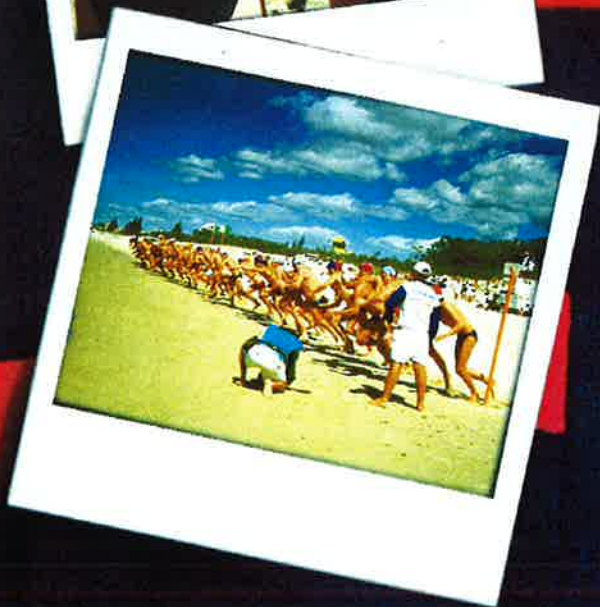
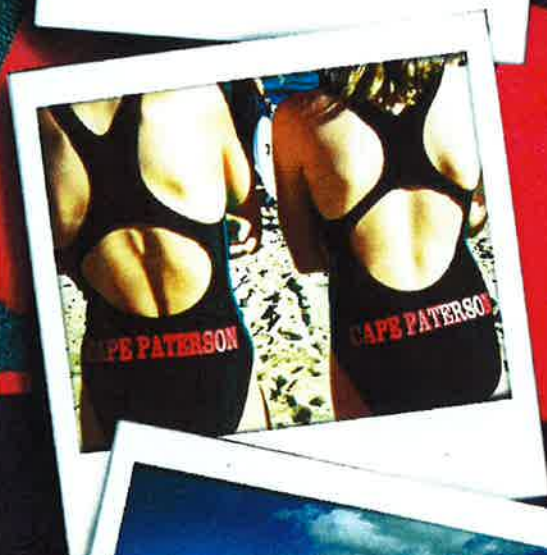




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Sponsors for Season 1997/98

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 O'Donnell Optical
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 Rite Price Computers



Caledonian Hotel
 Cape Tavern
 Capeview Hardware
 Cargill's Sporting Goods
 Chandler's
 Civic Video
 Clip'n' Curl

Roche's Home Hardware
 Rod McLean Electrician
 Ronson Appliances
 Safeway's

Coalfield Cellars
 Coldon
 COR Enterprises
 Country Gardener
 Cutting In
 Cyclone Wonthaggi
 Dollar Curtains & Upholstery
 Eastern Energy
 Fennel's sportswear
 Fisher & Paykel
 Flowers of Joy
 Foon's Photographics
 Gerard's Jewellers
 Hairport
 Hallmark Cards
 Hub Bike Shop
 I.G.A. (Ritchies)
 Inverloch Hotel
 Inverloch Nursery
 Inverloch Pharmacy
 Irelands Hardware



Sanyo
 Scissortrix
 Scott's Menswear
 Skylight Café
 Sound Effects
 South Cippisland Motors
 Sunbeam Appliances
 Telstra Mobile Net
 The \$2 shop



The Art Place
 The Beach House
 The Chicken Shop
 The Sea Shed



**EASTERN
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The Wool Shop
 Toy Kingdom
 True Value Hardware
 Wayne Hynes Plumbing
 White Road Nursery
 Wishart's Shoes
 Wonthaggi Ceramic Studio
 Wonthaggi Computers
 Wonthaggi Discount Fabrics
 Wonthaggi Golf Club



J P Holden
 James Dom Retravision
 Joybel Linen
 Julie Wade
 Kid's Stuff
 Lawry & Jackson Optical
 Leaman's Pharmacy
 Lightique

Wonthaggi Home Furnishers
 Wonthaggi Hot Bread
 Wonthaggi Hotel
 Wonthaggi MFS Dispensary
 Wonthaggi Motors
 Wonthaggi Newsagency
 Wonthaggi Retravision
 Wonthaggi Retravision
 Wonthaggi Video
 Wonthaggi Workmen's Club
 Wrench's Shoe Store

Mazza's Copy Centre
 Melbourne Furnishers
 Miner's Rest Hotel

Raleigh Paper





Officers and Committees. Season 1997/98

President
Active Vice President
Administration Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer / Registrar
Club Captain
Vice Club Captain
Junior Club Captain
Chief Instructor
Gear Steward
Junior Club Delegate
Power Boat Captain
Team Manager
Boat Captain
Committee

Bradley Phillips
Dean Manns
Arthur Phillips
Jim Prendergast
Barbara Manns
Lynda Rogers
David Mills
Paul Graham
Nick Stone
Peter Clarkson
Christine Hawkes
Alistair Low
David Mills
Bradley Phillips
Karen Phillips
John Manns
Wendy Prendergast
Wendy Graham
Sue McLean
Sam Chippindall

Building Committee

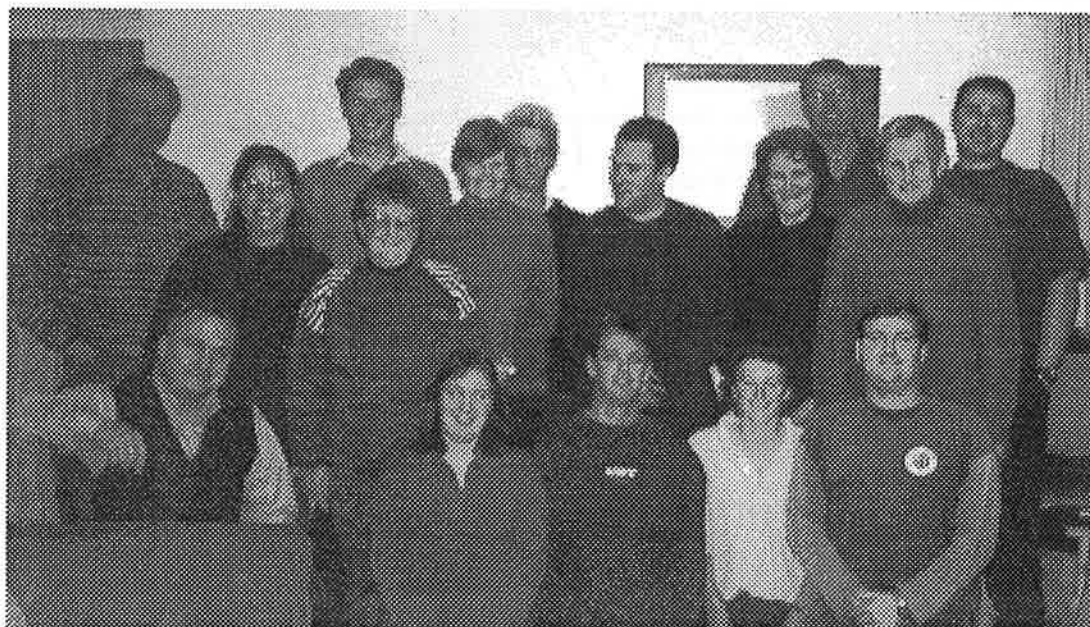
Arthur Phillips
Tony O'Connell
Shane Murphy
Bradley Phillips

Carnival Committee

Jim Prendergast
David Mills
Dean Manns
Lynda Rogers

Finance Committee
Constitution Committee

Not convened.
Not convened.





Cape Paterson SLSC Membership List for 1997/98

Life Members.

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

Active Juniors.

Renee Ashmore	Laura Baquie
Glen Barlow	Sam Becker
Rebecca Bohnsack	Bonney Chippindall
Renee Coulter	Luke Doherty
Emma Dunn	Kiani Eden
Niall Evans	James Firth
Boyd Furmston	Ringo Gannon
Daniel Gheller	Benjamin Gilbert
Paul Graham	Kerri Hall
Bree Harley	Alecia Harvey
Angela Hawkes	Ian Henry
Mathew Hill	Michelle Hoghton
Christie Kuyer	Ryan McColl
Robert McGregor	Joshua Maddock
Rachael Millar	Nicholas Mules
Stephen Noble	Matthew O'Connell
Nyree Potter	Rebecca Potter
Keate Pretty	Nathan Richards
Mark Rowe	Nick Rushen
Travis Schache	Erin Schreenan
Belinda Scott	Luke Short
Kylie Simpson	Sarah Smith
Tanja Smith	Lauren Stewart
Justin Strong	Jarrood Sunderland
Bree Thorn	Rose-ann Walsh
Sarah Wells	Ben West
Daniel Yusko	

Associate Members.

Denise Allitt	Peter Allitt
Rod Barlow	Keith Bartel
Colin Bellingham	Josephine Bellingham
Janice Bowman	Peter Bowman
Claire Braybrook	Peter Campbell
Alison Chippindall	Gedie Cininas
Joan Crummy	Patrick Crummy
Donna Fitzgerald	Gayle Forsyth
Ian Forsyth	Joe Fuller
Madeleine Fuller	Peter Graham
Wendy Graham	Alan Hawkes
Christine Hawkes	Conny Hynes
Wayne Hynes	Stuart McCulloch
Cheryl McGill	Glenn McGill
Tracey McGill	Brett McGill
Jillianne Maddock	John Maddock
Melinda Menz	Shane Murphy
Anne Perryman	Lance Perryman
Bronwyn Rogers	Harry Smith
Michelle Ward	Amanda Warner

Long Service.

Mark Legg
Dean Manns
Tony O'Connell
Karen Phillips

Active Reserve.

Jane Briggs
Simon Marangio

Active Seniors.

David Cantwell
Shane Cavagna
Sam Chippindall
Peter Clarkson
Meagan Graham
Eliza Hawkes
Anna Howie
Kellie Johnston
Alistair Low
David Mills
Daniel Murphy
David Myers
Wendy Prendergast
Lynda Rogers
Simone Rogers
Nicholas Stone
Karl Stracke
Max Wells

Active Cadets.

Nikki Alford
Graham Bartel
Vaughn Bascombe
Felicity Bellingham
Adam Blundell
Louise Bohnsack
Haylie Candian
Erin Cleeland
Mathew Cocciardi
Emma Doherty
Trent Doherty
Elise Graham
Ryan Guille
David Hawkes
Daniel Johnson
Kate Legg
Courtney McLean
Rebecca Maddock
Kathryn Murphy
Alex Rushen
Eran Saunders
Peta Schreenan
Edward Thornby
Marina Wientjens
Anne Wills
Matthew Wright
Phillip Young

Nippers.

Christopher Allitt	Nicholas Allitt	Alice Baquie
Ross Bartel	Oliver Bellingham	Jacob Best
Courtney Blair	Jarryd Blair	Daniel Bourke
Chelsea Bowman	Jessica Bowman	Nicholas Box
Stephanie Box	Peter Caldwell	Eve Campbell
Sean Campbell	Ryan Corr	Holly Deans
Cameron Dorn	Kim Edwards	Lauren Edwards
Nicole Edwards	Benjamin Forsyth	Elyse Forsyth
Lauren Gosstray	Melissa Gosstray	Amber Hamilton
Tegan Hamilton	Christine Heil	Amy Hynes
Luke Hynes	Anthony Legg	Sarah Legg
Brendan McGill	Chris McGill	Dean McGill
Kirsten McGill	Shane McGill	Robert McLean
Genevieve Manhal	Libby Morris	Taegan Pearson
Zachary Pearson	David Perryman	Brenton Reardon
Elyse Reardon	Lisa Stepanow	Samantha Stepanow
Meagan Suttie	Colin Wientjens	Paul Wientjens

Robert McKay	Ian McLean	Susan McLean
Barbara Manns	John Manns	Kirsty Manns
Susan Murphy	Margaret Pearce	Peter Pearce
Nancye Phillips	Ron Reardon	Shirlene Reardon
Jeffrey Thom	John Tyndall	Margaret Tyndall-
John Wills		



Presidents Report.

While reflecting about the past season it allows us to think about the clubs plans and future goals. These plans may involve the physical or human resources of the club but they are all held together by a common goal. This goal is to provide a safe beach environment for all beach users. This is done by all members of the club and in a variety of ways. Each contribution is vital and complementary to the achievement of these goals. I believe that we have the talent and commitment within the club to achieve our collective best.



The last summer was witness to at least sixteen drowning's on Victorian beaches. These occurred in areas that were not patrolled and because of a lack of surf awareness in the general public. Our role can be described as prevention, recognition and rescue. The management and leadership structure of the club is committed to these objectives and needs to be dynamic in its application,

In the next few seasons we will see significant change and most of this will be generated by individuals voluntarily donating their time and effort. During this season we have made significant plans particularly in relation to redevelopment of the clubhouse facilities. This was initiated by the State Governments announcement of a \$2 million grant for lifesaving clubhouse redevelopment. This now seems to have been extended to \$6 million over three years. As part of our submission to the Department of Sport and Recreation we have asked all club members for their time and expertise to assist in our financial strategy. The response has been overwhelming and reinforces my belief that the club is both strong and viewed as providing a vital community service. Our fund raising during the season has consisted of our traditional activities including; Paddy's Market, Button Day, regular BBQ'S, Trivia Night, Carnival Catering, Bus Shopping Trips and the Weekly Tavern Raffle. These have been supported by all but in particular I wish to thank the regular contributors. In the next season we need to further develop our fund raising to achieve significant sponsorships and to be supported by all members.

"Vigilance and Service" is the Surf Life Saving Association motto and we have provided our active patrolling in a very effective and proficient manner. Under the leadership of Lynda Rogers as our Club Captain, and our Patrol Captains, our junior members have been able to improve their skills and further their expertise. This is essential so we have succession of individuals into all positions of the club whereby they can contribute their own special skills. Our patrolling has been made easier by the addition of a new Duck and it is likely that we will have two new motors for the upcoming season. To maintain and increase active membership we must be able to provide education from our Chief Instructor and all active participants. Our Bronze Camp was again a success and we should endeavour to increase the numbers and perhaps run a second Camp in the next season.

Competition has been one avenue that we have exploited to encourage members and assist in their physical fitness and skill development. The Club has expended significant funds on the purchase of competition equipment and we have "nucleus" of regular carnival competitors. David Mills is to be commended on his enthusiasm and diligence. In the next season we are committed to fund raising for the club house but we will attempt to provide equipment for all levels of competitors. The profile of Cape Paterson will continue to increase and allow us to have a greater say in the structure of competition in Victoria.

The social activities of the club are essential to encourage the continued involvement of members. We have had many social occasions and it allows us to come together in a relaxed and jovial atmosphere. This should continue to happen as the strength of our 'club family' relies on our enjoyment of Surf Life Saving.

To all members I would extend thank-you for your contribution over the 1997-1998 Season.

Bradley Phillips
President



Secretary's Report

Dear Members,

On behalf of the management committee of the Cape Paterson Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated, I submit for your consideration and adoption, the 38th Annual Report and Financial Statements covering the activities of the Club and its members during the 1997/98 season.

As I reflect on my first season as Secretary I have gained a far greater respect for the people who have held this position and the work they have completed. The completion of paper work by the deadlines can be an onerous task but this is greatly lessened by the co-operation of all the members of the committee, written reports at meetings is the simplest thing any body can do to make the mundane task of producing minutes an infinitely quicker task.

I must thank Barbara Manns as she completes a sizeable portion of my duties, in completing paper work, writing letters, compiling lists and a good portion of this annual report.

There were twelve meetings held of the Club Management meeting during the term of their incumbency, please find below the number of meetings attended by each member:

Meetings attended.

Bradley Phillips	10	Dean Manns	9	Arthur Phillips	9	Jim Prendergast	11
Barbara Manns	11	Lynda Rogers	5	David Mills	10	Paul Graham	8
Nick Stone	5	Peter Clarkso	9	Christine Hawkes	8	Alistair Low	9
Karen Phillip	7	John Manns	11	Wendy Prendergast	8	Wendy Graham	6
		Sue McLean	7	Sam Chippindall	7		

STATISTICS for 1997/98 and the previous three seasons are listed below:

Awards gained.

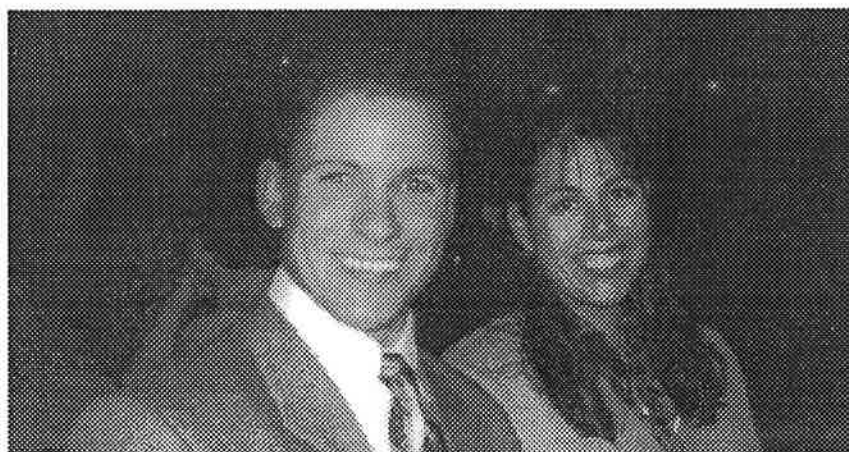
	94/95	95/96	96/97	97/98
SLSC	4	7	12	8
SLSCI	0	0	0	0
BM	11	7	10	10
ARC	5	0	5	0
ARCI	0	0	0	0
TOC	3	3	2	2
IRBD	3	2	0	6
IRBI	1	0	0	0
IRBE	1	0	0	0
ROC	6	11	14	10
RIC	3	3	3	0
FAC	0	3	0	0
FAI	0	0	0	0
FAE	0	0	0	0

Rescues performed.

	94/95	95/96	96/97	97/98
Performed without Gear	2	1	1	3
Performed with Rescue Tube	4	2	0	0
Performed with Rescue Board	1	2	0	0
Performed with Rescue Ski	1	0	0	0
Performed with IRB	3	3	3	10
Preventative Actions	75	20	14	1032
Minor First Aid Cases	17	10	35	89
Major First Aid Cases	5	2	4	10

Thank you to all the Officers and Members of the Cape Paterson Surf Life Saving Club and lets have a great season in 1998/99.

Jim Prendergast
Honorary Secretary.





Treasurer's Report.

We have had another successful year through fund-raising efforts thanks to my many helpers - Arthur & Nancye Phillips, my husband John, the McLean Family, the Graham Family, the Hawkes Family, Wendy & Jim Prendergast and Kirsty & Dean Manns. I make special mention of these members as they worked so hard throughout the year to raise the following:-



Button Day (Pen & Sticker sales)	\$2,482.05
Paddy's Market	1,570.00
Raffles at Cape Tavern	2,503.90
Bus Shopping Tours	1,228.14
Sausage Sizzles/Drink Sales	1,289.45
Trivia Night	1,100.60
Pie & Cake Sales	188.60
Grand Ridge Brewery Dinner	105.00



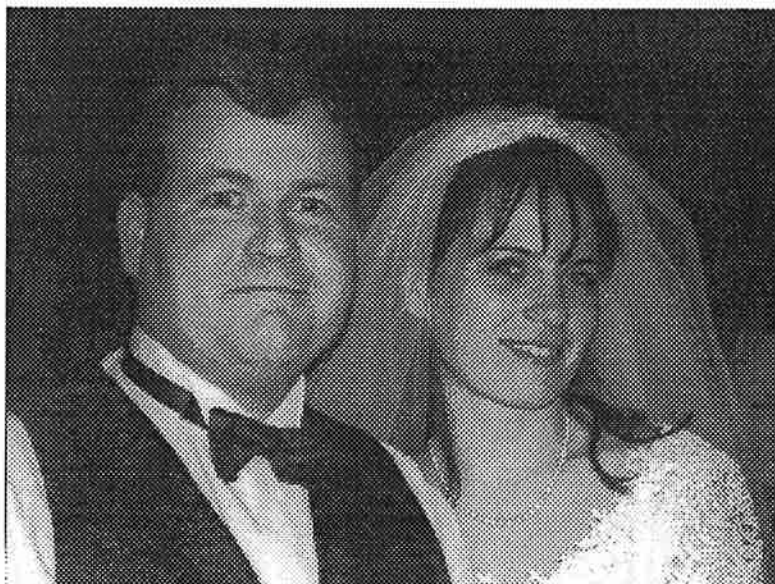
Also, we must thank the Nippers and their parents who did such an excellent job collecting at the Cape on Button Day and to the Active and Associate members who have participated in our fund-raising activities.

Our membership has been boosted this year with 42 students and 1 teacher from Wonthaggi Secondary College joining in late March. Hopefully we will retain some of these new members.

During the past year we have received a Boating Grant of \$3,150 toward the purchase of our new Achilles IRB. A donation of \$1,000 from Eastern Energy to help with the costs of a new Mercury motor, \$600 from VicHealth Sport Safety Equipment Grant to purchase new Rescue Tubes. Also from Tabcorp we have been given a new Rescue Board, Rescue Tube and Board Stand.

Considerable time and effort has gone into submitting our request for a share in the \$2 million Life Saving Into the 21st Century Grant. If successful in our application great improvements would be seen around the clubhouse.

Barbara Manns
Treasurer





Annual Statement for the year ending 31/3/98

1996/7	INCOMING	1997/8
\$7,748.38	Balance brought forward	\$6,620.56
2,500.00	Bass Coast Shire Beach Cleaning	2,500.00
1,768.31	Donations	4,577.58
350.00	Donation - Police Golf Day	0.00
1,585.00	Memberships	2,185.00
152.00	Bank Interest	30.64
STATE CENTRE:		
700.00	Club Subsidy	700.00
0.00	Boating Grant (Achilles)	3,150.00
0.00	Teacher Requals	0.00
1,000.00	Sunsmart	1,000.00
CLUB:		
1,774.64	Button Day (Stickers & Pen Sales)	2,482.05
90.00	Sunscreen	6.00
1,853.35	Paddy's Market	1,570.00
700.00	Paddy's Market Float	700.00
1,079.00	Bronze Camp/Manuals	825.00
71.85	Telephone calls	104.95
750.00	Apparel	2,508.00
0.00	Carnival Entry Fees	100.00
1,115.00	Summer Raffle	472.00
977.00	Grand Ridge Brewery Dinner	815.00
292.50	Raffles - Line Dancing	135.00
3,251.20	Raffles - Cape Tavern	2,503.90
24.00	Raffle - A.G.M.	0.00
151.50	Pie & Cake Sales	521.90
379.95	Sausage Sizzles	1,289.45
816.00	Trivia Night	1,100.60
15.20	Sale of Equipment (CPR Video)	50.00
5,000.00	Dept. of Justice (Start Program)	0.00
220.00	Re-imburement - J. Prendergast	0.00
0.00	Nippers - Film outing	92.00
0.00	Re-imburement by members	50.00
0.00	Special Buying Tours	1,396.00
0.00	Special Buying Tours Commission	1,228.14
0.00	Refreshments	15.50
\$34,364.88		\$38,729.27



Annual Statement for year ending 31/3/98

1996/7	OUTGOING	1997/8
CLUBHOUSE		
\$359.90	Telephone	\$735.06
404.65	Electricity	626.25
153.80	Gas	63.70
71.00	Water Rates	149.75
1,072.06	Insurance	1,353.33
928.24	Maintenance/Cleaning	545.84
EQUIPMENT		
10,969.95	Purchases	8,806.70
514.00	Maintenance	447.83
396.96	First Aid	1,944.05
SURF BOAT		
180.00	Insurance	180.00
37.00	Maintenance & Registration	105.45
I.R.B.		
463.00	Insurance	435.48
464.81	Maintenance & Registration	167.00
695.55	Motor Maintenance	1,087.61
294.85	Fuel	401.34
STATE CENTRE		
117.60	Personal Accident Insurance	121.80
450.00	Public Liability Insurance	450.00
195.00	Directors & Officers Insurance	195.00
384.50	Manuals/Logs/Membership Forms	92.00
861.50	Carnival Entry Fees	930.50
	Less Cancelled Cheque	(125.00)
168.00	Sunscreen	0.00
200.00	Affiliation Fees	200.00
45.00	Conference & Training Fees	250.00
748.00	Awards	498.00
656.00	Capitation Fees	0.00
15.00	Lease	0.00
JUNIOR CLUB (NIPPERS)		
57.00	Personal Accident Insurance	57.00
330.00	Capitation Fees	0.00
25.00	Carnival Entry Fees	97.50
910.00	Club T-Shirts	0.00
0.00	Film Excursion & BBQ	47.40

**MISCELLANEOUS**

84.00	Government & Bank Charges	80.50
1,532.80	Administration Expenses	1,646.62
	Less Cancelled Cheque	(23.70)
25.20	Paddy's Market Expenses	0.00
1,400.00	Paddy's Market Float (Contra)	0.00
218.03	Refreshments	341.10
32.00	Corporate & Business Affairs Dept	32.00
437.00	Patrol Caps/Shorts/Shirts	0.00
0.00	Club Apparel	2,959.50
160.74	Bronze Camp Costs	596.60
262.23	Raffle Prizes	30.00
49.00	Examiners Lunches	0.00
0.00	Videos	100.00
105.60	Pie Sales	333.30
86.00	Spirit of Tasmania Refunds	0.00
796.00	Grand Ridge Brewery Dinner	710.00
80.00	Bus Shopping Tours	1,400.00
0.00	Trophies	449.90
317.45	Presents & Vouchers	387.00
471.30	Club Pens	0.00
27.60	Junior (Club Cadets) Purchases	17.45
(509.00)	Cancelled Cheques	0.00
0.00	Australian Titles Expenses	500.00
0.00	Teacher Requals	50.00
0.00	A. Low - Fuel	40.00
6,620.56	Balance as at 31st March	9,215.41
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\$34,364.88		\$38,729.27

INVESTED IN TERM DEPOSIT:	\$3,426.86
PLUS: Interest to 1/3/98	128.40
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**Auditor's Report to Members of
Cape Paterson Surf Life Saving Club Inc.**

Statement by Treasurer

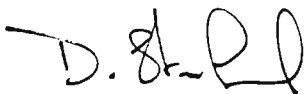
In my opinion the accompanying accounts have been drawn up so as to present fairly the results from the operations of the Cape Paterson Surf Life Saving Club Inc. for the year ended 31 March, 1998.



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 1998 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 1997 to 31 March 1998 according to the information at my disposal, and the explanations given to me and as shown by the records of the Club.



Dean Stanford, CPA
8 June 1998



Club Captains Report.

The 97/98 season has been an extremely busy one for all active members with over 25 rescues and call outs and numerous preventative actions performed. The season tested all patrol members skills and training and everyone should be commended on the efficient team work which was displayed in carrying out major emergencies. A big thank you goes to Tony O'Connell who is our first response member and was called out by emergency services with the help of Karl Stracke and Rod Rogers on several occasions.



Patrol efficiency has dramatically improved this season with an increase in the Club's performance in the state wide patrol efficiency competition. Most active members have, with the exception of a few hiccups, been arranging substitutes for patrols which they cannot attend, it is vital that members arrange substitutes to ensure we fulfil our patrol obligations. It is great to see members using the equipment and practising their board, IRB and surf skills which is great.

Once again Nick, should be congratulated on effectively passing 18 Bronze and SLSC candidates with the help of Nick Mules, David Mills, Nathan Richards, Daniel Murphy and others. This season we were also able to overcome our severe shortage of IRB drivers with 6 members obtaining their IRB qualification. It is vitally important that we continue to recruit new members and train existing members to ensure we can effectively patrol our beach which is becoming increasingly popular, and participate in all areas of Surf Life Saving including community group activities and competition. It was pleasing to see that the informative visits to local primary schools initiated last year was well received and was requested again by Inverloch primary, who wishes to make it part of their annual school camp. A big thank-you goes to Simone Rogers and John and Barbara Manns who have assisted me with this program.

Cape Paterson continues to increase its involvement in carnivals. The trip to the Australian Titles, which is becoming an annual event, was a great learning experience for all involved to meet, compete and exchange ideas with Surf Life Savers from across Australia. Special mention should go to Emma Doherty who became the first female from the Cape Paterson Surf Life Saving Club to ever compete at the Australian Titles. Well Done Emma. It was also great to see our younger members take the initiative and attend the Lakes Entrance carnival by themselves with very successful results. Congratulations goes to Peter Clarkson, Boyd Furnston, who had a go and were winners in the February Handicap Patrol competition.

As Club Captain I would like to thank each and every member for their enthusiasm, involvement and support this season. I would particularly like to thank David Mills, Nick Stone, Paul Graham and Alistair Low who have performed both their active and administrative duties admirably making my job much easier. A special thanks to Alistair who continually volunteers to help out with Patrols, driver training, bronze camps and many other activities such as cleaning up and fixing up the club house. Alistair has assisted with Christmas day patrols over the last three years without complaint and is very much a quiet hard working quiet achiever of the Cape Paterson Surf Life Saving Club. We wish to recognise Alistair's contribution to the Club by Awarding him the Senior Club Person of the Cape Paterson Surf Life Saving Club for season 97/98. This year the award for best Junior Club Person is being awarded to two very worth recipients. Rebecca Bohnsack was made an incredible contribution and devoted many hours to the Nipper Program this season, organizing extra field trips, training programs with very little outside assistance. Rebecca has also more than fulfilled her patrol obligations and has helped out with community fund-raising activities without complaint and a friendly smile. Glen Barlow since joining the Cape Paterson Surf Life Saving Club has enthusiastically involved himself in all areas of club life and has willingly helped Rebecca with Nippers and assisted training squads, working bees and carnivals. I would like to thank Glen for his assistance in tidying up the club house on many occasions.

I hope all members enjoyed the surf this season and I look forward to seeing everyone next season.

Lynda Rogers
Club Captain.



Vice Club Captain's Report.

My first season as Vice Club Captain proved to be more demanding, challenging and enjoyable than I had first anticipated. After travelling to Sydney for the National Lifesaving Conference in November we launched into another hectic season.

It was great to see not only many new faces during the Bronze camp week but also a number of available members helping out with both instruction and supervision of the candidates.



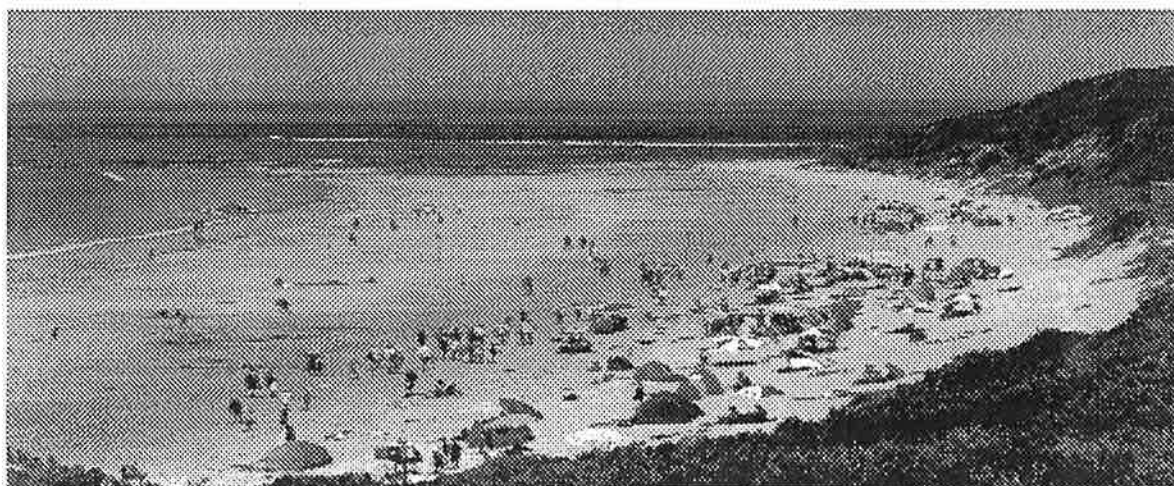
Patrols were quite well attended this season with adequate numbers at each patrol. However the common problem of people failing to get subs still exists. It makes life easier for your Patrol Captain if you let them know you are unable to attend a patrol and have organised someone else to fill in for you-

Many thanks are owed to many people for making the season a successful one with patrols. I look forward to seeing everyone back on patrol next year.

David Mills
Vice Club Captain.

Patrol Hours.

89.5 David Mills	53 Rachel Miller	29.5 Vaughan Bascombe
81 Nick Mules	52.5 Glen Barlow	29 Laura Bacquie
77.5 Peter Clarkson	51 Karl Stracke	28 Alan Taylor
76.5 Alecia Harvey	50 Meagan Graham	25.5 Simon Marangio
73 Louise Bohnsack	50 Dean Manns	25 Rebecca Potter
73 Rebecca Bohnsack	48 Sam Chippindall	24.5 Kellie Johnston
72 Alistair Low	47.5 Paul Graham	24 John Manns
71.3 Boyd Furnmston	45.5 Bradley Phillips	22.5 Lauren Stewart
68 Daniel Murphy	44.5 Tony O'Connell	22 Chris McGill
67.5 Elise Graham	44 Emma Doherty	22 Ryan Guille
65.8 Robert McGregor	43.7 David Myers	21 Alex Rushen
65.5 Lynda Rogers	40 Luke Doherty	19.5 Kate Legg
63.5 Nick Stone	38.8 Karen Phillips	15.5 Rebecca Maddock
63 David Hawkes	38.3 David Cantwell	14 Kathryn Harvey
60 Nyree Potter	36.5 Nick Rushen	13 Mark Legg
58.8 Wendy Prendergast	35.5 Anna Howie	12 Nathan Richards
58.3 Jim Prendergast	31.5 Matthew Corciardi	11 Erin Schreenan
54.5 Simone Rogers	31 Peta Schreenan	9.5 Josh Maddock
54 Trent Doherty	30.5 Angela Hawkes	9 Marina Wientjens
53 Ryan McColl	29.5 Kathryn Murphy	





Junior Club Captain's Report.

97/98 has been a big season for the juniors, with heaps going on around the club. It's great to see the juniors participating more and more in fund-raising and club maintenance. There was a large number of juniors receiving awards this year, with a huge bronze, SLSC and ROC squad, and the first juniors to get their IRB licence in a long while! Congratulations to Luke who is now the youngest club member to receive his duck licence, so watch out board and ski paddlers because he's on the lose.

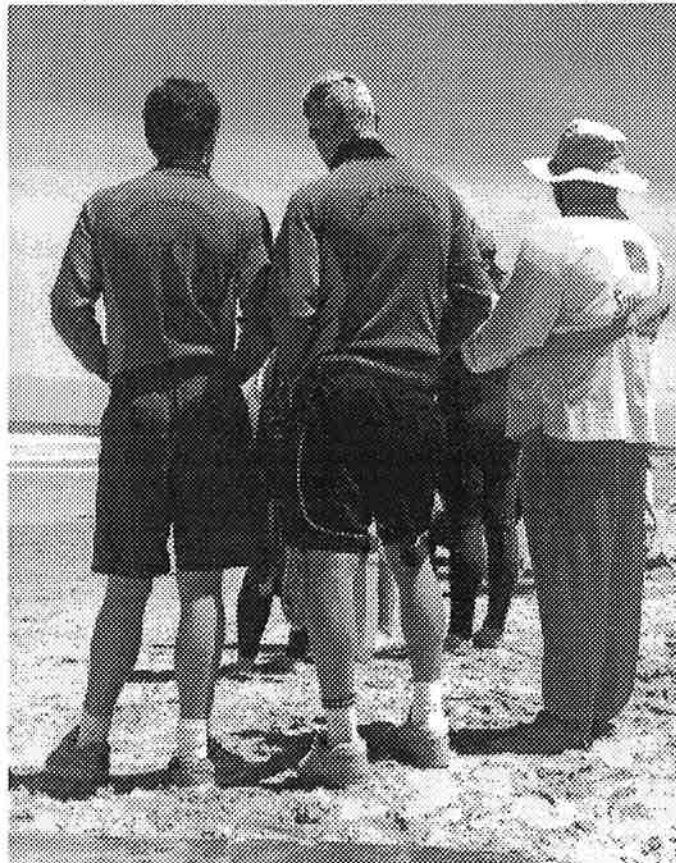


Competition was fantastic this season, the juniors seemed keen to tear up the sand/water all over the coast. The VIC TITLES was a huge weekend, with a good junior representation showing the oldies how it's done. Congratulations to all juniors who made finals in their chosen events; there are so many of you it's hard to keep track of all your names. Big congratulations to the under 16's female sprint team who made the finals at the VIC TITLES, and also to Peta Schreenin for making the finals in her under 16's flags at the same event. Congratulations to Felty and Yoda for consuming impossible amounts of sugar on that weekend and destroying everything.

Despite poor weather conditions, Paddy's' Market was once again a success, with some juniors pitching in on the 'Bacon and Egg Sanger' stall (free charcoal) and putting up with the rain.

I'd like to give thanks to Dave Mills, my parents, South Park, Bubby and all the juniors for making this a great season.

Paul Graham
Junior Club Captain.





Chief Instructors Report.

The 1997/98 season has been a busy, successful, and rewarding one in terms of training and awards.

Congratulations to all members who requalified their awards on December 14 - the re-assessment of skills and fitness is of tantamount importance in keeping our active lifesavers confident and competent in the event of a rescue.



This season's Bronze Camp was again a success. From 3-11 January, four instructors successfully trained ten candidates for their Bronze Medallion, eight for their Surf Life Saving Certificate, and ten for their Radio Operator's Certificate. All passed, and the standard of the Bronze squad and their training was commended by the visiting examiners. Moreover, the club gained twelve members as active patrolling surf lifesavers. The importance of the BM and SLSC awards cannot be overstated, and I'm proud that our young patrolling squad is of such high calibre. For their efforts in January I would like to extend my gratitude to: the instructors; David Mills (vice club captain), Nick Mules, Paul Graham (junior club captain) and Nathan Richards who provided a high standard of education and leadership, to Alistair Low (power boat captain) who drove the IRB for the week as well as provided excellent instruction both in and out of the water, to Lynda Rogers (club captain) who also assisted greatly in the coaching of candidates and the running of the camp, to Mark Legg (a.k.a Doogs) who gave the Bronze squad an inimitable insight into IRB rescues, to the Wonthaggi Police Force, Ambulance Service and especially Fire Authority who delivered an excellent introduction to their respective emergency services, to Wendy and Peter Graham who provided the Barbeque, and to all those who helped out to make this season's Bronze Camp such a successful venture.

February 28 saw Cape Paterson increase its much needed squad of Inflatable Rescue Boat drivers to fifteen with the successful completion of six Silver Medallion awards. With the IRB as our most valued piece of rescue equipment, skilled drivers are an essential asset. Congratulations to the 'Mighty Ducks'; Luke Doherty, Paul Graham, David Mills, Nick Mules, Nick Stone and Karl Stracke, also to Alistair Low for instructing them, and to the other drivers who enabled them to practise on patrol.

First aid and resuscitation are two of the most important skills possessed by a surf lifesaver, and during the off-season certificate courses will be run for Advanced Resuscitation and First Aid. These certificates of immeasurable value to the active lifesaver, as well being stepping-stones in the Surf Lifesaving Australia hierarchy. The ARC incorporates the finer points of successful resuscitation with special attention to technique, timing and teamwork, as well as the use of the Laerdal oxygen resuscitator. The FAC will be conducted later, and is an intensive training course into all aspects of First Aid incorporating initial assessment and care and the recognition and treatment of a range of medical emergencies. This year the syllabus will be based somewhat on the St John Level 2 Emergency First Aid course and will be of exceptionally high standard within surf lifesaving.

I am looking forward to a busy and productive off-season, and expecting an exciting season ahead. Congratulations to all those who excelled this summer - see you all on the beach.

Nick Stone
Chief Instructor



New Awards This Season.

Surf Life Saving Certificates

Vaughn Bascombe
Mathew Cocciardi
Emma Doherty
Elise Graham
Ryan Guille
Chris McGill
Alex Rushen
Marina Wientjens

Bronze Medallions

Alecia Harvey
Kate Legg
Catherine Marshall (Woolamai SLSC)
Robert McGregor
Rachael Millar
Nyree Potter
Rebecca Potter
Nick Rushen
Peta Schreenan
Lauren Stewart

Silver Medallions (IRB Driver's Certificate)

Luke Doherty
Paul Graham
David Mills
Nick Mules
Nick Stone
Karl Stracke

Radio Operator's Certificates

Laura Baquie
Vaughn Bascombe
Louise Bohnsack
Mathew Cocciardi
Trent Doherty
Kate Legg
Catherine Marshall (Woolamai SLSC)
Nyree Potter
Rebecca Potter
Lauren Stewart

Training Officer's Certificates

Simone Rogers (BM)
Alistair Low (SM)

Gear Steward's Report

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all club members for the care in the use of patrolling and competition equipment used during the past season. A fair amount of new gear was purchased, some donated and some sponsored by Tabcorp.

New patrol flag stands will be ready for the next season. New Mercury outboards are currently being purchased, thanks to eastern Energy and Victoria Police. Some medical supplies may need to be topped up and minor repairs to boards, as usual, will need to be carried out for the 1998/99 season.

As the past season was notable for the outstanding participation in state and national carnivals. I would like to see more equipment purchased, as it is required, for our new champions to excel. The gear trailer is still under development and should be ready soon.

Thanks for your care,

The Bear
Gear Steward.





Junior Club Delegates Report.

This year two people shared the Junior Club Delegate's role. I did the administration side attending meetings, at State Centre and Club level and Rebecca Bohnsack had the important role of running the activities and Nipper program.



The weekends in January were spent on the Cape Paterson surf beach where the Nippers trained and had fun in the surf and on the beach learning skills with boards, survival in the surf and beach flags. Many thanks must go to the participating surf patrols on duty as individual members shared their expertise with the Nippers and offered much encouragement.



During the season, Cape Paterson played host to a Nipper Carnival which was well attended by other clubs and a great day was enjoyed by everyone - in perfect weather conditions too! Cape Paterson fielded a strong team of competitors and all the Nippers need to be congratulated for their enthusiasm and efforts on such a hot day.

We also attended carnivals at Williamstown and Half Moon Bay which gave the Nippers experience in a variety of different beach conditions. The Nippers who participated in these carnivals did exceptionally well and made the presence of Cape Paterson felt. I would like to thank those parents who supported the Club and made the effort to transport their children to these Carnivals and cheered them on.



During the season, three of our Nippers attended a Junior State Development Camp at Mt.Eliza run by Surf Life Saving Victoria. Lauren, Colin and Sarah enjoyed the time learning new skills in a different environment and meeting new young friends. It is hoped that other Nippers will be given this opportunity next season.

Fun activities were a large part of the Nipper Program and the height of the season was the trip to the Dinosaur dig site at Inverloch. Nippers were given an interesting talk shown some fascinating bones and then encouraged to dig deep on the beach. Some of the bones found by the Nippers were analysed at Monash University. Other great activities were the family barbecue and it was terrific to see Nipper families at the Trivia Night and on the Brewery tour.

Rebecca and I would like to thank all the parents for their support throughout the season, and to all the water safety officers and patrol members who have helped in making this season's Nipper program such a success.

Best of luck to the new Junior Club Delegate and the Nippers who continue next season.



Christine Hawkes.
Junior Club Delegate.



Power Boat Captains Report.

While I have been on the committee for most of my years with the club, this is the first year that I have held an office position. The year has been very busy and a fantastic learning experience.



The IRBs were involved in a few rescues this year, both on and away from our own beach. We also had a couple of mid-week call outs where the boat attended the incident on a stand-by basis. These mid-week incidences enforced the importance of having the IRB fully operational and ready to go at the end of our normal weekend patrols.

Over the last few seasons, our pool of rescue boat drivers has been constantly diminishing and we have not been able to put any new drivers through. This year we had six clubbies qualify for their Silver Medallion (or the Inflatable Rescue Boat Driver Certificate in the old book). Congratulations to David Mills, Nick Stone, Nick Mules, Paul Graham, Luke Doherty and Karl Stracke.

I have also received a lot of interest for a squad during the 98/99 season and I am more than happy to make this happen. It is also a good opportunity for current drivers to get their Instructors certificate. If anyone is interested in either of these awards, let me know so that I can start putting a list together.

At the beginning of the season we took possession of the Archilles. During the season and early off season we received grants to the value of \$2000. This will go towards the first of our new motors. With the combination of the Archilles and new Mercury motor, we should have a pretty good racing set up. We are aiming for at least one other motor for the start of 98/99 season so that we can have two good motors for patrolling.

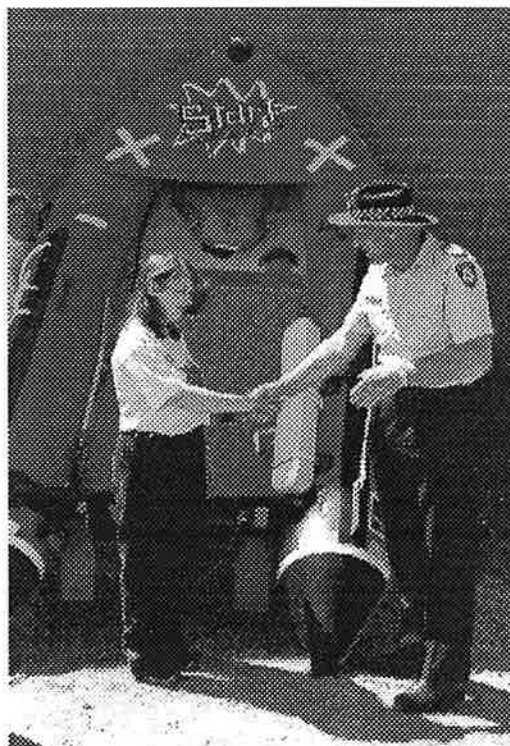
This brings me to say very big thanks. Peter Clarkson's knowledge in outboards has helped keep them going through the season. The motors have broken down a number of times this year and on some occasions, while the rest of us were stumped, Peter would have a look and get it going.

Thanks also go to those who went for their driver's certificate, those in the process of training for their certificate and to the people with the instructors.

The last couple of years has seen very few drivers in the club. This makes substitution, when needed, quite difficult.

Thank you to United Energy, State Boating Councils and the police "Start Program". Your donations and support are greatly appreciated.

Alistair Low
Power Boat Captain





Team Managers Report.

Although the club didn't compete in as many carnivals this season, the clubs overall participation and results were excellent. The crew competed in carnivals at lakes Entrance, Seaspray, South Melbourne, Jan Juc, Angelsea, Lorne, and Ocean Grove.

This season also saw two carnivals held on our own beach. The first was a nipper carnival which saw several of our nippers getting their first taste of the carnival atmosphere. The second carnival was unfortunately cancelled due to some very inclement weather.



Club Championships however were held in perfect weather with some very exciting racing throughout the course of the day, especially in the IRB events. Congratulations must go to Pátrol 2 for winning the day. Club Champs also decided the female and male club champions. Laura Bacquie once again was female club champion, closely followed by Angela Hawkes. Outstanding performances in the male category were Sam Chippindal, Paul Graham and Luke Doherty.

Outstanding achievement of the year: Jim Prendergast and Alan Taylor who both showed that old ski paddlers never die, they just catch "the wave of the day!" and finish third in the Vic Masters at Lorne. Well done guys! A fantastic effort!



Other highlights this season included the girls U16 beach relay team making the finals at Vic Titles. Also making individual finals at Vics were Peta Schreenan, Laura Bacquie and Rachel Miller.

Special mention must go to Emma Doherty who became the first female from the club to compete at an Australian titles, great stuff Emma!

The club sent a small but enthusiastic crew to the Australian Titles at Kurrawa, all of whom had a great time. Thanks must go to the club committee for their support along with Ian and Sue McLean for their small contribution towards the trip.



Thanks also this season must go to my assistant coach Paul Graham, plus all those who competed or supported the Cape Comp Crew in season 97/98. With an Eildon training weekend already under the belt plus some IRB races and an early start to pre-season, the crew is looking forward to an improved performance next season.

David Mills
Team Manager/Coach





Club Championship Results.

Male	(pts)	Female	(pts)	Team	(pts)
1. David Mills	24	1. Laura Bacquie	29	Patrol 2	102
2. Sam Chippindall	19	2. Angela Hawkes	19	Patrol 1	55
3. Luke Doherty	16	3. Simone Rogers	12	Patrol 3	36
4. Paul Graham	15	4. Kathryn Murphy	7	Patrol 4	0
5. Nick S / Daniel M	14	5. Emma Doherty	6		

Event	1 st place	2 nd place	3 rd place
Wheel barrow race	Ryan McC, Boyd F	Nick S, David H	Paul G, Nick M
3 legged race	Sam C David M	David H Nick S	Glen B Trent D
Wade relay	Luke D Glen B Nick S Daniel M	Ryan Mc Sam C David C David M	Angela H Trent D Laura B David H
Beach relay	Nick M Nick R Paul G Alex R	Robert Mc Matt C Nyree P David M	Angela H Emma D Laura B Kathryn M
Cameron relay	Nick M Nick R	David H Trent D	Kathryn M Laura B
Taplin relay	David C Sam C David M	Nick M Boyd F Nick R	Daniel M Peter C Nick S
IRB Teams	Paul G Nick M Elise G	Luke D Nick S Trent D	Dave M Karl S Alecia H
Iron(man)	David M	Sam C	
Iron(u 18 man)	Ryan Mc	Luke D	Boyd F
Iron (u 18 female)	Angela H	Laura B	
Beach sprint	Daniel M	Paul G	Nick S
	Laura B	Angela H	Emma D
	Paul G	Luke D	David H
	Angela H	Laura B	Nyree P
2km run	Daniel M	Nick S	David M
	Simone R	Nyree P	
	Boyd F	Ryan Mc	Glen B
	Laura B	Kathryn M	Angela H
Beach flags	Trent D	Daniel M	Paul G
	Laura B	Emma D	Angela H
	Luke D	Paul G	Trent D
	Laura B	Emma D	Angela H
Ski race	Sam C	David M	David C
	Simone R		
	Boyd F	Luke D	Ryan Mc
	Angela H	Laura B	
Board race	Sam C	David M	Nick S
	Simone R	Lynda R	
	David H	Luke D	Ryan Mc
	Laura B	Angela H	Kathryn M
Surf race	David M		
	Simone R	Lynda R	
	Nick R	Trent D	Glen B
	Laura B	Kathryn M	Angela H
Board rescue	Sam C David M	Laura B Daniel M	Trent D David H



Building Committee Report

At the time of writing this report, early July, no indication has been received as to whether our application to Sport and Recreation Victoria for assistance under the Life Saving Clubs Scheme announced early this season has been successful or not.

I thank everybody who responded to the circular offering labour, materials, and cash. We had to raise \$50,500 in cash, materials and 'inkind' labour. we attained this sum.

There have or should be some alterations to the plans submitted, ie:

1. Stairs to balcony at front of building.
2. 1 metre doors in line.
3. Toilet areas reversed position in building.

For their assistance in completing our quote, I particularly thank Tony O'Connell, Shane Murphy, Wayne Hynes, Barbara Manns and Nancye Phillips. I trust we will receive favourable news shortly, then the real work will begin.

Kevin Donahue (Donmix), Wayne Hynes (Ditchwitch), Clive Hollins (waste Disposal) and Deidre and Bill Davidson (By The "C" Mowing Service) must be appreciated for their co-operation at extremely short notice in emptying, digging, supplying material when our club's septic system broke down in January. Whew! Thanks!

Arthur Phillips.
Building Committee.





Previous Executive Officers. Foundation to 1998.

YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	CLUB CAPTAIN
1960-61	W. Purvis	R. Clarke	R. Gilmour
1961-62	I. Smith	M. Ivey	R. Gilmour
1962-63	I. Smith	M. Ivey	R. Gilmour
1963-64	I. Smith	M. Ivey	R. Gilmour
1964-65	I. Smith	P. McGenniss	C. Panozzo/B. Dann
1965-66	A. Abraham	P. McGenniss	C. Studham
1966-67	A. Abraham	P. McGenniss	R. Rogers
1967-68	A. Abraham	L. Glover	R. Rogers
1968-69	A. Abraham	L. Glover	R. Rogers
1969-70	A. Abraham	L. Glover	R. Rogers
1970-71	A. Abraham	L. Glover	R. Rogers
1971-72	A. McBain	B. Harvey	G. Kift
1972-73	A. McBain	I. Forster	P. Fitzgerald
1973-74	F. Harvey	I. Forster	P. Fitzgerald
1974-75	F. Harvey	B. Harvey	P. Fitzgerald
1975-76	F. Harvey	B. Harvey	P. Fitzgerald
1976-77	F. Harvey	I. Knox	P. Fitzgerald
1977-78	A. McBain	Y. Cantwell	D. Cox
1978-79	A. McBain	Y. Cantwell	D. Cox
1979-80	D. Cox	Y. Cantwell	I. Knox/J. Prendergast
1980-81	J. Cantwell	D. Cox	J. Prendergast
1981-82	J. Cantwell	B. Baulch	J. Prendergast
1982-83	J. Cantwell	B. Baulch	J. Prendergast
1983-84	J. Cantwell	B. Baulch	J. Prendergast
1984-85	J. Cantwell	B. Baulch	J. Prendergast
1985-86	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
1997-98	B. Phillips	J. Prendergast	L. Rogers

