

ANNUAL REPORT



S.L.S.C.

1989-90

BROULEE SURFERS SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

11th Annual General Meeting

24th June, 1990

2-30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Welcome to Members and Visitors
2. Apologies
3. Confirmation of 1989-90 Minutes
4. Annual Report - General Officers
5. Annual Report - Financial
6. Election of Officers for 1990-91 Season
7. General Business

Claudia Dixon
Hon. Secretary

The Meeting will be followed by Afternoon Drinks - Socializing.

Club Officers 1989-90

Patron : Jack Horne

Vice Patrons : Dr P. Bannon, G. Felkin, G. Carter

President : Terry Freeman

Vice President : Lionel Franks

Hon. Secretary : Claudia Dixon

Hon. Treasurer : Annette Wensing

Asst. Secretary/Treasurer : Nick Dixon

Club Captain : John Gale

Club Vice Captain : Craig Filmer

I.R.B. Captain : Rob Suter

Publicity Officer : Rhonda Coleman

First Aid Officer : John Vaughan

House Captain : Ted Cootes

Gear Steward : Colin King

Radio Officer : David Franks (Res.), Craig Filmer

Boat Captain : John Shiels

Chief Instructor : John Gale

Committeemen : Peter Halpin, Ken Filmer, Graeme Williams

Delegates : Claudia Dixon, Rob Suter

Public Officer : Nick Dixon

HONORARY SECRETARY'S REPORT

What an excellent '89-'90 season we have had - this fact can mainly be attributed to the " great spirit " which exists among Club Members. Everyone is working very hard to make our Club the best Club in the Branch.

Our Patrols were efficiently carried out once again, and we can proudly say there were no lives lost on our beach. This season the Club has introduced a new award " PATROLMAN OF THE YEAR ". This award is donated by Terry and Maree Freeman . The enthusiastic recipient for the '89-'90 Season is ----- Mick Ginman ----- We congratulate Mick for his vigilance and service.

In January we again held a successful carnival - we competed in many areas on the beach and catered for competitors and the public alike. It was great to see many of our Junior and Cadet Members having a go at the Carnivals in our Branch. As a result James Hayward was chosen for the second year running as a Branch representative in the Inter Branch Championships held at Bondi.

Our Boat crews competed in many and varied events throughout the Season. The season began with the Bre to Bourke in October, then the Lake Burley Griffin Spectacular in December. This event was run by the Club and required the efforts of many non-active members to help make it a financial success. The Boat crews were responsible for the large sums of prizemoney which flowed into the Treasurer's coffers. The Club is very grateful for the prizemoney they have won and for the enthusiastic participation of the crews in all manner of Surfboat events. This included of course the stirring effort of our 'Blue' and 'White' crews in the 1990 George Bass Marathon.

To mark the end of a successful '89-'90 Season the Club hosted a Bar-B-Q lunch where local sponsors were acknowledged and Bronze Medallions were presented. We hope to continue this tradition in future Seasons as a way of thanking all Club Members on a job well done.

The Club is planning to record events in the Clubs past and present history by displaying Permaplaqued photographs around the Clubhouse walls. Many thanks to Rhonda Coleman for her assistance in digging up photos from the Clubs past.

The Doorknock was held at the end of December 1989 - it was very capably organised by Ross Hayward. A small but dedicated band of collectors raised an amazing \$ 1 360 Well done those who gave their time to this worthy endeavour.

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 '89-'90 Season.

CLAUDIA DIXON
HON. SECRETARY

1989-90 MEMBERSHIP LIST

LIFE MEMBER

K. Wehner J. Cooper

HONORARY MEMBER

Carter Family P.&S Smith K&G Smith
D&G Felkin

PATRONS

Dr. P. Bannon J. Horne

SENIOR ACTIVE

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| P. Halpin | C. Filmer | G. Williams |
| J. Bunney | S. Bunney | S. Wilson |
| M. Hohnberg | S. Clayton | J. Shiels |
| J. Gale | C. King | B. Wood |
| I. Filmer | T. Hall | P. Rowe |
| B. Geier | M. McKay | C. Yeoman |
| R. Suter | T. Fogarty | S. Rawlings |
| M. Hogan | B. Louden | L. Morwitch |
| V. Townsend | J. McKeon | J. Vaughan |
| P. O'Neil | M. Ginman | M. Dennis |
| B. Hunt | P. Williamson | G. Marcks |
| M. Spellacy | M. Horne | R. Vest |
| T. Nott | M. Hunt | M. Williamson |
| B. Munce | | |

ACTIVE RESERVE

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| T. Freeman | E. Henderson | N. Dixon |
| R. Hayward | A. Bryan | |

COUNTRY MEMBER

M. Tesseyman

JUNIOR MEMBER

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| G. Brown | J. Hayward | D. Wilson |
| L. Cooper | F. Roberts | G. Hunt |
| M. Shonk | T. Morrison | M. Letts |
| S. Williamson | A. Connor | C. Gough |
| S. Edwards | A. Wright | |

CADET MEMBER

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| T. Roberts | T. Hayward | A. Brown |
| R. Cootes | S. Dixon | |

FEMALE ASSOCIATES

M. Freeman
C. Henderson
R. Legge
L. Hayes

C. Dixon
A. Wensing
A. Reid

R. Coleman
Y. Holmes
R. Hayward

ASSOCIATES

T.G. Boag
C. J. Becher
D. Franks
V & N Ford
T & P Cootes
J. Swan
C. Withers
W.D. & T. J. Forsyth
B. Smith
J & R Hosking
R. Reid
M. Davies

T. Hanlon
G. Holmes
L. Franks
A & N Jeavons
R & G Tye
C. King Snr
K. Armstrong
A. Broomby
A & G White
B. Ashley
L. Donnelly
A & D Smith

F. Johnson
F. Wensing
A. Wilson
K & M Filmer
R & B Roberts
K & M James
E. Karl
P. Griffith
P. Lamont
B. Passmore
L. Bain

DONATIONS AND SPONSORSHIP

The Club has received valued support and sponsorship from quite a few sources during the Season. These donations have been greatly appreciated and have been of immeasurable assistance with our work as a life saving Club.

George Bunney's company, 'Sursolac' has donated two surfboats to the Club, one refurbished and the other, brand new. The new boat has been used extensively during the year and brought great credit to the Club. George has currently, on order, another boat for the Club. This boat will be a specialised marathon boat and will be a great acquisition to the Club. Thanks George.

Carters Store, Broulee, continue to be a strong supporter of the Club and another donation of \$1 000 was forthcoming this year. This donation was channelled towards a refrigerator for the main clubhouse. Our appreciation is again extended to Len, Garry and Colin and their families for their continued support.

Further support came from Ken and Meg Filmer by way of a donation of \$280. Ken and Meg are always involved with Club activities, especially where catering is involved and their assistance is very much valued.

Broulee Beach Caravan Park came forward with a further donation of \$500. Peter and Kevin Smith, the proprietors are always on hand to give support at Club functions and their continued interest and generosity is acknowledged.

Moruya Lions Club came forward with a donation of \$870, which, when matched with an equal subsidy from the Commonwealth Government's \$ for \$ Gear Grant, we were able to secure a new Ambu Simulator which is an important training aid for new members.

The Eurobodalla Shire Council's annual subsidy of \$2150 was most welcome and this was directed towards the maintenance of our gear and clubhouse.

Col Grady is thanked for treating the clubhouse and boatshed against termites at no cost and Vince Ford, our local Broulee Butcher gives tremendous support for our social functions. We also very much appreciate the assistance given by Tony Mackenzie, boatshed proprietor of Tuross for his assistance with our IRB engines.

S.L.S.A. AWARDS

BRONZE MEDALLION

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| Michele Horne | Gregory Brown | Lee Cooper |
| Fiona Robert | Christopher Gough | Adrian Connor |
| Anthony Nott | Gordon Marcks | Sam Edwards |
| Ray Vest | Paul Rowe | Ben Munce |
| Matthew Hohnberg | Michael Letts | Tom Morrison |
| Gavin Hunt | Bruce Wood | Ben Geier |
| Craig Yeoman | Ted Hall | Mark McKay |
| Matthew Shonk | Stephen Williamson | |

SURFLIFESAVING CERTIFICATE

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| Adrian Brown | Shelli Dixon | Ned Cootes |
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TRAINING OFFICERS CERTIFICATE

John Gale

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is with pride that I congratulate all members for what can only be described as a great year.

Our efforts in all areas, be it beach patrol, competition, clubhouse improvements or social gatherings have been outstanding. A lot of people have worked very hard throughout the whole year.

The dedication of the committee, their organisation and planning has seen the club continue to grow. The stable growth of last year has been extended. A personal thank you to you all.

With over 50 active members our 'patrolmen' have concluded another successful season knowing their vigilance and service have kept the beach safe.

The local community, our sponsors' support and competitors' successes have enabled the club to grow in both financial and human terms.

Club equipment, facilities and amenities continue to improve.

From the strong base of the past successful seasons the club moves from strength to strength with next season looking even better.

Congratulations to all. See you next season.

Terry Freeman. PRESIDENT

BUILDING PROGRAMME

The Club received a grant of \$10 000 from State centre to assist with the building programme in the 1989/90 Season.

This has enabled us to carry out the following work:-

BOAT SHED - All building now complete and ready for final inspection by the Council.

Power, water and telephone now connected.

Building has been treated for termite infestation.

Security locks have been installed.

CLUB HOUSE - Downstairs has been lined with fireproof gyprock.

A 3 metre wide concrete apron has been laid under the entire balcony area.

Arrangements are also on hand for the laying of a concrete walkway on the N.E. corner of the building.(i.e. outside the public conveniences for ladies)

Arrangements are also in hand for the laying of a concrete apron outside the main entrance to the Clubhouse.

Plumbing, tiling and painting of toilets now completed.

Vinyl floorcovering and painting of the kitchenette has been completed and a security shutter is on order.

The balcony has been enclosed with an attractive, sturdy treated-pine handrailing.

The exterior staircase has been installed and treated against the weather and security gates and mesh are on order.

Security locks have been installed.

THANKS - The following tradesmen and Club Members who attended working bees, have been of invaluable assistance in the carrying out of the above work :-

Graeme Williams

John Shiels

Wayne Auld and off-sider

Frank Wensing

Col Grady

Phil Griffith

Rob Suter

Mick Ginman

Eric Reid

Graeme Behringer

Ted Lewis

Don Franks

Gary Art

HOUSE CAPTAIN'S REPORT

A pleasing year in my view. Club spirits appear to be high with more and more members becoming actively involved in Club activities.

Working bees and Club functions have been well supported by a variety of members. Improvements to the Club House and its facilities have not only enhanced the building's appearance, but have also made it safer and more functional. The five new tables have already proved worthwhile and the new fridge, made possible through a substantial donation from the Carter Family, will certainly be of immense value in the years to come.

The interest and support shown by the community reflects the high regard in which the Club is now held. The Club facilities have been regularly used for a variety of private functions, particularly during the height of the season.

I congratulate the Club on a most successful year and trust that the coming year will be equally rewarding.

Ted Cootes
House Captain

I.R.B. CAPTAINS REPORT

Once again another season of Surf Life Saving has drawn to a close with a very successful season behind us. I'm happy to report that the I.R.B.'s have given us a trouble free year. The three motors are in good running condition. Both Carters and the Mayne Nickless I.R.B. are in top condition and are ready for the next Season. We are hoping to sell our oldest I.R.B. and Johnson motor. If anybody is interested please ring me on 742 398 (A.H.)

I would like to thank Tony McKenzie for his support with the servicing and maintenance of our two Johnson motors.

In early December '89 some of our Club members went to the Lake Burley Griffin Carnival to compete in an I.R.B. competition against some of our local Clubs. We won all the events on the day. Apart from that we didn't participate in any other I.R.B. competitions. I hope that next season we can encourage more people to get involved in I.R.B. competitions.

Two of the three I.R.B.'s were used in the 1990 George Bass Marathon. The Mayne Nickless was used as a support boat for the New Zealand crew, while our oldest was used as a rescue boat on each of the beaches down the coast. I would like to thank all the people who helped out during the George Bass week.

Patrols ran very well this season with 3 boat rescues, 20 preventative actions and 4 swimmers rescued.

I have organised an I.R.B. competition Fun Day on *22 of July* at Tuross, with the Tuross Rescue Organisation.

Members who would like to get their M.S.B. Licence or become involved in I.R.B. crewing, learning to drive or entering competitions should contact me.

I'm prepared to again nominate for I.R.B. Captain during the 90/91 Season.

Rob Suter
I.R.B. Captain

DRIVERS

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| C. FILMER | 7 | HOURS |
| NEW ZEALAND | 14 | HOURS |
| P. HALPIN | 15 | HOURS |
| C. KING | 24 | HOURS |
| R. SUTER | 36 | HOURS |
| N. DIXON | 4 | HOURS |

CREW

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| A. BROWN | 2 | HOURS |
| R. COOTES | 2 | HOURS |
| S. DIXON | 2 | HOURS |
| D. WILSON | 6 | HOURS |
| S. WILLIAMSON | 8 | HOURS |
| J. GALE | 8 | HOURS |
| J. HAYWARD | 9 | HOURS |
| M. WILLIAMSON | 11 | HOURS |

CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT

1989-90 Season was again another successful year for Broulee Surfers S.L.S.C. Firstly I would like to thank all Active members for fulfilling their patrol obligations over the season. We have a busy beach to patrol, especially over the Christmas holiday period and I believe that it is busy because it is safe. This factor is attributed to our club and to its patrolling members.

Secondly I would like to extend my appreciation for a job well done to the Patrol Captains. At times it did get a bit testing with patrol numbers but thank you for persevering with me and I hope that you will consider doing it again next season.

A special note of thanks must go to our members from Canberra and Narooma as it is hard enough to get patrols in normal situations, let alone travelling any great distance. Thanks fellas!!

Finally, with the success of our boat crews this season and the individual success of members at local carnivals I only hope that this flows into next season at an increased level with more of our people competing at carnivals. We have the equipment, we have a magnificent club house and most importantly we have a good spirit within our club. Therefore with those three factors plus the high standard and quality of management the club has, next year should be a good year for the club in all respects.

Thanking You
John Gale
Club Captain

CHIEF INSTRUCTORS REPORT

To the members who gained their Bronze Awards and to the Junior members who did the work to gain their Surf Life Saving Certificate, congratulations on a job well done. Both awards are demanding and require a lot to be learnt in a relatively short period of time.

I can only encourage the new Bronze members and the not so new Bronze holders to put a bit of work in and gain more awards in the coming season. For the Senior Bronze holders who feel so inclined I urge them this coming season to gain their ARC and then proceed further to do their Training Officers Certificate. It may take a little of your time to train a Bronze Squad but what you learn and what you gain through doing so can only benefit you and the club.

In closing I would personally like to thank Moruya Lions Club for going dollar for dollar in the purchase of the most important piece of equipment - a new Ambu Manikin. Without this piece of equipment resuscitation training would be even harder.

See you next season
John Gale
Chief Instructor

BOAT EVENTS REPORT

The Broulee crews have completed what can only be described as a very successful and rewarding season. Crew members, the majority of whom reside in Canberra, spent many hours and a lot of dollars sitting in cars as they travelled to training, patrol and competition. This type of commitment was rewarded with good results and the development of tremendous club spirit.

BRE TO BOURKE

We entered two teams of 10 members each in the Brewarrina to Bourke Outback Classic on the long weekend in October to start the season. The crews very nearly didn't leave Canberra as Bus Driver Nick, following instructions from navigator Gale and party organiser Father Cootes, had tremendous problems in locating the A.C.T.

It was a weekend where much was learnt about oneself and friends. e.g. Bert discovered that two can use the same sleeping bag (himself and a frill necked lizard) - thanks mates. Mick Ginman proved that he shouldn't be trusted with a borrowed boat and other mothers' son's when he, as skipper sank the B crews support boat and crew on day one. John Gale found that rowing 5 hours straight was enough time to overcome the effect of his bus trip. Jason Bunney now realises that it is easier to row around rather than over fallen trees. Craig Kelly invented another use for \$150 Reebok shoes, as the only means of supporting Dynamite George Bunney and his outboard motor. Nick Dixon confirmed the rumour that he can't swim when he refused to leave the boat after Mick Ginman's unfortunate sinking.

The result of this weekend in paradise (Vince Townsends' words), after 3 days of 5 hour rowing per day, was :- A crew 3rd B crew waterlogged.

The crew competed in several other marathons and sprint races during the season with reasonable success. The A crew gained 2nd place and the Juniors 3rd at a Wollongong Carnival, as well as winning several local carnivals.

GEORGE BASS MARATHON

We entered 2 crews in the 1990 George Bass and both finished in the top half of the race. This is a tremendous effort for a small and inexperienced club. The Club's team of rowers and supporters under the watchful eye of Father Cootes worked and played well together. The only upset of the week was when Ted decided to hide the key of the bus from Pete O'Neil but most people didn't mind being woken at 4a.m. In fact Luke and Cath Morwitch were all on to party until the maturity of Brett Loudon regained the peace and quiet, as all remembered that Matt Hunt was still missing in action and had to be found next morning.

N.S.W. STATE TITLES

The A Crew, B Crew, and Junior Crew all travelled to Swansea Belmont. We struck the tail end of a cyclone and came away from the beach with a whole bunch of new experiences to talk about. None of course could match the tale (ask Vince) of how much Malibu it takes to save a man from a fate worse than death.

AUSTRALIAN TITLES

Our final appearance of the season was our best. While we had a lot of fun we also had worked very hard to achieve our goals. It was at North Wollongong for the Australian Championships that all of this hard work and learning paid off. Broulee was represented in the 'A' Division by Matt Hunt, Bruce Wood, Vince Townsend, Peter O'Neil and Bert Hunt. Our Junior Crew was Matthew Shonk, Gavin Hunt, Greg Brown, Tom Morrison and Bert Hunt. Both crews had 3 races on Saturday for a win and two seconds. The Junior Crew raced and finished second also

on Saturday. This placed both crews into Saturday's Quarter finals. When you consider that 200 Senior and 70 Junior crews started the competition, to make the top 24 boats in Australia is a great result for a club so young in terms of boat rowing history.

The boaties would like to thank all their supporters and sponsors with a special thanks to the Club Committee and the Tuggeranong Rugby Union Club.

Bert Hunt
Sweep

BOAT CAPTAINS REPORT

In the 1989-90 Season, the Club has entered in various surfboat marathons, which the crews have strongly competed in either marathon or sprint races.

The local carnivals have been enjoyable and the Broulee Carnival was a great success once again.

As Boat Captain, I would like to thank George Bunney and Bert Hunt for their great work and most of all for their sponsorship.

*John Shiels
Boat Captain*

GEAR STEWARDS REPORT

We have had another good year! We have gained more life saving gear to assist in making our beach a safe one.

Equipment donated was :

- 3 Wetsuits donated by Ken and Meg Filmer*
- 2 Sets of flippers from Charlie Bird Malua Bay Dive*
- 1 Parol Beach Chewb donated by Broulee Beach Caravan Park*
- 1 Spider Tent from Abalone Divers Co-Op*
- 1 Paddle Board from Ken and Meg Filmer*
- 1 Paddle Board from Smiths of Broulee Beach Caravan Park*

All the signwriting was done by Shannon View Signs. That's not a bad effort fom our local community. We are in the process of arranging for any worthwhile skis and boards to be repaired by Kel Wehner. A new Competition ski is also on order for the coming season, so things are looking up in that direction too.

*Thank You Everyone
Col King
Gear Steward*

TREASURER'S REPORT

This season has again been financially successful. A Capital Assistance Grant from State Centre has enabled the Clubhouse to be nearly completed. Our regular sponsors have once again generously supported the Club and our members have contributed in all manner of ways to keep the club running smoothly and effectively.

The completion of the clubhouse has progressed to such an extent that I finally feel that we can see the light at the end of the tunnel. After many years of annual reports saying that this year the clubhouse would be finally finished this time I'm sure it will be.

Our sponsors this season have included Carters Store, Broulee, Broulee Beach Caravan Park, Ken & Meg Filmer "Caraluki Flats", ABC Industries and the Commonwealth Bank.

We have had some successful fundraising ventures again this season. A Melodrama Night staged by the Bay Players was an enjoyable as well as a profitable night. On 31st December we held our annual doorknock, coordinated by Ross Hayward, in which \$1300 was raised in a relatively short time by a few enthusiastic collectors.

Our efforts at Carnivals and rowing marathons has netted over \$5000 in prizemoney. This has made this side of the Club's operation self-sufficient.

Let's keep Broulee Surfers S.L.S.C. continuing in the same way that it has functioned in the last few seasons.

Annette Wensing
HONOURARY TREASURER.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1989 - 1990 SEASON

RECORD OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE PERIOD
1 MAY 1989 TO 30 APRIL 1990

OPENING BALANCE:

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| C'WEALTH BANK, MORUYA | \$ 1016.31 | |
| IMB, MORUYA | \$ 1238.04 | |
| | | \$ 2254.34 |

ADD RECEIPTS

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| MEMBERSHIPS | \$ 1265.00 | |
| DONATIONS | \$ 2952.00 | |
| SALES | \$ 2310.00 | |
| SLSA | \$ 6145.00 | |
| FUNDRAISING | \$ 3279.35 | |
| SPONSERSHIP | \$11000.00 | |
| GRANTS | \$13090.59 | |
| SUNDRIES | \$ 1395.96 | |
| | | \$41457.90 |

LESS PAYMENTS

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| SLSC | \$10545.67 | |
| POWER & TELEPHONE | \$ 656.72 | |
| OFFICE SUPPLIES | \$ 240.00 | |
| INSURANCE | \$ 458.11 | |
| CLUBHOUSE/BOATSHED | \$ 7014.79 | |
| PURCHASES (T SHIRTS etc) | \$ 3643.95 | |
| MAINTAIN EQUIPMENT | \$ 1050.82 | |
| NEW EQUIPMENT | \$ 7414.19 | |
| SUNDRIES | \$ 2499.06 | |
| | | \$33523.31 |

CLOSING BALANCE:

\$10188.93

Represented by:

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| C'WLTH BANK, MORUYA | \$ 5901.21 | |
| IMB, MORUYA | \$ 3238.81 | |
| IMB, MORUYA -TERM DEPOSIT | \$ 1043.10 | |
| | | \$10183.12 |

PREPARED BY

ANNETTE WENSING
HON. TREASURER

Major donations came from:-

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|----------------------------|--------|
| Sursolac Pty Ltd | \$200 |
| K&M Filmer | \$280 |
| GD & HG Vincent | \$ 25 |
| R Coleman | \$ 50 |
| Broulee Beach Caravan Park | \$500 |
| Carters, Broulee | \$1000 |
| Ampol South Take Away | \$ 150 |
| Moruya Lions Club | \$870 |