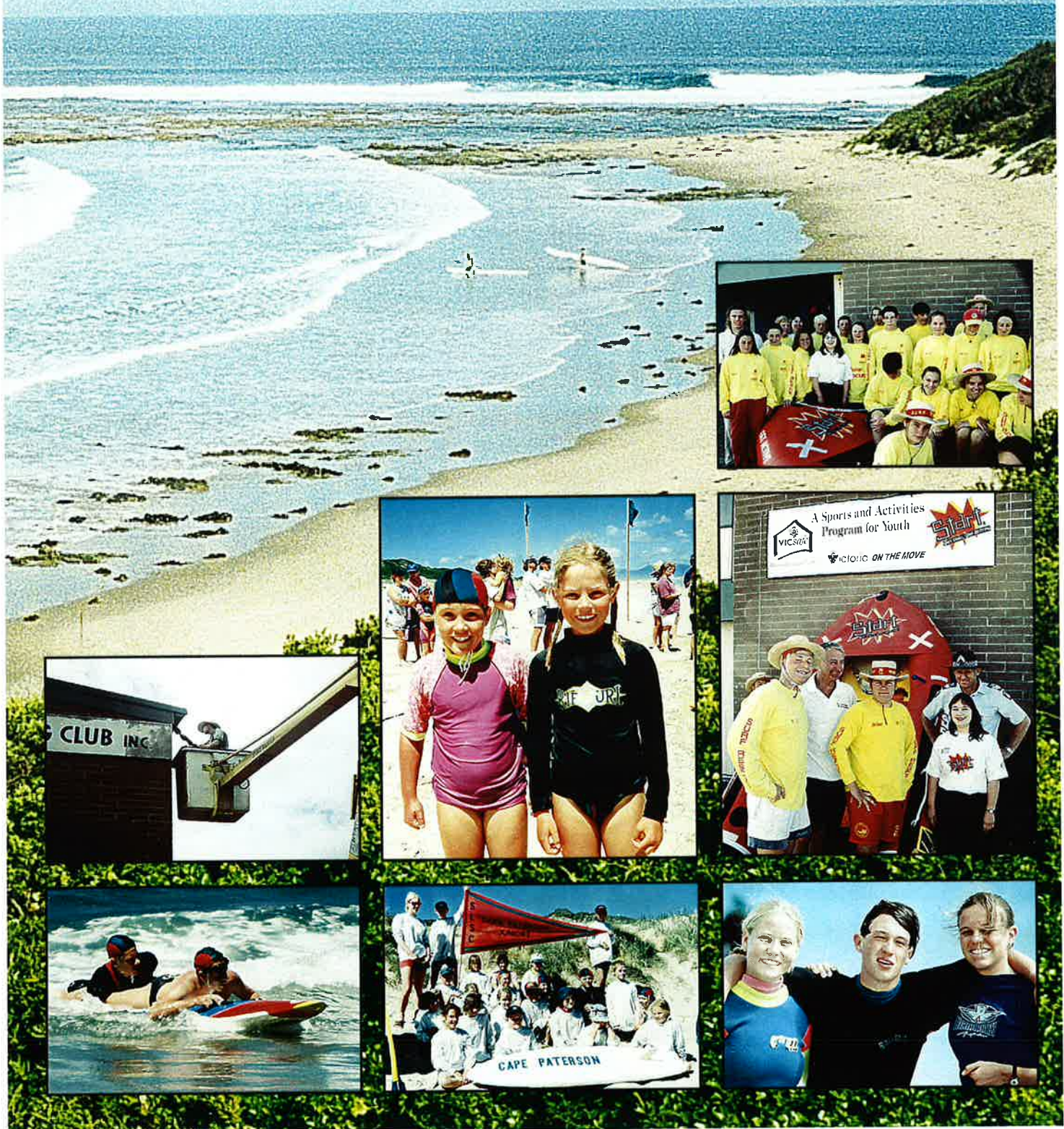


CAPE PATERSON Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

37th Annual Report — Season 1996/1997





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SHIRE COUNCIL

RETRAVISION

The
Cape Tavern



**State Boating
Council**

The Cape Paterson Surf Life Saving Club wishes to express its thanks to its generous Sponsors and Donors, without whose financial support many of our Lifesaving endeavours would not have been fulfilled.

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Wonthaggi Computers
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Wonthaggi Homefurnishing
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Wonthaggi Workmen's Club

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PRESIDENT'S FORWARD



The past season was the best weather wise for quite a few years and as a result our beach was well patronised most weekends. I thank everyone who patrolled and helped make our beach safe. Stingers and an errant snake presented the main problems, while the rescue and treatment of the submerged young girl was performed admirably. Congratulations to you all.

Competition by our club continues to become more apparent, with the Nippers performing creditably, also the core of younger active members were not left out of the placings at the carnivals they competed in, ably assisted and encouraged by the "greybeards" of the club.

My appreciation is extended to those members, parents who assisted by patrolling and officiating at the carnivals we attended and the restricted carnival held at our beach.

The Nipper program may be short but is extremely intense. Eliza and her helpers did a sterling job, and I thank them for their efforts in this most important area.

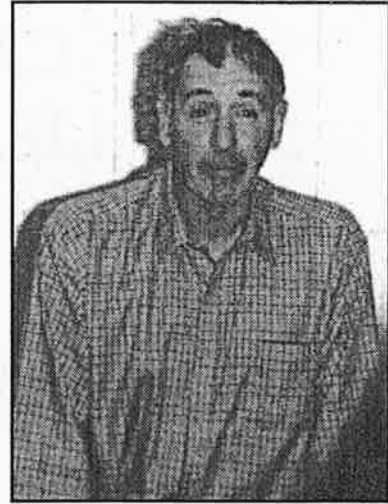
Lynda performed her responsibilities capably and competently. Well done Lynda. As I have come to expect a well trained Bronze Squad was presented to the examiners in January with the desired pass rate. Well done Lynda, Nick and the others who assisted in instructing and training.

Fund raising was again successful with a highlight of our "Button Day" being an outstanding effort by a group of five at Inverloch. The Trivia Night was a winner again, numerous sausage sizzles, the tavern raffles and Sue Mc Lean's icy poles and cold drinks on the foreshore, Paddy's Market all

contributed greatly. I thank the Wonthaggi Workmen's Club for their donation of a chest freezer.

With the advent of the START IRB, the rejuvenated surf boat trailer, training and competition boards and the imminent arrival of an Achilles IRB our overall situation has improved.

My thanks go to our retiring secretary Sue Mc Lean for her work over the past seasons. I cannot adequately express my thanks to John and Barbara Manns for their support to myself and our club, without them we would not be as well placed as we are now. I also wish to record my thanks to all other members of my committee for their support and contribution to our club and finally most of all to my best supporter Nancye.



**ARTHUR PHILLIPS
PRESIDENT**





CAPE PATERSON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 37th Annual General Meeting of the Cape Paterson Surf Life Saving Club Inc. for the 1996/97 Season will be held on Sunday, 8th June, 1997 at the Cape Paterson Surf Life Saving Clubhouse, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of the 36th Annual General Meeting held on 16th June, 1996.
2. Apologies
3. Welcome
4. Presentation of the Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements for the 1995/96 Season.
5. Presentation of Association Awards and Club Trophies.
6. Election of Officers for the 1996/97 Season.
7. General Business.

**SUE MC LEAN
HONORARY SECRETARY**

MEMBERSHIP 1996/97 SEASON



LIFE MEMBERS(10)

Les Smith (Dec)
Norm Legge (Dec)
Rodney Rogers
Alan Taylor
Bradley Phillips
Ron Gilmour
Albert Abraham
Jim Prendergast
Peter Fitzgerald
Arthur Phillips

ACTIVE SENIOR MEMBERS (14)

David Cantwell
Peter Clarkson
Robert Harvey
Alistair Low
Daniel Murphy
Wendy Prendergast
Dean Schoof
Sam Chippindall
Matthew Fitzgerald
Eliza Hawkes
David Mills
David Myers
Lynda Rogers
Karl Stracke

ACTIVE JUNIOR MEMBERS (21)

Ida Alfsdotter-Thoor
Rebecca Bohnsack
Claire Dixon
Stephen Fitzgerald
Meagan Graham
Kathryn Harvey
Kellie Johnston
Lisa Mac Quarrie
Nicholas Mules
Simone Rogers
Lauren Tolsma
Glen Barlow
Bonney Chippindall
Luke Doherty
Boyd Furmston
Paul Graham
Angela Hawkes
Ryan Mc Coll

Joshua Maddock
Nathan Murphy
Erin Schreenan

ACTIVE CADET MEMBERS (14)

Laura Baquie
Graham Bartel
Trent Doherty
David Hawkes
Robert Mc Gregor
Rachael Miller
Nick Rushen
Anna Barnes
Louise Bohnsack
Alecia Harvey
Megan Loughnan
Rebecca Maddock
Kathryn Murphy
Peta Schreenan

RESERVE ACTIVE MEMBERS (4)

Jane Briggs
Alison Parsons
Simon Marangio
Karen Phillips

LONG SERVICE MEMBERS (3)

Mark Legg
Anthony O'Connell
Dean Manns

JUNIOR CLUB MEMBERS (51)

Alice Baquie
Vaughn Bascombe
Oliver Bellingham
Chelsea Bowman
Jim Chumbley
Matt Chumbley
Ryan Corr
Cameron Dorn
Lauren Edwards
Jemima Eva
Elyse Forsyth
Lauren Gosstray
Melissa Gosstray
Elise Graham

Tegan Hamilton
Oona Kelly
Paige Kristalyn
Amy Kristalyn
Chris Mc Gill
Shane Mc Gill
Brendan Mc Gill
Dean Mc Gill
Courtney Mc Lean
Robert Mc Lean
Genevieve Manhal
Jemma Morrison
Sara Murphy
Zachary Pearson
Taegan Pearson
Brenton Reardon
Elyse Reardon
Alex Rushen
Lisa Stepanow
Samantha Stepanow
Lachlan Whitelaw
Ross Bartel
Felicity Bellingham
Courtney Blair
Jessica Bowman
David Costoloe
Oliver Dredge
Nicole Edwards
Nathan Eva
Benjamin Forsyth
Amber Hamilton
Bernard Kelly
Tim Mc Gregor
Kerryn Moren
Jessica Murphy
Jess Rohdes
Phillip Slade

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS (40)

Keith Bartel
Margaret Baulch
Bryan Baulch
Colin Bellingham
Josephine Bellingham
Kirsty Billing
Claire Braybrook
Alison Chippindall
Maurice Chippindall

Gail Drackford
Peter Drackford
Ian Forsyth
Gayle Forsty
Joe Fuller
Madelaine Fuller
Peter Graham
Wendy Graham
Alan Hawkes
Christine Hawkes
Stuart Mc Culloch
Robert Mc Kay
Ian Mc Lean
Sue Mc Lean
Jillianne Maddock
John Maddock
Barbara Manns
John Manns
Shane Murphy
Susan Murphy
Jacqueline o'Connell
Ellanor Pavlovich
Margaret Pearce
Peter Pearce
Donna Phillips
Nancy Phillips
Ron Reardon
Shirlene Reardon
Bronwyn Rogers
Harry Smith
Amanda Warner



OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

~ SEASON 1996/97

President	Arthur Phillips
Active Vice President	Jim Prendergast
Administration Vice President	Maurice Chippindall
Secretary	Sue Mc Lean
Treasurer / Registrar	Barbara Manns
Club Captain	Lynda Rogers
Vice Club Captain	Peter Clarkson
Junior Club Captain	Simone Rogers
Chief Instructor	Nick Stone
Gear Steward	Peter Clarkson
Junior Club Delegate	Eliza Hawkes
Power Boat Captain	David Myers
Boat Captain	Bradley Phillips
Team Manager	David Mills
First Aid Officer	Wendy Graham
Committee	Karen Phillips
	Peter Graham
	John Manns
	Wendy Prendergast
	Anthony O'Connell
	Christine Hawkes
	Dean Manns
Finance Committee	Peter Graham
	Barbara Manns
	Bradley Phillip
	Tony O'Connell
	Arthur Phillips
Carnival Committee	Jim Prendergast
	David Mills
	Dean Manns
	Lynda Rogers
Constitution Committee	Peter Graham
	Barbara Manns
	Bradley Phillips
	Tony O'Connell
	Arthur Phillips

ANNUAL REPORTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

On behalf of the Management Committee of the Cape Paterson Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated, I submit for your consideration and adoption, the 37th Annual Report and Financial Statements covering the activities of the Club and its members during the 1996/97 Season.

Members patrolled Cape Paterson beach from Saturday 29th November, 1996 and continued on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays through until Easter Monday, 31st March 1997. To the members who patrolled the beach for another season and continued to maintain the standard of patrols we must extend our thanks.

Sunday, 16th December, 1996 was the day that requalifications were held with all members passing on the day. Subsequently the Club was able to form four patrols.

Bronze Camp was held from 4th January 1997 until 11th January 1997 where 26 participants gained their Bronze Medallion, Surf Life Saving Certificates and other Association Awards. These new members became part of the rostered patrols and fulfilled their commitments admirably. Thanks must be given to Nick Stone, Lynda Rogers and their many assistants for running such a large Bronze Camp and having such a good pass rate.

STATE CENTRE MEETINGS

State Centre held monthly Council Meetings and the Club was represented by Arthur Phillips, who reported back to the Management Committee.

COMPETITION

The Club did not conduct a Junior Carnival this year but the Nippers did attend a number of carnivals at various venues

throughout the State with some very rewarding results.

Sunday, 26th January saw the club hosting the Royal Life Saving carnival organised by the Wonthaggi Life Saving Club. Club Championships were held in February and the club also conducted a restricted carnival on Saturday the 1st March

FUNDRAISING

This year has again seen a further increase in the level of fundraising. An enormous amount of effort each year is put into events such as the Button Day, Paddy's Market, Trivia Night, the Summer raffle, Friday night tavern raffles and various social outings. The result of these efforts is that obviously the club gains financially but as with previous years we rely too heavily on too few people to achieve the result. We need more members and their families to come forward and volunteer their services to help in any way they can whether it be running a Sausage Sizzle at Safeway, helping with the raffle at the tavern on Friday nights or by contributing any ideas that they might have.

Once again we must extend our thanks to the businesses in Wonthaggi and Cape Paterson for their very generous support to our Trivia Night and for various other occasions. We really do appreciate their support and hope that all members can remember to patronise these businesses.

Another idea this year has been to have drinks and icy poles for sale in the boat shed on the weekends. We have been able to do this because a number of our junior members, along with members of the patrols, have all contributed some of their time to help with sales. Maybe this is another area that nipper parents or other members could help out with.

STATISTICS

Awards for 1994/95 and the previous three seasons are listed below:

	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97
SLSC	3	3	17	4	7	12
SLSCI	—	—	4	—	—	—
BM	14	15	8	11	7	10
ARC	4	3	5	5	—	5
ARCI	—	—	1	—	—	—
TOC	2	4	3	3	3	2
IRBD	3	—	—	3	-2	—
IRBI	—	—	1	—	—	—
IRBE	—	—	1	1	—	—
ROC	16	16	18	6	11	14
RIC	3	3	2	3	3	3
FAC	1	—	14	—	3	—
FAI	—	—	2	—	—	—
FAE	—	—	2	—	—	—

Description of Rescues Undertaken

	94/95	95/96	96/97
Performed without the aid of any Rescue Gear	2	1	1
Performed with Rescue Tube	4	2	—
Performed with Rescue Board	1	2	—
Performed with Rescue Ski	1	—	—
Performed with IRB	3	3	3
Preventative Actions	75	20	14
Minor First Aid Cases	17	10	35
Major First Aid Cases	5	2	4

Members of the public were able to receive first aid assistance and the Rescues and First Aid cases carried out by our patrolling members as detailed in the Patrol Log are detailed below.



CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT



The 1996/97 season has been exceedingly busy, providing many challenges. Filling Brad's shoes was always going to be a great challenge but the enthusiasm and co-operation exhibited by the active members has made my task much easier. The participation of club members, particularly new members, in all areas of club activities has been a highlight of the season.

In particular, the junior members are to be commended for their efforts at carnivals. They constituted the majority of the carnival team and produced most of our best results. It has been great to see the junior members constantly around the club and obviously enjoying their involvement.

The willingness from members both active and non active to help in club activities has been greatly appreciated. Such activities, include the the pre-season Sun Smart and Surf Life Saving presentation to all four local primary schools, the Inverloch Jazz Festival parade, the Button Day, the Trivia Night, the Aquathon, regular Wonthaggi sausage sizzles and carnivals. These have enhanced the Club's profile within the local community. The feedback from local students on the primary school presentations was very positive.

The Club hosted two carnivals this season, our own restricted carnival and the Royal Life Saving carnival organized by the Wonthaggi Life Saving Club. Many thanks to David Mills for helping me to organize our carnival and to all the other helpers including, Wendy and Peter Graham and Wendy Prendergast and others for keeping the examiners happy and fed. The participation from club members at both carnivals was fantastic. Although unfavourable weather conditions meant that numbers were down on last year's restricted carnival, a good time was had by all the clubs. The Royal Life Saving Carnival was a great opportunity for members to test their competition skills out against some new opposition, and members performed very well. The feedback from the bay clubs was very positive; they reveled at the chance to try new beach conditions. It was also a valuable opportunity to build relationships with Melbourne based clubs as well as enhance our working relationship with the Wonthaggi Life Saving Club.

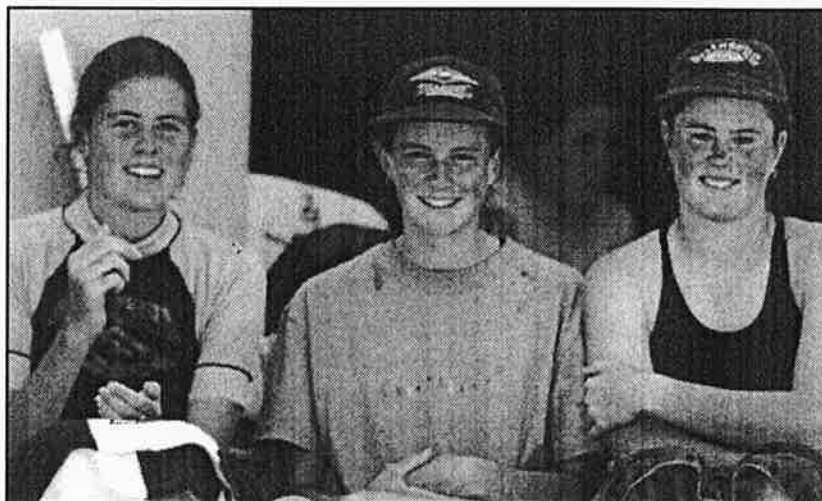
Eliza's commendable effort in organizing the Nipper program despite her physical incapacity (temporary we hope) was greatly appreciated. Nippers is a great opportunity for senior and junior members to begin to pass on some essential surfing and carnival

skills to our potential junior members. I look forward to all members getting to know the Nippers and passing on trade secrets next season. Nipper activities require many water safety officers and helpers, and I would like to especially thank those members who willingly helped Eliza out this season, in particular, Angela Hawkes and Rebecca Bohnsack.

The Club has fulfilled its patrolling activities to a satisfactory level this season but this could be greatly improved. The Club has proven that it has highly skilled members able to provide exceptional care to beach users, as demonstrated by the conduct of our members during emergency and first aid situations. The patrol captains, Dean Manns, David Mills, Eliza Hawkes and myself have worked hard to ensure the Club's patrolling obligations are fulfilled. However, their job is made much easier if all members fulfill their obligations on their rostered weekends or get substitutes if they cannot attend. Our performance in the State Patrol Proficiency Competition was disappointing, with club members non attention to administrative details causing valuable points to be lost. I urge all members to revise and pay attention to all aspects of surf life saving and patrolling duties.

Bronze Camp is always a big and very important event on the club calendar, offering a chance to train and recruit new and existing members. Nick Stone, the Chief Instructor, along with Simone Rogers and Kelly Johnson ran an excellent bronze camp, successfully passing some 26 candidates! This years bronze camp provided an opportunity for the club to mix with members from the Venus Bay Club. We thoroughly enjoyed having them training with us. They fitted in exceptionally well and we made some great contacts. We wish Lesley, Kevin and Mitchell all the best and look forward to catching up with them at carnivals. We also look forward to combined training sessions with Venus Bay and other clubs within the district next season.

In February, we ran our first handicap monthly medal competition designed to give everyone an even chance at winning. The March competition was unfortunately cancelled due to bad weather. Congratulations to Rachel &



Boyd for respective wins in the swim and board events. This event will be developed further in 1997/98.

Whilst the level of participation of members this season has been pleasing, there are members who have contributed to the club above and beyond the level of performing their basic duties. This is recognized each year by awards for the best junior and best senior active club members.

This year's Best Junior Club Member award goes to Alecia Harvey. Her contribution to the club, not only this season but since she joined last year, has been outstanding. Alecia has quietly but diligently performed her patrol duties, frequently substituting for other members and filling in voluntarily. Alecia's enthusiastic and willing assistance around the club can always be relied upon both in life saving and fundraising activities. Alecia has definitely been a quite achiever within the club, and her help and knowledge on bronze camp was an invaluable resource for Nick Stone, the Chief Instructor, and myself. Congratulations Alecia, keep up the good work!

It is with no hesitation that I award this year's Best Senior Club Member to David Mills. Since becoming actively involved in the club, David has contributed much time, effort and organization to the Club's varied activities. In his role as team manager David has encouraged our junior members into active competition and closely monitored their development and progress. David's energy and enthusiasm has earned him the respect of all members, and fostered the junior members' involvement in the club. Moreover, his efforts in maintaining club equipment, organizing training weekends and carnivals, including his organization of the Club's attendance at the Australian Titles, fundraising and his dedication to patrol activities has been pivotal to the club's development. Congratulations David, this award is richly deserved.



I have greatly appreciated the help of all members, in particular Bradley Phillips, Eliza Hawkes, David Mills and Nick Stone whose help has been invaluable. It has been great to see that members are enjoying being involved in the club. I look forward to seeing everyone on deck for another busy season and helping the club to develop and prosper.

**LYNDA ROGERS
CLUB CAPTAIN**





VICE CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

This year has been a busy time for the club and patrol gear with a lot of use. Some rescue boards and nipper boards will need some minor repairs. Next season will require new patrol flags, rescue tubes and some first aid supplies. A new gear trailer and carnival shelter are on the list of requirements also. With the unusual breakages and wear on the IRB motors, the club is looking at replacing them with another brand. A new training manikin should also be considered for further bronze camps. I would like to see a road access to the beach from the clubhouse for the use of a possible 4WD bike or vehicle to launch IRB craft and gear, better access for emergency vehicles and to tidy the area up.

All in all, I would like to thank members for their consideration in use of the Cape Paterson gear.

PETER CLARKSON
VICE CLUB CAPTAIN



PATROL HOURS ~ SEASON 1996/97

Lynda Rogers	89.25	Jim Prendergast	29.8	Nick Stone	16
Nick Mules	87.15	Laura Baquie	25.15	Kathryn Murphy	16
Alecia Harvey	84.9	David Hawkes	25.15	Nick Rushen	13.5
Alistair Low	82.5	Rebecca Maddock	24.6	Josh Maddock	11.5
Glen Barlow	79	Robert McGregor	23.5	Claire Dickson	9.15
Daniel Murphy	78.3	Lisa Maquarie	22.9	Rochelle Bates	8
Simone Rogers	75	Mark Legg	22.75	Sam Chippindall	6
Peter Clarkson	71.15	Alison Parsons	22.75	Graham Bartell	4.5
Rebecca Bohnsack	69.25	Robert Harvey	21.2	Alan Taylor	4.5
David Myers	66.5	Dean Schoof	20.5	Simon Marangio	4
Racheal Millar	61.5	Karen Phillips	20	Tony O'Connell	3.5
Paul Graham	56.3	Wendy Prendergast	19.8		
Megan Graham	56.3	Steven Fitzgerald	19		
Bradley Phillips	56	Kate Harvey	19		
Anegele Hawkes	55.45				
Eliza Hawkes	54.3				
Karl Stracke	53.4				
Nathan Richards	53				
David Mills	52.5				
Luke Doherty	49.65				
Peta Schreenin	46.75				
Dean Manns	44				
Boyd Furnston	41.5				
Kellie Johnston	41.25				
Erin Schreenin	38.75				
Megan Loughnan	37.5				
Josh Maddock	37.5				
Matthew Fitzgerald	37				
Trent Doherty	35.5				
Louise Bohnsack	33.5				
Lauren Tolsma	31.5				
David Cantwell	30.2				
Ryan McColl	30				



ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 1997



95/96 \$	INCOMING	96/97 \$
2756.09	April 1st Balance Brought Forward	7748.38
2220.00	Bass Coast Shire Beach Cleaning	2500.00
4970.99	Donations	1768.31
400.00	Donation - Police Golf Day	350.00
1740.00	Memberships	1585.00
154.82	Bank Interest	152.00
	STATE CENTRE	
700.00	Club Subsidy	700.00
1000.00	Boating Grant	0.00
0.00	Teacher Requals	0.00
1000.00	Slip, Slop, Slap (Sunsmart)	1000.00
35.00	SLSA Sandals (D Manns)	0.00
	CLUB	
1599.50	Button Day (Sticker & Pen Sales)	1774.64
114.00	Sunscreen	90.00
2371.95	Paddy's Market	1853.35
700.00	Paddy's Market Float	700.00
130.00	Carnival Float	0.00
430.00	Bronze Camp/Manuals	1079.00
881.70	Club Functions	0.00
29.88	Telephone calls	71.85
290.50	Apparel/Wet Suit Holders	750.00
0.00	Carnival Entry Fees	0.00
1237.00	Summer Raffle	1115.00
3079.00	Spirit of Tasmania Cruise	0.00
(202.00)	Less Cancelled cheque	0.00
975.00	Grand Ridge Brewery Dinner	977.00
516.10	Raffles - Line Dancing	292.50
208.00	Raffles - Cape Tavern	3251.20
150.00	Raffle - Grand Ridge Brewery	0.00
0.00	Raffle A.G.M.	24.00
1419.90	Pie & Cake Sales	151.50
756.00	Sausage Sizzles	379.95
816.70	Trivia Night	816.00
1000.00	Sale of Equipment	15.20
4110.00	VRP Film Productions - IRB Crews	0.00
2772.65	Refunds - Aust Post & Spirit of Tasmania	0.00
80.00	Conference Fees	0.00
0.00	Department of Justice ("Start Program")	5000.00
0.00	Re-imbursement from J Prendergast	220.00
\$38442.78		\$34364.88



ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 1997

95/96 \$	OUTGOING	96/97 \$
	CLUBHOUSE	
296.73	Telecom	359.90
412.70	Electricity	404.65
144.60	Gas	153.80
91.00	Water Rates	71.00
1013.28	Insurance	1072.06
1457.35	Maintenance	845.89
0.00	Cleaning	82.35
	EQUIPMENT	
4473.97	Purchases	10969.95
197.50	Maintenance	514.00
404.95	First Aid	396.96
	SURF BOAT	
177.10	Insurance	180.00
229.55	Maintenance & Registration	37.00
	I.R.B.	
323.00	Insurance	463.00
503.00	Maintenance & Registration	464.81
808.19	Motor Maintenance	695.55
430.55	Fuel	294.85
	STATE CENTRE	
535.60	Personal Accident Insurance	117.60
600.00	Public Liability Insurance	450.00
0.00	Directors & Officers Insurance	195.00
863.50	Manuals/Logs/Membership Forms	384.50
280.00	Carnival Entry Fees	861.50
210.00	Sunscreen	168.00
200.00	Affiliation	200.00
425.00	Conference & Training Fees	45.00
356.00	Awards & Trophies	748.00
377.00	Capitation Fees	656.00
15.00	Lease	15.00
410.00	Fuel Tank	0.00
	JUNIOR CLUB (NIPPERS)	
54.90	Personal Accident Insurance	57.00
15.00	'S' Badges & Certificates	0.00
152.50	Capitation Fees	330.00
151.95	Coaching Kits/Manuals	0.00
15.00	Carnival Awards	0.00
0.00	Carnival Entry Fees	25.00
0.00	Club T-shirts	910.00
	MISCELLANEOUS	
84.10	Government & Bank Charges	84.00
1846.72	Administration Expenses	1532.80
24.60	Paddy's Market Expenses	25.20
700.00	Paddy's Market Float (Contra)	1400.00
978.69	Refreshments	218.03
64.00	Corporate Affairs	32.00
550.00	Patrol Caps/Shorts/Shirts	437.00
509.55	Club Apparel	0.00

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 1997



2100.00	VRP Film Productions - IRB Crews	0.00
0.00	Competition Caps	0.00
184.32	Fire Equipment	0.00
0.00	Bronze Camp Costs	160.74
0.00	Stickers	0.00
141.00	Sponsors Plaques	0.00
130.00	Carnival Floats	0.00
31.10	Raffle Prizes	262.23
48.00	Examiners Lunches	49.00
30.30	Videos	0.00
1077.90	Pie Sales	105.60
2755.00	Spirit of Tasmania - Bookings	0.00
2731.00	Spirit of Tasmania - Refunds	86.00
784.00	Grand Ridge Brewery Dinner	796.00
0.00	Term Deposit	0.00
0.00	Unpresented (Cancelled) Cheques	(509.00)
0.00	Bus Shopping Tour Deposit	80.00
125.00	Presents & Vouchers	317.45
100.00	Ladies Auxilliary - Club Pens	471.30
9.00	Dishonored Cheque Fee	0.00
35.00	Sandals (D Manns)	0.00
0.00	Junior (Cadet Club) - purchases	27.60
7748.38	Balance as at 31 March	6620.56
30.20	Other	0.00
\$38442.78		\$34364.88

Term Deposit:

3,240.66	Invested
186.20	Interest
\$3426.86	

TREASURER'S REPORT



This has been another quite successful year for the club. Our thanks must go to Karl Stracke who was the prime mover of the application to the Department of Justice for funding from the "START" program for our new I.R.B. There are many others who have assisted in our fund raising efforts. John Manns and Arthur Phillips who manned the Cape Tavern

Market, Peter Clarkson, Karen Phillips, Dean Manns and Peter Graham for organizing the "Summer Raffle" and many others too.

We could use more help with our fund-raising efforts so if you feel you could assist in any way, even if it was only one Friday night a year to run the raffle at the Cape Tavern, it would be appreciated.

Another priority in the near future is that we will have to spend a considerable sum on repairs to the clubhouse.

BARBARA MANNS
TREASURER

nearly every Friday night for the Raffles. The patrolling members for "Button Day", Nancy and her helpers for Paddy's



**Auditor's Report to Members of
Cape Paterson Surf Life Saving Club Inc.**

Statement by Treasurer

In my opinion the accompanying accounts have been drawn up so as to present fairly the results from the operations of the Cape Paterson Surf Life Saving Club Inc. for the year ended 31 March, 1997.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'B Manns'.

**B Manns
Treasurer**

I have audited the accompanying statement of income and expenditure for the Cape Paterson Surf Life Saving Club Inc. for the year ended 31 March 1997 and have obtained all the information and explanations required by me. Source records have been checked on a sample test basis to ensure their accuracy and inclusion in the financial records.

In my opinion, the statement of income and expenditure is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and fair view of the cash transactions of the Cape Paterson Surf Life Saving Club Inc. for the period 1 April 1996 to 31 March 1997 according to the information at my disposal, and the explanations given to me and as shown by the records of the Club.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'D. Stanford'.

**Dean Stanford, CPA
17 May 1997**

TEAM MANAGER'S REPORT



The season saw the club competing at several carnivals around the state, plus the debut of several members getting their first taste of the carnival atmosphere.

This season also saw two carnivals held at Cape Paterson. The first one was a Royal carnival with clubs from around Port Phillip Bay testing their skills in the surf. The crew did exceptionally well with several wins put on the board by both younger and older members of the club.

The second carnival held on our beach was a restricted carnival which saw wins to Luke Doherty in U/18 Flags, and also to the boys in the U/16 beach sprint relay.

Club Championships this year were held in perfect conditions with patrol 3 winning the day. Outstanding performers on the day were Laura Bacquie in the female events and Daniel Murphy and Luke Doherty doing well in the male events.

Congratulations this season to Alan, Paul and Luke for all competing in State Surf League representing the Bass Straits.

Awards this season went to the following people:

Male competitor of the year:- Luke Doherty - very consistent all season, also making the final of the U/16 flags at the Victorian Titles for the second season running.

Female competitor of the year:- Laura Bacquie - outstanding debut season, finished second in U/16 Ironwoman race in her first outing and also cleaned up at the club championships.

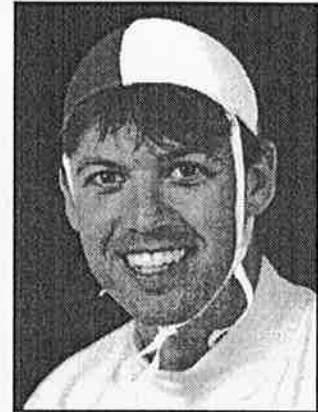


Outstanding achievement of the year:- David Hawkes and Trent Doherty. Both winning medals at the Victorian Nipper Championships, David third in U/14 sprints, Trent third in U/14 flags. Well done boys!

After much running around and phone calls we had a small crew who went to the Aussie titles this season (see report!). Hopefully next season we will have a bigger crew go up.

Many thanks this season to all competitors and supporters who came to carnivals this season to make for several enjoyable weekends away. Special thanks to my assistant this season in Paul Graham who filled in as team manager at carnivals both at Kennett River and Cape Paterson.

Looking forward to next season already with training sessions organised for over the winter plus several other activities planned.



**DAVID MILLS
TEAM MANAGER**

POWER BOAT CAPTAIN'S REPORT

This season has been a good season for the Power craft area of the club with the addition of two new IRB's. The first being a Zodiac Mk2c, thanks fellow member Karl Stracke and the Victorian Police force, Start program. The second IRB purchased, thanks to the State Boating Council for an Achilles inflatable, which is due to be picked up early next season. To the motors, well they have performed OK this season, apart from a few minor problems, such as replacing broken steering brackets. They have managed to scrape through this season, but hopefully next season we'll have two new one's. May be a different brand.

It is vital that our motors are in A1 condition for every patrol, as the IRB's are the most frequent rescue equipment used to perform rescue's. So to any sponsor out there that would like to advertise on a community based organisation, seen by hundreds of people on the beach, then please call our club.

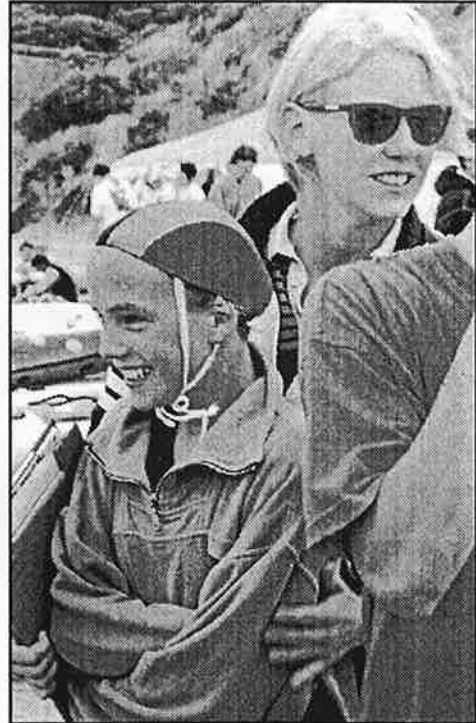
This season has seen us just scrape through with a limited amount of drivers, but hopefully we can turn the tables and have three or four drivers per patrol next season. Without them we do not have a full patrol on the beach.

Lastly to any drivers or crew who wish to officiate at the Australian Titles next year in the powercraft area please contact me, as I enjoyed myself and gained a great deal of knowledge. This year saw the most Victorian's up there. Don't forget the water temperature, you don't need wetsuits! Safe ducking!

**DAVE
MYERS
POWER
BOAT
CAPTAIN**







JUNIOR CLUB DELEGATE'S REPORT



In my first official season as Junior Club Delegate it was great to see such enthusiasm amongst the younger members of the club. I hope the Nippers had as good a time as I did (even with a broken foot). It seemed to be such a short season but still we managed to cram it full of activities.

All four weekends in January were spent on the Cape Paterson surf beach where we trained and had fun in

the surf and on the sand. The weather could not have been better, which allowed us to concentrate on our beach and surf skills.

This season we attended a number of carnivals which gave the Nippers experience in a variety of different conditions. Our first trip was to Waratah Beach, where, although we had an absence of older Nippers, our turn out was huge (thanks Mums and Dads). Everyone did exceptionally well and congratulations to those who went in every event offered to them.

We also visited Williamstown and Carrum where the older Nippers proved they can compete just as well as the younger ones. Cape Paterson even managed to have a mini carnival at our own beach with Mordialloc and Wonthaggi. Most Nippers were there to compete so have had the benefit of being in a carnival this season.

The Point Leo Victorian Nipper Championships signalled the end of our season. Cape Paterson was represented by David Hawkes, Trent Doherty and Vaughan Bascombe.

David received Bronze in the Under 14 Sprint and Trent got Bronze in the Under 14 Flags. All three boys competed in many events at a high standard and we should be extremely proud.

Fun activities were a large part of the Nipper Program and one of the highlights of the season was the trip to the Penguin Parade. We arrived early to have a barbecue and gain prime position in the viewing area. We were fortunate enough to have Karen Phillips - the penguin expert with us to tell us all about the penguins (thanks Karen!). Other great activities were the Nipper family barbecue and we even had a few Nipper families turn up at the Trivia Night.

This year we have to thank Christine Hawkes, the Apparel Officer, for organising our fantastic club T-shirts which kept us sunsmart on hie beach and made us feel like part of a team as we trained and competed together. We were also lucky enough to receive a new team racing board for carnival use and a BIG thank-you must go to Mr Peter Drackford whose company Eastern Graphic Supplies sponsored three new nipper boards.

I would personally like to thank Bec Bohnsack and Ang Hawkes, the Patrol Captains and all the Water Safety Officers who put up with me and the Nippers for the season.

I hope you all had a fantastic time and best of luck to the Nippers who continue next year and to the Junior Club Delegate of next season.

ELIZA HAWKES
JUNIOR CLUB DELEGATE



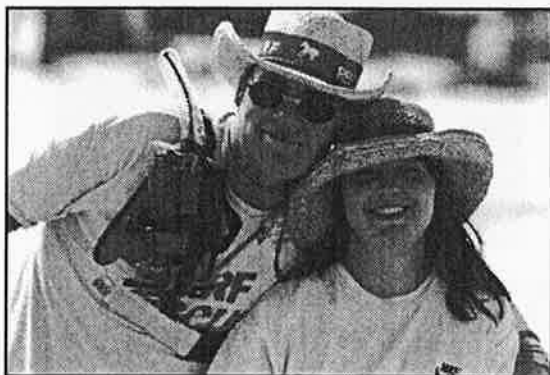
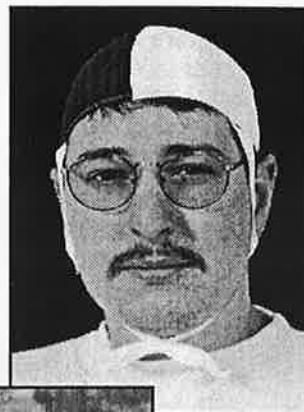


BOAT CAPTAIN REPORT

The 'new' surf boat donated by the Burning Palms Surf Club was christened this season. A few small waves were 'cracked' and the appetite of our novice rowers has been wet. A variety of crews combinations have now had their first experience out on the water. These excursions apart from being fun also reinforced the need for teamwork and the fine qualities of Palmolive. Our aim for the upcoming season is to field a Junior and a Senior crew in at least two carnivals. During the winter the boat will be attending several of the training sessions and will most likely be based at the Yarra in the later part of the year.

Our efforts to get the boat and trailer fully serviceable have been assisted by donations of time and resources from Donmix, AutoBarn, Mech Alarm and John Manns.

**BRADLEY PHILLIPS
BOAT CAPTAIN**



RESULTS OF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

OPEN 2KM RUN
OPEN 2KM RUN

U/18 2KM RUN
U/18 2KM RUN
OPEN BEACH SPRINT
OPEN BEACH SPRINT
U/18 BEACH SPRINT
U/18 BEACH SPRINT
OPEN BOARD RACE
OPEN BOARD RACE
U/18 BOARD RACE
U/18 BOARD RACE
OPEN BOARD RESCUE

OPEN SURF RACE
OPEN SURF RACE
U/18 SURF RACE
U/18 SURF RACE
WADE RELAY

OPEN BEACH FLAGS
OPEN BEACH FLAGS
U/18 BEACH FLAGS
U/18 BEACH FLAGS

DANIEL MURPHY
WENDY PRENDERGAST/
KAREN PHILLIPS

NATHAN MURPHY
LAURA BACQUIE
PAUL GRAHAM
ANGELA HAWKES
PAUL GRAHAM
LAURA BACQUIE
SAM CHIPPINDALL
LAURA BACQUIE
LUKE DOHERTY
LAURA BACQUIE
LUKE DOHERTY
TRENT DOHERTY
DAVID MILLS
WENDY PRENDERGAST
DAVID HAWKES
LAURA BACQUIE
LUKE DOHERTY
DANIEL MURPHY
GLEN BARLOW
NATHAN MURPHY
TRENT DOHERTY
LAURA BACQUIE
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BEACH RELAY

OPEN SURF SKI
OPEN SURF SKI
U/18 SURF SKI
U/18 SURF SKI
WHEEL BARROW RACE
WHEEL BARROW RACE
3 LEGGED RACE

OPEN IRON PERSON
OPEN IRON PERSON
U/18 IRON PERSON
U/18 IRON PERSON

NATHAN MURPHY
DANIEL MURPHY
TRENT DOHERTY
LUKE DOHERTY
ALAN TAYLOR
ELIZA HAWKES
BOYD FURMSTON
SIMONE ROGERS
ALAN TAYLOR
SIMONE ROGERS
DAVID MILLS
SAM CHIPPINDALL
DAVID MILLS
ELIZA HAWKES
LUKE DOHERTY
LAURA BACQUIE



FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT



During the past year there were numerous successful fund raising activities arranged and run by club members. The efforts were not restricted to the active patrolling season but took place over the whole year.

All year activities included the Friday night happy hour raffle at the Cape Tavern run by a regular crew with occasional assistance from any other members who happened to be "in the area" at the time. Another regular for the year were the contributions made by the local Line Dancing group.

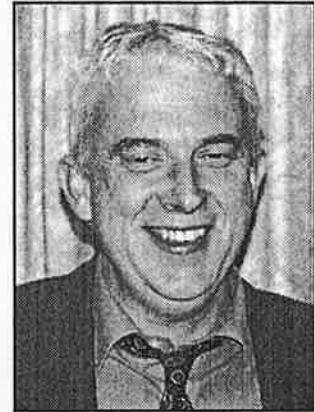
Regular major fund raising events during the patrol season included Button Day in January and Paddy's Market at Easter. Paddy's Market (hard rubbish recycling?) involves a lot of effort and organisation from members and friends and is still the largest fund raiser from a single event.

During the year fund raising and social activities were combined. A Trivia Night was again run successfully, assisted by donations from numerous Wonthaggi traders. The night not only entertained a lot of people but made a good profit as well. A trip to the Mirboo North Brewery provided a pleasant night out for a full busload of members and friends - will they ever have the Moonshine brew on tap?

A raffle was held towards the end of the patrol season. The major prizes, a television and microwave oven, made ticket sales fairly easy.

There were several other fund raising activities over the year that are not mentioned specifically here. All were successful and appreciated for the effort and results.

The entrepreneurial skills of members continue to benefit the club with new schemes and ventures - lucrative soft drink and icy pole sales on the beach, taking advantage of several hot summer days. Other new ventures included an 'outlet' shipping bus trip (would you believe 17 happy shoppers spent about \$6k - the club receives a healthy commission!!)



Fund raising activities do require effort to plan and carry out, but are rewarded by knowing that the club and the members benefit - not only financially but also by raising the profile of the club.

To all involved - THANK YOU and WELL DONE!!! - you have made it possible for the club to purchase new equipment, upgrade some facilities and put the club on a good footing for next season. Without your efforts the club would not have been able to provide the service as well as it did during the season.

PETER GRAHAM
FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR

SPONSORS FROM THE 1996/97 SEASON

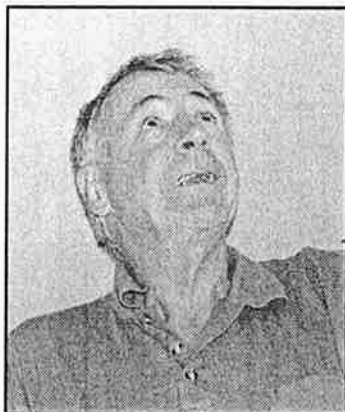
The Cape Paterson Surf Life Saving Club gratefully thanks all local who gave their generous support to our fund raising activities during the year.

Amcal Pharmacy	Dept. of Justice	Nana Divers	Wattyl Paints
Arcade Deli	Donmix	O'Donnell Optical	Wayne Hynes Plumbing
Autobarn	Eastern Graphics	Puffing Billy	Wisharts Shoes
Avenue Casuals	Fennell's portswear	Raleigh Paper	Wonthaggi Art Centre
Bass Coast Shire	Fisher 'n' Paykel	Rayma Gifts	Wonthaggi Computers
Bendigo Bank	Flowers of Joy	Retravision	Wonthaggi Curtain & Upholstery
Cape Tavern	Foon's Photographics	Rob's Takeaway	Wonthaggi Golf Club
Cape Paterson Community Group	Hairport	Roche's Hardware	Wonthaggi Homefurnishing
Cape Paterson Hall Committee	Hot Spot Takeaway	Rod Mc Lean - Electrician	Wonthaggi Hot Bread
Cargill's	Hub Bike Shop	R.P.C. Computers	Wonthaggi MFS Dispensary
Chandlers	Joybell Linen	Safeway	Wonthaggi Motors
Chris's Family Store	Julie Wade	Sarah Ashe Restaurant	Wonthaggi Tyres
Clip 'n Curl	Kid's Stuff	Scissortrix Hairdressers	Wonthaggi Video
Coalfield Cellars	Lightique	Sound Effects	Wonthaggi Workmen's Club
Colton's Florist	Magnum Video	Spinner's	
COR Enterprises	Melbourne Furnishers	State Boating Council	
Cutting In	Mitsubishi	Sunsmart	
D & A Mansfield Wholesale Nursery	Motherwells Butchers	Telstra Mobile Net	
	New Litho Digital Colour Printers	Toy Kingdom	
		Tru-Value Hardware	



Arthur Phillips

PRESIDENT ~ 1986-1997



The committee and members of the Cape Paterson Surf Life Saving Club would like to thank Arthur Phillips for his leadership and commitment in his role as President. Arthur has been in this position for eleven years and has successfully lead the club with his individual style and flare. Not

being one to mince words he has always acted and made decisions that are in the best interest of the club. During the implementation of these ideas as others have started to tire, his untiring enthusiasm and good humour have carried us onwards.

As a representative of the club he has developed contacts and support with the local community and government authorities. Their assistance is essential for our continued success and he has further established our reputation as the professionals in Surf Rescue.

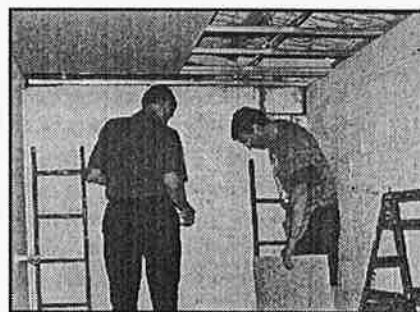


His active participation on the State Center Council has further enabled our club to achieve its maximum potential. In his role on State Council he has been a staunch defender of the rights of smaller clubs and those on the East coast of Victoria.



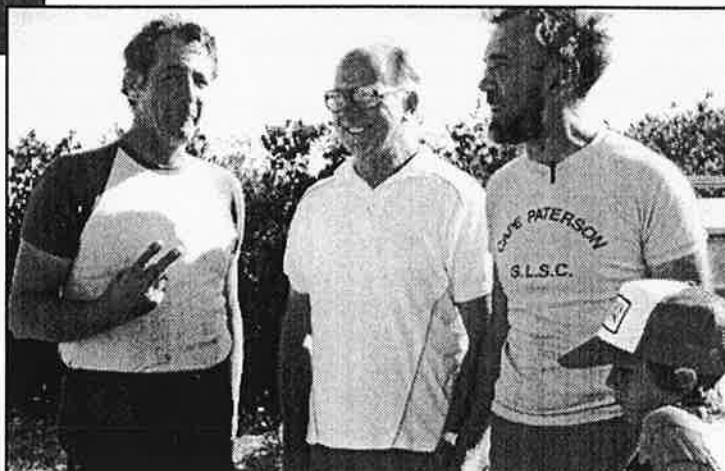
Arthur is the ultimate jack of all trades. His skills and leadership has physically changed the shape of the clubhouse and facilities to its current form. This is a remarkable feat when, as one example, you think of the quality of the original kitchen in its first location. New members would not believe that this is now the female bunkroom (after two major facelifts).

Arthur is to continue his presence in the club and we hope to be able to draw on his knowledge and experience in the future. It is also important the we thank Nancye who has been a great support to Arthur and has assisted in the development of the club. As the First Lady of the club and Paddy's Market she has been invaluable. We wish Arthur and Nancye the best in their 'real' retirement and look forward to sharing further Surf Life Saving experiences with them.



Thank-you.

From all members of the Cape Paterson Surf Life Saving Club



Australian Titles ~ Kurrawa



We left the 'Cold Coast' heading for the Gold Coast on Tuesday 15th April. After numerous drink stops we then bothered local towns for the use of the Rest Rooms. Thanks to Mrs Myers we were well fed with Osnag rolls. We arrived at Dubbo at 11:30pm to the sight of Beavis and Butt-head on MTV.

The next day Luke yelled 'SNOW' and we realised that it was the cotton fields. During the lunch break we sought the help of resting truckies as we were lost. With directions and the long haul of the second day we arrived at the Gold Coast to the sight of gear-trailers stacked as high as the sky scrapers and acres of surf boats. Pete had a memory loss and thought that he was back home as the Motel proprietors were Kiwis.

Dave awoke on Thursday and attended his rigorous duties as an Official in the Power Craft area (later he was found asleep in the Boat Rescue area). The boredom and frustration of a team meeting motivated Pete to lead the charge into the 23°C water at Mermaid Beach instead.

Up at 5am the next morning for the Board Riding heats at 6am. This was actually for surf board riding instead (thanks Millsie). Later the crew competed in the heats for Beach Flags and Board. All Cape Paterson members did well but unfortunately didn't bring home the GOLD. To raise our spirits we headed for Sizzler while Dave 'officiated' in the Officials Tent.

During the next day Dave performed a rescue of a Boat Sweep



and oar. Unfortunately he was injured and was sidelined for the next day while the rest of our crew checked out the theme parks. While the team was Cable Skiing, Dave was 'officiating' in the Officials tent, again!

On the Sunday we had more theme parks, including Wei'n' Wild where Luke almost set a speed record (56.5 km/hr) and Pete thought that he had lost his bathers on his splash down. Later,

Trent mastered the 180o jump start on a wake board at Cable Skiing NBR (no boat required). Upon the return to the Motel we found Dave, uncharacteristically not 'officiating' in the Officials tent.

For the last day at Dreamworld and the Tower of Terror (only one hour wait) we went on the Wipeout and started to worry about the number of Kiwis there. Pete didn't have to watch his accent for a change. For dinner at the Lone Star we decided not to Boot Scoot and threw peanut shells instead.

Departing for Sydney at 5am we watched for Combi vans and eventually arrived at the 'Pearces' at 6 pm. This was actually after circulating the city 7 times. Marg greeted us and once Peter arrived with his TD salute we celebrated TD's future 21st. A visit to the Burning Palms included a swim and meeting the 'locals' while Peter, Marg and Dave sat drinking in preparation of the 2.5 km walk back up the track and a well done BBQ at home.

The final leg home delivered us tied but keen to do it again.

CONCLUSION

Although this has been quite a busy year for the club I think it has also been a very productive one. We have managed to organise a number of social occasions such as the Hawaiian New Year's Eve, the Trivia night and the bus trip to the brewery, all of which included club members of all ages. It was very pleasing to see such a diverse range of ages enjoying themselves.

We have also benefited from just two examples of club members showing some initiative. The first culminated in the START IRB, and the second was when club members raised money to help finance the trip for fellow club members who attended the Aussie Titles in Queensland. We need to continue to encourage everyone to think as positively, to bring forward their ideas or suggestions, and for everyone in the club to pull together and help bring these ideas to fruition. The club can only gain from this attitude.

As this is the end of my term as secretary there are a number of people that I would like to thank. Firstly, my fellow committee members for their support over the last year. Many have helped me in a variety of ways and I have appreciated their continued support.

Secondly, it would be remiss of me if I did not thank Dean Manns for his assistance in the preparation and printing of this year's (and previous years) Annual Report. Whilst this is an arduous task he always produces a fantastic result. To the members who supplied photographs for inclusion thank you as well.

Thirdly, on behalf of the club I would like to thank our retiring president for his many years of valuable service. Nancye and Arthur have over the years contributed in many different ways to the continued growth and functioning of this club.

Finally I must say thank you to my family for their tolerance and support during my term as Secretary.

In closing, to all the Officers and Members of the Cape Paterson Surf Life Saving Club, once again I say a job well done for yet another season.

SUE MC LEAN
HONORARY SECRETARY



PREVIOUS EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

1960 (Foundation) – 1997

YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	CLUB CAPTAIN
1960-61	W.S. Purvis	R.A. Clarke	R. Gilmour
1961-62	L. Smith	M.S. Ivey	R. Gilmour
1962-63	L. Smith	M.S. Ivey	R. Gilmour
1963-64	L. Smith	M.S. Ivey	R. Gilmour
1964-65	L. Smith	P.D. McGenniss	C. Panozzo/B. Dann
1965-66	A.V. Abraham	P.D. McGenniss	C. Studham
1966-67	A.V. Abraham	P.D.. McGenniss	R. Rogers
1967-68	A.V. Abraham	L.W. Glover	R. Rogers
1968-69	A.V. Abraham	L.W. Glover	R. Rogers
1969-70	A.V. Abraham	L.W. Glover	R. Rogers
1970-71	A.V. Abraham	L.W. Glover	R. Rogers
1971-72	A.J. McBain	B.W. Harvey	G.P. Kift
1972-73	A.J. McBain	I. Forster	P. Fitzgerald
1973-74	F. Harvey	I. Forster	P. Fitzgerald
1974-75	F. Harvey	B.W. Harvey	P. Fitzgerald
1975-76	F. Harvey	B.W. Harvey	P. Fitzgerald
1976-77	F. Harvey	I. Knox	P. Fitzgerald
1977-78	A.J. McBain	Y. Cantwell	D.J. Cox
1978-79	A.J. McBain	Y. Cantwell	D.J. Cox
1979-80	D.J. Cox	Y. Cantwell	I. Knox/J. Prendergast
1980-81	J.J. Cantwell	D.J. Cox	J. Prendergast
1981-82	J.J. Cantwell	B. Baulch	J. Prendergast
1982-83	J.J. Cantwell	B. Baulch	J. Prendergast
1983-84	J.J. Cantwell	B. Baulch	J. Prendergast
1984-85	J.J. Cantwell	B. Baulch	J. Prendergast
1985-86	J.J. Cantwell	B. Baulch	J. Prendergast
1986-87	A. Phillips	M. Menz	J. Prendergast
1987-88	A. Phillips	D. Lord	T. O'Connell
1988-89	A. Phillips	D. Lord/K. Phillips	T. O'Connell
1989-90	A. Phillips	K. Phillips	T. O'Connell
1990-91	A. Phillips	T. O'Connell	B. Phillips
1991-92	A. Phillips	T. O'Connell	B. Phillips
1992-93	A. Phillips	T. O'Connell	B. Phillips
1993-94	A. Phillips	T. O'Connell	B. Phillips
1994-95	A. Phillips	M. Pearce	B. Phillips
1995-96	A. Phillips	S. McLean	B. Phillips
1996-97	A. Phillips	S. McLean	L. Rogers