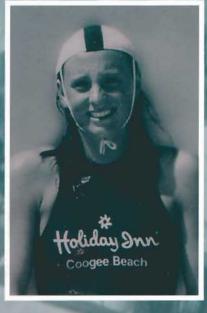
Coogee

Surf Life Saving Club inc.

90th Annual Report

Annual Report and Financial Statement 1995 - 1996



Belinda Gladstone Australian Open Womens Surf Race,U/16 Womens Surf Race Champion



Shannon Habler U/18 Womens Surf Race Champion

President: Mr Rod Colman
Honarary Secretary: Mr Gary Daly
Club Captain: Mr Greg Smart
Treasurer: Mr Rod Miller

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NOTICE OF THE NINETIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Ninetieth Annual General Meeting of the Coogee Surf Life Saving Club Inc, will be held in the Ocean Room Sunday July 21st 1996 at 9.30am.

AGENDA

Persuant to rule 66 (2) of the rules, business will be conducted as follows:-

- (1) Opening of the meeting by the Chairman
- (2) Apologies
- (3) Adoption of the minutes of the eighty ninth Annual General Meeting
- (4) Presentation of the Ninetieth Annual Report
- (5) Presentation of the Income and Expenditure Statement and Balance Sheet and Statement to Members persuant to the act.
- (6) Notices of Motion of which due to notice has been given
- (7) Election of Office bearers for 1996/7
- (8) General Business as may be transacted according to the rules.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE

G Daly Honorary Secretary

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE BEARERS

Nominations are now called for Office Bearers of the Club for the season 1996/7. Nominations must be in writing and lodged with the Secretary eight days prior to the meeting. Such nominations must be duly proposed and seconded and be accompanied by the written consent of the nominee.

In the event of a vacancy for a position nominations will be called from the floor. Any nomination must be accepted by the nominee either verbally or in writing before it will be accepted. Any positions declared vacant after the meeting will be posted on the Notice Board and nominations will be accepted by the next Management Meeting. A summary of duties for all positions is available from the Office. Members accepting nominations for Office should familiarise themselves with the duties and responsibilities of the Office they are seeking.

Pursuant to rule 19(c) in the case of the Offices of Club Captain, Club Vice Captain, Boat Captain and Vice, Junior Captain, Cheif Instructor and Assistant, IRB Captain and Vice, Board and Ski Captain and Vice, Radio Officer, Gear Steward and Assistant, and Beach Captain, nominations shall be made by active members and Associate Members are excluded from voting for the positions.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE G Daly Honorary Secretary

NOTICES OF MOTION

Notice of Motion moved J Cannot seconded G Martin that Rod Miller be honoured with Life Membership of the Club. In accordance with the rules the nomination has been unanimously approved by the Management Committee. A detailed summary supporting Rod's nomination will be available at the AGM.

Fees 1996/7

Fees for the season 1996/7 are as follows:-

Long Service	\$30
Active Junior	\$25
Cadet	\$25
Reserve Active	\$30
Active Senior	\$30
Over 70 Concession	\$30
Associate	\$50
Life and 50 Year	Free
Late Payment	\$10
Locker (annual)	\$10

Fees are now due, Renewals for membership must be on the Associations form and be paid by the 30th of September, otherwise the late payment fee will apply.

Patrons

Mr Ernie Page MP State Member for Coogee Mr Laurie Brereton MP Federal member for Kingford Smith

Councillor. Chris Bastic Mayor of the City of Randwick Mr C. (Barrie) Cribb

Governors

Jack Cannot OAM J.P. Jack Scott J.P.

Officers of the Club

President: Rod Colman

Deputy President: Geoffrey Martin

Vice President: Michael Connolly

Vice President: Tony Farthing

Vice President: David Park

Hon. Secretary: Gary Daly

Ass. Secretary: Simon Morgan

Hon. Treasurer: Rod Miller

Ass. Treasurer: Terry Parkinson

Club Captain: Greg Smart

Vice Captain: Jodie Wheeler

Competition Director: Paul Leary

Ass. Comp. Director: Peter Davis

Bar Manager: Barry Telford

Publicity Officer: Kirsten Park

Board & Ski Captain: Tony Le Marsney

Vice Board & Ski: Cameron Habler

Junior Captain: Larn Darragh

Gear Steward: Col Scott

Ass. Gear Steward: Julian Larosa

Boat Captain: Cameron Smart

Vice Boat Captain: David Smith

Proficiency Test Coord.: Greg Causer

Club Councilman: Mick Reid

Social Events Coord: Karla Bunton

Chief Instructor: Amanda Pascal

Ass. Chief Instructor: Adrian Young (res. 13/11/95)

Registrar: Richard Burst

Beach Captain: Andrew Walker

Radio Officer: Simon Fishburn

First Aid Officer: Steve Young

Patrol Supervisor: Jeremy Raine

Junior Activities Del.: Greg Middleton

IRB Captain: Paul Wilson

(res. 11/12/96)

Vice IRB Captain: Steven Chesher

Board Riding Captain: Jim Seddon

SLSA Delegate: David Park

* Committeeman: Peter Davis

Resident Member: Darren Green

R & R Captain: Mick Connolly

Gym Coordinator: Paul Beale

Swimming Captain: Matt Fernandez

Touring Team Man: Vacant

Touring Team F'raiser: Vacant

March Past Captain: Vacant

^{*} Due to D Park holding 2 Management Positions.

Ladies and Gentlemen.

Presented to you is the 90th Annual Report for your consideration. Once again I am proud to announce that NO LIVES LOST was achieved whilst we were patrolling the beach.

The season began with a meeting to set some goals in areas of the Club that we considered were in need of some direction. These related to General Management of the Club, Lifesaving and Competition. After an arduous season, the Committee is pleased to say that most of these goals were achieved, the end result being a much better club for you -our members.

Some highlights of the year were-

- The finalisation of the building works in the Ocean Room within budget.
- The finalisation of the gym upgrade at a cost of over \$20,000.
- Outstanding successes in the competitive arena.
- The computerisation of the Administration area and Networking of same.
- Continued improvement in our fundraising areas.

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

1994/5 1995/6 Category Life Members 11 11 Long Service 216 213 Reserve Active 21 18 Senior Active 116 96 Junior Active 40 33 Cadet 31 28 291 Associate 253 Probationary 18 Leave 20

The Club also has currently 18 Honorary Members, 23 Annual Honorary Members and 174 Junior Activities (Minnows) Members.

690

726

TOTAL

Some areas of concern were-

- · Increasing general expenditure.
- The continued reliance on a few members to do the work of many.
- The increase in time needed to be spent in the administration of the Club.
- Problems encountered with the attitude of some patrolling members.

All in all the Club had a very good year but we must not rest on our laurels. It is up to all Club Members to pitch in and lend a hand to make our fine Club work and improve.

I would like to take this opportunity to thanks all those who assisted me in the performance of my duties this year. To Simon Morgan. Terry Parkinson, Maurie Daly, Geoff Martin, David Park, Joe Seddon, Darren Green, The boys in the Sunshine Club, Barry Telford and those whose names I have forgotten, thank you for making my job just that little bit easier and bearable.

GARY DALY HONORARY SECRETARY.

CLUB MANAGEMENT ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS TO MAY 96

	ELIGIBLE	PRESENT	APOLOGIES
R Colman	11	10	1
G Martin	11	10	1
T Farthing	11	6	5
M Connolly	1.1	5	2
D Park	11	9	2
G Daty	11	11	
R Miller	11	7	4
G Smart	11	311:	20
J Wheeler	11	10	1
P Leary	11	7	2
P Davis	- 11	8	2
B Telford	- 11	8	1
K Park	11	7	4
M Reid	11	8	1
K Bunton	11	9	
G Middleton	11	3	- 1
J Scott	11	2	- 53
J Cannot	11	7	3

LIFE SAVING COMMITTEE AT MEETINGS TO MAY 96

	ELIGIBLE	PRESENT	APOLOGIES
G Smart	9	9	40
J Wheeler	9	8	1
R Burst	9	5	4
G Causer	9	4	2
S. Fishburn	9	3	1
J Larosa	9	4	40
P Leary	9	6	1
A Pascal	9	6	1
A Young	4	3	
J Raine	9	4	3
C Scott	9	8	1
P Wilson	5	3	1
S Young	9	5	_16
L Darragh	9	2	1

COMPETITION COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS TO MAY 96

	ELIGIBLE	PRESENT	APOLOGIES
P Leary	8	8	-
P Davis	8	5	3
M Connolly	8	4	2
M Fernandez	8	4	2
C Habler	8	3	2
T Lemarsney	8	8	
C Smart	8	7	- 5
D Smith	8	3	
A Walker	8	2	9
J Seddon	8	0	
S Chesher	8	0	- 3

OTHER COMMITTEES

These are Standing and Co-opted Committee's of the Club which meet when required and report to the Management Committee. These committee's are given day to day jobs by the Management Committee and greatly assist in the running of the Club.

Finance Committee

D Park (Chairman), G Daly, M Daly, J Seddon, R Miller, R Colman

Building Committee

R Colman (Chairmman), G Daly, M Connolly, C Gately, D Green, P Mcguiggan, T Mison, J Le Marsney, T Le Marsney

Carnival Organising Committee

G Martin (Chairman), M Scanlon, J Corcoran, T Farthing, B Telford, M Reid, G Daly, G Smart, K Park

Inner Reef Club

G Daly (Chairman), R Miller, M Daly, T Parkinson, J Seddon, G Martin

Sports Luncheon

D Habler (Chairman), R Coote, R Colman, J Habler

Competitive Members Retention

R Colman (Chairman), G Daly, R Miller, P Leary, J Seddon, M Fernandez

Gym Committee

P Beale (Chairman), R Colman, D Smith, M Connolly, C Smart



Some of the Office Bearers - Holiday Inn Planning session October 1995

Dear Members,

It is with pleasure that I can announce that there were "no lives lost" during our 572 hours of active patrols during the 1995/96 season. Our Club patrolled Coogee Beach from the 23rd of September 1995 to the 14th of April 1996, and for the most part was fairly uneventful due the rather poor summer weather we experienced. This is somewhat reflected in the rescue statistics for the summer as detailed below, with January supplying the majority of the statistics due to exceptionally good weather and rough surf.

This season has again seen an improvement in the patrolling standards of the Club. Before the season started, the Club as a whole set a series of micro and macro goals to achieve. On the life saving side, the following goals were set: Further raise the general standard of patrols; Regular meetings and updates with Patrol Captains and Vice Captains; Obtain a place at the Branch Patrol Competition; and win the Annual Branch Gear Inspection.

These represented the areas of the club that required immediate attention to keep our Club the envy of those in our District and Branch. During the season, regular inspection of our patrols by members of the Life Saving committee ensured our patrols were correctly equipped and manned and were performing a heightened level of awareness we had been striving to achieve. Only on one occasion did we stray from our target due to unforeseen circumstances and this was quickly rectified. Regular meetings and updates were held with all patrol captains and vice captains keeping them informed of any new

requirements that affected their patrolling duties, and while the initial attendances were lower than expected, these continued to improve over the season. While these short-term objectives were achieved, there is still a large amount of improvement to be made in our patrol standard as the association heads towards a more professional organisation.

The Branch Gear Inspection was the first target to be realised. This was the first time in a few seasons that Coogee had won this competition outright and the efforts of Col Scott, Julian LaRosa and company cannot be underestimated.

The Branch Patrol Competition saw Coogee field a rela-

tively inexperienced but competent team. At the end of the day, Coogee had realised third place amongst much more experienced and better prepared clubs. The experience learnt on this day should work well for future events and patrols at Coogee. As a consequence of this result, Coogee also retained the Mayor's Cup for the Patrol Competition with in Randwick District.

Congratulations to all those in the team.

On a negative note, the start of this season when patrols were prepared, it was a little disturbing to see the number of patrol captains and IRB drivers that were not available for these important function again this season. After two weeks of the season, we had lost a further 4 patrol captains a two vice captains. But being a strong club, I was confident a few of the younger members would handle the responsibility of these positions with a little supervision. These persons handled themselves admirably, and in some cases, far better than some of their more senior

counterparts. These persons are to be heartily congratulated for their professionalism and dedication throughout the season, and with a little more experience will lead this club into the future at the forefront of Life Saving Clubs. We must also seriously address recruitment of new members to maintain a stable active membership for future seasons and to continually replace those members who have completed their years of patrol service. This will become more and more of an issue if it is not addressed in the immediate future.

On a rescues note, a growing concern this season was the increased incidence of divers requiring assistance in or around Gordons Bay. These account for 4 of our 7 IRB rescue statistics, and at least 4 of our preventative actions. In times of increasing recreational use of the area for diving, it reinforces the fact that we must always be fully prepared no matter what the conditions. The heightened awareness of spinal injuries also came to the fore this year with two neck injuries within a month highlighting the dangers of our beach in some conditions. Fortunately, the patrol handled themselves admirably, with one ambulance officer commenting on our level of proficiency in this area. Well done everyone involved.

At the end of the season, some sixty members gained the 100% Patrol Attendance Awards, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank these people for their efforts. Particular note must be made of Paul Wilson and Steven Chesher who personally clocked over 100 hours each on patrol during the summer. A truly remarkable and unselfish effort that sometimes carried some less conscientious members. It would also be remise of me not to acknowledge the time and efforts of Jodie Wheeler, Kirsten Park, Justin Wood and Paul Wilson in obtaining their 5 Year 100% Patrol Attendance Awards, Peter Harvie in obtaining his 10 Year 100% Patrol Attendance Award, and Matt Scanlon, Brook Mison and James --Corcoran in obtaining their 15 Year 100% Patrol Attendance Awards. Considering each season is roughly 50 hours of voluntary service, these are truly great achievements. Congratulations to you all.

On a competitive note, this must go down as one of our best seasons in recent times with 3 gold, 3 silver, 4 bronze and a remarkable 3rd in the point score at the Australian Titles and 10 gold, 4 silver, 2 bronze and 4th in the point score at the NSW State Titles. Some highlights of the season were:

Belinda Gladstone winning the Australian Open Womens and U16 Womens Surf Races, and coming second in the Australian U18 Womens Surf Race, and in doing so became the youngest person ever to win an Open Title an outstanding achievement;

Shannon Habler winning the U18 Womens Surf Race, and coming second in the U16 Womens Surf Race; Alissa Taylor and Paul Davis being selected in the Sydney Branch Team;

Belinda Gladstone being selected in the NSW Inter-State Team with Chris Gately as Manager;

Leigh Habler being selected in the Australian Team for the World Titles;

All R & R teams at the State Titles making the finals and only one missing out on a medal;

All swimmers at the Australian and State Titles for outstanding results and performances;

The resurgence of the boat area with 3 regular crews starting at carnivals, with a new sweeping career blossoming for Paul Beale and the foundation of a Colts boat crew:

The multitude of younger paddlers training and competing regularly under the guidance of Tony Lemarsney; the renewed enthusiasm for Club Events and Championship.

Obviously there were too many outstanding achievements to note here, but rest assured that no-one went unnoticed. A special congratulations to Paul Leary in his capacity as Competition Director. These results are the direct result of the hard work he, his committee and coaches, and David Park in securing sponsorship, put in during the season in ensuring all our competitors had the necessary equipment at the their disposal for peak performance.

Ensuring the active side of the Club runs smoothly and efficiently cannot be achieved by one or two people alone. It requires a dedicated team willing to work together to achieve the goals of the Club. To this end, the following people must be recognised: our sponsors without whom a club of our size would find it difficult to operate, the Club and personal coaches who helped prime all our competitors for their respective competitions, Amanda Pascall, Chief Instructor for her hours of effort with our squads, Col Scott, the best Gear Steward on the coast, and his assistant, Julian LaRosa, Paul Leary as

Competition Director and well respected competitor and competitive administrator, Jodie Wheeler as Club Vice Captain, and all members of the Life Saving and Competition Committees for their time and efforts. A special thanks must also go to the Management and Executive of the Club whose never-ending support, assistance, guidance, and most of all patience, during the season proved invaluable in helping make this season as successful as it was.

Finally, thanks to those members who spent their free time substituting for our competitors and kept the beach safe for the public to enjoy almost every Saturday. These people are often the unsung heroes of the Club and deserve as much of an accolade as those that win medals at the championship carnivals, because in the end we are a Life Saving Club.

In my first season as Club Captain, it was a pleasure working with all our active members in making our beach safe over the summer season; a season that brought much personal satisfaction and a few minor disappointments. I trust everyone had an enjoyable lifesaving summer, and I look forward to seeing everyone on the beach again next season.

Greg Smart Club Captain

RESCUE STATISTICS (DURING PATROL HOURS)

	1995/6	1994/5
Type	Total	
No Gear	1	10
Rescue Tube	4	4
Rescue Board	1	2 .
Rescue Ski	0	
IRB	7	6
Other	0	P.
Preventative Actions	14	38
Lost Children	10	10
Resuscitations	0	
First Aid (Minor)	25	78
Spinal Injuries	2	
Breaks / Dislocations	5	
Marine Stings	35	

100% PATROL ATTENDANCE AWARDS

PATROL 1	PATROL 2	PATROL 3	PATROL 4
P. Harvie (c)	C. Harden (vcl	C.Smart	D. Costello (c)
A. Kolikalis	R Stuart	J. Dupos (vc)	J. Wood (vc)
D. Gladstone	R. Fernandez		J Marquina
L. Bunton) (vc)	M. Ormstry		

PATROL5	PATROL 6	PATROL 7	PATROL8
L. Darragh (c)	K. Bunton (c)	K, Park (c)	M. Leary (c)
M. Fernandez (vc)	J. Paynting (vc)	S. Fishburn (vc)	L. Hume Ivo
S. Cole	P. Davis	D. Cameron	E. Smith
8 Gladstone			Q. Darragh
H. Papadopoulos			S. Habler
C. Simpson			

PATROL9	PATROL 10	PATROL 11	SPECIALS
T. Mison (c)	B. Bayot (c)	C. Habler (c)	G Smart
S. Chesher (vc)	E. Dundas (vc)	C. Manning (vc)	J. Wheeler
B. Lennor-	D. Sharpe	A Spies	M. Scanlon
L. McNamara	K. Leary	M. Morrissey	B. Mison
A Dundas		S. Wheeler	P. Wilson
		C. Middleton	L Habler
			R Russel-Smith
			P. Ashton
			G. Causer
			R. Humphrie
			J. White
			D. Green
			R. Burst
			A. Pascall
			T. Seddon
	-		J. Corcoran
			J. LaRosa

These persons represent 30% of our Active Patrolling Members.*= Patrol Proficiency Award

PATROL CAPTAINS & VICE CAPTAINS

PATROL	CAPTAIN	VICE CAPTAIN
1	Peter Harvie	Lauren Bunton
2	Jeremy Raine	Christy Harden
3	Cameron Smart	Jacquie Dubos
4	Damien Costello	Justin Wood
5	Lam Darragh	Matt Fernandez
6	Xarla Bunton	Joanna Poyntin
7	Kirsten Park	Simon Fishburn
8	Matt Leary	Lee Hume
9	Trent Misco	Steven Chesher
10	Ben Bayot	Emma Dundas
11	Cameron Habler	Carl Manning

AWARDS STATISTICS

SURF LIFE SAVING CERTIFICATES

Jessica Pascall
Skye Cameron
Zoe Curtis
Kate Mirrow
Simon Crumblin
David Reid
Candice Fuerring
Natalie Cameron
Andrew Healy
Lachlan McKay
Martin Papadopoulos

BRONZE MEDALLIONS

Jerry Vochteloo George Morahan Sharon Boys Jose Marquina Natalie Wierniki Mennard Mutton Chris Smith David Dickson Phil Bagnall Stephen Byrnes Jennifer McKay Richard Craven Ryotaro Kabati Kieran Jones Luke MacNamara Anita Smith David Healy Stephen Sweeney Bree Lennon Amy Dundas Michael Ormsby Shannon Habler Belinda Gladstone Nick Crothers Daniel Harcombe

IRB DRIVERS

Steven Chesher Luke Ashroft Simon Fishburn Peter Harvie

ORB DRIVERS

Steven Chesher

IRB INSTRUCTORS

Paul Wilson

TRAINING OFFICERS CERTIFICATE

Ben Bayot Amanda Pascall



On Patrol 1995/96

AWARD COMPARISON		CLUB INSTRUCTORS
1995/6	44	1995/6
1994/5	86	Ben Bayot
1993/4	59	Amanda Pascall
1992/3	113	Matt Leary
		Jodie Wheeler
		Peter Davis
		Phil McGuiggan
		Paul Wilson

CLUB AWARDS

50 YEAR SERVICE BADGE

There was one winner of the 50 year medal this season. It was F Blomberg, Congratulations on obtaining this highly prestigious Association award.

25 YEAR SERVICE BADGE

The flow on of members continues with 6 members obtaining their 25 year service pins.

They are -

G Cassimatis, A Barden, P Gately, P Carney, G Julian and J Cassimatis.

HONOUR BLAZER

The Honour Blazer is awarded to a member who has given outstanding service over the course of a single season. There were some excellent nominations received for this award this year. The winner of the Honour Blazer for the 1995/6 season is Paul Leary. As well as being the Competition Director, Paul competed in the A boat crew and was instrumental in the resurrection of the Sunday Morning Club Events. On behalf of all Club Members. congratulations Paul.

ASSOCIATE AWARD

The winner of this years Associate award is Bill Bell. Bill assisted around the Club in many different ways. He assisted Barry Telford in the running of the bar, as well as in the Office. We congratulate you Bill on a fine season.

PATROLMAN OF THE YEAR

The Patrolman of the year must have completed 100% Patrol attendance, complete a written exam paper, answer verbal questions on Lifesaving, perform resuscitation and participate in the day to day activities of the Club. The Winner of this years Patrolman of the Year is Matt Leary. This was Matt's first season as a Patrol Captain, a role he is quickly becoming familiar with. Matt also instructed a bronze squad through to their final exam, competed in the Colts boat crew and was always willing to lend a hand around the club when it was required. Congratulations, Matt, on obtaining this prestigious life saving award.

20 YEAR 100% PATROL EFFICIENCY

There were no winners of this award this year.

15 YEAR 100% PATROL EFFICIENCY

This award is for members who have achieved 15 years 100% Patrol efficiency. The winners of this prestigious award are Brook Mison, James Corcoran, Phillip Ashton and Matthew Scanlon

10 YEAR 100% PATROL EFFICIENCY

Peter Harvie has achieved 10 years 100% patrol efficiency which adds up to over 500 hours of voluntary patrol service, a remarkable achievement. Congratulations Peter.

5 YEAR 100% PATROL EFFICIENCY

This award is given for those active members who perform 5 years 100% Patrol efficiency. The winners of this award for season 1995/6 are Jodie Wheeler, Kirsten Park, Paul Wilson, and Justin Wood.

SYDNEY CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to a member who is proven to be an excellent Clubperson and is undertaking some form of full time education. The scholarship is for \$1000 kindly donated by Sydney Credit Union and is to assist the member with the financial costs of undertaking this study.

This years winner is Amanda Pascall. Amanda is studying for a Bachelor of Arts degree at The Uni of NSW majoring in Social Science with a minor in French. She fully participates in all facets of University Life as well as being the Clubs Chief Instructor and assisting with the Minnows most Sunday mornings. Congratulations Amanda.



Amanda Pascal receiving the cheque for the 1996 Sydney Credit Union Scholarship from the Chairman of SCU Mr Jack Coyne.

MOST OUTSTANDING CADET

This award is given to the Cadet (SLSC Award) who was an all round outstanding Club Person. This years winner is Sheridan Wheeler.



MOST IMPROVED CADET

Reg Johnson Memorial

This award is given to the Cadet (SLSC Award) who made excellent improvement during the course of the season or from last season to this one. This years winner is Martin Papadopoulos.



MOST IMPROVED JUNIOR

Bob Handfield Trophy

The Most Improved Junior is awarded to the Junior Member who shows improvement over the course of the year or shows improvement from last season to this one. The winner of this award is Quinn Darragh.



Junior Club Champion Quinn Darragh



Club Champion Larn Darragh

MOST OUTSTANDING JUNIOR

Ronnie James Trophy

This prize is awarded to the Junior (BM Holder) who is outstanding in all facets of Club Life over the year. The winner of this award is Belinda Gladstone.



COMPETITION DIRECTORS REPORT

By all measures the 1995/6 season was an outstanding success for Coogee.

- 3rd Place outright at the Australian Championship (the best result by a NSW Club).
- · 4th place at the NSW Titles.
- the unparalleled strength of our female competitors must be the envy of every Club in Australia.
- the consolidation that took place in relay and team events. The performance of the Womens and Mens Surf Teams in all divisions at the State was quite incredible while the efforts of the Taplin and Ski relays deserve praise.
- the continuing strong performance of the R&R teams which was reflected in their tremendous results at the State and National level.
- the resurgance in the boat area. A rejuvenated A crew rowed in 9 finals whilst the long term future of the section was strengthened with the newly established Colts crew rowing the semis at Nationals and some new faces performing strongly in the B's.
- a number of outstanding individual achievements headed by Belinda Gladstones and Shannon Habler's amazing efforts at the Australians. Larn Darragh's 2nd in the Uncle Toby's at Portsea deserves special mention.
- the large turn out of Cadet and Junior competitors in the beach and board areas. This has been due in no small way to the coaching efforts of Phil Costello and Tony Le Marsney. Their contribution has been immense.
- the exposure of competitors to the training expertise of individuals recognised as among the best in their field namely Chris Gately and Paul Porky Edwards. The results of their efforts graced the victory dias on innumerable occasions.

- Dave Park's skill in attracting sponsorship funds has accessed all competitors to worthy gear.
- the strong turn out at Sunday events each week with up to 40 swimmers lining up for the handicap surf race.
- spirited participation across the board, at the 4 rounds of Club Championships.
- the excellent turn out of Coogee Competitors in representative teams is to be applauded and is a sign of the competitive strength within the Club.

It has been a thrill and privelidge to be associated with the fine group of men and women who wore the two blue cap in 1995/6. Each and every member of Coogee Surf Club can be enormously proud of their achievements and the manner in which they represented the traditions of such a great Club.

I would like to conclude by thanking the Section Heads and assistants for their support and hard work in what is more often than not a thankless job. Your contribution was greatly appreciated as were the behind the scenes efforts of Gary Daly and Greg Smart. Peter Davis deserves an extra special mention in this regard.

Paul Coota Leary - Competition Director.

REPRESENTATIVE MEMBERS

Australian Surf Life Saving Team to World Championships

Leigh Habler

Australian Royal Life Saving Team to World Championships

David Locke

NSW State Team

Belinda Gladstone and Chris Gatley (coach)

Nutrigrain Surf League

Belinda Gladstone, Shannon Habler, Paul Davis

U/18 Intercities Team

Shannon Habler and Belinda Gladstone

District Team

A Boat Crew (Rod Colman, David Smith, Simon

CLUB TEAMS

BOATS

A crew - David Smith, Simon Butterfeild, Paul Leary, Cameron Smart, Rod Colman (sweep).

B crew - Darren Williamson, Dean Tobin, David Hill, Craig Hawkins, Paul Beale (sweep).

Colts - Anthony Spies, Matthew Leary, Ben Bayot, Lee Hume, Rod Colman (sweep).

BOARD AND SKI

Ski Relay Open A - Cameron Habler, Larn Darragh, Jeff Le Marsney

Ski Relay Open B - A Le Marsney, M Locke, A Hoskins.

Board Relay - Cameron Habler, Lam Darragh, Adam Hoskins.

Taplin Relay - Jeff Le Marsney, Cameron Habler, Lam Darragh, Adam Hoskins, Matt Fernandez, Paul Davis.

RESCUE AND RESUSCITATION

Open 6 Person - Michael Connolly, Todd Mison, Trent Mison, Brook Mison, David Locke, Michael Locke, Paul Edwards (coach).

Open 5 Person - Michael Connolly, Todd Mison, Trent Mison. Brook Mison, David Locke, Paul Edwards (coach).

Open Womens - Jodie Wheeler, Jacquie Dubos, Karla Bunton, Joanne Poynting, Laruen Bunton, Brook Mison (coach).

U/16 5 Person - Sheridan Wheeler, Karinda Leary, Amy Dundas, Bree Lennon, Megan Cleary, Trent Mison (coach).



Coogee U/16 R & R Team



Coogee Open 5 Man R&R Team



Some of the U/21 State March Past Winners

U/16 5 Person - Carly Middleton, Natalie Cameron, Candice Feurring, Skye Cameron, Zoe Curtis, Lauren Bunton and Christy Harden (coaches).

MARCH PAST

Joanne Poynting, Karla Bunton, Lauren Bunton, Christy Harden, Sheridan Wheeler, Clare Morahan, Chantelle Simpson, Laura Saville, Jacquie Dubos, Karinda Leary, Amanda Harden, Emma Dundas, Amy Dundas, Mary Leary and Carol Bunton (coaches)



Australian Touring Team 1995/6

SWIM

Open Teams - Paul Davis, Matt Fernandez, Larn Darragh, David Locke.

U/18 Teams- Rob Fernandez, Dean Gladstone,

Michael Ormsby, Quinn Darragh.

Open Womens Team - Bonnie Faulks, Leigh Habler, Shannon Habler, Belinda Gladstone.

U/18 Womens Team - Bonnie Faulks, Alissa Taylor, Shannon Habler, Belinda Gladstone.

U/16 Teams - Belinda Gladstone, Shannon Habler, Bree Lennon, Sheridan Wheeler

BEACH

Open Mens Relay - Danial Macnamara, Daniel Sharp, Matthew Morrisey, Daniel Holden Open Womens Relay - Julie White, Shelley Coles, Haily Papadopoulos, Alissa Taylor U/18 Relay - Shelley Coles, Luke Macnamara, Mennard Mutton, David Healy



U/18 Womens Surf Team

MOLLOY SHIELD

Coogee 1st Place

BRANCH TITLES

Open 6 Man R & R

1st and 3rd (U/18 Team)

Open 5 Man R&R - 1st

U/16 5 Man R&R

2nd (A Team)

1st U/18 Surf - D Gladstone

Open Ironman - L Darragh 3rd



Action during the Mens V Brats



Phil Costello and some of the runners

U/18 Ironman - Q Darragh 2nd
Open Beach Relay - 3rd
U/18 Beach Relay - 3rd
Open Beach Flags - M Mutton - 2nd
1st Open Ski - C Habler
Open Ski - J Le Marsney - 2nd
Single Ski Relay - 2nd
Taplin Relay - 1st
U/18 Womens Beach Sprint - S Cole - 2nd

Open Womens Beach Relay - 3rd
U/18 Iron Women - S Hoiles - 1st
U/18 Womens Board - 2nd
U/16 Womens Beach Flags - C Sampio - 2nd
Open Womens Surf Race - B Gladstone - 2nd
U/18 Womens Surf Race - B Faulks - 2nd
Mens Board Riding - T Seddon - 1st
Patrol Championships - 3rd

INTERCITIES

Open Boat - 2nd

Open Taplin Relay - 2nd

U/16 5 person R & R A Team - 2nd

Ski Relay - 1st

U/18 Ironman - Q Darragh - 2nd

U/16 Womens Beach Sprint - C Sampio - 2nd

U/18 Surf Race - R Fernandez - 1st

U/16 Surf Race - M Ormsby - 2nd

U/18 Womens Surf Race - A Taylor - 2nd

Open Surf Race - D Gladstone - 3rd, U/18 Surf Race - 3rd

U/18 Womens Surf Race - B Faulks - 3rd

Open Ski Race - C Habler - 2nd

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

U/16 Iron Women - B Gladstone - 1st, Open Womens Surf

Race - 1st, U/18 Womens Surf Race - 3rd,

U/16 Womens Surf Race - 2nd

U/18 Surf Race - D Gladstone - 2nd

U/16 Womens Surf Race - S Habler - 3rd

Open Surf Teams - 1st

Open Womens Surf Teams - 1st

U/18 Surf Teams - 2nd

U/18 Womens Surf Teams - 1st

U/21 March Past - 1st

Masters 30-34 Rescue Tube Race - C Bennett - 3rd

Masters 30-34 Ski Race - J Le Marsney - 3rd

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Open Womens Surf Race - B Gladstone - 1st

U/18 Womens Surf Race - 2nd

U/16 Womens Surf Race - 1st

U/18 Womens Surf Race - S Habler - 1st

U/16 Womens Surf Race - 2nd

3rd Open Mens Surf Race - L. Darragh

U/18 Surf Race - D Gladstone - 3rd

Open Surf Team - 3rd

Open 5 person R & R - 2nd

Open 6 person R & R - 3rd

Masters 30-34 Board Rescue -

A Le Marsney & C Bennett - 3rd

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Winners of each category shown only-

MEN'S EVENTS

Open Surf

L Darragh

U/18 Surf

Q Darragh

U/16 Surf

M Ormsby

Over 24 Surf Open Ironman A Le Marsney

U/18 Ironman

C Habler

U/16 Ironman

Q Darragh M Ormsby

Open Malibu

C Habler and L Darragh (tie)

U/18 Malibu

R Fernandez

U/16 Malibu

M Ormsby

Open Ski

C Habler

U/18 Ski

Q Darragh

Open Sprint

D Smith

U/18 Sprint

R Fernandez

U/16 Sprint

D Healy

Open Flags U/18 Flags

M Keirnan

R Fernandez

U/16 Flags

D Healy

WOMEN'S EVENTS

Open Surf

A Taylor

U/18 Surf

S Hoiles

U/16 Surf

S Habler

Open Malibu

E Smith

U/18 Malibu

S Hoiles

U/16 Malibu

S Habler

Open Ironwomen S Hoiles

U/16 Ironwomen

S Habler

Open Sprint

S Cole and S Hoiles (tie)

U/18 Sprint

S Cole and S Hoiles (tie)

U/16 Sprint

C Sampio and S Wheeler (tie)

HANDICAP EVENTS

The following events had the prerequisite number of rounds -

Combined Surf and Beach Pointscore - Matt Leary

Open Flags - David Healy and Matt Morrisey equal 1st

Open Beach Sprint - Lee Hume - 1st

Open Malibu - Stephen Hoiles - 1st

Surf Race Winners

John Le Marsney, Elisha Smith (2), Tony Le Marsney, Pat Phibbs, Daniel Healy, D Emerson, Q Darragh, R Fernandez, P Davis, M Leary, R Yeldon, T Rockwell.

Anonymous Donors

Matt Leary

Rose Shield

Jeff Le Marsney, Daniel Sharpe, Richard Burst, Dean Cameron, Rod Colman, Chantelle Simpson, Christy Harden, Fiona Thompson, Karla Bunton.

Presidents Cup

Jody Wheeler, Rod Colman, Matt Fernandez, Simon Butterfield, Karinda Leary, Ian Hammond, Patrick Phibbs.

Mens V Brats

After a Pool Relay, Chariot Race and Flags the winners were The Men.



Some of the Boaties in Action

WORLD TITLES REPORT

The Club has undertaken to send a Team to the World Life Saving Titles in Durban, South Africa. We have put together a more than competitive team, in fact one of the strongest teams this Club has ever sent away.

The Team Consists of -

Jeff Le Marsney (capt), Leigh Habler, Alissa Taylor, Sarah Hoiles, Paul Davis, David Locke, Matt Fernandez, Cameron Habler, Larn Darragh, Michael Locke, Mick Connolly (coach), Rod Miller (manager) and Rod Colman (ass. Manager).

The team will compete in pool and surf events. We will have a number of defending World Champions in the team. Paul Davis and Leigh Habler will be attempting to win back to back titles. I know that the team will do us proud, as they are already showing the famous Coogee spirit in all aspects of training. I look forward to reporting back after the titles.

Mick Connolly - World Team Coach.

Note- A full World Titles report will be in next years Annual Report.

THE MINNOWS

The Minnows had another successful season.

Registrations were up in the U/8 and older age group which is a good indication that the events each weekend are enjoyed by the children. I would like to thank the retiring water safety officer, John Pascal and Treasurer Denise Heyder for their efforts over the years and also the rest of the Committee for their continued support. A special mention needs to be given to the age conveynors and water safety officers who gave so much of their time each Sunday to ensure that events are run smoothly and on time.

In competition we had a mixed year. We lost the Randwick Sheild to Maroubra but with a concerted effort we will regain the trophy next year.

Coogee was host to the Branch Championships. The Branch congratulated the club on how well these Championships were organised and with over 2000 chil-



The Minnows Committee at work - Coogee Carnival 1996

dren plus parents on the beach the day was enjoyed by all. The helpers who set up the beach at 6.00am and those still on the beach at 6.00pm the Club thanks you. On the day the club results were no match for the bigger clubs down south but all of our competitors tried hard and numerous medals were won by the Club. Congratulations to those members who gained placings and the rest of the Minnows for their great sportsmanship on the day.

The State Titles were held at Swansea-Belmont in large seas in late February. A team of around 15 members were present. The only medal was won in the U/13 swim team - Ashley Taylor, Jay Miller, Fiona Hammond and Alicia Mcdowall. The following made the finals - U/13 swim Ashley Taylor, Jay Miller, Fiona Hammond and Alicia McDowall, U/13 Iron Person - Ashley Taylor and Alicia McDowall, U/9 swim- Campbell Bennett and Marco Lo Blanco, U/10 flags- Jordan Heyder.

The year end prize giving was held in late March followed by a BBQ in the park near the Surf Club. The Clubperson of the year was Zoe Curtis and the Competitor of the Year went to the U/13 swim team for their efforts at the State. To all other prize winners congratulations and we look forward to you competing with Coogee next year. Finally, we would like to thank our Sponsors McDonalds and Barzura Brasserie for the Age Conveyor T-Shirts and also to Milo for their sponsorship of the Coogee Iron Person. The assistance given by the Senior Surf Club and its Committee and President Rod Colman has been greatly appreciated.

Greg Middleton - Minnows Captain.

VALE

To all those who lost family or friends during the past year our sincerest condolences. It is with regret that we report the passing of some of our members - Geoff Gately AM, Ian Melville, Ron Wells, Arthur Jennings, John Dunn, B Jenkins, T Blackett (Blue Bottle Dick).

We also mourn the death of Robert Gattenby who lost his Life at the Australian Titles at Kurrawa.

COOGEE PENGUINS WSC

Last winter has proved good competition wise for our Winter Swimming section with membership well up and all races keenly contested.

Our social side under Greg, Les and Chris Mortlock has been very successful with many well attended BBQ's and happy winter afternoons in the park adjacent to the Surf Club. Congratulations to our new President Rod Colman who assumed the responsibility of the penguins this year, and congratulations to our Captain Lynn Hammond and Handicapper Bruce Hammond and thanks to all Office Bearers and Officials for the season. Jack Scott.

SHOP REPORT

Our net profit depends on the weather and this year it was all bad, not only was the weather bad but we had a complete blackout for 2 days and lost our complete stock of ice creams and pies. Fortunately, Peters Ice Creams came to the party with a donation of Ice Creams and a thank you must go to Mr Jackson and Sydney Electricity with a cash donation, Thanks Mr Peacock.

Thanks to all our helpers especially John Cook and Margret Cook, Jack and Colin Scott, Alan Anderson, Jeff and Carol Rogers and and Ron Golbracht. Our result appears in the financial report.



Jack and John hard at work in the shop

COOGEE CARNIVAL

Our Annual Carnival was held on Saturday 3rd February 1996.

The weather and surf conditions were kind. Attendance was up on previous years with approximately 40 Clubs competing. The Carnival ran smoothly and finished at 4 pm, with this due to the efforts of the many Club Members and the Branch Officials who conducted the carnival.

The Club hosted many invited guests and sponsors including The Hon. Laurie Brereton, Hon. Ernie Page, Mayor Chris Bastic and National SLSA President Alan Whelpton.

My thanks to all those who assisted in making the Carnival the success it was and in particular Mick Reid, Matt Scanlon and Peter Davis for the manpower and equipment and Linda Park for the preparation of the food. Gary Daly, Tony Farthing and Ken Upton for the refreshments, the Minnows for the BBQ and finally Trent Mison and the R&R people for conducting the downstairs refreshments stall.

Geoff Martin - Carnival Organiser

THE INNER REEF CLUB

The Inner Reef Club is up and running at the time of writing. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who joined this year.

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

The traditional ANZAC day ceremony was held in the downstairs hall on Sunday 21st of April. Max Denholm lead the solemn ceremony to honour all those who have served for their country and to those who made the supreme sacrifice, LEST WE FORGET.

OCEAN ROOM OPENING

On Friday Night the third of May the Ocean Room was packed with over 200 club members and friends who were celebrating the Opening of the newly renovated Ocean Room. Anne McGuiggan and Karla Bunton did a magnificent job of organising a seated three course dinner which was hailed by all who attended as one of the best functions ever. The President of the SLSA Mr Alan Whelpton was in attendance as was many Life Members and Long Service Members.



Opening of Ocean Room: L to R Clare. Emma, Laura and Alex enjoy the Opening



IRB Competitors North Cronulla

The past year saw all Sponsors become part of Coogee Surf Club's "Team Coogee", receiving a monthly update Team Coogee letter covering our Lifesaving activities and Competition successes.

It was our intention to give our sponsors the opportunity to become part of the Club and as a Team Coogee member be proud of the Clubs achievements. We want all Sponsors to be supporting their Club, and not just another charitable organisation.

This year we gained several new supporters without losing any of our current sponsors. This in itself is a great endorsement to the loyalty of our sponsors and their belief in the Clubs ideals and strong stable management,

MAJOR SPONSOR

Holiday Inn - Coogee Beach.

The Holiday Inn Coogee Beach has again filled this roll. Their support has extended beyond that of financial, with Management freely helping the Club in many other ways.

To General Manager, Chris Warren and his Management Team - Michael McCullogh and Kishen Singh we thank you for your total support of Life Saving at Coogee Beach.



Holiday Inn G.M. Chris Warrem (right) with Surf Life Saving Australia President Alan Whelpton.

CONTRIBUTING SPONSORS

MEPC Australia / Bondi Carousel Shopping Centre

David Bishop, Centre Manager at Bondi Carousel Shopping Centre and Jim Broadbent, Managing Director of the Carousel Parent Company MEPC Aust. we thank you for your continued support. The Carousel Sponsorship covered Patrol Shirts, a single and double ski. The Carousel has been a great supporter of our craft area which is now producing some good results.

Ampol Coogee / Ampol Ltd

Ampol's continued support of our IRB Section is greatlyappreciated. We thank Sid Dunderdale at Ampol Coogee and Mr Blackburn, General Manager of Ampol Ltd.

Sydney Credit Union

A big thank you to Chairman Jack Coyne and General Manager Stan Browne for providing funds to keep our IRB Motors running. The wear and tear on this equipment is very heavy and servicing costs expensive so SCU support of this rescue unit is greatly appreciated. SCU also support the Club through an Annual Scholarship scheme which is covered elsewhere in this report.

Coogee Village Newsagency

Gerard Rohanna has donated a much needed set of carbon fibre oars for our boat area. Gerard has been supporting our craft and boat sections over many years and this year Gerard hearing of our need, came forward with this very generous donation.

Coogee Beach Backpackers

Margret and Warren Millet sponsored a new competition board for our young Ironwomen. We thank you for your support over many years.

Century 21 Classic Real Estate

For the fifth year Ben Hession has donated the Century 21 Competition board. We thank Ben for his continued support of our young craft Competitors.

Randwick Rugby Runners Club - Heath Insurance

Each July the RRRC conduct their annual charity half marathon with the support of Heath Insurance. The run is in support of two charitable organisations, one being Coogee SLSC. We thank Tom O'connor jnr, Chris Faulks and their committee along with Rita Young from Heath Insurance.

Jetsroad Transport

As part of the Mayne Nickless group, this company has been a sponsor of the Club for a great many years. This year we have a brand new Boat Trailer thanks to Jetsroad. We thank John Stansfield and the Management of Jetsroad for their support of this piece of equipment which will carry the Jetsroad name for many years to come.

Schweppes Cottees

Schweppes sponsored a competition ski this year which carried the SOLO Logo. Scweppes also donated product to the Club kiosk. We thank Kevin Fox and Phil Bailey for their continued support.

B&E Transport

A big thank you to Paul Eather for your sponsorship of a competition board and Ski this season. B&E have been supporting our craft area for the past five years and have encouraged our young craft competitors over the period. Many of our Club craft carry the B&E Transport name and have achieved some encouraging results this season.

CPS Housewares

The Club thanks CPS Directors Rob Middledorp, Gary Mullens and David Park for their continued support. This company ranks as one of our oldest sponsors.

Tradelink

We thank Simon Figures for arranging this sponsorship for our Beach Area this season. Tradelink, formally Watson and Crane have been sponsoring our beach area for several years.

Randwick Rotary Club

The Members of Randwick Rotary Club donated a new IRB motor and guard. Rotary have been supporting our rescue boat section for many years starting with the presentation of the current JIMAC rescue boat. IRB motors are not easy to get sponsored and we are grateful for the support Randwick Rotary has given us with motors over recent years. We thank President Midge Ormsby, her Executive and Members of Randwick Rotary. This is a great example of one Local Community Club helping another.

Carlton and United Breweries

CUB have been helping the Club for several years and they have indicated this support will continue for another 3 year term. CUB's sponsorship is in the form of funds, product and maintenance support. We thank Jeff Busch, Greg Cross and the management of CUB for their continued support.

Randwick City Council

We thank RCC who continue to support Surf Life Saving in the Randwick Community through grants to the 4 District Clubs. These four Clubs are joined through the District Executive which works with RCC on local Life Saving issues. Thanks to Mayor Chris Bastic, East Ward Councillors Freda Backes. Ken Finn and Murry Matson along with Council Officers for their support and help throughout the year.

OTHER SPONSORS

Blundell and Associates - Thanks to Paul and Richard Blundell for their assistance with insurance matters throughout the year.

Artgraphics - Jeanette and Michael Torres for their assistance with printing and stationery.

The Estate of Ian Melville - for the kind donation received.

NEW SPONSORS FOR 1995/96

We welcome the following companies as sponsors.

The Good Buy Warehouse

This company is part of the Grace Bros, group and is situated at Maroubra Junction. This past summer saw Coogee take delivery of the brand new Good Buy Warehouse surf boat. It was presented by Paul Berry to the Club on behalf of the Good Buy Warehouse, Paul has since moved on in the Grace Bros Organisation. We thank Warren Cardwell and the Management of the Good Buy Warehouse at Maroubra for their support.

East Leagues

Thanks again to Easts Leagues for their generous donation towards the upgrade of the gym and the hosting of our Sportsperson lunch. To Ron Coote and the Board of Easts Leagues, thank you for your support and becoming a part of Team Coogee.

Port Botany Container Depot

A big thank you to Paul and Peter Sweeney who donated a truck and driver to transport our competition equipment to the Australian Championships at Kurrawa.

Seafolly Australia

We welcome Seafolly as a Team Coogee member and thank Trish Job and the management of Seafolly for their support of our girls in our beach area. There was no doubt they were the smartest team on the coast.

Coogee First National Real Estate

Coogee First National donated a competition board this season and we thank Jim Giltinan and his team for their support and trust and we will see more club craft carrying the Coogee First National Logo in the future.

We thank all Club Members who supported the Club with Donations and supported Club Fundraising ventures throughout the year.

BUILDING RENOVATION SUPPORTERS GROUP

We would like to acknowledge the following organisations and individuals who made the renovations and refurbishment of our Ocean Room possible. Coogee Randwick RSL - Thanks to Sec/ Manager Roger Davis, then President Cec Payne and his Committee for their support towards this project.

Randwick Rugby Club Ltd - We thank the Sec/ Manager Jeff Sayle President Peter Court and his Committee for their support.

To our Members who supported this project a big thank you -

Alf Petroni - Bayside Smash Repairs

Bob Tate - Clovelly Hotel

Len Canty Gary Daly Jack Cannot Maurie Daly The Millet Family Peter Davis

Greg Smart The Le Marseny Family

Jack and Colin Scott Mick Reid Paul Veron John Reid

John Rossit Lce Sheilds- Rossit Doug Kimber Phil McGuiggan Geoff Martin Reg Shortland James Corcoran Lessel Davis Darrrell Bampton Steve Upton Rod Colman Kerry Killorn David Smith Tony Farthing Cameron Smart Paul Julian Ross Campbell The Park Family



The launch of the Good Buys Warehouse "Butcher Bill" Boat

INCOME	1996	1995	EXPENDITURE	1996	1995
Subscriptions	19,259	18,299	Accountancy Annual report	1,820	1,200 5,355
Donations & Sponsorships	87,668	58,122	Bank Charges	261	185
5. 5.			Cleaning	1,029	1,289
Rents Received	4,081	5,175	Depreciation	13,580	19,841
Interest received	2,792	2,314	Examinations General Expenses	(100) 4,162	432 2,387
Squash Court Hire	1,402	1,738	Gas & Electricity	3,561	5,715
7. Talendar - Talendar			Honoraria	600	600
Club Ventures [net]	20,686	35,605	Insurances Life Saving Gear & Training Aids	3,116 6,556	7,683
Council Subsidy/ Maint'ce	20,320	11,495	Losses on Disposal - equipment	2,293	7,003
Stall Revenue	16,479	14,277	Minnows - Junior Club	2,200	800
	10,473		Printing & Postages	3,490	6,168
Coogee Carnival		(251)	Resident Members	4,400	4,000
Sundry Income	2,415	1,859	Craft Purchases Repairs & Maintenance:	13,927	1,595
Salar Ta	-		General General	43,426	10,370
TOTAL INCOME	175,102	148,633	Boats	4,850	2,002
		-	Gear	4,063	819
			I.R.B.	1,724	6,162
			Swimming Fees	12,575	5,250
			S.L.S.A. Affiliation	2,276	2,182
			Telephone	2,005	(161)
			Tour & Carnival Expenses World Title Expenses	21,606	21,555 31,365
			Trophies	4,396	5,877
			Provisions & Appropins:-	20,000	2,011
			TOTAL EXPENSES	185, 616	144,093
			Net Surplus/ (Deficit) transferred	(10,514)	4,540
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TREASURES REPORT

The previous season was reasonably hectic in so far as the management of the clubs finances were concerned and its opening this report I thank my deputy Terry Parkinson for his help during the year and Maurie Daly for his voluntary assistance.

The income and expenditure statement shows a loss for the year, however it should be noted that the accounts contain payments for both the 1995 and 1996 Annual Report as well as swimming fees for those years. This was a minor accounting adjustment to enable all payments relating to the given year to be declared in that years figures.

During the year the club spent in excess of \$94 000 in extensions and maintenance to the Ocean Room, such expenditure appears in the report as Repairs and Maintenance General, Payments of Provisions and the increase in Building and Improvements. The payment of the \$94 000 was funded by an interest free loan of \$60 000, the use of this years Council subsidy, with the balance being drawn from funds at hand. The increase in Plant and Fittings is the result of the improvements made to the Gym to which the club committed over \$25,000.

The accounts also show a substantial increase in the amount of expenditure on Craft. This money was made avaliable from Donations and Sponsorships that were directed specifically to this area by the donor. Had the money not have been donated the craft would not have been purchased.

On the income side, Club Ventures were less than the previous yearr, however that years figures were inflated by the income generated by the Inner Reef Club as well as the Toyota Raffle. The Council subsidy readjusted itself from last year due to Councils change in procedure.

ROD MILLER - Treasurer

	1996	1995
CURRENT ASSETS	1000	1000
Cash	74,397	57,072
Stock on hand at val'n	1,255	3,712
Receivables	1,050	374
	76,702	61,158
NON CURRENT ASSETS		1994-000-00-00
Fixed Assets	430,660	394,248
TOTAL ASSETS	507,362	455,406
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Creditors	23,206	10,266
Provisions	30,000	40,470
	53,206	50,736
DEFERRED LIABILITY		
Building Loan - Secured	60,000	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	113,206	50,736
NET ASSETS	394,156	404,670
MEMBERS FUNDS		
Balance - Opening	404,640	400,130
Net Surplus/(Deficit) for period	10,514	4,540
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS	394,156	404,670

COOGEE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

	1996	1995	
NOTE 2:			
Cash- State Bank	26,491	21,560	
Cash on Deposit- State Bank		8,630	
Cash- ANZ Bank	226,35		
Cash on Deposit-Sydney Credit Union	47,680	26,882	
	74,397	57,072	
NOTE 3: RECEIVABLES		100	
Sundry Debtors	1,050	374	
	1,050	374	
NOTE 4: FIXED ASSETS			
Home Unit at Valuation	100,000	100,000	
Building & Improvements	278,160	257,445	
Plants and Fittings	123,870	94,593	
less accumulated Depreciation	(71,370)	(57,790)	
2	430,660	394,248	

NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards issued by the Australian accounting bodies and the requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act (NSW). The Accounts have been prepared on the basis of historical costs and do not take into account changing money values, or except when stated, current valuations of non-current assets. The accounting policies have been consistent. The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies adopted by the Association in the preparation of the financial statements.

- (a) Fixed Assets, the depreciable amount of all fixed assets are depreciated over the useful lives commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Where equipment is to have no further value it has been written off as a loss on disposal.
- (b) The building which the Club is situated is shown in the accounts as having a value of \$278,160. In the event of termination of the lease of the premises, it is anticipated that the building would not have re-sale value
- (c)Stock of kiosk goods, bar purchases and stock for resale have been valued at cost price.

NOTE 5: EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO BALANCE DATE

The Committee are not aware of any events subsequent to balance date which may significantly affect the club's operations.

NOTE 6: CASH FLOW INFORMATION

(a) Reconciliatio	n of cash		
Cash at bank		42,385	21,560
Cash on Deposit	1.5	32,012	35,512
		74,397	57,072
(b)Reconciliation	n of net cash pr	ovided	
by operating act	ivities		
Operating surplu	IS	(10,514)	4,540
Non- Cash flows	in Operating S	urplus	
Depreciation		13,580	19,841
Losses on Dispo	sals	2,293	
Increase in Prov	isions	20,000	

Payments from Provisions (30,470)

Changes in Assets & Liabilities:

Building Loan 60,000

Increase in Fixed Assets & Building Improvements

(51,181)

Increase (decrease) in receivables 676 184
Increase (decrease) in Accruals 12,941 5,939
17,325 30,504

- (d) The Association had no credit stand- by or financing facilities in place
- (e) There were no non- cash financing or investing activities during the period

NOTE 7: PROVISIONS

	1996	1995
Painting	30,000	10,000
Building Maintenance	0	30,119
Future contingency	0	351
	30,000	40,470

NOTE 8: INSURANCE

A Public Liability Insurance Policy is held by the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia providing inter alias cover for the Club and members of the Club whilst engaged in lifesaving activities or properly authorised duties as approved by the Club.

NOTE 9: BUILDING MAINTANANCE & IMPROVEMENTS

During the year extensive renovations and improvements were undertaken to the Club building. An appointment has been made in the accounts between that which has been determined as repairs to existing items, and improvements to the building

NOTE 10: PROPERTY LOAN

During the financial year the Committee approved financing by way of a mortgage of \$60,000 secured by the Home Unit owned by the Club. The Loan is repayable by three equal annual instalements on or before 31 December 1996,1997 and 1998. The Loan Funds were used wholly for the maintenance and improvements to

STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

the Club Premises.

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 1996

In the opinion of the Committee the accompanying accounts as set out on pages one to four.

- (1) Present fairly the financial position of the Coogee Surf Life Saving Club Inc. as at 30 April 1996 and the results and cash flows of the Association for the year ended on that date.
- (2) Have been prepared and presented in accordance with applicable accounting Standards.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed for and behalf of the Committee by:

President: Rod Colman Treasurer: Rod Miller

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COOGEE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC. Scope:

We have audited the financial statements of the Coogee Surf Life Saving Club Inc. set out on pages 23 to 26 for the year ended 30 April 1996. The Committee is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial statements and the information they contain. We have conducted an independent audit of these financial statements. Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free of material mis-statement. Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial statements. It did include the evaluation of the accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial statements are presented fairly in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards so as to present a view of the Association which is consistent with our understanding of its financial position and the results of its operations and cash flow.

The audit expressed in this report in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Audit Opinion

We wre unable to review all records and invoices relating to payments. We were also not able to confirm all expenses relating to the building & maintenance programme,

Subject to the above, we are of the opinion that the financial statements present fairly in accordance with applicable accounting standards the financial position of the Coogee Surf life Saving Club inc. as at April 1996, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended.

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PRESIDENT'S ADDENDUM

The past 1995/1996 season can be looked back upon with a sense of pride and achievement. Achievement in that many major projects were undertaken and completed and pride in the way in which many members contributed to completing these projects, or goals.

The start of the season saw all Club Officers presented with a set of overall goals that covered all aspects of the Club; Lifesaving, Competition and Administration. These goals were later to set the agenda for the remainder of the season and gave all Committee's something to strive for and focus for the oncoming season. Each area successfully achieved most, if not all goals and in some cases, such as competition, well and truly exceeded them.

The first and foremost goal of our Club of course is to patrol Coogee Beach in an efficient and diligent manner and to be able to report No Lives Lost, which I am happy to say, we can report. To Greg Smart and his Patrol Captains and Lifesaving Committee congratulations on a job well done. Our Patrol Captains are probably amongst the youngest in the Branch and while may not be as experienced as other older members, will provide a solid core of responsible lifesavers who will lead our Patrols into the future. I believe that Greg did a terrific job in his first year as Club Captain. Congratulations to Col Scott on overseeing and preparing our life saving equipment to

such a level that resulted in Coogee winning the Branch Gear Inspection for the first time in a long time. Competitively, the Club probably had one of its best years ever in coming fourth in the State Titles and a fantastic third at the Australians, the highest we have ever finished since the pointscore was introduced. Results of our competitors efforts are covered elsewhere in this report however congratulations to all who pulled on the "two Blues" this season. The establishment of our R&R and swimming area as a truly dominant force is reflected in the results of much dedication and hard work. The craft and running areas are also on the way up with a good influx of Juniors and Cadets in both areas. After a few unkind words remarks about the boat area last year it is also pleasing to see that this area is also on the rise and enjoyed an influx of new faces.

Thanks to all members and others who took the time and put in the effort to train and encourage our competitors, particularly Tony Lemo with the young kids, Paul Edwards and Chris Gately in the R&R and Swimming area, Phil Costello with the runners, Dave "the Prince" McGuinness with the boaties, Mary Leary and Carol Bunton with the march past area. Special thanks to out Competition Director - Paul Leary. Its no fluke that our Sunday events and Championships are keenly contested by larger numbers than has been experienced in recent

times. The competent and efficient manner in which Paul conducted these events has gone a long way to building the camaraderie now experienced amongst our competitors. Well done "Coota" and we hope you back up next year. Special congratulations to our two new Australian Champions - Belinda Gladstone and Shannon Habler.

Without a doubt our Junior Club - The Minnows - had a terrific year. The past season saw the Minnows host the Sydney Branch Junior Activities Titles which drew praise from all levels of the SLSA and saw our members compete at the State Titles at Swansea. To Captain Greg Middleton and your Committee well done on a great season in which numbers were always healthy and for providing a safe and friendly atmosphere for the younger members to compete in.

Two major projects were undertaken at the start of the season to enhance the facilities that we as a club can offer our members. The first and by far the largest undertaking was the redevelopment of the Ocean Room. After the decision was made to carry out changes to the Ocean Room of the Club many meetings involving virtually all members of all membership categories were held to decide what to do and to what extent. Management then decided to "bite the bullet" overhaul the entire upstairs area of the Club, including relocation of the men's toilets, the relocation and enlargement of the kitchen and the repositioning the roof area, plus the extension of the old Ocean Room right through to the southern end of the upstairs of the Club. The other major change was the opening up of the eastern side of the Club to maximise the exceptional views our Club commands. Many thanks to all those members of which there are too many to mention here, who helped during all stages of the project, 16 from demolition to painting and hanging pictures on walls. To Jeff and Tony Le Marsney a sincere thank you. There is no way the project could have come in so close to budget (\$94,000) and in such a fine manner without Jeff and Tony's effort and commitment.

Both had a major say in the eventual design which has created such a positive reaction. The end result now gives us a quality facility for members and their families to use plus will create a long term source of revenue via hiring. Special thanks to David Park your valuable support. The other major project was the upgrade of the gym. Money was allocated in the season 1994/5 for the upgrade however it became apparent that more was needed to make our gym one of the better gym's in the area plus give our competitors and all Club members a proper and safe facility in which to train. As a result Ron Coote stepped forward along with David Habler to organise a Sports Persons Lunch with the bulk of the proceedings going towards further needed equipment. The luncheon was an outstanding success and provided a further \$11,000 towards the gym and much needed equipment. As a result we now have a gym that is as good if not better than any other Club can offer its membership and which is now managed by a gym Committee to make sure it stays that way. Thanks to Ron Coote, Dave Habler and the Board of Directors of East's Leagues Club for hosting the lunch and their kind donation of \$5000 towards the Club. Thanks to all members who repainted, layed the rubber floor made up weight racks and to those who assisted with any other jobs in the gym.

To our Sponsors both large and small a sincere thank you for your invaluable support. Sponsors are a vital cog in our Club and without your support we could not operate in a manner befitting a Club of our standard. Many thanks once again to out Major Sponsor, the Holiday Inn Coogee Beach for their continued support. A more detailed report acknowledging all our Club Sponsors has been compiled by David Park our Vice President, elsewhere in the report.

One area that we must lift our game in is fundraising. Whilst our sponsors provide us with equipment and competition gear we need to concentrate more heavily on fundraising for Club Ventures (Australian and World Titles etc). The Management Committee took the view of spending to stimulate our competitive side and other areas but cannot continue to do so out of general club revenue. We need to address this area so we can send the large teams that warrant sending to future major titles at a reduced cost to the competitor and the Club via fundraising throughout the entire season.

The shop was once again very capably "manned" by Jack Cannot and his team of volunteers. The Club owes a debt of gratitude to these people who work so tirelessly during the summer to assist the Club. Without the funds generated by the shop the club would not be able to operate during the winter months.

In conclusion, there are many people who have worked tirelessly throughout what has been an extremely hectic, busy but above all rewarding season. At the time of going to print we still have the opening of the new Ocean Room and the departure of what we hope will be a successful team to the World Titles in South Africa. To the Team and Coach Mick Connolly and Manager Rod Miller all the very best.

To all who served on all committees this year thank you for your time and effort. Many rather large decisions were made and I thank you all for your input. To my fellow Executive Officers, thank you for your time and devotion. I'd like to especially acknowledge the input of Gary Daly and Rod Miller. The amount of time Gary carried out, much of it behind the scenes was absolutely staggering. Gary oversaw the computerisation of our entire membership listing which is an invaluable administration tool not just for now but many years to come. He has just coordinated our second Inner Reef Club and continues to do just about everything that is required around the club, and hopefully next year continue to be a great asset to our Club in the role of Secretary. Rod Miller too has carried out more than his fair share of duties above and beyond the role of Treasurer and did a first class job in Managing our Teams to both State and Australian

Titles as well as the Team to the World Titles and I would like to thank him for his advise and large contribution he has made to the Club this year. To our Deputy President Geoff Martin, thank you for your behind the scenes work and to Tony Farthing, Bolla Telford, Mick Reid, Phil McGuiggan, Jack Cannot, John Le Marsney and Joe Seddon thanks for your help and advice over the year. I would especially like to thank David Park, who made a giant contribution to the Club this year. All the events of the past season did not happen overnight but were allowed to happen due to a lot of hard work and planning from David and this should be remembered when we look back over last seasons achievements. We have a terrific sponsor network through Luna's efforts and I would like to personally thank him for the advice he has given me when sought throughout the year.

Although it is a very tired cliche I have truly enjoyed and felt privileged to be President of our Club. It has been a tremendous and very rewarding learning experience. I believe that we are well positioned to hold ourselves where we are now - amongst the very top notch of the SLSA - for quite a period of time. There is a good positive feeling flowing through all levels of the Club at the moment and there is no doubt we are on the front foot but we need to maintain our focus for the upcoming season on how we can continue to improve in all aspects of the Club. If we maintain that, we will have a Club in which we can all claim to be truly proud to be a member of - Coogee.

Rod Colman - Club President.

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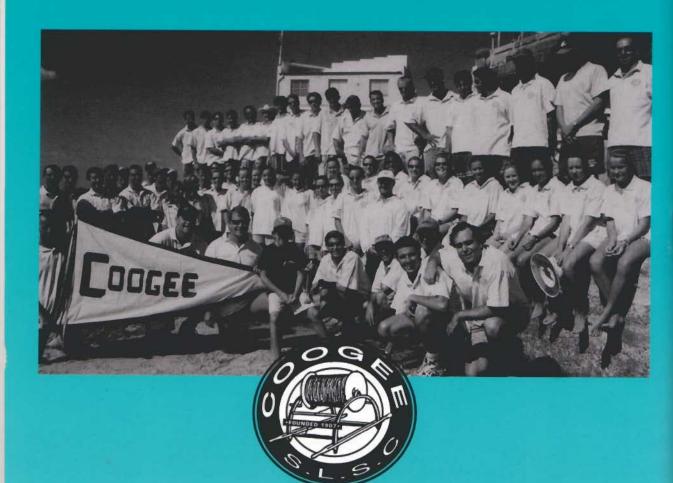
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The 1970's were never so good - Sweep:- John (Lemo , I must lose some weight) Crew. Sayle (Body Beautiful), Wheetley (Pomie Bob), Berghouse (Up up and Away with BA), Pascell (It's easier in IRB's),



Still arguing about handicaps - Members Line up for Sunday Events (circa 1975)



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