



ANNUAL  
REPORT  
1988 — 1989

**BLACK HEAD S.L.S.C.  
OFFICE BEARERS  
1988/89 SEASON**

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	B. McWHIRTER
<b>VICE PRESIDENT</b>	D. HOPKINS
<b>SECRETARY</b>	G. DOIG
<b>TREASURER</b>	R. BRIDGES
<b>CLUB CAPTAIN</b>	B. PAIN
<b>CLUB VICE CAPTAIN</b>	D. SMITH
<b>CHIEF INSTRUCTOR</b>	J. PURCELL
<b>BOAT CAPTAIN</b>	T. ALDRIDGE
<b>BOARD &amp; SKI CAPTAIN</b>	B. GILLIS
<b>ASST. BOARD &amp; SKI CAPTAIN</b>	J. TYSOE
<b>I.R.B. CAPTAIN</b>	R. DUJMOVIC
<b>ASST. I.R.B. CAPTAIN</b>	M. FISHER
<b>RADIO OFFICER</b>	M. MIDDLETON
<b>1ST AID OFFICER</b>	K. FARRELLY
<b>PUBLICITY OFFICER</b>	H. MANUSU
<b>COMMITTEE MEMBERS</b>	J. EDSTEIN
	D. JEFFERS
	R. COUPE
<b>BRANCH DELEGATES</b>	J. PURCELL
	B. PAIN

**LIFE MEMBERS**

F. POSTLE	R. PLUMMER	T. LYNCH	F. PLUMMER
W. SCOTT	J. MAITLAND	A. WHITE-BUTLER	V. GODWIN
J. EDSTEIN	H. BENNETT	A. SKINNER	J. RITCHIE

**PATRONS**

P. DAHDAH	H. ALCORN	J. CRISP	F. PLUMMER
R. PLUMMER	DR. ERBY	MAYOR - GREATER TAREE CITY COUNCIL	

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Members

This is the last report that I will be giving you as I have decided to stand down as President.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Committee and Members for their support and friendship during the last few years.

The last year has been an extremely successful one with the Club winning the Branch Championships. This win was a wholehearted effort from all the Club, it was very pleasing to me especially to see Cadets that have come up from our Juniors competing for the club. Congratulations to everyone who competed at that Carnival. I think probably the Boat Crews deserve a special mention here for their performance as they finally broke Crowdy Head's stranglehold on the Trophy after 16 years straight.

The Club has just spent a lot of money on new equipment for next year so I hope to see the Club continuing on the good work, some of the equipment we have purchased is a new I.R.B., a new Surf Boat, 2 new Boards and a new Surf Ski.

These items have depleted our Bank Account to almost nil, but I consider them an important part in running of a happy and successful club, and that is certainly what Black Head Surf Life Saving Club is.

I would like to thank our Sponsors for their support during the year hope that we can look forward to their continued help and support in years to come.

Next year we are lucky enough to be granted the N.S.W. Country Branchs Championship Carnival, so there will be a great deal of work for the new Committee to do in organising the Carnival and I know that it will be an enormous success.

I consider myself very fortunate in being lucky enough to have been President of Black Head S.L.S.C. My family and I gained some wonderful friends out of this association and I look forward to continuing with those friendships in coming seasons.

To the new Committee I wish you every success and I hope that you enjoy your term in office as much as I have.

Yours in Surfing,

**BRUCE McWHIRTER**

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

IT is with great pleasure to present this Annual Report as the 1988/89 season will go down on record as one of the best for Black Head S.L.S.C.

Club membership was up on the previous season with a total membership of 214. This figure is made up of 133 male and 81 female members, these include 51 boys and 44 girls of the Junior Activities section of the club. Congratulations to the Instructors who were busy training squads all year.

Highlight of the year was Black Head winning the Branch Championships at Pacific Palms and the I.R.B. at Black Head.

Club Captain Bruce Pain must take a lot of the credit for our success as he was always busy this year training squads and organising our competitors into teams at all carnivals this year.

IN March we held our 2nd Annual Veterans Surf Carnival with an increase in competitors from last year, it was good to see a number of Newcastle clubs attend.

Black Head was again successful winning the Alcorn's Taree Sportscene Pointscore Trophy, with Newcastle S.L.S.C. second and Swansea Belmont S.L.S.C. third. Thank you again to Harry Alcorn and Peter Dahdah for again sponsoring the Carnival.

This year we see a number of members stepping down from office, these people have given a lot of time to Black Head S.L.S.C. and the Surf life Saving movement and they deserve a special vote of thanks:

**JOHN EDSTEIN** having served the Lower North Branch as President for the last 8 years, during this time we have a new club in the Branch, as well as the State Championships held at Cape Hawke. **BRUCE MCWHIRTER** our president for the last 4 years, in his 1st year we had our 60th anniversary Reunion, along with Doug Hopkins Bruce was the driving force behind the clubhouse extensions, he has always worked hard to make Black Head a great social club which built up our club spirit which culminated in the club being Branch Champions, a fitting tribute to Bruce's work over the last 4 years.

**RON (LONG POCKETS) BRIDGES** our Treasurer for the last 3 years, Ron has been tyless worker organising fund raising for the club, he has organised the weekly raffles at Black Head Bowling Club and the 200 Club, these two money raisers have become a major source of income for the club, enabling us to purchase the large amount of new gear that we have this year. Ron's reluctance to sign cheques will be missed at meetings.

### **DONORS**

Black Head is lucky to have the following major donors who have continued to support us over the years:

**DAHADH'S** to Peter we say thank you for continuing to dress us in club T'Shirts and Patrol Shirts, also for being a Sponsor of the Veterans Surf Carnival.

**ALCORN'S SPORTSCENE** thanks to Harry for continued support to our club and the Most Improved Junior Award, also for being a Sponsor of the Veterans Surf Carnival.

**DAVID PAIN INSURANCE/ COLONIAL MUTUAL** to David and Lorna our boat crews say a big thank you for your continued support.

**MANNING RIVER MARINE** to Col and Jim thank you for keeping our I.R.B. running so smoothly.

**PEPSI** thanks for your continued support of Surf Life Saving in this Branch.

**NORTHFIELD PETROLEUM** to Anthony thank you for donating the fuel for our I.R.B.s.

**BRIAN LYNCH** thanks for the donation towards the new boat.

**BUTTERCUP/VOGEL BREAD** to Bud thank you for your sponsorship of our I.R.B.

**GREAT LAKES ROTARY CLUB** thank you for continued donations to our club, the proceeds of your International Night.

**COWAN WALKER & LYNCH** thank you for your continued support by auditing our books at the right price.

**TUNCURRY PHARMACY** thank you to Ross Elliott for keeping our 1st Aid supplies at a very high standard.

**BLACK HEAD BOWLING CLUB** thank you for allowing us to run the weekly raffles in your club.

**AUSTRALIAN HOTEL WINGHAM** to Bob thank you for your sponsorship of our boat crews.

**GREENAWAYS COACHES** thank you for your donation towards a new Surf Ski.

**IAN LAUDER REAL ESTATE WINGHAM** to Alan thank you for the donation towards a new Surf Ski.

## **DONORS (cont.)**

**NU-STEEL KIT HOMES** to Cec thank you for the donation towards the gear appeal.

**HAPPY HALLIDAYS CARAVAN PARK** thank you for your donation of trophies for our Club Championships.

**B.P. OASIS TUNCURRY** thank you for your donation towards our new I.R.B..

**SCOTT CRAWFORD** thank you for your donation.

**JIM DIXON** thank you for your donation.

**GREATER TAREE CITY COUNCIL** for their Subsidy.

**AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT** for the \$ for \$ Gear Grant, and the I.R.B. Operational Subsidy.

**TAREE APEX CLUB** donation towards our gear appeal.

**WINGHAM APEX CLUB** donation towards our gear appeal.

**GLOUCESTER APEX CLUB** donation towards our gear appeal.

**TAREE ROTARY CLUB** donation towards our gear appeal.

**TAREE LIONS CLUB** donation towards our gear appeal.

**WINGHAM ROTARY CLUB** donation towards our gear appeal.

To all the other people who have supported us over the last season we say a **BIG THANK YOU.**

## **MEETINGS**

Attendance at meetings has been as follows;

B. McWhirter	11	J. Tysoe	2
D. Hopkins	5	R. Dujmovic	9
G. Doig	9	M. Fisher	6
R. Bridges	10	M. Middleton	9
B. Pain	11	K. Farrelly	9
D. Smith	7	J. Edstein	9
J. Purcell	8	D. Jeffers	8
T. Aldridge	7	R. Coupe	9
B. Gillis	2		

Congratulations to the members of Black Head Water Polo Team for winning the Manning Valleys Mens Competition this year, lead by the older and experienced Dennis Valantine, Ken Sheather and "Dork" Fisher who were ably assisted by the keen young members who made up the Team.

Once again the Club is looking at Extending the Clubhouse, this seems to be a never ending story, but the fact is that we do not have enough space to store all of our newly purchased gear, plus the proposed extension on the western end of the building will make the access to the building a lot easier for the large surf boats.

### **AWARDS 1988/89 SEASON**

#### **SURF LIFE SAVING CERTIFICATE**

R. Love	N. McGrath	K. Nicholson	S. Scott
K. DeWright	C. O'Toole	J. Hill	D. Hopkins
S. Manus	K. Gersbach	K. Marriott	

#### **BRONZE MEDALLION**

E. Cohen	J. Dixon	T. Holliday	K. Sheather
K. Kirby	B. Noyen	E. Castelletto	J. Hannigan
R. Jones	A. Holtmeulen	J. Harwin	M. Sweetman
A. O'Toole	D. Kennelly		

#### **TRAINING OFFICERS**

B. Pain      D. Jeffers

#### **EXAMINERS**

M. Fisher

#### **ADVANCED RESUSCITATION CERTIFICATE**

N. Walker	J. Kirby	F. Marcoleone	T. Manus
G. Watman	C. Gersbach	K. Gersbach	N. Aldridge

#### **A.R.C. EXAMINERS**

J. Purcell

#### **I.R.B. DRIVERS**

R. Harris      M. Middleton      F. Marcoleone

#### **I.R.B. INSTRUCTOR**

M. Fisher      R. Dujmovic

Finally, on behalf of the President and members of Black Head Surf Life Saving Club I would to thank the Officers of the Lower North Coast Branch, and the Officers and Staff of N.S.W. State Centre and National Council for their help and assistance during the last season.

**GRAEME DOIG**



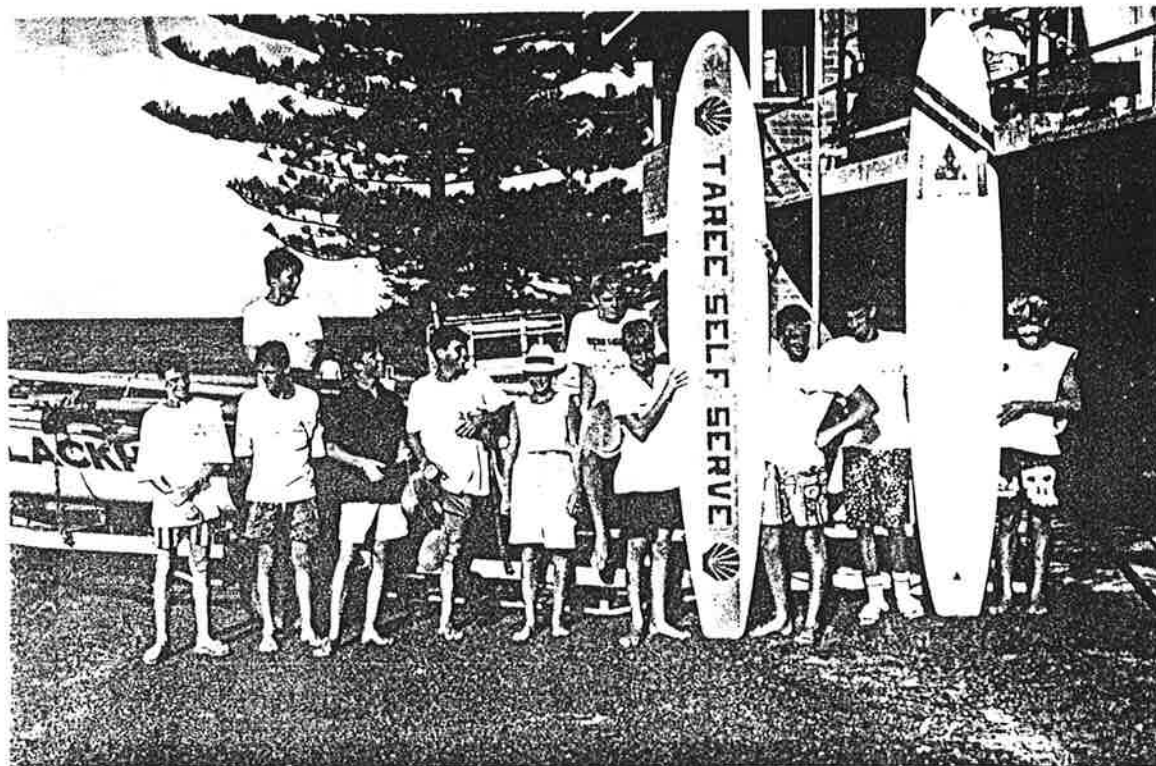
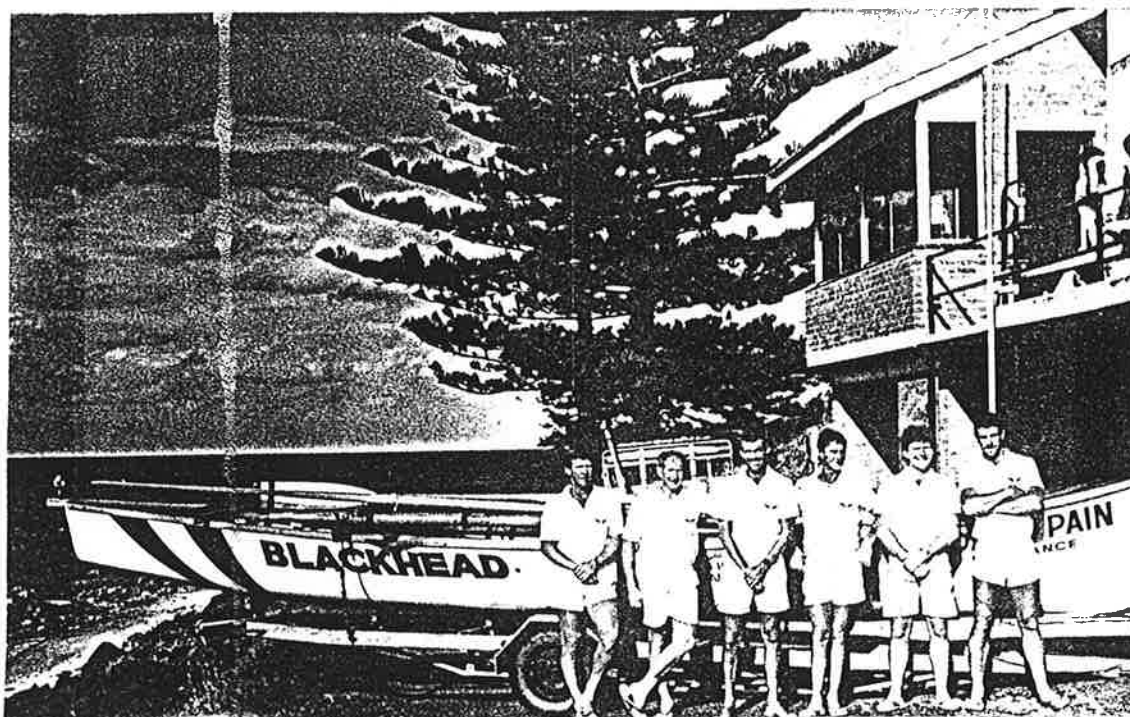
*Standard proudly flying the Blackhead SLSC's march past team shows its style at the State carnival!*



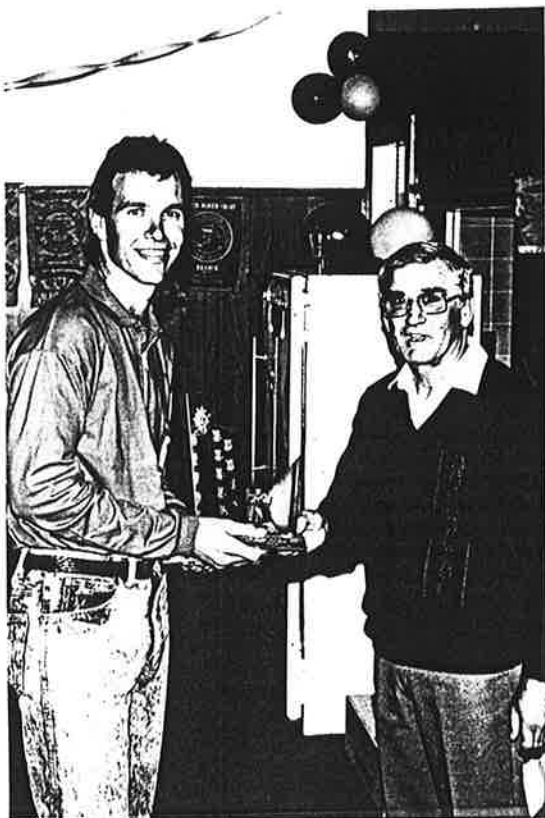
Harry Acorn presents the **ALCORN'S SPORTSCENE TROPHY** to Club Captain Bruce Pain after the Veterans Carnival.



BRANCH CHAMPIONS - Black Head A Boat Crew



Cadets and Juniors after winning the Branch Championships



SENIOR CLUBMAN OF THE YEAR  
Bruce Pain with Harry Alcorn



ALCORN'S SPORTSCENE MOST IMPROVED JUNIOR  
Jo Kirby with Harry Alcorn



CADET ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD  
Shane Manus with Harry Alcorn



UNDER 15 CHAMPIONS Kylie Marriott & Shane Mar  
Kylie DeWright (absent)



UNDER 18 CHAMPIONS Tim Manus & Ann Smith (absent)



SENIOR CHAMPIONS Christine George & Bruce Pain



OVER 35 CHAMPION John Barwin



WINNERS BEST PATROL COMPETITION

D. Jeffers, C. O'Toole, R. Coupe, A. Holtmeulen,  
with Branch President J. Edstein



SUPERMAN Tim Manusu, with Bob McLoughlin & Bruce Patna



OVER 40 CHAMPION Peter Manusu

## CLUB CHAMPIONS 1988/89

SENIOR CLUBMAN OF THE YEAR	Bruce Pain
ALCORN'S SPORTSCENE	
MOST IMPROVED JUNIOR	Jo Kirby
CADET ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD	Shane Manusu
UNDER 15 CHAMPION	- Shane Manusu ; Kylie De Wright/ Kylie Marriott
UNDER 18 CHAMPION	- Tim Manusu ; Ann Smith
SENIOR CHAMPION	- Bruce Pain ; Christine George
OVER 35 CHAMPION	- John Harwin
OVER 40 CHAMPION	- Peter Manusu
SUPERMAN EVENT	- Tim Manusu
SUPERMAIDEN EVENT	- Karen Gillis
SURF RACE- UNDER 15	- Jason Hill ; Kylie Marriott
- UNDER 18	- Tim Manusu ; Lisa Marriott
- SENIOR	- Mark Fisher ; Christine George
- OVER 35	- Allan O'Toole
- OVER 40	- Peter Manusu
BEACH FLAGS - UNDER 15	- Shane Manusu ; Kylie DeWright
- UNDER 18	- Craig Watson ; Ann Smith
- SENIOR	- Brad Ezzy ; Christine George
- OVER 35	- John Harwin
- OVER 40	- Peter Manusu
BEACH SPRINT - UNDER 15	- Shane Manusu ; Kylie DeWright
- UNDER 18	- Mark Oakley ; Ann Smith
- SENIOR	- Bruce Pain ; Christine George
- OVER 35	- John Harwin
- OVER 40	- Peter Manusu
SINGLE SKI - UNDER 18	- Tim Manusu
- SENIOR	- Mark Fisher
- OVER 35	- Terry Aldridge
- OVER 40	- Peter Manusu
BOARD RACE - UNDER 15	- Jason Hill ; Kylie Marriott
- UNDER 18	- Tim Manusu ; Ann Smith
- SENIOR	- Ron Bridges ; Christine George
- OVER 35	- Terry Aldridge
- OVER 40	- Chris Gregory / Peter Manusu

BRANCH CHAMPIONS 1988/89

UNDER 15 GIRLS SWIM:	Kylie Marriott
UNDER 15 GIRLS SURF TEAM:	Kylie Marriott, Kylie DeWright
UNDER 15 IRONPERSON:	Jason Hill
UNDER 15 BOARD RELAY:	Jason Hill, Dean Hopkins, Simon Scott
UNDER SURF TEAM:	Jason Hill, Simon Scott
OPEN DOUBLE SKI:	Tim Manusu, Mark Fisher
OPEN SINGLE SKI RELAY:	Tim Manusu, Mark Fisher, Bill Gillis
OVER 30 SURF RACE:	Dennis Valantine
OPEN BOAT RACE:	Terry Aldridge, Bruce Pain Bill Gillis, Doug Smith, Craig Cross
RESERVE BOAT RACE:	Doug Hopkins, Ron Bridges, Garry Jennings, Russell Witt, Richard Jones
MARCH PAST TEAM:	Doug Hopkins, John Purcell, Peter Manusu, Bruce Pain, Gary Jennings, Ron Bridges, Kathy Purcell, Robyn Jennings, Karen Gillis, Bill Gillis, Christine George, Mark Fisher
I.R.B. - A. ASSEMBLY RESCUE:	Mark Fisher, Frank Marcoleone, Jo Kirby
A. RESCUE EVENT:	Mark Fisher, Ray Dujmovic, Kim Kirby
B. ASSEMBLY RESCUE:	Mick Cross, Mark Fisher, Christine George
B. RESCUE EVENT:	Frank Marcoleone, Erminio Castellto, Jo Kirby
B. MASS RESCUE:	Mick Cross, Mark Fisher, Erminio Castelleto, Jo Kirby, Christine George

## TREASURER'S REPORT

First of all I would like to congratulate the club on being the Branch Champions for 1988/89 season.

Financially the club has had a reasonably prosperous year. the income recieved from the weekly raffles at the Bowling Club has proved a great benefit. This year our profits from these raffles was approx. \$5032.20 which averages out at \$98.75 per week.

Again the 200 Club was successful, returning approx. \$4000.00 this fundraiser seems to be growing more popular each year.

Support in the form of donations to the club has increased this year and I would like to thank, on behalf of the club, all those people who generously donated to the club what they could.

Most of the expenditure this year, after the basic running costs of the club, has been spent on the purchase of new gear. This has included a new surf boat, a new I.R.B. and motor and 2 new paddle boards.

In parting I would like to thank all those members who donated their time to do the raffles and sell 200 club tickets. Special thanks to those members who helped on the B.B.Q.'s at carnivals and other fund raisers. As often happens, it seems to be the same faces everytime. I am sure they could do with some help.

**RON BRIDGES**

BLACKHEAD SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS  
FOR 12 MONTHS ENDED 31ST MAY 1989

	<u>THIS YEAR</u>	<u>LAST YEAR</u>
<u>OPENING BALANCE</u> 1st June, 1988	5090	3621
 <u>ADD: RECEIPTS</u>		
Donations Received		
-Building Extensions	-	509
-Gear	7971	2250
-General	4453	2047
-T Shirts	917	-
-IRB Team & Veterans Carnival	-	1270
-Trophies	-	200
Net Proceeds Fund Raising Activities and Functions		
-Receipts 27166		25921
-Payments (17095)	10071	(17815)
Sale of Tracksuits and Swimmers	801	883
Camp. Fees and Coin Operated Machines	74	56
Interest Received	643	134
Rent of Clubhouse	487	473
Sale of Caps,Pockets,Badges and Sheets	123	90
Sale of Equipment	2000	750
Sale of Instruction Manuals and Awards	312	221
Subscriptions	1034	638
Hepititis B. Injections	<u>180</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>29066</u>	<u>17627</u>
	\$34156	\$21248



	<u>THIS YEAR</u>	<u>LAST YEAR</u>
Balance Carried Forward:-	34156	21248
<u>LESS: EXPENDITURE</u>		
Affiliation Fees	10	-
Accommodation and Travel	-	312
Advertising and Signwriting	429	369
Bank Fees	2	3
Donation to Jnr S.L.S.C.	375	-
Building Costs	-	111
Carnival Gear & Team Levies	26	-
Department of Lands Rent	50	50
Electricity & Excess Water Rates	498	585
Entry Fees	508	171
Fuel for I.R.B.	52	23
General Expenses	111	62
Insurance	1282	1456
Hepatitis "B" Injections	420	-
Oxygen & First Aid	545	96
Photographs	137	13
Printing and Postages	319	91
Purchase of Caps	-	232
Purchase of Equipment	21800	8111
Purchase and Printing of T-shirts tracksuits and swimmers	1454	1915
Purchase of Instruction Manuals and Awards	589	391
Repairs and Replacements	1839	1228
Telephone	368	410
Trophies	540	529
Sanitary Supplies	<u>158</u>	-
	<u>31512</u>	<u>16158</u>
<u>CLOSING BALANCE 31ST MAY 1989</u>	<u>\$2644</u> =====	<u>\$5090</u> =====

**Represented by:**

Cash at Bank - A.N.Z. - Wingham	(3969)	1378
A.N.Z. Access Account - Wingham	2000	272
Commonwealth Savings Bank - Wingham	<u>4613</u>	<u>3440</u>
<u>BALANCE 31ST MAY, 1989</u>	<u>\$2644</u> =====	<u>\$5090</u> =====

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: 21st June, 1989

COWAN, WALKER & LYNCH  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

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## CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

What can I say, my first year as Club Captain we have seen the Club membership grow from 66 active members last season to 95 this season. All these members should be congratulated on patrolling our beach, as well as Cape Hawke for the State Championships and Forster for the junior Activities Country Championships, 60 of our members obtained 100% Patrol attendance.

It was our busiest season on the beach for a number of years, with 24 rescues being carried out. There were 17 Rescues without gear, 1 with rescue tube, 2 with rescue board, and 4 in the I.R.B.. There were 272 Preventive actions recorded, 13 blue bottle treatments, and 9 minor cases of 1st aid. On the competition front it was our best season for more than 20 years with **BLACK HEAD** WINNING THE BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS. This was due to a great **club effort** and our secret weapon the influx of top cadet members and also hard training all season by our junior and senior members.

This effort was again present at the 2nd Annual Veterans Carnival with Black Head winning this as well. We also had 8 members selected in the Branch team. members also competed at the Australian I.R.B., State I.R.B., Country I.R.B., State Championships at Cape Hawke and the Country Championships at Urunga just missing out on 2 medals, as well we travelled to a large number of carnivals outside our Branch. Our club Championships were a great success this year, having about 50 competitors in each of the 3 rounds, numbers were up in the Superman events on last season as well.

Next season it would be nice to see more female members competing for the Club at Carnivals and the Club Championships.

**BRUCE PAIN**

## CHIEF INSTRUCTORS REPORT

Black Head S.L.S.C. has had a very successful year culminating in winning the Branch Championships. I as Chief Instructor see this as a momentous achievement because of the consequences that should prevail in years to come.

This achievement was mainly due to the efforts of the Club Caption Bruce Pain who relentlessly encouraged new members to join the club. It was through these new members and the never ending dedication of the existing members that Black Head is the 1988/89 Champion Club.

Outlined below are the Awards gained for the season:

Bronze Medallions-	15	(New Members)
Surf Life Saving Certificate-	11	" "
Training Officers-	2	
Advanced Resuscitation-	8	
I.R.B. Drivers-	3	
I.R.B. Instructors-	2	
Examiners-	1	
A.R.C. Examiners-	1	

It is significant to note that of the new members awards gained 17 of the 26 members are under 18 years of age. The consequences of this, as mentioned in my introduction, is that Black Head can only improve and strengthen in the seasons to come. Finally thank you Bruce for making my job so easy this year. Your dedication is appreciated by all, and the public will benefit from a much safer beach to use in the future.

JOHN PURCELL

## BOAT CAPTAIN'S REPORT

1988/89 was a good season for the Black Head **Boaties**..The crews travelled up and down the coast to many carnivals with mixed results.

The Branch Titles were held at Pacific Palms this year with the A & B crews winning the titles in **their** races, the A crew took out the Progressive Pointscore as well this year, this was very close this year , in the last round our B crew rowed a great race to keep Old Bar in 4th place which allowed the A crew to win the Pointscore by one point. The A crew were also selected to represent the Lower North Coast Branch at Manly in the inter Branch Championships.

The season was again a good one with no major equipment breakages **Long Pockets** is smiling.

Many thanks to our sponsors, especially David Pain, Bob McLoughlin, and Brian Lynch for there on going support. In closing I would like to thank all crew members for there great effort this season , a special thanks to Brian Lynch for taking the A crew in my absence and Doug ( clancy ) Smith for the work with Maintenance.

**TERRY ALDRIDGE**

## **BOARD & SKI CAPTAIN'S REPORT**

The 1988/89 season has been most successful in the board & ski department.

Black Head was well represented by board & ski paddlers at carnivals up and down the coast. This culminated in the plethora of medals won by board & ski competitors at the Branch Championships at Elizabeth Beach.

Last years fund raising was most successful and new gear was purchased as the result. My thanks go to the local crafts people that donated the prizes; Dot and Stan Austin, Maureen Tysoe and John Walker. Thanks also to Sponsors Greenaways Travel and Kim and Gina Godwin's Beta Appliance Centre. It was the original and most generous donation by the Godwins that kicked off the whole fundraising drive that has allowed the board & ski dept, to more than pay it's way.

My sincerest thanks go to Assistant Board & Ski Captain John Tysoe who quietly got about doing most of the work. John refuses to blow his own trumpet and as a result few people realise how much effort he puts in and what he has achieved, believe me it is monumental.

Thanks and congratulations also to Club Captain Bruce Pain. The club is hugely successful in all spheres of Surf Life Saving at present and for this Bruce can take great credit.

**BILL GILLIS**

## **I.R.B. CAPTAIN'S REPORT**

The 1988/89 Season for I.R.B. Men and Women was an exciting and exhilarating one.

Four rescues were carried out and 1500 trouble free Km's were logged during Patrols.

A new Johnson 25Hp outboard and Achilles I.R.B. have been purchased during the last season. (much to the delight of the now **SHORT POCKETS BRIDGES** )

The highlight of the competition side of the I.R.B. was qualifying for the Australian Championships at Maroubra, and winning through to the Semi-Finals.

The 1989 Country Titles were hosted by Black Head again this year.

Many thanks go again to Jim and Col at Manning River Marine without whose help we could not keep our outboards in the excellent condition they are in, and to Northfield Petroleum, the local Shell distributor, for the fuel to run our outboards over the last few years.

Thanks to the team members also, who put in hours of training and for helping to keep the boats and gear in good order.

**RAY DUJMOVIC**

## **RADIO OFFICER'S REPORT**

1988/89 Season saw a mixed result for the Communications of Black Head S.L.S.C.

2 I.R.B. Radios need complete overhaul and replacement Radios in the UHF Band are being looked at.

A P.A. system has been installed at the Clubhouse to broadcast information at Carnivals and also to be used in crowd control during Patrol hours.

**MIKE MIDDLETON**

## **1ST AID OFFICER'S REPORT**

The 1988/89 season was a relatively quiet one in the 1st Aid Room, thankfully there were only minor accidents reported. Yet again, a very big '**THANKS**' goes to Ross Elliott's Pharmacy in Tuncurry for donating the supplies needed to replenish the 1st Aid boxes.

The Club now has an Oxy-Resuscitator unit which replaced the old Oxy- Viva. Hopefully by now all members are familiar with this much improved unit.

The new shelving has helped in keeping the 1st Aid Room a little neater. Thanks to those who helped supply and fit it. A St. John's 1st Aid course was organised in April for members wanting a refresher, those wishing to do the Advanced course did so.

**KEVIN FARRELLY**

## **PUBLICITY OFFICER'S REPORT**

Thank you to the Club Committee for the chance to act as Publicity Officer for the 1988/89 Season.

IT was a highly successful year for Black Head, and I believe the public is well and truly aware that we are now **THE** club in the L.N.C. Branch, both competitively and socially.

Reports of activities appeared weekly in the Great Lakes Advocate each Wednesday, the Chronicle extra each Thursday, and the Wingham Chronicle. Prime Television and Radio 2re also gave us a mention in their sports programs a number of times, and to all those organisations I say a very sincere thank you.

Throughout the season I attempted in the reports to give special mention and encouragement to the younger and newer members of the Club. These Cadets and Juniors are your Lifesavers of the future. They help provide an eager and well balanced framework which will form the Administrative backbone to help Surf Life Saving meet the many challenges of the future.

I urge all senior members to continue thier own individual encouragement of the younger ranks. The results certainly paid off this year with a very rewarding finish to the season.

I wish each and every member an equally successful 1989/90.

**HELEN MANUSU**



## **JUNIOR ACTIVITIES REPORT**

Black Head J.A.C. had a very successful season again with an increase in registrations with some 95 children regesting. sucess was also had at the Country Championships held at Forster with Black Head in 7th overall with 91 points and wins in the All Age Relay, 12yr boys board and wade relay congratulations to all those children that won medals and also to those children that competed.

15 new nipper boards were purchased this year ranging in price from \$70 to \$410 with a total value in excess of \$2500. The majority of the Boards were donated by various business in the community and I would like to thank Robert G Machin Insurances, Garry Ralphs Carpet Craft, Dorvic P/L, Cundletown Apex, Rainbow Plumbing, forster Tuncurry Lions Club, Forster Tuncurry Memorial Services Club, B.P. Oasis, K.I. Tiles, the Chenall family and Bob Gould for their donations. I would like to thank the Small family for their assistance in supplying the prizes for raffles this year.

A big thanks must go to the committee for their assistance this year for without their assistance and hard work there would be NO Nippers. I would like to thank the parents for helping on the beach and to the senior club for suppling the I.R.B. and safety equipment. Again without any of the helpers who did assist this season there would be no Nippers.

This year saw a major change in the operations of the Nippers with the intergration into the senior club. State Centre has recomended a change the make up of the Committee and I recomend that this change be adopted by Black Head J.S.L.S.C.. Again I would like to thank you all for your assistance and I hope to see you all in the 1989/90 season.

**MIKE MIDDLETON**

**BLACK HEAD S.L.S.C. JUNIOR SURF ACTIVITIES CLUB**  
**INCOME & EXPENDITURE 6.3.88 to 25.2.89**

<b>INCOME;</b>	Membership Fees-	\$1254.00	
	Sale of T Shirts,		
	& Hats etc-	192.00	
	Fund Raising Activities-	1294.44	
	Donations-	2110.00	
	Interest-	24.55	
	Miscellaneous-	367.98	\$5242.97

**EXPENDITURE;**

	Affiliation to		
	Branch & State-	\$741.50	
	Purchase of Equipment		
	(Boards Caps etc)-	2290.94	
	Trophies (1987/88)-	854.00	
	Advaertising-	115.88	
	Fund Raising Costs-	206.22	
	Repairs to Equipment-	100.49	
	Sundries-	1056.54	
	(P.O. Box,Transport		
	to Carnivals,Certificates		
	Photocopies, Postages)		
	Bank Charges-	7.09	\$5365.57
Balance as per			
Balance as per Bank Statement 25.2.89			\$1149.96
Less unrepresented cheque 234655	\$70.00		
CREDIT BALANCE			\$1079.96

**NOELENE C. HOPKINS**  
**TREASURER**