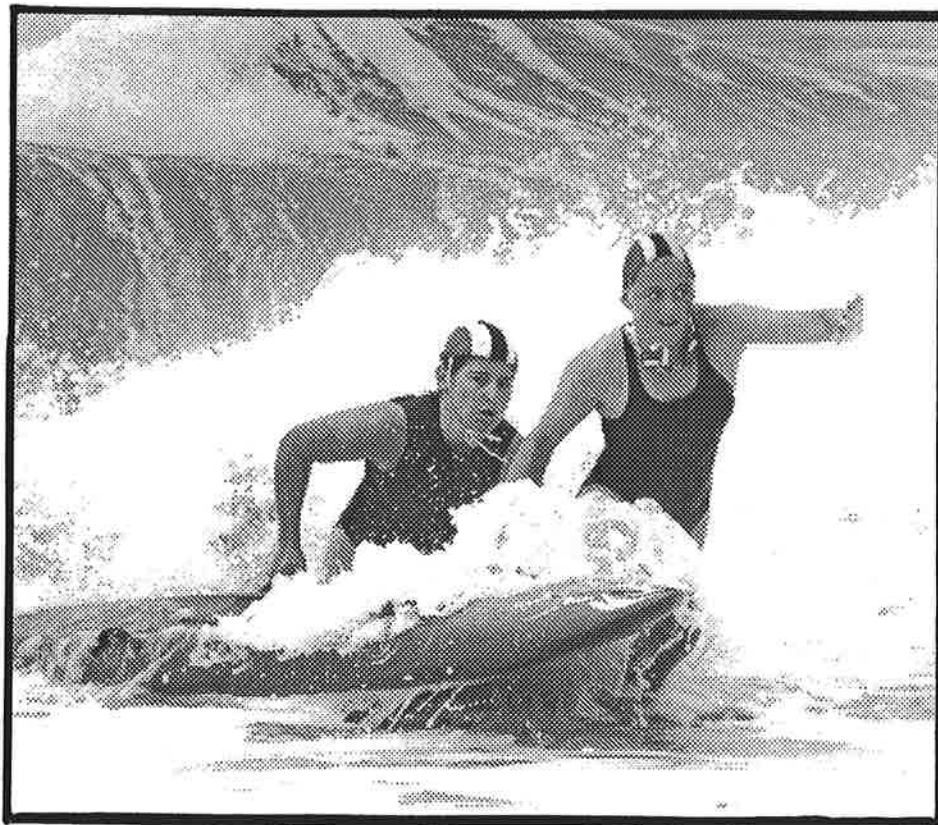


# **BLACK HEAD**

## **SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB**

# **ANNUAL REPORT**



**1996-97**  
**Season**



# BLACK HEAD SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB 1996-1997 SEASON

## PATRONS

P. Dahdah M. Vaile MP	H. Alcorn L. Brown - Mayor Greater Taree City Council	J. Crisp	D. Pain	J. Turner MP
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## LIFE MEMBERS

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

PRESIDENT	Graeme Doig	VICE PRESIDENT	Doug Smith
SECRETARY	Jan Gould	TREASURER	Michael Cross
CAPTAIN	Gary Jennings Resigned 8.10.96 Dick Quinn Elected 12.11.96	VICE CAPTAIN	Tim Manusu
JUNIOR CAPTAIN	Julia Smith	CHIEF INSTRUCTOR	Kylie Marriott
ASSIST CHIEF INSTRUCTOR	Kylie Jennings Resigned 8.10.96 Mark Fisher Elected 12.11.96	REGISTRAR	Jan Gould
ASSISTANT TREASURER		1 <sup>ST</sup> AID OFFICER	Kevin Farrelly
BOAT CAPTAIN	Doug Smith	ASSIST BOAT CAPTAIN	
IRB CAPTAIN	Mark Fisher	ASSIST IRB CAPTAIN	Tim Manusu
BOARD & SKI CAPTAIN	Terry Robards	PUBLICITY OFFICER	Robyn Jennings Resigned 8.10.96
BULLETIN EDITOR		SOCIAL SECRETARY	Helen Quinn
SURF RACE HANDICAPPER	Terry Aldridge	SURF RACE STARTER	
DELEGATES TO BRANCH	Terry Aldridge, Dick Quinn		
JUN ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN	Bruce Pain		

## JUNIOR ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN	Bruce Pain	DEPUTY CHAIRMAN	Finn Stricter
SECRETARY	Lee Aldridge	TREASURER	Kathie Cameron
BEACH SUPERVISOR	Terry Robards	DEPUTY BEACH SUPER	Tim Holt
REGISTRAR	Gayle Marchetta	GEAR STEWARD	Clive Higgins
WATER SAFETY OFF	Ron Bridges	PUBLICITY OFFICER	John Collins
SOCIAL DIRECTOR	Kathy Dayment	BRANCH DELEGATES	Terry Robards, Greg Crisp

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Most importantly I would like to congratulate our members who successfully patrolled Black Head beach during the season. We must not forget that this is the primary objective of our club.

A special congratulations to the members who obtained 100% patrol attendance, well done.

To our sponsors who are listed elsewhere in the report, thank you for your support, it is appreciated by our club members and the general public.

The 1996-97 season was a trying one, with some of our committee members resigning from their positions during the season, this placed a strain on some office bearers. To the members who filled these positions during the season thank you.

To our Office Bearers I must thank you for your efforts over the year, as always it is hard to fill all positions on the committee, you have shown your dedication to our club by filling these positions. A special thanks to our secretary Jan Gould, who has done a tremendous job during her first year, not only as secretary but also registrar, I look forward to you continuing in this role for years to come.

To the winners of our annual club awards congratulations on a successful year, these awards give you the recognition that you rightly deserve.

It was very pleasing to see John Edstein elected a Life Member of Surf Life Saving New South Wales, this was long overdue. I congratulate John on this honour. John has served all levels of Surf Life Saving; this club, the Lower North Coast Branch, NSW Country Branches, Surf Life Saving NSW, Surf Life Saving Australia and World Lifesaving.

Congratulations to Julia Smith who was awarded the Rusby Pryor Memorial Trophy for the Best Junior in the Lower North Coast Branch, also to Bruce Pain for being named Official of the Year, and Terry Aldridge for being one of the recipients of a Merit Award for Officiating.

Our competitors, lead by Tim Manus, must be congratulated for a fine effort at all levels of competition during the season's carnivals.

I must mention the good job that our Social Secretary Helen Quinn and her band of workers, have done this year and note that some great social events are planned for the coming year.

At last years Annual General Meeting the club decided to look at the structure of the club to see if it could be improved. The sub-committee has proposed changes that should see the club with a corporate structure and operate in a more business like manner. These changes are being made by many clubs and are also proposed at state and national level. If all members work together the changes should be beneficial for all club members from the youngest nipper to the oldest veteran.

Finally, thank you to the members for your support during the season, and I look forward to the coming season.

**GRAEME DOIG**  
**PRESIDENT**

## SECRETARY/REGISTRAR'S REPORT

It gives me great pleasure to present my first annual report as Secretary and Registrar of Black Head Surf Life Saving Club.

This has been a year of re-building within the Club as a number of positions were not filled at the last AGM and resignations of key personnel at the beginning of our competition season extended the workload of the remaining committee. As Vice Captain, Tim Manusu held the reigns admirably until the appointment of Dick Quinn as Club Captain - the Quinn connection did not end there as Helen was recruited as Social Secretary.

I especially would like to thank the experienced members of the committee for their support during the year, as being a novice to the Surf Life Saving movement I had the layman's notion that members just turned up to do patrols, had a great time going away to carnivals and threw on the odd social event for the locals. I have since found out that this is not the case - we are not a sporting body - we are a community service, and as such, train people to save lives and keep your beach safely patrolled throughout the summer season.

Unfortunately membership at the beginning of the season was not as high as in previous years with only 57 members registered to carry out patrols, however it was pleasing to see new members achieving their bronze award and a number of junior members obtaining their SLSC and joining the ranks of patrolling members.

This season our Training Officers had 100% success pass rate with all candidates who completed their First Aid Certificate, SLSC, Gold, Bronze and Silver IRB driver Awards - a total of 44 awards issued to our club this season, no mean feat for a small club and a credit to our members who are prepared to give of their time in the training of others.

I look forward to a fantastic 1997-98 season and with the enthusiasm being shown by members even in the off-season, I know we are in for a bumper year as a number of social and competition events are already being planned.

Attendance at Management Committee meetings has been as follows:

G. Doig	12	K. Farrelly	10
J. Gould	11 (Appointed 10/96)	D. Smith	9
T. Aldridge	11	M. Fisher	7
K. Marriott	12	T. Manusu	9
R. Quinn	10 (Appointed 11/96)	T. Robards	10
M. Cross	8	G. Jennings	3 (Resigned)
B. Pain	6 (Retired JAC 4/96)	R. Jennings	1 (Resigned)
K. Jennings	1 (Resigned)		

Thank you again to all members of the club, our sponsors and supporters who have made this such a successful year.

**JAN GOULD**  
**SECRETARY/REGISTRAR**

## **FINANCIAL MEMBERS 1996-1997 SEASON**

### **UNDER 6**

ALCORN Ashley  
HICKEY Kealie  
JENNINGS April  
MILLS Jessica  
WILSON Mallory

CARNEY Natarsha  
HIGGINS Laura  
KEES Sean  
O'RAFFERTY Alex

CRAIG Thomas  
HOLT Riley  
KEMP Joshua  
STEEDMAN Jack

GREEN Hayley  
HOUGH Richard  
LOUGLAND Noni  
VALE Rebecca

### **UNDER 7**

ALLAN Michael  
McMULLEN James  
O'RAFFERTY Brad  
Lara WALKER Tully

CARNEY Mark  
MERZLIKOFF Kule  
PROUDFOOT George

COLLINS Alex  
MICALLEF Matthew  
SANDILANDS Grace

MAJKIC Michael  
O'NEILL Nathan  
STUTTARD

### **UNDER 8**

ALCORN Matthew  
CHRISTOPHER Brad  
KEES Clancy  
MC KEE Todd  
TASK Kale

BEVAN Naomi  
DAVIS Jonathon  
KING Thomas  
SHEILAS Lacy  
TILBROOK Mitchell

BISBY Raymond  
GREEN Christopher  
MAY Patrick  
SMITH Charnele  
VALE Benjamin

BRINGOLF Dane  
HICKEY James  
MC CLORY James  
STANLEY Aiden  
VANE Mitchell

### **UNDER 9**

ALLAN Jason  
DICKSON Kristy  
KING Meredith  
MAJKIC Daniel  
SUTTON Casey

ANDERSON Brock  
GOULD Matthew  
KIRBY Cavell  
O'NEILL Melissa  
TOWNSEND Kate

BURKE Carley  
GREEN Christopher  
LOUGHLAND Jessica  
SEYMOUR Samantha  
TYRIE Melea

CHAPMAN Meaghan  
HOLT Alex  
McMULLEN Jessica  
STUTTARD Zoe

### **UNDER 10**

ALDRIDGE Kirrily  
CAMERON Kelly  
MAY Ann-Marie  
STRICKER Lisa

ALLAN James  
CROFT Rikki  
O'NEILL James  
THOMPSON Emily

BISBY Rebecca  
DENHARTOG Mitchell  
PHILIP Brayden  
TOBIN Amber

BRIDGES Erin  
GREEN Trudy  
STRICKER Jenna  
WILSON Luke

### **UNDER 11**

BLACK Corinne  
GIBSON Jemma  
O'NEILL Jason  
SMITH Melanie

BLATCH Tara  
GREEN Aaron  
SETZ Stephanie

CHAPMAN Stacey  
HIGGINS Andrew  
SEYMOUR Nicole

CROSS Timothy  
KEMP Rebecca  
SHEED Douglas

### **UNDER 12**

ALDRIDGE Lara  
COGLAN Lauren  
FOY Daniel  
JACKSON Murray  
MC MULLEN Beth  
MUDFORD Stacey  
STANLEY Kai

ANDERSON Nikki  
CRISP Katie  
FOY Steven  
MC CONNELL Shany  
MARCHETTA Hannah  
PAIN Amanda

BISBY Anita  
DICKSON Sally  
GRAY Michael  
MC KEE Ben  
MAY Michael  
STRICKER Kirsten

BRADLEY Vanessa  
EASTER Courtney  
GREEN Erin  
MC LEISH Jason  
MORONEY Lauren  
SANDILANDS Lois

### **UNDER 13**

CAMERON Megan  
GRAHAM Jay  
TYRIE Gemma

CROSS Kevin  
KEMP Alecia

DAYMENT Leeia  
MATLEY Jane

GIBSON Michael  
STANLEY Jada

#### UNDER 14

ANDERSON Heidi  
MARCHETTA Andrew  
WELLER Simon

CRISP Sandi  
PAIN Josh

FROST Chris  
STRICKER Kirsten

GREEN Trent  
TUCK Meagan

#### UNDER 16

BEVAN Adam  
FOY Ben  
MURPHY Kerin  
STANLEY Hannah

BRADLEY Peter  
GOULD Kate  
O'KEEFFE Kathleen  
TAYLOR Nathan

CROSSINGHAM Zoe  
GREGORY Adam  
ROBARDS Tim  
TOBIN Kurt

CURRIE Brendon  
JENNINGS Sarah  
SMITH Julia

#### UNDER 18

BURTON Rachael  
GREIG Karlee  
WHYTE-BUTLER Josh

DAYMENT Karlie  
JACKSON Felicity

DAYMENT Kimberley  
JEFFERS Rebecca

DOIG Leana  
MANUSU Grant

#### ACTIVE SENIORS

ALDRIDGE Terry  
CORNISH Shane  
CROSSINGHAM Robert  
GLEESON Michael  
MANUSU Tim  
MARRIOTT Kylie  
O'NEILL Eleanor  
SCHMERLEIB Hosti  
STRICKER Finn

ANDREWS Shannon  
CROKER Leigh  
FARRELLY Kevin  
HANNIGAN John  
MARCHETTA Gayle  
MARRIOTT Stewart  
PAIN Bruce  
SCHMERLEIB Sue  
WILSON John

BEVAN John  
CROSS Michael  
FOY Narelle  
McMULLEN Jillian  
MARCHETTA Tony  
MARRIOTT Shayne  
QUINN Renee  
SMITH Doug  
WILSON Tracy

BRIDGES Ron  
CROSS Nicole  
GILES Kim  
MANUSU Peter  
MARRIOTT Jeanette  
MULLINS Jason  
ROBARDS Terry  
STANLEY Earl

#### RESERVE ACTIVE MEMBERS

FISHER Mark

JEFFERS Dennis

JENNINGS Robyn

R. Quinn

#### LONG SERVICE MEMBERS

JENNINGS Gary

MANUSU Peter

#### LIFE MEMBERS

DOIG Graeme

EDSTEIN John

#### RIVERSIDE HIGH AWARD MEMBERS

BUCHANAN Sandra  
HEALAS Kate  
RENSHAW Miranda  
SCIOSCIA Donatella

DAVILA-CAINS Gabby  
IZURIETA Bianca  
ROBINSON Amanda

GRANDCOLAS Lise  
KENSELL Diane  
STEWART Clare

HARRISON Megan  
MACKIE Tracy  
ROGERS Michelle

#### ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

ALDRIDGE Lee  
FOY Greg  
JEFFERS Peter  
MOWBRAY Mark

BEGG Damien  
GOULD Jan  
JENNINGS Kylie  
QUINN Helen

DAYMENT Bruce  
JEFFERS Kim  
KONTAXIS Jim  
STRICKER Judith

DAYMENT Kathy  
JEFFERS Melissa  
MANSFIELD James  
WILSON Robert

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

I hereby present the Treasurer's Report for the year ending 31 May 1997 for adoption at the Annual General Meeting.

Thank you to all of our Club Sponsors, listed below. Without the support of sponsors our Club would not function as it does.

A huge thank you must go to those who have sold, and continue to sell, raffle and 250 Club tickets. These activities form a crucial part of Club fundraising, a special thanks to the members who worked selling tickets at the Black Head Bowling Club Friday night raffles. Also thanks to Sue and Gayle who organised the Pie Drive.

Special mention must be made of Helen Quinn and her helpers for the work they did in catering for functions in the club, which raised funds for the club.

**MICHAEL CROSS  
TREASURER**

### **CLUB DONORS**

<b>ALCORN'S SPORTSCENE</b>	<b>STUART ANDERSON</b>
<b>BLACK HEAD BOWLING CLUB</b>	<b>BP AUSTRALIA</b>
<b>CLIFTON BROS. PIPELINE</b>	<b>COWAN WALKER &amp; LYNCH</b>
<b>JACK CRISP</b>	<b>DIAMOND BEACH BUTCHERY</b>
<b>ELGA BLACK HEAD MOTOR INN</b>	<b>GREATER BUILDING SOCIETY</b>
<b>GREATER TAREE CITY COUNCIL</b>	<b>HALLIDAYS POINT GOLF CLUB</b>
<b>HALLIDAYS POINT TIDY TOWNS</b>	<b>MANNING RIVER MARINE</b>
<b>GEOFF McGLASHAN</b>	<b>THE OASIS SERVICE STATION TUNCURRY</b>
<b>DAVID O'NEILL</b>	<b>DAVID PAIN &amp; ASSOCIATES</b>
<b>SHEARWATER MARINE ENGINEERING</b>	<b>DOUG &amp; LYN SMITH</b>
<b>TAREE NORTH ROTARY CLUB</b>	<b>TAREE ROTARY CLUB</b>
<b>VERN TAYLOR</b>	<b>TUNCURRY PHARMACY</b>
<b>WATTYL PAINTS</b>	<b>OFFICE DATA SYSTEMS</b>
<b>ABILITY PRINTING</b>	

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

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Category Description	1/6/96- 31/5/97
<b>INCOME/EXPENSE</b>	
<b>INCOME</b>	
Fundraising Inc:	
200 Club	9,156.00
B Club Raffles	61.25
Bingo Income	1,925.00
Food & Drink	4,688.40
Function Income	3,026.35
Hamper Raffle	665.00
Lammo Drive	215.00
Pie Drive Inc.	1,522.70
Raffle Income	955.35
Sundry Income	962.60
TV Raffle	977.00
<b>Total Fundraising Inc</b>	<b>24,154.65</b>
Gear Acc Income:	
Donations	100.00
Sundries	15.00
<b>Total Gear Acc Income</b>	<b>115.00</b>
General Income:	
Advertising	150.00
Awards	124.00
Club Apparel	58.00
Comp Reimburse.	1,921.00
Council Subsidy	4,500.00
Donations	4,160.00
Hall Rent	2,443.00
Interest	110.44
Membership	2,050.00
Pres Night	900.00
S & R Grant	2,800.00
Sundries	699.50
<b>Total General Income</b>	<b>19,915.94</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>44,185.59</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Fundraising Exp:	
200 Club Exp	5,249.25
Advertising Exp	269.10
Bingo Exp	500.00
Food & Drink	5,107.54
Hamper Raffle	250.00
Lammo Drive	317.50
Pie Drive Exp	1,000.54
Raffle Expenses	845.00
Sundries	615.08
TV Raffle	249.00
<b>Total Fundraising Exp</b>	<b>14,403.01</b>
Gear Account:	
Board-Ski M & R	357.80
Board-Ski Purch	1,540.00
Boat M & R	890.80
IRB Fuel & Oil	78.00
IRB M & R	2,006.99
IRB Purchases	495.00
Other Gear M&R	27.00
Patrol M & R	717.20
Patrol Purchase	95.00
<b>Total Gear Account</b>	<b>6,207.79</b>
General Account:	
Awards	562.75
Bank Chrg	0.75
Build Capital	8,486.65
Building M & R	2,565.61
Club Apparel	77.00
Comp Costs	3,566.00
Electricity	986.00
Insurance	2,446.35



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Category Description	1/6/96- 31/5/97
Loan Payments	2,064.46
Office - Admin	343.20
Postage	392.80
Pres Night	2,315.41
Print & Stat.	390.50
Sundries	681.60
Telephone	279.75
Utilities	106.00
Water	209.90
Total General Account	25,474.73
Expenses - Other	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	46,085.53
TOTAL INCOME/EXPENSE	-1,899.94

**Black Head SLSC**

**Bank Reconciliation As At 31 May 1997**

Balance Brought Forward	2,016.68
Add Income	44185.59
Less Expenditure	46085.53

Balance Carried Forward	<u><u>116.74</u></u>
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Balance As Per Bank Statement	1536.25
Plus Outstanding Deposits	85.00
Less Unpresented Cheques	1504.51

Balance Carried Forward	<u><u>116.74</u></u>
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**Unpresented Cheques As At 31 May 1996**

981342	20.00
802439	105.83
802450	75.00
815360	100.00
251221	30.00
251260	420.00
251262	22.95
251263	285.00
251264	30.43
251265	21.60
251266	180.00
251267	89.95
251268	27.75
251269	96.00

<u>1504.51</u>
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**S B W W F N Club    1/6/96 - 31/5/97**

Balance Brought Forward	770.93
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<b>Income</b>	Donations	50.00	<b>TOTAL</b>	<u><u>51.89</u></u>
	Misc.	1.89		

<b>Expenditure</b>	Function Costs	800.00	<b>TOTAL</b>	<u><u>800.00</u></u>
	Admin Costs			
	Misc.			

Balance Carried Forward	<u><u>\$22.82</u></u>
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Balance As Per Bank Statement	22.82
Outstanding Deposits	

Balance Carried Forward	<u><u>22.82</u></u>
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## CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Coming into the position after the season was underway I have to thank former Captain, Gary Jennings, and Vice Captain, Tim Manusu, for their ground work in setting up Patrol rosters and programs for the season now completed. My continued thanks to Tim for his support and advice through the season. Also thanks to Kylie Marriott for the excellent job as Chief Training Officer, and the Patrol Captains and members for their efforts on the beach.

Competition through the season was well attended and the results, though mixed, auger well for the future. The Club's effort at the Branch Championships was extremely good for the small number of competitors we had. Bruce Pain's team in the inaugural Patrol Competition did an excellent job, particularly in the Life Saving activities. Finally, and most recently, congratulations to the IRB team on winning yet another Branch Title; well done to all competitors for a season well completed.

The future looks bright and I urge all members to support the incoming committee and office bearers. With continued support and involvement in Club activities, social and competitive, Black Head will go from strength to strength.

DICK QUINN  
CLUB CAPTAIN



IRB TEAM FOLLOWING 1997 NSW COUNTRY BRANCHES CHAMPIONSHIPS

100% PATROL ATTENDANCE

1996-97 SEASON

Ron Bridges  
Leana Doig  
John Wilson  
Kylie Marriott  
Shane Cornish  
Bruce Pain

Ron Claxton  
Tim Manusu  
John Hannigan  
Shannon Andrews  
Earl Stanley  
Sarah Jennings

Peter Bradley  
Leigh Croker  
Michael Cross  
Doug Smith  
Jada Stanley  
Sue Schmerlieb

Graeme Doig  
Kevin Farrelly  
Nicole Cross  
Julia Smith  
Gemma Tyrie  
Gayle Marchetta

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MELIA TYRIE - Under 9 Surf Race Bronze Medal winner 1997 Country Championships

CLUB CHAMPIONS 1996-97 CONT

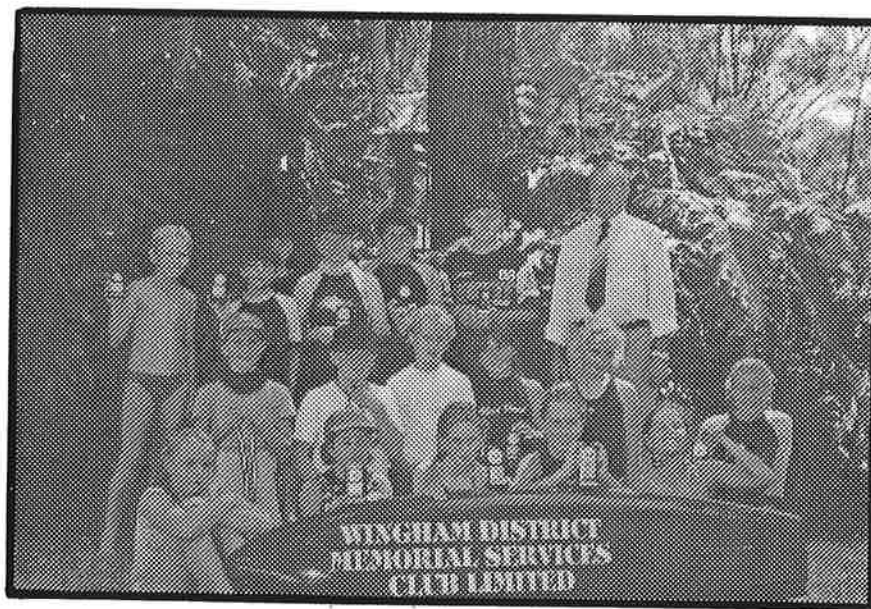
OVER 40'S BOARD RACE  
SWIM  
SKI  
SPRINT  
FLAGS

Terry Aldridge  
John Bevan  
Terry Aldridge  
Ron Claxton  
Ron Claxton

Jeanette Marriott  
Jeanette Marriott  
Narelle Foy  
Jeanette Marriott  
Jeanette Marriott

OVER 50'S BOARD RACE  
SWIM  
SKI  
SPRINT  
FLAGS

Dick Quinn  
Dick Quinn  
Dick Quinn  
Doug Smith  
Doug Smith



NIPPER PRESENTATION DAY - BOARD DONORS WITH SOME NIPPERS

## **BRANCH CHAMPIONS 1996-97**

<b>U14 LADIES BOARD</b>	Jada Stanley
<b>U14 LADIES IRONPERSON</b>	Gemma Tyrie
<b>U14 LADIES MARATHON</b>	Gemma Tyrie Equal
<b>U14 LADIES SURF RACE</b>	Gemma Tyrie
<b>U14 MEN BOARD</b>	Josh Pain
<b>U16 LADIES BOARD</b>	Kate Gould
<b>U16 LADIES BOARD RELAY</b>	Kate Gould, Julia Smith, Sarah Jennings
<b>U16 LADIES BOARD RESCUE</b>	Kate Gould, Julia Smith
<b>U16 LADIES FLAGS</b>	Hannah Stanley
<b>U16 LADIES IRONPERSON</b>	Kate Gould
<b>U16 LADIES SURF RACE</b>	Kate Gould
<b>U16 LADIES SURF TEAMS</b>	Julia Smith, Gemma Tyrie
<b>SNR LADIES SURF RACE</b>	Renee Quinn
<b>SNR LADIES SURF TEAMS</b>	Renee Quinn, Kylie Marriott
<b>OPEN LADIES IRONPERSON</b>	Kate Gould
<b>OPEN MEN IRONPERSON</b>	Tim Manus
<b>OPEN TAPLIN</b>	Tim Manus, Shayne Marriott, Kate Gould
<b>OPEN SKI</b>	Tim Manus
<b>OPEN SURF RACE</b>	Tim Manus
<b>OPEN TUBE RACE</b>	Tim Manus
<b>SNR OPEN BOARD RESCUE</b>	Tim Manus, Shayne Marriott
<b>SNR OPEN IRONPERSON</b>	Tim Manus
<b>SNR OPEN SKI</b>	Tim Manus
<b>SNR OPEN SURF RACE</b>	Tim Manus
<b>SNR OPEN SURF TEAMS</b>	Tim Manus, Shayne Marriott, Shannon Andrews
<b>OPEN MEN BOARD</b>	Tim Manus
<b>O/30 OPEN BODY BOARD</b>	Michael Cross
<b>O/50 OPEN BOARD</b>	Dick Quinn
<b>O/50 OPEN MARATHON</b>	Dick Quinn
<b>O/50 SURF RACE</b>	Dick Quinn
<b>PATROL COMPETITION:</b>	
<b>BOARD RESCUE RELAY</b>	Bruce Pain, Earl Stanley, Josh Pain, Kate Gould Sarah Jennings, Jada Stanley
<b>TUBE RESCUE RELAY</b>	Bruce Pain, Earl Stanley, Josh Pain, Kate Gould, Sarah Jennings, Jada Stanley
<b>IRB RESCUE RELAY</b>	Bruce Pain, Earl Stanley, Josh Pain, Kate Gould, Sarah Jennings, Jada Stanley

## **IRB BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**A TUBE RESCUE**

**A TEAMS RESCUE**

**A RESCUE**

**A ASSEMBLY**

**B MASS RESCUE**

**B ASSEMBLY RESCUE**

**O/ 30 ASSEMBLY RESCUE**

**O/ 30 MASS RESCUE**

Michael Cross, Tim Manusu, Shayne Marriott

Mark Fisher, Shayne Marriott, Tim Manusu,  
Michael Cross, Hannah Stanley

Tim Manusu, Michael Cross, Kate Gould

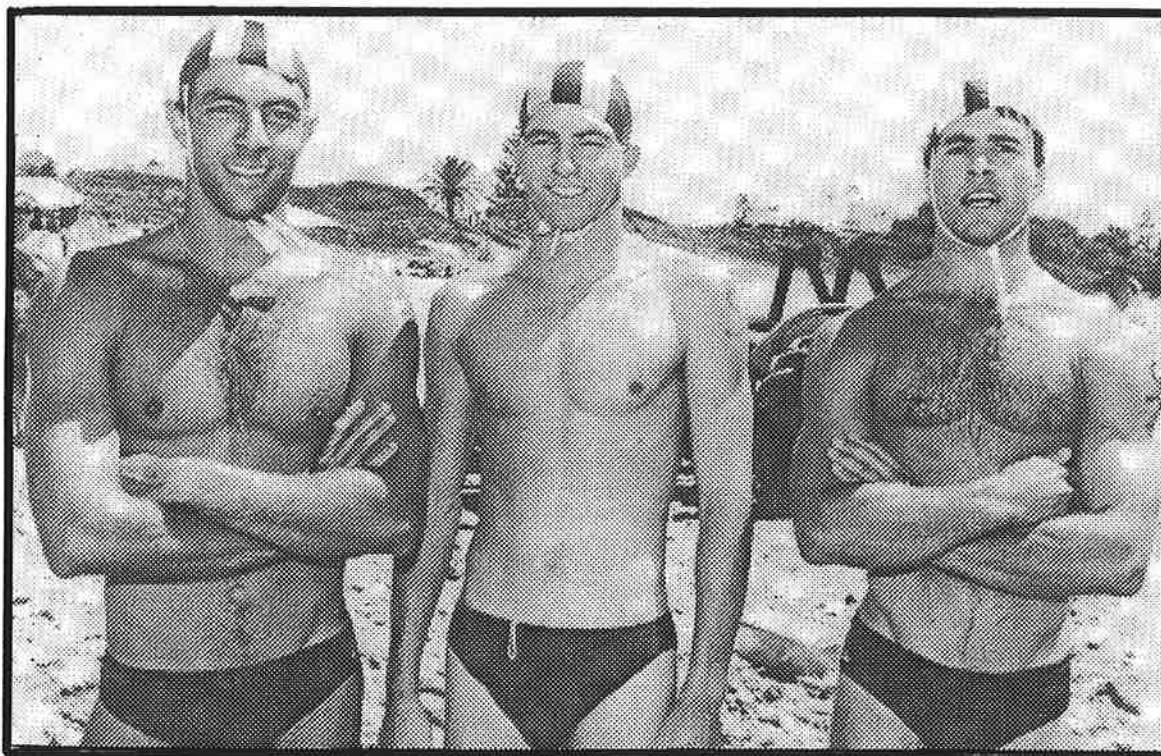
Mark Fisher, Tim Manusu, Kate Gould

Mark Fisher, Shannon Andrews, Shayne Marriott,  
Felecity Jackson, Kate Gould

Michael Cross, Shayne Marriott, Sarah Jennings

Michael Cross, Tony Marchetta, Nicole Cross

Michael Cross, John Wilson, Shayne Marriott,  
Hannah Stanley, Sarah Jennings



**1997 BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**OPEN SURF RACE - 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup>, 3<sup>RD</sup> and OPEN SURF TEAMS - 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**TIM MANUSU, SHAYNE MARRIOTT, SHANNON ANDREWS**

## TRAINING OFFICER'S REPORT

Well, another season has come to an end and another new one is just around the corner.

Although the beginning of my season as Training Officer began with a bang when my partner in crime left me to join Cape Hawke, it soon got underway with multiple hiccups - a huge "thank you" to Mark Fisher who stepped in with very little notice as my priceless assistant.

I have so many people to thank, I had better start.

A very special thanks to Bruce Pain and the other people who helped train most of the Surf Life Saving Certificate squads this season and did a great job.

Another **HUGE** thank you to Nicole and Michael Cross, Terry Robards, Dennis Jeffers, the IRB team and everyone else who helped with training squads and the many other jobs that kept me busy throughout the season.

*A BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO COMPLETED THEIR CERTIFICATES IN BRONZE MEDALLION, SILVER MEDALLION (IRBD), GOLD MEDALLION, SURF LIFE SAVING CERTIFICATE, AND COMMUNITY RESUSCITATION:*

### S.L.S. CERTIFICATE

Diane Kensell	Clare Stewart	Bianca Izurieta	Kate Healas
Donna Scioscia	Gaby Davila-Cains	Meagan Harrison	Sandi Crisp
Miranda Renshaw	Amanda Robinson	Michelle Rogers	Jada Stanley
Gemma Tyrie	Simon Weller		

### FIRST AID CERTIFICATE

Jeanette Marriott	Gayle Marchetta	Shayne Marriott	Julia Smith
Nicole Cross			

### BRONZE MEDALLION

Sarah Jennings	Earl Stanley	Hannah Stanley	Shannon Andrews
Tim Robards	Ben Foy	Rebecca Jeffers	Bill North
John Wilson	Tracey Mackie	Lise Grandcolas	Sandy Buchanan
Kate Gould	Kurt Tobin	Kathleen O'Keeffe	Jason Mullins
Shane Cornish	Peter Bradley	Josh Whyte-Butler	Brendon Currie
Tracey Wilson	Kerin Murphy		



## TRAINING OFFICER'S REPORT Cont.

### IRB DRIVERS - SILVER MEDALLION

John Wilson

Shayne Marriott

### ADVANCED SURF LIFE SAVING CERTIFICATE - GOLD MEDALLION

Shayne Marriott

**KYLIE MARRIOTT  
TRAINING OFFICER**

## FIRST AID OFFICER'S REPORT

The 1996-97 season was relatively quiet for First Aid with only 17 minor cases of treatment required.

Thanks again go to Ross Elliott from Tuncurry Pharmacy for supplying all our first aid equipment.

**KEVIN FARRELLY  
FIRST AID OFFICER**

## IRB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

This last season has been a very busy one for the IRB section . We gained 3 new drivers and 1 new IRB instructor. Although these figures are very low we have renewed interest within the club by members wishing to gain their drivers award. With the upcoming IRB Driver Training Camp to be held at our beach in September we hope to add a further twelve drivers to our ranks this season.

Ten drivers completed their IRB proficiency in the past season, over 60 Bronze and SLSC trainees were instructed in IRB operations, water safety was provided for nippers for each of their club events and duty boats / water safety were furnished from the IRB shed seven times for Branch Surf Carnivals.

We currently have four operational motors ( two of which are very old ) and two IRB's one operational and one with major structural deterioration. Hopefully we will be in a position to upgrade our equipment in the coming season.

Despite the poor condition of our equipment the IRB competition team has enjoyed tremendous success this year. Our results to date have been:

Branch Championships - overall pointscore winners  
Country Championships - 3<sup>RD</sup> in overall pointscore  
State Championships - made finals in four events

We were very happy to achieve the above results with inferior equipment and a relatively new and inexperienced team. Our team consists of seventeen regular members ranging from 15year olds to over 40's, with only six members remaining from last year. It has been a pleasure for me to train, compete and be around such an enthusiastic, helpful and club orientated group of people. I sincerely hope they will remain committed to the team for many years to come.

In the coming season our calender is quite busy. As well as our commitment to nippers water safety, Branch, Country, State and National Water Safety, award training and patrol obligations we also have;

September - Woolgoolga Open Carnival & Driver Training Camp  
December /January - IRB summer competition  
February - World IRB Championships in Auckland  
April - Black Head open IRB carnival  
June - State Titles Brunswick Heads  
July - Australian Titles Avolon  
September - Branch Championships

The IRB section of the club is growing steadily and are encouraged by the renewed enthusiasm within the club and hope that with proposed additions to equipment we can provide an even better club and community service and continue to represent one of the strongest IRB competitive teams within country NSW.

In closing I would like to thank all of the IRB people who have helped me all year, the committee for their support and Manning River Marine for their great help, support and sponsorship. I would also like to extend my gratitude to my Vice Captain of IRB, Tim Manusu who has managed to find new enthusiasm and helped me tremendously. Finally a big thank you to our secretary Jan Gould for her assistance, patience and smiling face.

I am anxiously awaiting the coming season and look forward to even greater results and memories.

Warm regards

**MARK FISHER**  
**IRB CAPTAIN**



## **BOAT CAPTAIN'S REPORT**

Black Head's boat crews had a fairly solid year with 15 crew members for the season.

The ladies' crew consisted of Gayle Marchetta, Sue Schmerleib, Karlee Greig, Felicity Jackson, Julia Smith, Kathleen O'Keeffe and Cathy Cameron who all performed well throughout the season. Not having enough rowers to form two crews, the girls had to rotate which makes it harder to perform at your best.

Mens' crew consisted of Terry Robards, Ron Claxton, Jason Mullins, Shannon Andrews, Shane Cornish, Doug Smith, Paul Berman and Terry Aldridge.

Results for the season were pleasing with Ladies gaining 2nd at Branch Championships, 2nd in the North Coast Boat Series and achieving 2 rows at Country Championships and 2 rows at the Australian National Titles.

Our "A" and "B" crews competed well at Branch Championships and our "B" Crew came a creditable 5th in the North Coast Boat Series and made the quarter finals at Country Titles while our Over 30 Combined Crew surprised even themselves by making the semi-finals at Country Championships and earned 2 rows at the Australian Titles.

The new mens' crew is currently training through winter hoping to have an early start to the season.

Thanks to those members who helped prepare boat and trailers and sponsorship - particular thanks to Sue and Gayle for organizing the pie and lamington drives.

**DOUG SMITH  
BOAT CAPTAIN**



**LADIES BOAT CREW IN ACTION**

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

Well fellow members, another year has passed and here we are still enjoying ourselves on Black Head Beach.

First of all I would just like to say the time I have spent here this season has been totally enjoyable, not only as the Board and Ski Captain, but from the Nippers' Beach Supervisor, training with the kids on Tuesday afternoons, doing water safety on Sundays, officiating at Carnivals and traveling to Hat Head and Woolgoolga - not to mention the fun and excitement of rowing the surfboat and racing the I.R.B.

While still on the subject of Nippers, I believe one of the Club's major successes this year was the training sessions we had in the river at Taree. I am sure all involved have been thanked by the Club - I would personally like to thank Terry Aldridge, Tim Manus, Gayle Marchetta and Kylie Marriott for making these training sessions possible - well done all!

While our boards and skis are getting older and harder to maintain, we are still operating fairly well with the gear we have. The main problem we have is with our gear trailer. While the trailer served the Club well over the years, the condition of the underside of it is at the stage where it would be dangerous to take it too far with anything like a load. The repair of the trailer would be, I would say, the Club's first priority before the season starts.

Thanks must go to some of our sponsors -

**Bob Wilson of The Oasis Service Station, Tuncurry** for the donation of a new Bennett Rescue Board.

**Kim Godwin of Godwins Betta Appliance Centre, Forster** for donating a Bob Brown Racing Board of which we will take delivery before the start of the season.

**Wayne Whiteman of Wayne's World of Sport, Forster**, not only for his sponsorship of Kate Gould and Hannah Stanley, but the coaching and moral support he gives these girls.

**Thank you all.**

In closing this report, I would like to congratulate everybody concerned with the running of the Club this year, not only the Officer Bearers, Award Winners and competitors, but the people who pay their membership, patrol the beach, lend a hand when it is needed and enjoy the time they spend in in our Club, because as we all know, when we've got our feet in the sand and our faces in the sun here at beautiful Black Head Beach, there aren't too many nicer places you can be.

***GO BLACK HEAD!!***

**TERRY ROBARDS  
BOARD AND SKI CAPTAIN**

## SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Highlight of the social calendar for the year was the Christmas in July function, which was attended by a large number of members, both young and old and all had a great day.

An other function, which has great potential was the pasta night, which was held following a mid week training afternoon all enjoyed the night.

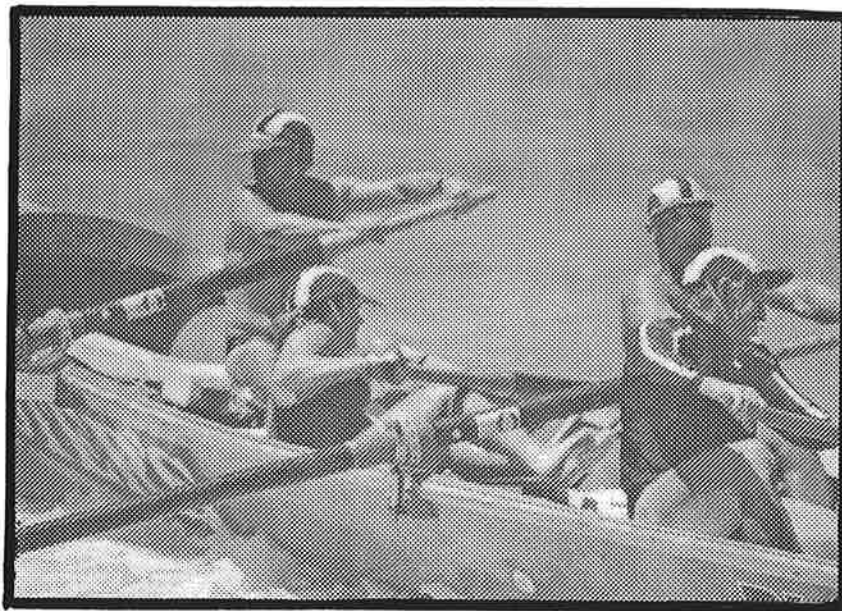
We catered for the North Coast Boat Series and the Country IRB Championships, by holding dinners on the nights that we hosted these carnivals.

My thanks to all the members who assisted in the kitchen for any function, particularly: Gayle Marchetta, Jenelle Stanley, Jada Stanley, Sue Schmerlieb, Liz Bridges, Cathy Cameron, Kathy Dayment, Lee Aldridge and Kevin Farrelly.

Special thanks to all the members lead by Dick Quinn and Terry Aldridge who worked behind the bar for our functions.

Finally, a social calendar for the coming year is being planed now, this has some great functions and all members are urged to attend to enjoy each others company.

**HELEN QUINN  
SOCIAL SECRETARY**



**OVER 30'S BOAT CREW NSW COUNTRY BRANCHES CHAMPIONSHIPS**

## **JUNIOR ACTIVITIES REPORT**

This has been another successful season with registrations of up to 150 members with children traveling from all over the Manning Valley.

This being the second year of handicap events being run, most Sundays proved again to be very successful with all the children improving throughout the season, also the introduction of board training days in Taree proved very popular. A big thank-you must go to Terry Aldridge and his helpers - the improvement in the children that attended was very noticeable.

Most of our under 14yr and some under 13yr members gained their Surf Life Saving Certificate and are enjoying doing patrols.

Fund raising has been outstanding again this season, a special thank you to Cathy and Bruce Dayment and their tireless workers running the barbecue every Sunday, this is the main reason we are as financial as we are. Meryl Vane has also done a great job with Lotto every week.

On the competition front we had a very successful season coming 3rd at Branch Championships, we had good numbers traveling to Country and State Championships - congratulations to all the children who competed at these carnivals with many outstanding results recorded. A special congratulations to Melia Tyrie in winning a bronze medal in the Under 9 surf race at Country.

A number of U13 and U14 members attended a Youth Development Camp in November at Bonny Hills with all the children enjoying the weekend.

Our Branch nomination for Junior Surf Life Saver of the Year was Joshua Pain.

We were fortunate to have a number of new sponsors support us as well as our existing sponsors looking after us again. This wonderful sponsorship has allowed us to purchase another 6 much needed training boards which is very much appreciated by all the children and parents.

Donations were received from the following:

* Hallidays Point Lions Club -	2 Paddle Boards
* Clippers Hair Salon & XX Trophies -	1 New Board
* Taree R.S.L. Club -	1 Paddle Board
* Wingham Services Club -	1 New Board
* Black Head Bowling Club -	1 New Board

A special big thank you to our seniors for their ongoing support with water safety and IRB & Driver every Sunday - you obviously realize that the Nippers of to-day are the senior members of tomorrow.

In closing, I would like to thank all members of the Committee and parents for their support and help throughout the year. I will not be seeking re-election this season as Chairman as after 5 years I feel it is time a new parent took over. I have greatly enjoyed the this time and could not have done it without the support of Gina and my family - thank you very much.

**BRUCE PAIN**  
**CHAIRPERSON**

**BLACKHEAD SURF LIFESAVING CLUB - JUNIOR ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE**  
**INCOME & EXPENDITURE 1996/1997 SEASON**

Balance B/Fwd 95/96 4,600.58

**Income**

Registrations	2393.00	
Sales: Caps, Shirts, etc.	2947.00	
Printing on swimmers	17.50	
Donations	3850.00	
Fundraising	3175.30	
Board Repairs	20.00	
Inter Branch Team	270.00	
Youth Development Camp	240.00	
Interest received	59.67	
<b>Total income</b>		<b>\$12,972.47</b>

**Expenditure**

State Branch payments	2103.00	
Purchase of Equipment, etc.	7813.65	
Catering	1683.55	
Freight	40.00	
Boatshd Roller Door	740.00	
Repairs to Equipment	92.50	
Chinese/Italian Night	180.00	
Touring Team	200.00	
Postage	45.00	
Presentation 95/96	789.15	
Donation 1 x Shirt Snr Raffle	13.00	
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<b>\$13,699.85</b>

EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE (\$727.38)

ACCUMULATED FUNDS **\$ 3,873.20**

BANK RECONCILIATION

Balance as per Passbook \$ 5,009.65

Less Unpresented Cheques

Chq 0935279	1,485.00	
Chq 0935280	89.85	<b>\$ 1,574.85</b>

ADJUSTED BANK BALANCE AS AT 21/3/97 \$ 3,434.80

<u>STOCK ON HAND:</u>	Swimmers & Caps	304.00	
	Shirts	702.00	<b>\$1,006.00</b>