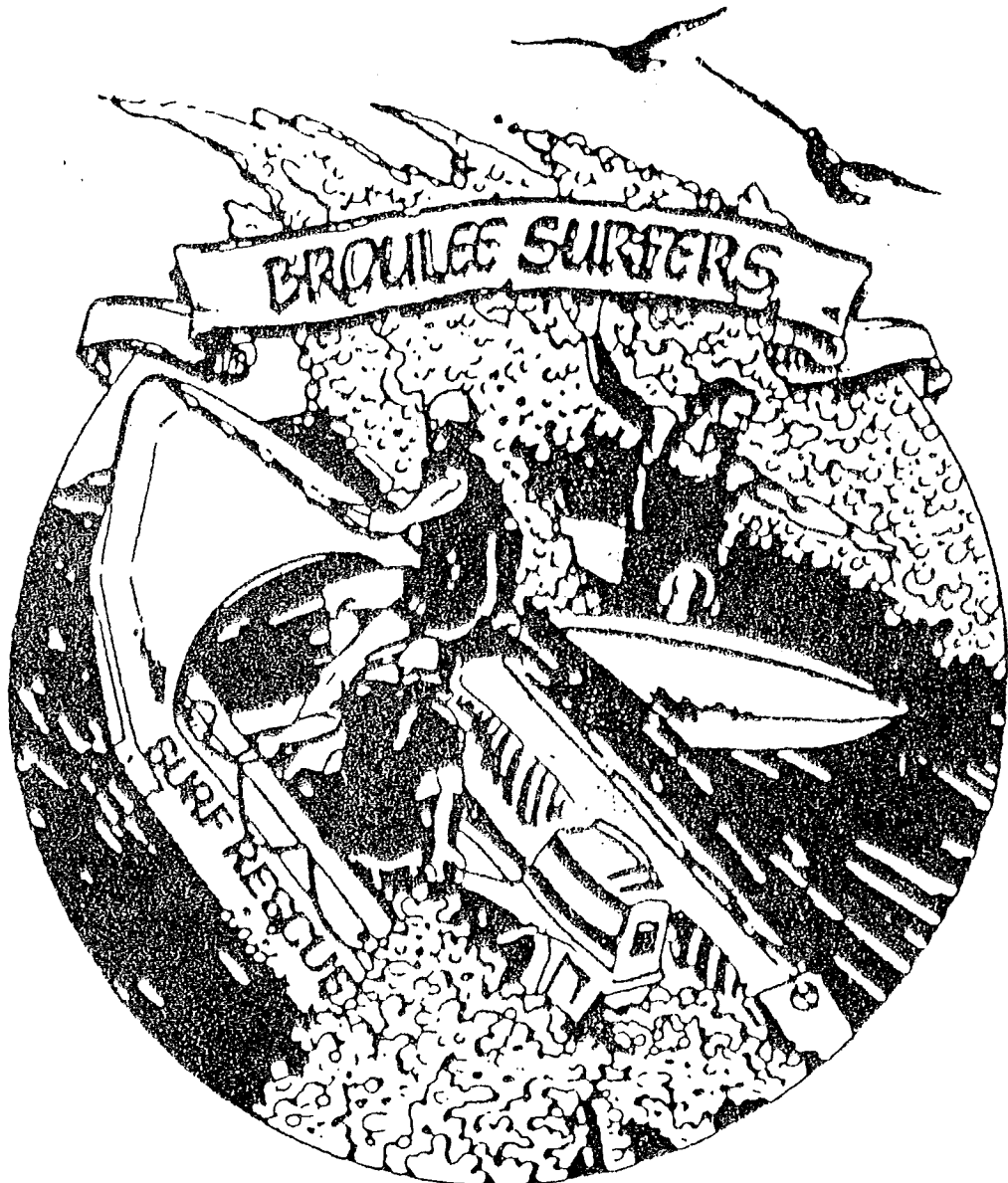


ANNUAL REPORT



S.L.S.C.
Inc.

1991-92

BROULEE SURFERS LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

13TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SUNDAY 19TH JULY 1992

11.00 AM

AGENDA

1. Welcome to members and visitors
2. Apologies
3. Confirmation of 1991-92 Minutes
4. Annual Report - General Officers
5. Annual Report - Financial
6. Election of Officers for 1992-93 Season
7. General Business

Claudia Dixon
Hon. Secretary

Following the Meeting we will hold a Presentation of new Bronze Medallions, Surf Ski and Malibu Board from our sponsors and other Association Awards.

This will be followed by a light lunch and refreshments.

OFFICE BEARERS FOR THE 1991-92 SEASON

Patron - Jack Horne

Vice Patron - Dr Paul Bannon, Gary Carter, Ken Filmer

President - Terry Freeman

Vice President - Eric Henderson

Hon. Secretary - Claudia Dixon

Hon. Treasurer - Annette Wensing

Asst Hon. Secretary/Treasurer - Nick Dixon

Club Captain - John Gale

Club Vice-Captain - Robert Suter

Publicity Officer - Barbara Roberts

Chief Instructor - John Gale

IRB Captain - Robert Suter

IRB Vice-Captain - Peter Williamson

First Aid Officer - Eric Henderson

House Captain - Edward (Ted) Cootes

Gear Steward - Colin King (Resigned)

Gear Steward - Les Byrnes

Radio Officer - Grant Gillett

Boat Captain - Lionel Franks

Committeemen - Ross Hayward, Peter Halpin

Delegates - Eric Henderson, Claudia Dixon

Public Officer - Nick Dixon

BROULEE S.S.L.S.C. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Firstly, let me personally and on behalf of all members thank the out going executive. Through their diligence and expertise the Club continues to develop in a very positive way. This has been a year to assess and evaluate our future direction as we look to consolidate the rapid growth of the past couple of seasons. Due to their professional manner the club is able to plan and improve the club's management for the future.

Congratulations to all patrol members who regularly complete those sometimes monotonous hours on the beach and thanks to their families who support their involvement in Surf Life Saving.

Proficiency day again saw record attendance at Broulee with our Active patrol members still growing.

Facilities and equipment, both social and surfing continue to improve.

The local community, our sponsors support and competitors success enable the club to continue to grow, providing vigilance and service to the community and to our own members.

Club involvement in competition grows, on the beach and in the water. It's great to see "Colonel" rally the boys on the beach and to see members having a go.

Of course our congratulations go to those members selected in the Tooheys Inter Branch team and to those who made the long haul to Cudgen for the Country Championships.

The boat crews outstanding efforts this season being the reward of a lot of hard work.

A special mention belongs to the Junior boat crew who brought home Broulee Surfers S.L.S.C. first STATE GOLD.

Congratulation to all. See you next season.

HONORARY SECRETARYS REPORT

The 91-92 season has been one of mixed successes. The local social and fundraising scene was almost non-existent this season except for the Christmas Party, the Broulee Carnival, Doorknock and most recently the Moruya Lions Club Paper Recycling Drive. The Doorknock raised \$1101, our Carnival \$358, the Christmas Party \$32.50 and the Recycling \$272. Rather a feeble effort which needs urgent addressing in the coming season.

However we were indeed fortunate to have the support of many local and Canberra sponsors, their contributions came to an amazing \$3600.

Eurobodalla Council continues to make its Annual Grant to Surf Clubs of \$2180 this enables all Clubs to function more efficiently. Sponsors money has enabled the Club to continue its vigorous building programme, to purchase new competition equipment, and to pay ongoing expenses such as telephone accounts and electrical bills. Particular thanks go to our local sponsors Carters Store and Broulee Beach Caravan Park for their continued support in these economically tough times.

Club members travelled widely this season to Cudgen in the far north down to Pambula at the other end of the state and to many destinations in-between. We were ably represented at all local Branch Carnivals, the State Titles at Thirroul, the Australian Titles at Collaroy and the 'boaties' ventured to the distant Country Championships. The Country Championships are a little closer to home this coming season, Mollymook is the delightful venue, so there should not be any excuses for members not to travel.

Patrols were not our most positive feature this season, plans are in hand to remedy this situation for the 92-93 season. Some outstanding Patrol members saved the Club from absolute disgrace on several occasions - these people deserve honourable mention :-

Most Available - M. Dubbert, T. Corey, B. McWatt, D. Szell, M. Ginman

Most Constant - S. Bunney, R. Camilleri, S. Clayton, A. Craft, M. Dennis, G. Dixon, S. Dixon, F. Graetsch, J. Hayward, M. Hogan, S. Holyland, G. Marcks, P. O'Neill, K. Zanotti

Most Reliable - C. Kelly, G. Bunney, A. Fogarty, J. Gale, M Hall, M. Hammond, V. Zanotti,

On a closing note the Club would like to thank Meryl and Arthur Bunt for their great assistance to the Boat boys during the season. They volunteered their time and vehicle to tow the surfboat to Cudgen and to the Interbranch Championships at Manly. Thank you also to the outgoing Committee and Executive for your efforts this Season. I would especially like to thank Annette Wensing for her years of tireless service to this Club. Annette is retiring and looking forward to a well earned rest after keeping Broulee's finances in such great shape for so many years. Your shoes will be hard to fill!

Claudia Dixon

Hon. Secretary

1991-92 SEASON MEMBERSHIP

LIFE MEMBERS

J. COOPER K. WEHNER

HONORARY MEMBERS

G & J CARTER C & H CARTER P & S SMITH K & G SMITH

PATRONS

DR. P. BANNON J. HORNE G. CARTER K. FILMER

ACTIVE MEMBERS

G. BROWN	G. BUNNEY	S. BUNNEY	J. BUNNEY
K. CAMERON*	R. CAMILLERI	S. CLAYTON	T. COREY
A. CRAFT	V. CROWE*	M. DENNIS	M. DUBBERT*
M. DWIGHT	I. FILMER	A. FOGARTY	J. GALE
B. GEIER	G. GILLET	M. GIMMAN	F. GRAETSCH
M. HALL	M. HAMMOND*	J. HAYWARD	T. HAYWARD
M. HOGAN	S. HOLYLAND*	G. HUNT	M. HUNT
R. ISLES*	D. JONES	C. KELLY	B. KIDNER
A. KIDNEY	A. KIRK	B. LOUDEN	G. MARCKS
D. MCLEAN*	B. MCWATT*	L. MORWITCH	T. MORRISON
T. NOTT	P. O'NEILL	I. PLATTS*	I. QUIRK
T. ROBERTS	M. SHONK	M. SPELLACY	R. SUTER
D. SZELL	V. TOWNSEND	J. VAUGHAN	J. WALLACE*
K. GRIFFITH*	J. KIDNEY		

* INDICATES NEW BRONZE AWARD FOR 91-92 SEASON

ACTIVE RESERVES

P. HAYWARD	M. DIXON	E. HENDERSON	J. SHIELS
P. HALPIN	T. FREEMAN	J. HORNE	P. WILLIAMSON
B. MCMAHON	B. HUNT		

VETERAN MEMBER

L. BYRNES

COUNTRY MEMBERS

R. VEST	L. FRANKS	M. HOHNBERG	A. BROOMBY
B. MUNCE			

U/15 MEMBERS

A. BROWN*	G. DIXON*	S. DIXON*	M. ROBERTS*
K. ZANOTTI*	V. ZANOTTI*		

* INDICATES S.L.S.C. AWARDS FOR 91-92 SEASON

FEMALE ASSOCIATES

M. FREEMAN	M. HALPIN	C. DIXON	A. WENSING
C. HENDERSON	R. COLEMAN	H. WILLIAMSON	K. PROW
J. SHIELS	R. KELLY	V. NICHOLLS	B. SMITH
R. HAYWARD			

ASSOCIATES

G & Y HOLMES	A & N JEAUVONS	W.D. FORSYTH	F. WENSING
A & D SMITH	T & P COOTES	G. HARRIS	K & M FILMER
J & E REID	D & J ZANOTTI	P. GRIFFITH	A & G WHITE
I & L MCNICOL	R. LEGGE	K. ARMSTRONG	P & K ARMSTRONG
B & R ROBERTS	G & S DAVIS	D & L THOMPSON	

BROULEE SURFERS S.L.S.C. INC.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 1992

Last Year		This Year
	<u>INCOME</u>	
8453.00	Donations	4115.00
2736.90	Fundraising	1763.50
4947.66	Grants	2180.00
442.87	Interest Received	517.98
1435.00	Membership	1445.00
2569.40	Sales	1347.00
1380.00	S.L.S.A.	1002.86
2056.10	Sundry Receipts	200.00
\$ 24020.93		\$ 12571.34
	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
9758.11	Clubhouse/Boatshed	3682.49
907.51	Insurance	2411.04
2179.87	Maintain Equipment	438.08
4313.30	New Equipment	4425.00
180.00	Office Supplies	203.00
809.22	Power & Telephone	842.83
1865.30	Purchases	1331.20
1085.70	S.L.S.C.	2470.57
2686.75	Sundry Expenses	171.65
\$ 23785.76		\$ 15975.86
\$ (235.17)	<u>EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME</u>	\$ 3404.52
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	<u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</u>	
	Accumulated Funds Brought	
\$ 10183.12	Forward	\$ 10418.29
\$ (235.17)	Less Deficiency for the Year	\$ 3404.52
\$ 10418.29	<u>TOTAL ACCUMULATED FUNDS</u>	\$ 7013.77
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	<u>REPRESENTED BY:</u>	
	<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>	
6474.79	Commonwealth Bank - Moruya	2187.78
2253.36	IMB Society - Account 34 100325	2346.97
1690.14	IMB Society - Account 34 107575	2479.02
\$ 10418.29		\$ 7013.77
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ACCOUNTANTS' STATEMENT

I have examined the books and vouchers of Broulee Surfers S.L.S.C. Inc. and certify that the above Financial Statements for the year ended 30th April 1992 are in accordance therewith.

Brian R. Hingston
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Brian R. Hingston, B.Bus., A.S.A.
KEAREY, FLYNN AND BANNON

Dated: 18th June, 1992

DONATIONS

	\$
G & H Vincent	50 00
Jim Snow	10 00
W D Forsyth	20 00
T & C Filmer	60 00
Carter Family	100 00
Angela Brooks	20 00
Dr P Bannon	100 00
Mt Stromlo High	40 00
Broulee Beach	
Caravan Park	1000 00
CSR Gyprock	400 00
Metroll Pty Ltd	500 00
Trend Windows	800 00
Rolls Choice	500 00
Eurobodalla Shire	
Council (Subsidy)	2180 00
Moruya Lions Club	272 00
Australian Government	
Subsidy	350 00
TOTAL	\$6402 00

The appreciation of the Club is extended to all our donors for the most welcome support given to the Club over the past Season.

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Another season has past and in doing so brings to an end a very successful year for our Club.

The efforts of Bert and our boat crews were nothing but outstanding. Congratulations!

Your efforts have well and truly put us on the S.L.S.A. map.

Carnivals this season again saw us just off the running. Participation is the main ingredient for success as proved by the motivation Mark Hogan (Colonel) provided in getting people to compete, well done "Colonel", well done competitors.

Patrols the year were on the whole average, there is room for improvement and these areas will be attended to before the start of the next season. So I thank the members for your comittment to the beach over the season.

As I will not be standing for Club Captain next season I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members and the Committee for the support they have given me over the last three seasons.

Thank you all
John Gale
Club Captain

BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Following the Management Committee decision to complete outstanding items the Building Committee arranged to have the Clubhouse painted internally and externally. This work commenced in late May.

It was also decided that the Clubhouse floor should be sanded and clear coated upon completion of the painting. To prepare for the sanding a "working bee" was held on a Sunday in March to nail punch the floor. After a noisy three hours all nailheads were once again below the floor level. Les Byrnes so enjoyed this noisy, knee bending exercise that he continued the following week on the nails around the Clubhouse verandah.

The relocation of lights within the Clubhouse and other electrical work now completed, further improves the Clubs facilities. The external glass doors were also replaced by all timber doors, ensuring a greater degree of security for the Clubhouse.

For the future your Committee hopes to improve paths around the Clubhouse perimeter.

Ross Hayward
Building Committee Officer

GEAR STEWARD'S REPORT

Season 1991/92 (1990/91) numerous repairs were made to Club craft-Skis, Malibu Paddle Boards and Rescue Boards, and in some cases modifications.

The Club acquired during the season a new **"Burton" single surf ski** and a new **"Bennett" malibu paddle board**.

This brings the total club craft to six single surf skis and three malibu paddle boards.

Beach communication signs, a number of signs have been constructed over a period of time and it is hoped that Patrols will utilise these regularly, specifically during holiday periods.

A T.V. stand was built and fitted in the right hand corner at the back of the stage to help unclutter the stage area.

Thanks to the outgoing Committee for their patience and understanding during the season and I wish the incoming Committee all the very best for the 1992/93 Season.

Les Byrnes
Gear Steward

BOAT CAPTAIN'S REPORT

When you reflect upon this past season, I wonder if you will recall a season of life saving full of brave endeavours, of achievements, successes and failures, of great joy and disappointments.

This is what I recalled when I sat down to pen this report for the surfboat section of our Club. A season of mixed fortunes with some exciting highs and not so exciting lows. The inland lake never saw so many boatcrews as often as it did this season. When other users thought it was safe to glide across its muddy waters another surfboat would appear from nowhere just to disappear again.

A tremendous amount of effort with often tremendous results at Local, Country and State levels; in fact Broulee crews first ever taste of Gold. **Congratulations Juniors and Bert.** At the Australian Titles we were just not good enough on the day but I know we'll be back with renewed enthusiasm next time.

I must congratulate Bert on recognising the potential that crews had and for pushing them hard, keeping them motivated and reaping the benefits for the Club and lifesaving. I thank all fellow club members for being supportive of the rowers and their needs throughout this season. Thanks to all boat towers who provided their own private vehicles for towing and to Arthur and Meryl Bunt too; I'd bet you would like a dollar for every occasion you and Meryl have hitched your vehicle to a surfboat trailer Arthur ??

Our new craft has been well and truly christened by now, along with the carbon fibre oars. A special thank you to sponsors for your assistance in updating/replacing equipment, we love you for it!

And to those other loves; 'the fairer sex', thanks for allowing your guys to go down to the sea in boats. Can you imagine that they'll want to go and do it again next season? Have you started to think about next season; where you'll fit in; what you'll do? No ? Well it's time you did.

I'm thinking that as this is an Annual Report for an Annual Meeting it's not unlike New Years Eve is it? A time when people make new season resolutions and get the club under way again.

I really hope next surfing season will be as rewarding as the one just gone and I look forward to seeing you guys bursting through those waves in boats.

Thank you Club Executive for your support.

Regards

Lionel Franks
Boat Captain

BOAT ACTIVITIES REPORT

What a season !!

Crews around Australia now know where **Broulee** is.

Small country surf Clubs only dream about winning a major title. Our

Junior crews performance in winning this years **N.S.W. State**

Championship was magnificent. Not far behind the feeling of winning was the sharing of the moment with Broulee and Moruya and Canberra supporters who were magnificent in their support.

The crew whose names will always be remembered as the clubs first major winners must be congratulated on their dedication. The win was well planned over 3 seasons and the dedication to what was required is something the boys must be congratulated for. At the start of this season we set our goals as :-

- **Branch Championship**
- **N.S.W. Country Branch Championship**
- **N.S.W. Championship**
- **Australian Championship**

The record stands at winning the first 3 and faltering in the Quarter - Finals of the Australian.

While this was very disappointing considering that the crew was one of the top 3 crews competing, it will be seen as a great result to the champion young oarsmen and their not so young Coach/Sweep.

Congratulations to :-

- **Stroke** **Matthew Shonk**
- **2nd Stroke** **Matthew Hall**
- **2nd Bow** **Andrew Kirk**
- **Bow** **Gavin Hunt**
- **Sweep** **Bert Hunt**

While not winning the big titles our **Senior** crews also competed with distinction. The clubs **Reserve** crew of Don Szell, Adrian Craft, Tim Corey, Steve Holyland and Craig Kelly lived up to their nickname of "Busters " when they tipped the judges stand, complete with judges into the sea at the State Titles.

Our **Colts(U/21)** crew of Jonathan Gabler, David McClean, Vaughan Crowe and Rick Isles won Bronze at the N.S.W. Country Titles.

Without doubt one of the fastest crews in Australia was our '**A**' crew. They won the Branch Titles, another first for Broulee; collected Silver at the N.S.W. Country Titles; made the quarter finals at both N.S.W. and Australian Championships. This crew posted race wins over most of the country's best crews during the season and only lack of experience cost them higher honours. Thee crew of Peter O'Neill, Bruce McWatt, Gordon Marcks, Mick Ginman and Bert Hunt along with other members of the boatie contingent will form a very strong boating section for the club in the years ahead.

Congratulations and thanks to the seasons coaching assistants:-

- Brian McMahon
- David Paull
- Craig Kelly
- Luke Morwitch
- Darren Jones
- Lionel Franks
- Nick Dixon including a trip from Broulee- Canberra- Broulee for afternoon training
- Mark Dennis

A special thanks to two of Surf Life Savings great stalwarts - Arthur and Myril Bunt who not only towed our boat to Cudgen Heads and Manly but travelled and supported our rowers at State and Australian Titles. Thanks also to the wives and girlfriends of the boatrowers for their infinite patience and understanding during the season.

SPONSORS

Sponsors are the life blood of the surfing movement and we are very fortunate to have gained financial support at a time when we only had 4 rowing oars of race quality left in the club. Our thanks to -

- C.S.R. Gyprock
- Trend Windows
- Metroll Roofing

A major thanks to Tuggeranong Valley Rugby and Amature Sports Club.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Tour Organiser -	Ian Quirk
Talking Underwater -	Don Szell
Smooth Legs-	Bruce McWatt, Adrian Craft
Best Tourist-	Matthew Hunt
Team Lover -	Matthew Hall
Team Fighter -	Andrew Kirk
Quiet One -	Blackey
Joe Cool -	Matt Shonk

Bert Hunt
Coach/Sweep

RACE SECRETARY'S REPORT

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

In the 91/92 Season the Club conducted the Inaugral Club Championship. Due to a much altered Branch Carnival programme, both rounds of our Championships were conducted on the one day, with a small but enthusiastic field of competitors.

These events, off to a humble beginning this season, are an essential part of any Surf Life Saving Club. They are an ideal forum to hone life saving skills and build Club spirit and pride.

A more ambitious programme is planned for the 92/93 season and the organisers look forward to a **large and enthusiastic** field of competitors.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

U/15 Girls

SWIM

1st G. Dixon

2nd S. Dixon

BEACH SPRINTS

1st S. Dixon

2nd G. Dixon

RESCUE BOARD

1st G. Dixon

2nd —

FLAGS

1st S. Dixon

2nd G. Dixon

U/15 Boys

A. Brown

M. Roberts

A. Brown

M. Roberts

M. Roberts

A. Brown

M. Roberts

A. Brown

U/18 BOYS

SWIM

1st T. Hayward

2nd T. Roberts

BEACH SPRINT

1st T. Hayward

2nd T. Roberts

RESCUE BOARD

1st T. Hayward

2nd T. Roberts

FLAGS

1st T. Hayward/ T. Roberts (Draw)

**** There are NO U/18 Female Members in this Club ****

SENIOR MEN

SWIM

1st J. Hayward

2nd M. Dubbert

3rd P. Halpin

4th M. Hogan

BEACH SPRINT

1st M. Dubbert
2nd F. Graetsch
3rd J. Hayward
4th M. Hogan

FLAGS

1st M. Hogan
2nd F. Graetsch
3rd J. Hayward
4th M. Dubbert

RESCUE BOARD

1st F. Graetsch
2nd M. Dubbert
3rd J. Hayward

HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP

Despite the generally wet, miserable summer of 91/92 all rounds of the Handicap Championship were conducted in excellent conditions, making the events even more enjoyable.

Regardless of the best (or worst) efforts of the old, bold and cunning to judge for themselves outlandish starting times, the handicapper had their measure. The final results show a fair spread of old/young/ fast/ and slow amongst the placings, reflecting what a Club Handicap Championship should be - an opportunity for everybody, regardless of ability to compete against fellow club members, in a relaxed atmosphere; and win.

The success of the Championship depends on **Club members having a go**. For those a little unsure of swimming the distance, there is always a "ducky" in attendance - and there is no need to be embarrassed should you need a lift.

Over the past two seasons the ducky has picked up a variety of flotsam-hangover cases, the handicap judges and plain lazys. Also, of course, there were the genuine cases of ailment or tiredness. Only the handicapper knows the real reason for your early retirement - and he is the soul of discretion.

In 92/93 give it a go !!

HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1	A. BROWN	78
2	P. HALPIN	74
3	M. DUBBERT	73
4	M. HOGAN	71
5	J. HAYWARD	68
6	P. WILLIAMSON	67
7	G. DIXON	66
8	S. DIXON	53
9	C. KELLY	52
10	K. CAMERON	44
10	E. HENDERSON	44
12	T. HAYWARD	29
12	S. HOLYLAND	29
14	R. HAYWARD	24
14	F. GRAETSCH	24
16	T. COREY	23

Peter Williamson
Race Secretary

CHIEF INSTRUCTORS REPORT

Congratulations to those members who received their Bronze this season. Your name appears on the membership list and is indicated by an (*) those who gained their Surf Life Saving Certificate have been acknowledged by an (#). Well done everyone !!

Also to those members who got their A.R.C. this season, the squad of :- Rob Suter, Ros Hayward, James Hayward, Todd Hayward, Mark Hogan, John Gale (Instructor), M. Spellacy. This squad was in the opinion of the Examiner of a very high standard.

Next season we will be concentrating on a few matters that have come to my attention and it will involve new and current bronze holders - it is mainly to do with patrolling skills. Details of which will be known to all before the start of next season.

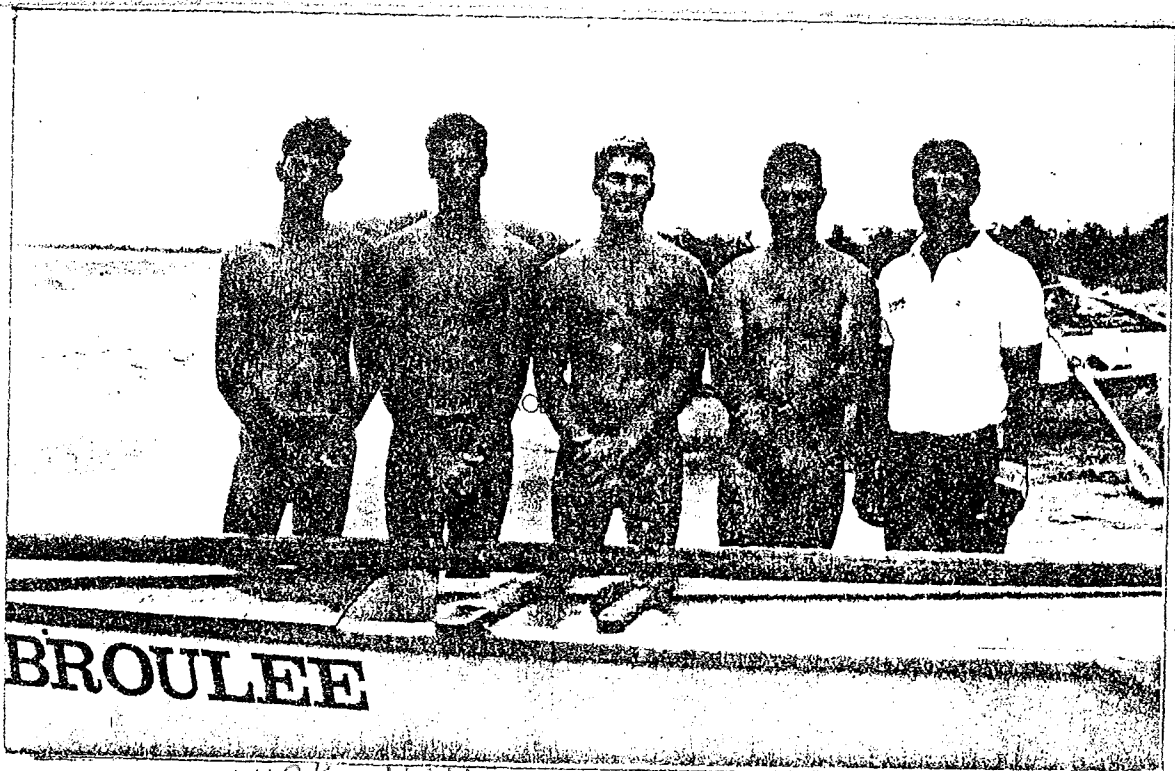
Again next season I would like to see a few more people make a commitment to gain their Training Officers Certificate.

See you next season.

John Gale.

Chief Instructor

NSW Country Branches Under 18 Surfboat Champions - 1991-92
NSW State Under 18 Surfboat Champions - 1991-92



KIRK HALL
Andrew Matthew Mathew Gavin Bert
Hall Kirk Shank Hunt Hunt

