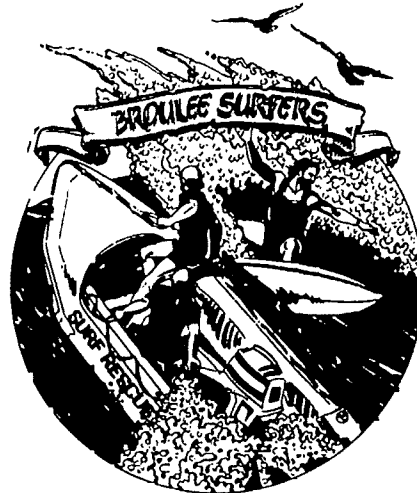
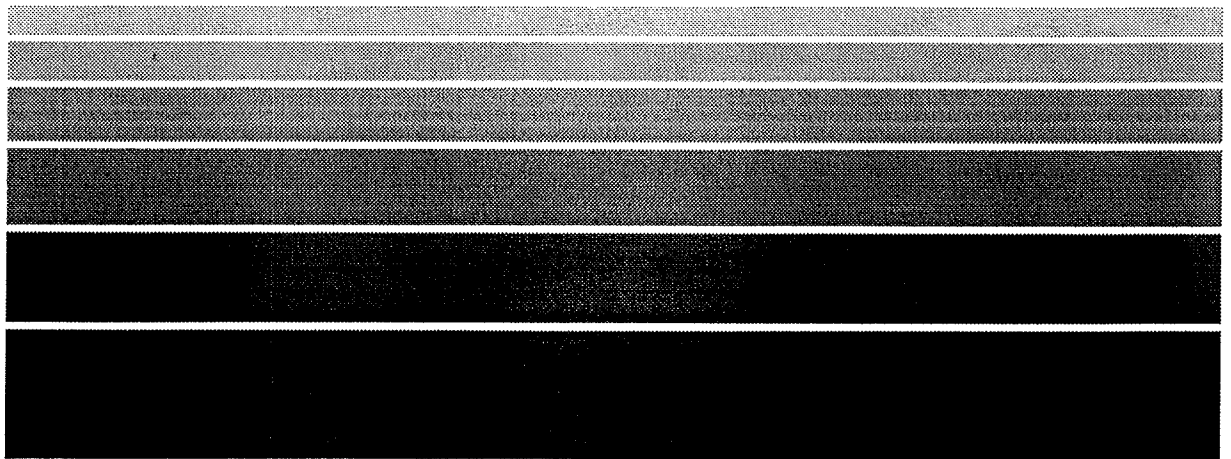
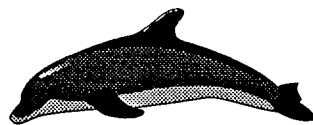


BROULEE SURFERS S.L.S.C. INC.



S.L.S.C.

15th Annual Report



Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

15th Annual General Meeting
Sunday 17th July
11.00 am-Clubhouse

Agenda

1. Welcome to members & guests
2. Apologies
3. Confirmation of the 1993/94 Minutes
4. Annual Report - General Officers
5. Annual Financial Report
6. Election of Officers for the 1994/95 season
7. Urgent General Business

Carolyn Henderson

Hon. Secretary

Nominations

All nominations are to be in the hands of the Club Secretary prior to the A.G.M.

Following the meeting the club will present Surf Life Saving and Club Awards for the 1993/94 Season. Refreshments will follow the meeting.

Office Bearers 1993/94

Patron

Les Byrnes

Boat Captain

Craig Kelly

Vice Patrons

Colin Carter

Len Carter

Gary Carter

Jack Horne

Ken Filmer

Kevin Smith

Peter Smith

Board & Ski Captain

Bruce McWatt

Committeemen

Robert Suter

Ross Hayward

President

Eric Henderson

Vice President

Lionel Franks

Hon. Secretary

Carolyn Henderson

Hon. Treasurer

Vince Lollback

Asst. Hon. Secretary/Treasurer

Nick Dixon

Club Vice-Captain

Mark Hogan

Club Captain

Mick Ginman

House Captain

John Hall (Resigned 2/94)

First Aid Officer

Kym Griffiths

Gear Steward

Les Byrnes



Membership

Life Members (1)

K. Werner

Vice Patrons (7)

C. Carter

G. Carter

L. Carter

K. Filmer

J. Horne

K. Smith

P. Smith



S.L.S.C.

Active (68)

J. Anthony

J. Arndt

J. Baldwin

M. Barr

P. Boneham

S. Boneham

G. Bunney

S. Bunney

B. Burtenshaw

K. Cameron

S. Clayton

P. Cole

T. Corey

A. Craft

T. Cramp

M. Davies

M. Dawson

M. Dennis

S. Dixon

S. Dudgeon

A. Fogarty

S. Gaffey

J. Gale

M. Ginman

J. Gladki

F. Graetsch

M. Hammond

B. Hannan

J. Hayward

T. Hayward

P. Hensler

T. Hibbard

M. Hogan

S. Holyland

G. Hunt

M. Hunt

R. Johnson

G. Johnston

C. Kelly

M. Kelly

A. Kidney

S. Kinsmore

A. Kirk

S. Lamont

E. Lollback

V. Lollback

C. Mahe

J. McCarthy

P. McKay

B. McWatt

T. Meade

R. Mealy

N. Miller

K. Oldrey

P. O'Neill

R. Pang

I. Platts

I. Quirk

A. Rosche

J. Shiels

M. Shonk

M. Stichnal

S. Stekelenburg

G. Spanos

D. Szell

A. Watt

K. Willis

K. Zanotti

Membership

Under 16 (5)

G. Dixon
C. Lollback
D. McCarthy
L. Hayward
V. Zanotti



Veteran (3)

L. Byrnes
L. Franks
J. Zanotti

Active Reserve (11)

N. Dixon
T. Freeman
P. Halpin
R. Hayward
E. Henderson
J. Horne

B. Hunt
A. Kidney
J. McCarthy
M. Tesseymann
P. Williamson

Award Members (5)

P. Cootes
T. Cootes
C. Dixon
G. Holmes
Y. Holmes

Associates (35)

R. Balcomb
C. Carter
G. Carter
R. Coleman
J. Cross
A. Edmunds
J. Edmunds
M. Freeman
K. Filmer
M. Filmer
N. Ford
V. Ford

C. Gallagher
K. Griffith
P. Griffith
J. Hall
G. Harris
R. Hayward
C. Henderson
D. Hodder
A. Lloyd
P. Lloyd
V. Nicholls
D. Platts

G. Round
R. Shanahan
A. Smith
R. Suter
H. Wales
W. Weedon
A. Wensing
F. Wensing
A. White
G. White
D. Zanotti

SLSA Awards

The President, Committee and members would like to congratulate the following members who obtained Association Awards during the past season.

Bronze Medallion (27)

Lisa	HAYWARD	Daniel	McCARTHY
Petrina	COLE	Georgina	JOHNSTON
Katrina	ZANOTTI	Richard	JOHNSTON
Vanessa	ZANOTTI	Jared	ANTONY
Tanya	CRAMP	Danny	HODDER
Sharon	STEKELENBURG	Chris	MAHE
Tracie	HIBBARD	Natalie	MILLER
Brett	BURTENSHAW	Jodi	GLADKI
Justin	ARNDT	Sandra	BONEHAM
Kolby	WILLIS	Philip	BONEHAM
Stephen	GAFFEY	Greer	DIXON
Richard	PANG	Mark	DAWSON
Struan	LAMONT	Ben	HANNON
		Michael	STICHNAL

Surf Life Saving Certificate (3)

Petrina	COLE
Lisa	HAYWARD
Katrina	ZANOTTI

Training Officers Certificate (1)

Ian	QUIRK
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Advanced Resuscitation Certificate (1)

Vince	LOLLBACK
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Advanced Resuscitation Instructors Certificate (2)

Terry	FREEMAN
Peter	HALPIN

Resuscitation Certificate (4)

Claudia	DIXON
Greg	HOLMES
Yvonne	HOLMES
Robyn	LEGGE

Radio Operators Certificate (4)

Sandra	BONEHAM
Greer	DIXON
Shelli	DIXON
Daniel	McCARTHY

Radio Operators Examiners Certificate (1)

Nick	DIXON
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Club Captain's Report

A thank you to all the people behind the scenes, without whom, things may not have run smoothly this year, or to put it another way, may not have happened at all. Small tiresome chores may have been a task at the time, but they all lead up to become an integral part of a club member's season. And to add further; achieving something over the season is a direct result of the amount of effort given by each and every member. Although at times we find our energies are not all flowing in one particular direction, it may not mean it's time to stop and stock up but merely time to slow up a little & plot a new course in a compromised direction, to utilise this channelled energy. As time does tell, building on what has passed can only inspire us for tomorrow and to help build personal goals that will reflect our individual achievement.

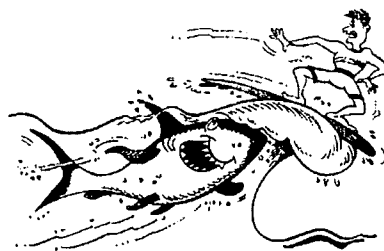
But now, time to reflect on the thank yous for those of you that did make time to fulfill patrol duties or just help out between the flags on carnival days, or the little unseen tasks that created smooth running on the days that needed it most. If it wasn't for these people- the marshalls, scorers, chefs, administrators, safety officers & overseers, most of the club events could just not happen.

So please be aware of all the people who could be directly affected by your simple decision to do something, or maybe not to do it at all. There may be no reward for acting on instinct, only to think that the best decision could be affected at the time, hence the outcome a benefit to all.

I think now it's time to congratulate some achievements in the sporting arena, where Medals and Awards were aplenty, both in the water and on the shore. Although the big Club Trophy eluded us once again, personal bests were attained by individual competitors. Just to highlight two of those outstanding competitors- the Colts Boat Crew and Greer Dixon. After all those early morning training sessions and an 'oarsome' row in the final we saw the Colts being crowned Australian Champions, with those Gold Medals being the first for our club. And a big congratulations to the competitiveness of Greer who has taken many medals home from different events and been named 'Person of the Carnival'. Congratulations Greer! and to all those who contributed and gave their best in whatever field they competed in.

And here's looking forward to next season for things bigger and better.

Mick Ginman
CLUB CAPTAIN



Secretary's Report

15th Annual Report of Broulee Surfers S.L.S.C.

Ladies and Gentlemen.

It is a privilege and a pleasure to be able to submit this Annual Report and Balance Sheet for the 1993-1994 season. Our congratulations once again must go to our patrolling members who once again maintained that magnificent record of NO lives lost while patrols were on duty.

Looking after the surfing public is the prime objective of Surf Life Saving and our members have certainly carried out this responsibility in an excellent manner.

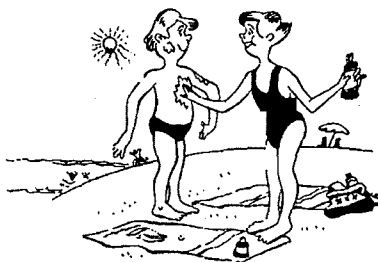
At this point, with the I.R.B. becoming a more important part of our patrolling systems, it is essential that more members become familiar with this piece of Life Saving equipment and that more members **MUST** train for their Drivers Licence.

The season for 1993-1994 has put Broulee Surfers on the map- it is now in the record books at the Australian Championships held at Swansea Belmont on 25-27 March. Our under 21's Surf Boat rowers have made us all very proud- swept by Bert Hunt with the team of Gavin Hunt, Andrew Kirk, Struan Lamont & Jared Anthony after some very long, distance training runs prior to competition due to everyone's work and study commitments; congratulations.

Patron Les Byrnes's work and support has been very much appreciated- his countless hours of volunteer work and repairs if costed, would have the club in the RED- Thank you Les.

Another silent worker is John Zanotti- the work and storage area in the Boat shed creates a lot more workable space and storage. Plans are now under way for internal refurbishments, new kitchen, bar and sleeping accommodation. These proposed plans and drawings are on the notice board for your approval.

The Registered Club Charity Promotion concluded on 30th April with the drawing of the Raffle for the 4-wheel drive ROCSTA DXL vehicle. I wish to thank everyone who sold tickets in this raffle; we had a 90% result of member sales- I thank you all. The amount raised from this venture will be used for purchase of Life Saving equipment for the Far South Coast Surf Life Saving Association and the Volunteer Coastal Patrol groups on the South Coast.



Secretary's Report Continued...

On the local Surf Carnival competition scene- this year we had 3 'Persons of the Carnival':

Greer Dixon-	Tathra Carnival
Lisa Hayward-	Moruya Carnival
Justin McCarthy-	Narooma Carnival

In the overall point score we came 3RD in the 'Jack Beale Trophy'.

Branch Champions from this club in 93/94 are:

Branch Champions

Held at Narooma 20/2/94



Open Surf:	Justin McCarthy
Open Surf Teams:	Justin McCarthy & Martin Davies
Over 30's Surf:	Peter Mackay
U/18 Surf:	Justin McCarthy
U/16 Surf Ladies:	Lisa Hayward
U/16L Surf Teams:	Lisa Hayward & Greer Dixon
Diamond Lady:	Lisa Hayward
U/18 Ironman:	Justin McCarthy
Open Surf Boat:	Broulee
U/18 L/Board:	Petrina Cole
U/16 L/Board:	Lisa Hayward
U/16 L/Beach Sprint:	Greer Dixon
Open Beach Flags:	Fredi Graetsch
U/16 L/Beach Flags:	Greer Dixon
Ladies Beach Relay:	Greer Dixon
	Shelli Dixon
	Vanessa Zanotti
	Erica Lollback

Finally, I wish to convey my appreciation to President Eric, all the executive and committee; combined efforts have achieved another very successful season in Surf Life Saving for Broulee Surfers.

I wish you all good health, good surfing and good fellowship for 1994/95.

Carolyn Henderson
HON. SECRETARY



Income and Expenditure Statement

for the year ended 30th April 1994

Last Year	INCOME	This Year
5644.20	Donations	3055.00
1079.40	Fundraising	3542.40
830.00	Hall Hire	1910.00
-	F.S.C. Carnival Income	713.75
-	Grants	2243.00
-	IRB Income	400.00
-	Insurance Refund	1470.10
359.26	Interest Received	209.05
1877.00	Membership	2510.00
1446.00	Sales	1679.45
610.00	S.L.S.A.	-
428.65	Sundry Receipts	774.10
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\$12294.51		\$18506.85
	EXPENDITURE	
1877.00	Clubhouse/Boatshed	1327.12
-	F.S.C. Carnival Expenses	638.15
1575.26	Insurance	2274.66
-	Licenses & Fees	288.00
278.76	Maintain Equipment	2269.92
2208.79	New Equipment	3770.90
165.00	Office Supplies	587.65
949.85	Power & Telephone	1242.30
-	Prize	500.00
1700.70	Purchases	3637.78
1933.00	S.L.S.C.	1548.25
798.51	Sundry Expenses	93.92
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\$11486.87		\$18178.65
	SURPLUS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	
<hr/> \$ 807.64		<hr/> \$ 328.20

Balance Sheet

for the year ended 30th April 1994

Last Year	ACCUMULATED FUNDS	This Year
	Accumulated Funds Brought	
\$7013.77	Forward	\$7821.41
\$ 807.64	Plus Surplus for the Year	\$ 328.20
<u>\$7821.41</u>	TOTAL ACCUMULATED FUNDS	<u>\$8149.61</u>

Represented By:

CURRENT ASSETS

	Cash on Hand	13.40
3210.41	Commonwealth Bank- Moruya	1144.23
1699.75	IMB Society- Account 34 100325	3950.59
2641.07	IMB Society- Account 34 107575	2768.38
270.18	IMB Society- Account 34 109608	273.01
<u>\$7821.41</u>		<u>\$8149.61</u>

ACCOUNTANTS' STATEMENT

I have examined the books and vouchers of Broulee Surfers S.L.S.C. Inc. and certify that the above Income & Expenditure Statement and Balance Sheet for the year ended 30th April 1994 are in accordance therewith.

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

Dated: 27th May, 1994



Donations for the Season 1993/94

ROLLS CHOICE (Canberra)	\$ 2000.00
WARREN'S ICE CREAM	\$ 50.00
DOORKNOCK (Community Collection)	\$ 887.00
ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY (Boat Crew Prize)	\$ 500.00
ANONYMOUS (For Beach Assistance Rendered)	\$ 5.00
PAPER CHASERS (Local Paper Recycling Group)	\$ 1000.00
BROULEE CARAVAN PARK (Season 1994/95)	\$ 1000.00

Terry Freeman organised the paper chase roster, ably assisted by those available on the day. Special recognition will be given to Greg Holmes and Alan Smith for their continued efforts in this regard.

Also commended for their service in club and gear reparation are Bob Balcomb, Les Byrnes, Lee Martin and John Zanotti: hours uncounted.

The Eurobodalla Shire again granted the Club a subsidy of \$ 2243.00 which has been used for Clubhouse and gear maintenance.

The gratitude of the club is extended to all those who supported and assisted us during the season. A special thanks to Brian Hingston of Keary, Flynn and Bannon- Club Auditors.

ROLLS CHOICE SPONSORSHIP- The club was supported financially once again by Rolls Choice, Canberra, this year with a most welcome donation of \$2000. This donation was directed towards the purchase of a set of carbon-fibre surfboat oars. These oars were used to effect by our victorious Under- 21 Boat Crew at the Australian Championships. The Club's gratitude is extended to Rolls Choice for their continued welcome assistance.



Presentation of 'Carters Store Broulee' Surf Ski

Gary Carter

Les Byrnes (Gear Steward)

Colin Carter

IRB Captain's Report

The number of active members is growing, so is the use of rescue equipment. It's essential to be able to save yourself in a predicament, so you must be proficient and qualified to help other swimmers.

Both IRBs are in working order. The donation from Registered Clubs and Associations was gratefully appreciated. The club also received the floor padding for the achilles.

As per last year, one of our IRBs was used for the dragon boat races held on the Moruya river and also for the finals in Canberra on Lake Burley Griffen. Thanks to Hendo and Galey for doing a top job up there. I would like to thank John Zanotti, Les Byrnes, The Colonel and Hendo for helping throughout the year.

Thanks also to Rob Suter and crew on our Carnival day, setting cans and driving for the events. Also for the repairs, servicing and technical advice, many thanks to Mackenzie's Boat Shed.

I appreciated working with the committee this year and thank them for making things easier for me. See you next season.

Peter McKay
IRB CAPTAIN

Gear Steward's Report

Members

Not a good year for boards and skis. Rudder posts bent, boards with the 'skin' erased off rear sides and corners, from dragging along the beach. Then there's the rogue board that has a bad attitude and has a habit of dropping in on other boards on a wave and a fin chopping them. Come on guys. After over 40 years of repairing boards and skis, I've heard them all.

Maybe you are aware, or should be, that the club is currently fresh out of sponsors. Boards and skis are a major expenditure for any club and this is why all surf clubs are always looking for sponsors.

Repairs, if done by a professional, are expensive. Fortunately our club hasn't had to worry about this.

Boards and skis are for training and to become proficient on, to save a life should the occasion arise. These boards are built to kneel on or lie on - not to stand up on.

The phrase that comes to mind is 'situational thinking'; place yourself in the club's position: **DON'T BECOME A MEMBER OF THE DRAG TEAM.**

Les Byrnes
GEAR STEWARD

Board and Ski Captain's Report

In addressing this year's report I hope to bring to light some tremendous efforts both in individual pursuits and team efforts, as well as informing you of ongoing developments within the gear cupboard of Broulee Surfers SLSC.

From Carnival One, it was evident that the majority of point score was from the 'real' enthusiasts of the club- the young ones. This is not to say the older generation didn't put up, but I feel it fair to say, as the season went on fewer and fewer of the mature age athletes were putting in the miles, relying more on the consistent stalwarts of the club and even more on the likes of the younger athletes of the club. The determination and persistence of the likes of Petrina Cole - Branch U18 Board, Liza Hayward - U18 Diamond, Clare Lollback - Board, Justin McCarthy - Board & Ski, helped provide the club with great representative performances consistently throughout the season. Well done team. Well done also to Greer and Shelli Dixon for their great and consistent performances throughout the season, both at home and away at Inter Branch competitions i.e. Country and National Championships, in the flags and sprints arena.

Adrian Craft and I travelled to carnivals locally competing in our specific events, Board and Ski respectively, with mixed success. We both aim to capitalise on this year's efforts at Country and National Championships and be Bigger, Better and Faster than this year. I would hope to see the likes of the older rowers like Tim Corey and Steve Holyland specialising on a board or ski if they don't row boats.

Developments

Developments have not been attributed to the clubhouse alone. This year, thanks to the tireless efforts of John Zanotti, the gear shed has taken off to penthouse proportions. This expansion and detail to organisation of gear has got to be seen to be believed. I feel that we no longer have any excuses to 'dump' the gear in any other place than what has been built for it. Well done John and crew. Your effort is well appreciated and is a great step in the direction of the club's development.

Gear Trailer - I understand the gear trailer for transportation of gear to carnivals is under the scrutiny of John Hall. Hopefully we will see the undeniable organisation of "Big John" take effect by the first carnival next season.

Equipment

Since becoming Board and Ski Captain, despite having seemingly little responsibility, I have soon learnt that far more goes on in this area of the club than I'd previously thought.

- Point one - far too many people don't assume enough responsibility for the gear they take from the shed. It is either left on the beach or damages aren't reported to me or Les Byrnes. I feel we need to treat the gear as 'our own' and if by misfortune it is damaged, please report it immediately to Les Byrnes so it may be fixed.

Board and Ski Captain's Report Continued...

• Point two - in relation to this, I soon learnt how much we rely on Les Byrnes for the upkeep of the gear. Thank you so much for your effort this year. The gear looks great and I wish I only knew more to help you out in fixing up the gear. Thanks from everyone!!

Les is at the moment building a double ski for the club. This will be a welcome addition to the gear shed for both learning to paddle and in competition. As far as new gear being purchased, no application has been forthcoming but there is always the need for 'one more' board and ski. A topic I hope to address at this year's AGM.

Thanks to everyone this year and lets improve on it by numbers next year.

We can bring home the Branch Trophy!!

Bruce McWatt

BOARD & SKI CAPTAIN

Patron's Message

Members

I'm pleased to report that no lives were lost while Broulee Beach was patrolled by our members. During the 1993/94 season the club patrol members performed a number of rescues.

At the recent Australian National Surf Titles, our under 21 boat crew achieved the ultimate goal in surf boat competition, winning the Gold Medal. The crew- Bert Hunt (Sweep), Gavin Hunt, Andrew Kirk, Struan Lamont and Jared Anthony; congratulations guys. The club is proud of these members and all other members of the team for their competitive spirit, highlighted by Greer Dixon's effort in the Ladies under 16 Beach Sprint.

The club has, in two seasons, annexed the under 18 State Championship Surf Boat Race 1992/93 and the under 21 Australian Surf Boat Championship 1993/94. A magnificent effort for a small club such as ours.

Around the club house, boat/board/ski shed, numerous improvements have been made. You only have to look around. It doesn't end there; there's more, much, much more. Your management committee has adopted a progressive planning attitude of short and long range planning.

An architectural view point is currently on the club's notice board depicting short range planning and members' comments will be most welcome. Long range planning can be viewed on request. Contact John Zanotti or Nick Dixon. Our thanks to John Zanotti for his foresight in planning and drawing up of plans. Thanks also to those members who assisted with the various improvements to the club house, boat/board/ski shed.

To President Eric and the outgoing committee members, a learning season for some, which will stand them in good stead in the future. Great effort. Lots achieved.

Best Wishes to all members for season 1994/95.

Les Byrnes

Broulee Surfers S.L.S.C. 1994 Annual Report

Surf Boat Report



Under 21 Surfboat Crew - 1993/94

1st Australian Championship

1st Far South Coast Championship

Struan Lamont (3), Bert Hunt (Sweep), Andrew Kirk (2), Gavin Hunt (Bow),
Jared Antony (Stroke)

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS

A proud tag that we are delighted to have and share with our club.

With this win we have rewritten the training manual. It had been a very slow and disjointed start to the season. It was hoped to build on a very successful 92/93 season but with the unavailability through various reasons of three of last years senior crew it was decided to make 93/94 a rebuilding year. We started with three of our State Champion Junior crew members of two seasons ago and added a new member, Struan Lamont. This crew competed in the under 21 (colts) division and immediately enjoyed success, including a win in Sydney. Disaster struck in the form of a football injury during December, putting Matthew Shonk out for the season. Another rower, Jared Anthony, was recruited and we began again to build a combination.

At the same time a Senior A crew was formed with Mick Ginman and Matthew Hunt back from a Rugby playing stint in Scotland. New club members Christov Mahl and Richard Johnston were added to form a very competitive outfit. The A crew contested both the State and National Championships, making the third round of both events.

After the disrupted start to the season the colts crew set themselves to peak for the Nationals. Training became a real task in the five weeks prior to the National Titles due to crew availability. Struan Lamont was attending university in Lismore, Jared Anthony in Wagga and Andrew Kirk in Sydney. This left Gavin Hunt in Canberra. Each crew member undertook a personal training programme but the final result is a testament to their skill and determination.

Surf Boat Report Continued...

At the Nationals the Broulee Colts crew were fantastic in big and difficult surf conditions. The crew raced five times through eliminations, quarter and semi finals. Their only slip, which almost proved fatal, was in the semi-final when well out in front, a huge 8 to 10 foot wave dropped on top of them, rolling the boat as they returned to the beach. The lead they had established gave enough time for the crew to right the boat and qualify for the finals. This meant going into the finals with a result sheet that read 4 races for 3 wins and a desperate third.

The starting gun was fired to start the Final and the 6 crews were confronted with a set of 2 metre waves breaking on a very shallow sand bar some 60 metres offshore. The Broulee crew who had been very aggressive in these surf conditions all weekend again took their boat right up to the edge of the drop zone. Other crews chose to sit further back from the line of breakers. The Broulee crew's position enabled it to make the break through the surf and out into clear water. After clearing the surf it was evident that no other boat who had tried to follow us out had made it.

The realisation of our win was, when nearing the beach on our return, we could hear enormous applause and realised it was for us. It was being led by 20 to 30 Broulee, Moruya and Tathra Surf Club members. As coach and sweep I am extremely proud of our Broulee rowers, both in the boat and as ambassadors for the club. I would also like to thank and share a part of this win with each and every rower who has been in my crews at both Moruya and Broulee Surfers. Thanks also to the club committee and members for their support during the season.

A special thanks to Nick Dixon who has always freely shared his knowledge of boats and to the Bunt family who have followed and supported myself and crews all around Australia for nearly thirty years. They say the first win is the hardest and after thirty years of trying I would agree with that.

Bert Hunt

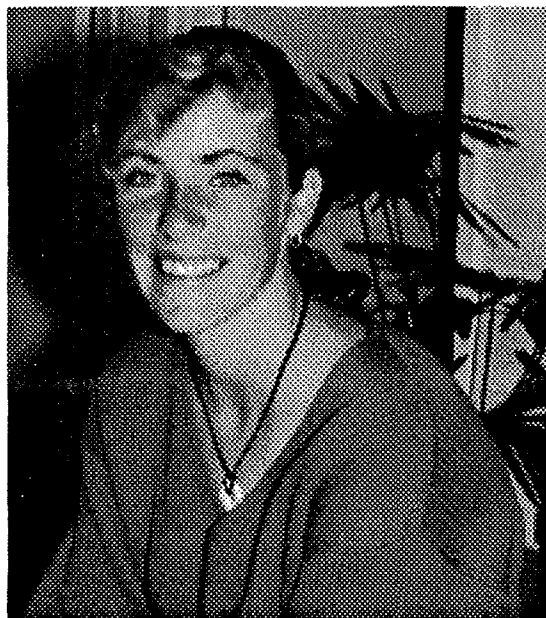


Club Awards 1993/94

CLUBMAN OF THE YEAR: Bert Hunt
JUNIOR ACHIEVER: Greer Dixon
PATROLMAN OF THE YEAR: Tim Corey

CLUB COMMENDATION CERTIFICATES

Bob Balcomb	John Zanotti
Les Byrnes	Broulee Beach Caravan Park
Kearey, Flynn & Bannon	Rolls Choice
Lee Martin	



Greer Dixon
1993/94

1st Far South Coast U/16
Ladies Beach Sprint Championship

1st Far South Coast U/16
Ladies Beach Flags Championship

4th NSW Country Branches
U/16 Ladies Beach Sprint Championship

4th NSW Country Branches
U/16 Ladies Beach Flags Championship

Semi-Finalist Australian U/16
Ladies Beach Sprint Championship

Semi-Finalist Australian U/16
Ladies Beach Flags Championship

Radio Officer's Report

Members

Firstly, congratulations to Bert and the Under 21's with their outstanding effort in the Aussie Titles.

Within the radio room, not much to report on. Equipment remained in good condition throughout the season and hopefully next season we will be upgrading to the UHF system.

Yours Truly
John Gale
RADIO OFFICER

President's Addendum

The 1993/94 season was one of Great Triumph for the Club in the competition arena. Bert Hunt, Gavin Hunt, Andrew Kirk, Struan Lamont and Jared Anthony became the Under 21 Australian Champion Boat crew at Swansea Belmont in the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships. A feat that has never happened in our club or indeed in our branch. Gentlemen, you should feel very proud of yourselves and indeed, your club feels very proud of you.

It must have been "so sweet" for Bert who has, over many years, tried so very hard with very good crews to gain the coveted Australian Title. A job well done Bert, with just rewards.

The club over the past season has functioned well, with social functions and a lot of hard work put in by members on the club surrounds, in the club house and the boat shed.

Patrols have this season been adequate with the loss of no lives on our beach although several rescues were performed over the season. These rescues were carried out in a very professional manner. One rescue that I did witness was carried out by last year's Patrolman of the Year, Fredi Graetsch and my congratulations to him on a thoroughly professional board rescue which was carried out in difficult conditions.

Our sponsors and the local community once again rallied behind the club to provide some much needed rescue and competition equipment. The Smith family donated the funds to complete the front verandah of the club which will protect our members from the sun and rain whilst on surveillance patrols. Rolls Choice provided internal surf boat fixtures and oars. A good investment considering the Under 21 result.

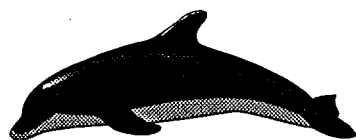
Other members involved in competition travelled throughout the Branch, the State and Interstate to 'show the flag' and gain experience in competition. One of these competitors, Greer Dixon, may well have the ability and skill to bring this club fame once again. A little more competition and coaching will make her a formidable challenge in the very near future.

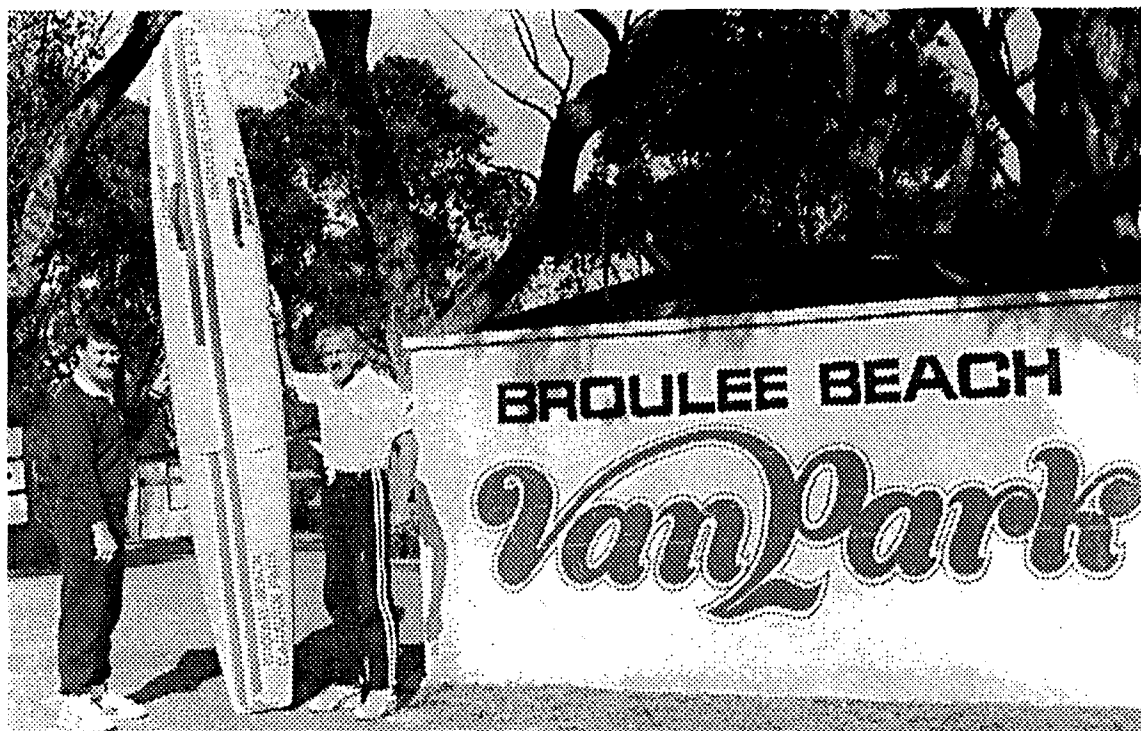
The only one disappointment this year as far as I was concerned was that we failed to get 'Nippers' off the ground. I feel that it must be addressed very early in the new committee's life. We are a community service and surely 'Nippers' fits well and truly into this category.

My thanks to my wife Carolyn who took on the secretary's job this season when it was obvious that no one else wanted it. My thanks also to the committee and members for their help during the season.

Well done on a remarkable season.

Eric Henderson
CLUB PRESIDENT

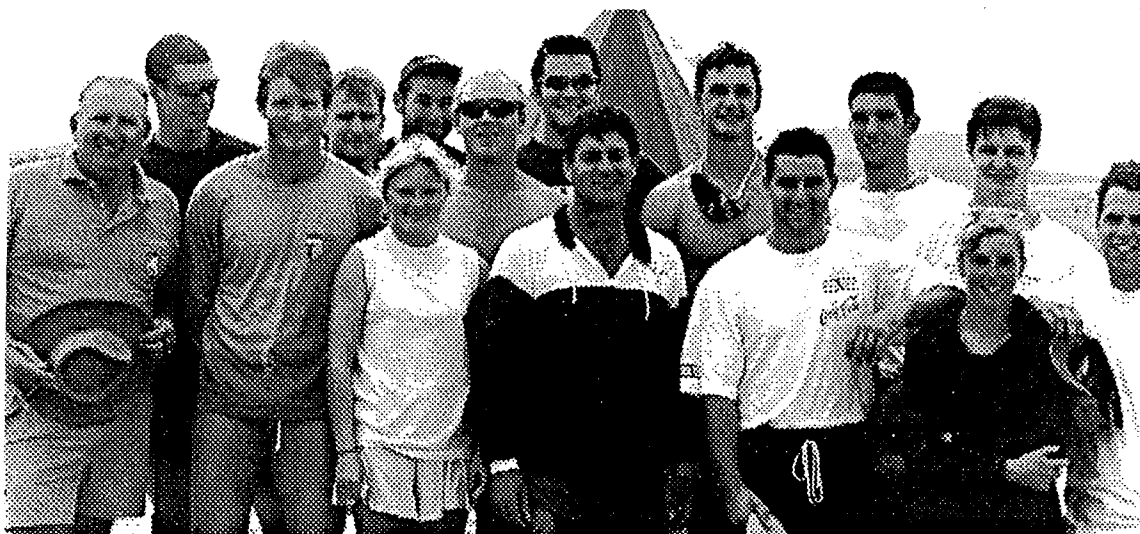




Presentation of 'Broulee Beach Caravan Park' Surfboard

Kevin Smith (Broulee Beach Caravan Park)

Les Byrnes (Gear Steward)



Touring Team - Australian Championships - Swansea Belmont- 1993/94

(Rear) Christopher Mahe, Steve Holyland, Adrian Craft, Tim Corey, Ian Quirk,
Struan Lamont, Andrew Kirk, Jared Antony
(Front) Nick Dixon, Mick Ginman, Shelli Dixon, Bert Hunt (Manager), Gavin Hunt,
Greer Dixon, Richard Johnson

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