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Cape Paterson

Surf Life Saving Club

26th ANNUAL REPORT



AGENDA

Confirmation of Minutes 26th Annual General Meeting.

Presidents Report.

Treasurers Report.

Other Reports.

Election of Office Bearers 1986/87 Season.

Presentation of Trophies.

Close.

Supper.

CAPE PATERSON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

LIST OF MEMBERS 1985/86.

LIFE MEMBERS.

Albert Abrahams
Rodney Rodgers

Norm Legge
Ron Gilmour

ACTIVE SENIOR MEMBERS.

Claire Baulch
Glenn Besford
David Cantwell
Peter Fitzgerald
Ian Haeusler
Mark Legg
Simon Marangio
Melinda Menz
Rodney Nak
Bradley Phillips
Ashley Reid
Jane Scott
Christine Trood

Glen Benedetti
Anne Cantwell
Michael Eddy
Gavin Haeusler
Jane Klooster
David Lord
Simon Menz
Wendy Nak
Anthony O'Connell
Jim Prendergast
Jacqueline Riswick
Alan Taylor

ACTIVE RESERVE MEMBERS.

Tom Cantwell
Barbara Wilson

Colin Boyd
John Zammit

ACTIVE JUNIOR MEMBERS.

Elizabeth Baulch
Camille Dicker
Paul Fitzgerald
Peter Klooster
Donna Legg
Dean Manns
Vicki O'Connell
Karen Phillips
Simon Reid
Katherine Skinner
Jodie Taylor
Elaine Vertrieest

Casey Campbell
Donna Fitzgerald
Leah Hammer
David Klooster
Jodie Legg
Derek Menz
Belinda Oehms
Fluer Phillips
Michael Riswick
Craig Taylor
Jackie Trood

CADET MEMBERS.

David Cutter
Kathy Napier
Peter Phillips
Lance Phillips

Sharyn Fitzgerald
Sean O'Connell
Robin Phillips

JUNIOR CLUB MEMBERS.

Matthew Baulch
Pennie Ann Burrows
Sam Chippindall
Bonney Chippindall
Anna Howie
Jason Menz
Jurgen Salwat

Melissa Burrows
Sarah Burrows
Tom Chippindall
Tanja Heil
Peta Howie
Brigitte Salwat
Catherine Walker

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.

Bryan & Margaret Baulch
Paul & Jennifer Burrows
John & Yvonne Cantwell
Maurice & Alison Chippindall
Jack & Jill Klooster
John & Yvonne Lord
Pat Marangio
Des & Yvonne Menz
William & Suzanne O'Connell
Arthur & Nancy Phillips
Tom & Heather Phillips
Jack & Anne Riswick
Keith & Betty Richardson
Michael & Peter Salwat
Neil Vertrieest
Tom & Grace Walker

PRESIDENTS REPORT.

Ladies & Gentlemen - Your Committee takes pleasure in presenting for your consideration and adoption, the Twenty-Sixth Annual Report & Financial Statement covering the activities of the club for the season 1985/86.

Our club is still maintaining a high level of surf life saving skills, the State Patrol Efficiency results may not indicate this fact, but the lack of incidents on the beaches patrolled do prove the dedication and fitness of our members.

The past season, we had a number of innovations, which helped swell our membership and finances. The more notable being an Open Day when the public was invited to inspect the clubhouse and view a video display. Another was the Paddy's Market, which was a financial success and an excellent public relations platform.

A major expenditure during the season, was the installation of the UHF radio network, which should be completed shortly when the IRB radio is replaced.

The Junior Club suffered a decrease in members, but I feel this is only temporary because of the age group spreads of our population.

On behalf of the Committee and members I offer my thanks to all those who gave assistance either financial or material as the Surf Life Saving Clubs function from donations and volunteers.

To my fellow Committee Members, Patrol Captains and members, I thank you all for a great effort during the year and wish the incoming committee a successful year.

JOHN CANTWELL.
PRESIDENT.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Ongoing discussions with the various authorities about the method, costs, and labour involved in stabilising the entrance to the boat shed, have at this time resulted in Wonthaggi Council setting aside \$250.00 for materials.

We are apparently on our own in supplying labour and equipment to construct ramp and bulwarks from the shed floor to the beach.

It may be necessary to perform this task while most of us are in the district over the Christmas break.

Another facility under consideration with the council is the development of a picnic area on the opposite side of the road from the Clubhouse. B.B.Q's, slides, roundabouts etc.

Also ideas to allow additional showers in the female shower area are welcomed even if the whole area has to be revamped.

Thank you for your assistance in the past season and I look forward confidently to your continued support in making our club successful on the beach to our and the public's benefit and enjoyment.

Finally I congratulate the active members for their personal and team efforts and thank them for a job well done.

ARTHUR PHILLIPS.
VICE PRESIDENT.

TREASURERS FINANCIAL REPORT

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1986.

	<u>84/85</u>	<u>85/86</u>
<u>INCOMING</u>		
\$3,697.97	1st April, 1985 Balance B/F\$3,954.61	\$1,950.00
\$1,848.00	Borough of Wonthaggi - Beach Cleaning	\$1,950.00
\$75.00	State Centre \$ for \$ Grant	\$ -
\$ -	- Gear Grant	\$ -
\$75.00	- Fuel Subsidy	\$ -
\$9.44	- Other	\$1,200.00
\$531.00	Donations	\$346.00
\$615.00	Membership Subscriptions	\$1,104.50
\$107.07	Interest	\$208.64
\$125.00	Tracksuit Sales	\$100.00
\$1,949.37	Film Nights	\$1,228.30
\$1,153.86	Button Day - Sticker Sales	\$1,171.00
\$53.96	Paper Collection	\$ -
\$ -	Refreshment Sales	\$167.50
\$12.00	Manuals	\$42.00
\$608.40	Other	\$400.00
\$220.00	Rent Clubhouse	\$ -
<u>\$11,081.67</u>		<u>\$11,872.55</u>
	<u>OUTGOINGS</u>	
	<u>84/85</u>	<u>85/86</u>
\$174.85	Clubhouse	\$217.19
\$237.68	- Telecom	\$188.85
\$150.00	- S.E.C	\$163.00
\$ -	- Gas	\$20.00
\$367.50	- Water Rates	\$367.50
\$1,253.20	- Insurance	\$610.93
	- Maintenance	
	State Centre	
\$338.70	- Insurance	\$494.82
\$252.50	- Manuals & Logs	\$179.00
\$269.45	- Carnival Entrance Fees	\$135.00

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OUTGOING (Cont)

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\$45.37	I.R.B - Insurance	\$45.37
\$1,297.84	- Maintenance	\$530.66
\$179.60	- Fuel	\$198.07
\$104.86	Surf Boat - Insurance	\$95.29
\$ -	- Maintenance	\$2.29
\$215.40	Film Hire	\$91.50
\$9.80	Government Bank Charges	\$9.65
\$158.35	Administrative Expenses	\$196.69
\$75.00	Carnical Medals	\$115.00
\$ -	Refreshments	\$367.80
\$13.55	Other	\$280.62
\$276.00	T-Shirts	\$ -
\$202.41	Equipment - Maintenance	\$203.80
\$1,502.00	- Purchases	\$6,475.63
\$3,954.61	Balance as at 31st March	\$883.89
<u>\$11,081.67</u>		<u>\$11,872.55</u>

BANK RECONCILIATION STATEMENT AS AT 31ST MARCH 86

Final Balance of Bank Statement	\$5,760.49
Less Outstanding cheques	655556 31.65
	655578 57.79
	655580 48.08
	655582 173.50
	655583 24.20
	655584 95.29
	655585 2907.00
	655586 600.00
	655587 48.00
	655588 30.58
	655589 27.20
	655590 494.82
	655591 67.00
	655592 34.29
	655593 127.20
	655594 100.00
	655595 10.00
	<u>\$4,876.60</u>
	<u>\$883.89</u>

TREASURERS REPORT (CONT.)

As it was my first year as Treasurer, I was very happy with the assistance from all those who helped with the Club fundraising.

Thank you to all concerned with the Film Nights, Button Day and a special thanks to those who helped on Paddy's Market as this was a great success.

I would like to thank Mel & Ray for their assistance and their donation for the trophies for our Club championships.

The membership this season, has risen due to everyone paying their membership (eventually) please note that it is not long till I will be chasing you all again for MONEY.

Also a special thanks to Bryan Baulch for all the assistance given to myself over the past season.

JACQUELINE RISWICK
TREASURER.

CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT 1985/86.

The past season was again full of highlights and one or two disappointments.

The season began with poor weather but generally patrols were well attended; most people pulling their weight. I must commend all active members as most gear was treated well, washed and stored after patrols and the beach was generally kept clean.

The season again saw our active membership remain constant with 48 members; even with the inclusion of 9 new members. This reinforces the fact that we must continue to recruit and cannot be content with our present situation. Christine Trood deserves a special mention as she completed an excellent season, her first as Chief Instructor. The size of our membership we should be running 6 patrols as very few clubs run patrols with more than 8 members,

we need to expand in the future to lighten the work load on the more conscientious members and to improve the efficiency of our patrolling. Cape Paterson again attended some carnivals but was most noticeable at the Victorian Titles where a team of 23 made their presence felt, mainly in the Boat area, R & R, and March Past. The team, and especially the team organizer must be thanked for their attempts to improve the PR of our club.

The major disappointment of the season was our disqualification from the patrol competition on a very "technical" point. I consider our protest to the committee was a waste of time as most members of the competition committee have lost sight of the fact that not all active members are experienced and that many are intimidated by examiners. They have also lost sight of the role these people (inexperienced activists) play when patrolling or during rescues. I feel that some of the members of the patrol competition committee need to view carefully how they relate to bronze squads, and generally 15 year olds who may one day make excellent life savers, also they need to review closely what they are doing to motivate life savers or destroy interest of younger members.

The season concluded with great weather and an excellent Club Championships. The non-active members must be congratulated for the great amount of work they did all season and especially during the Junior Carnival, Button Day, Paddy's Market and Film Nights to raise money mainly for improved life saving facilities at Cape Paterson.

JIM PRENDERGAST.
CLUB CAPTAIN.

GEAR STEWARDS REPORT.

Well the year started disastrously with the State Centre gear inspection failing most of our equipment. However with much help from Jim and other committee members most of the failed equipment is now serviceable.

As far as equipment goes both our motors are in fairly good condition, the IRB however, needs to be replaced while it is still in good enough condition to be used as a back up. This replacement needs to be done before the new season starts.

The new IRB could be partially paid for by a sponsorship from Watsons panels, a company which has donated money and a compressor towards the IRB in the past season. This donation is due to a deal organised by Doogs on Button Day and followed up by Bryan.

The UHF radio was another big purchase made by the club in the past season, but this is probably in all the other reports.

Due to several letters written by my father the rescue tubes are going to be fixed by Burnside Safety Equipment.

Thanks also to anyone else who has helped during the season, particularly Melinda & Claire for making the patrol caps. We have also purchased 50 patrol caps from National for patrolling active members, so there will be no shortages and everyone will have to look after their own.

See you in Season 1986/87.

TONY O'CONNELL

BOAT CAPTAINS REPORT.

With very little training, we went to Waratah, but with windy conditions we did not do too well. The conditions were also bad at Seaspray, with the same result. I noticed the boat needed a lot of repairs and thanks to Norm Legge we were able to fix it up.

After our attendance at Waratah and Seaspray the enthusiasm of the members for the boat grew, particularly with the female boat crew a first for Victoria, they proved their ability by being promoted to "Open".

For all the rowers and competitors my thanks, especially to the female crew which has been my honour to sweep their crew.

My thanks go to Les Legg who is training the girls during the winter, they can only get better.

PETER FITZGERALD.
BOAT CAPTAIN.

CARNIVAL ACTIVITIES.

During the past season, the Club attended, the inter-district carnival at Waratah. It was pleasing to see the amount of Club members turning up to compete. Owing to the very windy conditions not everyone competed, those that did compete did well.

The next Carnival was at Seaspray, restricted and open, we had eleven competitors. Because of lack of interest we did not do too well.

The Victorian Titles Carnival was held at Ocean Grove where we had a team of twenty, and we did well, against the tough competition.

There was a standing ovation for our female boat crew the first in Australia in "Open" competition backed up by their enthusiasm and dedication. We had our first R & R team competing, both the boat and R & R teams would

not have been possible without the help of Christine Trood.

Several members of our team, got through to the finals, some because of lack of entries by other teams, others by hard work.

The disappointment of the day was that we had to contend with the clashing of events because they were on at the same time as other events.

The Club Carnival winners were:-

Robyn Phillips (Female)

Simon Marangio (Male)

Thanks to the help of Jim and all others, who helped through the year. Hope to have a successful year next year.

PETER FITZGERALD.

JUNIOR ASSOCIATION REPORT.

As my first year, as Junior Association Delegate I am pleased to say it was very successful to see the turnout of the Little Nippers.

Little Nippers program aims to teach the nippers Surf Awareness and first aid, also consists of various games and exercises to give them confidence in swimming in the Surf.

This Season our club was host once again for one of the Junior Association Carnival which the nippers did very well in.

A special thanks to Elaine Verriest for her help with the Nippers during the season and a personal thanks to everyone who helped on the Canteen and made the day a great success.

JANE KLOOSTER.

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