

Annual Report



S.L.S.C.

1990-91

BROULEE SURFERS LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

12th Annual General Meeting

16 th June 1991

11.00am

AGENDA

1. Welcome to members and Visitors
2. Apologies
3. Confirmation of 1990-91 Minutes
4. Annual Report - General Officers
5. Annual Report - Financial
6. Election of Officers for 1991-92 Season
7. General Business

Claudia Dixon
Hon. Secretary

At the conclusion of the Meeting refreshments will be available.

Officers for the 1990-91 Season

PATRON	Jack Horne
VICE PATRONS	Dr P. Bannon, G. Carter, K. Filmer
PRESIDENT	T. Freeman
VICE PRESIDENT	E. Henderson
HON. SECRETARY	C. Dixon
HON. TREASURER	A. Wensing
ASST. SEC/TREAS.	N. Dixon
CLUB CAPTAIN	J. Gale
CLUB V-CAPTAIN	R.Suter
I.R.B. CAPTAIN	R.Suter
I.R.B. V-CAPTAIN	C. Filmer
PUBLICITY OFFICER	R. Coleman
FIRST AID OFFICER	E. Henderson
HOUSE CAPTAIN	E. Cootes
GEAR STEWARD	M. Ginman
RADIO OFFICER	C. Filmer
BOAT CAPTAIN	C. King
CHIEF INSTRUCTOR	J. Gale
COMMITTEEMEN	J. Shiels, P. Halpin, K. Filmer, R. Hayward

HONORARY SECRETARY'S REPORT

The 90-91 Season was again a busy season for the Club and it's members. As the man/womanpower in the Club has increased, patrols have become less burdensome - basically all members were allocated either 7 or 8 Patrol dates not bad when you consider there were 13 Active Members in 1986 !!

Juniors and Cadets, the future of this Club are beginning to compete at Branch Carnivals - this is a natural progression in Surf Life Saving. It encourages the use of skills against other Clubs, but in a friendly spirit of rivalry and healthy competition.

Our Club held the **Branch Championships** in February under less than ideal conditions. The Organiser Eric Henderson and his band of merry men had a mammoth task moving competition equipment to the new site - North Broulee and then returning late in the day to complete the beach events.

The "**Boaties**" again travelled far afield during the season, accepting the challenge that to improve, one must compete in many and varied events. They journeyed to Perth - at their own expense and competed very well against the best in the country in all three categories- 'A', Reserve, and U/18's events. They were very well placed in their races, but unfortunately succumbed to the "Fremantle Doctor".

The "**Doorknock**" was held on New Years Eve 1990. Peter Williamson accepted the challenge and organised this financially successful event. The Branch co-ordinated the overall publicity under the guidance of Deputy President, Alan Head. The local and tourist community came to the fore and contributed generously - a staggering \$ 2,137.00 being raised in the space of a few hours. Thanks to all who helped.

During September our Club was the lucky recipient of a **Rescue Board and a Rescue Tube** won for us by the capable and enthusiastic **Auburn R.S.L. Bowlers**. Their continued support is very much appreciated.

This Season the **Carters donation** was put towards a Burton Ski- a most worthy acquisition to our Club gear. Already James Hayward has made good use of it at the dramatic Branch Titles where he came 1st in the U/18 Ironman under very difficult conditions. On the subject of gear, our Assistant Gear Steward Les Byrnes has spent many hours improving what little gear we have and adding some finishing touches to it.

Another first for the Club were **Handicap Races**, successfully run by Eric Henderson. The competition over the season was fierce with the inaugural winner being James Hayward, closely followed by Ray Vest. Many thanks to the Executive, Committee Members and all other Members and supporters who have spent numerous hours of dedication to Surf Life Saving during the '90-91 Season.

CLAUDIA DIXON
HON. SECRETARY

BROOLEE SURFERS S.L.S.C INC.
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
1990 - 1991 SEASON

RECORDS OF PAYMENTS AND RECEIPTS FOR THE PERIOD
1ST MAY 1990 TO 30TH APRIL 1991

RECEIPTS

Memberships	1,395.00
Donations	9,452.00
Sales	2,630.40
SLSA	1,380.00
Fundraising	2,736.90
Grants	4,947.66
Interest	442.87
Sundries	2,836.10

\$24,820.93

LESS PAYMENTS

SLSC	1,885.70
Power & Telephone	809.22
Office Supplies	180.00
Insurance	987.51
Clubhouse/Boatshed	9,758.11
Purchases	1,865.30
Maintain Equipment	2,179.87
New Equipment	4,313.30
Sundries	2,686.75

\$23,785.76

SURPLUS FOR THE PERIOD

\$235.17

900 OPENING BALANCES

Commonwealth Bank Moruya	5,901.21
IMB A/c 34/100325	3,238.81
IMB A/c 34/107575	1,043.10

\$10,183.12

CLOSING BALANCE 30TH APRIL, 1991

\$10,418.29

REPRESENTED BY

Commonwealth Bank Moruya	6474.79
IMB A/c 34/100325	2253.36
IMB A/c 34/107575	1690.14

\$10,418.29

PREPARED BY

ANNETTE WENSING
NON. TREASURER

I.R.B. CAPTAINS REPORT (1990-91) SEASON

I can report that our Zodiac and Achilles I.R.B's are currently in a good condition. Also our two motors are running well. This season has been the roughest on the club's boats and motors, especially with the Surf Club being broken into and one of the club's motors stolen, which had approx. \$200 just spent on it three days before. The club spent \$700 Approx. this season on maintenance. The club's oldest Johnson motor was sold during the past season. We have acquired a 250 litre fire proof fuel cabinet to store the I.R.B's fuel in, thanks to Nick. I would like to thank Tony McKenzie for his support with the servicing and maintenance of our two Johnson motors.

Tuross Rescue Squad invited some of Broulee's Proficient I.R.B Drivers to Tuross for some training where we spent 2 hours training in the surf where one of tuross's I.R.B's was hit by a wave and capsized. So our club members helped them to rewrite and restart their boat. Everybody had a good time and they would like us to have more training days with them in the near future.

The Regional AMP Challenge was held at Broulee on the 16/2 it was supposed to be held on our beach but the seas were too large for the competitors so we moved the event to Nth Broulee beach near the island. Moruya and Broulee were the only teams which competed on the day. At the end of the day we were placed second behind Moruya by one point. Thanks to every body involved on the day.

I held a M.S.B training night on the 5-12-90 and the examination day on the 9-12-90 with all the clubs members passing the exam. We also have 2 new drivers in the club S. Edwards and B. Munce and 6 trainee drivers still under supervision. We have 1 I.R.B Examiner R.Suter.

Early in January 1992 the George Bass Surf Boat Marathon is being held and the club's boat rowers will require the services of 2 crews of I.R.B drivers and crew persons as support craft during this event. So if anybody interested in a fun filled 7 day ocean going cruise please call R.Suter on (044) 742 398 AH as soon as possible so I can get the crews organised. Also if any members would like to get their M.S.B licence or would like to be involved in I.R.B crewing, learning to drive or competing please ring.

Patrols ran very well this season with 2 boat rescues, 50 preventative actions and 4 swimmer rescues performed by patrol members in the I.R.B. Once again another season of surf life saving has drawn to a close and I would like to congratulate all the members for making this a great year and I hope to see everybody back for next season.

R. Suter
I.R.B. Captain

<u>Drivers</u>	<u>Operational Time</u>
T.Fogarty	1 hour
I.Filmer	1.5 hours
G.Williams	2.0 hours
P.Williamson	2.0 hours
F.Graetsch	2.5 hours
C.King	4.0 hours
S.Edwards	4.0 hours
B.Munce	6.0 hours
E.Henderson	8.5 hours
J.Hayward	9.5 hours
R.Suter	23.5 hours

Total logged -- 64.5 hours

CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT

Members,

Again it gives me pleasure to be writing this report. This season saw Broulee Surfers membership (Active) top the count in this Branch, a positive sign of growth that our club has in our Branch, subsequently giving our patrol members a bit of a boost.

Patrols this year were good. Thanks must go to the patrol captains for a job well done. We had a few days where conditions were quite dangerous and the patrols on those days handled those situations perfectly well. Thanks fellas for your excellent effort.

This year also saw us nearly topple Moruya in the Branch Championships. Congratulations to all members who entered and were successful in Carnivals - next Season will be our turn.

This year was a success but to achieve goals, a lot of work has to be done, we have the best administration on the coast - well done Committee and to the Members who give their time in making our Club what it is.

See you all next year

John Gale

Club Captain

CHIEF INSTRUCTORS REPORT

This year was relatively quiet, but congratulations to those who worked for and received their Bronze and S.L.S.C. Rob Suter this year became an IRB Examiner - Well done Rob!

Next Season I'll be conducting ARC classes and approaching members to become Training Officers and to raise an awareness of the range of awards that can be gained through the Club, we have to grow in this area and improve our individual skills.

See you all next year

John Gale

Chief Instructor

1990-91 MEMBERSHIP LIST

LIFE MEMBER

K. Wehner J. Cooper

HONORARY MEMBER

Carter Family P & S Smith K & G Smith

PATRONS

Dr P. Bannon J. Horne

SENIOR ACTIVE

J. Bunney	S. Bunney	G. Williams
M. Hohnberg	S. Clayton	S. Wilson
J. Shiels	J. Gale	C. King
I. Filmer	B. Wood	A. Fogarty
M. Henderson	R. Suter	B. Louden
M. Ginman	R. Vest	M. Hogan
C. Yeoman	P. Williamson	A. Hutton *
G. Gillett *	B. Munce	N. Ziviani *
D. McCarthy *	J. Kidney *	A. Kidney
V. Townsend	L. Morwitch	B. McMahon
C. Kelly	P. O'Neill	S. Edwards
E. Tong	P. Skidmore	D. Jones
A. Knott	J. Vaughan	D. Szell *
R. Camilleri *	T. Corey *	M. Hunt
A. Hunt	D. Paull	B. Geier
B. Kidner	C. Filmer	M. Spellacy
K. Prow *	** INDICATES NEW AWARD FOR '90-91	

ACTIVE RESERVES

T. Freeman	E. Henderson	P. Halpin
N. Dixon	R. Hayward	G. Bunney

VETERAN MEMBER

L. Byrnes

JUNIOR MEMBER

T. Roberts	F. Roberts	T. Hayward *
J. Hayward	M. Shonk	M. Hall *
A. Kirk *	M. Maguire *	G. Brown
F. Graetsch	G. Hunt	C. Gough
S. Kidney (Res. Cert)	B. Smith *	

CADET MEMBER

R. Cootes	S. Dixon	A. Brown
S. McKay	B. Goodwin	

FEMALE ASSOCIATES

M. Freeman	C. Dixon	A. Wensing
R. Coleman	H. Williamson	C. Henderson
S. Nichols	A. Reid	J. Shiels

ASSOCIATES

T. G. Boag	T. Hanlon	F. Johnson
G&Y Holmes	A. Broomby	A&D Smith
M. Dwight	K&M Filmer	F. Wensing
M. Davies	C. J. Becher	S. Reid
E&P Cootes	R&K Arm-Legge	L. Franks
R. Reid	J&E Reid	K&P Armstrong
H&G Round-King	A&N Jeavons	I&L McNicol
C. King Snr	D. McLean	W.D. Forsyth
D. Button	N. Shepherd	M. Dennis
J. Shonk	G. Art/S. Carter	G. Harris
P&K Griffith	G&S Davis	R&B Roberts
V&N Ford	R. Shanahan	

DONATIONS AND SPONSORSHIP

The Club has received great support yet again from many sources during the '90-91 Season. All these donations have helped the Club to maintain a Building Programme, to update equipment, to facilitate the funding of Trophies and to generally in the smooth running of this Club.

Donations to Date include :-

Dr. Bannon \$100	J. Stephens \$500	\$50 Catamaran rescue
A. & N Jeavons \$30	L. Byrnes \$600	F & A Wensing \$600
TLE Golf Day \$225	Brown Family \$24	Smith Family \$500
Carter Family \$1000	Andrew Hutton \$5	V & N Ford \$119
Graham Williams \$3640	worth of labour donated	

BUILDING PROGRAMME

During the season maintenance and improvements to the Club have been ongoing. Some projects have been of a major nature whilst others have tended to be less significant. However, all have been important, and, all have been rather costly.

UPSTAIRS

Storage cupboards have been installed at the northern end of the clubhouse.

Window latches and controls, where necessary, have been replaced.

Another five folding tables have been purchased.

A roller door has been installed in the kitchen servery.

The kitchen stove has been updated.

Solid core doors have been fitted to the kitchen entry and radio room to improve security.

Benches and cupboards in the radio room have been replaced and, thanks to substantial donations from Frank and Annette Wensing, and Les Byrne, a modern Public Address System and Radio Console have been installed.

A roof has been erected over the western balcony providing both shade and protection from the weather.

The installation of security gates to the exterior stairs has been completed.

DOWNSTAIRS

The foyer and first aid room have been tiled.

A dual-element hot water system has been installed.

New tracks have been fitted to the roller doors.

A Patrol Equipment Room has been constructed.

Solid core doors and security locks, including a double dead lock to the front entry door, have been fitted.

THANKS

The above building improvements have been made possible through the support of considerate tradesmen, generous sponsors and the work of caring members. **Thank you all.**

HOUSE CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Once again the Club and its facilities have been regularly used by both members and the community.

Additions and improvements, as mentioned in the Building Report, have proved most worthwhile, particularly with social functions. In fact, the Committee is considering extending the verandah to include most of the southern end of the Club House.

Eric and Caroline Henderson (with support from Vince Ford) have introduced JAZZ CONCERT to the Club calendar, and Colin King together with John Gale have run functions to raise money for fitness equipment.

In conclusion I wish to thank the members and the community for their continued support in making this another successful year.

Ted Cootes
House Captain

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1990-91 SEASON

1990-91 began with the Annual General Meeting where the outgoing committee were re-elected. A strong, hard working, well organised committee that guaranteed another successful season, as we move into our second decade of Surf Life Saving at Broulee.

The turn out for our proficiency day was an all time record. Our list of Active Patrol members continues to grow. A major factor again this season is the continued membership of most of our patrol members from the previous season.

I believe this is a true indication of the worth/spirit of our club. The club can't exist without these members who give up their time to ensure the safety of the public on the beach. To all of these patrol members and their families who support their involvement in Surf Life Saving a special thankyou.

A special thanks to all those responsible for organisation and work involved in the Club's social functions.

Continued local community support and sponsorship provide the main stay of our sound financial position.

Members involved in competition continue to improve the Club's standing. Boat crews again fared well locally - bettered by no others. Once again they travelled to Western Australia for the Australian Titles, well as Country and State Titles. While not ultimately successful in gaining "Gold" they continue to be amongst the top crews in all arenas.

With a little help from some of the "Old Timers" an increasing number of younger members improve their skills and have become more involved.

Broulee Carnival day saw the Club almost gain "Gold" for the very first time. Well done all concerned.

Club house equipment and facilities further enhances its value to the members and the community. Our gear condition and repair standards have leapt forward - as the result of the assistant gear stewards diligence.

From yet another successful season I can only reiterate last years words "the Club moves from strength to strength with next season looking even better".

Congratulations to all. See you next season.

Terry Freeman

