



Cape Paterson surf life saving club



39th annual report
1998/1999





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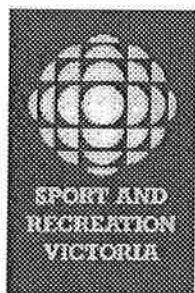
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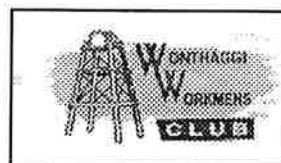
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The Art Place
The Chicken Shop
The Wool Shop



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Megabyte
Gordon Parry Gifts

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Wayne Hynes Plumbing
The Wonthaggi Club
Wonthaggi Computers
Wonthaggi Golf Club
Wonthaggi Hotel



Officers and Committees.

President	Bradley Phillips
Active Vice President	Simon Marangio
Administration Vice President	Arthur Phillips
Secretary	Jim Prendergast
Treasurer / Registrar	Barbara Manns
Club Captain	Lynda Rogers
Vice Club Captain	David Mills
Junior Club Captain	Rachael Millar
Chief Instructor	Nick Stone
Gear Steward	Peter Clarkson
Junior Club Delegate	Rebecca Bohnsack
Power Boat Captain	Alistair Low
Team Manager	David Mills
Boat Captain	
Committee	Karen Phillips
	John Manns
	Wendy Prendergast
	Nyree Potter
	Simon Rogers
	Sam Chippindall (Resigned)
	Alan Taylor
	Tony O'Connell (Seconded)
Building Committee	Arthur Phillips
	Tony O'Connell
	Shane Murphy
Carnival Committee	Jim Prendergast
	David Mills
	Lynda Rogers
Fund Raising Committee	Wendy Graham
	Christine Hawkes
	Sue McLean
Constitution Committee	Not Convened.



Members for the 98/99 Season.

LIFE MEMBERS:

Albert Abraham (dec)
Arthur Phillips
Rodney Rogers
Norm Legge (dec)
John Cantwell Snr.

Peter Fitzgerald
Bradley Phillips
Alan Taylor
Dean Manns
Anthony O'Connell

Ron Gilmour
James Prendergast
Les Smith (dec)
Jacqueline O'Connell
Nancye Phillips

NIPPERS:

Alice Baquie
Cameron Barber
Oliver Bellingham
Courtney Blair
Christopher Burdon
Daniel Champion
Joe Coxon
Holly Deans
Claire Edney
Benjamin Forsyth
Vaughn Gillespie
Tegan Hamilton
Amy Hynes
Jessica Kimball
Trent Langdon
Dean McGill
Bernard McGrath
Robert McVicker
Peter Newnham
David Perryman
Leanne Provan
Elizabeth Stroud-Dunn
Peter Turner
Sarah Van der Zwart
Nathan Walsh

Amy Barber
Kristy Barber
Holly Best
Jarryd Blair
Joanne Burdon
Bradley Clough
Tamara D'Cruz
Dale Donohue
Joshua Ehrlich
Elyse Forsyth
Melissa Gosstray
James Hodgson
Luke Hynes
Tom Kitchen
Anthony Legg
Kirsten McGill
Kelly McGrath
Genevieve Manhal
Scott Newnham
David Potter
Belinda Simpson
Autumn Tansey
Daniel Van der Zwart
Matthew Vorich
Whalid Walsh

Ross Bartel
Jacob Best
Chelsea Bowman
Peter Caldwell
Ryan Corr
Warren D'Cruz
Cameron Dorn
Ophelia Ehrlich
Callum Gillespie
Amber Hamilton
Marlow Hosken
Chloe Kimball
Allyse Langdon
Brendan McGill
Shane McGill
Robert McLean
Benjamin Newnham
Abby Nicol
Johl Provan
Samantha Stepanow
Anna Tesch
Jacob Van der Zwart
Bassam Walsh
Paul Wientjens

ACTIVE CADETS:

Jessica Bowman
Scott Della Torre
Ryan Guille
Rebecca Maddock
Katherine Murphy
Alex Rushen
Colin Wientjens

Kendall Brown
Emma Doherty
Sarah Legg
Steven Munro
Sara Murphy
Lisa Stepanow
Marina Wientjens

Ryan Daymond
Elise Graham
Chris McGill
Jessica Murphy
Craig Oliver
Daniel Van Leusen

ACTIVE JUNIORS:

Laura Baquie
Vaughn Bascombe
Mathew Cocciardi
Telani Farmer
David Hawkes
Rachael Mackie
Rebecca Potter
Peta Schreenan

Glen Barlow
Louise Bohnsack
Luke Doherty
Alecia Harvey
Kate Legg
Joshue Maddock
Nathan Richards
Anne Wills

Graham Bartel
Kevin Chisholm
Trent Doherty
Angela Hawkes
Robert McGregor
Rachael Millar
Nick Rushen



RESERVE ACTIVE:

Simon Marangio

Wendy Prendergast

ACTIVE SENIORS:

Rebecca Bohnsack

Peter Clarkson

Paul Graham

Ryan McColl

Michael Mules

David Myers

Simone Rogers

Karl Stracke

Wayne Brown

Boyd Furnston

Robert Harvey

Debra Middleton

Nicholas Mules

Nyree Potter

Erin Schreenan

Dierderik Van Damme

Sam Chippindall

Meagan Graham

Alistair Low

David Mills

Daniel Murphy

Lynda Rogers

Nicholas Stone

LONG SERVICE:

Mark Legg

Karen Phillips

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:

Alison Barber

Rod Barlow

Margaret Baulch

Josephine Bellingham

Claire Braybrook

Robyn Caldwell

Bonney Chippindall

Patrick Crummy

Ian Forsyth

Alan Hawkes

Wayne Hynes

Heather Langdon

Brett McGill

Tracey McGill

Robert McKay

Susan McLean

Barbara Manns

Melinda Menz

Shane Murphy

Margaret Pearce

Lance Perryman

James Provan

Pauline Schreenan

Jeffrey Thom

Cathy Van der Zwart

Sabah Walsh

David Barber

Keith Bartel

Colin Bellingham

Janice Bowman

Jane Briggs

David Cantwell

Gedie Cininas

Donna Fitzgerald

Peter Graham

Christine Hawkes

John Kimball

Stephen Langdon

Cheryl McGill

Anthony McGrath

Courtney McLean

Jillianne Maddock

John Manns

David Mules

Susan Murphy

Peter Pearce

Norman Potter

Bronwyn Rogers

Jock Simon

John Tyndall

Marco Van der Zwart

John Wills

Brian Baulch

Felicity Bellingham

Peter Bowman

Brian Caldwell

Alison Chippindall

Joan Crummy

Gayle Forsyth

Wendy Graham

Conny Hynes

Michelle Kimball

Stuart McCulloch

Glenn McGill

Robyn McGrath

Ian McLean

John Maddock

Kirsty Manns

Jacqueline Mules

Max Newnham

Anne Perryman

Robyn Potter

John Schreenan

Harry Smith

Margaret Tyndall

Kevin Walsh



President's Report.

Season 1998/1999 has been very successful for the Cape Paterson Surf Life Saving Club. This has been due to the tremendous effort of both Active and Non-active members. We have worked to achieve our motto of "Vigilance and Service" and have had a number of notable successes. These include: fundraising, patrolling, clubhouse renovations, competition, social occasions, member recruitment and the Nipper program. We have had a number of significant emergency situations that have been handled professionally and efficiently.

Pivotal to our provision of Surf Life Saving activities is the financial viability, of the club. Particularly as we have committed significant funds towards the re-development of the clubhouse. In particular I would like to thank the Fundraising committee of Sue McLean, Wendy Graham and Christine Hawkes. They have initiated and performed many activities and have had an endless source of enthusiasm for an onerous, but vital task. There have been many other individuals involved in fundraising, for example a regular event is the Friday Night Raffle at the Tavern. Thanks to Arthur, Nancye, Barb and John who have braved the winter months to continue the raffle. It has raised our profile within the local community and developed useful contacts. There have been many members involved in other fundraising and this has allowed us to achieve a financially sound position. Our Honorary Treasurer, Barbara Manns, is to be commended on the time and effort that she has committed to our accounts and to the successful applications of a number of government grants.

Lynda Rogers has continued to direct the active component of the club in the important position of Club Captain. We should always seek to improve our patrol proficiency and to maintain a safe aquatic environment for the public. We have improved our proficiency on the beach with greater preventative actions and continued learning of our active members. This is reflected in the maintenance of a safe surf environment and a significant improvement in our performance in the State Patrol Proficiency Competition. To achieve this Lynda is supported by the Patrol Captains and Nick Stone as Chief Instructor. As new members join the club they must achieve a basic competency to gain the award. It is only under the direction of the Patrol Captains that these skills can be developed and 'life saving' experience gained.

The rationale for Competition is that physical fitness is essential for safe and quick rescues. David Mills has continued to encourage and develop the clubs competitors in his role of Team Manager. It is fun and gives members a view of what other clubs are doing. It also puts them in contact with other individuals that have a similar belief in the goals of the Surf Life Saving movement.

Prevention, Recognition and Rescue (PPR) is an acronym learnt in our active awards. To give young members surf skills that allow them to avoid getting into difficulties is a goal that Rebecca Bohnsack has as the Junior Club (Nipper) Delegate. With large numbers of Nippers on the beach, Rebecca and her assistants have been able to give the nippers fun and educational experiences. It is pleasing to see several parents helping out and I would encourage all parents to offer their assistance. You are never too old to learn new skills in the surf (or so Old Man Jim says).

One of our greatest thanks should go to Tony O'Connell and Arthur Phillips. These two members have contributed countless hours and work to the clubhouse renovations. Without their efforts and organisation of the building work we would not have the emergence of our 'new' clubhouse. Well done to all involved in the building work and it is hoped that the official opening can coincide with the clubs 40 Year Anniversary, next season.

I would like to thank the efforts of all Committee members and the support that they have offered to all aspects of the clubs continuing success.

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 39th Annual Report and Financial Statements covering the activities of the Club and its members during the 1998/99 season.

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, (thanks Rachael). 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 ten meetings held of the Club Management meeting during the term of their incumbency, please find below the number of meetings attended by each member: Bradley 9, Jim 9, Barbara 9, John 8, Lynda 8, David 8, Simon 3, Karen 2, Alan 4, Tony 6, Sam 1, Wendy 7, Arthur 7, Rachael 7, Nyree 7, Alistair 4, Simone 5, Rebecca 7, Peter 5 and Nick 5.

STATISTICS for 1998/99 and the previous four seasons are listed below:

Awards gained.	94/95	95/96	96/97	97/98	98/99
SLSC	4	7	12	8	10
SLSCI	0	0	0	0	0
BM	11	7	10	10	14
ARC	5	0	5	0	2
ARCI	0	0	0	0	0
TOC	3	3	2	2	1
IRBD	3	2	0	6	0
IRBI	1	0	0	0	0
IRBE	1	0	0	0	0
ROC	6	11	14	10	17
RIC	3	3	3	0	1
FAC	0	3	0	0	0
FAI	0	0	0	0	0
FAE	0	0	0	0	0

Rescues performed.	94/95	95/96	96/97	97/98	98/99
Performed without Gear	2	1	1	3	4
Performed with Rescue Tube	4	2	0	0	2
Performed with Rescue Board	1	2	0	0	1
Performed with Rescue Ski	1	0	0	0	0
Performed with IRB	3	3	3	10	0
Preventative Actions	75	20	14	1032	389
Minor First Aid Cases	17	10	35	89	45
Major First Aid Cases	5	2	4	10	1

Estimated property values.		
Club House		\$400,000
Rescue Equipment.	Radios	\$8,000
	IRBs	\$18,000
	Other	\$13,000

Thank you to all the Officers and Members of the Cape Paterson Surf Life Saving Club and let's have a great season in 1999/00.

Jim Prendergast
Honorary Secretary



Treasurer's Report.

TREASURER'S TALES 1998-1999

It has been a very successful year financially, especially when we had to provide approximately \$25-30,000 for our \$ for \$ share of the State Government's "Life Saving Into the 21st Century" Grant.

Our thanks must go to Arthur Phillips for conducting the Cape Tavern Raffles each week, which was our most successful fund raising effort, \$3,240.65 for the year.

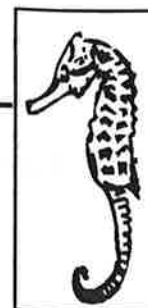
The catering for the Photographic Convention raised \$2,866.93; Tin Rattle (Button Day) Wonthaggi and Cape Paterson \$2,767.85; Paddy's Market (1998) \$2,341.65; Tin Rattle (Camberwell) \$1,278.90; the Shopping Tours \$1,226.85 and the Trivia Night \$750.80.

Our Fund Raising Committee, Sue McLean, Wendy Graham and Christine Hawkes, raised \$3,402.85 organising Chocolate Drives, Pie and Cake Sales, a Car Wash, Drink Sales on the beach, Sausage Sizzles, and Raffles, as well as organising the Shopping Tours and Camberwell Tin Rattle mentioned above.

Well done to all members and helpers who have supported our fund raising efforts this year. Let's hope that we can maintain this level of fund raising to enable us to give our Active Members better equipment and facilities to make Cape Paterson one of the leading Surf Life Saving Clubs in Victoria.

Barbara Manns
Honorary Treasurer.





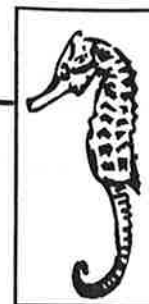
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1997/98	INCOMING	1998/99
GENERAL:		
6,620.56	Balance Brought Forward	9,215.41
2,500.00	Bass Coast Shire Beach Cleaning	2,500.00
4,577.58	Donations	4,024.04
2,185.00	Membership	3,590.00
30.64	Bank & Term Deposit Interest	134.13
0.00	Term Deposit Redeemed 3/3/99	3,555.26
STATE CENTRE:		
700.00	Club Subsidy	1,350.00
3,150.00	Boating Grant (Achilles)	0.00
0.00	Teacher Requals	150.00
1,000.00	Sunsmart Allocation	1,000.00
CLUB:		
2,482.05	Button Day (Sticker & Pen Sales)	2,767.85
6.00	Sunscreen	0.00
1,570.00	Paddy's Market	2,341.65
700.00	Paddy's Market Float (Contra)	700.00
825.00	Bronze Camp/Manuals	1,760.00
104.95	Telephone Calls	194.76
2,508.00	Apparel	1,678.50
100.00	Carnival Entry Fees	0.00
472.00	Summer Raffle	0.00
815.00	Grand Ridge Brewery Dinner	0.00
135.00	Raffles - Line Dancing	0.00
2,503.90	Raffles - Cape Tavern	3,240.65
521.90	Pie & Cake Sales	636.10
1,289.45	Sausage Sizzles	525.95
1,100.60	Trivia Night	750.80
50.00	Sale of Equipment	72.00
92.00	Nippers: Films/Outings/Camps	90.00
50.00	Reimbursement by members	0.00
1,396.00	Special Buying Tours (Fares)	1,922.00
1,228.14	Special Buying Tours (Commission)	1,379.85
15.50	Refreshments	0.00
0.00	Catering - Photographic Convention	4,635.00
0.00	Alma Doeppel (Raffle)	132.65
0.00	Alma Doeppel (Fares)	1,325.00
0.00	Tin Rattle (Camberwell)	1,278.90
0.00	Chocolate Drive	647.00
0.00	Box Hill F. C. Car Raffle	294.00
0.00	Car Wash (Bunnings)	154.00
0.00	Sale of Drinks (Fund Raising Committee)	1,013.15
0.00	Insurance Claim	905.00
\$38,729.27		\$53,963.65



Annual Statement for the year ending 31/3/99

1997/98	OUTGOINGS	1998/99
CLUBHOUSE:		
735.06	Telephone	512.92
626.25	Electricity	727.30
63.70	Gas	100.60
149.75	Water Rates	89.95
1,353.33	Insurance	1,333.77
545.84	Maintenance/Cleaning	622.19
0.00	'Life Saving 21st Century Grant' (Building Alterations)	9,244.40
EQUIPMENT:		
8,806.70	Purchases	3,949.45
447.83	Maintenance	341.00
1,944.05	First Aid	568.62
SURF BOAT:		
180.00	Insurance (Part of Marine Insurance)	190.00
105.45	Maintenance & Registration	28.00
L.R.B.:		
435.48	Insurance (Part of Marine Insurance)	438.00
167.00	Maintenance & Registration	192.30
1,087.61	Motor Maintenance	592.93
401.34	Fuel	422.00
STATE CENTRE:		
121.80	Personal Accident Insurance	174.00
450.00	Public Liability Insurance	430.00
195.00	Directors & Officers Insurance	61.15
92.00	Manuals/Logs/Membership Forms	60.00
930.50	Carnival Entry Fees	35.00
(125.00)	(Less cancelled cheque)	
200.00	Affiliation Fees	200.00
250.00	Conference & Training Fees	300.00
498.00	Awards	0.00
0.00	Capitation Fees	904.00
0.00	Lease	15.00
JUNIOR (NIPPERS):		
57.00	Personal Accident Insurance	54.15
0.00	Capitation Fees	324.00
97.50	Carnival Entry Fees	110.00
47.40	Film Night/Excursion/BBQ	40.10
0.00	Instructor's Guide	31.00
0.00	Bird's Eye Improvement Camp	180.00
0.00	Awards/Trophies	42.80



Annual Statement for the year ending 31/3/99

OUTGOING CONTINUED.

MISCELLANEOUS:

80.50	Government & Bank Charges	83.50
1,646.62	Administration Expenses	1,985.07
(23.70)	(Less Cancelled Cheque)	
0.00	Paddy's Market Expenses	250.00
0.00	Paddy's Market Float (Contra)	700.00
341.10	Refreshments	94.25
0.00	Patrol Caps/Shorts/Shirts	295.00
2,959.50	Club Apparel	300.00
596.60	Bronze Camp Costs	1072.20
0.00	Alma Doeppel Bay Cruise	1,325.00
0.00	Catering Photographic Convention	1,768.07
0.00	Conferences & Training Courses	42.00
30.00	Raffle Prizes	31.65
0.00	Examiners Lunches	48.55
333.30	Pie & Cake Sales	374.10
710.00	Grand Ridge Brewery Dinner	0.00
1,400.00	Special Buying Tours	2,075.00
449.90	Trophies	589.61
387.00	Presents & Vouchers	262.50
0.00	Club Pens & Collection Tins	482.40
17.45	Junior (Cadets) Purchases	70.00
500.00	Australian Titles Expenses	150.00
50.00	Teacher Requals	0.00
100.00	Videos	0.00
32.00	Corporate Affairs (Incorporation Fees)	0.00
40.00	A. Low - Reimbursement for fuel	0.00
9,215.41	Balance at 31st March	19,650.12
\$38,729.27		\$53,963.65



Auditors Report to Members of the 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, 1999.

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 1999 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 1998 to 31 March 1999 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
10 June 1999



Club Captain's Report.

The 98/99 season kicked off to an extremely icy start for active members who bravely completed their annual proficiency test in late November; however, the efforts of all members throughout the season resulted in a most successful season for the Cape Paterson Surf Life Saving Club.

A significant highlight this season has been the success the Club has enjoyed in competition. The training weekends and winter training program run by David Mills helped Cape Paterson win its first restricted carnival and a silver medal at the Victorian Titles. Congratulations to all members who participated, and in particular to David Mills for his coordination of competition. The increased involvement of members in competition has been fantastic. The most pleasing element has been the number of members willing to try competition and simply participate.

The Cape Paterson Surf Life Saving Club is legally required to provide adequate patrols on weekends and public holidays to ensure public safety, an obligation the Club has with some exceptions, fulfilled well. This season the Cape Paterson Surf Life Saving Club dramatically improved its patrol efficiency, being placed within the top ten clubs in the State. Active members have continued to work and develop their skills through the gaining of awards, increased involvement in competition and the effective utilisation of equipment both inside and outside patrol hours. The hard work and practice has resulted in our members completing seven successful rescues this season. If all members show an increased attention to detail, ensure they meet their commitments and obtain substitutes, the Club should be able to finish within the top five next season.

This season I represented the Club at the National Life Saving Conference in Sydney. The conference was designed to examine the recent developments in rescue procedures and equipment and promote collaboration between clubs regarding the future directions of surf life saving, beach and club management practices. The conference also saw the launch of the new training manual and the introduction of new awards and award structures, which have been implemented this season.

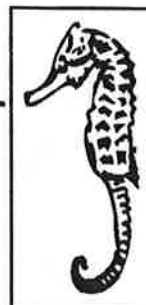
The National Life Saving Conference and last years horrific number of drownings have prompted many operational changes this season. These changes together with heightened public awareness and exposure, have seen a dramatic reduction in drownings within Victoria and the introduction of two new Surf Life Saving Clubs, Sorrento and Inverloch. We have already established a working relationship with Inverloch our newest and closest neighbour. Also for the first time, Victoria's beaches were rated on their Sun Smart efficiency as well as patrol efficiency. All active members are now required to wear sunglasses on patrol.

The Club has greatly benefited from Tabcorp sponsorship of Surf Life Saving Victoria. The vital equipment the Club received including rescue boards, tubes, first aid kits and flag stands has increased our capacity to effectively patrol the beach and enable us to induct another large group of new members this season. The Tabcorp sponsorship together with the capital works grant will ensure the Cape Paterson Surf Life Saving Club has the facilities and equipment to fulfill our primary objective, keeping the beach safe.

As well as successfully completing its patrol and competition obligations the club saw 32 members gain new awards. Rebecca Bohnsack once again ran a busy Nipper program designed to introduce children to Surf Life Saving and surf awareness. Active members have been involved in fundraising activities, the Clubhouse renovations and other community service obligations such as the provision of water safety for the Cape Paterson Aquathon.

I would like to thank all members, the committee and the fundraising committee for their enthusiasm and hard work, without which the season would not have been a success. In particular the work by the fundraising committee has been pivotal in ensuring the Cape Paterson Life Saving Club can meet all its obligations and run its programs.

The Junior and Senior Club Person of the year awards are selected by the Club Captain to recognise active



members who have made a significant and continued contributions to varying aspects of the Cape Paterson Surf Life Saving Club for the season. Recipients must show commitment to patrols and other Club activities such as fundraising and community liaison.

This year the Junior Club Person of the year is awarded to Vaughn Bascombe. Since receiving his Surf Life Saving certificate two years ago, Vaughn has been an enthusiastic and committed member of the Cape Paterson Surf Life Saving Club. Vaughn is always willing to assist in patrol and fundraising activities and continually tried to improve and practise his surf life saving skills. His participation, persistence and 'have a go' attitude, especially in the areas of board and ski, have him emerging as a strong competitor. It is Vaughn's endeavours and willingness to participate in Club activities that make him an invaluable member. Congratulations Vaughn.

The Senior Club person for 1998/99 is Nick Mules. Nick Mules has continually shown a high level of commitment to patrols, this season has been no exception. It is Nick's contribution to all aspects of Club life which deserves recognition. Nick has continually assisted with bronze camps, fundraising activities, community events, competition and Nippers in a willing and cooperative manner. Nick's recent interest in Inflatable Rescue Boat activities is indicative of his hard work and willingness to learn. Thank-you and well done Nick.

Active Members Service Hours.			
NAME	Patrol	Nipper	Total
Nick Mules	109.5	3	112.5
Rebecca Potter	103	6	109
Lynda Rogers	97	6	103
Emma Doherty	72	20	92
Nyree Potter	86	0	86
Elise Graham	65	20	85
David Mills	78	0	78
Alecia Harvey	75	0	75
Peta Schreenan	57	16	73
Vaughn Bascombe	69.5	0	69.5
Peter Clarkson	66.5	0	66.5
Rebecca Bohnsack	38	28	66
Simone Rogers	61.5	0	61.5
Mathew Cocciardi	61.5	0	61.5
Lou Bohnsack	53	6	59
Racheal Millar	42.5	16	58.5
Michael Mules	58.5	0	58.5
Paul Graham	53.5	0	53.5
Glen Barlow	46.5	6	52.5
Alistair Low	52.5	0	52.5
Robert McGregor	49	0	49
David Hawkes	46.5	0	46.5
Josh Maddock	32.5	12	44.5
Erin Schreenan	40	4	44
Ryan Guille	44	0	44
Nick Stone	43	0	43
Ryan McColl	35.5	6	41.5
Meaghan Graham	38.5	0	38.5
Chris McGill	38	0	38
Lisa Stepanow	37.5	0	37.5
John Manns	36	0	36
Kevin Chisolm	35	0	35
Trent Doherty	34.5	0	34.5

Active Members Service Hours.			
NAME	Patrol	Nipper	Total
Robert Harvey	33	0	33
Laura Baquie	29	4	33
Sara Murphy	31.5	0	31.5
Dean Manns	31	0	31
Alex Rushen	29.5	0	29.5
Nick Rushen	29.5	0	29.5
Jess Bowman	28	0	28
Marina Wientjens	26	0	26
Tony O'Connell	26	0	26
Anne Wills	25.5	0	25.5
Jessica Murphy	25	0	25
Debbie Middleton	23	0	23
Jim Prendergast	22.5	0	22.5
Kate Legg	22.5	0	22.5
Boyd Furnston	16	6	22
Brad Phillips	19.5	0	19.5
Nathan Richards	18.5	0	18.5
Craig Oliver	18.5	0	18.5
Angela Hawkes	18	0	18
Kendall Brown	17	0	17
Kathryn Murphy	15.5	0	15.5
Mark Legg	15	0	15
Luke Doherty	14.5	0	14.5
Steven Munroe	13	0	13
Rachael Mackie	13	0	13
Karl Stracke	12	0	12
Rebecca Maddock	11.5	0	11.5
David Myers	11.5	0	11.5
Sarah Legg	10.5	0	10.5
Telani Farmer	10.5	0	10.5
Wendy Prendergast	6.5	0	6.5
Daniel Murphy	5.5	0	5.5
Karen Phillips	4.5	0	4.5
Rodney Rogers	1.5	0	1.5

Lynda Rogers
Club Captain.



Junior Club Captains Report.

What will you remember about season 98\99? For me it will be a mixture of sun surf, Bronzies and of course tiggly. It was a terrific season.

Described as 'the most exciting' week of the season ran from the 2nd to the 10th of January. Yes, Bronze Camp. The annual live in camp was again very successful. Candidates sat for Bronze Medallion, Surf Rescue Certificate and Radio Operators Certificate. It was a big squad and congratulations must go to all new award holders and thank you to Nick Stone and his instructors.

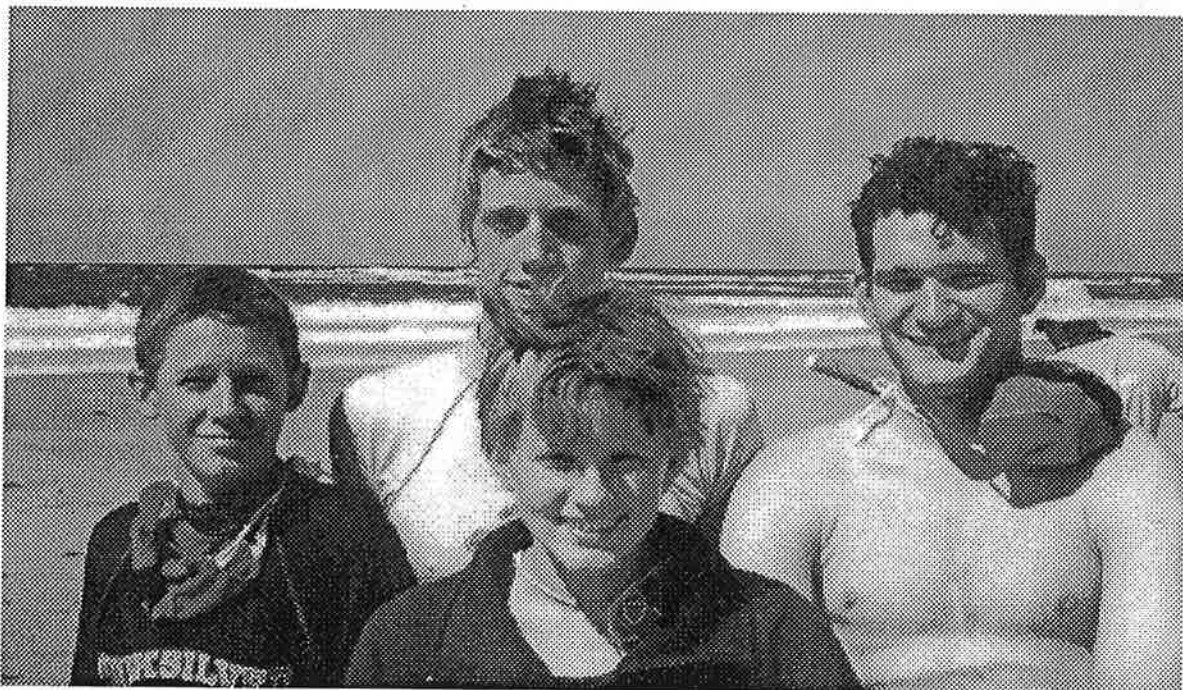
Another important part of any season is the competition. Attendance by juniors at carnivals has been unreal throughout the season. Club Championships proved to be a great day of fierce competition, Patrol 4 coming out Victorious. Cape Paterson held two senior carnivals, the Gippsland Titles and Cape Paterson Restricted Carnival. There were some terrific individual performances at both of these carnivals. The best club performance came at the restricted carnival where we won the major pennant.

A big highlight of the season included the Victorian Titles, this year held at Lome. A large group of Cape Paterson Clubbies enjoyed a weekend at the Vics (thanks Millsie). Again the competition was fierce a little more so than at Club Champs, but again their were great individual performances. A HUGE congratulations to our girls Under 18 sprint relay team who won a silver medal. It was a terrific achievement and a moment that will never be forgotten. Well Done Girls!!

As in other years the Committee allocates a sum of money to the juniors. This year it was spent on pizza and video night at the club. It was a fun night where many new members came along too. I think that the junior girls especially enjoyed themselves!! Thanks to Karl and Bec for coming and helping out.

Well the season's ended and we can all look forward to next summer but I'd just like to thank Brad, Lynda and the committee for getting me out of school on a Wednesday night and for a fun year. Also to all the junior members who have helped make this summer one to remember. Thanks Guys!!

Rachael Millar.
Junior Club Captain.





Chief Instructor's Report.

With the passing of another season, our active members have shown they are continuing to grow both in their physical fitness, and the depth of their lifesaving knowledge. With a successful Bronze Camp, Cape Paterson SLSC also gained 13 new lifesavers, and 12 new radio operators and another qualified instructor.

Many members may be wondering what the next step they should take in furthering their lifesaving knowledge is. For most SRC holders it will be the IRB Crewperson's Certificate, Radio Operator's Certificate, and Bronze Medallion. For BM holders it might be the Advanced Resuscitation or Senior First Aid Certificates, then maybe in the direction of IRB Driving, being a Patrol Captain, or even instructing other lifesavers.

I expect this to be my last season as Chief Instructor, but I will be running an Advanced Resuscitation course and a Senior First Aid course before the commencement of the 1999/2000 season.

Thanks to everyone that lent a hand during Bronze Camp, including Millsy, Bob, Lynda, Alecia, and many others, and to Brad and Tony for their efforts on exam day.

Most importantly, congratulations to the following members and guests for their achievements this season:

Laura Baquie	BM		
Graham Bartel	BM	ROC	
Vaughn Bascombe	BM	ROC	
Felicity Bellingham		ROC	
Louise Bohnsack	BM	ROC	
Jessica Bowman			SRC
Kendall Brown			SRC
Matthew Cocciardi	BM		
Emma Doherty		ROC	
Trent Doherty	BM		
Telani Farmer	BM	ROC	
Elise Graham		ROC	
David Hawkes	BM	ROC	
Peter Holden		ROC	SRC
Sarah Legg			SRC
Rachael Mackie	BM	ROC	
Rebecca Maddock	BM	ROC	
John Manns		RIC	
Courtenay McLean		ROC	
Debra Middleton	BM	ROC	
David Mills			ARC
Michael Mules	BM	ROC	
Steven Munroe			SRC
Jessica Murphy		ROC	SRC
Kathryn Murphy	BM		
Sara Murphy			SRC
Craig Oliver			SRC
Nyree Potter	TOC		ARC
Lisa Stepanow			SRC
Dierderik Van Damme	BM	ROC	
Anne Wills		ROC	SRC

Nick Stone
Chief Instructor.



Junior Club Delegate's Report.

The Cape Paterson nipper program has taken off! With great weather (despite a few days where we nearly lost a few smaller nippers due to high winds) and plenty of enthusiasm, some of which was produced by water safety officers teaching nippers 'other skills' such as hand stands and how to cheat at flags. This season however has seen a dramatic increase in nipper participants from 52 last season to around 75 this season. Nearly all of our 75 lively nippers took part in the Surf Awareness 1& 2 awards, Surf Smart 1& 2 awards, and all nippers completed their Proficiency badge, this is a very big achievement as Cape Paterson Surf Life Saving Club has not participated in these awards for four years, therefore it is an excellent accomplishment to have most nippers learn all the required skills. Hopefully next year we can have some of the older nippers learn First Aid and basic resuscitation skills, allowing them to go on and complete their Surf Rescue Certificate.

Cape Paterson held a carnival on the January 9th, which most nippers competed in and produced brilliant results, many of our nippers names were printed in The Age. Some of the stars included, Jarryd Blair, Alice Baquie, Melissa Gosstray, Courtney Blair and Daniel Van Leusen. The Cape Paterson nippers carnival even featured in the local papers.

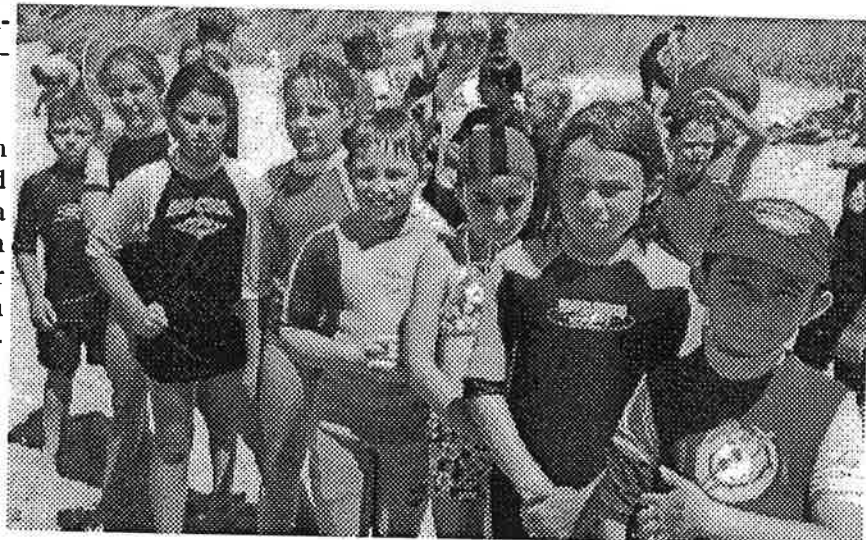


Due to the large numbers of nippers this season, there is a huge load of thank-you's to make. Firstly, David Mills for always offering his expertise and assistance as well as making sure I had enough help with anything and everything. All the water safety officers deserve a medal for turning up every Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday morning only to stand in freezing water for 2 hours, thanks to the regulars, Peta, Racheal, Josh, Bec, Emma, Elise and everyone else who were willing to help at a moments notice. Thank you to Barbara Manns for organising all the enrolments, (which turned out to be just about every weekend) and coordinating the BBQ's. Wendy and Sue also did a brilliant job with the very popular film nights, all the nippers and I hope that they will run next season as well. Thanks also to the nipper parents, who offered their help in the carnival and took upon the role of age managers very responsibly.

Finally, a big congratulation is in order to Dale Donouhue who won our Nipper Encouragement award donated by Ally Chippindall. This award went to Dale because of his enthusiasm in all nipper sessions, his involvement in extra club activities and excellent improvement in nipper skills – Well Done Dale!

I have enjoyed my role with the nippers this season and I am looking forward to a bigger and better season next year and hope all our existing nippers will stay on to further improve their existing skills.

Thanks for the support.
Bec Bohnsack.
Junior Club Delegate.





Power Boat Captains Report.

It has been a quiet season for the IRB'S. The boats were not used in any rescues this year, which can only be seen as being good, considering the tragic events around the State in 97/98 season.

While no clubbies have, sat an exam for their Silver Medallion this year, we have had two members hard at work training for next season. They will be joined by at least four other members who will start the training at the opening of the 99/00 season, aiming at qualifying for their Silver Medallions around February.

Our two new Mercury motors had their first season of use in active patrol duties. Despite a few early teething problems with drivers having to get used to a different set up, the motors performed well. We did hit a slight glitch towards the end of the season when one motor developed an unexplained power loss problem. However, thanks to the knowledge and magical hands of Peter Clarkson. the motor was soon repaired.

Thankyou to the drivers who gave some of their time to those training for their Silver Medallion.

As I also held the position Patrol Captain for Patrol 2 . I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of Patrol 2 for keeping the beach safe during our watch.

Alistair Low
Power Boat Captain.





Team Managers Report.

The number of members wanting to compete this season was well up on previous years, it was great to see not only the depth of the club improve dramatically but also the results.

The club competed at carnivals at Mentone (finishing second overall) and the Cape (third overall at the Gippy titles) However the club had its first ever carnival win in its 38 year history when it took out the restricted carnival at Cape Paterson. The club championships continue to grow in numbers and also in the skills obtained during this day, as well as determining both the male and female club champion. For the third year in a row Laura Bacquie was able to take out the female club champion followed closely by Peta Schrenan and Nyree Potter. David Hawkes showed that a solid pre-season does pay dividends by taking out male club champion with Trent Doherty and Boyd Furnston filling second and third placing's. These results are proof that the club, especially the younger members are really developing into a strong, competitive unit.



The State Titles this year were held at Lorne for both masters and open competitors. Congratulations once again should go to Jim Prendergast and Alan Taylor who improved on last seasons 3rd , by placing 2nd this season in the Victoria Masters Double Ski Race. (1st next season boys!)



The Vic titles proved to be the most successful yet with the club having many firsts including: 22 competitors, the highest ever for the club at a state championship, 16 competitors made finals, highest ever for the club again. The highlight was the performance of the girls U18 relay team, Rachael Mackie, Anne Wills, Angela Hawkes and Peta Schrenan, who ran their hearts out. They were rewarded with a SILVER medal. The clubs first (but definitely not last) medal at a Vic Titles for too many years.

The season closed off with a small, but enthusiastic crew making the now annual pilgrimage to Kurrawa QLD for the Aussies. All of the crew had a great time and look forward to attending yet again next year. With greater demands being placed on the club by its competitors for more equipment, hopefully this coming season will see the re-distribution of some funds towards competition, which will in turn provide even better results in the forth coming season. Many thanks to all those who trained in the pre-season, competed or supported team mates at carnivals through out the year, also to Paul Graham for filling in as team manager at the Cape Carnival and Peter Clarkson for his assistance in getting the club up to the Aussies this year. (We could not have done it with out him!)

Training has already started, the girls boat crew have been up and rowing for some time now. We are looking forward to bettering our results from last season.

David Mills.
Team Manager.





Club Championship Results.

Event	1	2	3	
Flags	Open M	Daniel Murphy	Nick Stone	Josh Maddock
	Open F	Laura Baquie	Peta Schreenan	Angela Hawkes
	U18 M	Trent Doherty	Josh Maddock	David Hawkes
	U18 F	Peta Schreenan	Laura Baquie	Angela Hawkes
Beach Sprint	Open M	Daniel Murphy	David Hawkes	Paul Graham
	Open F	Peta Schreenan	Erin Schreenan	Rachael Mackie
	U18 M	Josh Maddock	David Hawkes	Trent Doherty
	U18 F	Peta Schreenan	Rachael Mackie	Anne Wills
2Km Run	Open M	Daniel Murphy	Boyd Furnston	Ryan McColl
	Open F	Erin Schreenan	Nyree Potter	
	U18 M	Trent Doherty	David Hawkes	
	U18 F	Rachael Millar	Laura Baquie	Peta Schreenan
Ski Race	Open M	Alan Taylor (Just!!)	Jim Prendergast	Boyd Furnston
	Open M	Alan Taylor	Nick Mules	Boyd Furnston
Board Race	Open F	Nyree Potter	Rebecca Bohnsack	Lynda Rogers
	U18 M	David Hawkes	Trent Doherty	Graham Bartel
	U18 F	Laura Baquie	Peta Schreenan	Angela Hawkes
	Open M	David Mills	Alan Taylor	Ryan McColl
Surf Race	Open F	Rebecca Bohnsack	Nyree Potter	Lynda Rogers
	U18 M	David Hawkes	Trent Doherty	Vaughn Bascombe
	U18 F	Laura Baquie	Rachael Millar	Peta Schreenan
	Open M	Alan Taylor	Boyd Furnston	David Mills
Iron Person	Open F	Nyree Potter	Rebecca Bohnsack	Debra Middleton
	U18 M	David Hawkes		
	U18 F	Rachael Millar	Laura Baquie	Peat Schreenan
	Board Rescue	David Hawkes Laura Baquie	Trent Doherty Boyd Furnston	Alan Taylor Rachael Millar
Wade Relay	Trent Doherty Ryan McColl Josh Maddock Boyd Furnston	Nick Mules Nick Stone Daniel Murphy Peta Schreenan	Nyree Potter Erin Schreenan Kathryn Murphy Rachael Millar	
Wheel Barrow	Ryan McColl Boyd Furnston	Alan Taylor Nick Mules	Daniel Murphy Nick Stone	
3 Legged Race	Michael Mules David Hawkes	Paul Graham Trent Doherty	Nyree Potter Kathryn Murphy	
Sprint Relay	Paul Graham Josh Maddock Trent Doherty Boyd Furnston	Nick Mules Nick Stone Daniel Murphy Alan Taylor	David Hawkes Alex Rushen Michael Mules Rachael Mackie	
Taplin Relay	Vaughn Bascombe David Mills Jim Prendergast	Dean Manns Nick Rushen David Hawkes	Trent Doherty Ryan McColl Boyd Furnston	
Cameron Relay	Laura Baquie David Hawkes	Rachael Millar Peta Schreenan	Eliza Graham Jessica Bowman	





Fund Raising Committee Report.

Raising money has been a major consideration for the club during the last year. Obviously the renovations to the clubhouse that commenced in March this year would not have been able to go ahead without a significant amount of support with all fund raising. Therefore we tried to step up our efforts and have finished with what we consider to be a fair amount of success.

This year we had quite a diverse range of fundraising activities. Once again, we not only had our annual Button Day at Wonthaggi and Cape Paterson, but late last year some of the patrol members, nippers and associates also held another profitable tin shake at Camberwell. Trivia Night along with a smaller than normal Paddy's Market were two traditional fundraising efforts.

Food is a great area in which to raise money. The club was very fortunate to be asked to provide catering for a photography convention held at Wonthaggi over the Queen's birthday weekend last year. This was an immense task and due to the willing help from many members this venture proved to be extremely profitable for the club. Wine sales were a new idea that we explored, with quite considerable success to the club, which demonstrates that new ventures can be undertaken successfully. Chocolates, sold mainly by the members who attend the off season training and their relatives, also proved to be a hit. Pies and Hot Cross Buns from the bakery at Tecoma were another reasonably successful source of fundraising. All of these activities are little work for a considerable return. Alternatively, on the beach during some welcome hot weather, we had some very profitable sales of icy poles and drinks. Although this is worthwhile it does require more people to make this even more successful.

During the season we were very pleased with the extra helpers that volunteered to assist in the food tent at carnivals. This not only lightened the load on the organisers but hopefully it proved to be a valuable team building exercise. More volunteers are always appreciated.

The two shopping tours that we conducted in October '98 and May this year also contributed significant commissions to the club. This is an easy and enjoyable way to help fundraise. While the ladies went shopping last October, some of the other members and associates ran a car wash at Bunnings in Nunawading.

Another area we tried to expand was raffles. Over the last year the club continued their now regular raffles at the Cape Tavern which still proved to be very profitable. The club also participated with the Box Hill Football Club in their annual car raffle, unfortunately this only proved to be moderately successful.

We also tried to provide some alternative entertainment for the younger members by running video nights. These were quite successful both in terms of attendance and profit and are definitely worth another try next season.

Finally, we would like to thank all members who have contributed in some form to the fundraising efforts over the last year. Many have not only attended one function but have attended or helped at most of the fundraising efforts. It has also been very pleasing to see that members ranging from the nippers through to the patrol members have conducted a considerable part of the fundraising for this year. Hopefully the momentum gained during this year will continue into the 1999/2000 season.

Sue McLean, Wendy Graham, Christine Hawkes.
Fundraising Committee.



Building Committee's Report.

"Transformation at the Cape"

After many years of trying for any grants possible the Club has been successful in obtaining funding through the "Life Saving into the 21st Century" fund from State Government for a major rebuild of the club. The results so far are fantastic, and credit is due to many members who have spent large amounts of time working on the building.



The major part of the rebuilding project involves a complete redesign and rebuild of the bathroom areas and construction of a new Communications room with significantly enhanced views of the beach. Other components include a rear and side observation decks, a new, large boat storage area, landscaping works, a ceiling upstairs and a new roof for the boatshed down on 1st surf.

At the time this report was written in June the Communications room is up and plastered, the rear timber deck is built and the side concrete deck has been poured with the boat storage area framed and partially clad. The existing toilet/shower areas have been completely demolished and the framing for the new facilities in place. A major change in the design has seen the men's and women's toilet/shower areas swap sides, lets hope late at night members

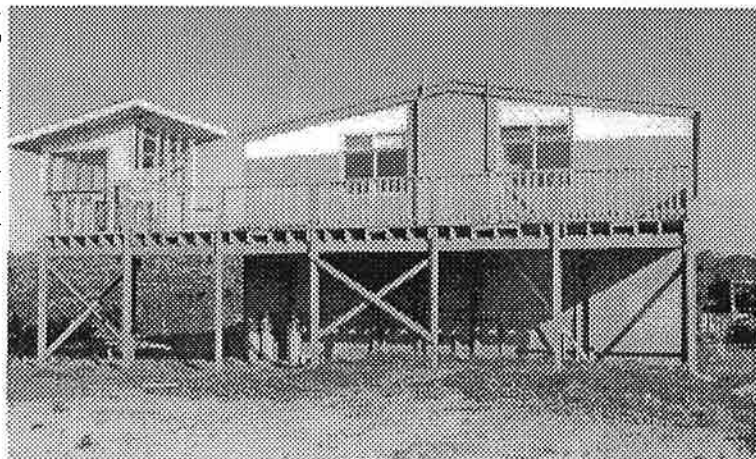
remember which way to go. Another significant change will see the provision of a disabled toilet and shower at the club.

Many, thanks must go to all of the members who have committed and spent time at the club working on the rebuild. All members, especially those who use the facilities must remember the work is for their benefit and need to get down to help. Thanks must also go to Nancy Phillips and Jacqui O'Connell for the time they have been prepared to let Arthur and myself spend at the club.



Recognition must also go to the many businesses that have donated time, resources or money towards the rebuild. These have included Shane Murphy - drafting and design, Ken Wright and Associates - Engineering, Gardiner Group - Permits, McGill family - Earthworks (who could forget T-Rex) and brick laying, Capeview Mitre 10, Donmix, S&M Woodhams (truck use, Jackhammers, demo saw), and Kevin Orchard (truck and crane). There have been many other businesses that have donated or discounted many items.

Tony O'Connell
Arthur Phillips.
Building Committee CEO's.





Previous Executive Officers.

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
1998-99	B. Phillips	J. Prendergast	L. Rogers