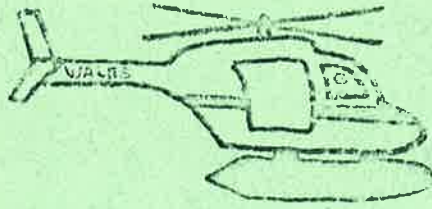
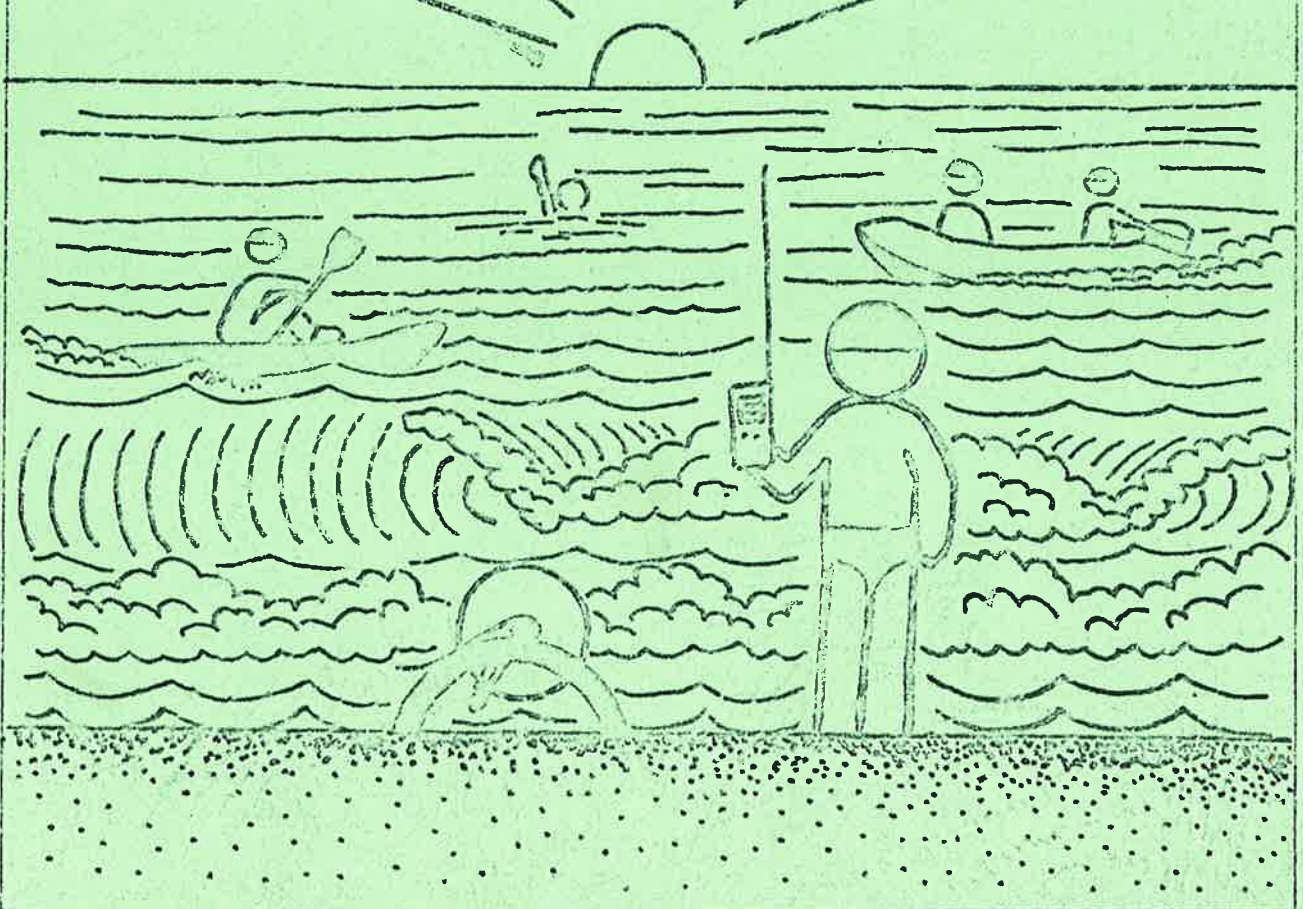


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CAPE PATERSON  
SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB  
TWENTY FIRST  
ANNUAL REPORT

SEASON 80 - 81



CAPE PATERSON SURF LIFESAVING CLUB

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A G E N D A

1. APOLOGIES
2. MINUTES LAST ANNUAL MEETING
3. ANNUAL REPORTS -
  1. President
  2. Club Captain
  3. Secretary
  4. Treasurer
4. ADOPTION OF REPORTS
5. ELECTION OF OFFICERS:
  1. OFFICE BEARERS
    - President
    - Vice President - Administration
    - Vice President - Active members
    - Secretary
    - Treasurer
    - Registrar
    - Committee members (6)
  2. ACTIVE OFFICERS (Voting by Actives)
    - Senior Club Captain
    - Vice Captain
    - Chief Instructor
    - Gear Steward
    - Boat Captain
    - Junior Club Captain
6. GENERAL BUSINESS

CAPE PATERSON SURF LIFESAVING CLUB

OFFICE BEARERS SEASON 1980/81

PRESIDENT

J. Cantwell Snr.

VICE PRESIDENTS

(ADMINISTRATION)

K. Richardson

(ACTIVE MEMBERS)

D.J. Cox

CLUB CAPTAIN

J. Prendergast

SECRETARY

D.J. Cox

TREASURER

K. Richardson

REGISTRAR

Y. Cantwell

COMMITTEE

A. Abrahams, N. Legge, J. Page, A. Phillips, T. Prendergast,  
A. Reid Snr.

ACTIVE OFFICERS

CLUB CAPTAIN

J. Prendergast

CLUB VICE CAPTAIN

M. Legge

CHIEF INSTRUCTOR

J. Cantwell Jnr.

BOAT CAPTAIN

M. Legge

GEAR STEWARD

A. Taylor

HONORARY OFFICERS

MEDICAL

Dr. G. Myall

AUDITOR

Mr. F. Hirst

Mr. Chairman, District, District, District and Central

I have the honour to present you the Annual Report of the Cape Paterson Surf Life Saving Club. It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to this annual General Meeting and to report to you on the progress of the Club during the year.

This season, the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia gave approval for females to be awarded a Bronze Medallion, which must be obtained by provisional members within one year to become an active member of the Club. For our Club this has meant a welcomed boost to actives and an increase in Club morale. Another first this year was the Wales and Big M sponsorship providing a helicopter for our District during patrol hours on Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays.

District carnivals were another innovation this year. Woolamai, Cape Paterson, Venus Bay and Waratah form the Bass district of the Association. This year each District formed a fifteen man team to compete in inter district events and also to compete against a visiting American Life Guard team. Two of our members were included in this team. This necessitated considerable travelling for them to other Clubs for training sessions. Our selected Club representatives contributed extremely well in swimming and beach events at the inter district fifteen man team Championships held at Venus Bay.

The Juniors (Wippers) this year was conducted by the Chief Instructor with able assistance from Lisa Reid. This year the emphasis was on safety in the surf or on the surf beach, the juniors were instructed to obtain achievement certificates. These were awarded when the juniors displayed knowledge of the required skills. Twenty of these juniors competed in a Junior District Carnival held at Venus Bay and many firsts were recorded by them. My thanks to John and Lisa for their initiation and execution of this program.

In addition I thank all members for the many hours they contributed to Club activities and in particular to our Club Captain, Jim Prendergast for his capable leadership.

I sincerely thank you for allowing me to serve the Club and I will continue to serve the Club in any capacity required of me.

John Cartwell

## CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The season 80/81 must be marked down as one of the most successful of recent years, the finishing of the clubhouse and the rebuilding of active strength has lead to a strong foundation for the future of the Club.

This season saw the "incredible" happen with the introduction of female bronze holders. Four girls obtained their bronzes at Cape Paterson and so more females than males obtained bronzes this season.

### PRESENT STRENGTH:

Bronzes	14
A.R.C.	5
Instructors	5
I.R.B. crew	2
Helicopter crew	1
Total Active Membership	14

### AWARDS GAINED 80/81

Bronzes	7
Instructors	3

The wearing of Patrol Uniforms and the alertness shown by patrols was usually of a high standard and has lead to much recognition of the Club and an increase in the active membership. It is hoped this high standard will continue in the future.

This season was busy at its peak with days of very strong off shore wind and extreme heat causing rescues and heat exhaustion. Our first aid facilities were stretched to their limit with broken noses, dislocated shoulders and many various cuts and abrasions.

The rescues performed varied from surf mats to the rubber duck three times. The introduction of a helicopter to our area caused more public awareness and support of the Club.

No drownings occurred on our beach this season.

In the Patrol Competition this season few points were lost compared to previous seasons.

First Inspection:	130
Second "	: 65
Third "	: 15
Fourth "	: 25
Total :	<u>235</u> pts.

The Junior Club or Little Nippers was run through January. Approximately 50 nippers were very well organized and taught skills and gained fitness which will prove very useful in the surf.

As my first season as Club Captain I found it a difficult and demanding experience but an enjoyable one through which I have learnt.

Jim Prendergast.

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP      1980/81 SEASON

BAULCH	Claire	BM
BENEDETTI	Glen	BM
CANTWELL	John	BM, ARC, 1, 1RBC
CANTWELL	Tom	BM
DEW	Linda	BM
MCDONALD	Cameron	BM, ARC, 1, ROC
EDDY	Michael	BM
HONEY	Ian	BM, ARC, 1, 1RBD, HC, ROC
PHILLIPS	Bradley	BM
PRENDERGAST	Jim	BM, ARC, 1
REID	Ashley	BM
REID	Lisa	BM
SCOTT	Jane	BM
TAYLOR	Alan	BM, ARC, 1

ACTIVE RESERVE MEMBERSHIP

COX	David	BM, ARC, 1, ROC
FITZGERALD	Peter	BM, ARC, 1

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

During the past 1980/81 season, our Club continued its rebuilding programme, both of the Clubhouse, and more particularly of its membership.

It is certainly pleasing, therefore, to see the calibre of the young men and ladies recruited last season, and it is hoped that their association with our Club will continue for many years to come.

Once again, I gratefully record the help received from the local Service Clubs and Organisations: Wonthaggi Aid Society, Lions Club, Rotary and Rotaract Clubs, A.N.A., and Wonthaggi Council. Their regular assistance is certainly welcomed and appreciated.

And finally, I must pay special tribute to our Club Captain, Jim Prendergast, who in his first year as Captain successfully and most capably moulded a small team into a most dedicated and efficient group.

David J. Cox





BANK RECONCILIATION

Bank A/C	618.69
O/S Cheque (362)	<u>221.75</u>
	<u>\$396.94</u>

BUILDING A/C

1/4/81	47.75
Interest	<u>1.80</u>
Balance 1/4/81	<u>\$49.55</u>

BANK RECONCILIATION

Balance 1/4/81	<u>\$49.55</u>
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COLDON HOMES A/C

Contract Price	9049.00
Interest	<u>379.00</u>
	9428.00
Total Paid	<u>5079.00</u>
	<u>\$4349.00</u>

BUILDING LOAN A/C

State Centre 1/4/81	<u>\$890.82</u>
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