



# Annual Report

*1991-92 Season*

**BLACK HEAD**  
**SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB**

**1991 - 92 SEASON**

**PATRONS**

P. Dahdah	H. Alcorn	J. Crisp	F. Plummer	Dr Erby
D. Pain	J. Turner	The Mayor	- Greater Taree City Council	

**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	G. Doig	

**MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

PRESIDENT	Bruce Mcwhirter
VICE PRESIDENT	Bruce Pain
SECRETARY	Graeme Doig
TREASURER	Terry Aldridge
CAPTAIN	Doug Smith
VICE CAPTAIN	John Hannigan
JUNIOR CAPTAIN	Tim Manusu
TRAINING OFFICER	Dennis Jeffers
BOAT CAPTAIN	Doug Hopkins, res 11.11.91 Terry Aldridge elect Nov 91
INFLATABLE RESCUE BOAT CAPTAIN	Ray Dujmovic
BOARD & SKI CAPTAIN	Peter Manusu
RADIO OFFICER	John Doig
1ST AID OFFICER	Kevin Farrelly
PUBLICITY OFFICER	Helen Manusu
DELEGATES TO BRANCH	John Edstein, John Hannigan
GEAR STEWARD	Bob Coupe
SOCIAL SECRETARY	Ron Bridges, res 9.9.91 John Hannigan elect Sept 91
REGISTRAR	Mark Mowbray
JUNIOR ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN	John Doig

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

To the Committee and members of Black Head Surf Life Saving Club.

Well another successful year for the club, Branch Champions again, a highly successful Veterans Carnival and the Black Head Ironman Event which was a tremendous day not only for the club but for the community as well.

Thank you to all the members who have patrolled the beaches so well this year with no major mishaps.

Bruce Pain and Graeme Doig need a special mention for the work they put into the Ironman Event which is growing in strength each year.

To all the members who competed at local, Country, State and Australian carnivals, congratulations.

To our sponsors and supporters, thank you for your support during the year, for without you we would not have enjoyed the success the 1991/92 season brought us.

To the incoming committee I wish you every success for the coming season.

Yours in Surfing

**BRUCE McWHIRTER**

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Once again it has been a highly successful season for Black Head Surf Life Saving Club, in all facets of Surf Life Saving.

Again there were no, lives lost while patrols on duty, with 33 members gaining 100% Patrol Attendance certificates at the Annual Presentation Night, a special congratulations to these members, this certainly highlights the strength of Black Head.

It is with regret that we record the passing of Frank Plummer during the year, Frank was a Life Member and Patron of our club, and had worked tirelessly for Black Head over the years, he gained his Bronze Medallion in the second squad of the club and was a keen member ever since.

The season commenced with a display and fundraising morning held at Manning Mall, this considered with Water Safety Week and was very successful, thanks to John Hackney from Manning Mall.

In December we hosted the students from Whalan High School for a week, they gained Surf Life Saving Awards while they were here. This is the 3rd year that they have come to Black Head.

The benefits of this Community Project by Black Head S.L.S.C. has been highlighted when one of the students ( Nora Uljevic ) resuscitated a child while she was working at Australia's Wonderland.

The Highlight of the season was the staging of the 2nd BLACK HEAD IRONMAN RACES, held on Easter Sunday.

The day attracted thousands of spectators to Black Head Beach to watch some of the best Ironman and Ironwoman in Australia and New Zealand compete. The addition of the Nipper 10's & 11's and the Nipper 12's & 13's to last years program was very popular. The Local Paper described the day as a "spectacular success, what a wonderful advertisement for the Life Saving Movement".

With COASTAL RADIO 2RE's B.B.Q. breakfast the mood was set for a great beach day. A special thank you to Ivan Scott of RADIO 2RE, and Geoff Martin of TAREE LEISURE & CAMPING CENTRE for their help in promoting the day.

TO THE SPONSORS OF THE IRONMAN RACES WE SAY A HUGE THANK YOU.

COASTAL RADIO 2RE  
GODWINS BETTA APPLIANCE CENTRE  
O'DONNELL & HANLON  
GREATER NEWCASTLE BUILDING SOC  
B B C HARDWARE  
GREAT LAKES CERAMICS  
STACKS - THE LAW FIRM  
B. & J. McNAMARA PTY LTD  
FORSTER TUNCURRY PRINTING SERVICE

BLACK HEAD BOWLING CLUB  
SAXBYS SOFT DRINKS / SCHWEPES  
FOTHERINGHAM'S HOTEL  
FAB ART  
AIM HIRE  
TAREE LEISURE & CAMPING CENTRE  
KRACKA RACING SURF CRAFT  
GARRY RALPH'S CARPET CRAFT  
NAPPERS BETTER LOOK TROPHIES

The COASTAL RADIO 2RE IRONMAN was won by Darren Mercer of the Thirroul club, with David Kissane of Manly 2nd, Brett Tyak of Bondi 3rd and Rick Pallister Nth Bondi 4th.

The GODWINS BETTA APPLIANCE CENTRE IRONWOMAN was won ( for the second year in a row ) by Karla Gilbert of Surfers Paradise, with Jane Bouffler of Cronulla 2nd, Courtney Ellis of Manly 3rd and Reen Corbett of Nth Burleigh 4th.

The SAXBYS - SCHWEPES UNDER 15's IRONMAN was won by Brodie Dixon of Surfers Paradise, with Ryan Kwanten of Queenscliff 2nd, Stephen King of Tugun 3rd and David Jenkins of Black Head 4th.

Attendance at Management Committee meetings was as follows:

Bruce McWhirter	11	Bruce Pain	9	Graeme Doig	12
Terry Aldridge	10	Doug Smith	10	John Hannigan	11
Tim Manusu	4	Doug Hopkins	3	Dennis Jeffers	11
Peter Manusu	8	Ray Dujmovic	7	John Doig	4
Kevin Farrelly	8	Helen Manusu	6	John Edstein	8
Bob Coupe	10	Ron Bridges	2	Mark Mowbray	7

I am sure that if the club continues to work together as a unit, the strength of the club will continue to grow, as there are a lot of members, both young and old, who have so much to offer this club.

Finally on behalf on the President and members of Black Head Surf Life Saving Club I would like to thank the Officers and the Board of Control of the Lower North Coast Branch, the Officers and Staff of Surf Life Saving N.S.W. and Surf Life Saving Australia for their help and assistance during the season.

To my fellow Committee and members Of Black Head, Thank You.

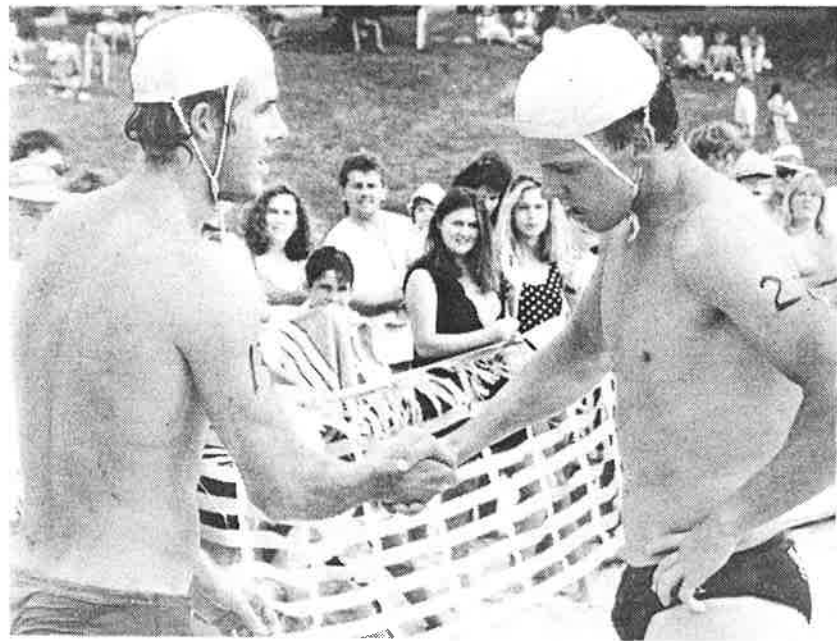
**GRAEME DOIG**

1992 COASTAL RADIO 2RE BLACK HEAD IRONMAN



START OF THE  
OPEN IRONMAN

DARREN MERCER WINNER OF  
THE IRONMAN CONGRATULATING  
DAVID KISSANE RUNNER UP



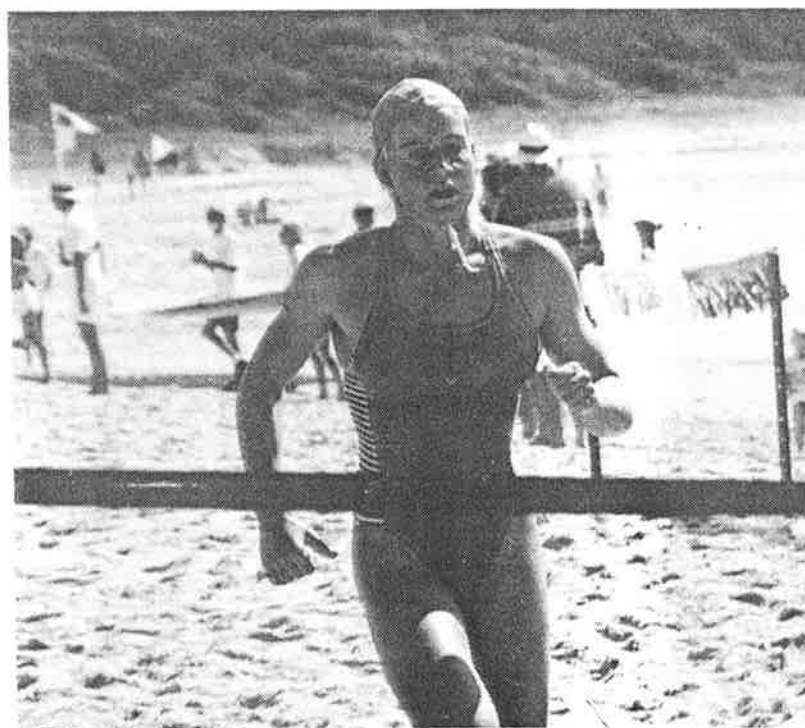
DARREN MERCER RECEIVING  
HIS TROPHY FROM  
REBBECA BROWN  
AQUATIC QUEEN

## WOMEN OF SURF

JANINE FARRELL  
1ST WOMAN  
I.R.B. DRIVER  
IN BLACK HEAD



KARLA GILBERT  
1992 IRONWOMAN



## **AWARDS GAINED 1991-92 SEASON**

### **SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE**

( Whalan High School Students )

Alicia Taylor	Andrew Coxon	Brad Reilly	Darren Stretton
David Guthrie	Tracey Finlay	Mathew Snook	Elisha Trevarthen
Shannon Sutton			

### **SURF LIFE SAVING CERTIFICATE**

Tim Wilson	Ryan Ward	James O'Keefe	Mark Dujmovic
David Jenkins	Shayne Marriott		
Whalan High School			
Marcia Grant			

### **BRONZE MEDALLION**

Leigh Croker	Ron Wilson	Pat Wilson	Aaron Whinmill
Mark Anders	Adam Giffen	Kylie Miller	Melisa Jackson
Jamie Seddon	Amanda Smith	Jane North	Robert North
Mathew Worth	Ardel Rooney	Jackson Fellow	Trent Williams
Brad Hanna	Colin Wilson	Rhys Collins	Melinda Smith
Kim Giles	Andrew Barber	Jason Farrell	Peter Jeffers
Whalan High School			
Dean Wotton	Nora Uljevic		

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

Janine Farrell

### **TRAINING OFFICERS CERTIFICATE**

Shane Manus	Tim Manus	Janine Farrell	Kylie Marriott
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### **ADVANCED RESUSCITATION CERTIFICATE**

Geoff Case	Renee Quinn	Jason Porter	Kylie DeWright
Tabitha Fisher			

### **ADVANCED RESUSCITATION CERTIFICATE INSTRUCTOR**

John Hannigan

### **ADVANCED RESUSCITATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINER**

Mark Fisher

### **INFLATABLE RESCUE BOAT DRIVER**

Damien Begg	Tim Manus	Mark Anders	Janine Farrell
Nathan McGrath			



## 100 % PATROL ATTENDANCE

Kim Holliday  
Ron Bridges  
Doug Smith  
Jeanette Marriott  
Karen Gillis  
Joan Dixon  
Dennis Valentine  
Adam Hopkins  
Garry Jennings  
Shane Manusu  
Graeme Doig

Mark Mowbray  
Tim Holt  
Amanda Smith  
Stuart Marriott  
Dennis Jeffers  
Rachael Love  
Robert Coupe  
Leigh Croker  
Robyn Jennings  
Bruce McWhirter  
Helen Manusu

Ray Dujmovic  
Noel McManus  
Melinda Smith  
Bill Gillis  
Kevin Farrell  
Susan Love  
Doug Hopkins  
Tim Manusu  
Peter Manusu  
Jason Porter  
John Hannigan



### ABOVE

Part of the crowd watching the  
1992 COASTAL RADIO 2RE  
BLACK HEAD IRONMAN

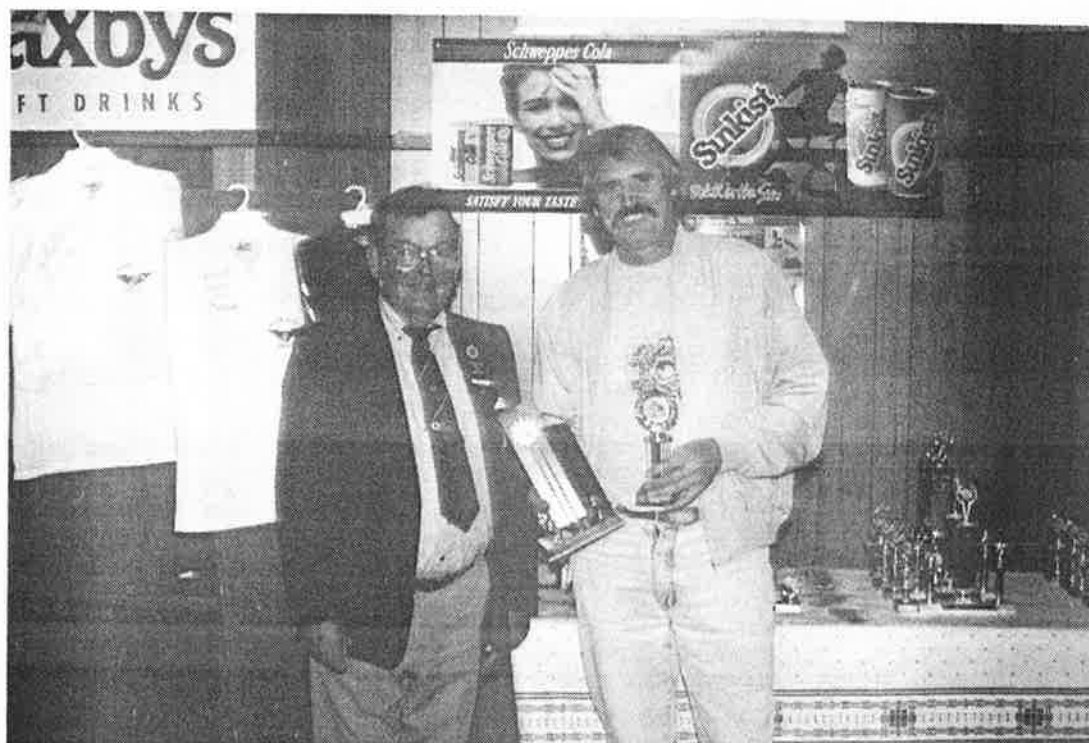
### RIGHT

Black Head's Rescue Tube Race  
team which came 4th at the  
Australian I.R.B. Championships

Frank Marcoleone, Tim Manusu  
and Janine Farrell



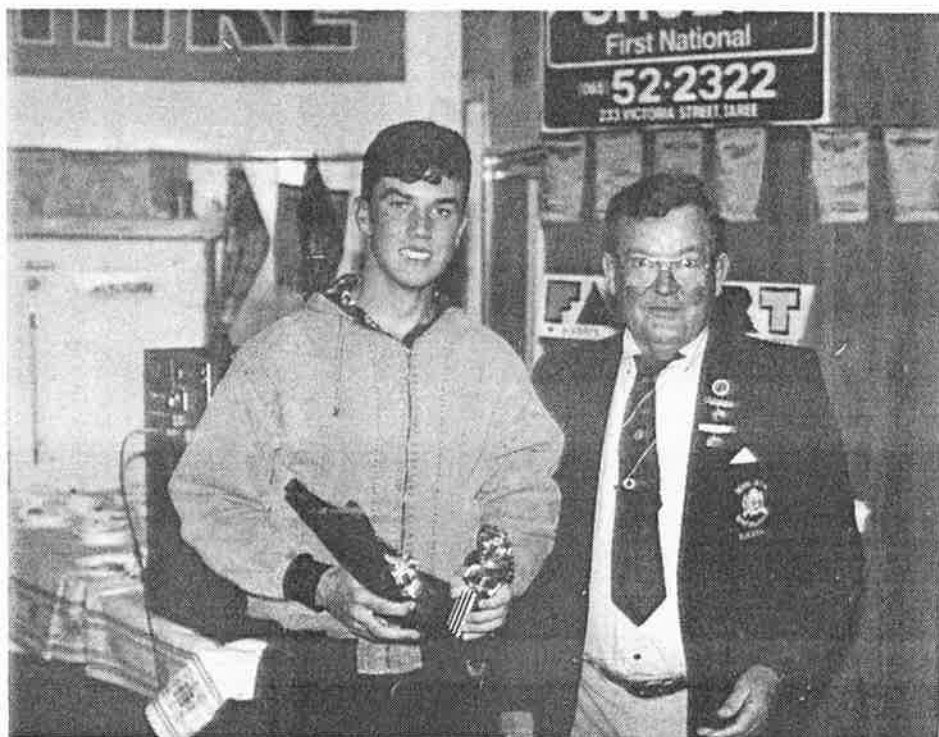
1991-92 SENIOR CLUBMAN OF THE YEAR- DENNIS JEFFERS



1991-92 JUNIOR CLUBPERSON OF THE YEAR- JANINE FARRELL



ALCORN'S SPORTSCENE MOST IMPROVED JUNIOR- LEIGH CROKER



CADET ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD- MELINDA SMITH



# CLUB CHAMPIONS 1991-92

SENIOR CLUBMAN OF THE YEAR	- Dennis Jeffers		
JUNIOR CLUBPERSON OF THE YEAR	- Janine Farrell		
ALCORN'S SPORTSCENE			
MOST IMPROVED JUNIOR	- Leigh Croker		
CADET ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD	- Melinda Smith		
BEST PATROL SHIELD	- Ron Bridges, Tim Holt, Joan Dixon, Mick Cross, Rachael Love, Susan Love, John Bevan.		
UNDER 15's CHAMPIONS	- Trent Williams	Melinda Smith	
UNDER 18's CHAMPIONS	- Shane Manusu	Kylie Marriott	
SENIOR CHAMPIONS	- Scott Bulmer	Gina Godwin	
OVER 35's CHAMPION	- Ron Bridges		
OVER 40's CHAMPION	- Chris Gregory		
SUPERMAN	- Tim Manusu		
SUPERMAIDEN	- Karen Gillis		
TEAMS SUPERMAN	- Bill Gillis, Bob Davison, Mark Anders.		
SURF RACE			
UNDER 15's	- Trent Williams	Melinda Smith	
UNDER 18's	- Shane Manusu	Kylie Marriott	
SENIORS	- Tim Manusu	Gina Godwin	
OVER 35's	- John Hannigan		
OVER 40's	- Chris Gregory		
BEACH FLAGS			
UNDER 15's	- Trent Williams	Melinda Smith	
UNDER 18's	- Shane Manusu	Kylie Marriott	
SENIORS	- Scott Bulmer	Gina Godwin	
OVER 35's	- John Hannigan		
OVER 40's	- Chris Gregory		
BEACH SPRINT			
UNDER 15's	- Trent Williams	Melinda Smith	
UNDER 18's	- Shane Manusu	Kylie Marriott	
SENIORS	- Scott Bulmer	Gina Godwin	
OVER 35's	- Ron Bridges		
OVER 40's	- Chris Gregory		
BOARD RACE			
UNDER 15's	- Trent Williams	Melinda Smith	
UNDER 18's	- Nathan McGrath/ Shane Manusu	Kylie Marriott	
SENIORS	- Scott Bulmer	Gina Godwin	
OVER 35's	- Ron Bridges		
OVER 40's	- Chris Gregory		
SINGLE SKI			
UNDER 18's	- Nathan McGrath		
SENIORS	- Tim Manusu		
OVER 35's	- Ron Bridges / John Hannigan		
OVER 40's	- Terry Aldridge		

**BEST PATROL SHIELD - RON BRIDGES, TIM HOLT, MICK CROSS  
RACHAEL LOVE, JOAN DIXON, SUSAN LOVE  
absent - JOHN BEVAN**



**1991-92 SUPERMAN & SUPERMAIDEN - TIM MANUSU & KAREN GILLIS**





# 1991-92 CLUB CHAMPIONS

## UNDER 15'S

TRENT WILLIAMS  
absent

MELINDA SMITH

## UNDER 18'S

SHANE MANUSU

KYLIE MARRIOTT



## SENIOR

GINA GODWIN

SCOTT BULMER



## OVER 40'S

CHRIS GREGORY

## OVER 35'S

RON BRIDGES



## BRANCH CHAMPIONS 1991-92 SEASON

UNDER 15's SURF RACE	David Jenkins
OVER 30's SURF RACE	Tim Holt
OPEN IRONMAN	Tim Manusu
UNDER 15's IRONMAN	David Jenkins
OPEN WOMENS BOARD RACE	Kylie Marriott
UNDER 15's BOARD RACE	David Jenkins
OPEN BOARD RESCUE	Scott Bulmer, Tim Manusu
OPEN SINGLE SKI RACE	Tim Manusu
OPEN DOUBLE SKI RACE	Tim Manusu, Gaven Bowen
OPEN BEACH SPRINT	Daemien Begg
OPEN BEACH FLAGS	Steve Young
OPEN SURF TEAMS	
OPEN WOMEN SURF TEAMS	
UNDER 15's SURF TEAMS	
MARCH PAST	
RESERVE SURF BOAT RACE	
UNDER 21's SURF BOAT RACE	

## I. R. B. BRANCH CHAMPIONS

"A" TUBE RESCUE RACE  
"B" TUBE RESCUE RACE  
"A" MASS RESCUE RACE  
"B" MASS RESCUE RACE  
"A" ASSEMBLY  
"B" ASSEMBLY  
"A" RESCUE RACE  
"B" RESCUE RACE

## N. S. W. COUNTRY BRANCHES CHAMPIONSHIPS

OPEN BEACH SPRINT	2nd	Daemien Begg
OPEN SKI RELAY	3rd	Tim Manusu, Scott Bulmer & Gaven Bowen

## N. S. W. COUNTRY BRANCHES I. R. B. CHAMPIONSHIPS

"A" ASSEMBLY	2nd
"B" TUBE RESCUE RACE	2nd
"B" TEAMS RESCUE RACE	2nd
"A" TUBE RESCUE RACE	3rd
"B" MASS RESCUE RACE	3rd

## N. S. W. STATE I. R. B. CHAMPIONSHIPS

"B" TUBE RESCUE RACE	3rd
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## DONORS

We would like to record our **SINCERE THANKS** to the following people who have supported us during the 1991-92 season.

**DAHDAH'S** - for continuing to dress the club in Patrol Shirts and club shirts.

**ALCORN'S SPORTSCENE** - for sponsoring the Veterans Carnival and the Most Improved Junior Award.

**HAPPY HALLIDAYS CARAVAN PARK** - for sponsoring the trophies for our club championships.

**DAVID PAIN AND ASSOCIATES** - for your donation towards the Surf Boat.

**BLACK HEAD BOWLING CLUB** - for donating the child ambulance to the club.

**MANNING RIVER MARINE** - for continuing to service our I.R.B.'s.

**CLIFTON BROS PIPELINE** - for supplying **SHELL** fuel for our I.R.B.s

**O'DONNELL & HANLON** - for their donation towards gear.

**TAREE ROTARY CLUB** - for their donation towards gear.

**WINGHAM ROTARY CLUB** - for their donation towards gear.

**COWAN, WALKER & LYNCH** - for auditing our books at the right price.

**HARRY BENNETT** - for his donation.

**JACK CRISP** - for his donation.

**SAXBYS / SCHWEPPES** - for your support of surf life saving in this branch.

**CUNDLETON APEX CLUB** - for the donation of a new board.

**TAREE HIRE** - for their donation towards gear.

**M & M SHULTZ REAL ESTATE** - for their donation towards gear.

**DIAMOND BEACH BUTCHERY** - for their donation towards new gear.

**J. J. EDSTEIN & SONS** - for their donation of a new board.

**B P OASIS TUNCURRY** - for their donation of a new board.

**WHALAN HIGH SCHOOL** - for their donation.

**GREATER TAREE CITY COUNCIL** - for the annual subsidy.

**LANDS DEPARTMENT** - for their rental subsidy.



GARRY ADAMS - for donating bread for all our functions  
DONORS cont.

FOTHERINGHAMS HOTEL - for the donation of a keg.

TUNCURRY PHARMACY - for keeping our 1st supplies at a high standard.

HALLIDAYS POINT LIONS CLUB - for your continued support.

SHEPPO'S FRUIT MARKET - for donating the weekly fruit trays.

SALTWATER WINE SURF CENTRES - donation of T'Shirts.

COASTAL RADIO 2RE - sponsoring the Ironman Races.

BLACK HEAD BOWLING CLUB -sponsoring the Ironman Races.

GODWINS BETTA APPLIANCE CENTRE - sponsoring the Ironman Races.

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GREATER NEWCASTLE BUILDING SOC. - sponsoring the Ironman Races.

FAB ART - sponsoring the Ironman Races.

B B C HARDWARE - sponsoring the Ironman races.

AIM HIRE - sponsoring the Ironman Races.

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TAREE LEISURE & CAMPING CENTRE - sponsoring the Ironman Races.

STACKS - THE LAW FIRM - sponsoring the Ironman Races.

KRACKA RACING SURF CRAFT - sponsoring the Ironman Races.

B. & J. McNAMARA - sponsoring the Ironman Races.

GARRY RALPH'S CARPET CRAFT - sponsoring the Ironman Races.

FORSTER TUNCURRY PRINTING SERVICES - printing the Ironman posters.

NAPPERS BETTER LOOK TROPHIES - donating the Ironman Trophies.

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

To all members please support our sponsors and hopefully they will continue to support Black Head S.L.S.C..

## TREASURER'S REPORT

I hereby present the Balance Sheet and Financial Statement for the 1991-92 Season for your adoption at the Annual General Meeting.

The Club this year turned over approximately \$50,000. This allowed all the competition sections of the Club to have the gear they wanted, and allowed the Club to keep Rescue and Patrol Equipment up to date, and also to keep up with Surf Life Saving Australia's constant changes to gear requirements. I am sure they think the Clubs have a bottomless pit of money.

Next season I would like to see most of our money put into the Clubhouse Extensions. So it would be helpful if our competition sections chose what they need wisely, and put a big effort into funding of their equipment.

I would like to thank all of the Club's sponsors ( which are listed separately in the Annual Report ) for their support and we look forward to being associated with them next season.

Thank you to the small band of helpers that do most of the fundraising.

TERRY ALDRIDGE



BLACKHEAD SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 1992

OPENING BALANCE

Cash at Bank - ANZ Wingham 3288

ADD RECEIPTS

Advertising and sponsorship	5040	
Carnival Prizes	940	
Donations Received		
- Gear	4450	
- General	6064	
Interest	368	
Net Proceeds Fund Raising Activities and Social Functions		
- Receipts	22235	
- Payments	(18544)	3691
Rent of Clubhouse		1237
Sale of Awards, Caps and Manuals		328
Sale of Club Clothing		1521
Sale of Equipment		665
Subscriptions		2259
Subsidy - Greater Taree City Council		4333
Sundry Receipts		<u>41</u>
		30937

34225

LESS PAYMENTS

Advetising	2032	
Affiliation Fees	100	
Bank Charges	4	
Department of Lands - Rent	70	
Entry Fees & Team Levy	1147	
Excess Water Rates	222	
Insurance	1820	
Light and Power	664	
Membership Fees - Blackhead Jnr SLSC	100	
Post Office Rental	37	
Printing Stationery & Postage	634	
Purchase of Awards, Caps and Manuals	1054	
Purchase of Club Clothing	2170	
Purchase of Gear and Equipment	12435	
Repairs & Maintenance		
- Gear	2070	
- Clubhouse	2621	
Telephone	379	
Trailer Registration	119	
Travel & Accommodation Expenses	<u>139</u>	
		27817

CLOSING BALANCE 31ST MAY 1992

\$6408  
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REPRESENTED BY:

Cash at Bank - ANZ Wingham	239
Fixed Term Investment - Greater Newcastle Bldg Soc	<u>6169</u>

\$6408  
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## **CAPTAIN'S REPORT**

The 1991/92 season was a slightly quieter year than last season but still saw 101 active members on the last patrol roster, with several new squads still to come. 33 members obtained 100% attendance of their rostered patrols.

A very quiet year on the rescue and first aid scene, with 88 preventative actions, 6 rescues without gear, 2 rescues with the board, 1 lacerated foot, and 1 suspected spinal injury with the ambulance in attendance. An other major rescue was performed on a 40cm long brown snake which happened to be sunning itself ( between the flags ).

Our season started out pretty well with our boat crews and ski team competing in the Wallingat to Winda Woppa Surf Boat Marathon both outfits performed very well. When you compete in an event such as this you get to know what friendship and club spirit is all about.

Members competed at all Carnivals in our Branch, and throughout the State including Country, State and Australian Championships.

We also retained the Branch Championship title for the 4th consecutive year, well done, a good club effort.

Black Head's I.R.B. Team regained the Branch Title from Cape Hawke with a clean sweep of all events. They also went on to represent the Branch in the AMP Challenge at Manly coming 6th in the State. Then to the State Championships also at Manly where they picked up a Bronze Medal in the B Tube Rescue. This was followed by winning 3 Silver and 2 Bronze medals at the Country Branches I.R.B. Championships.

This year saw our first defeat in our Veterans Carnival which was won by Newcastle S.L.S.C. by the barest of margins, maybe next year we can reverse the decision

Our second Ironman Event was a great success and I think it has Black Head stamped firmly on the Ironman circuit for some time to come.

Our Handicapped Swim held on most Sundays had its ups and downs but the overall result was pretty good. A special thanks to Sheppo's Fruit Market for the Vegie Trays.

Thanks to all members for an enjoyable year.

**DOUG SMITH**

## TRAINING OFFICER'S REPORT

This past season has been a successful year with 55 people gaining awards. These awards were obtained by both members of the club and members of the community.

The training for these awards is very time consuming, it takes up to 40 hours to train a Bronze Squad. So I would like to THANK all those members who have taken squads during the year. Also thanks to the I.R.B. Team who are always willing to take the squads out for training and provide water safety during training and examinations.

Congratulations to all those people who have gained their awards during the past season.

One young lady from our club has passed the I.R.B. Drivers Examination, I believe she is the first female in the Branch to gain her I.R.B. Drivers Award, congratulations Janine.

The awards for the season were as follows:

Bronze Medallion	21
Surf Life Saving Certificate	7
Advanced Resuscitation Certificate	4
A.R.C. Instructor	1
Training Officer	4
S.L.S.C. Instructor	1
I.R.B. Driver	5
Surf Rescue Certificate	12

DENNIS JEFFERS

STUDENTS AND TEACHERS FROM WHALAN HIGH SCHOOL



LATEST I.R.B. BEING CHRISTENED



## BOAT CAPTAINS REPORT

The crews started the year off well by gaining 8th place, out of 23, in the Outback Surf Boat Marathon, held in the Great Lakes. Garry Ralph's Carpet Craft and Greg Mowbray again sponsored the crews, along with Clifton Bros Pipeline supplying the fuel and Graham Barclay Marine supplying the backup boat. Thanks to Rod Croker and Dick Quinn for their help in preparing the rowers, Ann Schubert for all the time she put in training the Masseurs. Our backup crew were 1st class again looking after the teams needs, they make it more like a holiday. The backup crew had the extra burden this year of baby sitting some ski paddlers.

Many thanks to the following :

David and Lorna Pain for their ongoing support.

Stan Austin for the great job on the boat trailer repairs.

Forster Auto Electric for all the small jobs done at no cost.

Chris and Kevin of the River Inn Caravan Park Failford for the use of their facilities.

Doug Smith and Paul Berman for all their help through the year.

Kazz for leading by example at training.

The summer season had mixed results for the boaties, the A's and B's made the semis at the Country Championships. In our Branch Championships the A's were piped on the line, this was especially disappointing as Doug "Clancy" Smith was retiring from the crew and we were hoping for Clancy to go out on a winning note. The B's and the Colts were successful at the Branch Championships. Thanks to the B52 eg their age Mowie, Garry, Ron, & Bruce. Thanks in the Colts to Amanda Smith, Rachael Love, Lee Croker and Greg Watman as these young members made up a crew so that our club could contest these events and helped gain valuable points towards the Branch Championship, this Carnival also saw the return of the Grizzly Bear to sweeping after his hibernation.

Only one crew travelled to the Australian Championships at Nth Collaroy, unfortunately they did not make it past the 1st heat due to a giant tactical stuff up by me.

And that was our year.

TERRY ALDRIDGE

## BOATIES IN ACTION



**ABOVE** - THIS PHOTO OF THE BLACK HEAD CREW AT THE 1991 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS HAS ADORNED ASSOCIATION POSTERS & MANUALS

**BELOW** - BLACK HEAD COMPETING IN THE MANLY TO DARLING HARBOUR SURF BOAT MARATHON





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

The 1991-92 season has been again successful. The I.R.B.'s performed 2 rescues and drove in excess of 500 rostered patrol hours.

1 motor, 1 propeller, 2 paddles and 1 new bow rope were purchased during the year, and only minimal repairs were made to the two boats and motors.

The highlights of the competitive side of the I.R.B.'s for this season were:

- \* Taking out the Branch I.R.B. Championships held at Cape Hawke, winning 9 out of the 10 events.

- \* Black Head took out the A.M.P. Challenge at Branch level, then represented the Branch at the State finals of this event, which were held at Manly, coming 6th out of 125 clubs.

- \* Winning 3 Silver and 2 Bronze Medals at the Country Branches Championships held at Cape Hawke.

Silver - B Tube, B Teams, B Assembly.

Bronze - B Mass Rescue, A. Tube.

- \* We travelled to Manly once again for the N.S.W. I.R.B. Championships and once again won a Bronze Medal, this time in the B Tube Rescue. Congratulations to Mark Fisher, Shane Manusu and Eleanor O'Neill.

- \* Travelling to the Australian I.R.B. Championships at Mooloolaba and coming 4th in the Rescue Tube Race. Congratulations to Frank Marcoleone ( driver ), Tim Manusu ( tube rescuer ) and Janine Farrell ( patient ).

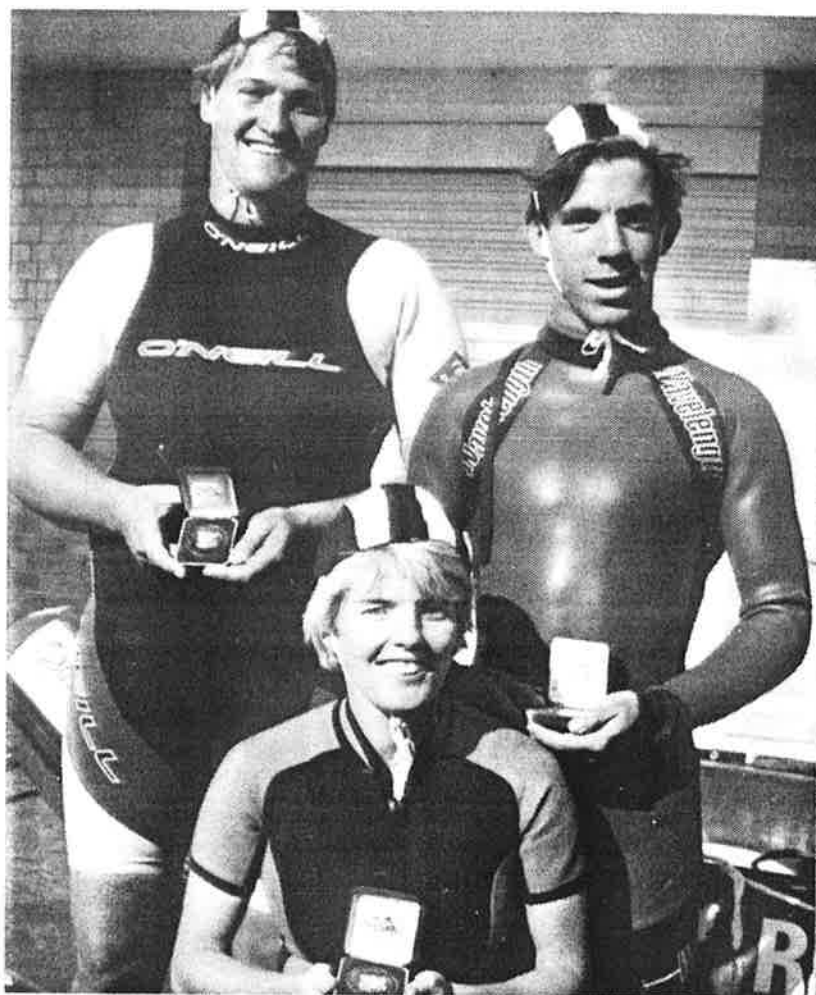
Thank you to all the team members who competed excellently this year, and a big thank you once again to John Edstein for his consistent and persistent coaching.

A huge thank you to all our sponsors, especially Clifton Bros Shell and Manning River Marine, for their continued support over this last year.

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BRONZE MEDAL WINNERS

N.S.W. I.R.B. CHAMPIONSHIPS - B TUBE RESCUE  
MARK FISHER, SHANE MANUSU & ELEANOR O'NEILL



## BOARD & SKI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Once again we have shown the Branch Clubs that we are number one, but for how much longer? An alarming shortage of under 18 competitors remains a worry. Our senior competitors, some of them approaching Veterans status cannot compete forever and with few interested juniors to pass on their knowledge to, the coming seasons may be a let down.

The mounting toll of repairs and dings have left the craft fleet in a sad state, with several competitors forced to purchase their own craft. With the upcoming club expansions and other expenses I cannot predict a rosy future for the purchase of new or good second hand surf craft.

My thanks to those who entered and bothered to show up at championship carnivals.

Lets all hope for a successful 1992-93 Season.

Yours Sincerely  
PETER MANUSU



## 1ST AID OFFICER'S REPORT

The 1991-92 Season was quiet for 1st Aid with no major accidents reported. A very pleasing thank you to Ross Elliott of the Tuncurry Pharmacy for supplying our 1st Aid Room with supplies. A very big thank you to Pat Maunsell and the Nurses from Manning Base Hospital for their assistance during the Black Head Ironman Race. Also thanks to Black Head Bowling Club for donating the new child Ambu.

KEVIN FARRELLY

## PUBLICITY OFFICER'S REPORT

Once again the combined talents of many of our members have given us all reason to be proud to fly the Black Head flag throughout 1991-92.

From the memorable Wallingat to Winda Woppa marathon, to our continued dominance of local carnivals, to our fine showing at Country, State and Australian Surf and I.R.B. Championships, and a place in the State final of the prestigious A.M.P. Rescue Challenge, Black Head members have been proud and worthy ambassadors of a fine club.

On the home front, our own Ironman, a highly successful public relations day in Taree, our first female I.R.B. driver, our representation in the N.S.W. Country Branches touring team to New Zealand, and the appointment of four of our young people as probationary Examiners, have all earned their due acclaim.

But it's still the average, quiet, unassuming patrol member that makes up the bulk of Black Head - those who turn up on time for their allotted patrols, who quietly work towards their awards, who pitch in without being asked when there's a job to be done, and seek no headlines, that ensure Black Head remains the great club it is.

Congratulations to each and every one of you.

HELEN MANUSU

## JUNIOR ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE'S REPORT

I am pleased to report that the 1991-92 season has been another successful one for our club. Whilst total registrations were down slightly on last season, it was pleasing to see a number of new families join our ranks. I trust that your association with Black Head Surf Life Saving Club will be a long and happy one.

The degree of involvement by members has generally been at a satisfactory level although attendance at some activities was disappointing. The Committee recognises that there were several external activities (often at short notice outside our control) which led to a reduction in Competition Days at Black Head, however we felt that the previous season's concept of a calendar of events was worth continuing. This system was introduced to firstly enable parents to be aware of what was happening each weekend and secondly not disadvantage members who were competing away from our beach. Also there was the consideration of not spreading our resources too thinly through trying to staff two separately located events.

Perhaps, with some fine tuning, a compromise situation can be reached and the Committee has already taken on board several suggestions in this regard.

Competition was keen in all age groups and I would like to congratulate all members for their interest, efforts and the sporting manner in which they conducted themselves through the season. Your courage and commitment is to be commended.

It was very pleasing to see the degree of improvement throughout the season as members gained confidence and furthered their surf skills. As a parent it was most heartening to notice members use these skills and calmly provide assistance to a swimmer in distress in dangerous surf conditions and safely perform a rescue in conjunction with the Senior Patrol.

Special congratulations to the 11 members of our Club who were selected in the Branch Team, to Joshua Pain for winning Gold at the Country Championships in the 8 years Board and to Brett McWhirter for his selection as the Junior Lifesaver of the Year. Your achievements are something of which you can certainly be proud. Thanks also to those who represented the Club at the Yarads Inter-Branch, Branch Championships and special Carnival at Pacific Palms.

Those who were at the last Annual Meeting will recall the decision to continue the policy of having a "quiet" year each second season and therefore on the social and fundraising side, the Club had a quieter time than last year. Due to equipment purchases being much less we were able to finish the season in a slightly more healthy position than we were this time 12 months ago, including having pre-paid much of the Presentation Day costs.

## JUNIOR ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE cont.

The coming year will see a need to review gear and equipment and to plan social / fund raising as well as seek further sponsorship. It is timely to remind you that the Senior Club will be shortly embarking on Clubhouse extensions that will need a concerted effort at fundraising and as we are all part of the one Black Head Surf Life Saving Club I know the Nippers and their parents can be counted on for their support.

In conclusion, I would like to sincerely thank the Senior Club for their support, particularly in regard to provision of the IRB and swimmers for water safety each week. You obviously realise that the "Nippers" of today are the senior members of tomorrow.

Thanks are also extended to the large numbers of parents who help out each week with a myriad of chores that enable our competition to take place.

I thank all members of the Committee for their support and help throughout the year. I know it is extremely dangerous to single out any individual for special mention however I feel we all owe a huge debt of gratitude to Ken Frost. Apart from his onerous duties as both Treasurer and Registrar, Ken has put a great amount of time, labour and means into ensuring the Club had a good year. Many thanks, Ken.

I extend best wishes to the incoming Committee and look forward to seeing you on the beach for the 1992-93 Surfing Season.

Yours in Surfing

**JOHN DOIG**  
**CHAIRMAN**

### BELOW

Ironman of the future  
Winners of the 10 years Ironman

Adam Bevan (BH) 3rd, Luke McKenzie (BH) 2nd,  
Warren Keegan (For) 1st



BLACK HEAD SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB  
JUNIOR ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE  
INCOME & EXPENDITURE MARCH 91 TO MARCH 92

Balance B / Fwd \$1,368.07

Income	Membership Fees	1,325.00	
	Fund Raising	266.49	
	Sales - caps, shirts etc	253.00	
	Donations	100.00	
	Miscellaneous	1.40	
	Branch Teams Payments	440.00	
		2,385.89	

Expenditure	Branch Payments	864.00	
	Purchase New Equipment	227.25	
	Trophies 1990-91	370.00	
	Fundraising Costs	94.95	
	Taxes	7.59	
	Repairs & Maintenance	111.50	
	Social Functions	527.99	
	Sundries	30.00	
		2,233.28	

BALANCE \$1,520.68

Balance as per Bank Statement \$1,528.68

Less unrepresented Cheque #792 100.00

\$1,428.68

Plus outstanding Deposits	28 / 2	40.00	
	6 / 3	12.00	
	10 / 3	40.00	
		92.00	

BALANCE \$1,520.68

Ken Frost  
Treasurer

Stock on Hand:    Caps       12  
                      Shirts     43