

BLACK HEAD

SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB



1995-96 Season

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PATRONS

P.Dahdah H. Alcorn J. Crisp D. Pain J. Turner MP
The Mayor - Greater Taree City Council

LIFE MEMBERS

F. Postle T. Lynch F. Plummer W. Scott J. Maitland
A. White-Butler B. Moy C. Woolcott W. Warren V. Godwin
J. Edstein H. Bennett A. Skinner J. Ritchie G. Doig

OFFICE BEARERS

PRESIDENT	Graeme Doig
VICE PRESIDENT	Doug Smith
SECRETARY	Joan Dixon
ASSISTANT SECRETARY/REGISTRAR	Robyn Jennings
TREASURER	Michael Cross
ASSISTANT TREASURER	Kathy Dayment
CAPTAIN	Garry Jennings
VICE CAPTAIN	Tim Manusu
JUNIOR CAPTAIN	Kylie Jennings
BOAT CAPTAIN	Doug Smith
IRB CAPTAIN	Mark Fisher
ASSISTANT IRB CAPTAIN	Tim Manusu
BOARD & SKI CAPTAIN	Terry Robards
FIRST AID OFFICER	Kevin Farrelly
DELEGATES TO BRANCH	John Edstein Garry Jennings
SOCIAL SECRETARY	Joan Dixon
J.A.C. CHAIRMAN	Bruce Pain

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1995-1996 SEASON

Firstly, I would like to congratulate our members who successfully patrolled Black Head beach during the season, especially those members, mentioned elsewhere in this report who obtained 100% patrol attendance.

It was certainly pleasing to see the extensions and alterations to the clubhouse opened in June this year by John Turner MP. I must make special mention of work done on the project by Doug Smith who supervised the project and also gave so much of his time to it. Also, the many other local tradesmen who gave their time to the project, our club is indebted to your support. Bob Gould and the members of the Silly Buggers Who Work For Nothing Club, thank you for your support. Finally thank you to the many members who worked on the project as trades assistants and painters.

To our sponsors who are listed elsewhere in the report, thank you for your support, for without your support we would not be able to provide the service to the community that we do.

I must acknowledge the efforts of the following members this season; Garry Jennings for his work as Club Captain, as always a big work load falls on the shoulders of the Club Captain and this was made harder as we had no chief instructor this season. Joan Dixon, Robyn Jennings, Kathie Dayment, Jan Gould and Julie Coleman, as members of the Social Committee, you have shown what can be done with the facilities. Terry Aldridge and the members who ran the raffles at the Tavern every Friday night and finally to Robyn Jennings who did a great job as publicity officer.

It was pleasing to see 4 of our members, who have contributed so much to Black Head Surf Life Saving Club, presented with "Honour Blazers" at the presentation night. they were :

Terry Aldridge, Peter Manusu, Kevin Farrelly and Michael Cross

Now that we have proper facilities in the clubhouse, we have to make sure the club manages them properly to maximise all the hard work that went into the completion of the extensions and renovations.

Finally thank you to the Committee and members for their support during the season.

**Graeme Doig
PRESIDENT**

SECRETARY'S REPORT 1995-1996 SEASON

Firstly I must thank Robyn Jennings for her assistance during the year especially as minute secretary.

In the past twelve months we have seen a great change to our Clubhouse. Membership has remained about the same as the previous year and we look forward to this increasing in the next surfing season. Now that we have a Clubhouse to be proud of - we hope all members ensure that it is properly looked after and not abused as has been done in the past. This is our greatest asset at the moment as we can hire it out and also use it ourselves for much needed money making ventures. As our funds are low (with a lot of money being spent on the building) we now need to fundraise intensely to buy equipment for patrol and competition purposes.

If **all** members could volunteer a little more time to help with fundraising, the workload is then taken away from the same few who always end up doing everything . **The Club is yours** - so get in there and have some fun working with your fellow members to help our Club continue to grow.

I would like to thank all our sponsors as without their help we would not be able to function. Also thanks to a great committee, even though not all positions were filled we have managed creditably. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Club members on their achievements over the past year.

As Social Secretary, I would sincerely like to thank Kathie Dayment, Robyn Jennings, Jan Gould and Julie Coleman for their untiring help with all social events throughout the year. It has been a difficult year to have functions due to the condition of the Club and many hours were spent making the premises safe before even beginning to do the catering. **WELL DONE LADIES!**

**Joan Dixon
SECRETARY**

PRESENTATION NIGHT



MICHAEL CROSS, PETER MANUSU, TERRY ALDRIDGE, KEVIN FARRELLY
FOLLOWING PRESENTATION OF THEIR "HONOUR BLAZERS"



CLUB CHAMPIONS 1995-96 SEASON

GREAT LAKES CERAMICS
GREAT LAKES FLOOR SANDING
GREATER BUILDING SOCIETY
GREATER TAREE CITY COUNCIL
HALLIDAYS POINT LIONS CLUB
LANDS DEPARTMENT
MANNING RIVER MARINE
JAMES MANSFIELD
McDONALDS
THE OASIS TUNCURRY
OFFICE DATA SYSTEMS
DAVID PAIN & ASSOCIATES
SAXBY'S / SCHWEPPE
SHEARWATER MARINE ENGINEERING
TAREE NORTH ROTARY CLUB
TAREE ROTARY CLUB
TUNCURRY PHARMACY
WHALAN HIGH SCHOOL

To all others who have supported the Club during the past year - **THANK YOU**

Treasurer's Report 1995 - 96
1/6/95 Through 31/5/96 (in Aus. Dollars)

5/8/96
Black Head SLSC

Category Description	1/6/95- 31/5/96
INCOME/EXPENSE	
INCOME	
Fundraising Inc:	
200 Club	8,119.00
Bingo Income	1,229.00
Food & Drink	3,720.60
Function Income	5,100.50
Raffle Income	5,311.15
Sundry Income	3,207.65
Total Fundraising Inc	26,687.90
Gear Acc Income:	
Donations	1,024.00
Sundries	637.00
Total Gear Acc Income	1,661.00
General Income:	
Advertising	97.50
Awards	124.50
Club Apparel	1,328.80
Council Subsidy	4,500.00
Donations	8,215.00
Hall Rent	620.00
Membership	1,858.00
S & R Grant	17,200.00
Sundries	2,288.82
Total General Income	36,232.62
TOTAL INCOME	64,581.52
EXPENSES	
Fundraising Exp:	
200 Club Exp	5,270.43
Food & Drink	6,850.37
Raffle Expenses	2,851.89
Sundries	3,034.15
Total Fundraising Exp	18,006.84
Gear Account:	
Board-Ski M & R	367.40
Board-Ski Purch	1,050.00
Boat M & R	814.26
Boat Purchases	2,850.00
IRB M & R	1,095.20
IRB Purchases	347.27
Other Gear M&R	34.70
Patrol M & R	756.80
Patrol Purchase	278.00
Total Gear Account	7,593.63
General Account:	
Awards	280.00
Bank Chrg	10.75
Build Capital	18,928.43
Building M & R	1,882.38
Club Apparel	1,444.80
Comp Costs	1,864.00
Insurance	3,049.79
Loan Payments	1,032.23
Office - Admin	208.18
Postage	434.95
Print & Stat.	74.29
Sundries	3,889.50
Telephone	224.75
Utilities	1,683.50
Total General Account	35,007.55
Expenses - Other	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	60,608.02

Black Head SLSC

Bank Reconciliation As At 31 May 1996

Balance Brought Forward	(1,956.82)
Add Income	64581.52
Less Expenditure	60608.02
Balance Carried Forward	<u><u>2,016.68</u></u>

Balance As Per Bank Statement	3478.03
Plus Outstanding Deposits	3318.75
Less Unpresented Cheques	4780.10
Balance Carried Forward	<u><u>2016.68</u></u>

Unpresented Cheques As At 31 May 1996

981342	20.00
313150	50.00
661778	54.00
802422	1000.00
802423	404.85
802424	499.50
802425	1338.50
802426	10.25
802427	583.00
802428	820.00
	<u><u>4780.10</u></u>

S B W W F N Club 1/6/95 - 31/5/96

		Balance Brought Forward	1350.77
Income	Donations	1125.00	
	Misc.	15.16	
	TOTAL		<u><u>1140.16</u></u>
Expenditure	Function Costs	90.00	
	Admin Costs	30.00	
	Misc.	1600.00	
	TOTAL		<u><u>1720.00</u></u>
		Balance Carried Forward	<u><u>\$770.93</u></u>
	Balance As Per Bank Statement		75.93
	Outstanding Deposits		695.00
	Balance Carried Forward		<u><u>770.93</u></u>

CLUB CHAMPIONS 1995-96

SENIOR CLUBMAN OF THE YEAR		Tim Manusu	
JUNIOR CLUBPERSON OF THE YEAR		Julia Smith	
ALCORN'S SPORTSCENE			
MOST IMPROVED JUNIOR		Grant Manusu	
CADET ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS		Sarah Jennings	Joshua Pain
		T Robards	Andrew Marchetta
		Adam Gregory	Chris Frost
		B Currie	
BEST PATROL SHIELD		Gary, Robyn, Kylie and Sarah Jennings, Michelle Outhred, Michelle Pamplin and Brad Sawyer.	
UNDER 14'S CHAMPIONS		Sarah Jennings	Joshua Pain
UNDER 16'S CHAMPIONS		Julia Smith	Ben Foy/Adam Bevan
UNDER 18'S CHAMPIONS		Karlee Greig	Grant Manusu
SENIOR CHAMPIONS		Kylie Marriott	Tim Manusu
OVER 35'S CHAMPIONS		Robyn Jennings	Bruce Pain
OVER 40'S CHAMPIONS		Jeanette Marriott	Gary Jennings
SURF RACE	UNDER 14'S	Sarah Jennings	Joshua Pain
	UNDER 16'S	Julia Smith	Ben Foy
	UNDER 18'S	Karlee Greig	Grant Manusu
	SENIORS	Kylie Marriott	Tim Manusu
	OVER 35'S	Robyn Jennings	Tony Marchetta
	OVER 40'S	Jeanette Marriott	John Bevan
BOARD RACE	UNDER 14'S	Sarah Jennings	Joshua Pain
	UNDER 16'S	Julia Smith	Adam Bevan
	UNDER 18'S	Karlee Greig	Grant Manusu
	SENIORS	Kylie Marriott	Tim Manusu
	OVER 35'S	Robyn Jennings	Bruce Pain
	OVER 40'S	Jeanette Marriott	Tim Holt/Gary J.
SKI RACE	UNDER 18'S	Karlee Greig	Grant Manusu
	SENIORS	Kylie Marriott	Tim Manusu
	OVER 35'S	Robyn Jennings	Bruce Pain
	OVER 40'S	Narelle Foy	Gary Jennings
BEACH FLAGS	UNDER 14'S	Kate Gould	Chris Frost
	UNDER 16'S	Julia Smith	Adam Bevan
	UNDER 18'S	Rachael Burton	Grant Manusu
	SENIORS	Nicole Cross	Brad Sawyer
	OVER 35'S	Robyn Jennings	Bruce Pain
	OVER 40'S	Jeanette Marriott	Gary Jennings
BEACH SPRINT	UNDER 14'S	Kate Gould	Chris Frost
	UNDER 16'S	Julia Smith	Ben Foy
	UNDER 18'S	Rachael Burton	Grant Manusu
	SENIORS	Nicole Cross	Tim M./B. Sawyer
	OVER 35'S	Robyn Jennings	Bruce Pain
	OVER 40'S	Jeanette Marriott	Gary Jennings

BRANCH CHAMPIONS 1995-1996 SEASON

UNDER 14'S LADIES MARATHON	Kate Gould
UNDER 14'S LADIES BOARD RACE	Kate Gould
UNDER 14'S BOARD RIDING	Joshua Pain
UNDER 18'S LADIES BOARD RELAY	
UNDER 18'S LADIES SURF TEAMS	
JUNDER 18'S MENS BOARD RELAY	
SENIOR LADIES BOARD	Kylie Jennings
SENIOR OPEN SURF RACE	Tim Manusu
SENIOR OPEN BOARD	Tim Manusu
SENIOR DOUBLE SKI	
SENIOR BODY BOARD	Mick Cross
OPEN TAPLIN RELAY	
OPEN TUBE RESCUE	Tim Manusu
OPEN MARCH PAST	
OPEN LADIES BOAT	Robyn Jennings, Kylie Jennings, Michelle Outhred, Michelle Pamplin. Sweep G. Jennings.
VETERAN'S BOAT	Terry Robards, Ron Claxton, Craig Cross, Doug Smith. Sweep T. Aldridge.

NSW COUNTRY BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

OFFICIAL OPENING CLUB EXTENSIONS AND ALTERATIONS



WINNING CREW NORTH COAST BOAT SERIES 1996



IRB CAPTAIN'S REPORT 1995-1996 SEASON

It gives me great pleasure to submit this report on the operation of Inflatable Rescue Boats in Black Head SLSC. This is my first year of holding the position of IRB Captain and I thank you for the opportunity.

This report will differ somewhat to most others contained in this book in that IRB's are active for the entire twelve months of each year and this summary will reveal just that.

During the summer season our IRB's and crews:-

Performed 30% of our Club's rescues. To put this in context 10% were performed with the use of a Rescue Board and 60% were performed without the aid of rescue equipment.

Provided Water Safety and Judge-In-Boat for fifteen Junior Activities meetings at Black Head and nine carnivals within the Lower North Coast Branch including NSW Country IRB Championships at One Mile Beach.

Were used in the instruction of 29 Bronze Medallion and Surf Life Saving Certificate trainees.

Took part in two branch IRB Driver Training Camps - one at Foster and one at Pacific Palms.

Assisted at four Bronze Medallion proficiency days.

Were on standby for search and rescue operations including the most recent one involving a lost fisherman off Elizabeth Beach early in July.

For the IRB's to function efficiently our Club needs to ensure an adequate number of quality operators and to this end we had five drivers successfully gain their awards. When you consider that the last time Black Head SLSC gained a new driver was in December 1993 this was a very encouraging achievement.

We also gained a new IRB Instructor which will be of great benefit to the Club.

Eleven IRB drivers from Black Head SLSC successfully completed their IRB Proficiency thus demonstrating their high level of competence.

In the winter months as well as being on standby for search and rescue operations our IRB's take on a new role - competition.

IRB competition is designed to hone the skills of our operators for rescue work and once again Black Head SLSC asserted their dominance.

At the Branch IRB Championships Black Head SLSC won gold in nine of the thirteen events on the programme. The team contained not only our seasoned competitors but four of our five new drivers and four other new team members. This was a rebuilding year and it was terrific to see renewed interest within the Club. This being the first year of "over 30" IRB competition it was great to see our team win both events. Similarly in the first year of "All Ladies" competition it was a tremendous achievement by our youngest and newest drivers to gain gold in both of their events.

From our teams Branch success they travelled to Wamberal for the NSW State IRB Titles and gained the Club's first ever State A Grade IRB medal in the A Grade Teams Rescue event. They then added 1 Silver and 2 Bronze medals to their tally at the NSW Country IRB Championships held at Cape Hawke.

With more carnivals scheduled during the oncoming months further successes for the team are well in sight.

On the equipment side unfortunately both of our IRB's and two of our motors are desperately in need of replacement. Put quite simply due to their age they are worn out and as a Club we must look towards replacing this vital equipment as soon as possible.

I have really enjoyed holding this position within the Club for the last twelve months and I would sincerely like to thank the following people. Unfortunately for much of this season I was incapacitated with an injury and I thank Tim Manusu, our Assistant IRB Captain, very much for all of his help and patience. I am also very thankful and appreciative of the support given to me by the Committee of Black Head SLSC. Most of all I thank all of the Club's IRB drivers, instructors, crewmen and team members who have contributed so much throughout the year.

The oncoming year looks bright with two IRB Driver Training Camps already planned, more Club members interested in gaining IRB awards and the possibility of the IRB Team representing Black Head SLSC at next years Australian IRB Titles at Trigg Island, Western Australia.

In closing, I thank you for the opportunity to serve this great Surf Life Saving Club.

I remain
Yours in Surfing
MARK FISHER

BOAT CAPTAIN'S REPORT 1995-1996 SEASON

As boat Captain for the first time the 1995-96 season certainly turned out to be a real mixed bag of highs and lows. The season started off with barely two girls' crews and one men's crew.

We decided to tackle the Brewarrina to Bourke Outback Marathon with a composite crew. Due to lack of water the race was held in the Brewarrina area with only 35 km of navigable water, but no less forbidding. We managed a very creditable 3rd in Open company and a very good first in the social events. A special "thanks" to our back-up crew especially the Sweetmans and their motel on wheels.

En route to Brewarrina we tackled the 16 km Novelty race held on the Manning against the stillwater rowers, also the 25km Stockton race. Thanks to great sponsors and some prizemoney we made a profit on the trip. Hoppo, Bantom, Max, Captain Banaid and Bob Davison - many thanks with training. The crew was: Sweep - G. Jennings

C. Cross, G. Herbert, M. Sweetman, R. Jennings, G. Stamp, G. Marchetta,
R. Bridges and D. Smith.

After the Brewarrina trip, our girls' crews went on to another successful season. 1st and 2nd in the North Coast Boat Series and 1st and 2nd in our Branch Titles as well as finishing high up on the ladder at Country and State Titles. Our mens' crew virtually retired - Ron Bridges (again), Mark Sweetman to Sawtell, Glen Herbert to Cape Hawke and Craig Cross in limbo! But, when everything looked so dark up sprung two shining lights, not real 100 watts, but lights just the same - Ron Claxton and Terry Robards - so we resurrected Craig and myself and the Bantom steered us to a win in the over 30's at Branch.

We also finished the season with a brand new Junior crew - Sam Smith, Garry Choice, Nathan Taylor and Kris Munro - who acquitted themselves well in their only race at South West Rocks. They should make a bold showing in the coming season.

Many thanks to Max Jennings for his untiring work on our boats, we would not have made the season without him.

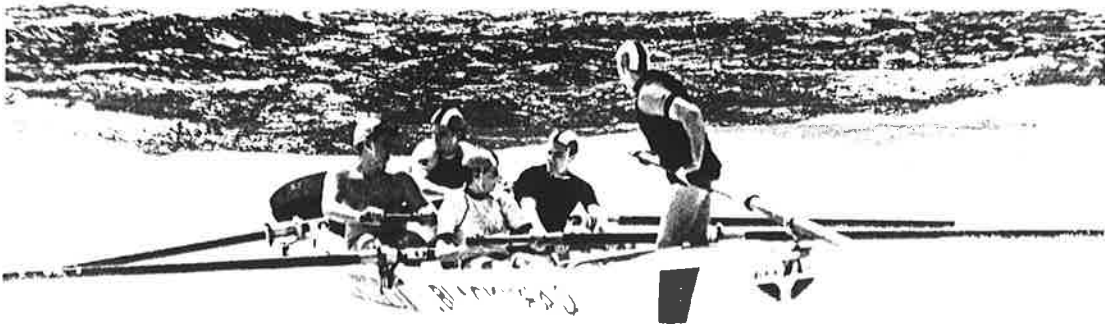
Also thanks to our Sponsors who have already been named, and I would take this opportunity to welcome John and Helen Ross of McDonald's Restaurant, Taree to the list of our major sponsors.

Many thanks
Doug Smith

LADIES CREW IN ACTION



JUNIOR BOYS CREW



BOARD AND SKI CAPTAIN'S REPORT 1995-1996 SEASON

This has been my first season at the Club and I have only had half the season as the Board and Ski Captain. It's proven to be mostly a learning experience (not only in the maintenance of the craft but where and how to acquire these parts needed to keep them in a usable condition. I also believe the Club needs to purchase a new single ski in the not to distant future and our two double skis are also coming to the end of their competitive life. With this in mind I would also like to tender my intention to stand for the position of Board and Ski Captain again in the coming season.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the members of the Club that assisted me and imparted their expertise, knowledge and encouragement to make the year a most enjoyable and satisfying time for not only me, but my family also.

Thank you all - **GO BLACK HEAD!**

Terry Robards
Board and Ski Captain

FIRST AID OFFICER'S REPORT 1995-1996 SEASON

The 1995-1996 season was reasonably quiet with only 14 minor and 1 major First Aid treatments recorded by our patrols and 18 marine stings.

Once again our First Aid supplies were kept at a very high standard by Ross Elliott of the Tuncurry Pharmacy, Black Head Surf Life Saving Club is indebted by your continued support.

KEVIN FARRELLY

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES REPORT

1995-1996 SEASON

The 1995-96 season has been a very successful season for the Black Head Club. We have seen registrations increase by 50% up to 150 members with children travelling from Wingham, Forster, Taree, Nahiack and the Hallidays Point area with ideal conditions most Sundays.

There were a number of changes introduced this season the main one being handicap events being run most Sundays this proved very successful with all the children improving through out the season, the other main change being only three scratch days these were well attended, also the introduction of board training days thank you Terry Aldridge and his helpers. The improvement in the children that attended was very noticeable.

All the under 14 year and some under 13 year members gained their Surf Life Saving Certificate and are enjoying doing patrols.

Fund raising has been outstanding this season a special "thank you" to Cathy Dayment and her tireless workers running the BBQ every Sunday and organising other events. The Chinese night was a great night being our biggest yet. Judy Sticker has done a great job with lotto every week.

On the competition front we had a very successful season coming second to Forster at the Branch Championships. We had our largest numbers travel to Country and the State Championships. Congratulations to all the children that competed at these carnivals with many outstanding results recorded.

Ten under 13 and under 14 year members attended a Youth Development Camp in November at Port Macquarie with all the children enjoying the weekend.

Our Branch nomination for Junior Life Saver of the Year - Kate Gould - was successful in becoming our Branch nomination and went on to the State final being a great ambassador for our Club and Branch.

This has been our best season for sponsorship with much appreciated donations from the following:-

Hallidays Point Lions Club	2 paddle boards
Taree RSL Club	1 paddle board and raffle prizes
Black Head SLSC	1 paddle board
Kim Godwin	1 rescue board
Terry & Lee Aldridge	3 sets rash vests
Narelle Foy	March Past Banner
Salt Water Wine	Raffle prizes
Bridges Sport Locker	Raffle prizes

A big “thank you” to these sponsors for there much needed support.

In conclusion a big “thank you” to our Senior Club for their on going support and supplying of an IRB and driver every Sunday and help with water safety.

I thank all members of the Committee and parents for their support and help throughout the year.

BRUCE PAIN
CHAIRPERSON