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CAPE PATERSON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

Twenty-Third Annual Report Season 82-83



CAPE PATERSON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB.

23rd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

A G E N D A.

1. Apologies
2. Confirmation of Minutes 22nd Annual General Meeting
3. Annual Reports
 - (a) President
 - (b) Club Captain
 - (c) Chief Instructor
 - (d) Treasurer
4. Adoption of Reports
5. Election of Officers
 - (a) President
 - (b) Vice Presidents (2)
 - (c) Secretary
 - (d) Treasurer
 - (e) Registrar
 - (f) Committee Members (6)
6. Active Members (Voting by Actives)
 - (a) Senior Club Captain
 - (b) Vice Captain
 - (c) Chief Instructor
 - (d) Gear Steward
 - (e) Boat Captain
 - (f) Junior Club Captain
7. Presentations
8. General Business
9. Close.

CAPE PATERSON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB.

OFFICE BEARERS SEASON 1982 - 1983.

PRESIDENT:

J. Cantwell

VICE PRESIDENTS:

Active Members:

David Cox

Admin:

Keith Richardson

REGISTRAR:

Melinda Menz

TREASURER:

Tom Cantwell

SECRETARY:

Bryan Baulch

COMMITTEE:

Jane Scott, Claire Baulch, Arthur Phillips,
Lisa Reid, Dick Beeching.

CLUB CAPTAIN:

Jim Prendergast

CHIEF INSTRUCTOR:

Alan Taylor

BOAT CAPTAIN:

Mark Legg

VICE CAPTAIN:

Alan Taylor

GEAR STEWARD:

Claire Baulch

JUNIOR CLUB CAPTAIN:

Ashley Reid

JUNIOR CLUB DELEGATE:

J. Cantwell Jr.

MEMBERS FOR SEASON 1982 - 1983.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS.

A. Abrahams
R. Gilmour

N. Legge
R. Rogers

ACTIVE SENIOR MEMBERS.

C. Baulch
M. Legg
S. Radler
A. Taylor

C. Beeching
M. Menz
L. Reid
T. Cantwell

J. Cantwell Jr.
J. Prendergast
J. Scott

ACTIVE JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP.

A. Beeching
G. Benedetti
D. Cantwell
S. Menz
R. Nak
K. Phillips
C. Trood

J. Beeching
G. Besford
M. Eddy
G. Mills
A. O'Connell
A. Reid
S. Wood

M. Beeching
A. Cantwell
D. Lord
W. Nak
B. Phillips
J. Riswick

JUNIOR CLUB MEMBERSHIP.

E. Baulch
T. Cox
S. Dickens
P. Harrison
K. McKenzie
H. Messner
R. Phillips
A. Wood

M. Baulch
D. Cox
J. Eddy
S. Lord
D. Messner
C. Phillips
M. Riswick

S. Bennett
S. Cox
K. Harrison
J. Menz
I. Messner
P. Phillips
C. Walker

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP.

B. & M. Baulch
C. Cox
J. & J. Klooster
A. & N. Phillips
K. & D. Richardson
Mr. & Mrs. O'Connell

P. & R. Beeching
D. Cox (active reserve)
D. & Y. Menz
T. & H. Phillips
C. Vertriest

J. & Y. Cantwell
P. Fitzgerald
S. Messner
A. & B. Reid
G. Walker

P R E S I D E N T S R E P O R T .

Ladies & Gentlemen - Your Committee takes pleasure in presenting for your consideration and adoption, the twenty third Annual Report and Financial Statement covering the activities of the club for the season 1982 - 1983.

On reflection, I consider the club has been very successful over the past season. During the Winter period club activities continued in training and the development of surf skills, in particular by participating in IRB training sessions and carnivals. Their knowledge of surf skills and attention to patrols culminated in the club winning the Bass District Patrol efficiency award and being a close runner-up for the State award. Congratulations to our Club Captain (Jim Prendergast) and Chief Instructor (Alan Taylor).

Our fund raising efforts were well organized for the season, film nights - Bryan Baulch, paper collections - Dick Beeching and all members were involved in some way with Surf Life Line Appeal, South Gippsland Appeal, Borough of Wonthaggi Button Day and Beach Cleaning.

With financial help from the Borough of Wonthaggi and organization by Arthur Phillips the boat shed was re-roofed. Many other maintenance tasks were accomplished on the club house and surrounds. I must also draw attention to two donations not appearing in the Treasurers Report firstly to Peninsula Pools & Spa (David Cox) for a supply of patrol T-Shirts, and secondly to Life Member (Albert Abrahams) for the excellent Honour Board, which is mounted in the club house. Thank you David and Albert.

Our Junior Club was most successful through the efforts of Melinda Menz and John Cantwell Jr. The Junior Club is proving a good recruiting source. Well done Melinda and John.

I sincerely thank, State Centre officers too numerous to name, District Supervisor (Rick Mitchell) and especially my committee for their help and guidance throughout the season. Thank you.

JOHN CANTWELL.
PRESIDENT.

CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT 1982 - 1983.

Season 1982/1983 again was successful for Cape Paterson S. L. S. C. We achieved our best ever result in the patrol competition and performed many rescues as well as first-aid cases. Australia Day weekend is one to be remembered as the list of injured stretched to 6 including a severe spinal injury.

PATROLS.

Patrols were generally well attended during period "A" but as the season began to draw out motivation declined causing a large number of people to default patrols, including patrol captains. This can not be tolerated as it puts an unfair burden on a few members. Next season a system (of some sort) will be instituted to try and control the unreasonable number of defaults.

An attached list shows how many hours were spent on patrol by each member. Many members far exceeded their rostered patrol hours and must be commended while others fell far short of their expected.

PATROL COMPETITION.

1.	30/1/83	A.R.C:	Tom Cantwell	Capt. Alan Taylor	PTS.	476
2.	13/3/83	A.R.C:	J. Prendergast*	Capt. J. Prendergast*		465
3.	27/3/83	A.R.C:	J. Prendergast	Capt. J. Prendergast		<u>472</u>
				TOTAL		1413

MAXIMUM AVAILABLE: 1440 i.e. 480 for each inspection

This excellent score placed us first in the Bass District over Waratah Beach by 39 points and placed us second in the State with Ocean Grove beating us by 15 points.

Ocean Grove	1428	1st
Cape Paterson	1413	2nd
Gunnamatta	1379	3rd

Due to our success in the district we won a Yellow Pages rescue tube (\$90.00) and for coming second in the State we were awarded a Yellow Pages rescue malibu (\$300.00).

Over the season a very close relationship was firmly established with Venus Bay S. L. S. C. Resulting in an end of season Barbecue at their bunk house at Easter. I wish to thank Venus Bay members for a very enjoyable evening and I hope to return the invitation next season. I especially thank Rick Mitchell for his help throughout the season.

JIM PRENDERGAST.

CLUB CAPTAIN - SEASON 1982 - 1983.

* Jane Scott was missing.

HOURS SPENT ON PATROL.

Mike Eddy	133½
Jim Prendergast	123½
Ashley Reid	106½
Tony O'Connell	100
Alan Taylor	93
Mark Legg	86
Glen Besford	86
Craig Beeching	68½
Melinda Menz	60½
Jillian Beeching	60
Wendy Nak	59½
Simon Menz	59
Sue Wood	57
Megan Beeching	55½
Anne Cantwell	55
Bradley Phillips	45
Jacqueline Riswick	42½*
Alyson Beeching	40
David Cantwell	39½
Lisa Reid	36
Tom Cantwell	35½
Christine Trood	31½*
Rodney Nak	27*
Glen Benedetti	26
Simon Reid	25
Karen Phillips	23*
David Lord	22*
Sue Radler	20
Claire Baulch	18½
Jane Scott	14
John Cantwell	12½
Peter Fitzgerald	5½
Kate Beeching	<u>2</u>
TOTAL	1669 HOURS.

1. * These people were only put on the roster for the second half of the season.
2. 55 to 60 hours on patrol would be spent if all of your rostered patrols were done. (Times approximated.)

CHIEF INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT.

Until this season instruction has been directed mainly toward the Bronze Medallion. The Bronze Medallion is the basic requirement for people over 15 to join the club. It is desirable to have people training for the Bronze Medallion every season. With only two instructors, the younger members, keen to go for the Qualifying Certificate are neglected.

This season three members who have Bronze Medallions gained Instructors Certificates by training two Bronze squads and Qualifying Squads. This enabled the Chief Instructor to devote some time to initiate a disorganised spate of training for the Advanced Resuscitation Certificate (A.R.C.).

The A.R.C. is a supplement to the Bronze Medallion and a prerequisite for some further awards.

More Radio Operators Certificates and two Radio Instructors Certificates were gained this season. These Certificates are not restricted to active members. For these awards it is necessary to learn the operation of the radio network which is now an integral part of the patrol.

I had little to do for the IRB crewmans and I.R.B. Drivers Certificates. Training for these awards was in the capable hands of Mark Legg.

The workload has been eased in training and patrolling by the members who gained awards this season.

My only regret is that the standard of the training I was involved with was lower than for previous seasons and only high enough for tests to be passed.

ALAN TAYLOR,
CHIEF INSTRUCTOR.

AWARDS GAINED SEASON 1982 - 1983.

BRONZE MEDALLION.

David Cantwell
David Lord
Rodney Nak
Karen Phillips

Jacqueline Riswick
Christine Trood
Susan Wood

QUALIFYING CERTIFICATE.

Elizabeth Baulch
Scott Bennett
Jacqueline Eddy

Michael Riswick
Anthony Wood
Derek Messmer

ADVANCED RESUSCITATION CERTIFICATE.

Claire Baulch
Craig Beeching
Tom Cantwell

Michael Eddy
Melinda Menz
Wendy Nak

INSTRUCTORS CERTIFICATE.

Claire Baulch
Melinda Menz

Alyson Beeching

IRB RESCUE BOAT CREWMANS CERTIFICATE.

Craig Beeching
Glenn Bennedetti
Michael Eddy

Simon Menz
Tony O'Connell

IRB RESCUE BOAT DRIVERS CERTIFICATE.

Ashley Reid

RADIO OPERATORS CERTIFICATE.

Glenn Besford
Melinda Menz
Simon Menz

Graeme Mills
Wendy Nak
Jane Scott

RADIO INSTRUCTORS CERTIFICATE.

Jim Prendergast

Alan Taylor

TREASURERS REPORT.

In my first year as Treasurer I have found it an interesting albeit at times demanding task. Thanks to the good work of Keith Richardson we have finally paid off our debts on the Clubhouse. This should allow us to extend the array of equipment available to club members during the coming season. I am indebted to Keith for the financially secure state he has achieved for the club as it means we can now look at a period of expanding services for club members at a time when membership is increasing rapidly.

Finally it is good to see the continued community support for our fund raising efforts this year and I would like to thank all members, their families and friends for the time they devoted in this area.

T. J. CANTWELL.
TREASURER.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

INCOME.

1st April - Balance B/F			\$ 609.60
Borough of Wonthaggi - Beach Cleaning			\$1650.00
State Centre	Fuel Subsidy	\$ 125.00	
	\$1 for \$1 Grant	\$ 500.00	
	Surf Life Line Appeal	\$ 229.68	
	South Gippsland Appeal	\$ 285.30	\$1139.98
Donations	Rotaract	\$ 100.00	
	A. N. A.	\$ 50.00	
	Police Golf Day	\$ 675.00	
	Others	\$ 40.00	\$ 865.00
Membership Subscriptions			\$ 552.50
Interest Received			\$ 17.38
Tracksuit Sales			\$ 325.00
Film Nights			\$1253.94
Button Day & Stickers			\$ 691.41
Paper Collection - A. P. M.			\$ 118.56
Drinks & Chips			\$ 241.15
			<u>\$7464.52</u>

TREASURERS REPORT CONT.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

OUTGOINGS.

Clubhouse	S. E. C.	\$ 224.83	
Loan Repayments	State Centre	\$ 690.82	
	Coldon Homes	\$1153.01	
Insurance		\$ 164.08	
Repairs		\$ 173.49	
Gas		\$ 173.30	
Rates		\$ 18.50	
Rent		\$ 47.00	\$2645.03
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I. R. B.	Insurance	\$ 46.22	
	Main/Repairs	\$ 372.65	\$ 418.87
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Surf Boat	Insurance		\$ 93.82
State Centre	Insurance	\$ 291.80	
	Manuals/Fees/Cert.	\$ 200.00	
	Equipment	\$ 318.00	\$ 809.80
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Equipment	Maint/Repairs	\$ 440.13	
	Purchases	\$ 357.84	\$ 797.97
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Tracksuits			\$ 584.80
Secretarial/Admin Expenses			\$ 22.15
Film Hire			\$ 360.80
Chips & Drinks			\$ 175.44
Stickers			\$1124.06
State Duty on Deposits			\$.91
Balance as at March 31st			\$ 430.87
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			\$7454.52