



ANNUAL
REPORT
1986 — 1987

BLACK HEAD S.L.S.C.

OFFICE BEARERS

1986/87 SEASON

PRESIDENT	B. McWHIRTER
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BOAT CAPTAIN	D. HOPKINS
CHIEF INSTRUCTOR	J. PURCELL
ASSIST. CHIEF INST.	J. WEEKES
BOARD AND SKI CAPTAIN	M. FISHER
MEDICAL OFFICER	P. MAUNSELL
RADIO OFFICER	A. DELANEY
COMMITTEE MEMBERS	B. PAIN S. PHILIP J. EDSTEIN
PUBLICITY OFFICER	N. McMANUS
BRANCH DELEGATES	D. HOPKINS J. PURCELL

To The Committee and Members of BlackHead S.L.S.C.

The 1986-87 season for the BlackHead Club was in my opinion one of varied results, some good, some bad.

First of all the bad side. I was disappointed in the responsibility shown by some of the elected committee people in their total disregard for the job they were elected to do throughout the year. This lack of willingness to fulfill their position puts so much more work back onto those that are already doing more than they should. I sincerely hope that people that make themselves available this year stick to their tasks or don't stand for election.

I would also like to see a Sunday swim competition started with a lot more training and coaching of some sort for our younger members. We seem to be getting the members into the club and then ignoring them, instead of encouraging them to use all the gear that is available to them.

Now for the plus side of things. Firstly to all those members and sponsors who so generously gave of their time and materials to complete stage 2 of our new extension thank you all.

To each and every member thank you for your time spent patrolling our rostered beaches. I am pleased to say that most members gave their best effort in this voluntary service. I am pleased to say that one of our patrols won the branch trophy for the best patrol of the year. The trophy being a new Rescue Board.

To the committee members that fulfilled their obligation during the year thank you very much for a job well done and the amount of work that you did. It has been my pleasure and an honour to work with you during the 1986-1987 season.

Yours sincerely

Bruce McWhirter
President.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The past season has been a very busy season for the Black Head S.L.S.C. The following summaries the past year.

CLUBHOUSE EXTENSION

At last the Clubhouse extensions are nearing completion. We must say a big thank you to the many Members who have given of their time to help with this project.

Now with proper amenities the hall can be used a lot more by Members and the public. Already we have seen the formation of a weight lifting club, this should benefit the Club as a lot of Members at last can get fit.

SWIMMING CLUB

The formation of the Black Head S.L.S.C. Swimming Club has been well supported with weekly competition being held each Sunday morning. It will be interesting to see if this bunch of Members make it through the winter months.

SOCIAL EVENTS

There were many social events held over the year each being most successful socially, as well as fund raisers.

These included the golf Day at Krambach, Bowls Day, Bush Dances (when the Band turned up), Country and Western Weekend (most successful). Halley's Comet night, New Years Eve Fancy Dress, and Presentation Night.

DONORS

Black Head is lucky to have the following donors that have continued to support us over the years:-

DAHDAHS - to Peter we say thanks for continuing to dress Black Head Members in Club t-shirts and patrol shirts.

ALCORN'S SPORTSCENE - thanks to Harry for continued donations to our Club and the Annual Alcorn's Sportscene trophy.

SECRETARY'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

DAVID PAIN INSURANCES/COLONIAL MUTUAL - to David and Colonial Mutual our boat crews say a big thank you for your continued sponsorship.

MANNING RIVER MARINE - To Col and Jim thank you for keeping our IRB running so smoothly.

PEPSI - To Jock and Ian thanks for donating the boards to the Branch which we have won the last 2 seasons.

NORTHFIELD PETROLEUM - SHELL DISTRIBUTORS - to Anthony thanks for donating the fuel for the IRB's.

TAREE SHELL SELF-SERVE - to Greg thanks for the donation of a board.

TOP OF THE SURF - to the Cooke family thanks for your continued support.

HALLIDAYS POINT STORE - to Greg thanks for the trophies for last year's Club Championships.

TAREE HIRE - to John thanks for the Single Ski.

GODWINS - who supplied all the materials for the Clubhouse extensions at the right price.

GREATER TAREE CITY COUNCIL - for their Annual Subsidy.

NATIONAL COUNCIL SLSA - for the Operational Subsidy

STATE CENTRE SLSA - Capital Assistance Grant.

To all the other people who have supported us over the past season we say a big thank you.

MEETINGS

Attendance at monthly meetings has been well attended by some Members, poorly by others.

Attendance

B. McWhirter	- 11	J. Weekes	- 2
G. Philip	- 8	M. Fisher	- 2
G. Doig	- 11	P. Maunsell	- 1
R. Bridges	- 10	A. Delaney	- 4
D. Hopkins	- 10	B. Pain	- 7
C. Cooke	- 2	S. Philip	- 2
M. Cross	- 3	J. Edstein	- 7
J. Purcell	- 10	N. McManus	- 9

TREASURER'S REPORT 1986-87 SEASON

Dear Members,

This report brings to a close my first term as Treasurer. I have never had any previous experience at this type of thing, so I have been learning from week to week that the money involved in the running and maintenance of a Surf Club is a lot more than I thought. Finding this money is made difficult by the fact that we have no regular source of income. All our money comes from donations and any fund raising activity we can think of, such as the bush dances which have been very helpful, or the occasional raffle. Thanks to Surf and Sailboards for the Wave Ski which was one of our raffle prizes.

I take this opportunity to thank everybody who has spent time helping us out with various fund raising activities, because without the help and participation of its Members, a Club is nothing.

A special thanks to Doug and Lynn Smith for the idea and use of their property for the Country and Western Day - the biggest single money spinner of the season.

Our major expenditure for the season was obviously the extensions to the Surf Club. Again the time and equipment donated by our Members and local businesses saved us a considerable amount of money. The extensions themselves are in my opinion a monument to those who worked on them and something for the whole Club to be proud of.

In parting, I would like to remind you that we are a voluntary organisation, and the time people donate to patrol our beaches is more important than anything else. This cannot be measured on a balance sheet in money terms, but it is by far our biggest asset.

RON BRIDGES
TREASURER

BLACKHEAD SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
FOR 12 MONTHS ENDED 31ST MAY 1987

<u>1986</u>		<u>1987</u>
7,471	<u>OPENING BALANCE</u> 1ST JUNE, 1986	4,327
	<u>ADD: RECEIPTS</u>	
	Donations Received	
9,696	-Building Extensions	13,859
3,668	-Gear	1,790
2,775	-General	1,504
41	-Sale of Glasses	15
500	-Sponsorship	-
20	-Trophies	220
	Net Proceeds Fund Raising Activities and Functions	
6,523	-Receipts 6,182	
<u>(3,301)</u>	-Payments <u>(3,992)</u>	2,190
85	Camp. Fees and Coin Operated Machines	9
698	Interest Received	132
-	Insurance Claim- Roller Door	1,146
200	Petrol Subsidy	212
50	Prize Money	-
22	Refund Sales Tax	-
137	Rent of Clubhouse	674
268	Sale of Caps, Pockets, Badges and Sheets	132
2,187	Sale of Equipment	-
361	Sale of Instruction Manuals and Awards	900
<u>898</u>	Subscriptions	<u>884</u>
<u>24,828</u>		<u>23,667</u>
32,299		27,994

Balance Carried Forward -

1986
32,299

1987
27,994

LESS: EXPENDITURE

380	Accommodation and Travel	51	
87	Advertising	42	
129	Bank Fees & Financial Institutions Duty	74	
15,351	Building Costs	15,914	
321	Carnival Gear Levy	106	
50	Department of Lands Rent	50	
100	Donation- Nabiac Apex Club	-	
337	Electricity	342	
15	Entry Fees	15	
150	Fuel for I.R.B.	15	
126	General Expenses	56	
483	Insurance	1,441	
-	Hire of Equipment	50	
75	Oxygen Purchase	194	
224	Photographs	-	
339	Printing and Postages	184	
50	Purchase of Caps	168	
5,888	Purchase of Equipment	1,287	
1,507	Purchase of Glasses	-	
200	Purchase of Instruction Manuals and Awards	1,047	
1,655	Repairs and Replacements	2,678	
264	Telephone	285	
241	Trophies	374	
<u>27,972</u>			<u>24,373</u>
 \$4,327 =====	 <u>CLOSING BALANCE 31ST MAY 1987</u>		 \$3,621 =====

Represented by:

1,364	Cash at Bank - A.N.Z. - Wingham	1,946
1,027	A.N.Z. Access Account - Wingham	252
1,936	United Permanent Building Society	-
-	Commonwealth Savings Bank- Wingham	<u>1,423</u>
 \$4,327 =====	 <u>BALANCE 31ST MAY, 1987</u>	 \$3,621 =====

The attached Statement of Receipts and Payments has been prepared from the books and records of the Blackhead Surf Life Saving Club. To the best of our knowledge, from information available from the records and the Treasurer, it is a true record of the transactions of the Club for the year.

TAREE: 11th June, 1987

Alman
COWAN, WALKER & LYNCH
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

This past season has seen the Club grow once again with 81 active Members for patrols. Only a few left for work commitments etc. from the previous season, which is pleasing to see. It is also very encouraging to have the local people supporting the Club as approximately 70% of our Members live locally. With the radio room now finished and only the radios to be installed, it is hoped we can entice some disabled or blind people to man the radios. This will enable the active Members to do beach work instead of being stuck on radio work.

This season has been even more successful with patrol No. 11 (Rob Burke, Captain) winning a new B.P. rescue board, for gaining the most points in the Branch Patrol competition.

There has been only one rescue performed this season by our Members and that being on a diver at Back Beach by the IRB. Also there were 423 preventative actions with 18 minor 1st aid cases and 8 people being stung by Blue Bottles.

The Members turning up for carnivals and Club competition has been very disappointing with the boat crews and march-past team being successful at every carnival.

Next season will be hard to justify a Club pointscore competition as less than 15% of Members turn up. With the cost of trophies getting dearer every year and sponsors harder to find it might be better to spend the money elsewhere, which will be very disappointing to the Members that do compete.

CHIEF INSTRUCTORS REPORT

At the close of the '86 - '87 season ,it is pleasing to be able to report another successful season for the gaining of awards in our club. A total of 60 awards were gained by club members which is an outstanding effort considering that only 20 new members joined the club.

The table below shows the breakdown of the awards gained.

SURF LIFESAVING CERTIFICATES	7
BRONZE MEDALLIANS	19
ADAVANCED RESUSCITATION CERTIFICATES	16
FIRST AID CERTIFICATES	8
I.R.B. DRIVERS	1
I.R.B. CREWMANS	2
INSTRUCTORS CERTIFICATE	2
A.R.C. INSTRUCTORS	3
FIRST AID INSTRUCTORS	2

It is interesting to note these statistics from the above table.

* Only 20 new members joined the club. Of these, 7 gained their S.L.S.C. award and 13 gained their Bronze.

* Of the 7 S.L.S.C.'s only 3 came up from the Nippers

* Of the 19 Bronze Medallians gained,6 were already S.L.S.C. holders and 13 were new to the Lifesaving movement.

* Of the 13 new Bronze members ,10 went on and gained their A.R.C.'s.

* Out of the total 60 awards ,30 were gained by new members, and 30 were gained by existing members.

* The majority of our new members are over 20 years of age.

I would like to take this opportunity to express a few observations. The training of squads is a very time consuming business. It takes some 40 hours to put a Bronze squad through, about 25 hours for a S.L.S.C. squad and about 15 hours for an A.R.C. squad. As with every area of surf club life, the saying that many hands make light work is really applicable to instructing. Could I encourage more people to consider becoming instructors. The rewards are great! This year we had only 3 new instructors gain their award which left a big load on the "old hands". Congratulations to Noel , Mark and Craig for the high level of proficiency their squads achieved.

This high standard has been present in our club for a number of years. We should be very proud of the quality of lifesaver we are producing. Finally, we have a small percentage of young members moving into the senior ranks. It is vital that these , and future Nippers be encouraged and welcomed into the ranks.

With these thoughts in mind I thank all those who have assisted in the training of squads this year. Your dedication is commendable. Congratulations to all who gained awards this year. Try for another one next year!

Chief Instructor

John Purcell.

BOAT CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The 86-87 season has been another successful year for the boat crews. With strong rivalry between the A and B crews as to who is the best, I would like to mention that the B crew gained more first places than the A crew. The junior crew also rowed well and as a couple of the boys are only 16, we should have them for a couple more years before they go into the senior ranks.

With the prospect of a new boat next season and a couple of new faces in the crews, lets hope we can go further next year.



BLACK Head Surf Club's B boat crew during a recent carnival.

RADIO OFFICER'S REPORT

The past season has seen an expansion in the radio section of the Club with the completion of the new radio room/rescue centre. This radio room should be fitted out in the off season (with a working bee perhaps) ready for the 87/88 season.

The radios are all currently in working order but it would be advisable to have them serviced early in the coming season with the possibility of a new base radio to be investigated.

A suggestion for the coming season would be to provide the new Radio Officer with access to the battery store so that he (or she) may have them in working order for the next patrol.

ANDREW (CHUBS) DELANEY
BLACKHEAD RADIO OFFICER

BLACK HEAD S.L.S.C. I.R.B. ANNUAL REPORT 1986-87.

The past season has been a good one as far as the I.R.B. is concerned. There were two rescues performed by our I.R.B's; one swimmer who got into difficulties beyond the break on the main beach and one diver who was in need of assistance beyond the break at the 'back beach'.

There were approximately 250 patrol hours and an estimated 900km logged by our two I.R.B's. These hours were mainly trouble free mechanically, with only President Bruce adding his name to the R-Sup Cup during the season proper. Mark Fisher has backed up for another year on the Cup following a spectacular attempted back-flip in the Branch Championships at Cape Hawke.

Results at the Branch Titles were a little disappointing compared to last year with two firsts, one second, three disqualifications and two events not contested due to mechanical failure as a result of Mark Fisher's "over-and-out" - the boat rolled over and "Dork" fell out. Hopefully results from Regional, State and National Titles will be an improvement on those at Branch.

Finally, I would like to thank the sponsors who kept our boats on the water over the past year: Manning River Marine for keeping our outboards running under sometimes difficult situations, and Northfield Petroleum, the local Shell distributor, for supplying us with fuel and oil for our outboards.



M. Cross
I.R.B. Captain.

BOARD AND SKI ANNUAL GENERAL REPORT 86/87

Committee and members,

The previous season was a fairly uneventful one as far as board and ski news is concerned.

The season did however see our club awarded a new rescue board for community service. The board is a valuable addition to our equipment and was a pleasant surprise at our Branch Presentation Night. We thank Pepsi for their generosity.

The purchase of two new wave skis in the near future is obviously of great importance and should be a top priority in this area of the club.

Some repair work on various boards and skis will also be required before further competition.

Lack of participation in board and ski events on a competition level by our club last year, suggests the need for greater motivation and incentives.

With an influx of new members and the real potential I have already seen within our club, it would please me to see Black Head S.I.S.C. become a major force in the board and ski events in the coming season.

Yours sincerely

Mark Fisher

Board and ski Capt.

Black Head SLSC.

Publicity Officers Annual Report.

Many activities have occurred and been reported in the local media. Some were socially oriented such as the golf and bowls days. Who could forget Bruce Pain hitting the same cow with consecutive balls? Other social events such as the Rotary's International night helped build a healthy club spirit.

Club news was put in the local newspapers most weeks during the season. The local papers, being the Great Lakes Advocate and The Chronicle, are especially thanked for printing these reports. They usually would also print the photographs that were presented throughout the season. Terry Aldridge, Stewart Marriott and myself were the resident photographers.

The members really made the articles easy to write. The interest in the boat crews came from their own friendly competition and the occasional in-fighting. Other highlights such as President Bruce losing so many sunglasses throughout the season by misadventure just had to be reported for all to see.

Another feature of the year was the introduction of the Blackhead Bladder. The original idea came from secretary Graham Doig. The Bladder has created much interest and discussion. A writer extraordinaire known as The Blackhead Blab wrote some really juicy gossip. Thankfully club members who were mentioned in the little gossip sheet have appeared to take it in the way it was intended.

As the publicity officer I would like to thank the members for providing such interesting subjects about which to write. Thanks to Graham Doig for arranging the publishing of the Bladder. Special thanks to my courier, June McWhirter who every Monday would deliver the weekly article to the Chronicle. And lastly, thanks to the executive for their support over the past season and thanks to the Blab otherwise known as(censored)

Noel McManus. Publicity Officer.

The Black Head Bladder



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BLACK HEAD JUNIOR
SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - 1986/7 SEASON

Nippers, Parents and Friends,

I apologise for not being able to attend the AGM. Unfortunately, the Shell Age Swimming Finals are being conducted in Sydney on the 22nd March and Simone and David are involved.

In addressing the nippers first I extend congratulations to you for your efforts this year. One valuable lesson you have probably learnt is that you get out of an activity what you are prepared to put into it. Competition has its place but remember that the friendships you make and the social skills you learn are important too. We hope to see you next season.

I would like to thank the executive of the club for the help, interest and friendship given so unstintingly during the season; the parents for their support and patience; and the senior club for its assistance, facilities and equipment provided. All were greatly appreciated.

Some observations on the 1986/7 season seem appropriate here. Gear acquisitions included 4 new foam boards, one new fibreglass board and 70 new caps. The provision of storage facilities by the senior club is a welcome addition. The increase in membership is a promising sign and should be a priority, bearing in mind the spin-off benefits of wider social interaction, variety and competition. The growth in water confidence of the children during the season has been considerable but much can still be done. The number of nippers gaining the "S" certificate was quite pleasing. The wholehearted performances at the branch carnivals was also a pleasing feature in 86/7, well rewarded with 2 out of 3 pointscore wins.

If I may I would like to put forward some recommendations for the 1987/8 season for your consideration:

1. Election of 2 age managers for each age group - with such election to take place at this AGM. The tasks involved for the age managers are not onerous but would go a long way in improving organisation in the nippers.
2. An early start made on the instruction program.
3. Repairs to be made to our fibreglass boards before next season.
4. Conduct a publicity drive to increase club membership.
5. Run a 200 club to raise finance. Such a scheme is simple to run and requires less time and effort than our present schemes.
6. Straps to be attached to the 4 new foam boards.
7. Purchase of at least one more fibreglass board.
8. Sell the club gear trailer - at present unregistered.

Finally I would like to wish the new executive good luck in the 1987/8 season. I will not be standing for any position on the committee in the 1987/8 season.

Michael Jenkins
14. 3. 87

BLACKHEAD JUNIOR SURF LIFESAVING.
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE
FROM 17/2/86 to 20/3/87.

INCOME:

Membership fees		1093.00
Interest		26.78
Sale of togs		16.80
Donations;		
Nablac Apex	150.00	
Petersville	30.00	
Taree RSL	59.00	
Aust. United food	55.00	
Comm. Bank	20.00	
State Bank	10.00	
		324.00
Raffles & fund Raising		1405.49
		<u>\$2866.07</u>

LESS EXPENDITURE:

Affiliation Branch/State		417.81
Purchase of swimmers & hats		315.00
BBQ & Fund Raising Costs		1000.54
Trophies - 1985/86 Season		615.78
Advertising		67.90
Bank fees & Post-Box		14.68
Purchasing Surfboards		236.00
Deposit Camping Sites		20.00
200 Club - State		30.00
Printing & Stationery		28.20
		<u>2745.91</u>

LEDGER BALANCE AS AT 20.3.87.

Opening balance 17.2.86		1022.08 CR
Plus Income	2866.07	
Less expenditure	2745.91	120.16
Ledger balance as at 20.3.87		<u>1142.24</u>

Bank reconciliation as at 20.3.87.

Balance as per bank statement at 13.2.87		1424.09 CR
Plus; Outstanding deposit	35.00	
Less; Unpresented cheques	316.85	
196 - 45.00		
197 - 117.70		
198 - 11.60		
199 - 12.55		
200 - 130.00		
		<u>\$1142.24 CR</u>

Peter F. Woodhouse

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TREASURER. 1986/87.

