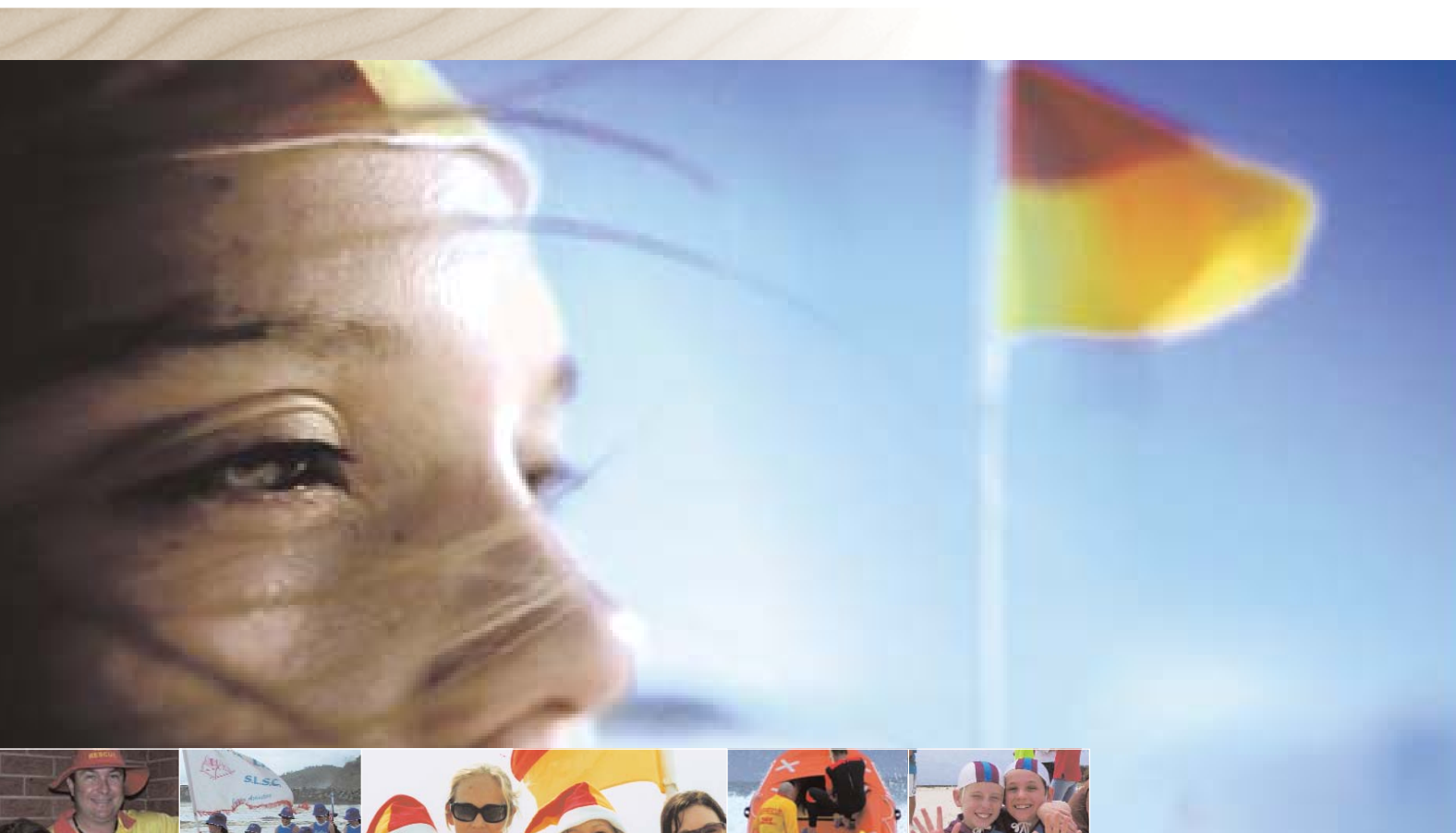




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THE YEAR THAT WAS...



Knock knock. Who's there? It's Rod & Rhys Balkin, two of over 30 club members who volunteered their time to assist with the annual Door Knock Appeal in April. The appeal raised over \$7000.



End of an era The iconic Lighthouse Beach clubhouse was demolished in 2005. The clubhouse, which was officially opened in 1961, was a memorial to those club members who lost their lives in World War 2.



Planning our future Approximately 30 members attended the club's annual planning day workshop at Emmanuel Anglican College. The end result was a 3-year strategic business plan for the club.



Rising star Robby Miles' star continued to shine over the 2004-05 season. He excelled at both the Far North Coast Branch Titles and the Country Surf Team's New Zealand Tour and clinched the Club Champion Award in May.



Learning Curve Joe Keane was selected to attend the 2005 Kellogg's National Leadership Camp in Sydney. The camp provides Australia's young surf life savers between the ages of 18 and 25 with the opportunity to achieve their potential as a future leader.



Let's celebrate The annual presentation night, at Ballina RSL in May, played host to 110 club members, sponsors, media and several local dignitaries including Ballina Mayor Phil Silver. It was deemed an overwhelming success. Pictured: Jack Trevan and Con Asmussen (60 years service).



New IRB boat The club received a new IRB under the Telstra Surf Life Saving Assistance Fund. The boat was named 'Steve McNabb' after the club's dedicated IRB Captain and long-time club member Steve McNabb. Pictured: Telstra's Sue Passmore & Paul Kelly.



Success in Italy Congratulations to Dick Grant, Steve Spark, Kris Beavis, Peter Rodziewicz and Aaron Everett who represented the club with distinction at the World Surf Life Saving Championships in Italy. The team placed second in the 160 years masters race.



Our future's so bright! The club successfully hosted the annual Far North Coast Surf Life Saving Championships in February. Over 500 youngsters participated in the event!

2004-05 CLUB AWARDS



JUNIOR PATROL PERSON OF THE YEAR
Lara McNabb



JUNIOR CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR
Brianna Fuller



CADET CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR
Dani Eddy



SENIOR CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR
Joe Keane



SENIOR PATROL PERSON OF THE YEAR
Rod Balkin



CADET PATROL PERSON OF THE YEAR
Abigail Allardyce

CLUB CHAMPION Robby Miles

MOST IMPROVED COMPETITOR Toni Sales

OUTSTANDING COMPETITION ACHIEVEMENT Peter Rodziewicz, Kris Beavis, Aaron Everett, Dick Grant, Steve Spark

IRB TROPHY Garry Lee

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD Codie Austen

100% PATROL ATTENDANCE

Joe Keane, Rod Balkin, Brianna Fuller, Steve McNabb, Lara McNabb, Dave Thomas, Toni Sales, Abigail Allardyce, Robby Miles, Alex Frost, Geoff Marshal, Dani Eddy, Will O'Donnell, Raz Burtonwood, Craig Nowlan, Daniel Kennedy-Stiff, Nick Simpson, Codie Austen, Garry Lee, Damon Meaney, Brent Manieri, Tony Rushton, Greg Flynn, Sami English Hayden, Darcy Morrow

MOST VOLUNTARY HOURS FEMALE Brianna Fuller

MOST VOLUNTARY HOURS MALE Rod Balkin

MOST VOLUNTARY SUBSTITUTE HOURS Brianna Fuller

MOST EFFICIENT PATROL Daniel Kennedy-Stiff, Henry Repard, Rowan McNabb, Brent Manieri, Steve McNabb, Daniel Watt

BEST NEW MEMBERS Abigail Allardyce, Toni Sales, Glen McIntyre, Damon Moloney, Daniel Watt, Dani Eddy

PATROL SERVICE AWARDS 10 Years Rod Balkin, Al Barrett 15 Years Kris Beavis, Paul Kelly, Tony Rushton, Dick Grant 20 Years Carmen Flynn, Greg Flynn 30 Years Long Service Graeme Gordon, Warren Lusted, Geoff Marshall 40 Years Long Service Wilson Cregan, Eion Johnson, Darcy Morrow 60 Years Long Service Con Asmussen, Jack Trevan

APPRECIATION AWARDS Con Asmussen, Sharon Balkin, Nyree Epplett-Higgins, Brian Crouch, Ron Shepherd

2004-05 MEMBERS LIST

JUNIOR ACTIVITY MEMBERS

UNDER 6s Jazzlyn Breen, Samuel Bruce, Emily Cousins, Amy Hanrahan, Jack Hayden, Nicholas Hodgkinson, Yasmine Lee, Asher Magnay, Rihanon Manton, Jayden McIntyre, Stephen Moore, Riley Pettit, Chelsea Trappett, Brock Westgate, Harrison White **UNDER 7s** Lily Baines, Aliska Brown, Gabrielle Burtenshaw, Jazzlyn Chapman, Troy Clare Joel Cousins, Stephen Clayton, Bobbie Fensom, Breanna Gollan, Rhys Hanrahan Ella Heskett, Linda Lucas, Lisa Mackie Nathan Mills, Harrison Murphy Joel Noble Tyler Trappett, Matthew Wiltshire **UNDER 8s** Erin Baker, Daniel Boardman, Connor Bourke, Callum Carmont, Pru Clare, Andrew Fensom, Jack Hawkins, Tyler Hoad, Evan Hope-Price, Brandon Lee, Sam Martin, Nick Meaney, Rowan Nelson, Baille Shirvill, Aiden Strohfeldt, Jessica Thomas, Lauren Thomas **UNDER 9s** Sophie Baines, Eli Bryce, India Chapman, Angela Clayton, Emily Harrison, Alexandra Hayden, Sophie McIntosh-Smith, Nathan McIntyre, Jack Noble, Brandon Patton, Ebony Shirvill, Mitchell Stewart, Murray Thomas **UNDER 10s** Rhys Balkin, Harry Bourke, Joel Clare, Jasmin Finnigan, Riley Gollan, Tessa Hand, Jake Lee, Jake Lyon, Indica Magnay, Camille McInerney, Jay Meaney, Cameron Mills, Sarah Moore, Will Nowlan, Sophie Schultz **UNDER 11s** Kerryn Bowder, Ellie Carmont, Alex Grant, Jasmin McInerney, Annabelle McIntosh-Smith, Caitlin Moloney, Deanna Stewart **UNDER 12s** Lucinda Bourke, Hannah Eddy, Lucinda Haynes, Joshua Marsh, Renee Marsh, Nicholas Patton, Kacey Pilgrim, Hayden Thomas **UNDER 13s** Gavin Baker, Niki Cassianos, Cassandra Hayden, Rachel Kennedy-Stiff, Jamie-Lee Morris, Ianna Murray, Stacey Nowlan, Sally Willemse **UNDER 14s** Luke Clare, Dani-Maree Eddy **CADET ACTIVE PATROLLING MEMBERS** Codie Austen, Abigail Allardyce, Bonnie Burns, Nathalie Chinnery, Brendan Davies, Melanie Flanagan, Samantha Hayden, Angela Jones, Brett Layzell, Georgia Linton, Rowan McNabb, Daniel Patterson, Tully Rodwell, Ashleigh Simmons, Jared Smeal **JUNIOR ACTIVE PATROLLING MEMBERS** Jordan Dick, Alex Frost, Brianna Fuller, Lara McNabb, Robby Miles, Nick Simpson, Daniel Watt, Nathan Woods

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is with great pleasure that we present to our stakeholders – club members, sponsors, media and the community - the Ballina Lighthouse and Lismore Surf Life Saving Club 2004/2005 annual report.

It has been my privilege to guide the club through the second half of the year, following the departure of long-serving President Ron Shepherd. Over this short period of time, I have nonetheless been extremely impressed by the tireless dedication of our members.

Patrol Hours and Efficiency In what can only be described as an outstanding achievement, our small band of volunteers clocked up in excess of 2000 hours of patrolling duty over the season. Individually, a number of members surpassed 200 hours, ensuring that residents and holidaymakers visiting Ballina's beaches continue to enjoy a safe and fun beach environment. This remains our top priority.

In a positive new development during the year, Ballina Shire Council commissioned a beach safety audit of Ballina's beaches. The ensuing report recommended an extension of the patrolling season by lifeguards, in order to protect swimmers outside the traditional patrolling season. Our club is fully supportive of this important initiative and will continue to make whatever facilities we have available to assist in its implementation. And as the demands on the club's patrol and rescue service continue to rise, so to does the need for an up-to-date, well-equipped clubhouse. A facility upgrade is crucial to our mission of continuing to provide a safe beach environment, and I am due to meet with representatives from Ballina Council and the Lands Department to progress our building plans at Shelly Beach.

And whilst extending patrols is vital, so to is the need for our club to nurture its next generation of surf life savers. To this end, I am pleased to report that 30 new members joined our ranks toward the end of the season, after successfully attaining their bronze medallion certification. We extend a warm welcome to these new members, who will greatly boost our patrol capacity next season.

Community Support It is important that we acknowledge and thank our generous sponsors and donors, whose ongoing support has helped the club to ensure our network of trained volunteer surf lifesavers are equipped with the most up-to-date skills and knowledge, and given access to the best gear and equipment. Our club enjoys tremendous support from the local community, a fact that was highlighted during the club's annual doorknock appeal in Ballina this April. Despite being rescheduled to the end of the season due to the tsunami appeal, the doorknock raised over \$7,000, a fantastic result! A special thank you is extended to all who donated on the day, to Con Asmussen for his organisation of the event, and to the members and parents who worked so hard to make the event happen.

Competition Our competition results are contained in the Board and Ski Captains sections of this report. Suffice to say, Ballina has a proud and successful record of competition and despite competitor numbers being low this year, we are confident of working together to rebuild our competition teams in the coming seasons. It is important that we continue to extol the rewards and benefits of surf competition to our up-and-coming surf life savers.

Special mention must go the Junior Activities Committee for their hosting of the Far North Coast Branch Titles, which were an overwhelming success for competitors and spectators alike. The club's annual presentation night at the Ballina RSL Club was also one of the most successful in years with over 110 members, family, friends and supporters in attendance.

New Club Executive And just as the success of any athlete or crew is a team effort (with coach, family, sponsors etc all having input) so to was the success of the club in 2004-05. In February, our members elected a new executive team - I took over the reigns as President, while Kris Beavis and Joe Keane were appointed to Treasurer and Club Captain respectively. Nyree Epplott-Higgins stepped into the new role of Secretary/Administrator.

I would like to acknowledge the contribution of our executive and management team. We have continued to work together in the winter months to ensure a successful start to the new season. It has been a great team effort.

On behalf of all members, we also extend our sincere thanks to retiring President Ron Shepherd and retiring Treasurer Brian Crouch. Both have served our club over a number of years, paving the way for a very successful future. We honored them with appreciation gifts at the annual presentation awards.

Strategic Plan One of the first projects for the new management team was the creation of a three year strategic business plan. 35 members devoted a Sunday in May to a strategic planning workshop for the club. I particularly would like to acknowledge the work of Nyree Epplott-Higgins for planning and facilitating the day and formulating the report. The contribution and team work of members on this day was a tremendous effort and we will all now work on the plan together in order to secure the club's future.

The Ballina Lighthouse and Lismore Surf Club is made up of a diverse group of people with a common vision – to be the most valued community service organisation in our region.

I extend my thanks to the club's senior and junior members, and parents, for their support and willingness to work for the success of our surf club.

Paul Kelly
Club President

FROM THE SECRETARY



From the local beaches, to the international medal dais, and from the board room to the bowling greens, Ballina Lighthouse & Lismore Surf Life Saving Club, together with our members, volunteers and supporters – all made a significant impact in 2004-05.

Life Saving Dozens of patrolling members gave their time to assist the club this year. Their devotion and commitment to the club,

together with the endless hours they dedicated to patrolling our beaches has been exceptional. In all, our members notched up 2882 voluntary patrol hours, carried out 21 rescues, 119 prevention actions to avoid life threatening situations, and rendered first aid on 49 occasions. No lives were lost on our patrolled beach during the season. The club extends its deepest sympathies to the family of Matthew Hicks who lost his life when caught in strong rips off Shelly Beach outside of patrolling hours early in the season.

Marketing & Communications The profile of the club received a significant boost during the year, which can be attributed to a new website www.ballinasurfclub.com.au, newsletter, improved advertising and promotion and the increased media focus on the location of the potential new clubhouse. In January the club begun to issue regular media releases in order to keep the local community informed of developments within the club. The club supplemented these releases with print and (NBN) television advertising, raising substantial awareness. In another positive development, the club reached an agreement with local radio station Paradise FM to conduct 'live crosses' to weekend patrols.

Fundraising, Grants, Sponsorship, Donations The club relies on the generous support of individuals and organisations within the community and this year the club was very fortunate in raising new revenue. The annual Ballina doorknock on Saturday April 2 proved one of the club's most successful to date. Congratulations to Rod Balkin, Nick Meaney and Joe Keane who raised the most money.

Our sincere thanks go to the Ballina RSL Club Staff Charity Fund, Alstonville Garden Club, Rotary International, and Ballina RSL Women's Bowling Club for their generous donations. Club members attended the Rotary International Conference in Ballina in March, where they staged a 'mock' rescue in front of the 500+ delegates, before collecting almost \$3000 worth of donations. Meanwhile, Joe Keane fine-tuned his bowling skills before accepting a \$600 cheque from the RSL Women's Bowling Club at their annual fundraiser.

The club's efforts to provide a safe and fun beach environment for all received a boost with the arrival of the new Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB) as part of the Telstra Surf Lifesaving Assistance Fund (thanks to Sharon Balkin for completing the application!). The club named the boat 'Steve McNabb' after our dedicated IRB Captain Steve McNabb.

On the sponsorship front, the club was successful in gaining 14 \$100 sponsorship packages from local businesses as part of its '100 Club' campaign. We are also very grateful for the continued support of our major sponsors RACQ Insurance, Ballina RSL Club and Gary Fox – The Good Guys.

Moving forward, the club is aiming to establish individual Grants and Sponsorship Committees in order to better harness our marketing potential.

In the Community The individual achievements of our members continued to raise the profile of the club in the wider community. Joe Keane was selected to attend the Kellogg's National Leadership Camp in Sydney, Jemma Burtonwood took out the 2005 Australia Day Ballina Young Citizen of the Year Award, and Tarrant Fuller graced the cover of the White Pages, personifying the cover theme 'Young Australia – Shaping our Future'.

Clubhouse New President Paul Kelly led the charge regarding the potential extension of the Shelly Beach clubhouse. The issue sparked much public debate and media attention towards the end of the season, prompting Ballina Council to offer their assistance to the club in order to progress the matter as quickly as possible.

Competition More than 500 local youngsters descended on Shelly Beach for the annual Far North Coast Branch Championships. Thanks to Sandra Baker and her committed team of volunteers who gained a multitude of support from local community groups and local businesses to stage the event.

Young star Robbie Miles continued to make an impact at a state and national level, excelling at the Branch Titles, NZ Tour and beyond (see Board & Ski Report), and three junior members – Kacey Pilgrim, Hayden Thomas and Murray Thomas represented the club at the State Titles in Umina in February (see JAC Report).



CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

It is with great pleasure that I write this report for the 72nd season of the Ballina Lighthouse and Lismore Surf Life Saving Club. Once again our club can hold its head high, with no lives lost on our patrolled beach this season. However, death did occur outside of our patrolling hours in the early part of the season. 18-year-old Mathew Hicks from Goonellabah tragically lost his life when caught in a strong rip off the rocks in front of the Shelly Beach clubhouse. On behalf of the club I offer our deepest sympathies to the Hicks family for their loss. This incident is a timely reminder of what a valuable service we provide. Thanks must be given to our patrolling members, without whose support the toll may have risen much higher.

This season has been a great learning experience for me in my first season of captaincy. Before I continue, I must firstly acknowledge our retiring captain Will Keane, who ended his captaincy mid-season to take up studies in Melbourne. Will was our Club Captain for three seasons and fulfilled his role diligently. On behalf of the club, I would like to thank Will for his tireless work and wish him all the best in his future endeavours.

Over the 2004-2005 season, we witnessed a drop in the number of surf rescues and first aid cases compared with last year's statistics. It is encouraging to see that the community as a whole is beginning to recognise the potential hazards that Shelly Beach provides on a daily basis.

It was also pleasing to see so many of our lifesavers extend their lifesaving skills, by obtaining their Advanced Resuscitation Certificates and Gold and Silver Medallions. Compared with previous seasons, first aid cases increased in their severity, and included seizures, fractures and possible spinal injuries. The professional and knowledgeable way in which our lifesavers conducted themselves during these high-risk situations is a credit to our club, and to each individual lifesaver. It proves that the quality of Ballina Lighthouse & Lismore SLSC lifesavers really is second to none.

One of the biggest challenges this year came mid way through the season, when the club experienced a significant loss in active membership, leaving the once-strong patrols with only a few members to safeguard the beach. Again, the dedication of members became evident, with many stepping in to fill the shortages. To those people who helped Will and myself during that difficult period, thank you - for doing not only the club a great service, but also the community.

To combat the patrolling shortages, Will and I set about developing a new the patrol format and roster in consultation with the patrol captains and members of the management committee. This reformat saw the reintroduction of half-day patrols, which as a trial proved to be a success, particularly for our long serving members. Patrols were rearranged to boost the average to seven members per patrol (compared to the declining average of three members before the adjustment was implemented). I must again recognise and thank the patrolling members for their understanding and flexibility during this vital change. Your support was definitely appreciated.

I would also like to acknowledge those people who always seem to give a little extra to the club. This year we had an overwhelming 23 volunteers for the Christmas Day patrol (donating one to three hours to protect the residence and tourists of Ballina). This is a major improvement on previous years (where the same few people often patrolled up to six hours on Christmas Day) and it was comforting to see both new and old members share the load to make the day more enjoyable - thank you.

My gratitude also goes out to the several members whose patrol time exceeded eighty hours this season - an extraordinary effort! In particular, I would like to acknowledge some of our exceptional lifesavers who have given more than their fair share of honorary voluntary duty - Rod Balkin (121 hours), Brianna Fuller (114 hours), and Steve McNabb (105 hours). Although this is a tremendous effort I hope that, through teamwork and increased membership, we may be able to ease the burden on these outstanding individuals next season. These three members, together with the others who came close to breaking 100 hours of service, have obviously given a superior amount of time and energy to protect the residents of Ballina Shire and its tourists and are to be commended. Hopefully the job can be more equally shared next season.

Finally, I would like to thank the committee for their continued support and guidance in my position as Club Captain. I feel that the club is regaining its momentum, and is well on its way to being a strong and independent lifesaving force. I have thoroughly enjoyed my four months as Club Captain and feel confident that an even stronger year is ahead of us.

Joe Keane
Club Captain

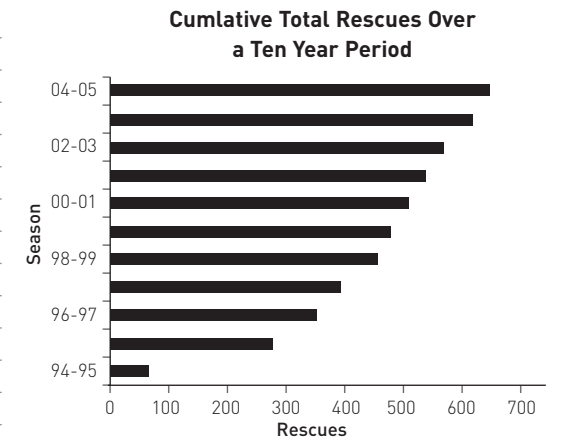


Patrol members at Christmas Day patrol (l-r) Stacey Nowlan, Rod Balkin and Ianna Murray.

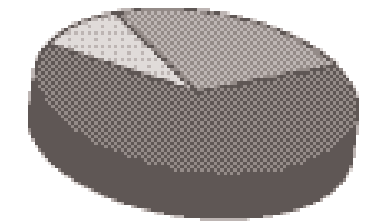
PATROL STATISTICS

Season 2004-2005 Ballina Lighthouse and Lismore Surf Life Saving Club

NAME	HOURS	NAME	HOURS
Joe Keane	126	Ross Bains	21
Rod Balkin	121	Daniel Watt	20.5
Brianna Fuller	119	Jemma Burtonwood	20
Steve McNabb	108.5	Briohny Everett	17.5
Lara McNabb	96	Reece Pilgrim	16.5
Dave Thomas	89.5	Eion Johnston	15.5
Toni Sales	81.5	Shane Hill	15
Garry Lee	73.5	Rana Campbell	15
Abbi Allardyce	67	Sonia Hayden	14.5
Brent Manieri	64	Ashleigh Simmons	13.5
Robby Miles	61.5	Scott Flanagan	13
Alex Frost	61.5	Luke Clare	12.5
Geoff Marshal	58	Shayne Banks	12
Damon Meaney	58	Maz Pentecost	12
Dani Eddy	55.5	Jacqui Lyon	9.5
Will O'Donnell	52	Shon Trim	8
Tony Rushton	51	Nathan Gordon	8
Greg Flynn	48.5	Nathan Woods	7.5
Sammi English Hayden	47	John Harvey	7.5
Codie Austen	46.5	Glen McIntyre	6.5
Kim Woods	44	Daniel Patterson	4.5
Craig Nowlan	44	Kobie Smeal	3
Raz Burtonwood	42.5	Todd Westgate	2
Al Barrett	42.5	TOTAL	2882.5
Joe O'Connor	39.5	RESCUES	
Darcy Morrow	38.5	No Gear	9
Tarrant Fuller3	8	Tube	6
Daniel Kennedy-Stiff	38	Board	3
Nick Simpson	38	IRB	3
Jared Smeal	3	TOTAL	21
Brett Layzell	35.5	FIRST AID	
Rowan McNabb	34.5	Stingers	33
Matt Greenlaw	34	Cuts	11
Warren Furguson	33.5	Dislocation	1
Jenna McNabb	33.5	Seizure	1
Jason Moffett	33.5	Oxygen Therapy	1
Aaron Everett	33.5	Spinal	1
Stacey Nowlan	32	Fractures	1
Paul Kelly	32	TOTAL	49
Will Keane	31.5	PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS	119
Alan Noble	31.5	SHARK ALARMS	2
Carmen Flynn	31	SEARCHES	2
Steve Spark	30.5	BEACH OPENED (HRS)	417.5
Dick Grant	30.5	BEACH CLOSED (HRS)	58.5
Kris Beavis	30	TOTAL PATROL (HRS)	476
Matt O'Connor	29.5		
Cassie English Hayden	28		
Ianna Muarry	27		
Henry Repard	27		
Gavin Baker	27		
Peter Rodziewicz	24		
Graeme Gordon	24		
Michael Baker	23		
Roman Bavaresco	22		

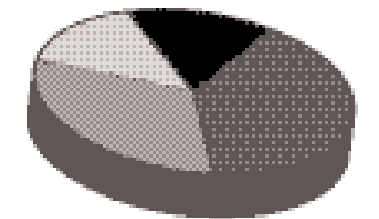


Breakdown of Patrols Operations



Preventative Actions	119
First Aid	49
Rescues	21

Rescue Breakdown for Season 2004-05



Rescue Board	3
No Gear	9
Rescue Tube	6
IRB	3

IRB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The IRB squad enjoyed a full and interesting season, covering a variety of events, training, patrols, and even some whale watching.

Congratulations to four committed members – Lara McNabb, Alex Frost, Gary Lee and Rod Balkin – who braved cold and rough conditions in the Winter months to train for, and gain, their IRB Drivers Award. Another five drivers look set to complete their training over the coming month. A big thanks goes out to Will Keane for helping to train the new recruits.

Our biggest event for the season – the JAC Branch Carnival - came in February. Our gratitude is extended to the drivers and crew persons who spent many hours on the water helping to keep the nippers safe. This includes Lennox Head SLSC, who supplied an IRB and crew to help out. Without doubt, the combined efforts were much appreciated by the JAC, who conducted an excellent carnival. Thankfully, the only challenge came after the carnival had finished, when branch officials rolled a duck while picking up cans.

Early in the season, the club reaped the benefits of the Telstra Surf Life Saving Assistance Fund, securing a grant for a new IRB (thanks to the tireless efforts of Sharon Balkin and Brian Crouch who completed the successful application). In March, the IRB was presented to the club by Sue Passmore at the Shelly Beach clubhouse. I feel very honored that the new boat has been named after me.

Our attention turned to fundraising on Saturday March 5, when we spent the morning on the Richmond River transporting the Governor of Rotary International District 9630, Des Lawson, to the RSL Club for the annual Rotary convention. The group very kindly made the surf club their charity, raising several thousand dollars in the process. Thanks to Lara, Toni, Nyree and Joe for their modeling expertise and assistance in the performance.

All IRB equipment performed well during the season with only minor repairs to one motor and repairs to two IRB's required to keep them up to SLSA standards. The tractor proved a little more challenging.

In closing, I would like to thanks all drivers, crew persons and patrol members for helping out over the season. I hope you will all join us again next season for some more fun and community service.

Steve McNabb
IRB Captain



(l/r) Rod Balkin, Telstra's Sue Passmore, Steve McNabb and Joe O'Connor celebrate the launch of the new IRB.



IRB punching over wave Alan Noble (driver) and Craig Nowlan (crew)

JUNIOR CLUB CAPTAIN REPORT

This season saw a large influx of youth into the club completing their Bronze Medallions and Surf Rescue Certificates. They have already proved to be valuable members, helping out with patrols and doorknocks and eager to give something else back to the club. We have had a great time getting to know these great people and learning of their talents to help decide the best way they could help out and assist in the club. This has helped us come up with a number of activities throughout the off-season and into the summer for the whole club as well as the youth contingent, which is growing stronger by the season. We hope to merely facilitate these activities and to guide and develop leadership skills and qualities in these already talented people.

The youth of the club is anyone from under 14s to 20 years of age and we aim to nurture this section of the club back to where it was only a few seasons ago. This valued section of the club can provide vital opportunities for the club to become involved in the community and within the club itself, providing a source of new members and fundraising.

Huge thanks for the support from the rest of the management committee we received throughout the season. It was encouraging to know our first steps were valued and appreciated.

Lara McNabb and Brianna Fuller
Junior Club Captains

LIGHTHOUSE TRIBUTE



England declared war against Germany on September 3, 1939.

Although not immediately effected, Australia was later drawn into the conflict, and every member of the Ballina Lighthouse & Lismore SLSC Club who was eligible to join the armed forces did so. In total, there were 139 members who enlisted, with the club also depositing money in war bonds.

Those Australians who joined the armed forces were regarded as heroic and were greatly admired by the nation. So when the confirmation of death of servicemen and women came back to Australia, it weighed heavily on our hearts and dampened the spirits of the Australian public. 18 club members sadly were casualties of the campaign.

This terrible loss of lives prompted the then Club President A.G 'Pop' Denison to request (at the club's annual meeting on September 25, 1946) the club build a larger clubhouse as a memorial to the members whose lives were lost.

The idea was warmly accepted and fundraising commenced almost immediately. Under the guidance of Keith Spencer of Radio 2LM, Clarrie and Hazel Turner and many others, the now infamous 2LM picnic day was staged on April 12, 1946. Seventy-two buses and approximately 1000 cars transported people to Ballina from the surrounding region to attend the picnic, which was deemed an outstanding success.

Fundraising continued steadily through until the 1952/53 season when Clarrie Turner accepted the position of Club President. Clarrie and his wife Hazel harnessed the enthusiastic assistance of other club members to organise many fundraising events such as the famous 'Sun Girl' quests which drew large crowds to the beach.

A building committee was formed to plan and negotiate all requirements regarding the new memorial clubhouse. This committee secured the cooperation of local architect Jim Brown, who was elected Honorary Building Supervisor and gave his services towards the design and planning of the new building. The committee held meetings with a number of stakeholders including the local council and other government bodies, while the Ladies Auxiliary - under the guidance of Eddie and May Newton, Bob and Helen Gates - continued the fundraising.

At a special general meeting in the 1961/62 season, a number of club members moved that the plans for the new club building be modified to remove the public amenities, and reduce the size on the building (all with the idea of reducing the cost). Their motion was lost.

Elton Stone, a member of the building committee, travelled to Sydney to discuss the loan for the building. There, he spoke at length with government representatives, convincing them to allow the Ballina Council to borrow the money and for the club to repay the loan over 25 years.

The new memorial club building was officially opened by the Mayor of Ballina Ald Ray O'Neil on November 19, 1961.

The ladies of the Women's Auxillary continued to raise money to assist the club with its repayments, however each year the fundraising became more difficult.

The then Club Treasurer, Len Sackett and President Jack Trevan sat down one night to discuss fundraising ideas to enable the club to meet its repayments. That same night they penned 20 letters to people, offering them Associate Membership of the club quoting a membership fee. Within 48 hours the club received sufficient acceptances to cover the costs. From this small beginning, the number of associate members grew to approximately 1000 members, which guaranteed the repayments.

The last payment was made on November 17, 1975 by the Club President Jack Trevan to Mayor O'Neil. It was 29 years and 53 days after the first discussion about a potential memorial club building.

In this short history it is impossible for me to name all those members and supporters who assisted in the building and the paying for our building. To those not mentioned, please accept the club's sincere thanks.

Mr J. H. Trevan
Life Governor

Honour Roll

Christie Balzer (R.A.A.F.)
Bill Boylson (R.A.A.F.)
Stewart Cruickshanks (A.I.F.)
Tuss Ellis (A.I.F.)
Hector Harrison (R.A.A.F.)
Eric Johnson (A.I.F.)
Norm Kobelke (R.A.A.F.)
Arthur Nelson (R.A.A.F.)
Geoff O'Hea (R.A.A.F.)
Jack Pye (R.A.A.F.)
Phil Phillips (R.A.A.F.)
Allan Randall (R.A.A.F.)
Geoff Richie (R.A.A.F.)
Doug Robinson (A.I.F.)
Col Tait (R.A.A.F.)
Arthur Torrens (R.A.A.F.)
Jack Ward (R.A.A.F.)
Keith Watson (R.A.A.F.)

"They shall not grow old,
As we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them,
Nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun
and In the morning,
We shall remember them"
"Lest We Forget"

IN MEMORY

The recently demolished Lighthouse Beach Clubhouse was built as a memorial to Club members who paid the supreme sacrifice in all theatres of the 1939-1945 war.

BOAT CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The 2004/05 season set off on an excellent note, with the promise of a good, strong season ahead.

Five club members - Dick Grant, Peter Rodziewicz, Steve Spark, Aaron Everett and Kris Beavis - relished the opportunity to compete at the world titles in Italy in September, the memories from which will be treasured for a long time. The crew made the quarter finals of the Open A Division, but were unable to compete due to a shortage of equipment. The troops recovered from this disappointment to snatch a silver medal in the 160 years Masters Division (behind Bondi SLSC) using a boat on loan from the Seaspray (Vic) Club.

The trip was made possible by a series of fundraising exercises, and was also supported by the club. Our thanks go to the East Ballina Lions Club for their assistance in the ticket selling.

Following the trip, the boat crews returned home to concentrate on beach patrols and training. Unfortunately, the boat section of the club suffered a lapse early in the season, with just two crews (the 160 years and 200 years) electing to patrol and compete. My personal thanks is extended to these members, whose dedication, commitment and loyalty to the club and the community is second to none.

The crews were: 200yrs - Al Barret, Darcy Morrow, Graeme Gordon, Geoff Marshall, Raz Burtonwood; 160 years - Aaron Everett, Paul Kelly, Kris Beavis, Steve Spark, Dick Grant.

Both crews performed exceptionally well to make the finals at the Queensland, NSW and Australian Championships in their divisions. The 160s were able to be 17th after the elimination rounds in the Open Division but became the tower wreckers after the fourth round. The job they did on the judge's tower caused a loud applause from the crowd but was not appreciated by the wet and cold judges.

Thank you to Kris Beavis for the time he spends completing the entries, to 'Smithy' for his help in the boat maintenance, and to our families for their ongoing support.

The club has the potential to be a force in rowing, provided we work together as a team, with the common vision of developing both this great sport and club.

Row hard, be strong and stick together. Good luck for the coming season.

Dick Grant

Boat Captain



Crew members (l/r) Dick Grant, Peter Rodziewicz, Steve Spark, Aaron Everett, Kris Beavis

BOARD AND SKI REPORT

Despite a fall in competitor numbers, the results from the board and ski squad remained strong this season, with a high level of talent and representation in local, state, national and international lifesaving competitions.

Robby Miles was a clear standout, and was selected for the NSW Country Surf Team's tour of New Zealand. In New Zealand, the team competed in, and won, four carnivals - one against a local Branch team, and three contests against selected teams from the North Island. Robby posted a 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the iron man events, two 2nd's and a 3rd in the ski races, two 1st's and a 2nd in the ski relay races, and a 3rd place in his only start in a tube rescue race. This was a truly amazing effort and the club congratulates Robby on his fine level of performance and sportsmanship.

Robby also excelled further in our local Branch carnival, which this year was held at Fingal. At the Branch Titles he placed 1st in the open iron man and U19 iron man, 5th in the open surf swim, 4th in the U19 surf swim, 2nd in the U19 ski, 3rd in the U19 board, and 5th in the open board.

Sadly, after 12 years with the club, Robby decided to move to Cudgen Headland SLSC at the end of the season. There he will hone his skills alongside a very promising surf team, although he will be sadly missed by all members. The club would like to thank Robby for his dedication over the years and wish him all the very best in his future surf life saving endeavours. Robby took over the coaching after Club Coach Will Keane left for Melbourne, and his effort and expertise was greatly appreciated.

The Squad would also like to extend their thanks to Will Keane for coaching both junior and senior members over the past three seasons. Will continues to be a role model for many of our aspiring young members.

And although the club saw very few board and ski competitors this season, it was with a sense of anticipation and excitement that we witnessed an abundance of young talent beginning to filter through to the senior ranks. It will only be a few years before we gain the strength and size that the squad once had.

AWARDS GAINED BY MEMBERS IN 2004-05

Surf Awareness One - Erin Baker, Daniel Boardman, Connor Bourke, Callum Carmont, Pru Clare, Andrew Fensom, Jack Hawkins, Tyler Hoad, Evan Hope-Price, Brandon Lee, Sam Martin, Rowan Nelson, Baille Shirvill, Aiden Strohfeldt, Jessica Thomas, Lauren Thomas, Nick Meaney

Surf Awareness Two - Sophie Baines, Emily Harrison, Alexandra Hayden, Sophie McIntosh-Smith, Jack Noble, Brandon Patton, Ebony Shirvill, Mitchell Stewart, Murray Thomas

Surf Safety One - Rhys Balkin, Harry Bourke, Joel Clare, Jasmin Finnigan, Riley Gollan, Jake Lee, Indica Magnay, Jay Meaney, Sarah Moore, Will Nowlan, Camille McInerney

Surf Safety Two - Ellie Carmont, Alex Grant, Annabelle McIntosh-Smith, Jasmin McInerney, Deanna Stewart

Surf Smart One - Hannah Eddy, Lucinda Haynes, Joshua Marsh, Nicholas Patton, Kacey Pilgrim, Hayden Thomas

Surf Smart Two - Gavin Baker, Niki Cassianos, Cassie English-Hayden, Ianna Murray, Stacey Nowlan

Surf Rescue Certificate - Gavin Baker, Bonnie Burns, Dani Eddy, Cassie English-Hayden, Angela Jones, Ianna Murray, Stacey Nowlan, Georgia Linton, Melanie Flanagan, Luke Clare

Bronze Medallion - Abigail Allardyce, Michael Baker, Roman Bavaresco, Jordan Dick, Richard Finnigan, Sami English-Hayden, Rowan McNabb, Damon Moloney, Alan Noble, Toni Sales, Daniel Watt, Todd Westgate, Jacqui Lyon, Codie Austen, Karl Davidson, Brendan Davies, Brett Layzell, Jared Smeal, Glen McIntyre

Advanced Resuscitation Certificate - Rod Balkin, Brianna Fuller, Dave Thomas, Codie Austen, Reece Pilgrim, Tarrant Fuller, Lara McNabb

Defibrillator Certificate - Reece Pilgrim, Joe Keane, Tarrant Fuller

Silver Medallion IRB Drivers - Rod Balkin, Lara McNabb, Garry Lee, Alex Frost

Silver Medallion Life Support - Reece Pilgrim, Joe Keane, Tarrant Fuller

Silver Medallion Patrol Captain - Reece Pilgrim, Joe Keane, Tarrant Fuller

Gold Medallion - Reece Pilgrim, Joe Keane, Tarrant Fuller

CHIEF INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT

During this season, we 'schooled' 19 Bronze Medallion candidates, while 10 people completed their Surf Rescue Certificate. This was a great achievement for the club, providing a much needed boost to patrol numbers. In addition, seven individuals achieved their Advanced Resuscitation Certificate. Congratulations to all these people, all of whom conducted themselves in a manner that reflected a true lifesaver. They made me proud to say I belonged to the same club as them.

My special thanks go to Joe Keane, who took over the reigns for me whilst I was at University, and to David Thomas, Rod Balkin, Brianna Fuller, Lara McNabb, Toni Sales, Will Keane, Joe O'Connor, Robby Miles and Darcy Morrow, who all gave up their valuable time to assist in the education of this year's candidates. I am very much indebted to these wonderful people. It is because of people like them that our club will move forward strongly into the future.

Kim Woods
Chief Instructor

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT

The 2004-04 season proved hectic and challenging, yet very satisfying after the club successfully hosted the Far North Coast Branch Carnival on Shelly Beach in February. Two days of perfect weather and good beach conditions left the JAC Branch Carnival Committee (a dedicated group of dedicated parents, members and nippers) smiling after months of planning. The carnival received rave reviews from officials, competitors, parents and the community alike, and it was encouraging to see members from all areas of the club united and working together to achieve this successful result.

The season kicked off on October 17, following the conduct of proficiencies in the weeks prior. The less than ideal surf conditions provided the perfect backdrop for surf education lessons. The first club social event at the Shaws Bays Hotel on October 23 was well attended and enjoyed by all. These functions offer a great opportunity for all members to meet and form firm friendships.



Ballina JAC March Past team competing at Evans Head.

In the New Year, the juniors attended the annual 'Beach of Origin' event at Lennox Head SLSC, a great day for young and old with a focus on fun. Special thanks to Mark Laverty and his crew, whose ongoing support (including provision of an IRB and crews during Branch Titles), knowledge and ideas are priceless. Special mention also goes to Bryan and Jan Lyndon for their assistance over the two days.

Reflecting on the club's rich history, the JAC named its first and second Championship Days in honour of former President Pop Denison (who served a 20-year term as President) and current member Con Assmussen (a member of the Surf Life Saving Hall of Fame). The juniors were divided into four houses – SIDNEY, DENNY, TULK, GOLDSMITH in honour of the club members who were Australian Surfboat Champions in 1966/67, 1967/68 and 1968/69.

25 juniors competed in the first carnival of the season in Evans Head, bringing home 11 medals. 28 competitors traveled to Cudgen for the second carnival (snatching 12 medals between them), while a smaller group attended the third carnival in Byron Bay (winning 20 medals in wet and windy conditions). Some events were cancelled however our 'march past' team put in a gallant effort.

Congratulations to the club's sole competitor in this year's Country Titles at Pambula Beach, Sara Moore. Sara competed in a variety of events, with her best result an 8th place in the Surf Swim.

Congratulations also to the juniors and JAC parents who obtained SRC and bronze medallions during the season. This certainly boosted the number of patrolling members and saw some members commence their qualification as instructors.

February proved the biggest month of the season for a number of reasons. We sadly farewell Will Keane, whose training expertise during the season had been very well received by the juniors. The juniors presented Will with a stunning aerial photo of Shelley Beach in appreciation for his many hours' work. Thanks to Robby Miles & Joe Keane who agreed to continue training with the juniors on weekdays.

The highlight of the season was the Branch Carnival at Shelley Beach, February 19-20. The JAC's job was made all the more easy by the combined volunteer efforts of the many parents, grandparents, nippers, friends and the Ballina Lions Club. A big thank you to all of you – your tireless efforts ensured our success. I am also appreciative of the work that Steve McNabb did to ensure the club's IRBs were in good working order and for collating IRB crew rosters for the event.

In March the season wound to end, and we ventured to Wet 'n' Wild for a day of fierce but fun competition. Also in March, we conducted our AGM - thanks to Paul Kelly for running the meeting. The group appreciated 'putting a face to the name' and hearing about the focus of the club going forward.

A good contingent attended the two-day Dolphin Board Camp at Lennox Head in November. This event proved a great learning opportunity, consolidating the hard work that Will Keane, Robby Miles and the crew had done at board training during the season.

In December, the club launched its first website, which will prove a useful tool for all our members and sponsors, providing up-to-date news and results. Thank you to Sharon Balkin for making the website vision a reality.

Santa Claus made his usual guest appearance at the Juniors' Xmas Party at the Ballina Pool and Waterslide on December 19, with juniors enjoying a short Christmas break before returning to the beach on Sunday January 16.

In the New Year, the juniors attended the annual 'Beach of Origin' event at Lennox Head SLSC, a great day for young and old with a focus on fun. Special thanks to Mark Laverty and his crew, whose ongoing support (including provision of an IRB and crews during Branch Titles), knowledge and ideas are priceless. Special mention also goes to Bryan and Jan Lyndon for their assistance over the two days.



Running race (Nick Meaney out in front).

Our congratulations go to our boat crews and Robby Miles for their fine efforts at the Australian Championships on the Gold Coast. The nippers hold Robby in high regard and were particularly keen to hear his results. The same can be said about Joe, Toni, Lara, Brianna and the other members who contribute in so many ways to junior training.

On the competition front, three junior members - Kacey Pilgrim, Hayden Thomas and Murray Thomas - proudly represented the club at the State Titles in Umina in late February. Following on from her spectacular success at the FNC Branch Titles (where she collected several gold medals), Kacey took silver (following a deadheat) in the State Final of the U12s surf swim, an exceptional result considering there were more than 200 competitors in this age group. Kacey also placed ninth in the final of the Under 12 Ironwoman race. In other results, Hayden Thomas placed 11th in the final of the U12s surf swim and Murray Thomas placed 13th in the same event for the U9s (both groups boasting over 200 competitors). Hayden progressed to the semi final of the U12 Ironman race, missing the final by one placing. He also made it to the quarter final stage of the U12 board race. Murray made it to the semis of the U9s board race as well as the second round (top 50) of the beach flags competition.

Congratulations to the following 04/05 champions for their achievement during the season:

Sub Junior Champion	Murray Thomas
Junior Champions	Kacey Pilgram, Hayden Thomas
Senior Champion	Stacey Nowlan
Under 8 Age Group Champions	Nick Meaney, Pru Clare
Under 9 Age Group Champion	Sophie Baines, Murray Thomas
Under 10 Age Group Champion	Jay Meaney, Indica Magnay & Sara Moore (tie)
Under 12 Age Group Champions	Hayden Thomas, Kacey Pilgram
Under 13 Age Group Champions	Gavin Baker, Stacey Nowlan
Under 14 Age Group Champion	Luke Clare



Murray Thomas.

We wish Luke Clare and Danny-Maree Eddy well as they move into the senior ranks, and look forward to seeing them both at Sunday nippers to share their knowledge with the club's younger members.

We must recognise that without our sponsors we can't function. Thanks go to our major sponsors Peter Carmont from the Ballina Professionals (for donating the proceeds of the sale of second hand items from a house that was being demolished), to the National Australia Bank Ballina, Ballina Lions Club and Dominos Pizza. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

I would like to acknowledge the valuable contribution of Nyree-Epplott Higgins, our new Club Administrator. Nyree managed the club's successful planning day, an important first step in seeing our club continue to grow and prosper well into the future.

There are still a number of positions to fill on the JAC for next season, and I would encourage one member from every family to put their hand up to help spread the load. Without parents and volunteers our club can't function. No experience is necessary - just dedication, keenness and a sense of humour. Sharing the load allows us all to spend time on the beach with our own nippers.

I applaud and thank this year's Executive Committee who have supported me through this season and look forward to working with the new executive members next season. Also a big thank you to all the parents, carers, volunteers and members who give up their Sunday mornings (and time during the week) to allow the great tradition of surf life saving to continue at this club.

We look forward to the new season, whilst looking back on 2004/05 with a sense of pride at our wonderful achievements - not the least of which is the continuing bond between the junior and senior members of the club.

Sandra Baker

JAC Chairperson



March Past group photo (l-r) Ianna Murray, Annabelle McIntosh-Smith, Emily Harrison, Dani Eddy, Alex Hayden, Cassie English-Hayden, Sarah Moore, Sophie McIntosh-Smith, Hannah Eddy

HONOURS GAINED BY MEMBERS

[Bold denotes gained in 2004/05 season]

LIFE PATRONS

Alfred (Pop) Denison, Herb Bulwinkle, Jack Trevan

LIFE GOVERNOR

Jack Trevan

LIFE MEMBERS

Alfred (Pop) Denison, Kevin Leonard, Herb Pearson, Herb Bulwinkle, Jim Flanagan BEM, Jack Griffin, Gordon Rivers, Clarrie Turner, Elton Stone, Eddie Newton, Max Sidney, Jack Trevan, Brian Sidney, Laurie Maria, Wilson Cregan, Ron Shepherd, Harvey Kay, Gary Davis, Elton Cummings, Darcy Morrow, Graeme Gordon

AUSTRALIAN SPORTS MEDAL

Con Asmussen MBE, Garry Meredith

SLSA HALL OF FAME

Bob Newbiggin inducted 19/03/04, Con Asmussen M.B.E inducted 19/03/04

LIFE MEMBERS SURF LIFE SAVING AUSTRALIA

Alfred (Pop) Denison, Jim Flanagan BEM, Con Asmussen MBE

LIFE MEMBERS SURF LIFE SAVING NEW SOUTH WALES

Alfred (Pop) Denison, Jim Flanagan BEM, Con Asmussen MBE, Laurie Maria, Ron Shepherd

LIFE MEMBERS SURF LIFE SAVING FAR NORTH COAST

Alfred (Pop) Denison, Jim Flanagan BEM, Laurie Maria, Ken Sharpe, Max Sidney, Ron Shepherd

LIFE MEMBERS SURF LIFE SAVING NORTH COAST

Alfred (Pop) Denison, Jim Flanagan BEM

60 YEARS SERVICE AWARD

Con Asmussen MBE, Jack Trevan

50 YEARS SERVICE AWARD

Jim Flanagan BEM, Ron Shepherd

40 YEARS SERVICE AWARD

Wilson Cregan, Eoin Johnston, Darcy Morrow

30 YEARS SERVICE AWARD

Graeme Gordon, Warren Lusted, Geoff Marshall

25 YEARS SERVICE AWARD

Laurie Maria, Max Sidney, Brian Sidney, Doug Menger, Gary Davis, Peter Sobels, John Goodin, Elton Cummings, Peter Yager

20 YEARS SERVICE AWARD

Carmen Flynn, Greg Flynn

15 YEARS SERVICE AWARD

John Watson, Harry Monk, Alex McLeay, Michael Evans, Gary Davis, Paul Albertini, Gary Dardengo, Ross Trease, Chris Terlich, Garry Meredith, Richard Steel, **Kris Beavis, Paul Kelly, Tony Rushton, Dick Grant**

10 YEARS SERVICE AWARD

Richard Le Cornu, Terry Croft, Mark Fisher, David Hoskin, Craig Spencer, John Harvey, Gerry Coffey, Samantha Albertini, Andrew Scott, David Dirou, Patrick O'Connor, **Rod Balkin, Al Barrett**

MERITORIOUS BRAVERY AWARDS

Len Brunning, William Heugh, Ray Burniston, Ray Ditton, Robert Joblin, Robert Sargent, Jack Trevan, George Wittleton, Dennis Magnay, Elton Cummings, Harvey Kay, Ross Trease, Andrew Knight

SURF LIFE SAVING EXAMINERS

Max Sidney, Ron Shepherd, Elton Cummings, Paul Albertini, Ross Trease, Darcy Morrow, Geoff Smith, Michael Pontefract, John Jones, Carmen Flynn

SURF LIFE SAVING INSTRUCTORS

Elton Cummings, Paul Albertini, Samantha Albertini, Patrick O'Connor, Tony Rushton, John Harvey, Rose Bradley, Geoff Smith, Garry Meredith, Greg Flynn, Carmen Flynn, Michael Pontefract, John Jones, Darcy Morrow, Ron Shepherd

BOARD OF JUNIOR ACTIVITIES LIFE MEMBERS

Terry Croft, Marlene Croft, Allan Sampson, Rose Bradley, Cliff Moore

SIR ADRIAN CURLEWIS SCHOLARS

Samantha Anderson (1988), Peter Baird (1991)

NSW JUNIOR LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

Carmel Killingbeck (1998)



60 years service: Jack Trevan and Con Asmussen



40 years service: Wilson Cregan

OVERSEAS TOUR REPRESENTATIVES

1968-69 Australian Team Tour South Africa: Max Sidney

2004-05 NSW Country Team Tour New Zealand: Robby Miles

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS

1947-48 1st Open Surf Race: Bob Newbiggin

1965-66 3rd Open Surf Boat Race: Max Sidney, Brian Sidney, Lance Goldsmith, Warren Tulk, Ces Denny

1966-67 1st Open Surf Boat Race: Max Sidney, Brian Sidney, Lance Goldsmith, Warren Tulk, Ces Denny

1967-68 1st Open Surf Boat Race: Max Sidney, Brian Sidney, Lance Goldsmith, Warren Tulk, Ces Denny

1968-69 1st Open Surf Boat Race: Max Sidney, Brian Sidney, Lance Goldsmith, Warren Tulk, Ces Denny

1969-70 2nd Open Surf Boat Race: Max Sidney, Brian Sidney, Lance Goldsmith, Warren Tulk, Ces Denny

2001-02 3rd Board Riding: Tahnee Anderson

AUSTRALIAN SURFBOAT CHAMPIONSHIPS

1965-66 1st Open Surf Boat Race: Max Sidney, Brian Sidney, Lance Goldsmith, Warren Tulk, Ces Denny

1966-67 3rd Open Surf Boat Race: Max Sidney, Brian Sidney, Lance Goldsmith, Warren Tulk, Ces Denny

AUSTRALIAN MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

2002-03 2nd 160 years Surf Boat Race: Dick Grant, Steve Spark, Kris Beavis, Paul Kelly, Geoff Marshall, Coach: Darcy Morrow

2003-04 1st 120 years Surf Boat Race: Raana Campbell, John Harvey, Shane Hill, Al Barrett, Geoff Marshall

NEW SOUTH WALES CHAMPIONS

1963-64 3rd Open Surf Boat Race: Max Sidney, Brian Sidney, Lance Goldsmith, Warren Tulk, Ces Denny

1975-76 1st Open Surf Boat Race: Max Sidney, Wilson Cregan, Warren Tulk, Gary Davis, Darcy Morrow

1977-78 1st Reserve Surf Boat Race: Max Sidney, Warren Tulk, Eoin Johnston, Lance Goldsmith, Bob Clay

NEW SOUTH WALES MASTERS CHAMPIONS

1993-94 1st 40-44 years Surf Boat Race: Geoff Marshall, Darcy Morrow, Graeme Gordon, Gary Davis, Tom Sivewright

1993-94 2nd 50 to 54 years Single Ski Race: John Goodin

1994-95 3rd 40-44 years Surf Boat Race: Geoff Marshall, Darcy Morrow, Graeme Gordon, Gary Davis, Gerry Coffey

1998-99 2nd 140 years Surf Boat Race: Geoff Marshall, Jeff Loy, John Huegill, Al Barrett, Dick Grant

2003-04 2nd 160 years Surf Boat Race: Dick Grant, Steve Spark, Kris Beavis, Paul Kelly, Darcy Morrow

QUEENSLAND MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

1998-99 1st 140 years Surf Boat Race: Geoff Marshall, Jeff Loy, John Huegill, Al Barrett, Dick Grant

2002-03 2nd 160 years Surf Boat Race: Dick Grant, Steve Spark, Kris Beavis, Paul Kelly, Geoff Marshall, Coach: Darcy Morrow

RESCUE 2004 WORLD MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

2004-05 2nd 160 years Surf Boat Race: Dick Grant, Peter Rodziewicz, Steve Spark, Aron Everett, Kris Beavis

RESCUE 2000 WORLD IRB CHAMPIONSHIPS

1999-00 3rd Rescue Teams Event: Michael Pontefract, Geoff Smith, Tony Rushton, Dion Wenzel; Matthew O'Connor, Amy Loddington

NEW SOUTH WALES IRB CHAMPIONSHIPS

1st 1983: Craig Spencer, Paul Albertini, Elton Cummings, Gary Dardengo, Tony Meredith, Terry Dardengo, Andrew Knight

2nd 1984: Craig Spencer, Paul Albertini, Elton Cummings, Gary Dardengo, Paul Knight, Terry Dardengo, Rodney Hoskins

1st 1986: Craig Spencer, Paul Albertini, Elton Cummings, Gary Dardengo, Samantha Anderson, Paul Knight, Mark Newstead, Richard Steel, Jason Rush, Dean Hill

2nd 1987: Craig Spencer, Paul Albertini, Elton Cummings, Gary Dardengo, Samantha Anderson, Paul Knight, Mark Newstead, Richard Steel, Jason Rush, Dean Hill

2nd 1988: Craig Spencer, Paul Albertini, Elton Cummings, Gary Dardengo, Samantha Anderson, Patrick O'Connor, Tony Rushton, Richard Steel



Robby Miles

**BALLINA LIGHTHOUSE & LISMORE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT**

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Your Executive Committee members submit the following report of the Club for the year ended 30 April, 2005.

Executive Committee Members

The names of Executive Committee members throughout the year and at the date of this report are:
Paul Kelly, Joseph Keane, Nyree Eplett, Brian Crouch, Kris Beavis, Sandra Baker,

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the Club during the financial year were to provide a safe swimming environment for the general public on are as patrolled by the Club.

Operating Results

The net surplus after providing for income tax amounted to \$17,947.

This report is made in accordance with are solution of the Executive Committee and is signed on behalf of the members of that Committee.



Paul Kelly
President



Kris Beavis
Treasurer

Dated: 1 August, 2005

**BALLINA LIGHTHOUSE & LISMORE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.
INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT**

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Scope

We have audited the financial report of the Club for the year ended 30 April, 2005 asset out on pages 3 to 15. The Club's Executive Committee is responsible for the financial report, and the information it contains. We have performed an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the members of the Club.

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report, and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with the basis of accounting outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements so as to present a view of the Club which is consistent with our understanding of its financial position and the results of its operations. The financial report has not been prepared as a general purpose financial report in accordance with Statements of Accounting Concepts and Accounting Standards.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Audit Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements of the Club are properly drawn up:

- (a) so as to give a true and fair view of the Club's state of affairs as at 30 April, 2005 and its surplus or deficit for the financial year ended on that date;
- (b) in accordance with the provisions of the Associations Incorporation Act (NSW);and
- (c) in accordance with applicable AccountingStandards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements.

Dated: 1 August, 2005
SIGNED AI : 8A Carrington Street
LISMORE NSW 2480

BLACKBURN & PRIOR
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS



Peter A Brown, Partner
Registered Company Auditor

**BALLINA LIGHTHOUSE & LISMORE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.
DECLARATION BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

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The Executive Committee has determined that the Club is not a reporting entity.

The Executive Committee has determined that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

The members of the Executive Committee declare that:

- (1) the financial statements, as set out on pages 4 to 15, present fairly the financial position of the Club as at 30 April, 2005 and the results of the Club for the year ended on that date.
- (2) (a) The Statement of Financial Performance gives a true and fair view of all income and expenditure with respect to fund raising appeals;
- (b) the Statement of Financial Position gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs with respect to fundraising appeals;
- (c) internal controls are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied from any fundraising appeals; and
- (d) to the best of our knowledge, we have endeavoured to meet the provisions of the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the Regulations under the Act and the conditions attached to the fundraising authority.
- (3) In the opinion of the Executive Committee members, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Club can meet its debts as and when they fall due.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Executive Committee and is signed on behalf of the members of that Committee.



Paul Kelly
President



Kris Beavis
Treasurer

Dated: 1 August, 2005

**BALLINA LIGHTHOUSE & LISMORE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 APRIL, 2005**

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NOTE	2005	2004
	\$	\$
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash		
Cash on Hand	-	300
Cash at Bank - Senior Club	24,721	17,028
Cash at Bank - Junior Activities	6,629	1,563
Commonwealth Gov't Inscribed		
Stock - at Indexed Valuation	545,218	532,139
Term Deposits Suncorp Metway	94,805	90,168
	671,373	641,198
Receivables		
Sundry Debtors	2,646	3,726
Other		
GST on Acquisitions	1,492	301
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	675,511	645,225

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NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Property, Plant and Equipment		
Equipment - Senior Club	201,879	189,841
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	120,130	99,943
	81,749	89,898
Equipment - Junior Club	32,270	28,649
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	21,422	18,195
	10,848	10,454
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	92,597	100,352
TOTAL ASSETS	768,108	745,577
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Trade Creditors	2,599	72
Accrued Expenses	2,058	-
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	4,657	72
TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,657	72
NET ASSETS	763,451	745,505
MEMBERS' EQUITY		
Accumulated Surplus	763,451	745,505

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NOTE	\$	2004	\$
SENIOR CLUB			
INCOME			
Donations & Sponsorship	21,142	13,839	
Hire - Clubhouse & Equipment	680	764	
Interest Received	59	80	
Membership Subscriptions	1,030	2,190	
Proceeds			
- Door Knocks	9,595	10,423	
- General Fundraising	2,050	2,428	
- Functions	-	1,096	
	11,645	13,947	
Prize money Received	40	3,000	
Sales of:			
Manuals	109	201	
Caps/Clothing	146	-	
	255	201	
Sundry Income	1,545	-	
	36,396	34,021	

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NOTE	\$	2004	\$
EXPENSES			
Advertising & Signwriting	1,229	1,410	
Audit Fees	1,100	1,040	
Bank Charges & Interest	-	158	
Carnival Entries	3,631	3,345	
Computer Costs	1,049	755	
Consultancy Fees	2,167	-	
Depreciation	20,187	18,982	
Electricity	944	1,846	
Expenses of :			
Fundraising	815	598	
Functions	3,276	3,881	
	4,091	4,479	
Fuel & Oil:			
IRB's	590	281	
Motor Vehicles	523	247	
	1,113	528	
Honorarium	1,500	600	
Insurance	12,786	5,795	
Loss on Disposal of Equipment	-	15,618	
Motor Vehicle Expenses	571	997	
Postage, Printing & Stationery	1,506	2,373	
Purchases of:			
Awards	249	240	
Caps/Clothing	268	375	
First Aid Supplies	545	1,153	
Manuals	1,742	734	
	2,804	2,502	
Registrations & Subscriptions	356	957	
Repairs & Maintenance:			
Clubhouse	682	756	
Equipment	2,263	900	
IRB's	1,917	408	
	4,862	2,064	
Storage	1,560	1,440	

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NOTE	2004	2004
	\$	\$
Telephone	-	706
Travel & Accommodation	691	766
Trophies	557	647
TOTAL EXPENSES	62,704	67,008
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)		
- SENIOR CLUB	(26,308)	(32,987)

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JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

INCOME	2004	2004
Donations & Sponsorship	2,373	3,350
Membership Subscriptions	9,892	7,531
Proceeds - Fundraising	6,401	1,540
Sales of:		
Caps/Clothing	6,251	1,902
Food/Drink	845	287
	7,096	2,189
	25,762	14,610

EXPENSES

Advertising & Signwriting	-	351
Bank Charges & Interest	-	108
Computer Costs	-	18
Depreciation	3,227	2,865
Expenses of :		
Fundraising	2,390	1,297
Functions	3,894	1,203
	6,284	2,500

General Expenses	-	55
Loss on Disposal of Equipment	-	238
Postage, Printing & Stationery	178	125
Purchases of:		
Caps/Clothing	7,785	6,681
Registrations & Subscriptions	1,965	2,393
Repairs & Maintenance Equipment	1,087	374
Travel & Accommodation	-	668
Trophies	398	635

TOTAL EXPENSES	20,924	17,011
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)		
- JUNIOR ACTIVITIES	4,838	(2,401)

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NOTE	2004	2004
	\$	\$
JET RESCUE BOAT		
NON-OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES		
Non-Operating Expenses		
Transfer to Jet Rescue Boat Service	-	(10)

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INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES

INCOME

Appreciation in Indexed Capital Value of Investment	13,079	12,915
Interest Received	26,338	25,149
NET SURPLUS		
- INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES	39,417	38,064

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NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)		
- Senior Club	(26,308)	(32,987)
- Junior Activities	4,837	(2,401)
- Jet Rescue Boat	-	10
- Investment Activities	39,418	38,064
TOTAL NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	17,947	2,686

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Operating Surplus/(Deficit)		
Before Income Tax	17,947	2,686
Income Tax Expense	-	-
OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) AND EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	17,947	2,686
Accumulated Surplus at the Beginning of Year	745,504	742,819
SURPLUS AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION	763,451	745,505
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS AT THE END OF YEAR	763,451	745,505

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NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL, 2005

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NOTE 1 - STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These financial statements are a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (NSW). The Executive Committee has determined that the Club is not a reporting entity.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (NSW) and the following Australian Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements:

- AAS 1** Statement of Financial Performance
- AAS 4** Depreciation
- AAS 5** Materiality
- AAS 8** Events Occuring After Balance Date
- AAS 36** Statement of Financial Position

No other Australian Accounting Standards or other mandatory professional reporting requirements have been applied.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis. It is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values, or except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following specific accounting policies have been adopted in the preparation of the financial report.

(a) Income Tax

The Club is a charitable institution and is therefore exempt from income tax under current income tax legislation.

(b) Club Equipment

Equipment is carried at the Executive Committee's valuations at 30 April, 1995, together with additions at cost from that date.

Any gain or loss on disposal is determined as the difference between the carrying amount of the asset at the time of disposal and the proceeds of disposal, and is included in the profit and loss account in the year of disposal.

Equipment is depreciated at 10% per annum using the prime cost method. The Executive Committee is of the opinion that those rates are based on a practical assessment of the expected useful economic lives of those assets.

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The Executive Committee took this decision due to the unreliability of the listing of Club equipment that existed prior to the financial year to 30 April, 1995, coupled with the inability to identify the Asset Revaluation Reserve with specific equipment.

(c) Valuation of Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock

The above investment has been valued at its indexed value as at 30 April, 2005 on the assumption that it will be held until its maturity in the year 2015. The face value of the bond is \$410,000.

Whilst the Club will receive the full indexed value at maturity, if the Club were to sell the investment on the open market it would depend upon market forces as to whether the investment could realise its indexed value.

The appreciation/(depreciation) in the indexed value of the investment between the beginning and end of the financial year has been treated as current year revenue/(loss).

(d) Comparative Amounts

Where necessary, the figures for the previous year have been reclassified to facilitate comparison.

OFFICE BEARERS

SEASON	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER	CAPTAIN
1933-1934	A. G. Denison	K. C. Leonard	H. A. Pearson	W. Whitehead
1934-1935	A. G. Denison	K. C. Leonard	H. A. Pearson	C. Stranger
1935-1936	A. G. Denison	K. C. Leonard	H. A. Pearson	J. O'Grady / G. Wray
1936-1937	A. G. Denison	K. C. Leonard	H. A. Pearson	P. Hooper
1937-1938	A. G. Denison	D. P. Jones	C. S. Harris	E. Budnick
1938-1939	A. G. Denison	D. P. Jones	C. S. Harris	R. Fenwick
1939-1940	A. G. Denison	D. P. Jones	S. G. Roberts	R. Burniston
1940-1941	A. G. Denison	D. P. Jones	J. J. Mallon	J. Flanagan
1941-1942	A. G. Denison	D. P. Jones	N. Melville	J. J. Mallon / J. Flanagan
1942-1943	A. G. Denison	A. W. Garrett	A. Bulwinkel / R. Bellamy	R. Bellamy
1943-1944	A. G. Denison	A. W. Garrett	A. Bulwinkel / R. Bellamy	F. Chilcott
1944-1945	A. G. Denison	A. W. Garrett	A. Bulwinkel / K. Shapre	G. Wittleton
1945-1946	A. G. Denison	K. Sharpe	A. W. Garrett	L. Maria
1946-1947	A. G. Denison	K. Sharpe	J. P. Rice	E. Budnick
1947-1948	A. G. Denison	K. Sharpe	J. P. Rice	J. Le Cornu
1948-1949	A. G. Denison	K. Sharpe	J. P. Rice	J. Le Cornu
1949-1950	A. G. Denison	P. Rice	J. B. Griffin	E. Flanagan
1950-1951	A. G. Denison	P. Rice	J. B. Griffin	D. Chidgey
1951-1952	A. G. Denison	J. Bindon	L. J. Tippet	D. Chidgey
1952-1953	C. W. Turner	J. Bindon / H. Bush	L. J. Tippet	J. Le Cornu
1953-1954	C. W. Turner	J. O'Mara	W. Munn	J. Le Cornu
1954-1955	C. W. Turner	J. H. Trevan	L. Edwards	P. Pilling
1959-1960	R. E. Pilling	R. J. Watson	R. S. Graham	D. Mould
1960-1961	R. E. Pilling	R. J. Watson	G. Murphy	K. Kerr
1961-1962	R. O. S. Waters	J. H. Trevan	R. Robson	B. Sidney
1962-1963	K. Sharpe	J. H. Trevan	L. Goldsmith	B. Sidney
1963-1964	K. Sharpe	J. H. Trevan	L. Goldsmith	B. Sidney
1964-1965	K. Sharpe	J. H. Trevan	L. Goldsmith	B. Sidney
1965-1966	E. J. Stone	J. H. Trevan	D. Hoult	B. Sidney
1966-1967	E. J. Stone	J. H. Trevan	D. Hoult	B. Sidney
1967-1968	E. J. Stone	J. H. Trevan	R. Felsch	D. Menger
1968-1969	D. Johnston	J. H. Trevan	R. Ditton	I. Byrne
1969-1970	D. Johnston	J. H. Trevan	C. Dodd	I. Byrne
1970-1971	J. H. Trevan	I. Byrne	H. Kay	W. Onslow
1971-1972	J. H. Trevan	I. Byrne	H. Kay	P. Webber
1972-1973	J. H. Trevan	I. Byrne	H. Kay	R. Dalgleish
1973-1974	J. H. Trevan	D. R. Mackay	H. Kay	B. Trotter
1974-1975	J. H. Trevan	D. R. Mackay / S. Hajjar	H. Kay	G. O. Davis
1975-1976	J. H. Trevan	B. Regan	H. Kay	G. O. Davis
1976-1977	W. D. Creagan	G. O. Davis	H. Kay	E. Cummings / A. McLeay
1977-1978	W. D. Creagan	G. O. Davis	R. Le Cornu	E. Johnston
1978-1979	W. D. Creagan	G. Gordon	G. Davis	E. Cummings
1979-1980	W. D. Creagan	G. Gordon	G. Davis	R. Le Cornu
1980-1981	E. Cummings	H. Monk	B. Harding	E. Johnston / P. Albertini
1981-1982	W. D. Creagan	G. Gordon	M. Perkins	P. Albertini
1982-1983	H. Monk	G. Geaghan	M. Perkins	P. Albertini
1983-1984	H. Monk	R. Le Cornu	M. Perkins	P. Albertini
1984-1985	H. Monk	R. Le Cornu	M. Perkins	P. Albertini
1985-1986	D. Hoskin	R. Le Cornu	C. Steel	C. Terlich
1986-1987	D. Hoskin	S. Anderson	C. Steel	C. Terlich
1987-1988	R. Larsson	S. Anderson	J. Watson	P. Albertini
1988-1989	R. Larsson	S. Anderson	J. Watson	P. Albertini / D. Morrow
1989-1990	R. Larsson	S. Anderson	E. Cummings	D. Morrow
1990-1991	R. Larsson	S. Anderson	E. Cummings	D. Morrow
1991-1992	R. Larsson / P. West	S. Anderson	E. Cummings	D. Morrow
1992-1993	P. West	I. Anderson	P. Albertini	J. Willems / D. Morrow
1993-1994	P. West / I. Anderson	P. Albertini	B. Crouch	J. Geaghan / P. O'Connor
1994-1995	I. Anderson	P. Albertini	B. Crouch	P. O'Connor
1995-1996	I. Anderson	P. Albertini	B. Crouch	P. O'Connor / C. Sands
1996-1997	G. Gordon	P. Albertini	B. Crouch	G. Coffey
1997-1998	G. Gordon	P. Albertini	B. Crouch	P. O'Connor
1998-1999	G. Gordon	P. Albertini	B. Crouch	P. O'Connor
1999-2000	R. Shepherd	P. Albertini	B. Crouch	P. O'Connor
2000-2001	R. Shepherd	P. Albertini / K. Beavis	B. Crouch	A. Barrett
2001-2002	R. Shepherd	K. Beavis	B. Crouch	A. Barrett
2002-2003	R. Shepherd	K. Carey	B. Crouch	W. Keane
2003-2004	R. Shepherd	K. Carey	B. Crouch	W. Keane
2004-2005	R. Shepherd / P. Kelly	N. Epplert-Higgins	B. Crouch / K. Beavis	W. Keane / J. Keane



Farewell Old Mate

Surf Clubhouse - Lighthouse Beach
November 1961 - June 2005

You came here in the sixty's, just an object on a rock
Just so you could serve us, around our surfing clock.
You soon became our guardian, observing all we do
On the beach, in the hall, & in the breakers too.
You stood there proudly for us as grand as you could be
Taking every hardship dished up by the sea.
The waves kept bashing at your feet, loose sand in your eyes
You never ever flinched one bit, & never let out cries.
You shield us from the blazing sun, & the vicious summer rain
You always stood there resolute to protect us from our pain.
You watched the public come there, as they came across the mounds
All frolicking in the water, making those gleeful sounds.
The R&R teams train, at their precision best
Preparing for competition, to pass the ultimate test.
You watched as we practiced, & patrolled our golden beach
You observed our instructors, & the youngsters they would teach.
The boat crews, big & husky, pulling through the waves
While the women worked the tuck shop, working there likes slaves.
Men's march past teams at practice, strutting all their stuff
Tummy in, chest out, all looking very tough.
The surf patrol at their tent keeping an eagle eye
But you were our guardian, watching from up high.
Girls march past teams on display, showing the boys the very way
Stomping the sand with their dainty feet, all down, to the Scotty's beat.
You witnessed our weekly dances that we held there in your hall
We all did the quickstep, the rock & roll & all.
Yes the boy's were known to have a drink, they often got on Scoot
They always made the bunkhouse though, on the "Wobbly Boot"
Then there was the bunkhouse, a sound was never heard
No grog, no girls, no smoking, & from you not a word.
You watched us sleep the beach at night until the embers low
Awakened by the rising tide, with water on our toe.
All the time you watched us, salty kept creeping in
He crept into your vital parts, it really is a sin.
We really must feel guilty letting you take the brunt
You knew your joints were hurting, but never gave up the hunt.
The experts are calling; they have to put you down
After all you've done, for us, & good old Ballina town.
When the dozer makes that painful hole, we'll feel it in our very soul
When the wrecker's ball starts to swing, our heartstrings taught will surely sting.
Throughout our town, there'll be a tear. Mainly from us, of yesteryear.

Denis Magnay