-

**N.S.W. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – Mollymook, February 1983**

Junior Single Ski                        4th    Kevin Morton

Junior Wave Ski                        6th    Kevin Morton

**AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS – Clifton Beach, Tasmania, March 1983**

Open Beach Flags                        6th    Graham Mercer

## OTHER CLUB COMPETITION AND AWARDS

**Patrol Competition** - winning patrol selected by spot checks on patrol members attendance, efficiency and dress on the beach.

**Winner** - Patrol No. 4 - Captain Mark Ryan, and members Paul Potter, Kevin Morton, Robert Reynolds, Anne Dreghorn, Sian O'Sullivan, Christine Hill and Brian Morton.

**Patrol Member of the Year** - winner selected for special efforts in regard to patrols.

Won by David O'Grady.

**Club Member of the Year** - winner selected this year by Club Executive.

Won by Graham Mercer.

**Most Consistent and Successful Carnival Competitor.**

Won by Kevin Morton.

**Life Membership** - There were no nominations submitted to the last Annual General Meeting for election of a Life Member.

**M.U.L.L. Award** - the member considered to have had the Most Uninteresting Love Life during the season.

Won by Robert Reynolds.

**Special Award** - a presentation was made to Club President, Terry Daintry, for his special efforts in promoting the club throughout the year and in obtaining sponsorship for and organising the Inaugural Fun Run.



**PATROL No. 4.**

Winners of the Patrol Competition.

(L. to R.) Sian O'Sullivan, Christine Hill, Anne Dreghorn, Robert Reynolds, Mark Ryan (Patrol Captain), Mrs. Beryl Burton and Mr. Keith Burton (Helensburgh Smash Repairs - sponsors of the patrol).

(Front row) Paul Potter, Brian Morton, Kevin Morton.

## SOCIAL AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Most of the activities arranged throughout the year were organised by the 75th Anniversary Committee, and some comment has been made regarding those activities in a report from the Convenor of the Committee, Con Asmussen. However, the following details of events during 1982/83 are recorded.

The BOWLS DAY hosted by the Helensburgh Bowling and Recreation Club, was held on Sunday 11th July 1982. Bowlers representing Era club were too good for those playing for Stanwell Park and eventually won the day for Era. The Chocolate Wheel and raffles were well patronised, and both clubs finished the day with a profit of \$245.00.

The Era club made a special presentation to Keith Mills for the efforts he had put into organising this day over the past few years. Our thanks are extended to Keith also, and to Peter Beehag for his assistance in organising and running the raffles.

The CAR TRIAL was held on Sunday 25th July 1982 and was organised by Paul Potter and Tanya Lean, winners of the event in 1981. The day ended at Prince Edward Park with Harley and Lorna Dreghorn the winners.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, the club's 75th, was held on Sunday 1st August 1982 in the club house. The opportunity was taken to not only notify all financial members of the club, but to specially invite all older members who had not attended the club's meetings in recent times, to attend the 75th Annual General Meeting.

An OPEN DAY was arranged as part of the proceedings for the Annual General Meeting, and special invitations were extended to all donors who had purchased "Bricks" since the scheme was commenced. In inviting these people, the opportunity was taken to explain to them that their "Bricks" had not yet been put up in the club building because a suitable wall was not available. However, they were assured their "Bricks" would be on display as soon as the 2nd stage of the new building was completed.

Special invitations were also sent to all people who had made donations to the club during 1981/82, and many of these accepted.

A new MARCH PAST REEL was presented by the President of the Helensburgh Lions Club to the Surf Club during the afternoon.

The Inaugural BURGH TO BEACH FUN RUN was held on Sunday 15th August, 1982 - see separate report.

A SEMINAR or Mini-congress was held on Sunday 29th August 1982, with papers being presented on patrols (by Bobo White), administration (Keith Newell), finance (Ian Kolhhardt) and competition (Lance Morton).

The congress was attended by 18 members and although its recommendations have not been adopted in their entirety, they are now being progressed in conjunction with recommendations arising from the earlier seminar conducted in 1981.

Thanks Con for organising the congress.

On Friday 1st October, 1982, the President of the United States Lifeguard Association, Richard L. Miller and his wife visited Stanwell Park beach as part of a goodwill and familiarization tour to Australian surf life saving clubs. They were met at Stanwell Park by Club Captain Geoff Wood and other club members.

The OLD BOYS RE-UNION was held on Sunday 17th October, 1982, at the Helensburgh Workmens Club. With the usual organising ability of Jim Thorn and Ken Bridle, the day was enjoyable for all who attended.

A CHRISTMAS SOCIAL EVENING was held on Saturday 11th December 1982 at the Helensburgh Workmens Club.

An OPEN DAY was arranged by Mark Ryan and Michael Keating on Sunday 12th December 1982. The idea of encouraging local people to come and see what the surf club does and has to offer was pressed. A simulated helicopter rescue was the highlight of the day.

The ILLAWARRA BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS were hosted by the Club on Sunday 6th February, 1983, with the Branch Board Riding Championships being held two weeks earlier. (See separate report on this event).

The 75th ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE was held at the Helensburgh Community Hall on Saturday evening 19th February, 1983. The evening was attended by almost 350 members and friends, with official guests including the President of the N.S.W. State Centre, S.L.S.A., Ron Buist.

The FIRST 75 YEARS, a history of the Club from 1908 to 1983 was launched at the Dinner Dance.

The SPIKE REDSHAW MEMORIAL GOLF DAY was held on Saturday 26th March, 1983, at the Boomerang Golf Course. The Surf Club players were too good this year in their annual tournament against the Workmens Club and we now hold the trophy for 12 months.

The PATROL DINNER was held on Saturday 16th April, 1983, in the Helensburgh Workmens Club, with approximately 60 members attending. Sponsors of the patrols were invited to attend, and it was pleasing to see seven of the nine sponsors either attending personally or represented.

The Patrol Member of the Year and the Winning Patrol in the Patrol Competition were announced at the Patrol Dinner.

PRESENTATION NIGHT was held on Saturday 26th May, 1983, at the Helensburgh Workmens Club. A good roll up was assured with the 84 S.L.S.A. awards to be presented and the usual point score and club championship trophies.

The 1983 BOWLS DAY at the Helensburgh Bowling and Recreation Club was held on Sunday 26th June, 1983. Unfortunately, the bowlers representing the Era club retained the 'ashes' for that club for another year. However, the final result of the day was a profit of \$276.00 for both clubs when proceeds from raffles, etc., were counted.

A special presentation was made during the afternoon to Wal Josland of the Era club for his efforts, in conjunction with Keith Mills in organising this day for the two clubs over the past years.

Helensburgh Stanwell Park

S.L.S.C.

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**BURGH to BEACH  
FUN RUN**



**Sunday August 15, 1982**



**UNITED  
PERMANENT**  
BUILDING SOCIETY

## THE BURGH TO BEACH FUN RUN

From a discussion one Saturday morning in the Centennial Hotel, Helensburgh, the BURGH TO BEACH FUN RUN was thought, developed and successful all within six months.

All club members must be particularly aware of the effort that President Terry Daintry put into getting the Fun Run off the ground, and the success of having nearly 750 starters in our first ever Fun Run was all the thanks he sought.

With his "Conning Kit" approach, Terry obtained the help of the Wheels Runners Club to conduct the event, the United Permanent Building Society to sponsor it, the Police and Council to approve it, the media to advertise and report it, and various local organisations and club members to help run it. Thanks Terry.

The Inaugural Run was held on Sunday morning 15th August 1982, and covered a distance of 10km from Walker Street, Helensburgh to Stanwell Park via Bald Hill. Undoubtedly it was one of the most scenic Fun Runs ever conducted although it is probable that Murray Halls of Bankstown, the winner of the event, who covered the distance in 27 minutes 33 seconds had much time to experience the view from Bald Hill.

The 2nd Annual Burgh to Beach Fun Run is now well under way in regard to organisation, and if the inaugural run is to be any guide. Sunday 14th August 1983 should be just as big.

Undoubtedly, the success of the Fun Run was due to not only the effort of a lot of people, but the sponsorship the club received from the United Permanent Building Society. Our sincere thanks is extended to the Society for their sponsorship and involvement prior to and on the day. We are pleased to say they will be with us again in our 2nd Annual Fun Run. Thanks United Permanent!

Special mention must also be made of the advertising support given by Radio 2WL Wollongong and WIN Channel 4 Wollongong, as well as other sections of the media.

Acknowledgement of assistance provided by some of the bigger organisations is recorded below-

Helensburgh Bus Company - bus transport.

St. John Ambulance Brigade - first aid.

Bush Fire Brigades - road marshalls.

Helensburgh Scouts - water stops.

Wollongong City Council - use of facilities.

Bryant Phillips - Helensburgh pool facilities.

Thanks to these people, and the Wheels Runners Club who guided us through the technical side of the Fun Run, the whole day became a success.

We look forward to your support at the 2nd Annual Burgh to Beach Fun Run, whether you be a runner, worker or sponsor.

## ILLAWARRA BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

The last major championship carnival hosted by the Helensburgh - Stanwell Park S.L.S.C. was the State Titles in 1958, the year in which the club celebrated its 50th Anniversary.

The decision to apply for the Branch Championships in 1983 was made some two years ago (or perhaps Terry thought about it 2 years ago) when the 75th Anniversary of the club was first considered. Application was made in the normal manner through the Illawarra Branch, but because of Branch constitution, first in is not always first served. Two other clubs also applied to host the Championships, but graciously declined when our reasons (our 75th year) and determination became known. Thanks, Woonona and Port Kembla.

Preparations for the carnival commenced some months before, with Geoff Wood being appointed as Carnival Organiser, and Terry Daintry as Chairman of the Carnival Sub-Committee. All equipment necessary for a successful carnival was either obtained (bludged, conned, borrowed, or if the worst came to the worst, purchased), or old equipment rejuvenated with a coat of paint.

The carnival was held on a day of fairly good weather and was a completely successful day; successful in organisation, attendance, our representation in events and our colours on the winners dais. New Bronze holder Christine Hill did a great job as one of the presentation girls.

The opportunity was taken to form up the colour party for the March Past with a bevy of Life Members in Keith Chapman, Phil Anger, Jim Thorn and Keith Newell. The other two standard bearers were Dick Cavanagh, a past Branch Champion boat sweep, and Tanya Lean, the Club's first lady Bronze holder.

Once again, similar to the Fun Run, the club was assisted in the organisation and conduct of the Branch Championships by a number of organisations, and a pool of club members. It is difficult to remember all the names of the workers, but we are sure most of them partook of some liquid refreshments at the after-carnival 'meeting' and knew all about it on Monday morning.

Our special thanks go to Mick Dezius, President of the Seagulls, for his spot-on organisation of a junior support team of runners and other carnival helpers. Thanks also to the Seagulls and their parents who helped make the day so successful - we hope we can help you at your Branch Carnival next year.

Special thanks are also extended to Bruce Gardiner and Dave Cooper of the North Cronulla club who spent the day in one of the I.R.B. duty boats, just so they could get two free beer tickets.

Our thanks go to the Stanwell Park bush fire brigade for their assistance with car parking, and to the St. Johns Ambulance workers for being on hand to attend to first aid cases.



The Championships were sponsored by Radio 2WL Wollongong, and we would like to record our appreciation of the assistance given to the club by the management and staff of that station, in the running of the carnival. The opportunity has already been taken to present to station manager, Mr. Harry Roberts, a special plaque thanking 2WL for their help, this being done on the day of the carnival.

Finally we record our appreciation of the assistance and guidance given by the Branch Executive and officers, particularly Branch Superintendent and Carnival Referee of the day, Bob Little.

Our carnival next season, to be held on 5th November 1983, will only be small compared to the Branch, but we will still need your help; be in it.



MARINA WOOD  
Illawarra Branch Champion

### *PATROL CAPTAINS REPORT - Patrol No. 3*

*This patrol consisted of Mark Wallace, Darrell Smith, Mark Phillips, Peter Doran, Meikle Watts, Karrin McCabe, and Sian Morgan.*

*Most of our patrols were 100 percent attendance, and were run without any problems. We only had about three rescues this season, all with the rubber duck. This shows how important it is to keep the duck properly maintained and running at 100 percent.*

*Graham Mercer,  
Patrol Captain.*

## THE OLD AND NEW CLUB HOUSE

Following severe damage to the roof of the old building by a storm late in February 1983, Wollongong City Council decided that the cost of repairs would be uneconomical and sought the Club's approval to demolish the building. As there was a definite indication that a start was to be made on the 2nd stage, the Building Committee agreed and the old building was unceremoniously bulldozed to the ground on 6th June, 1983.

Obviously, the passing of this building will mean a lot to members who have come from an earlier era, and to even those who recall regular club functions in the hall in the late 1970's. However, whilst all things must one day come to an end, the memories can still live on forever.

The history of the second stage of the new building goes back to late in 1982 when fresh attempts were made to get the Council to commit itself to the work. However, these were to no avail. The possibility of using funds collected and set aside for the construction of a swimming pool in Stanwell Park were considered by Council, but local residents were not in favour of the idea.

Subsequently early in 1983, State Government funds were offered to Council on a \$ for \$ basis to provide work for unemployed persons. Eventually, the surf club project was included and commencement dates of early April were suggested. The commencement has dragged on, but some physical work can now be seen on top of the existing building.

As most members are aware, the second stage will provide a hall, radio room, office, kitchen and amenities, and a bunk house. At present there is no indication of a completion date.

## OUR COOKS AND WORKERS

The special functions arranged throughout the 75th Anniversary Year have called for a bigger than usual demand for eats, and we are fortunate that the services of Mills Merry Men, Lyns Ladies and Cates Cooks have been available to the club at the right price.

We would specially thank Mills Merry Men for their services at the Annual General Meeting last year, at the Fun Run, and at the Branch Championships. For the price of a cold can of lager, Mills Men always made us a profit, and produced steak and sausage sandwiches that must be amongst the best available.

Lyns Ladies catered for the club members at the Seminar, and for the officials and guests at the Fun Run, whilst Cates Cooks took over catering for the officials and guests at the Branch Championships.

These two groups deserve a special commendation. Some of them are club members, some are wives, some are mothers, and some are just interested in helping. We don't know all their names but to each of them we express our sincere thanks for their help. Maybe these ladies would like to reform into the Ladies Committee - who knows we might be able to find room for a small kitchen in the new club house.

Within the club there is a brigade of workers who have been on hand to help at the Fun Run and the Branch Championships. It would have been a mammoth job to record the names of each person who helped, but to each of you we record our special thanks.

By the way if you have not joined the workers, it is not too late.

#### *PATROL CAPTAINS REPORT Patrol No. 6*

*A Comedy Classic starring  
Brad Fuller - casting director  
Spook - assistant director  
Joanne Coupland &  
Cathy Van Tiernan - female cast  
Gary Rankin - co-ordinator of female cast  
John from out West - visual effects  
Paul Little - silent/invisible cast.*

*Spook's attendance and dedication whilst on patrol was immaculate. Our 75th Year, in my opinion has been a great success with -*

- *the second stage of the surf club underway*
- *the new rubber duck coming*
- *Graham Mercer - world Champion*
- *we have attained one of the best all round members the club will ever have -Spook.*

*Joanne and Cathy - two very competent girls in life saving. Excellent attendance and wonderful legs.*

*John from out West was a good attender at patrols and point scores. Highly suspect when riding surf ski or surf rescue board.*

*Gary Rankin - an unfortunate accident early in the season seemed to keep him away from patrols longer than expected. Constant threat to all female populus on the beach.*

*Paul Little - probably the most elusive patrol member of the decade. More tricks than Felix the cat for avoiding patrols.*

*Shanus Lane was kept away from patrol all season with a broken leg.*

*Our sincere appreciation to Bobo White for proudly sponsoring this comedy movie in patrol No. 6.*

*Brad Fuller,  
Patrol Captain.*

## SECRETARY'S REPORT - CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Considerable difficulty was again experienced in having sufficient committee members present to form a quorum, and it was necessary to cancel the first monthly meeting, and deal only with urgent business at the second. When you look at the list of members holding official positions in the club, see inside front cover, it will be seen that there are over 30 different members. It is difficult to understand why we cannot get a quorum of seven.

Two special general meetings have been held during the year, the first on 31st October 1982 being arranged to determine what the members wanted to do regarding committee meetings. At that meeting, it was decided that the Executive would continue to run the club, within the terms of the Constitution, and that committee meetings or general meetings would only be convened if required.

Whilst this decision has made it somewhat easier for Terry Daintry, Geoff Wood and myself, and the other executive members in not having to arrange and attend formal committee meetings once a month, it does not provide you the members, with the opportunity of attending a meeting and raising matters of concern to you. We believe it is not good for club administration and we know it has led to suggestions being made that the club has sometimes been run the way the Executive want, not the way the members want.

If you are nominated and accept a position next season, bear in mind that you are elected by other members as their representative, and it is your responsibility to represent them throughout the whole year, and particularly at committee and other meetings.

Again, the funding situation has been critical, although the \$2,000.00 Australian Government Grant for the purchase of equipment has been well received, and has in the main enabled us to renew the I.R.B. after five years of service.

The major drain on our finances over the past few years has been the need to provide a proportion towards the cost of construction of the new club building. We have already paid out \$10,000 for the first stage and Council is now looking for a further \$5,000 towards the second stage. Our building account now stands at \$2,940.00.

On top of this the Club has expended considerable small amounts on miscellaneous items, such as new keys, interior fittings and so on, and these small things can be expected for another couple of years whilst the new club house is fitted out.

Those of you who have attended the seminars will be aware of suggestions made to formulate a finance budget on which the club would run throughout the year. Whilst the Executive agree with the idea of a budget, it is not really feasible to work to a budget when funds are scarce, and many unknown and unbudgetted amounts for Fun Runs, etc. are incurred. It would seem necessary that this be left over till the next season.

Other recommendations of the seminars have included the documenting of job descriptions, i.e. listing all the duties of the various official positions in the club. This is now being progressed, and it is hoped to have most of them available before the Annual General Meeting.

A further recommendation was a proposal to split the club into three groups that would operate separately to each other, but which would be pulled together through the club executive. Basically, the groups are Life Saving Committee, the Competition Committee and the Social Committee. A group of club members has already met and formulated an outline of the membership and functions of each committee

It is proposed that the recommendations be discussed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting, and if agreeable, the proposals will be introduced immediately with the election of office bearers for 1983/84 proceeding on the new arrangements.

Continuing liaison has been arranged with the Junior Club, the Seagulls, through the club being represented at Seagulls committee meetings, and vice versa. Invitations have been extended on a number of occasions, and accepted, for the Seagulls to become involved in club social activities.

Discussions are currently taking place with the executive of the Seagulls in regard to the formulation of a Constitution for that club. Basically, it is intended the Club Constitution will cover the Seagulls with some minor amendments to cover their specific requirements.

Water safety has been provided as required for the Seagulls Sunday morning competitions, and a commitment has been made to provide water safety for the Illawarra Branch Junior Championships which the Seagulls will host in 1983/84.

The Seagulls in return have provided the club with much manpower/childpower with assistance on Lifesavers Appeal Day, the Burgh to Beach Fun Run and the Illawarra Branch Championships. Special mention must be made of the assistance over many years given by Evan Griffiths, and in more recent times by Seagulls President, Mick Dezius.

The Seagulls will be celebrating their 25th Anniversary Year next season, and I am sure all members of the club would wish them well for the future.

The club's association with the Illawarra Branch has been maintained on a satisfactory basis, and the club has been represented by its elected delegates at all meetings.

Two club members now hold office with the Illawarra Branch, viz Terry Daintry as a Vice President, and Bobo White has continued his involvement as a District Supervisor.

Once again, your Annual Report has been brought to you in book form, and it is intended this will be continued in future years. The Annual Report this year covers a season of significance - our 75th - and the Executive and the Club Officers who have submitted reports for inclusion have attempted to record as much as possible of the events and activities that took place during the year.

Finally, I express my thanks to Terry and Geoff for their particular assistance throughout the year, and congratulate and thank Keith Mills for the effort he has put into the Treasurer's job.

Harley Dreghorn,  
Hon. Secretary.

#### *PATROL CAPTAINS REPORT Patrol No. 8*

*I would like to thank all of my patrol members for a job well done during the last season. We were a patrol made up of seasoned veterans Clive Collins right through to new recruit Cassandra Percy.*

*All showed great enthusiasm and were prompt and regular attenders, with Michael Keating again our guiding light in this area. On the odd occasion when Michael's attention wandered from the surf to what was lying on the sand, Rick Dzopalic was there to remind him of his more important role.*

*Leanne Whitehouse showed us again this year that she has to be the most accident prone member of the club and once again we lost our star belt person with assorted cuts from skis and scalpels. This year for her was the Year of the Incision as opposed to the broken limb last year.*

*Tracy Harris and Scott Daintry attended all patrols as regularly as clockwork but when they are together not much else gets done. A summer season with these two didn't bring me any closer to understanding their love/hate relationship and in fact went close to giving me a nervous breakdown.*

*Thanks Clive for your support and thanks heaps to the whole team.*

*Des O'Brien,  
Patrol Captain.*



DAVID O'GRADY  
Patrol Member of the Year.

### *PATROL CAPTAINS REPORT Patrol No. 1*

*The members of Patrol No. 1 were Phil Doran, Col Doran, Ray Beecroft, Michael Higgins, Rhiannon Morgan and joining us at the end of the season new cadet Bernadette Stewart.*

*I would like to thank all of the patrol for their efforts last season, although we all know we had a few who were unreliable in attending. Nevertheless, we were there when needed, and the patrol has 23 rescues recorded this season.*

*There are some up and coming patrol captains who I know would like to perform this duty but one I know of just can't seem to remember what day it is (Phil the Dill).*

*Personally I was very proud to receive the Patrol Member of the Year Award. I just hope we can get more enthusiasm from all patrol members next year towards attending and patrolling our beach.*

*Dave O'Grady,  
Patrol Captain.*

## 75TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR - Committee Report

When the Steering Committee of Terry Daintry, Greg Hand and Con Asmussen was set up, it was decided to plan ventures worthy of the year being celebrated, but at the same time it was hoped that the work load would be spread among many members. To some extent this aim was accomplished, however on a few occasions too much fell upon the shoulders of too few. It was also planned that the Club would not be at a loss financially, and in this regard it is pleasing that a worthwhile profit was obtained.

Early in the deliberations it was resolved that the following events would be included in the program of events, even though some of them are regularly on the Club's agenda-

Annual General Meeting and Get-together	
Illawarra Branch Surf Championships	
Car Trial	Dinner Dance
Fun Run	Patrol Dinner
Old Boys Reunion	Presentation Night
Golf Day	Collection Day
Bowls Day	Commemorative Tree Planting

Projects embarked upon were-

- Sale of souvenir T shirts
- Production and sale of History Books
- Special Souvenir label wine
- Souvenir drinking glasses.

The Steering Committee co-opted the services of several members for special projects. Among these was Jim Thorn who was entrusted with the compilation of the history book. Jeff Lucke undertook to control the T Shirt project and to act as treasurer for the committee. The planning of the Dinner Dance was left in the hands of 'Bobo' White and his sub-committee. The Collection Day arrangements and general secretarial work was undertaken by Harley Dreghorn. The Steering Committee, and indeed, your Club was extremely well served by each of these co-opted personnel.

When Jim Thorn was given the job of writing the Club History, it was foreseen that problems would arise in relation to criteria for inclusion in the publication and it was felt that some persons and some events may be thought worthy of inclusion by some people, would possibly not be included. This did actually eventuate, but of course it must be appreciated that the history of 75 years, and possibly several thousand members and ex-members had to be condensed into one book. It is admitted that some people and some events that could have been included were omitted, however the most unfortunate aspect was that several items submitted were unintentionally omitted by the printer and were not discovered till



after the books were completed. For the above shortcomings an apology is extended to those so affected.

Despite the problems enumerated the publication was a very worthwhile history, well received generally, and Jim Thorn is to be congratulated for his time consuming efforts.

The book is still for sale at \$3 per copy. The price has been kept so low because of donations received at the 'Old Boys' Reunion, and further donations generated by Ken Bridle. Also cover messages by the Helensburgh Workmens Club and by the Wollongong City Council assisted financially.

The 'Burgh to Beach' Fun Run sponsored by the United Permanent Building Society and so capably planned by Terry Daintry, proved a real winner in all respects - it is hoped that it can be made an annual event.

After much planning the club was granted the staging of the Illawarra Branch Surf Life Saving Championships and it is felt that a new standard has been set for the presentation of future such titles. The assistance of past and present members under the guidance of club President Terry Daintry, Captain Geoff Wood and Vice Captain Paul Potter, laid the foundations for a good carnival and our competitors put the icing on a well planned and well run championship carnival by winning a 'swag' of medals.

It was expected the dinner dance would be the big event of the year as far as organisation was concerned and indeed this proved to be the case. After much planning the function proved most successful and it was good to see the wonderful response eventually. The sub-committee who handled the final arrangements are sincerely congratulated.

Souvenirs for the 'Year' were arranged and will be available till stocks run out. The 'T Shirts', (and there are several designs) are in the very capable hands of Jeff Lucke. The history book and the souvenir glasses can be obtained from any member of the Steering Committee, and as this report is being prepared there are very few bottles of souvenir labelled 'stagger juice' left and these are available to early purchasers from Bobo White.

As was done in our 50th year a pine tree was planted to recognise our 75th year. This was done by our first Lady Bronze Medallion holder - Tanya Lean, on the morning after the dinner dance, and the donation of the tree by Bob Glasson is appreciated.

As final recognition of our 75th year it was decided to name the newly acquired Inshore Rescue Boat in honour of that year - so its name will be '75th Year' and hopefully it will be as successful as the year under review.

May I express my appreciation to my fellow committeemen, both those elected and co-opted, and to all the many people who helped make the 'Year' as successful as it was.

Con Asmussen,  
Convenor,  
75th Anniversary Year Committee.

## SEAGULLS REPORT

The 1982/83 season has been very successful for the Juniors in that our membership has increased substantially and so has the competition at the Sunday morning point score. All carnivals held within the Branch were very well attended and many places were won, particularly in the water events. The season went very smoothly, not only because of the keen competition among the Juniors, but because of the assistance given from the parents. I do thank everyone for their help.

1982/83 saw increased interest and training in our March Past Team. Thanks to Michael Keating for initiating this training and in particular to Bob Rattray and Jim Powell, who took over from Michael and groomed the team which resulted in the winning of major placings at Branch carnivals.

Evan Griffiths who has just completed 15 years with the club, trained 12 Junior Surf Life Savers for their Resuscitation Certificates this season. Congratulations to these six girls and boys on passing this examination. Congratulations to Todd Andrew, Richard Anesbury, Sheree Bald, Elanor Harper, Michelle Harper, Shayne Luck, Steven McDonald, Louise Phillips, James Powell, Jason Powell, Caroline Single and Simone Stoddart.

Evan also, during his spare time, trained six 2-person R & R teams. These teams were very successful at Branch carnivals and resulted in two teams representing Illawarra at the State Carnival.

Hearty congratulations must go to our "Sea Gal" and "Sea Gull" of the year for their achievements. Our Sea Gal was Janine Powell who really excelled on both beaches and water. This was Janine's first year with the club and proved to have real competition spirit and looks set for another good season next year. Our Sea Gull of the year, yes you have guessed correctly, Shayne Luck! Shayne made our club proud again this year in displaying his outstanding ability in all events contested. Shayne represented in inter-Branch, Branch and in the National titles. In each of these he won the Flags and in the National Titles, he also was a member of the winning relay team and competed in the Beach Sprint finals. Congratulations Shayne.

Congratulations also to another well known member of our club who represented Illawarra Branch at the Inter-Branch Championships, Brian Morton.

At this stage, I would like to mention the major awards gained by our Juniors this season-

Shayne Luck	Sea Gull of the Year
Janine Powell	Sea Gal of the Year
David Letton	Endeavour Trophy (Boys)
Louise Stewart	Endeavour Trophy (Girls)
Shayne Luck	Best at Carnivals - Beach (Boys)
Janine Powell	Best at Carnivals - Beach (Girls)
Brian Morton	Best at Carnivals - Water (Boys)
Matthew Westren	Swim Encouragement (Boys)
Michelle Harper	Swim Encouragement (Girls)
Louise Phillips & Michelle Harper	R & R Trophy

Many thanks to the Senior Club for providing water safety for the Junior swims and especially for the rides in the I.R.B. which must have proved the most popular event of the season. Thanks to both Terry Daintry and Harley Dreghorn for keeping us informed of the news, etc. in the Senior Club.

The coming season will herald our 25th Anniversary and we are confident of having a great season. We were fortunate in securing the Branch Titles to be held at Stanwell Park and are also considering an Anniversary Dinner Dance. Thanks to the Senior Club for their offer of assistance during the season, we are looking forward to and will appreciate the help.

To enable our new office bearers to familiarise themselves with their responsibilities plus their additional work this season, we will be holding our A.G.M. some months earlier, possibly in August. Whilst speaking of office bearers, our club will be requiring a new Secretary next season. Our present Secretary, Maria Rosseeuw will be standing down for a well earned rest. Maria has worked very hard and efficiently as Secretary for three years and our club will miss her expertise. Sincere thanks Maria, and I hope we can call upon you occasionally for advice.

This season saw the introduction of a registration fee to assist in the building up of our funds which were very low. The fees were \$3.50 per child or \$5.00 per family. The meeting considered this amount very reasonable considering the fees charged for other sports. Our funds were also boosted, thanks to the Senior Club, by including us in their beach raffles and in supplying us with the means to hold a larger raffle which netted about \$300.00. Our presentation venue and time was changed this season to conserve costs. Thanks to the Board of Directors and Management of the Helensburgh Workmens Club for the venue and refreshments for the children. With this help and the food supplied by the parents the club saved a great deal of money and made our Treasurer, Lorna Dreghorn very happy. Thanks Lorna for all your hard work.

Next season we hope to see a few changes to our point score events. The wheelbarrow races will probably be replaced with relay races. This would be more advantageous for the Juniors at carnivals. Consideration will be given to making board riding a regular event after the swims, and try to start a Cameron team. Evan Griffiths is intending to train a 5 person R & R team and Jim Powell has suggested forming an extra March Past Team made up of the more younger Junior members.

I would extend thanks to all the officials and particularly our sponsors for your assistance and donations, otherwise our presentation evening would not have been the success it was.

Finally, I wish to thank the Executive, Committee, parents and my wife Irene for your support and urge you to give your support again next season to ensure our 25th Anniversary Year a success.

Mike Dezius,  
President,  
Seagulls.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURE	\$	RECEIPTS	\$
Accountancy & Audit	50.00	Balance 1/6/82	477.75
Affiliation Fees	50.00	Cheques cancelled	280.00
Carnivals & Competition	2336.94	1981/82	
Electricity	81.00	Bank Interest	58.56
Honorarium	100.00	Carnival Prizes	212.50
Insurance	617.71	Donations - General	2349.03
Postage, Printing &	411.53	Insurance Claim	215.00
Stationery		Repairs & Maintenance	22.25
Rent	4.00	Replacement & New	47.00
Repairs & Maintenance	913.72	Equipment	
Replacement & New	2616.72	Social Functions,	6428.11
Equipment		Raffles, etc.	
Social Functions	3775.01	Subscriptions	584.50
Sundries	84.23	Telephone	23.07
Telephone	448.58	Uniforms & jackets	1268.60
Uniforms & jackets	948.48	T Shirt sales	300.00
Expenses incurred by	2275.02	Re-imburement by	2221.50
75th Year Committee		75th Year Committee	
T/F to Building Account	2703.88	T/F through General Account-	
T/F to Jack Mawson Account	641.00	- from Building Account	2760.42
Adjustment Cheque 1981/82	.10	- from Jack Mawson Account	851.78
	<u>18057.92</u>		<u>18100.07</u>
TO BALANCE	42.15		
	<u>\$18,100.07</u>		<u>\$18,100.07</u>

BANK SUMMARY - GENERAL ACCOUNT

BANK BALANCE AS AT 30.5.83	\$768.15		
Less Unpresented Cheques-			
		328797	60.00
		328799	20.00
		328800	8.50
		501662	297.00
		501663	290.00
		660201	28.50
		660202	13.00
		(1981/82) 413012	9.00
			<u>726.00</u>
CREDIT BALANCE			<u>\$42.15</u>

JACK MAWSON MEMORIAL ACCOUNT

		BALANCE 1/6/82	851.78
T/F to Gen. Account	851.78	T/F from Gen. Account	641.00
Bank Charges	.03	Interest	57.61
TO BALANCE	698.58		
	<u>\$1550.39</u>		<u>\$1550.39</u>

CREDIT BALANCE UNITED PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETY INVESTMENT ACCOUNT No. 34.25505 6/4/83	\$698.58
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YEAR ENDED 31/5/83

BUILDING ACCOUNT

T/F to Gen. Account	2225.22	BALANCE 1/6/82	2225.22
Bank Charges	.19	T/F from Gen. Account	2703.88
TO BALANCE	2882.64	Interest	178.95
	<u>\$5108.05</u>		<u>\$5108.05</u>

CREDIT BALANCE UNITED PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETY INVESTMENT ACCOUNT No. 131.700614 23/5/83 \$2882.64

\$56.54 STILL HELD IN GENERAL ACCOUNT; THEREFORE CREDIT BALANCE BUILDING ACCOUNT SHOULD BE — \$2939.18

Harley Dreghorn,  
Hon. Secretary.

Keith Mills,  
Hon. Treasurer.

75TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR SPECIAL ACCOUNT

		BALANCE 1/6/82	NIL
Debits paid by General Account	2275.02		
Expenses - Fun Run	258.26	Receipts - Fun Run	1222.00
- T Shirts	591.00	- T Shirts	1705.60
- Dinner Dance	4546.40	- Dinner Dance	5839.00
- History Book	1538.00	- History Book	1191.35
Bank Charges	5.21	Interest	73.47
	9213.89		10031.42
To Balance	817.53		
	<u>\$10031.42</u>		<u>\$10031.42</u>

Summary - 75th Year Account

Debits paid by General Account	2275.02
Less Re-imbursed to General Account	2221.50
Balance still to be re-imbursed to Gen. A/C	53.52
+ Balance	817.53
	<u>\$871.05</u>

CREDIT BALANCE UNITED PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETY SAVING ACCOUNT 131.700406 31/5/83 — \$871.05

STOCK ON HAND 31/5/83

HISTORY BOOKS - 663 @ \$3.00 each  
SOUVENIR GLASSES - 124 @ \$2.00 each  
SOUVENIR WINE - 14 bottles @ \$2.00 each  
T SHIRTS - 163 @ \$6.00 each  
11 @ \$12.00 each

Jeff Lucke,  
Treasurer.  
75th Anniversary  
Year Committee.

Audited and found correct as per vouchers and records presented.

Evan Griffiths,  
Hon. Auditor.  
21/7/83

## MEMBERSHIP 1982 1983 YEAR

### LIFE MEMBERS

<i>Anger, Phil</i>	<i>Asmussen, Con</i>	<i>Cannon, Tom</i>
<i>Chapman, Keith</i>	<i>Clarke, Albert</i>	<i>Field, Sid</i>
<i>Harper, Fred</i>	<i>Hunt, Will</i>	<i>King, Keith</i>
<i>King, Will</i>	<i>Kohlhardt, Ian</i>	<i>McCabe, Andrew</i>
<i>Morton, Lance</i>	<i>Newell, Keith</i>	<i>Phillips, Bryant</i>
<i>Russell, Bruce</i>	<i>Thorn, Jim</i>	<i>Williamson, Hal</i>

### ACTIVE MEMBERS

<i>Barry, Kim</i>	<i>Beecroft, Ray</i>	<i>Clarke, Gary</i>
<i>Clarke, Steven</i>	<i>Collins, Clive</i>	<i>Cook, Graham</i>
<i>Coupland, Joanne</i>	<i>Daintry, Brett</i>	<i>Daintry, Scott</i>
<i>Daintry, Terry</i>	<i>Doran, Phil</i>	<i>Dreghorn, Anne</i>
<i>Dzopalic, Rick</i>	<i>Emmett, Chris</i>	<i>Fitzgerald, Mark</i>
<i>Fuller, Brad</i>	<i>George, Gary</i>	<i>Hallinan, John</i>
<i>Harris, Harry</i>	<i>Harris, Leo</i>	<i>Harris, Tracy</i>
<i>Higgins, Michael</i>	<i>Hill, Christine</i>	<i>Hobby, Paul</i>
<i>Hodgson, Geoff</i>	<i>Holmes, Steven</i>	<i>Keating, Michael</i>
<i>Lane, Shanus</i>	<i>Laver, Karen</i>	<i>Little, Paul</i>
<i>Lucke, Jeff</i>	<i>McGraw, Brad</i>	<i>MacRae, Bernadette</i>
<i>Mercer, Graham</i>	<i>Miles, Brendon</i>	<i>Mills, Peter</i>
<i>Morgan, Rhiannon</i>	<i>Morton, Kevin</i>	<i>Moss, Ray</i>
<i>O'Brien, Des</i>	<i>O'Grady, David</i>	<i>O'Sullivan, Sian</i>
<i>Phillips, Mark</i>	<i>Potter, Paul</i>	<i>Powell, Chris</i>
<i>Rankin, Gary</i>	<i>Reynolds, Robert</i>	<i>Ryan, Mark</i>
<i>Simpson, Gavin</i>	<i>Smith, Darrell</i>	<i>Stoddart, Keith</i>
<i>Thompson, Mark</i>	<i>Turner, Ron</i>	
<i>Van Middelkoop, Angelique</i>		
<i>Van Middelkoop, Debbie</i>		
<i>Van Tiernan, Cathie</i>	<i>Van Zyl, David</i>	<i>Van Zyl, Tony</i>
<i>Walker, John</i>	<i>Wallace, Mark</i>	<i>Watts, Meikle</i>
<i>Whitehouse, Leanne</i>	<i>Whitten, Clarrie</i>	<i>Wood, Geoff</i>
<i>Wood, Marina</i>		

### CADETS

<i>Billings, Rachael</i>	<i>Boyle, John</i>	<i>Donald, Barrett</i>
<i>Dreghorn, Paul</i>	<i>McCabe, Karrin</i>	<i>Morgan, David</i>
<i>Morgan, Sian</i>	<i>Morton, Brian</i>	<i>Percy, Cassandra</i>
<i>Simpson, Gabrielle</i>	<i>Sruhan, Stephen</i>	<i>Stewart, Bernadette</i>

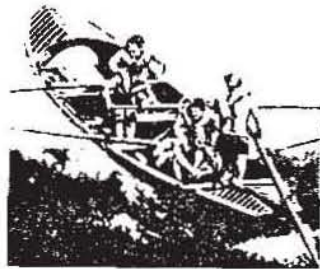
### ACTIVE RESERVE

<i>Barry, Kevin</i>	<i>Beehag, Peter</i>	<i>Clarke, John</i>
<i>Davis, Alan</i>	<i>Foran, Graham</i>	<i>Hand, Greg</i>
<i>Lean, Tanya</i>	<i>O'Brien, John</i>	<i>Powell, Jim</i>
<i>Roe, Graham</i>	<i>Russell, John</i>	<i>White, Bobo</i>
<i>Wright, Phil</i>		

## ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

(Only Financial Members Shown)

<i>Andrews, S.</i>	<i>Armstrong, J.</i>	<i>Barnett, A.</i>
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<i>Bridle, K.</i>	<i>Broomham, R.</i>	<i>Brown, T.</i>
<i>Byers, P.</i>	<i>Cannon, B.</i>	<i>Cavanagh, R.</i>
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<i>Collins, T.</i>	<i>Cook, B.</i>	<i>Cook, O.</i>
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<i>Dodd, W.</i>	<i>Dreghorn, H.</i>	<i>Dreghorn, L.</i>
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<i>Phillips, W.</i>	<i>Pike, B.</i>	<i>Piper, B.</i>
<i>Pointon, G.</i>	<i>Potter, E.</i>	<i>Powell, J.</i>
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