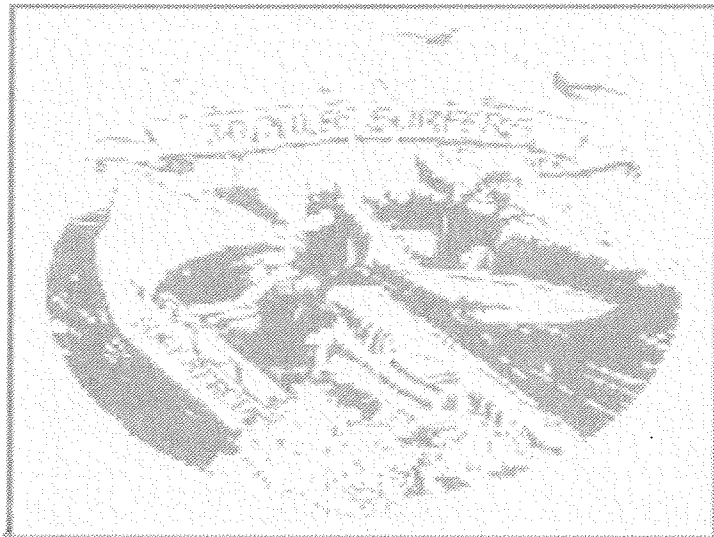


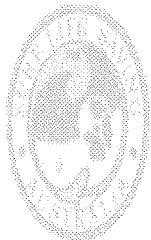
Broulee Surfers

Annual report

2005—2006



*Celebrating 27 Years Of Surf
Life Saving”*



SURF LIFE SAVING AUSTRALIA
FAR SOUTH COAST BRANCH INC.



Agenda

27th Annual General Meeting

The 27th Annual General Meeting of the Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club Will be held in the Club House on Saturday the 22nd July commencing at 3.30 pm.

Refreshments will be taken after the meeting

Agenda

1. Welcome to members and guests
2. Apologies
3. Confirmation of the minutes of the 26th general Meeting.
4. Business arising from minutes.
5. Presentation of the Presidents Annual report and balance Sheet as per the annual report.
6. Business arising.
7. Election of officers for the 2006- 2007 season.
8. Confirmation of Auditors for the coming season.
9. The meeting confirms that Broulee be a member of surf life saving NSW in accordance with the rules and regulations of surf life saving Australia
10. General Business for which due notice has been given.

All Nominations for positions should be in the hands of the Secretary Before the meeting

OFFICE BEARERS

2005/2006

Patrons

Rod Shannahan
Claudia Dixon

Radio Officer

Andrew Edmunds

President

Mark Mcleay

Gear Steward

Michael Lambert

Vice President

Board and Ski Captain

Michael Lambert

Hon Secretary

Gordon Harris

Publicity Officer

Andrew Edmunds

Minutes Secretary

Michael Lambert

Registrar

Julie Watson

Hon. Treasurer

Robyn Halkett

Maintenance Officer

Gary Robbins

Club Captain

Peter Haselden

IRB Captain

Steve Zeigler/
Phillip Watson

First Aid Officer

Anne Williams

Boat Captain

Colin Hansen

House Captain

Ron Richards

Broulee Boutique

Lee Louttit

Chief Instructor

Michael Lambert

OH&S Officer

Phillip Watson

Public Officer

John Edmunds

Child Protection Officer

John Edmunds

Branch Delegates; Gordon Harris and John Edmunds

Financial Members:

Active Senior:

Phillip Allpress	Phillip Boneham	Sandra Boneham
Janette Boreham	Jon Brady	Amanda Brian
Diego Carrasco	Teresa Carrasco	Asish Chandra
Dominique Cook	Tony Dale	Cory Dimmer
Susan Donoghoe	Anita Doughty	Shannon Doughty
Brian Dowton	Bridget Edmunds	John Edmunds
Stephanie Edmunds	Peter Fane	Tanya Fane
Tony Fogarty	Anthony Gagliardi	Tobias George
Beck Gibb	Michelle Gillespie	Sandra Greenwood
Kim Griffiths	Kimberli Hackett	Peter Halkett
Robyn Halkett	Peter Haselden	Greg Howlett
Annie Johnsen	Peter Johnsen	Chris Jones
Jeanette Jones	Ben Lambert	Bernadine Lambert
Michael Lambert	James Langley	David Law
Wendy Law	Karen Lyttle	Tim Lyttle
Brooke Louttit	Peter Louttit	Simon Lowth
Malcolm Maccallum	Greg McDonald	Sharon McIntosh
Lynda McKay	Peter McKay	Susan McKeag
Mark Mcleay	Daniel Mowbray	Kerry Newcombe
Mark Newcombe	Anthony Nott	Geoff Nott
Russell Ott	Gary Pettigrove	Darren Phillips
Gabrielle Phillips	Cameron Piper	Cath Prow
Jeff Prow	Paul Read	Gary Robbins
Patrick Salter	Abby Shields	Jennifer Scullin
Michelle Simpson	Phillip Smith	Mick Spellacy
Martin Staker	Dean Stewart	Toni Stewart
Don Szell	Jan Turner-Smith	Allan Veness
Ray Vest	Vicki Walsh	Anthony Ward
Katherine Waterhouse	Andrew Watt	Phillip Watson
Corey Webber	Belinda Wehner	Geoff Wells
Ben Williams	Cecile Young	Steven Ziegler

15 to 18

Alison Allpress	Amy Allpress	Cilla Benseley
Andrew Edmunds	Katrina Fogarty	Lauren Halpin
Sian Halpin	Grace Johnsen	Matthew Johnsen
Hayden Jones	Mark Jones	Casie Louttit
Kaitlin Newcombe	Sam Pettigrove	Chris Prow
Sam Read	Emma Robbins	Renee Robbins
Casey Rose	Simeon Staker	Nerillee Ward
Richard Webber		

Financial Members:

Award

Pam Cootes	Gordon Harris	Anne Williams
Anthony Whelan		

Reserve Active

Peter Halpin	Ray Vest	
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Long Service

Tony Dale	Tony Fogarty	Peter Halpin
Darren Phillips	Gary Robbins	Steven Zeigler

Associate Members

Adrienne Barrie	Jill Allen	Jim Allen
Bob Balcomb	Yvonne Balcomb	Leslie Braman
Liza Butler	Damien Coen	Rhonda Coleman
Albert Cootes	Bernadette Davis	Caroline Donovan
Maureen Feltham	Marilyn Halpin	Brian Kidd
Valerie Kidd	Brian King	Lee Louttit
Carole Marple	Godfrey Marple	Barbara McKay
Greg McKay	Gavin Morrison	Gaye Morrison
Sonja Nagel	Louise Nott	Tony Parrott
Ron Richards	Lisa Robbins	Penelope Smith
Ruth Snowball	Tess Snowball	Richard Thompson
Jodie Vest	Warwick Warwick	Julie Watson

Life Members

Claudia Dixon	Nick Dixon (dec)	Terry Freeman
Gordon Harris	Jack Horne	Justin McCarthy
Greg Pay (dec)	Kel Wehner	

13 to 15:

Ryan Allpress	Jacinta Craighead	Thusus Jones
Joseph Lambert	Alyssa Louttit	Meg Maccallum
Charlie Marques	Abbey Rose	Matthew Smith

Financial Members 7 to 13:

Angus Armstrong	Bronte Armstrong	Edward Ashton
Olivia Ashton	Jacob Askins	Brendan Barton
Emily Barton	Meagan Barton	Nicole Boneham
Eden Bradley	Michaela Bradley	Dene Broadbelt
Brooke Browning	Natalie Browning	Abbey Buchanan
Samuel Buchanan	Lilly Bunn	Ashley Carrasco
Jacob Carrasco	Joshua Carrasco	Joshua Chapman
Elizabeth Claridge	Frankie Coen	Molly Coen
Ryan Craighead	Evangalyn Davis-Boersman	Annie Doughty
Christopher Fane	Emma Grayson	Madeline Grayson
Jesse Greenwood	Blake Gruber	Lauren Gruber
Jessica Halkett	Lauren Halkett	Robbie Hancock-James
Emma Harman	Jac Harman	Ben Hillyar
Billy Hughes- Tweedie	Jacob Johannessen	Ruby Johnsen
Alice Jones	Ashlee Jones	Elijah Jones
Thusus Jones	Nicholas Kearney-Meyers	Clare Langley
John Langley	Ellen Lavender	Sam Lavender
Alex law	Samantha law	Maria Leong
Cameron Lloyd	Justin Louttit	Annie Maccallum
Tom Maccallum	Zac Mackay	Marques Cate
Pip Marques	Kodie McDonald	Ben McKay
Justin McKay	Lauren Newcombe	Annie Phillips
Jack Phillips	Eleanore Prow	Joseph Prow
Anna Richards	Rebecca Richards	Luke Robbins
Bonnie Rooney	Samantha Scullin	Kaylee Shepheard
Dylan Smith	Olivia Smith	Keagan Spellacy
Ben Staker	Katie Staker	Jesse Taunton
Kiran Toleda	Erin Warwick	Bradley Watson
Cassie Webber	Clare Wheatley	Peter Wheatley
Mikki Wignell	Perry Wignell	Emma Willowwhite
Megan Willowwhite	Juliette Wilke	

The Club Congratulates these Members who gained awards since last season.

Train Small Groups:

Peter Halpin	Mick Lambert	Mark Mcleay
Gary Pettigrove	Gary Robbins	

Plan, Conduct, Review and Assess:

Peter Halpin	Mick Lambert	Mark Mcleay
Gary Pettigrove	Gary Robbins	

Defibrillator Certificates:

Janelle Boreham,	John Edmunds	Gordon Harris
Peter Haselden	Greg Howlett	Malcolm Maccallum
Peter McKay	Mark Mcleay	Gary Robbins
Peta Brooks	Stephanie Edmunds	Tony Fogarty
Peter Halkett	John Hogan	Michael Lambert
Sharon McIntosh	Gary Pettigrove	Catherine Prow
Allan Veness		

Radio Operator Certificates:

Gordon Harris	Peter Haselden	Phillip Watson
Tony Whelan.		

Bronze Medallion and Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue):

Shannon Doughty	Sian Halpin	Wendy Law
Alyssa Louttit	Casie Louttit	Karen Lyttle
Kaitlin Newcombe	Abbey Rose	Simeon Staker
Nerillee Ward		

Surf Rescue certificates:

Edward Ashton	Elizabeth Claridge	Lauren Halkett
Thusus Jones	Joseph Lambert	Alyssa Louttit
Meg Maccallum	Luke Robbins	Matthew Smith

Advanced Resuscitation Certificates:

Janelle Boreham	Christopher Jones	Geoffrey Wells
Andrew Edmunds	Robyn Halkett	Lauren Halpin
Penny Smith		

Silver Medallion IRB Driver:

Chris Jones	Malcolm Maccallum
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Presidents Report

As another season draws to a close

I am asked to deliver some sort of prose

About the lives that we saved

And the education we gave.

And the things we did fix

In season 05/06.

This past season has seen Broulee Surfers SLSC not only implement, but be a forerunner in major changes to Life Saving practices nation wide, that have allowed our training to become VET accredited and recognized outside of SLS. These changes will ensure that SLSA and Broulee Surfers will be able to provide the best education, training and practice and be at the forefront of Aquatic Safety.

Part of this new implementation asked our requalifying members to complete a questionnaire about their past involvement in SLS in order to gain their Certificate II in Aquatic Safety and thus be recognized as an active member of our club. Due to masses of information there have been a few problems, which are slowly being rectified.

Another change has been the implementation of the new Bronze Medallion Workbook and interactive CD Rom for Candidates, Trainers, and Assessors. The Far South Coast Branch has supplied us with a Digital projector and screen to help deliver these.

In order to do this we needed accredited Trainers and Assessors. Thanks to the following for giving up many hours of their time to complete an intensive course for BSZ Train Small Groups, then BSZ Plan, Conduct, Review and Assessment to be now Nationally Accredited.

Peter Halpin (SRC, BM, RESUS), Mick Lambert (SRC, BM, RESUS, train ARC), Mark McLeay (SRC, BM, RESUS), Gary Pettigrove (CERT IV, SRC, BM, RESUS, train ARC), Gary Robbins (SRC, BM, RESUS, IRBD, IRBC).

The active involvement of our Youth Committee has also added to the longevity and appeal of the club to our Junior Lifesavers. The involvement of several members of this group and the information brought back from SLSA, SLSNSW, FSC BRANCH leadership and development camps, has allowed this committee to have the skills to be very proactive and become an integral part of our committee and club.

I strongly encourage our youth to be proactive and apply for any of these camps as they come up. They not only give you skills for SLS but also skills for life. (Plus they are heaps of fun).

The strength and commitment of our youth and our Nippers have not only seen Broulee Surfers come first in the point score at Branch carnivals, but seen Luke Robbins selected as Junior Lifesaver for the Far South Coast, and have allowed us to assist both Bateman's Bay and Moruya in gaining education and SRC Awards.

Peter Haselden this year stepped into the Club Captain's position and undertook the development and strengthening of our Patrols. After attending a SLSNSW course Peter came back with several new ideas and has done an incredible job. By the end of this season he will have done an incredible 100 hours of Patrols and has ensured that our beach has been patrolled effectively. He intends to continue to improve our service next season.

This Season saw over 33 000 people enjoy our pristine beach and although we had over 60 rescues, our countless preventative actions helped to ensure that no lives were lost during patrol hours.

As we approach the 25th Anniversary of the clubhouse being built I would also like to thank the foresight of our founding members for their development of our club and we hope to arrange something to mark the anniversary of the 11/11/1982.

Finally, but foremost, we are a volunteer organisation and cannot provide this service without financial support. Thank you to the Following

- ❖ Canberra Tradesman's Club (\$10 000) for Renovations (boat shed)
- ❖ Eurobodalla Shire Council
- ❖ Broulee Super Mart
- ❖ Offshore
- ❖ The Credit Union of Canberra
- ❖ The Eurobodalla Vietnam Veterans Association.
- ❖ Webber Earthmoving.
- ❖ Betta Electrical Bateman's Bay
- ❖ The Taunton Family
- ❖ Yvonne and Bob Balcomb of the Moruya Paint Shop
- ❖ Fuzzy McKay
- ❖ Marie McNeil our Auditor.
- ❖ Moruya Country markets
- ❖ And the many contributors that wish to remain private.

I also need to thank the committee for their diligence and support and look forward to working with them next season.

Club Captain's Report

*We are now at the end of another great season,
2005/2006.*

A big Thanks to all patrolling members. Patrolling attendances have been great. I would also like to thank the spouses of our members; your support is much appreciated.

I have been fortunate to have helped out on several patrols and have been impressed with the level of professionalism shown by our members.

This season we have had 60-recorded rescues, 43 preventative actions, 18 first aids and 2 incidents requiring an ambulance. The beach has been closed on 2 occasions, other than 1 shark.

For next season we are currently looking at designing a patrol trailer, to allow for easier setting up, and packing up of patrols.

I would encourage everyone to make any suggestions for equipment or for ways to improve our present facilities to please let us know.

Again many thanks for your support and I look forward to seeing you at the beach next season.

Peter Haselden.

Trainer's Report

This season has proven to be another very busy season in terms of training and assessing, with a large number of members gaining initial or further awards.

Kim Griffiths ran a highly successful and well-attended Defibrillator course at the beginning of the season. The defibrillator is fast becoming a vital piece of life saving equipment and Kim's work is invaluable in ensuring that Broulee members are proficient in its use.

Gary Robbins and Steve Ziegler, as they did last season, continued to train both I.R.B. drivers and crewmen. Thanks to their efforts, every patrol has a qualified I.R.B. driver.

The season saw a large number of juniors gain their Surf rescue Certificate and ten members gain the Bronze Medallion. Thanks must go to Gary Pettigrove and Michelle Gillespie in Canberra, Gary Robbins, Mark McLeay and Peter Halpin for their time in both training and assessing the members involved.

Gordon Harris also ran a radio course, which saw members increase their skills in communications.

Congratulations to all those members who received awards and thanks to all those members involved in training and assessing.

Mick Lambert

Boat Report

George Bass Surf Boat Marathon 2006

The Broulee boat girl's crew lined up for the biannual George Bass (GB) Surf Boat Marathon and were very eager to row the 175km from Bateman's Bay to Pambula.

The girls were rowing 5 of the 6 stages this year for the first time of 20 to 30km and they were exempt from the long leg of 37Km from Bermagui, which took over 4 hours in 2004.

The conditions varied as the days went by, but the crew stuck to its task, ably supported by the Club's support team.

The boat crew consisted of:

Gary Pettigrove (sweep), Cecile Young (4th GB), Amanda Brian (4th GB), Susan McKeag (2nd GB), Rebecca Gibb (2nd GB), Michelle Gillespie (2nd GB), Kath Waterhouse (1st GB), Kimberli Hackett (4th GB) and Susan Donoghoe (1st GB).

The girls tried their hardest on every leg and finished each stage between 3rd and 6th place which was a great effort.

Overall the crew came **First on Handicap** and the handicap winners plaque is on the wall of the club, 4th on combined times and 5th on stage placing. The crew won \$600 for the club for their efforts and congratulations to them for training hard all winter on Lake Burley Griffin and applying themselves totally in each stage of the race.

The crew were ably supported by Andrew Edmunds and his friends in the IRB who dropped off two more fresh girls every 15 minutes and picked up the two exhausted ones before the sharks got them. The support boat was supplied from the Vikings Fishing Club (thanks Darren) and crewed by Graham (driver) and Tony Hackett. The girls appreciated Tony's support and encouragement all of the way down the coast. Thanks to all of the above for their effort and contribution. Also a special thanks to all of the other Broulee club members that helped us get to the end.

The number of very large sharks that passed within meters of the boat caused great interest especially if it was time to change the next two rowers. A common call from the rowers was "I can do a another 500m before I change Gary!"

Thanks to the Broulee club for its support and its only 18 months to the next one so get training.

Gary Pettigrove

Youth And Development

Welcome to the end of the 2006 season. Broulee has again had a very successful year. Not only in competition at carnivals, as with the number of ribbons and Branch Champion medals we presented, but also in the level of confidence the nippers are gaining in the surf.

You just have to look at our Under 8s. At the start of the season they were squealing at the edge of the water and not wanting to go in at all, now they squeal if they can't get the boards and paddle out in the surf. They even squeal as they paddle. It's great to see.

We have had 14 senior nippers gain their surf certificates this year, and we hope that they continue to be part of surf lifesaving in the future.

A couple of nippers I wanted to make special mention of were Katie Staker and Eden Bradley. Two under 9 girls who showed exceptional determination each week, and trained with the under10s. Katie may not be the fastest, but she just keeps on going and going and going. Nothing is too hard or too far. Eden has been hammered in the surf, literally many times this season and she just gets back on her board and gets back on with the race.

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I would also like to again congratulate our Branch Male Nipper of the Year, Luke Robbins. Well done.

Congratulations also to Jac Harman who received our Zippos Best and Fairest Nipper Award this season.

I have to thank all the Age Managers that are so terrific each week. Along with them, there are other parent helpers with each group, water safety people and other parents helping with BBQs and other things. I feel I need to especially thank Jacinta Craighead who has helped in the water every week regardless of the conditions.

Lastly I would like to thank my wife for being my right arm in everything we do. She knows I appreciate it.

Next season it looks like we might have a still water carnival at Jindabyne, and the combined senior junior carnivals will continue with a new format. They are to be run over a whole weekend with a social event happening each time on the Saturday night. I hope to see you all back next season for an even bigger and better 2007.

DAVID LAW

Radio Report

This season was a productive one in terms of radio operation. All radios were reprogrammed early in the season and the only malfunctions were caused by outside agencies. The base station is now working correctly and should be used for logon and logoff to Surfcom Narooma and to monitor all other clubs in case of emergencies.

Protective radio bags have a high turnover rate, if you can't work out how to open and close them correctly, ask some one. If the locking toggles are broken we have to buy complete bags. If you notice a bag with holes in it, please do not use that bag for use in the water.

In the event a radio is dropped in the surf please notify your patrol captain, then remove the battery and rinse with water.

I would like to see every patrolling member complete the Radio Operators certificate so that all can be of assistance in any emergency.

I'd like to remind all members that it is mandatory for every patrol to have a member in the radio room at all times whilst a patrol is on the beach, to monitor the radios, call in emergencies and assist other clubs if a major rescue is required to help contact more members. NO EXCEPTIONS. Thank you to the patrols, which currently are practising this.

All the best until next season.

IRB Report

I have much appreciated the assistance given to me over the past two seasons by Phil Watson. His assistance has made it possible for me to continue an active association with the Broulee Club and instructing those who wish to obtain their silver medallion IRB drivers certificate.

Phil has introduced a number of initiatives, which also cover improvements in occupational health and safety for all. The new fuel drums and delivery systems. The new tool set are but two.

For the many who wish to become IRB drivers, you must be financial and proficient bronze and certificate two holders and you must also hold a current MSB licence.

With two ship shape motors and hull I am looking forward to next season.

Secretary's Report

I would like to thank Mick Lambert for the large amount of extra work that he has done during the past year over and above the enormous workload that he completes as the clubs training coordinator. Thank You Mick. I would also like to thank Ron, Peter, Maud and Tony for the work that have completed in the clubhouse during the past season.

There have been many changes in surf life saving. Each year something new appears to be placed in the system to keep us on our toes. The movement to upgrade all patrolling members to a Certificate 2 in public safety and aquatic rescue was implemented last year. This highlighted the fact that a number of members are not correctly identified in the surf life saving management system. We have been able to rectify some of these problems already, but others are in the winter basket. 5500 cert 2s have been printed in NSW this year. This doesn't include the new awards put through this year.

All courses that are delivered in SLS are being upgraded to comply with VET requirements. From the 1st of July our protocols for resuscitation are to be changed in line with National and international standards. We are yet to learn how all Defibrillators are to be reprogrammed. However we do know that CPR will be delivered at 100 compressions per minute. Remember don't panic, "Poor CPR is better than no CPR if you are the patient".

The movement to the computerised age does not mean that every one has a computer or access to the Internet. Despite this I would love to be able to email every copy of the club's minutes, state and branch minutes and all bulletins to every member by email. It will happen. I did have 83 email addresses in my folder for the club, when I emailed

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these all but 36 were returned, so if you change your email address email the club on brosslsc@bigpond.net.au with your new address.

If you change your mailing address or choose not to be a member of the club next season, please let us know, the club's address is PO Box 5005 Broulee, NSW, 2537.

The time for the AGM has been changed but not the date. The reason for this is that the Branches Presentation night has been placed on the 22nd of July at 6pm at Bateman's Bay Surf club.

The Branch AGM will be at Bermagui on Sunday The 30th of July starting at 3. pm.

As a club we need to think of the succession of office bearers so that they do not become jaded and suddenly disappear. This year we need someone to put his or her hand up to look after the Broulee Boutique which Lee has so capably looked after for a number of years.

The frequent use of the clubhouse by many groups over and above the surf club is starting to tell. The stairways and the floor are looking shabby.

During the off-season the Barbeques are going to be upgraded. This project has been supported by a donation of \$500 from the Eurobodalla Vietnam Veterans.

Planning and training is already underway for next season. Trainers and assessors are to be updated on the new CPR and Defibrillation, IRBs. Your club Captain has submitted a new patrol timetable to Branch and state for approval. Tony Dale has been appointed to the position of Support Person for the South Coast and far South Coast Branches.



