



ANNUAL REPORT

***1989 - 90
SEASON***

**BLACK HEAD
SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB
1989/90 SEASON**

PRESIDENT	John Purcell/Doug Hopkins
VICE PRESIDENT	Bruce McWhirter
SECRETARY	Graeme Doig
TREASURER	John Doig
ASST. TREASURER	Ron Bridges
CLUB CAPTAIN	Bruce Pain
VICE CLUB CAPTAIN	Doug Smith
CHIEF INSTRUCTOR	Dennis Jeffers
BOAT CAPTAIN	Terry Aldridge
BOARD & SKI CAPTAIN	Peter Manus
ASST. BOARD & SKI CAPTAIN	Tim Manus
I.R.B. CAPTAIN	Ray Dujmovic
ASST. I.R.B. CAPTAIN	Mark Fisher
RADIO OFFICER	Mike Middleton
1ST AID OFFICER	Kevin Farrelly
PUBLICITY OFFICER	Helen Manus
COMMITTEE	Bob Coupe
	John Edstein
	John Hannigan
BRANCH DELEGATES	Bruce Pain
	John Hannigan

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
Dr Erby	The Mayor	Greater Taree City Council	

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I write this report on behalf of Ex President John Purcell and myself, as John has taken up a new posting at Branxton. On behalf all the members I would like to thank John for his effort and work, both as President and Chief Instructor and also the resurgence of the Boat Crews. We wish John all the best in his new promotion.

I would also like to thank all sponsors and supporters of the club as without your donations and support we wouldn't be able to patrol the beach or compete to the best of our ability.

Bruce McWhirter deserves a thanks for all the hours and organization he put into the very successful Country Branches Championships hosted by Black Head. To all the members who took time off work to set up the beach and put gear away, well done thank you.

Once again the club had the good fortune to win the Branch Championships for the second year running and backed it up by winning the Branch I.R.B. Championships as well. A lot of this was due to the tireless efforts of Club Captain Bruce (Biddy) Pain, Who put in heaps of hours training and motivating members, congratulations Bruce.

To Secretary Graeme, Treasurer John, Chief Instructor Dennis, IRB Captain Ray, and all other Officers and Committee Members as well as all club members whom without there wouldn't be a club, Thanks again.

DOUG HOPKINS

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The 1989/90 season was another highly successful season for Black Head Surf Life Saving Club.

Club Membership was up slightly up on last year with a total membership of 220. This is made up of 148 male and 72 female members, this includes 67 boys and 43 girls of the Junior Activities section of the club.

It was an extremely busy season with many highlights, first was the christening of our new surf boat, the first in over 25 years.

Black Head hosted the N.S.W. Country Championships in January, this was an highly successful carnival with Country Branches Committee congratulating Black Head on the way with which it hosted the Carnival. Congratulations to the Carnival Organiser Bruce McWhirter and all members who worked so hard to make it the success it was. Also thank You to Greater Taree City Council for their assistance in making the beach and surrounds in excellent condition. Congratulations to the members who competed so successfully culminating in Black Head coming second in the handicapped pointscore.

Black Head won the Branch Championships for the second year in a row due again to the tireless efforts of Club Captain Bruce Pain.

We were also successful in winning the Alcorns Sports Scene Shield at our 3rd Annual Veteran's Carnival, the old boys must still have it.

Once again our Presentation Night was a great night with the clubhouse overflowing with members and guests a good night was had by all, a special thank you to Clancy Smith for getting rid of all the rubbish.

The 1990/91 Season is shaping up to be one of the busiest for the Black Head Club. The Clubhouse extensions will commence shortly: this will be a big project which will be done in stages over a number of years. When finished the clubhouse will be a lot more functional, and give the club a far better gear storage and gym area, with a much larger hall, kitchen and bar area upstairs. This will be a big Club EFFORT and we hope all members are able to assist with the project.

Next season will see the staging of the first "Black Head Ironman" this event has created a lot interest from the top ironman in Australia, final arrangements have yet to be made as we are waiting on sponsorship of the event. It is planned that the race will be :

2km Run
1km Swim
2km Board
3½km Ski
2km Run

also there will be a teams event, under 15 event and a Ladies event. so keep the 13th of April 1991 free.

Attendance at meetings has been as follows;

J. Purcell	5	D. Hopkins	9	B. McWhirter	7
G. Doig	11	J. Doig	12	B. Pain	13
D. Smith	7	D. Jeffers	9	T. Aldridge	8
P. Manus	7	T. Manus	3	R. Dujmovic	10
M. Middleton	10	K. Farrelly	10	B. Coupe	12
J. Edstein	10	J. Hannigan	12	R. Bridges	9
K. Holliday	3				

Finally on behalf of the President and members of Black Head S.L.S.C. I would like to thank the Officers of the L.N.C. Branch, officers and staff of State Centre, and National Council for their help and assistance during the season.

Thank you to my fellow members for their help also.

GRAEME DOIG

AWARDS GAINED 1989/90 SEASON

COMMUNITY SURF LIFE SAVING CERTIFICATE

J. Blommfield	R. Kelshaw	S. Jones	L. Finlay
L. Winchester	T. Kamorowski	S. Write	J. Pendergast
P. Murphy	E. Smith	M. Webb	J. Hutchison
B. Pleshette	R. Coxon		

SURF LIFE SAVING CERTIFICATE

J. Quinn	A. Giffen	A. Barber	T. Williams
A. Hampton	A. Smith	K. Miller	J. Mansfield
K. Wallace	P. Jeffers	J. Seddon	B. Nicholson

BRONZE MEDALLION

J. Farrell	M. Barber	J. Miller	K. Gersbach
K. DeWright	J. Harwin	K. Marriott	L. Marriott
S. Young	R. Watman	R. Edwards	J. Hunter
M. Jenkins	S. Jenkins	S. Mellen	M. Hartman
K. Kirby	T. Holliday	E. Maunsell	J. Dann
J. Hill	C. Williams	B. Williams	P. Beaver
M. Uytendaal	D. Kawmacka	H. Manus	J. O'Toole
S. Manus	C. O'Toole	R. Love	D. Hopkins A. Morris

SURF LIFE SAVING CERTIFICATE INSTRUCTORS

N. Aldridge

TRAINING OFFICERS CERTIFICATE

K. Gillis S. Marriott

ADVANCED RESUSCITATION CERTIFICATE

J. Hannigan	B. Davison	J. Love	R. Jennings
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A.R.C. INSTRUCTORS

R. Bridges

I.R.B. DRIVERS

F. Marcoleone

CLUB CHAMPIONS 1989/90

SENIOR CLUBMAN OF THE YEAR	- Bruce Pain	
ALCORN'S SPORTSCENE		
MOST IMPROVED JUNIOR	- Tim Manusu	
CADET ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD	- Kylie Marriott	
BEST PATROL SHIELD	- Mark Mowbray, Marina Mowbray, John Hannigan, Ken Sheather, Col Gleeson, Jodie Miller.	
UNDER 15 CHAMPION	- Shane Manusu	Kylie Marriott
UNDER 18 CHAMPION	- Tim Manusu	Kylie DeWright / Melinda Barber
SENIOR CHAMPION	- Bill Gillis	Gina Godwin
OVER 35 CHAMPION	- Terry Aldridge	
OVER 40 CHAMPION	- Peter Manusu	
SUPERMAN EVENT	- Tim Manusu	
SUPERMAIDEN EVENT	- Karen Gillis	
IRON PERSON - OPEN	- Tim Manusu	Karen Gillis
- UNDER 15	- Simon Scott	
SURF RACE - UNDER 15	- Simon Scott	Kylie Marriott
- UNDER 18	- Tim Manusu	Kylie DeWright / Jodie Miller
- SENIOR	- Dave Haggett/ Bill Gillis	Christine George
- OVER 35	- Terry Aldridge	
- OVER 40	- Peter manusu	
BEACH FLAGS - UNDER 15	- Shane Manusu	Kylie Marriott
- UNDER 18	- Tim Manusu	Kylie DeWright
- SENIOR	- Mark Oakley	Gina Godwin
- OVER 35	- Stewart Marriott	
- OVER 40	- Doug Smith	
BEACH SPRINT - UNDER 15	- Shane Manusu	Kylie marriott
- UNDER 18	- Tim Manusu	Melinda Barber
- SENIOR	- Daemien Begg	Gina Godwin
- OVER 35	- John Harwin	
- OVER 40	- Doug Smith	
SINGLE SKI - UNDER 18	- Tim Manusu	
- SENIOR	- Bill Gillis	
- OVER 35	- Terry Aldridge	
- OVER 40	- Peter Manusu	
BOARD RACE - UNDER 15	- Dean Hopkins	Kylie Marriott
- UNDER 18	- Tim Manusu	Melinda Barber
- SENIOR	- Bill Gillis	Karen Gillis

BRANCH CHAMPIONS

MARCH PAST

Doug Hopkins, Dave Haggett,
Bruce Pain, Peter Manusu,
Chris Gregory, Bill Gillis,
Karen Gillis, Bob Davison,
John Hannigan, John Doig,
Graeme Doig, Gary Jennings

JUNIOR SURF TEAMS

Tim Manusu, Jason Hill, Carl Williams

CADET SURF TEAMS

Simon Scott, Kylie Marriott,
Shane Manusu

UNDER 15 LADIES SURF

Kylie Marriott

OPEN BEACH SPRINT

Damien Begg

UNDER 15 BEACH SPRINT

Shane Manusu

OPEN BEACH RELAY

Damien Begg, Rod Underwood,
Peter Beaver, Mark Oakley
Simon Scott, Shane Manusu,
Dean Hopkins, Craig O'Toole
Stephen Young

CADET BEACH RELAY

OPEN BEACH FLAGS

Karen Gillis

OPEN LADIES FLAGS

OPEN BOAT

Terry Aldridge, Russell Witt,
Paul Berman, Bill Gillis,
Craig Cross

RESERVE BOAT

Doug Hopkins, Doug Smith,
Peter Beaver, Bruce Pain,
Mark Mowbray

UNDER 21 BOAT

Daemien Begg, Rod Underwood,
Paul Beaver, Nathan Aldridge,
Terry Aldridge

JUNIOR BOARD

Tim Manusu

JUNIOR SINGLE SKI

Tim Manusu (equal)

UNDER 15 DIAMOND LADY

Kylie Marriott

I.R.B. A RESCUE

I.R.B. A MASS RESCUE

I.R.B. A TEAMS

I.R.B. B ASSEMBLY

I.R.B. B TEAMS

N.S.W. COUNTRY BRANCHES CHAMPIONSHIPS

OPEN BEACH RELAY-	1st	Daemien Begg, Peter Beaver, Rod Underwood, Mark Oakley.
OPEN BEACH SPRINT-	2nd	Daemien Begg
UNDER 15 BEACH SPRINT-	2nd	Shane Manusu
HANDICAPPED PIONTSORE-	2nd	BLACK HEAD
MARCH PAST-	3rd	BLACK HEAD
CADET SURF TEAMS-	4th	Kylie Marriott, Simon Scott, Shane Manusu.
UNDER 15 BEACH FLAGS-	5th	Craig O'Toole
UNDER 18 DOUBLE SKI-	5th	Nathan Aldridge, Tim Manusu
OVER 24 SURF RACE-	6th	Dave Haggett
OPEN BOAT RACE-	6th	Terry Aldridge, Russell Witt, Paul Berman, Bill Gillis, Craig Cross
RESERVE BOAT RACE-	6th	Doug Hopkins, Doug Smith, Peter Beaver, Bruce Pain, Mark Mowbray
I.R.B. A TEAMS	4th	
A RESCUE	4th	
A MASS RESCUE	4th	
B TEAMS	4th	



BLACK Head's first ever Country Surf Titles gold medal winners — the open beach relay team of Peter Beaver, Daemien Begg, Rod Underwood and Mark Oakley, on the victory dais at Black Head on Sunday.

CLUB CHAMPIONS



Under 15's
Kylie Marriott &
Shane Manusu with
Peter Dahdah

Under 18's
Melinda Barber &
Tim Manusu with
Peter Dahdah



Over 35's
Terry Aldridge
Over 40's
Peter Manusu
Open's
Bill Gillis



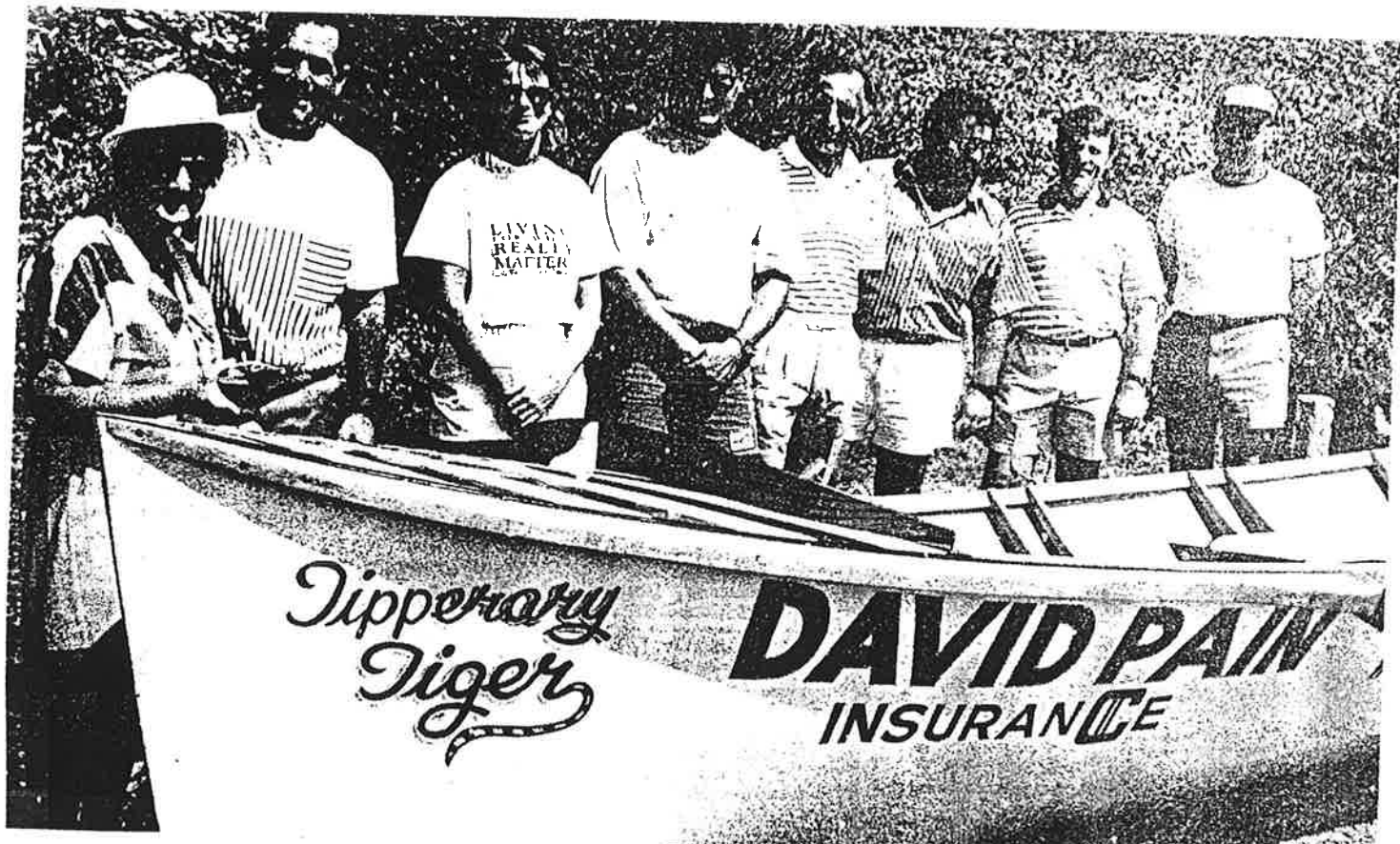
Best Patrol,
Mark Mowbray,
Marina Mowbray
John Hannigan,
Jodie Miller



Toohey's Girls
Lisa Marriott,
Kimberly Nicholson,
Kylie Marriott.



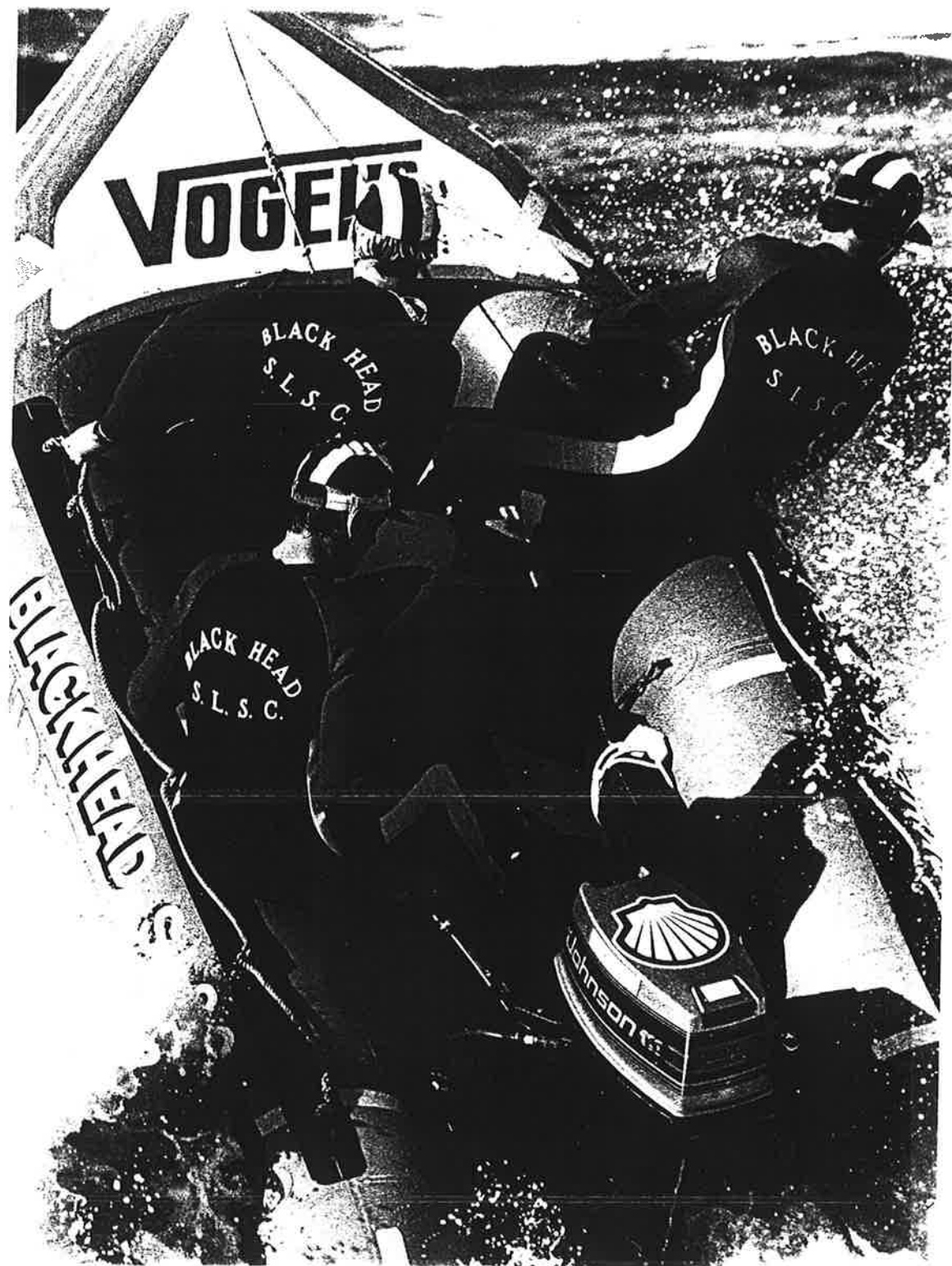
Harry Alcorn
presenting Bruce
pain with the
Veteran's Shield.



Hallidays Point identity Mrs Ruby Startin pours champagne over the bow of Black Head Surf Club's new boat, the Tipperary Tiger, watched by sponsors' representatives, Brian Lynch, Gina Godwin, Anthony McIlwaine, Peter Dahdah, Bob McLoughlin, Col Gleeson and David Pain.



• BOB McLOUGHLIN, friendly face at the Australian Hotel, presents his third annual sponsorship to Blackhead surf boat crews to Blackhead representative Ron Bridges.



BLACK HEAD SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

TREASURER'S REPORT 1989/90

It is with pleasure that I present this report and the attached income and expenditure for the 1989/90 season.

As mentioned in detail in other reports, the Club has had an extremely busy season and this has reflected on the financial activity for the year. Whilst not incurring the major capital expenditure of the previous year together with its associated intensive fund raising, the year under review has nevertheless seen movement of significant funds through our accounts.

Major equipment purchases during the year were Boards and Skis totalling \$4875, IRB Motor \$1548, Wet Suits \$1320, IRB Fuel Tank \$320, Swim Cans \$403, UHF Radios \$1500. In addition badly needed chairs for the Club House were purchased at a cost of \$1200. Maintenance and Repairs to both the Club House and our gear were also important items.

This expenditure would not be able to be undertaken without available funds and I would like to pay a large tribute to all our sponsors for their continued support and thank all those members who have put time and effort into our various fund raising activities.

It is perhaps timely to remind members that the assets of our Club House and gear are not obtained easily and to urge vigilance in properly caring for them.

Regarding income, once again our 200 Club proved popular as well as being a significant fundraiser. Unfortunately, during the year the Club lost a regular source of income from the weekly Bowling Club raffles. I would like to thank those members who put their time, labour and means into this project for the manner in which they represented our Club.

All our other fund raising activities and functions were both successful and enjoyable but I feel I must make a special mention of the tremendous effort that went into the activities held in conjunction with our Club's hosting of the 1989/90 NSW Country Surf Championships. Apart from being financially successful, the manpower involved ensured the overall success of the Carnival and led to many glowing compliments to our Club. This was a fine example of the way in which members and their families support the Club.

In presenting the accounts, I have expanded the dissections of income and expenditure to more readily identify some items.

With the advent of incorporation there are some areas of concern, particularly with regard to obtaining authorisation for and evidence of purchases and internal control generally. In addition a register system will be introduced in order to ensure revenue is maximised in relation to members subs and payment for awards etc and social functions.

In conclusion I wish to congratulate the Club on a most successful season and thank the Committee and members generally for their support and help throughout the year.

JOHN DOIG
TREASURER

BLACK HEAD SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

FOR THE PERIOD 1ST JUNE, 1989, TO 31ST MAY, 1990

		<u>THIS YEAR</u>	<u>LAST YEAR</u>
OPENING BALANCE 1ST JUNE, 1989		\$2644.38	5090
ADD RECEIPTS:			
Members' Subscriptions	\$878.00		1034
Donations Received: General	\$3527.15		4453
Gear	3283.00		7971
Trophies	240.00		-
T Shirts	- 7050.15		917
Nett Proceeds Fund Raising Activities, and Social Functions etc:			
- Receipts	24028.73 (See Note 1)		27166
- Less Payments	<u>21437.14</u>	2591.59 (1)	(17095)
Sales of Tracksuits, Wet Suits, Shirts	591.00		801
Sales of Gear and Equipment	2110.00		2000
Sales of Awards, Caps, Manuals	458.25		435
Council & SLISA Subsidy, SLISA Prize Pool	2822.00		-
Rent of Club House	580.50		487
Camp Fees, Coin Operated Machines	-		74
Carnival Prizes	80.00		-
Hepatitis B. Injections	210.00		180
Interest Received	<u>672.47</u>	<u>18043.96</u>	<u>643</u>
			<u>29066</u>
Balance Carried Forward		\$20688.34	\$34156

	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	20688.34	34156
LESS PAYMENTS:		
Purchases of Gear and Equipment	\$10250.88	21800
Repairs, Fuel, Minor Replacements - Gear	2739.27	1891
Purchases of Club House Furniture	1200.00	-
Repairs, Cleaning, Replacements - Club	659.14	158
Advertising	262.52	429
Insurance	1256.48	1282
Electricity	672.19	498
Excess Water	83.14	-
Telephone	557.73	368
Purchases of Awards, Caps, Manuals	1216.25	589
Purchases of TShirts, TrackSuits, Swimmers	-	1454
Affiliation Fees	100.00	10
Carnival Gear and Team Levies	46.60	26
Trophies	421.10	540
Printing and Stationery	108.71) 319
Postage and Freight	64.15)
Floral Tributes and Presentations	243.40	-
Bus Hire Branch Dinner	100.00	-
Excess Expenditure - Branch Dinner	24.00	-
Entry Fees	551.15	508
Oxygen and First Aid	251.38	545
Department of Lands - Rent	50.00	50
Miscellaneous Catering Expenses etc	544.31	111
Hepatitis B. Injections	-	420
Donation to Junior SLSC	-	375
Photographs	-	137
Bank Charges	6.42	2
	<u>21408.82</u>	<u>31512</u>
CLOSING BALANCE 31ST MAY, 1990	(\$720.48)	2644
REPRESENTED BY:		
Cash at Bank - ANZ Wingham	(745.48)	(3969)
ANZ Access Account - Wingham	-	2000
Commonwealth Savings Bank - Wingham	-	4613
Cash on Hand - Petty Cash Imprest	<u>25.00</u>	<u>-</u>
	(\$720.48)	2644

NOTES:

- At the close of the year an amount of \$4062.12 was due from NSW Country Branches for recoupable expenditure incurred by the Club in hosting the 1989/90 Country Surf Championships.

Including this amount in the above figures, the nett proceeds from Fundraising etc increases to \$6653.71 and the closing balance for the year increases to \$3341.64.

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CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

It's been another tremendous year for Black Head, our membership has fluxuated around 100 active members. These members have patrolled Black Head beach effectively with no loss of life, with 44 members obtaining 100% patrol attendance.

There were 2 I.R.B., 4 board, 1 rescue tube, and 1 with no gear rescues during the season, 56 Preventative actions recorded, 5 Blue Bottle stings, and 12 cases of minor first aid.

This year Black Head competed all over the State, from out the Back o Bourke down to Wollongong and up the North Coast. We had more members at local carnivals this year than in the past. The highlight of the season was Black Head winning the Branch Championships for the second season in a row. This was due to a terrific team effort from all our members, from the under 15's to our over 40's with all giving 100% for our club.

We also hosted the N.S.W. Country Branches Championships which was a great success. The Carnival Organizer Bruce McWhirter and all members should be congratulated. The highlight of the carnival was Black Head winning 1 Gold, 2 Silver, and 2 Bronze Medals, a great effort.

We won our annual Veterans Carnival for the third year in a row, we had 10 members in the L.N.C. Branch Team and our I.R.B. team competed at the Australian, State and Country Championships.

At club level our Club Championship numbers have grown with strong and friendly competition between members. It's great to see an influx of female members through the club.

With the influx of new members and experience gained this year Black Head should be a very strong force again next year.

BRUCE PAIN

CHIEF INSTRUCTORS REPORT

Congratulations to all those who have gained awards this season. Thanks to those who gave up their time to instruct the different squads, thanks also to the I.R.B. drivers and crew who have always been available for training and examinations. Also thanks to Bruce Pain who seemed to have an endless supply of names of people to train.

It has been a busy year with 61 awards gained through the club 47 of these by our members and 14 through the community.

These are outlined below:

Bronze Medallions	27
Surf Life Saving Certificate	12
Community Surf Life Saving Certificate	14
Training Officers	3
Advanced Resuscitation	4
Advanced Resuscitation Instructors	1

It is pleasing to see so many cadets come through from the nippers this year and join the senior club.

DENNIS JEFFERS



BLACK Head beach sprinters Daemien Begg (L) and Shane Manus, who took silver medals in their age divisions — Open and Under 15 — at the NSW Country Surf Titles.

The club won a total of four medals — gold, the two silver and bronze.

BOAT CAPTAIN'S REPORT

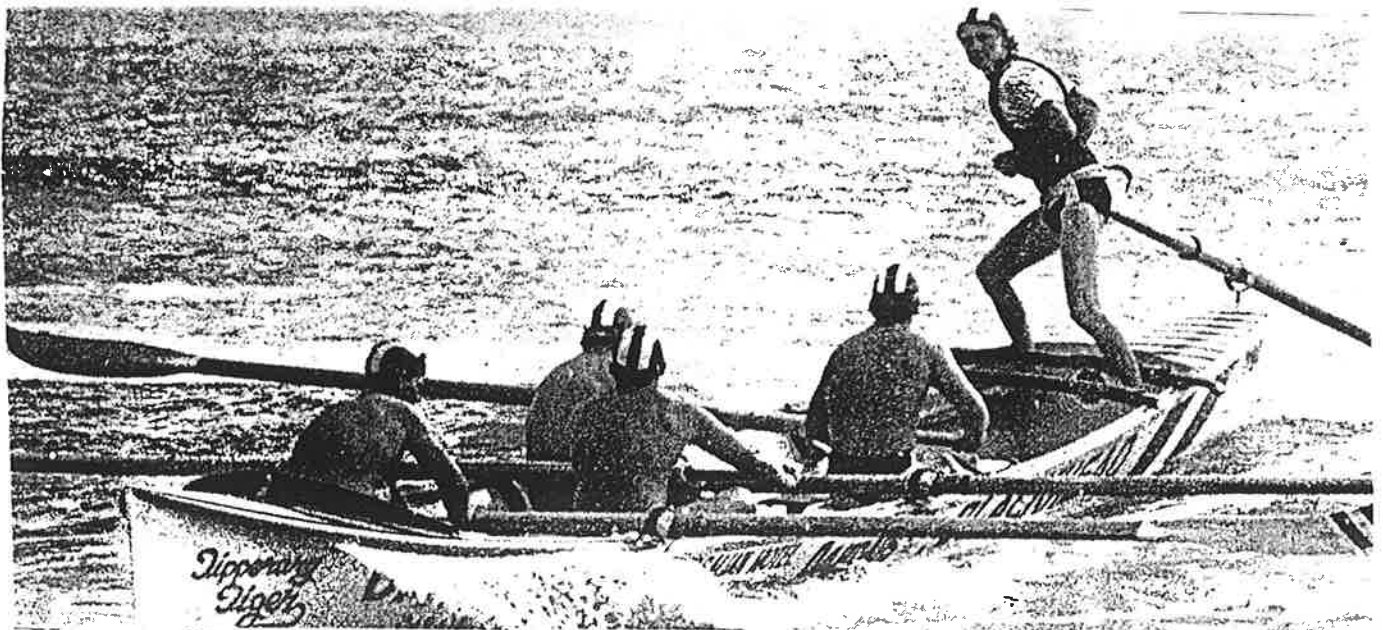
The 1989/90 season was another big but long season for the boat crews. The arrival of the new boat, the first for Black Head since 1962, was the start of a very enthusiastic season.

The first event of the year was a great 12th place in the "Brewarrina to Bourke Outback Classic". While all the rowers and our magnificent backup crew made Black Head stand out as one of the most organised crews out there, a special mention of thanks to Mark Mowbray for all his organisation for the trip.

Again the crew improved their performance this year, and made it to the finals in Newcastle and North Coast areas. Topping the season off with both senior crews making the final of the Country Championships at Black Head, and taking out the "A"s, "B"s and Colts at the Branch Championships. It was good to see Black Head with a Colt and Junior crews this year and with a bit more experience there'll be replacements when we have to pension off some of the seniors.

Thank you once again to our sponsors and we look forward to their continued support. Many thanks to Doug (Clancy) Smith, Doug Hopkins, Bruce Pain and Rod Croker for all their help through the year.

TERRY ALDRIDGE



BLACK Head's A boat crew leads the field to win the Lower North Coast championship at Forster on Sunday.

BOARD & SKI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Another successful season is over, culminating in good efforts and experience at State and National Titles.

The acquisition of new skis and boards has paid dividends at local carnivals and the Branch Titles. Competition in other Branches has shown us to be equal to the task, with many cadets and juniors showing promise.

A small contingent from our club and representing Taree High School competed at the North Coast High Schools Scholastic Titles at Woolgoolga and brought home a swag of gold medals.

Many thanks to Club Captain Bruce for his motivation during the School Holiday training sessions. Benefits from these sessions did show that those keen enough, can reap the rewards.

Repairs to craft during the season were on the increase, but this is hardly surprising due to the increased activity in training and competition.

My thanks to Tim for his capable assistance during the season, despite his attempt to modify the shape of the old double ski, whenever he and "Panic Stations" Watman see white water on the Bombie they just have to get in the middle of it. Perhaps he remembers the efforts of his dad and one J. Edstein some 15 years ago.

With the influx of young people gaining awards it would be nice to see more actual competitors in the craft area next season.

Fundraising did reach a low ebb but with promises for "next season" I feel confident of a bigger and better 90-91.

My thanks to all those who helped, and best wishes and good luck to all incoming office-bearers.
Yours in surfing,

PETER MANUSU

I.R.B. CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The last season has once again been a success as far as the I.R.B.'s are concerned. With 6 rescues being performed and in excess of 1500 trouble free Km's logged during patrols.

Two of the rescues performed were boats. Two new fuel tanks, an air pump and bow rope were purchased. A new I.R.B. and motor was purchased and only minor repairs needed to be carried out on the other hull and motor.

The highlight of the competition side for the season was undoubtedly qualifying for the Australian Championships at Newcastle's Nobby's beach and winning the first heat of the Tube Rescue with Tim Manusu beating the famous "Grant Kenny" in the swim. Good work Tim.

The 1989 Lower North Coast Branch Championships were held at Black Head and resulted in Black Head becoming Branch Champions once again.

The 1989 Country Titles were hosted by Black Head with the strong Far North Coast Branch overall winners.

The Mayne Nicholas Competition was held at Newcastle . Black Head came 3rd overall , winning \$100 for the club.

I would like to thank all the team members and the sponsors for their support during the year. Thank You.

VLADIMIR RAYMOND DUJMOVIC

RADIO OFFICER'S REPORT

This year saw very little change in the operation of the Clubs radios.

Two Hand Held U.H.F. Radios have been ordered through Branch on the \$ for \$ Grant, and when they arrive they will give us better communications between the beach and I.R.B.. Both radios should come with a plastic pouch which makes them waterproof, these pouches were tested at last years State Championships held at cape Hawkewith great success.

The only other thing which remains is to install a U.H.F. Base in the clubs radio room, but this can be done when the club is more financial.

MIKE MIDDLETON

1ST AID OFFICER'S REPORT

Another quiet season was had in the 1st Aid Room this year, this is very pleasing,thank you again to Ross Elliott of the Tuncurry Pharmacy for keeping our 1st Aid supplies in such a high standard.

Thank you to the St John Ambulance for their assistance during the Country Championships.

Also Thanks to the Manning Base Hospital Nurses for their assistance at the Country Championships.

KEVIN FARRELLY

PUBLICITY OFFICER'S REPORT

One scrap book bursting at the seams and a second well on the way, must mean Black Head is earning some well deserved publicity.

It was indeed an honour to be able to report our "news" again this season, for the very reason that everyone combined to ensure there was no shortage of it! Top marks to all club members whose continued efforts put us at the top of the local ladder again.

To those who may not have made it into print this season - keep up the good work. The success of Black Head has been built on the solid but quiet efforts of so many.

We received regular publicity this season from the Great Lakes Advocate, Manning River Times, The Extra, Wingham Chronicle, 2re, and Prime Television. We received a mention in the Newcastle Herald, The Nambucca News, Macleay Argus, Port News, and even the Sun Herald on Christmas Eve 1989. So we must be on the up-and-up. Let's hope it continues.

My thanks to all the members who gave assistance this season and made it a very memorable one.

May I wish each and every one of you a successful 90-91.

HELEN MANUSU

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES REPORT

The 1989/90 season has been a rewarding season for the Black Head Club. We have seen registrations reach 130, involving children and parents travelling from Cundletown, Gloucester, Tuncurry, Taree, Diamond Beach, Redhead and Wingham, to attend Sunday morning beach and water activities.

All of the children have participated extremely well and within their personal limits. Many have progressed onto higher levels of competition, within the Junior Surf Life Saving Movement. This has involved competing at local carnivals (Crowdy Head, Forster, Black Head, Port Macquarie), Inter- Branch Carnival at Warrilla-Barrack Point, Country Titles at Lennox Head and the State Carnival at Umina. Many of our children competed at carnivals, with little hope of obtaining a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd. They did however , compete to the best of their ability and are to be applauded for supporting their Club and endeavouring to gain that extra experience, with other competitors and at different beaches.

Congratulations to all of the children, for their effort and determination in beach and water activities this year, involving a challenging range of surf conditions. I am sure, that a strong base in water proficiency has been formed for later enjoyment of the surf.

The work of officials, parents and helpers has been much appreciated, both on the beach each Sunday and at carnivals. I realise that taking on official duties within the Club, for the first time, is a bit like "flying blind", but perseverance usually wins through. A "Statement of Duties" will be available for those accepting positions of responsibility in the new season, to help overcome this problem. The support of the Senior Black Head Surf Life Saving Club has been invaluable in providing a new set of "swim cans", as well as a consistent supply of members each week, for water safety.

I would like to thank those helpers, who were consistently there to run and record activities each week. Without them, we wouldn't have a club. I feel sure, that the feeling of satisfaction that they have at the end of this season, will be a pleasant one indeed. They have helped many young children, improve their self-confidence and become more physically adept on the beach and in the water.

I was very impressed with the interest and commitment of the children throughout the instruction day. They were attentive and responded well to the guidance of their instructors. Hopefully, this day will be held earlier in the season next year.

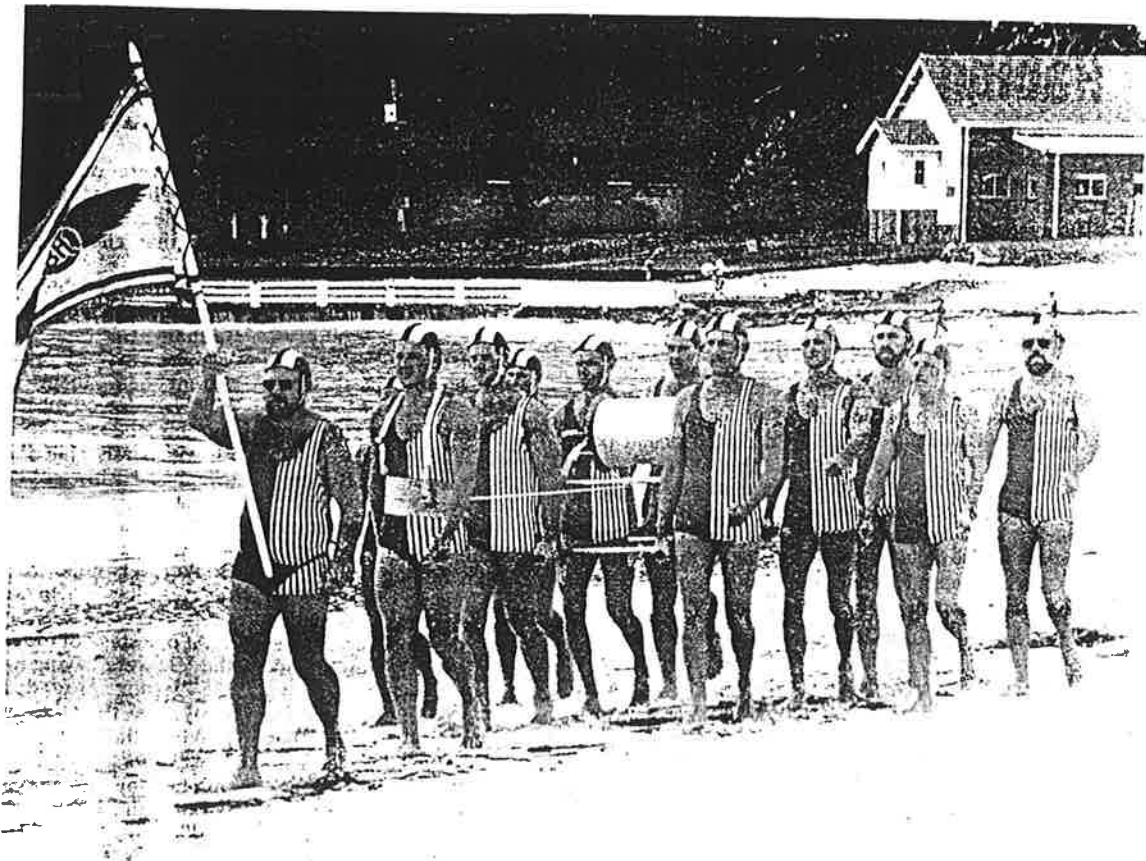
Next year, there is a need for "starters" to provide a level of instruction before commencing events each week. This will reinforce skills and techniques. e.g. starting, board skills etc. I feel that this season I have been remiss in not providing sufficient prior organisation for competitors in team events at carnivals. This would be compiled from weekly placings, up until the particular Carnival date. On arrival at the Carnival, children who are present could be advised at the start of the carnival, as to which team events they are in.

Sponsor assistance for the 1989/90 season was provided by Mr Peter Caves of Boatland Marine Tuncurry. This was in the form of ropes and anchors for the new "cans". Major and minor sponsors have been sought for the 1990/91 season. Hopefully a large tent, new boards and trailer will be able to be purchased, if the sponsorship drive is successful. It will be necessary for Club members to support more fully, fund-raising efforts in the new season, if maintainance and running costs e.g. trophies, certificates and function expenses, are going to be met. Perhaps several Disco's for the children, could held next year, as well as dancers for the adults.

In conclusion, I would like to formally express appreciation for the work of the Committee, in particular, a special "thank you" to our present Secretary Mike Middleton, for his many hours of dedicated involvement with the club, over past years. This has involved him attending meetings, being President, Secretary, Beach Supervisor, I.R.B. Driver as well performing other additional duties, as the need arose. He has been extremely supportive of my efforts, throughout the year. Michael's involvement has been possible, because of his commitment to Junior Surf Life Saving and because of the support of his wife Judy and his family. Many thanks from all of us.

All the best with the elections and the new season.

KIM HOLLIDAY



BLACK Head winning the march past.