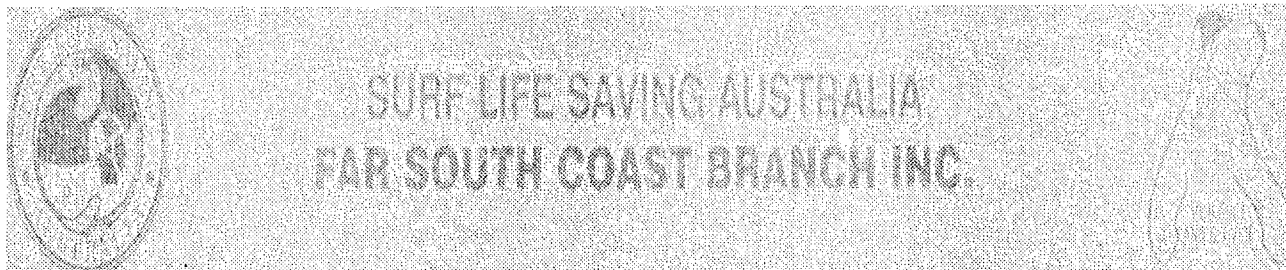


Broulee Surfers
Annual Report

2008—2009



*Celebrating 30 Years of Surf
Life Saving”*



Agenda

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The 30th Annual General Meeting.

The 30th Annual General Meeting of Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club will be held in the club house on Sunday, the 26th of July 2009 commencing at 5.00 pm.

Refreshments will be taken after the meeting.

Agenda.

1. Welcome to members and guests.
2. Apologies.
3. Confirmation of the minutes of the 29th Annual General Meeting.
4. Business arising from the minutes.
5. Presentation of the president's annual report and balance sheet as per the Annual Report.
6. Business arising.
7. Election of office bearers for the 2009 - 2010 season.
9. Confirmation of auditors for the coming season.
10. *This meeting confirms that "Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club be a member of Surf Life Saving New South Wales in accordance with the rules and regulations of Surf Life Saving Australia. That Broulee seek affiliation with, The Far South Coast Branch of Surf Life Saving New South Wales, Surf Life Saving New South Wales and pay such fees as are required."*
Moved By Gordon Harris Seconded Michael Lambert
11. General business for which due notice has been given.

Nominations should be in the hands of the Secretary at least 1 hour before the start of the meeting.

All members are encouraged to attend and participate. Think carefully as to how you can best serve the club and share the workload.

Office Bearers 2008/2009

Patrons

Rod Shannahan
Claudia Dixon

President

Mark McLeay

Vice President

Penny Smith

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Gordon Harris

Minutes Secretary**Hon Treasurer**

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Club Captain

Peter Haselden

Club Vice Captain**First Aid Officer**

Anne Williams

House Captain

Ron Richards

Chief Instructor

Michael Lambert

Public Officer

John Edmunds

Maintenance Officer**Coordinator**

Darren Phillips

Branch Delegates

Kerrie McLeay, Gordon Harris and John Edmunds

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Jack Horne*, Kel Wehner, Ken Filmer, Terry Freeman, Nick Dixon*, Claudia Dixon, Justin McCarthy, Gordon Harris

Radio Officer

Tony Whelan

Equipment

Tony Whelan

Junior Coordinator

Darren Phillips

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Boat Captain

Gary Pettigrove

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Maude Feltham / Barbara Wells

OH&S Officer

Peter Haselden

Member Protection

John Edmunds

Child Protection

John Edmunds

Surf Sports

Tony Dale

Sponsors and Donors for 2008 – 2009

Broulee SSLSC Thanks these sponsors and suggest that all members support our supporters.

This year we had many donations that were directed towards making the ASRL carnival so successful. Many of these donations however will continue to support the club for many years into the future.

A big Thank you to Barbara Wells who undertook the onerous task of finding Sponsors / donors.

Eurobodalla Shire Council	Canberra Tradies
Catalina Country Club Batemans Bay	Don Szell
Country Energy	Banksia Village Social Club
Eurobodalla Coast Skips & Signwriting	Marie McNeil
Tomakin Sports and Social Club	Offshore Surf Shop
Elders Real Estate	Grey White Painting
Broulee Beach Estate	Apex Clubs of Batemans Bay & Moruya
Moruya Rotary Club	Lions clubs of Batemans Bay & Moruya
Broulee Supermart	South Coast Branch SLSNSW
TLE Electrical	Far South Coast Branch SLSNSW
Broulee Electrical	Campbell Page Work for the Dole
Peter McKay Bateman's Bay Engineering	Telstra
P & L Louttit Constructions	REX Regional Express
Signature Electrical	Carlton/Fosters Wollongong
Moruya Hi Fi & Electrical	Smorgon ARC
Hotondo Homes	Housing Finance Corporation
Austbrokers Southern PTY LTD	Retravision (Moruya)
Adelaide Hotel	Batemans Bay Windows

Lake Sea Caravan Park

Peter & Mary Atkinson

Annual Door Knock

P & M Naughton

South Coast Termites

Awards Gained During the Season

The club commends all members who gained awards in the 2008 Season.

Bronze Medallion		
Ashby, Neale	Ashton, Edward	Baxter, Nataja
Boller, Maygen (Moruya)	Bowles, Ebonnie	Davis-Boermans, Evangalyn
Dubois, Todd	Ekin, Kiralee	Ekin, Leighanna
Ferguson, Claudia	Foster, Justin	Forsyth, Peter
Fraser, Teigan	Halkett, Jessica	Hancock-James, Michael
Hilyear, Steve	Hofman, Chloe	Ivanoff, Matt
Kerkham, Alice	Kidston, Amy	Law, Eleanor
Maccallum, Tom	Mackay, Zac	Mcintosh, Alyssia
McKay, Ben	Moore, Dean	O'Brien, Nathan
Paul, Emily	Pobjie, Tony	Schiefferly, Michelle
Sinclair, Louis	Spellacy, Keagan	Tilyard, Cassandra
Trevallion, Cynthia	Vardy, John	Waters, Lachlan
Webber, Lise	Wilson, Ross	Wyllie, Jason
Zeller, Frank		
Certificate IV	Kim Fletcher	Adam Wells
Silver Medallion Drivers		
Defibrillation Certificate		
Darren Browning	Doughty Shannon	Halpin Peter
Gordon Hughes	Lassau Tim	Phillips Gabrielle
Senior First Aid		
Andrew Edmunds	John Edmunds	Maureen Feltham
Vicki Gill	Kim Griffiths	Gordon Harris
Kerrie Mcleay	Mark McLeay	Cassie Tilyard
Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)		
Brogan, Liam	Buckmaster, Melinda	Bye, Ellin
Dubois, Cameron	Chinn, Stewart	Griffin, Natasha
O'fee, Sian	Holyoake, Courtney	Hughes-Tweedie, Billy
Ikin, Ashley	Lawton, Natalie	Lewis, Sam
Hughes-Tweedie, Billy	Kerkham, Sarah	McKay, Justin
Moore, Makaela	O'Reilly, Jack	O'Reilly, Thomas
Phillips, Jack	Rech, Sophie	Rowcroft, Jonathon
Turner, Hannah	Van Lohuizen, Jack	Watt, Caleb
Level One Coach		
Robert Pollock	Phil Watson	Rhys Harris
Darren Phillips	Geof Wells	Richard Hogg
Level 2 Official		
Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management		
Peter Halkett	David Law	Peter Louttit
Peter McKay	Tony Nott	Gary Pettigrove
Dary Robbins	Mick Spellacy	Alan Veness
Steven Ziegler		

Surf Aware 1		
Armstrong Lockie	Barnes Aaron	Blackman Maddie
Brogan Diarmaid	Bruce Darcy	Byrne Emily
Codmani Iman	Conolan Finn	Doughty Elizabeth
Gadsby Samantha	Griffiths Regina	Griffiths Tom
Hughes Darcy	Kilrain Jack	Lynch Oscar
McAlpin Brooke	McNeil Jemima	Phillips Harry
Trevallion kodi	Williams Sylvie	
Surf Aware 2		
Armstrong Angus	Armstrong Lockie	Barnes Aaron
Blackman Maddie	Bruce Darcy	Coen Cammi
Conolan Finn	Gadsby Samantha	Grayson Matthew
Griffiths Jack	Griffiths Regina	Hadley Max
Hogg Nicholas	Kilrain Jack	McAlpin Brooke
McAlpin Corey	O'Fee Alana	Preston Grace
Schwarz Bailey	Shilling Kirra	Ustundag Deniz
Williams Sylvie	Wilson Ryan	
Surf Safe 1		
Browning Brooke	Bruce Hollee	Byrne Sam
Campbell Brae	Doughty Annie	Faulkner-Kew Eden
Ferguson Ford	Griffiths Jack	Griffiths Peter
Hadley Harry	Jones Bradley	Kerkham Frances
Langley Clare	Marques Cate	McAlpin Corey
McDonald Abbey	Mortell Amy	Mortell Stacey
O'Fee Alana	Phillips Scott	Smith Liam
Wilson Ryan	Young Sam	
Surf Safe 2		
Boneham Nicole	Brogan Siobhan	Bruce Hollee
Cambell Brae	Carrasco Jacob	Coen Molly
Faulkner-Kew Eden	Ferguson Ford	Grayson Emma
Grayson Madeline	Griffiths Peter	Kerkham Frances
Langley Clare	Law Alex	Louttit Justin
May Adam	Mizzi Bryce	Phillips Scott
Smith Liam	Wate Tom	Young Sam
Surf Smart 1		
Brogan Siobhan	Browning Rachel	Bunn Lilly
Carrasco Ashley	Fearn Michael	Ferguson Benjamin
Harris James	Hogg Robbie	Law Samantha
Lewington Amy	Mizzi Bryce	Moore Daniel
Phillips Annie	Staker Katie	Stebbins Shani
Wate Tom	Williams Georgina	Williams Lauren
Surf Smart 2		
Armstrong Bronte	Brogan Liam	Bunn Lilly
Carrasco Ashley	Dubois Cameron	Fearn Michael
Harris James	Hughes-Tweedie Billy	Langley John
Law Samantha	Lewington Amy	Moore Daniel
O'Fee Keiran	O'Fee Sian	Phillips Jack
Pollock Ewen	Schwarz Samuel	Stebbins Kirrah
Williams Georgina	Williams Lauren	
Surf Survival		
Ainscough Emily	Cummins Tom	Hogan Sebastian
Hutchison Louise	Robson Bethany	Zeller Timothy

Club Awards

<u>Life Saver of the Year;</u>	Vicki Walsh and Michael Spellacy
<u>Club Man of the Year;</u>	Andrew Edmunds
<u>Junior Achiever of the Year;</u>	Michael Hancock-James
<u>Patrol of the Year ;</u>	Patrol 5
<u>Club Sunday Champion;</u>	Allan Veness.

Branch Award Winners

The Jack Beale Trophy for the Branch Championship

INSTRUCTOR/TRAINER - Mick Lambert (Broulee)

CARNIVAL of The Year- ASRL at Broulee

TEAM – Batemans Bay Pygmys

COACH - Darren Reedy (Batemans Bay)

CLUB PERSON - Andrew Edmunds (Broulee)

ADMIN – Gordon Harris (Broulee)

**LIFE SAVING EVENT CARNIVAL AT NAROOMA. A SOFT
RESCUE BOARD**

Ben McKay Branch Competitor of Carnival Award

Jessica Halkett Branch Competitor of Carnival Award

Broulee Presidents Report 08/09

This has been a season of growth. In the past few years Broulee has gone from strength to strength in all areas. That not only makes us competitive but more importantly allows us to provide the best aquatic safety organisation to our patrons. This should be the aim of all rescue organisations?

Yes, you may get bored with me saying that every year has been a year of growth since I started writing these reports. But it is factual, and it is important for all our members, associates and sponsors to hear and realise that this is what is happening and the direction in which our club is heading.

For a club to flourish and become more and more valuable and viable, this growth has to incorporate all facets of our clubs organization, not just over one season but over several with a strong and transparent club business plan being developed and implemented to ensure our longevity.

Over the past two seasons we have been working towards a broad plan in conjunction with Surf Lifesaving NSW and Far South Coast Branch. Being a broad plan we are still developing our own unique style and attributes that make us who we are, and utilise the skills that we have.

Areas of Growth

- **Membership** – in all areas.

Active - provides us with Life savers,

Youth/Juniors – provides us with future lifesavers and parent input/support/water safety and a base for our organization to operate on.

Associate - actively support the club in all areas. They form an important part of fundraising, revenue and atmosphere.

Award - May patrol using the awards that they hold. E.g. First aid, ARC, defib and radio

- **Education and Development**

Youth/Juniors –

All Youth provided with an age appropriate Surf Awareness program relevant to age and approved by SLSNSW

Further Surf Skills/ Training / and development camps provided.

Surf Lifesaving –

All certificates are available from Surf Awareness, Radio Operator, SRC, through to Bronze medallion, IRB, Spinal Care, Advanced Resus, Defib, Silver and Gold Medallions.

There has been a huge increase in the number of people obtaining these awards this season which is a huge tribute to our Chief Instructor, Mick Lambert and his active band of Trainers and Assessors.

- **Competition** – provides an effective method to develop, hone and advertise the skills that we learn. Also promotes health, fitness and wellbeing.

Youth/Juniors –

Darren has been running more intensive training for those who were interested. This was primarily based at our Under 15's and over (some veterans, even gained valuable experience, confidence, and fitness during these sessions). More importantly it also gave our cadets more incentive to continue their involvement within the club.

So much so, that due to their dedication, Broulee Surfers SLSC helped to send several of them to the Aussie Titles held in Perth.

Boats –

A huge growth has occurred in this area. Many of our elder (or getting older) members are starting to embrace this expensive and highly skilled arena to show their finesse in defying age and gravity. Their input, example and skills that this provides the club cannot be denied.

Seniors –

With the formation of a dedicated crew of cadets and the above mentioned boaties also competing in almost everything we won the Prestigious Jack Beale Trophy for the first time because we were very consistent at all Branch carnivals. Competition is not only about skill but getting in, having a go, having fun and supporting our movement.

Social –

As a community based organization, we not only provide a lifesaving service but a service for the community. We provide not only fundraising events for the vital service that we provide but also for various community organizations and private functions. The support that is given in return can be seen in the public support and sponsorship that we have gained throughout the season.

Bistro and Bar-

By far the most profitable and popular enterprise that we run on a weekly basis over the summer period. Without it our coffers would be a lot worse. Thanks to Cassie and Adam Tiltyard for running this aspect for the first time and all the help they had from the rostered helpers. As to the bar, special thanks needs to be paid to all those members who gained their RSA so they could serve at the bar.

Bingo-

This year we delved into cash bingo in conjunction with Tomakin sports and social club. Over Six months this netted the club approx \$9000. A great windfall for the club through the time and dedication of the few who participated. Thanks to Maudie for organising people to attend and all those who gave up their time.

Social Club-

Another sub-committee within our club. They have organised functions (fun gatherings for our members) for our club and local community. This is a vital role that we play within our community.

PRESIDENTS NOTE:

The accumulation of these skills and facets saw Broulee host the Navy Australian Surf Rowers League Championships this season. Carnival referee, Geoff Lyons stated that it was the best organised carnival he had presided over.

One of the things that the Broulee Club enjoys, is the support that we get from the community and community organizations.

I would like to thank those listed in our sponsor's List for their commitment to the community and Broulee Surfers SLSC

Without this support we could not put our members on the beach and offer the best service we can provide, let alone host the biggest boat race in the world. We look forward to your continued support in the future.

A club is not one person. It is the amalgamation of different thoughts and feelings. If each works towards a common cause, and more importantly, a recognised goal then the club not only becomes unified but it becomes strong and identifies accessible and achievable goals.

I would like to thank each and every person who has contributed to what Broulee Surfers SLSC has become and will become in the future.

Mark Macleay
President
Broulee Surfers SLSC
Thursday, 23 April 2009

BOAT SECTION

What a magnificent year for the Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club and the Australian ARSL Surf Boat Open was the best ever.

Broulee hosted over 350 crews over 3 days and most of the Broulee members performed expertly to make the event a huge success. The Boat Referee Geoff Lyons was most impressed with the club's coverage of every aspect of event management, OH&S, parking, green, clean, food, runners, beach access, equipment and sponsors.

Special thanks to Rob Pollock, Andrew Edmunds and the event organisation committee who work tirelessly leading up to this event and made it a success. Even the volunteers on the beach had volunteers supporting them. Thanks Everyone.

On the Friday Broulee U19's started what was to be a memorable carnival for all Broulee crews. Rob Pollock, Tom Hilyear, Justin Foster, Ryan Pollock and Jason Wyllie represented NSW in the U19 Novice section and blitzed their interstate rivals to record a Gold Medal for themselves and start the NSW team off to a win. Unfortunately NSW lost its way from there, but managed to pick up a Bronze in the overall Interstate standings and the crew were giving a Bronze medal as well.

The Broulee Boat section won a silver and bronze medal at the Australian ASRL Open. The crew of Paul Reed, Geoff Wells, Peter Haselden, Simon Fearn and swept by Gary Pettigrove won the Silver medal in the over 200 years male boat race. This novice crew of very experienced gentlemen trained hard for 8 weeks to perform magnificently to come second just behind the Torquay team that had members rowing for over 20 years.

The Over 140s female crew of Rob Pollock, Taryn Brauman, Michelle Cottington, Gabbi Phillips and Natalie Cahill won the bronze medal. The ladies rowed very well in each of the round robin races to win the medal. Special mention must go to Gabbi and Michelle who backed up from the 160 yrs Division without a rest between races a great effort.

Broulee also had a crew in the over 160s mens of Rob Pollock, Darren Phillips, Richard Hogg, Trygve Casben and Peter Halkett who made the final of this very competitive section and after given a bad start in alley 1, just missed a medal finishing fourth and the over 160 Women's crew of Rob Pollock, Narelle Pollock, Gabbi Phillips, Amanda Brian and Michelle Cottington who gave the Locals a thrill by leading to the cans but faded battling gamely to finish fourth.

The highlight of the event was seeing the Broulee under 19 crew make the final race of the best six crews in Australia. The crew of Rob Pollock, Tom Hilyear, Justin Foster, Steve Hilyear, Jason Wyllie and reserves Ryan Pollock, Mathew Ivanoff, Ashan Budworth, performed well to finish fourth in a tightly rowed race. Their start was not the one they hoped for and trailed early but the very fit boys rowed down the other crews to just miss the medals.

Broulee also had the Reserve crew of Gary Pettigrove, Russell Ott, Jeff Dunne, Pat Slater and Rhys Harris perform well to just miss the quarter finals and two women's crews of Gary Pettigrove, Sonia Domitrak, Pip Butt, Kate Waterhouse and Emily Flowers and Rob Pollock, Melanie Fitzgerald, Nikki Kemp, and Gabbi Phillips and Michelle Cottington backing up from masters. They both also missed the quarter finals narrowly.

Broulee had two crews of U23 Women competing Ryan Harris, Nataja Baxter, Alice Kerkham, Ebony Bowles, Leighanna Ekin and Amy Kidson just missed the quarter finals.

Lifejackets U23 girls Robert Pollock, Kiralee Ekin, Elle Law, Lauren Halkett and Alyssia McIntosh won all 3 races on Saturday to lead their Division in the northern area. They made the Final 16 , ¼ final on Sunday and just failed to make the Semi's an outstanding effort for a young 1st year crew.

Rooster River Run

The Boat season started in an excellent manner in October when the Veterans crew of Darren Phillips, Richard Hogg, Trygve Casben and Peter Halkett swept by Gary Pettigrove held off the fast finishing Sydney crews to win their section, while the Broulee Under 19 crew of Ryan Pollock, Tom Hilyear, Justin Foster, Ashan Budworth swept by Rhys Harris won their section. The Vets beat the under 19 crew's race time by a 2 seconds. The U19's were 8 seconds from the race record which was set in 1996.

Mollymook Carnival

Broulee sent 6 crews to the Mollymook Surf Boat Carnival in moderately large swell. The highlight was the two Canberra based Broulee crews making the Semi-finals in the Reserves and Open women's sections and both just missing the final. A spectacular sight was the Broulee under 23 women's crew being swamped by some very large waves and back shooting into the sandbar.

The crews were:

Reserves: Gary Pettigrove, Pat Slater, Jeff Dunne, Toby George and Lachlan Waters

Open Women's: Gary Pettigrove, Sonia Domitrak, Pip Butt, Kate Waterhouse and Bo Raphael

Open women's: Rob Pollock, Melaine Fitzgerald, Gabbi Phillips, Nickki Kemp, Michelle Cottington, Rebecca Wright.

Under 23 Women's: Rob Pollock, Kiralee Ekin, Elle Law, Lauren Halkett, Alyssia McIntosh.

Under 23 Women's: Rhys Harris, Nataja Baxter, Alice Kerkham, Amy Kidson, Leighanna Ekin and Ebony Bowles.

Under 19 Men's: Rob Pollock, Ryan Pollock, Ashan Budworth, Justin Foster, Tom Hilyear.

Under 19 Men's: Rhys Harris, Lachlan Waters, Mathew Ivanoff, Steve Hilyear, Jason Wyllie.

In the South Coast Surfboat Series there were four events; Woonoona, Shellharbour, Pt Kembla and Warillia. Broulee crews performed well in all events.

The results included these highlights:

The Under 23 women's second place at Woonoona.

The under 19 first place at Shell Harbour and second place at Pt Kembla

The Vets third place at Port Kembla

In the overall club point score Broulee finished in fifth place from 25 South Coast clubs. A fine result considering we did not have an open or under 23 men's crews.

Branch Championships

This year the Far South Coast branch championships were at Tathra large clean waves and Broulee had three crews. The Under 19 crew of Rob Pollock, Tom Hilyear, Mathew Ivanoff, Steve Hilyear, Justin Foster, Jason Wyllie won the Open boat race, the Vets crew of Rob Pollock, Darren Phillips Geoff Wells, Gary Pettigrove and Peter Halkett won their section and the U23 female crew rowing Open's of Rob Pollock, Ryan Pollock [filling in], Kiralee Ekin, Alyssia McIntosh and Elle Law came a close 2nd.

NSW Country saw our crews pick up a bag of medals, Gold for the U19 crew who backed up and were given Silver in Reserves after seemingly winning Gold. The U23 girls received a Silver in very demanding surf and they handled it with great conviction for such a young 1st year crew.

NSW Country Team was U19/Reserves Rob Pollock, Ryan Pollock, Mathew Ivanoff, Justin Foster, Ashan Budworth, Steve Hilyear, Tom Hilyear and Jason Wyllie. U23 Women Rob Pollock, Kiralee Ekin, Elle Law, Lauren Halkett and Alice Kerkham.

This team backed up in Sydney the next day at the International Young Guns Carnival and showed they were a real force when the U23 women made the Semi Finals and the U19 made the final and came Second in a very close finish to Avoca and won an I Pod each and a Repeat final on TV in the Ocean Thunder professional series.

Ocean Thunder on Fox Sports. The U19's made the lime light and rowed in huge surf at Dee Why to record a Second Place after catching a screamer at the gate cans. Avoca again pipped the crew after both crews hit the beach together; Jason Wyllie's face plant on the sand still gives the crew a good laugh. Rob Pollock, Ryan Pollock, Mathew Ivanoff, Ashan Budworth and "Face Plant" Jason Wyllie.

Australian Championships in Perth

Broulee took two crews to Perth as part of the biggest Broulee team to visit an Australian Titles. Congratulations to the junior members of the club who performed very well. The under 19 crew of Rob Pollock, Tom Hilyear, Justin Foster, Steve Hilyear, Jason Wyllie, Ashan Budworth, Ryan Pollock & Mathew Ivanoff was outstanding making the last 10 crews and the semi finals, missing out when seemingly through in 3rd spot and a back wash hit them at 45 degrees and slewed them, that's surfboats! The boys capped off a fine season and 5 of the crew will be U19's next year.

The vets crew of Rob Pollock, Darren Phillips, Peter Halkett, Trygve Casben and Simon Fearn performed well in huge surf [Simon breaking a seat and his behind in the over 160s to place a frustrating fifth. After starting and leading to the cans the crew faded slightly to be fighting for 2nd and 3rd after catching a wave and seemingly gaining a Bronze an oar crabbed and slewed the crew to their frustration. A great effort considering Simon had only rowed on 3 occasions with the crew before competing in Perth. A great year for the Thirsty Porcupines making all major finals this season in the biggest master section. ASRL[4th], NSW[4th] and Australian[5th] Finalists, great year boys and thanks to Richard Hogg and Stuart McNeil who rowed throughout the year.

The boat sections thanks the Club President Mark McLeay, Secretary Gordon Harris and the committee for its support and to the rowers for making the section successful. Thanks to the rowers families that helped out all season and gave support on the beach and for those who made Sunday morning breakfasts a success.

I would like to thank the boat sponsors Moruya Hi Fi & Electrical, Hotondo Homes, Catalina Country Club, Broulee Electrical and Canberra Tradies Clubs. I hope you all support the sponsors in the future.

I would like to especially thank the sweeps and rowing coaches Rob Pollock, Rhys Harris, Phil Watson for the time and care they gave their crews this season and we all look forward to next season.

Gary Pettigrove

Club Captain's Report.

Congratulations to all for yet another great season.

This year we carried out 28 rescues, 217 preventions and 35 first aids. It can be seen that because of our club member's professionalism, a major service has been provided to the public. All should be very proud indeed.

The club, this year, hosted the ASRL championships and all that can be said is what a huge effort all members and volunteers put in to make it probably the most successful carnival ever -- well done all!!

This season our patrol trailer has been greatly utilised and a few modifications will only make it easier. In the off season all equipment will be maintained ready for next season and hopefully the boat shed improved.

Again many thanks to all members, their spouses and all supporters of this great surf club -- look forward to seeing you all next season.

Cheers

Peter Haselden

Training Report.

The 2008 / 2009 season has been another very busy season for the Broulee Surf Club.

This season saw over forty members gain their Surf Bronze with other members gaining their Surf Rescue Certificate, Surf Survival Certificate, Advanced Resuscitation, Defibrillation Certificates, Senior First Aid and Basic Beach Management.

The number of members gaining awards is very healthy for the club and guarantees that the beach is patrolled by qualified members able to assist in a variety of situations.

The club continues to be well served by trainers and assessors who are very generous with their time. Of all the clubs in the branch, Broulee has the largest number of trainers and assessors who are active in their club. Thanks very much to Gary Robbins, Gary Pettigrove, Peter Halpin, Kim Griffiths, Mark Mcleay and Diego Carrasco for all their time and effort during the season.

Congratulations to Adam Wells and Kim Griffiths in gaining Their Certificate 1V. Adam was also responsible for putting a large group of school students through a variety of awards and his future input into the club will be most welcome.

Finally thanks to Gordon for his tireless help with entering the data on Surfguard as well as the endless paperwork.

Mick

Nippers Reports.

With the introduction of an under 7s group this year Broulee broke new ground. The success of the year can be encapsulated in two reports from their age managers. My apologies to Shannon but I left your report in Broulee. Enough to say that Shannon's report mirrored Darren's and Geoff's.

U10 Nippers:

2008/09 has been another great year for our U10 Nippers with the newest members fitting in very quickly and making use of their newly taught surf life saving skills.

All members have excelled this year not only in improving their individual surf skills but also in their surf and beach awareness. They are able to read and deal with the varying beach conditions we have had over the summer.

We look forward to seeing them all again, smiling and enjoying the beach in 2009/10

U13 Nippers Annual Report

A small group of Broulee U13 Nippers had a successful and enjoyable summer, with all improving their skills and performance at both Nippers training at Broulee and during Far South Coast Branch Carnivals. The group, including regulars Ashley Carrasco, Michael Fearn, John Langley, Samantha Law, Daniel Moore, Keiran O'Fee, Jack Phillips and Sam Schwarz for the most part participating well and joining in most activities. They also participated in many if not all carnivals, with some excellent results contributing to Broulee SSLSC 'kicking butt' this year. All bodes well for the future success of the club as this great bunch of kids moves up the age groups and eventually into cadet and then senior levels. There were some great individual results, particularly by Samantha, Ashley and Daniel, and some gutsy efforts by others. Sam Schwarz might be small in stature, but he has a huge heart; many a time he would be knocked back by a large wave only to jump back on and paddle into the next one. Keiran proved to herself that she could swim around the cans, and as she gains in confidence will do it with ease. While Daniel, John, Michael and Jack will be looking forward to next season when they can move off the Nipper board and onto the larger racing boards.

A few memorable moments during the season included pyramid building, swimming off the rocks with Fuzz and the paddle to Shark Bay. The paddle to Shark Bay was hard work, but we were saved from the embarrassment of walking back when Steve Ziegler followed us around in the IRB and then agreed to give us all a tow home. All part of the plan and fun as well. I would like to thank all the U13s for their commitment this season. They all showed potential and with commitment over time will develop into outstanding Surf Life Savers. Congratulations.

First Aid Report

Presentations recorded for first aid assistance this year were lower than in previous seasons with the following listed in the patrol log:- It is important that all presentations are logged no matter how seemingly trivial.

15	Minor cuts/abrasions
11	Marine stings
4	Other
1	Resuscitation
1	Suspected fracture
1	Spinal injury

A complete equipment stock take, purchase of consumable items and replacement of out of date items was undertaken at the beginning of the season.

ASRL

Like all co-ordination areas of BSSLSC, First Aid was kept very busy during the past 12 months planning and working toward delivery of a service for the ASRL Championships which included development of an Emergency Response Plan for the event. The plan covered all contingencies such as hazard and risk assessment, emergency planning for fire, evacuation, loss of infrastructure as well as serious injury.

Weather predictions and the experienced weather for the ASRL were very hot temperatures (34-38°C). The First Aid Working Party identified that prevention of heat exhaustion, heat stroke and dehydration related illness were high priorities and committed to addressing this actively before and throughout the carnival with briefings of Volunteer Group Coordinators to ensure event workers were aware of the risk of heat related illness. First Aid Volunteers regularly canvassed competitors, officials, spectators, stall holders, volunteer workers and the Volunteer Worker Coordinators with reminders of heat related illness, encouragement to undertake sun protection measures and to consume hydrating fluids.

Although competitors would have preferred higher seas for the event, First Aid was grateful for the calm conditions which reduced the risk of injuries to competitors.

A total of 105 people presented for treatment during the 3 day event.

The top six presenting problems treated in the 1st Aid/Physio areas were:-

23	rash, blisters & abrasions
16	sprains & strains
15	cuts & lacerations
14	back pain
10	knee/lower leg injury
8	Heat related illness

Several volunteer workers presented suffering heat related illness requiring treatment. One competitor suffering heat related illness required treatment on-site, intravenous fluids, ambulance transport to hospital and was discharged the following day.

Identity of Presentations

63% of presentations were competitors

24% members of the public, spectators or stall holders

18% volunteers or BSSLSC members working for the event

Presentation distribution by day and service

The majority - 55% - of presentations occurred on Saturday (main event day)

23% of total presentations on Friday (Masters Event)

16% of presentations on Sunday (Finals)

To all patrols this season and everyone who worked as part of, and in conjunction with ASRL First Aid/Physiotherapy Volunteer response, to those who worked on the Emergency Response & Planning and the Broulee ASRL Organizing Committee - A very grateful Thank You. It was

only though the learned advice, opinions, support, hard work and commitment of Broulee Club Members, other organizations and professionals that a safe and successful event was able to be delivered.

Kim Griffiths

Secretary's Report

I would like to thank all members of the committee for the fine conscientious work that they have completed during the season. The work that individuals do is often unnoticed, but should be truly appreciated by all who take advantage of our surf life saving assets and amenities.

As our club continues to grow, the amount of paperwork for trainers, assessors, patrolling lifesavers and other members is increasing exponentially. The behind the scenes workers who ensure that the club is cleaned, maintained and make it possible for the Bar and Apparel to run at a profit should be applauded by all.

All patrolling members should be aware that there is a **key** to the gate at Shark Bay on the key ring for the quad bike to be used in emergencies. A big thank you to all who helped make the ASRL carnival in February such a huge success.

A big thank you to all who have helped to make this last season's such an enormous success. This includes those who assisted with the bistro, the bar, barbecue, preparing and cleaning up beaches for carnivals, cleaning the clubhouse and supporting each other during this year.

My apologies for the many names that I may have missed. I must Thank Cassie, Tilly and Polly for the Bistro, Tony and Maude for an inexhaustible list of jobs that they do without coercion. We must Thank Laurie Whelan for making the Broulee Web Page happen and for keeping it up and running. A Big Thank you to Geoff Wells who keeps the Broulee news bulletin out there to keep you informed. Thank you to Vicki Gill and Wendy Law for their work as registrars, Tony Whelan for keeping the Patrol Logs up to date. Cassie for sorting the plethora of emails.

To make sure that your patrol hours can be logged, it is important that you be a financial and proficient member for the season that you front up to patrol in. That you patrol in the times that have been allocated to you. All award holders must complete a proficiency exam in each and every award that they hold before the 31st of December of the season. If you were not proficient in the previous season then you must complete your proficiency before you patrol.

The off Season is a good time for some to complete additional awards and or update some of your older awards. The branch education officer Michelle Boots will shortly be producing a winter program, so keep an eye out for dates and courses. Remember the club will pay for all course costs.

Let us congratulate our club award winners.

It is especially pleasing to see that Vicki Walsh was named Life saver of the year. Vicki used her resuscitation skills to resuscitate a small child at an unpatrolled beach earlier in the year.

Changes for Next Season

Membership renewal can be a lot easier for all of us.

You will be able to renew your membership or update your details on line by going to the following link on the internet;

www.lifesavingonline.com.au

We encourage all members who have access to the internet to use the online feature by registering and then renewing your details on line. To register, your current email address must be the same as the one in surf guard. If not contact the club to change it. This is a personal security check.

At this stage you will need to pay in person at the club, by eftpos, cash or whatever before the registration can be finalised.

Maybe before the start of the season you will be able to pay electronically.

Member protection forms are still required to be filled in on hard copy.

As you fill in the form please ensure that you fill in your mobile number and update your email address As well as your clothing sizes.

New uniforms are due next season. It has been difficult sizing the order as we only have the sizes for a third of the patrolling numbers.

Surf Guard is becoming a more useful tool for club administration.

It is now possible to email your personal Membership renewal form to you if you don't wish to do it electronically.

Once patrols are set up we will be able to email your patrols to all directly as well as send reminders to all that they are on patrol. This reminder will also be able to be SMS to you for patrols meetings etc. So please supply us with all the information.

I must congratulate all of the club Members who put in that extra bit in competition and supporting the competitors. Without this the club could not have won the prestigious Jack Beale Trophy for the first time in its 30 year career.

Also a big thank you to Mick Lambert, Tony Whelan and Peter Haselden for the extra work that I have left to them during my absences.

Gordon Harris

At this stage I do not have the audited financial report. It will be made available to all members prior to the AGM.