

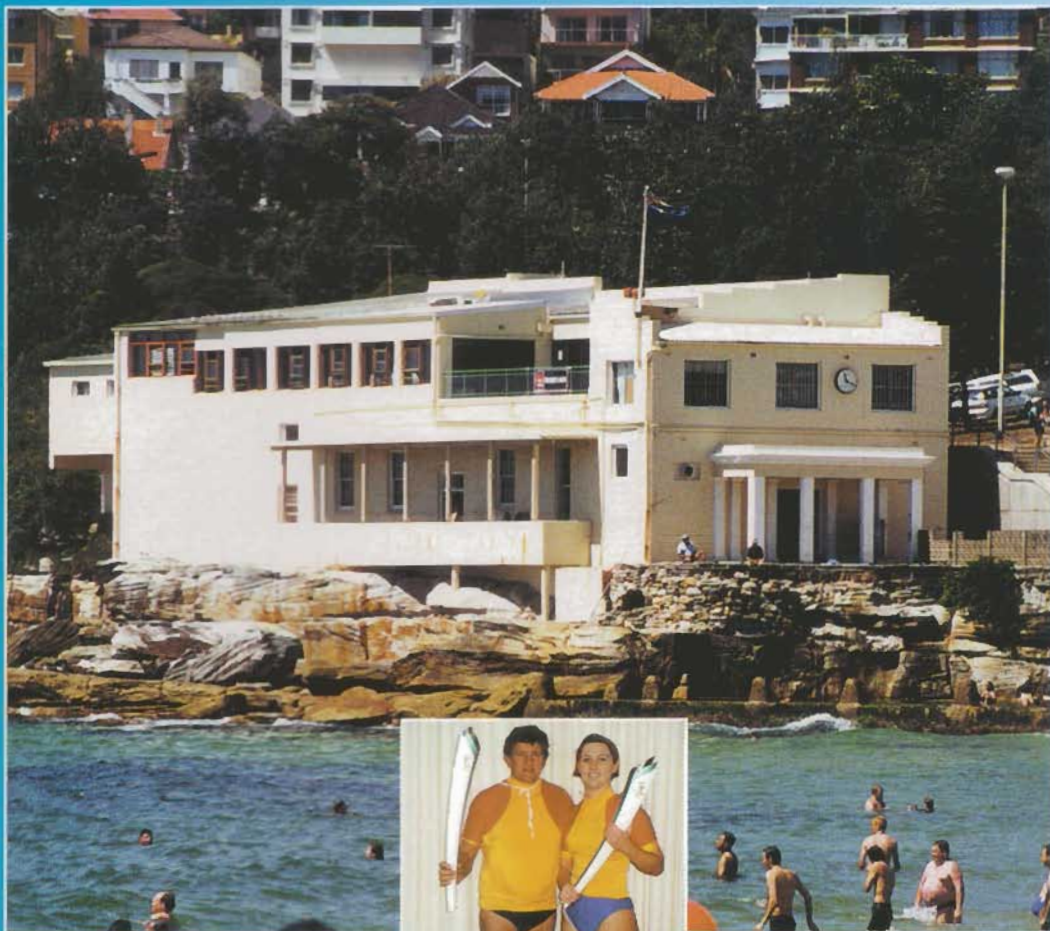
Coogee

Coogee Surf Life Saving Club inc.

Annual Report and Financial Statement
2000 - 2001



95th



*Our two proud representatives
Phil "Noisy" McGuiggan and
Rebecca Hamilton*

President: **Mr Gary Daly**
Club Captain: **Mr Rob Yeldon**

Honorary Secretary: **Mr James Turney**
Honorary Treasurer: **Mr Rod Colman**

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the Season 2001/ 2002 are now due (which are GST exempt). Subscriptions will only be accepted accompanied by a completed Association membership form. Subscriptions received after 30 September 2001 will attract the late payment levy.

Life / 50 Year Members	Free
Long Service	\$35
Active Reserve	\$35
Senior Active	\$35
Junior Active	\$30
Cadet	\$30
Over 70 Concession	\$30
Associate	\$55
Late Payment Levy	\$25

GYM MEMBERSHIP

Membership to the Gym (GST Exempt) is now due and payable. The lock will be changed on the 01 August 2001. Please return the enclosed gym membership form with your subscriptions. Your new key will be mailed to you with your receipt.

Renewal Over 18 Years	\$40
Renewal Under 18 Years	\$30
Renewal Over 70 Years	\$30

For new Members to the Gym, add \$10 to the renewal fee.

OTHER CHARGES

Hall Hire (incl. GST)	\$1075 (incl. \$250 refundable deposit)
Squash Court (incl. GST)	\$6 for 30 mins.
Showers (incl. GST)	20c for 2 mins.
Bronze Medallion	\$40 (incl. Training Manual)
Surf Rescue Certificate	\$40 (incl. Training Manual)
Training Manual (incl. GST)	\$30
Annual Locker	\$20

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NOTICE OF THE NINETY FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Ninety Fifth Annual General Meeting of the Coogee Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated will be held in the Ocean Room Sunday the 22nd of July 2001 commencing at 9:00am.

Pursuant to Rule 68 (2) of the rules, business will be conducted as follows:

AGENDA

- (1) Opening of the Meeting by the chairperson
- (2) Apologies
- (3) Adoption of the minutes of the Ninety Forth Annual General Meeting
- (4) Presentation of the Ninety Fifth Annual Report and Financial Statement
- (5) Presentation of the Income and Expenditure Statement and Balance Sheet and Statement to Members pursuant to Section 26(6) of the Act.
- (6) Notices of Motion for which due notice has been given
- (7) Election of Office Bearers for 2001/2002
- (8) General Business as may be transacted according to the rules

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE
J Turney JP Honorary Secretary

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE BEARERS

Nominations are now called for Office Bearers of the Club for the season 2001/2002. Nominations must be in writing and lodged with the Secretary no later than eight days prior to the Annual General 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 by the meeting. Any position declared vacant after the meeting will be posted on the

Notice Boards and nominations will be accepted by the next Management Meeting.

Members accepting nominations for Office should familiarise themselves with the duties and responsibilities of the Office they are seeking. A summary of duties for all positions is available from the office.

Pursuant to Rule 19 (1) (c) in the case of the Offices of Club Captain, Club Vice Captain, Boat Captain and Vice, Junior Captain, Chief 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
J Turney JP
Honorary Secretary

Members are reminded that Notices of Motion and General Business must be in writing and received by the Secretary no later than 21 days prior to the Annual General Meeting.

To date, the following Notices of Motion have been received and accepted by the Management Committee:

NOTICES OF MOTION

**Moved J Lemarsney/J Seddon
"That Gary Daly be awarded Life
Membership of the Club"**

This motion being duly accepted and passed unanimously by the Management Committee is presented to the meeting for adoption. A 75% majority is required for the motion to be accepted. A history of Gary's contribution to the club will be provided prior to the meeting.

OFFICE BEARERS 2000/2001

Patrons

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

Mr C. (Barrie) Cribb JP
Cnr. Dominic Sullivan
Mayor of the City of Randwick

Governors

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

Officers of the Club

President:	Gary Daly	Ass. Comp. Director:	Tim Newton (res 01/01) vacant
Hon. Secretary:	Jim Turney		
Club Captain:	Rob Yeldon		
Hon. Treasurer:	Rod Colman	Vice President:	Tony Farthing
Deputy President:	Paul Leary	Vice President:	David Park
Vice Captain:	Gary Bowles	Club Councilman:	Simon Figures
Competition Director:	Greg Middleton	Boat Captain:	Paul Beale
Vice President:	Geoff Martin	Vice Boat Captain:	Lee Hume
Coaching Coordinator:	vacant	SLSA Delegate:	Greg Smart
Swimming Captain:	Michael Ormsby	Registrar:	Richard Burst
Ass. Secretary:	Bruce Blomberg	Vice Board & Ski :	Matthew Leary
Ass. Treasurer:	Terry Parkinson	March Past Captain:	Mary Leary
R & R Captain:	Todd Mison		
Junior Captain:	Lara Middleton	Touring Team Manager:	Greg Middleton
Board & Ski Captain:	David M Reid	Publicity Officer:	Andrew Walker
Beach Captain:	Daniel McNamara	Radio Officer:	Chris Leo
Chief Instructor:	Simon Gaukroger	Jnr. Activities Delegate:	Craig Bennett
Board Riding Captain:	Vacant	Ass. Gear Steward:	Julian LaRosa
Patrol Supervisor:	Tony Waller	Vice IRB Captain:	Chris Jarvis (res 01/01)
Touring Team F'raiser:	Shannon Habler		Dayton McCarthy (02/01)
Proficiency Test Coord.:	Peter Harvie		
Gear Steward:	Col Scott		
IRB Captain:	Chris Leo	Social Events Coord.:	Rebecca Hamilton
Bar Manager:	Barry Telford		
Gym Coordinator:	Richard Burst		
Ass Chief Instructor:	Heather Morris		
First Aid Officer:	David N Reid		

Appointed / Other Positions

Licensee:	Simon Figures
Public Officer:	Joe Seddon
Kiosk Manager:	Jack Cannot
Wylies Baths Delegate:	Joe Seddon
Functions Coordinator:	Chris Faulks
Resident Member:	Chris Faulks
IT Manager	Greg Smart

Members and Friends.

Hard to believe that two years have come by and if I'm not remembered for anything else, should I step down, which at this point doesn't look likely, as I cannot find a successor, I will be remembered as the millennium secretary for it doesn't seem that long back when we were all looking forward to welcoming the new century in and now we are coming up to 2002.

This 2000-2001 season hasn't been any easier than the first one, as was promised, where the secretary's job is concerned for as it may have gotten easier to perform, it's certainly grown in business commitment and it is a position that is going to have to be looked at by the management, to becoming a fully professional position to be able to keep up with the time that is required to be spent in getting and keeping this club and business in the forefront of the association, along with their offices, on all levels, which are now in that category of full, part employ and professionalism.

As I have been spending almost 7 days per week at the club office which has now become a luxury that this club is probably getting used to, especially from their business commitments angle and which I now cannot really afford, not in money terms but in value of time, so when I do have to desert the post, the club will really need to have someone to be able to fulfill a permanent position.

Again, this season, as in the last, we have been blessed by very competent members filling the positions on the committees and without naming them individually, they are all to be congratulated on their tireless input to their positions. We have an excellent President in Gary Daly, a terrific Captain, Rob Yeldon, whom you recognized for his excellence, by presenting him the Honour Blazer, his off-sider and Vice-Captain, Gary Bowles, without whom, as he stated at the dinner, he would have been hard pressed to achieve all that was possible, without and out of the blue, came Greg Middleton to not only fulfill the roll as touring team manager but also the important Competition Director position in presiding over this competition committee. Terry Parkinson, as assistant treasurer, is another find for the season and here I am waffling on when I stated that I wouldn't say anything individually about members but these are the ones behind the scene that contribute so greatly, to much of the club's achievements and successes.

On the sponsorship scene, following the loss of both Greyhound Pioneer and the Holiday Inn, we got by quite nicely when the Coogee Bay Hotel stepped in as our major sponsor and we thank them sincerely and welcome them aboard the club. Randwick City Council has kept their support up to our club and they are to be thanked for all their assistance.

Our new sponsor's board, erected under the supervision of David "Luna" Park, on the east side exterior wall of the club, names most of our prominent supporters but it hasn't enough space to put up all the name of our individual members who come to the fore when it is required.

In the last season, September, to be exact, we had one of the most magnificent events that have happened on our beach ever, when we were part of the Olympic Games when the torch was taken in surf boat relay from Coogee to North Bondi, an event that was, in itself a first in the Olympic Torch relay history and our club was prominently placed with our surf boat taking it off the beach in the first leg of the 3 boat relay and Philip "Noisy" McGuigan, our

World Champion Master's sweep in command while we had the only female, Rebecca Hamilton, as a crew member and representative, in the North Bondi boat which took the torch on the third part of the relay into Bondi, after receiving it, mid ocean from the North Cronulla boat which completed the second leg. A memorial day for all involved as each boat was crewed by a representative from the 15 clubs in the Sydney Branch, except Coogee, we had 2 members, a great honour. There were many photos of this auspicious occasion but none greater than the one donated by Phil O'Sullivan, a local camera professional and which now adorns our club wall in the function room.

In all, all who witnessed the spectacular event will remember the day as one of the great days of Coogee Beach and club, by all involved and.

Another first on our beach was the "Splash and Dash" carnival which is explained in detail in another section of the report but it too was so successful that it is going to become an annual event on our competition calendar. The surf boat "around Wedding Cake Island" race was also involved on the same day and this event will surely grow in number and strength.

We also again hosted the NSW Masons Surf Rescue Challenge carnival and was so brilliantly conducted, making such an impression on all concerned that there is a possibility that we may host it on a permanent basis but that is to be decided in the future by NSW State Centre.

Our Coogee carnival was again a major draw card due to the fact that is the last open carnival prior to the "big ones" and again it was a major success and those members behind the scene are to be thanked and congratulated.

The beach also had its finger in the State Championships which was allocated to South Maroubra beach but the elements over the 3 days saw much of the carnival at different locations, with Coogee prominent for many events, proving its excellence in safety in "big seas" and for which we're happy to oblige in providing to help it to the success it attained.

Our Club Championships and Sunday handicap competitions concluded successfully, even with the problems we experienced with our competition directorship and his assistant earlier in the season. We were also bugged in the IRB craft area with the vice-captain's position changing twice in the season and the loss of a craft while practicing on the local "Bommie" but all in all competition was a success as you will read through the magazine.

The financial statement and balance sheets are something to be proud of, especially the showing that we coped successfully with the introduction of the GST and we can congratulate our Treasurer, Rod "Termite" Colman and his assistant, Terry Parkinson on their dedicated applications to this important position on our management.

Seasons meetings were, management - 12, life saving - 11, competition - 8, with specials and executive - 4, keeping all involved busy. My assistant, Bruce Blomberg was always on hand keeping the membership files current but it becomes difficult when members do not wish to notify us with their new addresses, we have found many correspondences being returned to the club and this is not good, anyway thanks Bruce, you always do your best.

Our club venture, the "A" "100 Club" was very successful, netting the club \$2,860.00 last season, which was excellent, so good in fact we opened another one but for the enthusiasm that was extended by the members for positions, it hasn't lived up to the expectations of the "A" club but with five months gone, it just might pick up. Plenty of spots available and for only \$5.00 a month, \$1.25 a week or \$60.00 a year making you eligible to win a possible, with your 10 numbers, \$50.00 to \$250.00 a month, so it's not a bad prize yearly if you work it out but it was said that it is possible but you can be assured that you can probably also win nothing, but it is for a good cause, us. Please contact if you are interested.

The "True Blue Weekly" is now very well established with some of the members now supplying articles which are of interest to other club members and it will be produced continually for the club, with up dates and happenings around your club.

There have been changes made to the club during this past season, due to the two break and enters we have experienced over the last year. Firstly, there was the lock on the ladies' toilet to stop illegal use by non members, then there has been a digital lock attached to the front door and all the downstairs club windows are now barred, all adding to the safety of the club membership's privacy and proving successful, to this stage.

Our gymnasium has been updated, with new equipment, thanks to Richard "Lurchy" Burst and is now, not only an "A1" facility for our members but for a joining fee at \$50.00 a year, probably the cheapest in the east. All moneys paid to the gym goes solely to buying and updating new gear to keep it the best in the area.

The club lockers are being restructured and at the present we possibly now have some 25 lockers for hire, \$20.00 a year or for sale \$80.00, both very economical and now, with the lock ups, very safe.

The squash courts will also be upgraded to bring it in line with amenities of high qualities for minimum cost to the members.

The Sunday club gathering, in the function room, is still proving very successful and Barry "Bolla" Telford is to congratulate for his constant input to these functions which nets us a tidy sum for lifesaving funds. We have trialled a Friday night "sippies" over the last season and it's had it's ups and downs but we seem to keep relying on it to stabilize and whatever "Bolla" says following the quite nights, "well it's \$200.00 we've got which we wouldn't have," so for 2 nights a month, it will continue and it is a great venue to bring your family, including your children and friends from 5 - 5.30 pm to 9 - 9.30 pm for a pleasant get together.

The function room is in great demand for wedding, engagements, parties and the likes and gives the club a great return, not only financially but community wise for there aren't too many venues that have the view and capacity of our grand room.

The 20 year lease for the club with the Randwick City Council is still under review but progressing very well, so news can be expected a lot sooner than other council clubs, on our result, so when all is completed we will let you know.

The portico at the front of the club, we have discovered has concrete problems and we are waiting on quotes to be able to rectify this

major problem, then it's back to the council for approval on work to be carried out

Representation at Surf Association level functions and presentations have been excellent this year with many of our committee members and their wives present in attending which is a great acquisition for the club to be recognized in numbers and interest.

We nominated 7 positions for the awards of excellence at the NSW State Centre function with 2 members making the finals but unfortunately not winning, as we did last season. The 2 finalists were Miss Lara Middleton, in the Junior Lifesaver of the Year, and Jim Turney, in the Administrator of the Year. Maybe next year we will be back and succeed at this level.

The Sydney Branch presentations were attended by a delegation of officials and their partners to witness their annual presentation of awards, which they allocated.

The old shark alarm beach bell, which was not required after the tower, was constructed and a siren alarm installed, disappeared from the club's bar some 25 to 30 years back, has been returned. The members knew that it had been "swiped" but nobody at the time knew who was the culprit and it wasn't revealed until after the passing of Steve "Grumpy" Falla, just prior to Christmas, to whose family we extend our condolences, who willed it to be mounted and handed back.

Many other projects are planned for the coming season in every aspect of our Club's management, lifesaving and competition areas and we predict a very successful season so to all who will be involved we wish you every encouragement to better this year's results.

To those committee members, on each important team, that are not seeking re-election, we thank you for your dedication and input for this season and hope that you have considered the succession plan, with a nomination of someone to fill your position. Nomination forms will be available from the office, but close 8 days, Saturday, 14 July 2001, prior to our Annual General Meeting.

Good luck and congratulations to all who will be nominating for positions on our teams for 2001 - 2002.

Jim Turney. JP
Honorary Secretary



MEETING & MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

	2000/01	99/00	98/99	97/98	96/97	95/96
Life Members	11	12	12	12	12	11
Long Service	196	194	200	198	209	213
Reserve Active	27	31	27	15	16	18
Senior Active	140	136	106	102	115	96
Junior Active	32	30	33	44	46	33
Cadet	28	17	40	30	39	28
Leave	-	4	7	6	12	20
Probationary	47	23	11	26	4	18
Associate	273	238	253	231	237	253
Annual Honorary	23	22	8	35	35	23
Honorary	20	20	20	20	20	18
Junior Activities	370	272	350	280	215	174
TOTAL	1167	999	1087	999	960	905

LIFE SAVING COMMITTEE AT MEETINGS TO MAY 2001

	Eligible	Present	Apologies
Rob Yeldon	11	10	1
Gary Bowles	11	8	3
James Turney	11	11	0
Col Scott	11	9	1
Simon Gaukroger	10	9	1
Heather Morris	10	7	1
Peter Harvie	11	5	4
Lara Middleton	11	3	2
Chris Leo	11	9	0
David N Ried	11	6	3
Julian LaRosa	11	0	6
Richard Burst	11	6	4
Tony Waller	11	7	4

CLUB MANAGEMENT ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS TO MAY 2001

	ELIGIBLE	PRESENT	APOLOGIES
Gary Daly	12	12	0
Paul Leary	12	9	0
James Turney	12	12	0
Bruce Blomberg	12	0	6
Rod Colman	12	11	1
Terry Parkinson	12	9	1
Rob Yeldon	12	12	0
Gary Bowles	12	8	4
Tony Farthing	12	11	1
Geoff Martin	12	8	4
David Park	12	7	5
Greg Smart	12	11	1
Andrew Walker	12	1	2
Barry Telford	12	11	1
Simon Figures	12	5	5
Rebecca Hamilton	12	10	2
Jack Cannon	12	8	4
Jack Scott	12	0	0
Col Scott	0	11	1

COMPETITION COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS TO MAY 2001

	Eligible	Present	Apologies
Gary Daly	5	5	0
Rob Yeldon	0	2	2
Greg Middleton	8	7	1
Tim Newton	4	3	0
James Turney	9	9	0
Chris Jarvis	8	4	0
Richard Burst	9	1	3
David M Reid	9	9	0
Matthew Leary	8	1	2
Paul Beale	9	4	0
Lee Hume	6	4	1
Luke McNamara	8	7	1
Todd Mison	9	8	1
May Leary	7	1	0
Michael Ormsby	9	4	3
Shannon Habler	9	0	0
David Park	0	2	0

MEMBERSHIP & COMMITTEES

OTHER COMMITTEES

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

BUILDING COMMITTEE

An important area of the Club as our location requires constant up-keep to the premises. We are always Meeting, discussing problems, one of which is now our Club Portico Entrance.

Phil McGuigan, (Chairman.) John Reid, Gary Daly, Darren Phillips, Michael Cantarella, Shaun Harper, Barry Telford, Col Scott & Jim Turney.

CARNIVAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Simon Figures, Matt Scanlon, Rob Yeldon, Gary Daly, Paul Leary, Geoff Martin, Richard Burst, Col Scott, Barry Telford, Rod Colman & Jim Turney.

AUSTRALIAN TITLES MANAGEMENT

Greg Middleton (Team Manager), Todd Mison (Team Captain). Assisting at Kurrawa Richard Burst & Rebecca Hamilton.

PATROL BY-LAWS REVISION

Another important area of the Club. These names change from Season to Season but there are always excellent replacements.

Rob Yeldon, (Chairman.) Gary Bowles, Simon Gaukroger, Tony Waller, Heather Morris & Richard Burst.

GST

Gary Daly, (Chairman.) John Howard, Rod Colman & Terry Parkinson.

COOGEE MINNOWS JSLSC

Captain	Tom Carroll
Vice Captain	Craig Bennett
Handicapper	Bruce Hammond
Gear Steward	Steve Hamer
Gear	Mick King
Asst Gear Steward	Anthony Hamer
Treasurer	Andrew Vernon

Registrar
Secretary
Ass Secretary

Richard Brincat
Judy Renford
Anele McDowall

COMMITTEE

Louise Brincat, Mary Crumblin, John Farrugia, Robert Guetz, Ian Stone.

AGE CONVENERS

6's	Eddie Wilson and Mick Watts
7's	Kathy Merrick
8's	Adam Coutts
9's	Louise Brincat, Doug Hawkins, Duane Royal and Nicole Royal
10's	Bronwyn Stores and Colin Wilson
11's	Robert Goetz and Graham Booth
12's	Andrew Blakemore and Tony Laing
13's	Anele McDowall
14's	John Farrugia and Steve Hamer

WATER SAFETY

Mick Ball, Richard Brincat, Richard Blundell, Peter Colquhoun, Tony Cousins, Richard Craven, Peter Dabron, David McDowall; Mark Rugless, Mike Siebrecht and Larry Terrence and Starter, Greg Stores.

COOGEE "PENGUINS" WSC (SEASON 2001) OFFICIALS.

President:	Gary Daly
Vice President :	Jack Scott
Captain :	Les Mortlock
Vice Captain :	Dennis Morgan
Secretary :	Chris Mortlock
Treasurer :	Paul Overton
Social Secretary :	Greg Mortlock
Asst Social Secretary :	Jim Grant
Handicapper :	Bruce Hammond
Assistant Handicapper :	Tim Green
Gear Steward :	Col Scott



"Representatives at the NSW Awards of Excellence 2001."



"Sharmain Yeldon, Club Captain, President & organiser Mick Ormsby enjoy a moment at the Splash 'N' Dash"

What a long season this one has been – but it went so quickly. I cannot believe that we have had the Olympics in this last Season. That was this season wasn't it? Seems so long ago.

Surf Life Saving was prepared for a busy season and as part of the preparation extended the season from 9 September 2000 to 29 April 2001. This has meant an extraordinary effort from all patrolling members. The result of this effort is the achievement of our main aim of "NO LIVES LOST".

The trend of Coogee being a magnet for large numbers of travelers has continued throughout the season. There does appear to be a growing appreciation of sun and surf by the visitors. There was a noticeable reduction in the previous season's large number of alcohol-affected beachgoers.

Compared to the previous season, the weather was much kinder, and crowds were at record levels with some 15,000 people on the beach on some days. The number of rescues however, did not increase proportionately. Hopefully, as more people visit our shores, "beach safety" knowledge is becoming wider spread.

The Patrol Captains and Vice Captains and Seniors have supported my role as Club Captain in an exemplary manner. The additional responsibility of performing these roles cannot be underestimated. There can be quite a bit of stress associated with the decision-making, prioritising and leadership that these roles assume. As Club Captain I feel very fortunate to be supported by such an able group of people as those who hold these positions at Coogee.

Once again David Reid (First Aid Officer) has been maintaining patrol statistics for the season. Notably some of the key statistics are 56 rescues, 268 preventative actions, 563 first aid cases (including 499 stings) and 7 spinal.

David's input into the first aid process of the Club is invaluable. His knowledge of this area from his career with the Ambulance provides a great deal of support to us all. The patrols have all benefited greatly from the new gear that David has advised to purchase, his constant restocking and his regular "on patrol" updates.

Once again this season, our life saving equipment has been prepared and maintained by Col Scott. Many new items were purchased at the beginning of the season with support from HIH Insurance. This equipment has been invaluable and Col has ensured that everything is in working order. David M Reid (Board and Ski Captain) has assisted in keeping the dings out of the boards and Chris Leo (IRB Captain) has worked with Col on the IRBs (a never ending process). The Gear Steward's role starts before the season preparing the gear for inspection and end well after the season finishes – fixing all of the bits that tend to break during the year.

The IRB area has had a mixed year. The writing-off of 1 boat has not assisted the area in carrying out the heavy workload that this area undertakes throughout the season. The number of drivers has continued to increase with 2 more drivers gaining their licenses throughout the season and 4 more since the season has ended. The IRB area performs best with a large pool of numbers and Chris Leo has managed to maintain the enthusiasm for members to be enthusiastic about driving the IRBs.

The Club currently has 2 boats and 4 motors. The sponsors for this area include Randwick Labour Club and Randwick Rotary Club. Once again fuel was supplied by Caltex Service Station of Kensington, and in with the current high fuel prices, this is very much appreciated.

The efforts of the IRB drivers, who made themselves available to provide squads with craft familiarization, laying cans when required and the necessary levels of water safety is also gratefully appreciated.

The IRB shed has been refurbished during the season with much time devoted by Gary Bowles and Ben Inglis. It is now a much-improved area for boat storage and maintenance. Similarly, a new secure area has been established for the radios, oxy-viva and first aid gear was constructed by Gary Bowles and Ben Inglis. This has made the boat shed a very efficient and improved area for all concerned. It is the efforts like these that really make the season work well for the rest of us. Thanks to all concerned.

Season 2000/01 has been a very pleasing year for the instructional side of the Club. Although the total number of awards gained by the Club is down on



"On patrol" with support from the Coogee Bay Hotel"

previous years, it is still good to see that there is a sizeable gap between the number of people joining the Club and the number of people leaving the Club, thus ensuring the Club's membership stays strong. A detailed breakdown of the number of awards gained by the Club can be found within this annual report.

This year saw a continuing trend for new members gaining their bronze, with the average age of candidates around 25-30 years. This is pleasing to see as it adds to the level of maturity and experience already within the patrols. It is also pleasing to see that the Club is attracting people from all walks of life. This has ensured a great mix of people on the beach and within the Club, which is one of the strengths of the movement – where all are welcomed.

The Chief Instructor – Simon Gaukroger and Assistant Chief Instructor – Heather Morris have continued on previous year's efforts to continue the demanding role of managing the instructional area of the Club. Whilst most of the training hours are put in by themselves, many throughout the season have ably assisted them. The introduction of a rostered system has helped involve other members in the instructional process, and the efforts of these instructors are very much appreciated Simon, Heather and the Club.

The aim of the rostered system was to provide candidates with a cross section of member skills to the candidates. It is also a great way of sharing the workload in the instructional area. This is not taking anything away from Simon and Heather who continually have sacrificed many hours above and

beyond the call – thank you for your efforts.

Patrols have been strong all season, with only a few days when numbers were light on. The difficult times of Christmas, Easter and the States and Aussies were all well supported. Thanks to all patrolling members for a successful season and especially those who filled in, often at short notice. Special thanks to Gary Daly (President) who often came down to say hello and advise patrols and also Paul "Coota" Leary (Deputy President) for often providing his experienced and level headed support as a patrolling member on those days when most needed. It is the patrolling members that really make surf life saving what it is and I appreciate the time you all put in and I hope that whenever possible that you have enjoyed the season as much as I have.

Once again this year saw a very successful Coogee Carnival. There is quite a lot of behind the scenes work involved in the Carnival and it was fantastic to have so many patrolling members also helping out on the day – thanks.

Proficiencies were organised by Peter Harvie and there were 3 official proficiency days before the end of December. As usual those who braved the cold and got their proficiencies out the way early were pleased to avoid the last minute (but warmer) panic at the end of the season.

In his 26th year on the beach, last year's Honour Blazer winner – Tony Waller (Patrol Supervisor) shared his knowledge and skills in his role. We can learn a lot from these sessions and Tony's experience as a Lifesaver, Fireman and part of the Helicopter team all prove to be invaluable, and this is reflected by the positive feedback received following his efforts.

Congratulations to Gary Bowles who is this season's recipient of the Patrolman of the Year award. Above and beyond the efforts that Gary has put in through the season he performed excellently in all aspects of the examination process for this award. The other candidates (Dayton McCarthy and Stephen Halligan) also performed excellently and the contest was very close. This Award is the highest lifesaving award in the Club and Gary should be very proud of his achievement.



"Coogee Beach 2001."

As Registrar, Richard Burst has the important role of collating all of the patrol hours, substitutes and paybacks and allocating members to patrols etc. Thanks once again for performing this role in such a positive way.

The Life Saving aspects of the Club is managed by the Life Saving Committee which meets 10 times per year. Thanks to all of the members of this committee for your help. It has been a pleasure to Chair a committee that has the expertise and experience to make my job a much easier one.

The Management Committee performs a tireless role throughout the season, meeting every month of the year. The many roles and jobs that are done by members of this Committee are too numerous to name. Needless to say there are many unsung efforts performed by people who do it for the love of the Club. Life Saving is consistently the most important matter on the Management Committee's agenda and thank you to all of the members for the support throughout the season.

Jim Turney has once again given up most of his waking hours to ensure that the Secretarial functions of the Club are functioning well. On behalf of the Life Saving Committee and myself, thank you for your

tireless efforts running the office.

There is probably, nothing that Club President (Gary Daly) does not know about Life Saving and Coogee SLSC. Gary is a fountain of knowledge and has supported me time and time again in my role. Gary is also an active examiner and competition official in addition to his Presidential responsibilities and on top of all that he is a good bloke – thanks Gary.

This is the second season that Gary and I have worked together as Captain and Vice Captain. Gary has made my job much easier. He is usually one step ahead of me and has once again

proved to be an invaluable asset to the Club and me – thanks Gary.

There will be much happening this winter in preparation for next season. Patrol Captains and Vice Captains will be selected and involved much earlier, in addition to some instructional areas continuing in the off-season.

I have enjoyed this season immensely and that is thanks to the support and friendship of all members. I am looking forward to seeing you all again next season all fired up another exciting and fun filled season.

Rob Yeldon
Club Captain



CLUB STATISTICS

CAPTAINS, VICE CAPTAINS AND SENIOR PATROL PERSONS 1999/2000

Patrol	Captain	Vice Captain	Senior Member	IRB Driver
1	J Vohtelo	Ben Inglis	Lara Middleton	
2	M Soerri	K Agnew	M Morrissey	D Winkle
3	G Bowles	H Morris	B Rose	
4	N Walker Winmill	D Winmill	K Hume	D McMahon
5	C Leo	L MacNamara	S Habler	
6	M Fernandez	S Gaukroger	A Kose	
7	S Cooper	T Ramsey	A Llewellyn	
8	R Fernandez	D N Reid	T Weaver	
9	D MacNamara	S Hancy		
10	L Hume	M Ormsby	P Murray	R Hamilton
11	P Wilson	C Bye	B Bartolo	



"IRBs on duty."



"Patrol on carnival day."

RESCUE STATISTICS (DURING PATROL HOURS)

RESCUES	2000/01	1999/00	1998/99	1997/98	1996/97	1995/96
No Gear	10	4	6	4	1	1
Rescue Tube	9	6	11	11	43	4
Rescue Board	8	5	17	10	10	1
IRB	26	13	28	26	6	7
Other	3	0	4	0	0	0
Total Rescues	56	28	66	51	82	13

Preventative Actions	268	98	148	183	159	14
Lost Children	4	3	7	13	22	10

FIRST AID CASES

Minor First Aid	41	31	137	57	46	25
Major First Aid	9	6	5	0	3	0
Marine Stings	499	121	100	77	235	35
Breaks	7	4	6	6	4	2
Spinal Injuries	7	2	4	6	4	2
Resuscitations	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total First Aid Cases	563	166	352	146	292	67

Total Patrol Cases	891	295	517	393	555	104
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"One of our patrols ready for action."

100% PATROL ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Sponsor: Coogee Bay Hotel

The following Members have completed a full season of 100% Patrol Attendance. Where a member acquired a fill in for a Patrol, the Patrol must have been paid back for a person to receive their 100%.

Rostered Patrol Members

D McCarthy	M Ormsby	B Rose
Gary Bowles	W Kramer	R Fernandez
S Gaukroger	D Winkle	D McNamara
B Inglis	N Walker Winmill	D Healy
P Wilson	K Agnew	P Torriero
H Morris	M Morrissey	M Healy
T Weaver	L Hume	B Finsalback
S Hancy	A O'Shaughnessy	N Johnson
J Vochtelloo	S Cooper	R Gaida
M Fernandez	C Upton	K Hume
L Middleton	P Dempsey	L MacNamara
D M Reid	M Curtis	C Giles
M Scerri	M Leary	P Harvie
N McMahon	C Leo	
L Cole	D Winmill	

Special Patrol Members

R Yeldon	M Leary
I Parker	N Haideri
P Leary	

15 Year 100% Patrol Attendance

Sponsor: Tony Farthing

This award is presented to a patrolling Active Member who has completed 15 Years of 100% Patrol Attendance. If averaged out, this would conservatively account for 750 hours of Patrol Service without missing a patrol. The winner of this highly prestigious award is Peter Harvie.

10 Year 100% Patrol Attendance

Sponsor: Greg Causer

This award is presented to a patrolling Active Member who has completed 10 Years of 100% Patrol Attendance. If averaged out, this would conservatively account for 500 hours of Patrol Service without missing a patrol. There were no recipients of this award this season. The winner of

this highly prestigious award is Paul Wilson and Matt Fernandez.

5 Year 100 % Patrol Attendance

Sponsor: The Craftsmen-D Phillips

This award is presented to a patrolling Active Member who has completed 5 Years of 100% Patrol Attendance. If averaged out, this would conservatively account for 250 hours of Patrol Service without missing a patrol. There were 5 recipients of this award and they were: Jerry Vochtelloo, Matt Morrissey, Michael Ormsby and Rob Fernandez.



"5 and 10 year 100% Patrol Winners."

Voluntary Patrols

The following Members performed Voluntary Patrols in addition to their normal Patrol requirements.

Dayton McCarthy 132	Sandy Cooper 80.2
Gary Bowles 107.7	Cameron Upton 12
Simon Gaukroger 01.4	Matt Leary 11
Rob Yeldon 79	Paul Dempsey 11
Ben Inglis 81.3	Mathew Curtis 10
Paul Wilson 62.3	Michael Leary 10
Heather Morris 31	Chris Leo 29.4
Tonia Weaver 29	Darren Winmill 10
Susan Hancy 28	Belinda Rose 9
Jerry Vochtelloo 28	Rob Fernandez 8
Mathew Fernandez 24	Ian Parker 7
Lara Middleton 23	Daniel McNamara 7
David M Reid 20	David Healy 7
Michael Scerri 20	Paul Torriero 7
Nathan McMahon 19	Martin Healy 7
Michael Ormsby 18	Bryan Finsalback 7
Wendy Kramer 17	Nessie Haideri 13.4
David Winkle 17	Nicole Johnson 5
Natalie Walker-Winmill 16	Paul Leary 4
Karen Agnew 14	Rebecca Gaida 4
Mathew Morrissey 14	Kay Hume 4
Lee Hume 12	

CHIEF INSTRUCTORS REPORT

Season 2000/01 has been a very pleasing year for the instructional side of the club. Although the total number of awards gained by the club is down on previous years, it is still good to see that there is a sizeable gap between the number of people joining the club and the number of people leaving the club, thus ensuring the club's membership stays strong. A detailed breakdown of the number of awards gained by the club can be found within this annual report.

This year saw the continuing trend of more "Older" members gaining their bronze, with the average age of candidates around 25-30 years. This is pleasing to see as it adds to the level of maturity and experience already within the patrols. It is also pleasing to see that the club is attracting people from all walks of life. Whether it be tradesmen, people in the military or professionals. They, and many more types of people have "stepped up to the plate" and gained their bronze, thus ensuring a great mix of people on the beach and within the club.

This season once again saw an increased number of people gaining their IRB drivers award. For those who do not know, this award takes a great deal of time and patience for both the instructors and candidates. This will surely alleviate the pressures placed upon our band of existing IRB drivers. I would like to thank all the IRB drivers who made themselves available to provide squads with craft familiarization, laying cans when required and the necessary levels of water safety. All the instructors very much appreciate the work they do.

This season has been challenging for both, myself personally and the club and I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank a number of people who have assisted me during my first year as Chief Instructor. I would like to thank my trusty assistant Heather. Without her help and organizational skill, the area would not have been able to function as well as it has and we would have achieved absolutely nothing for the season. I would also like to thank Rob and all the other members of the Life Saving Committee for all their support, advice and ideas to keep the area moving in the right direction and lastly I'd like to

thank all those who gave freely of their time and assisted with the instruction of squads. Without people like these, things become extremely hard for Heather and myself, so I thank you earnestly.

I could go on for pages about the things that have been achieved this season, but space is limited. I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable winter and I look forward to seeing everyone on the beach ready and raring to go next season.

Yours in Lifesaving,

Simon Gaukroger
Chief Instructor

CLUB INSTRUCTORS

Sponsor: Coogee Randwick RSL - R Davis

The Club would like to acknowledge and thank the following members who unselfishly gave up much of their own time to train new members and instruct others for awards:

Simon Gaukroger	Ben Inglis
Gary Bowles	Paul Wilson
Danielle Sullivan	Heather Morris
Rob Yeldon	David N Reid
Paul Haras	Karen Agnew
Gary Daly	Greg Smart
Dayton McCarthy	David Winkle

Bronze Medallion (43 Awards)

Rhys Atkinson	Ben Boulnois
Thomas Bulfin	Altin Bunij
David Cansdell	Keith Cavalli
Lauren Cole	Paul Cretan
Paul Dempsy	Adrian Doyle
Bryan Finselback	Emma Foley
Rebecca Gaida	Mark Garcia
Patrick Garcia	Harry Ghitgos

AWARDS STATISTICS

ASSOCIATION AWARDS 2000/2001

AWARD	00/01	99/00	98/99	97/98	96/97	95/96
Bronze Medallion	43	62	38	38	52	25
Surf Rescue Certificate	18	12	32	15	24	11
Resuscitation Certificate	0	0	1	0	0	0
Advanced Resuscitation	6	0	22	2	12	0
First Aid Certificate	0	0	22	2	12	0
IRB Drivers (Silver Medallion)	3	9	6	4	2	4
Radio Operators	0	0	1	23	28	0
ORB Crewman	1	1	0	0	0	0
ORB Drivers	0	1	1	0	0	1
Training Officers (BM)	3	8	1	3	8	2
ARC Instructors	0	0	1	0	1	0
IRBD TOC (Silver Medallion)	3	6	2	1	1	1
Radio Instructors	0	0	0	2	2	0
Life Support (Silver Medallion)	6	0	0	0	0	0
Patrol Captain (Silver Medallion)	0	20	-	-	-	-
Examiners	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total Awards	83	119	105	102	150	44

Bronze Medallion (43 Awards) cont

Christina Giles	Nasreen Haideri
Paul Haras	Celeste Harris
Charlie Hewitt	Richard Howarth
Wendy Kramer	Michael Leary
Ross Mansfield	Peter Maric
Harriet Martin	Martin Martinsson
Dayton McCarthy	Robert McKenzie
Ben Meadley	Allysha Millett
Amelia Montague	Kate Mutton
Lara Nicod	Alex Robson
Duane Royal	Alistair Schuback
Thomas Singer	Mikaela Smee
Ashley Smith	
Lisa Wolthers	
Troels Wolthers	

Surf Rescue Certificate (18 Awards)

Campbell Bennett	Samantha Birtles
Jodee Brewer	Alexander Cameron
Matthew Dabron	Renee Delooze
Mark Farrugia	Sophie Hatfield
Phillipa Hunter	Emma Kemp
Amy Manns	Iesha Matthews
Karen McDonald	Rachel Moller
Katherine Pace	Shannon Skinner
Sophie Trefely	Jonathan Upton

Advanced Resuscitation Certificate (6 Awards)

Kate Mutton	Paul Haras
Bryan Finselback	Paul Dempsey
Dayton McCarthy	Aidan O'Shaughnessy

Silver Medallion - IRB Drivers (3 Awards)

Christiaan Jarvis	Aidan O'Shaughnessy
Dayton McCarthy	

Training Officer - Bronze Medallion (3 Awards)

Rob Yeldon	Paul Wilson
Danielle Sullivan	

Training Officer - IRB (3 Awards)

Ben Inglis	Gary Bowles
Dayton McCarthy	

Silver Medallion - Life Support (6 Awards)

Gary Bowles	Ben Inglis
Heather Morris	Simon Gaukroger
Kerryn Briody	Paul Wilson

Offshore Rescue Boat - Crew (1 Award)

Chris Leo

CLUB AWARDS

50 YEAR SERVICE BADGE

This highly prestigious Association award is presented to those who Serve 50 Years to the Association in whatever Membership Category and not necessarily at one Club.

There were quite a few winners of this award this year and those people are:

John Weber and Arnold Woods.

25 YEAR SERVICE BADGE



This Honour is awarded to those people who have been members for 25 Years in any Membership category. Service does not have to be continuous or at one Club. This award is presented to those who apply and takes the form of a Silver Pin. The winners for this award are:

Jon Bransby, Simon Figures, Greg Julian, Kevin Jurd, Paul Leary.

HONOUR BLAZER

Sponsor: Jim Turney

One of our Clubs' most sort after and prestigious awards is the Honour Blazer. This award rewards the recipient for outstanding contributions to the Club throughout the course of a single season. A Club Blazer adorned with the Gold Star and the entry of the winner's name on the Silver Efficiency Tablet in the Ocean Room is the prize for this award.



The winner this year is Rob Yeldon. Rob, current Club Captain, proved an outstanding recipient from a strong group of nominations. Rob's efforts in Chairing the Lifesaving Committee, in attending Induction, Management, Carnival Committee, Special, Patrol Captain's, and Instructors Meetings,

constant visiting of Patrol Areas keeping harmony and efficiency. Sunday Club Race organizing and many other aspects of Club awareness has given him this well earned, prestigious award. We congratulate Rob on this great effort and achievement.

PATROLMAN OF THE YEAR



Sponsor:

Paul Heathwood

This award is to recognise the achievements of the Clubs patrolling lifesavers. It is awarded annually to the Club Member who has completed 100% Patrol Proficiency, demonstrated a proficiency in lifesaving skills via a series of tests

and shown a general commitment to the Club. This year's recipient is Gary Bowles. This season, Gary has been active in all aspects of Life Saving. During the season, Gary was the Club Vice Captain, an IRB driver, an Instructor for both IRB and Bronze Medallion, earned his Life Support Silver Medallion, assisted as a First Aider at the Australian Titles and performed an additional 107.7 voluntary patrol hours. He is also part of the IRB racing team.

Congratulations Gary on winning this well deserved award.

ASSOCIATE AWARD

Sponsor:

Paul Heathwood

The Associate Award is presented to an Associate member who has given outstanding service to the Club. This year's winner is Annie McGuigan.

What more can be said except "Annie" fits the description to the hilt and

has done so for the past 25 to 30 odd years being associated with husband, "Noisy" in particular and the



Surf Club movement in general. She is wonderful in her organizing of Social Events and Catering, still doing same and her charm and personality comes across wherever she is concerned. A very worthy recipient and our congratulations are extended for her consistency and time offered.

Congratulations on a job well done Annie.

JUNIOR PATROL SERVICE AWARD



Sponsor: Richard Evans

This year's winner is Martin Healy.

Martin has been a real asset to Patrols during the Season. Not only for his own Patrol but also whenever we have required assistance Martin has willingly given his time when asked.

Thanks Martin and well done.

CADET PATROL SERVICE AWARD

Sponsor: Norm Lyons

This years winner is Emma Foley. Emma showed a great deal of enthusiasm this year during the Patrol Season. She not only completed her 100% Patrol Attendance but was always willing to fill in when needed at short notice. Her positive attitude and enthusiasm on Patrol is appreciated. Congratulations Emma.



MOST IMPROVED CADET REG JOHNSON MEMORIAL

Sponsor: Rod Colman

This award is given to the Cadet who made excellent improvement during the course of the Season or from last Season to this one. This year's winner is Lauren Cole. This year Lauren's approach to Patrols has been commendable. She has displayed a willingness to assist wherever required and has shown much discipline in her approach to Life Saving generally in addition to her performances in R & R.



MOST OUTSTANDING CADET WINDON MEMORIAL TROPHY

Sponsor: Tom Ryan

This award is presented to the Cadet who has shown to be an outstanding all round Club Person. The winner this year is Matt Curtis.

Matt has displayed an eagerness to be admired in both the Life Saving and Competition aspects of the Club. Matt has competed regularly in Club events as well as Carnivals in the Board area. He also achieved his 100% patrol attendance as well as performing numerous voluntary Patrols when required including a huge effort on Coogee Carnival Day. Matt is an enthusiastic member who is showing great promise for the future. Well-done Matt.



MOST IMPROVED JUNIOR BOB HANFIELD TROPHY



Sponsor:
Mick Oxborrow

This award is given to the Junior Member who shows improvement during the course of the Season or from last Season to this Season. This year's winner is Stephen Middleton.

Stephen's reliability on Patrols has been exemplary and he also has achieved his 100% Patrol attendance. He has also been an avid participant at Club races as well as being always available to assist in all activities around the Club. Congratulations Stephen.

MOST OUTSTANDING JUNIOR RONNIE JAMES TROPHY

Sponsor: Frank Bedford & Bob Hanfield

This prize is awarded to the Junior Member who has been outstanding in all facets of Club Life over the course of the Season.

The winner of this award is Lara Middleton. Lara's overall attitude to patrols and her excellence as a competitor make her well deserving of this award.

In addition, Lara has participated in many other aspects of the Club, as Junior Captain freely offering her time for the betterment of the Club and the movement as a whole. She has assisted in fund raising activities, Youth Forums and has been an enthusiastic motivator for many young people.

Congratulations Lara.



PATROL OF THE YEAR

Sponsor: Tradelink Plumbing - S Figures

This award is based upon a Patrol's performance for the Season. It takes into account the Patrol's results in



"Patrol inspection in progress."

the 100% Patrol Attendance, number of Awards, provision of Instructors, patrol inspections throughout the Season, the standard of the Patrol area and general approach to patrolling.

This year's award goes to Patrol number 3. The members of this patrol are

Gary Bowles (Captain)	Heather Morris (Vc Capt)
Dayton McCarthy (IRB)	Belinda Rose (Senior)
Alex Sullivan	Jakheb Matthews
Lisa Wolthers	Simon Crumblin
Wendy Kramer	Iesha Matthews
Renee Delooze	

The Patrol set an example in all aspects of what Life Saving is all about. Well-done Patrol 3.

PATROL PARTICIPATION AWARD

Sponsor: Blueprint Management Group

This person is judged by the Patrol Captain of each Patrol who nominates a Member of their Patrol for the Award at the end of the Season. All Patrol Members are eligible (with the exception of the Patrol Captain). Criteria includes:

Participation at Club races

Overall participation in fitness and surf training including swim, running and Surf Rescue Board

The aim of this competition is to promote surf skills and fitness within the patrol in addition to participation at Club races on Sunday morning.

Patrol number and Name

1 Brett Vincent	2 Nicole Johnson
3 Lisa Wolthers	4 Brian Finselback
5 Brett Covell	6 Nathan McMahon
7 Daniel Healy	8 Tonia Weaver
9 Susan Hancy	10 Michael Ormsby

Cadets

11 Danielle Sullivan Cadet	1 Catherine Pace Cadet
2 Shannon Skinner Cadet	3 Dean Scerri

PATROL PROFICIENCY AWARD

Sponsor: B&E Transport

This season, we re-instated this award. The award is given to Members who complete their 100% patrol proficiency, compete in Sunday morning club events, complete one new award for the season, pay their fees on time and are proficient prior to December.

The winners of the award this season are:

Chris Leo	Lauren Cole
Gary Bowles	Rob Yeldon
Michael Leary	

SYDNEY CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to a member who has proven to be an excellent Club Member and is undertaking some form of full time education.

The scholarship is for \$1,000, kindly donated by the Sydney Credit Union and is to assist the Member

with the financial costs of undertaking this study. After a very difficult decision, Michael Ormsby proved a very qualified recipient. Michael was the Swim Area Captain, Competition Committee Member, Patrol Vice-Captain, gained 100% Patrol Attendance, while studying in his third year of a full-time Bachelor of Commerce, (Marketing & Hospitality Management) Degree at University of N.S.W. Michael was also involved in the organizing team of the "Splash & Dash," and competed in the 20 kilometre, W.A Rottne Island Swim and finished a



"Ashley Jennings with Michael."

very creditable and gutsy third in the Open Men's Section. Michael is a very active member and to continue these interests whilst studying is very commendable.

CLUB CHAMPION GATELY SHIELD

Sponsor: The Gately Family

This year's recipient is Michael Ormsby. Michael has been a Vice Captain for this Season in addition to being the Club Champion. Michael also played an integral role in the organisation of the Splash and Dash Event. During the year he also competed in the Rottne Island Swim. Michael is a very active Member who participates in all aspects of Club life. To continue these interests whilst studying is commendable.



JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPION



Sponsor: The Gately Family
Awarded to the Under 18 Competitor who achieves points supremacy over four rounds of Club Championships in Belt and Surf Races. The winner is Stephen Middleton.

WOMENS SURF CHAMPION

Sponsor: Bob Pringle

Awarded to the Female Competitor who achieves points supremacy over four rounds of Club Championships in Women's Surf Races. The winner this year was Shannon Habler.

The competitive season 2000-1 was finalised after the Australian Titles in March. All our sections competed strongly during the year with the majority of local carnivals being well attended by the boats, swimmers and craft areas. I would like to see the R&R and runners begin attending earlier in future years as the competition will help strengthen their results in the major carnivals.

The attendance at Sunday morning events were a little disappointing especially on handicap days and I would encourage the competitors to attend more frequently. The championship and special days like the President Cup and Rose Shield were well attended and the events were hotly contested. I would like to thank the Club Captain for rounding up members on the beach to strengthen the Sunday events, when members competed they really enjoyed themselves.

To increase the clubs strength in competition we need to attract and retain our younger competitors. To attract good young competitors the club must provide a good competition environment with good coaches and equipment. Coogee is providing this environment with Darren Schott as coach of the boat team, Matt Jones as ski coach and Paul Edwards as R&R coach as well as our sweeps in the boat area.

During the year the club provided four new paddling boards, a double ski and new reel for the R&R area. This equipment and coaching certainly returned results with both Men's and Women's Taplin (new event this year) teams qualifying for the Australian titles for the first time in a number of years. The pleasing aspect is that the teams had numerous u19 competitors mixed in with the more experienced competitors.

The ski area showed more potential this year with Habler/Reid and Habler/Habler making the semi finals in the double and mixed double-ski and with the coaching instigated we expect to have more U19 and women paddlers next season. We are looking to strengthen this area with new skis and more U19 competitors. The ski area appears to be a growing area at carnivals. At the Aussies there were over 450 senior ski competitors and 175 U19 competitors.



"Open 5 man R&R."

The R&R area was again successful with numerous medals at State level and only the Senior Women's gaining an Australian medal although the majority of teams qualified for the finals. We need to concentrate on the U16 and Minnows to ensure that we have the competitors coming through in future years. Congratulations on the Open Women's Team for their silver in the Aussies.

The boat area had two crews, Reserve and a Women's crew. The Women's crew qualified for the Aussie final but unfortunately they had a wipe out that was seen live around the country and repeated on numerous news bulletins throughout the evening, they were the talking point all evening. Next season I would like to see on Open, Colts and U19 crews in addition to our two from this year. This can be achieved by bringing back competitors rowing for neighbouring clubs and recruitment of younger club members.

The swimmers were well represented with the majority qualifying for the finals in both State and Australian Titles, we also had the swim teams gaining medals at State level and qualifying for the finals at the Australian. The board paddlers under the coaching of Darren Schott have shown improvement during the season but with no major carnival success.

The runners had limited success as injury caused the senior relay not to qualify at the Aussies after showing good form at the State. The u19 girls showed much promise and will be a force next year as the majority were u16 competitors.

On the representative front there was only one team

selected this year and Lara Middleton was selected in the Sydney Branch Team for the Inter-Branch carnival held at Foster. Leigh Habler was a member of the Nutri-Grain series.

In summary the club has a good core of dedicated competitors upon which we can build upon to make the club a strong force in competition in future years.

Greg Middleton
Competition Director



"Womens Boat Crew at the Australian Titles."

REPRESENTATIVE MEMBERS

Lara Middleton	Sydney Branch Team
Leigh Habler	Kelloggs Nutri-Grain Series
Chris Gately	Australian Team Manager

CLUB TEAMS

BOAT AREA

Reserve Boat

Ben Bartolo, Darren Winmill, Lee Hume, Darren Williamson, Paul Beale (sweep)

Open Women's

Susan Hancy, Belinda Rose, Tracey Ramsey, Natalie Walker-Winmill, Paul Beale (sweep)

BOARD AND SKI

Open Double Ski

Cameron Habler/David Reid

Mixed Double Ski

Cameron Habler/Shannon Habler

Open Ski team

Cameron Habler, David Reid, A Lemarseny

U/19 Board Men's team

Stephen Middleton, Ben Hodgins, Nathan McMahon

Open Board Rescue

Michael Ormsby/Matt Leary

U/19 Men's Board Rescue

Stephen Middleton/ Ben Hodgins

U/19 Women's Board Rescue

Lara Middleton/Kaye Hume

Open Men's Taplin

Cameron Habler, David Reid, Stephen Middleton, Ben Hodgins Michael Ormsby, Matt Leary

Open Women's Taplin

Leigh Habler, Shannon Habler, Lara Middleton

Masters Board Rescue

C Bennett/A Lemarseny

RESCUE AND RESUSCITATION

Open 6 men

Brook Mison, Todd Mison, Trent Mison, Matt Fernandez, Rob Fernandez, Jay Carter, Paul Edwards (Coach)

Open 5 man

Brook Mison, Todd Mison, Trent Mison, Matt Fernandez, Jay Carter, Paul Edwards (Coach)

Open Women's 'A'

Sarah Hoiles, Lauren Bunton, Karla Bunton, Jacquie Dubos, Lisa Diver-Tuck, Brook Mison (Coach)

Open Women's 'B' - Zoe Curtis, Alex Sullivan,

Lauren DiSalvo, Rebecca Garvie, Gabrielle Tyrell, Todd Mison (Coach)

U19 Women's - Alex Sullivan, Emma Foley, Kirsty

McKay, Lara Nicod, Lauren Cole, Trent Mison (Coach)

SWIM TEAM

Open Women's team

Leigh Habler, Shannon Habler, Lara Middleton, Sarah Hoiles

U19 Women's team

Lara Middleton, Kaye Hume, Nicole Johnston, Rebecca Garvie.

Masters Swim team

S Delorenzo, C Bennett, A Lemarseny

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

BEACH

Open Men's relay

Daniel McNamara, Luke McNamara, Matt Morrissey, Matt Curtris, Stephen Middleton

U19 Women's relay

Lara Nikod, Lauren DiSalvo, Emma Foley, Kirsty McKay

NSW Interclub Masons Challenge

Leigh Habler, Michael Ormsby, Stephen Middleton, Lara Middleton, Shannon Habler, Paul Wilson and Chris Leo

RESULTS-MAJOR CARNIVALS

MOLLOY SHIELD

Coogee 1st Place

BRANCH TITLES

Open Women's Boat	Coogee - 1st
Open Women's	
5 Person R&R	Coogee 'A' - 1st
U/19 Women's	
Beach Sprint	Lara Nicod - 1st
Open Men's Beach Sprint	Matt Morrissey - 1st
U/19 Women's Surf Team	Coogee - 1st
Open 6 Man R&R	Coogee - 2nd
Open 5 Man R&R	Coogee - 2nd
Women's Junior Beach Relay	Coogee 'A' - 2nd
Open Women's Surf Race	Leigh Habler - 3rd
U19 Women's Surf Race	Lara Middleton - 3rd
Men's Open Beach Relay	Coogee - 3rd
Women's Junior Beach Relay	Coogee 'B' - 3rd
Patrol Championships	Coogee - 3rd

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Open Women's Boat	Coogee - 1st
Open Women's 5 Person R&R	Coogee 'A' - 1st
Open 5 Man R&R	Coogee - 1st
Open Women's Surf Teams	Coogee - 2nd
Open Women's 5 Person R&R	Coogee 'B' - 2nd
Open 6 Man R&R	Coogee - 3rd
35-40 Years Mens	
Board Rescue	Tony LeMarseny & Craig Bennett - 3rd

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Open Women's 5	
Person R&R	Coogee 'A' - 2nd
35-40 Years Mens	
Board Rescue	Tony LeMarseny & Craig Bennett - 3rd
Open Women's Boat	Coogee - Finalists
Open Women's Surf Race	Leigh Habler - Finalist
Open Men's Surf Race	Michael Ormsby - Finalist
U/19 Women's Surf Race	Kaye Hume & Lara Middleton - Finalists



"Steve Middleton at Coogee Carnival."

Club Championship Results

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Club Championship

(Sponsor:	C Gately)
1.	Michael Ormsby
2.	Matt Leary
3.	Matt Fernandez

U/19 Championship

(Sponsor:	C Gately)
1.	Stephen Middleton
2.	Ben Hodgins
3.	Nathan McMahon

U/16 Surf

(Sponsor:	Ian Crow)
1.	Jakheh Matthews
2.	Michael Leary
2.	Martin Healy

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

O/24 Surf

- (Sponsor: Wayne Hodgins)
1. Cameron Habler
 2. Todd Mison
 2. Matt Fernandez

Open Ironman

- (Sponsor: Craig Bennett)
1. Paul Leary
 2. Stephen Middleton
 3. Matt Leary

U/19 Ironman

- (Sponsor: Bob Middledorp)
1. Stephen Middleton
 2. Nathan McMahon

U/16 Ironman

- (Sponsor: Bruce Emerson)
1. Jakheb Matthews
 2. Marin Healy

Open Board

1. Matt Leary
2. Ben Hodgins
3. Stephen Middleton

U/19 Board

1. Ben Hodgins
2. Stephen Middleton
3. Nathan McMahon

U/16 Board

- (Sponsor: Len Harris)
1. Jakheb Matthews
 2. Michael Leary
 3. Tom Singer

Open Ski

- (Sponsor: John Lemarseny)
1. David Reid
 2. Cameron Habler
 3. John Lemarseny

U/19 Ski

- (Sponsor: John Reid)
1. Nathan McMahon
 2. Stephen Middleton
 3. Cameron Upton

Open Sprint

- (Sponsor: Bob Middledorp)
1. Luke MacNamara
 2. Daniel MacNamara
 3. David Healy

U/19 Sprint

- (Sponsor: B&Y Holden)
1. Stephen Middleton
 2. Simon Crumblin
 3. Nathan McMahon

U/16 Sprint

- (Sponsor: B & Y Holden)
1. Tom Singer
 2. Jonathan Upton
 3. Jakheb Matthews

Open Flags

1. Daniel MacNamara
2. Luke MacNamara
2. David Healy

U/19 Flags

1. Stephen Middleton
1. Ben Hodgins
3. Simon Crumblin

U/16 Flags

- (Sponsor: Peter Court)
1. Jakheb Matthews
 2. Martin Healy
 3. Samuel Stores
 3. Tom Singer
 3. Jonathan Upton

WOMENS

Open Surf

- (Sponsor: Bob Pringle)
1. Shannon Habler
 2. Kay Hume
 3. Lara Middleton
 3. Leigh Habler



"Lara Middleton in action."

U/19 Surf

- (Sponsor: Ian Crow)
1. Kay Hume
 2. Lara Middleton
 3. Nicole Johnson

U/16 Surf

- (Sponsor: Henry Parsons)
1. Nicole Johnson
 2. Iesha Matthews
 3. Lauren Cole

Open Board

- (Sponsor: Ben Hession)
1. Lara Middleton
 1. Tonia Weaver
 3. Kaye Hume

U/19 Board

- (Sponsor: Mc Donalds at Coogee)
1. Lara Middleton
 2. Kay Hume
 3. Nicole Johnson

U/16 Board

- (Sponsor: Olga Anderson)
1. Nicole Johnson
 2. Iesha Matthews

Open Iron Woman

- (Sponsor: Seafolly - Simon Rice & Halas Family)
1. Lara Middleton
 2. Kay Hume
 3. Nicole Johnson

U/19 Iron Woman

- (Sponsor: Blundell Insurance)
1. Lara Middleton
 2. Kay Hume
 3. Nicole Johnson

U/16 Iron Woman

- (Sponsor: Ian Crow)
1. Nicole Johnson
 2. Iesha Matthews

Open Women's Ski

- (Sponsor: Paul Heathwood)
1. Shannon Habler
 2. Danielle Sullivan

Open Sprint

- (Sponsor: Grinners Catering)
1. Alex Freeman
 1. Shannon Habler
 1. Tonia Weaver

U/19 Sprint

- (Sponsor: Peter Jones)
1. Lara Middleton
 2. Kaye Hume

U/16 Sprint

- (Sponsor: George Orchard)
1. Lara Nicod
 2. Emma Foley
 3. Nicole Johnson
 3. Lauren Cole
 3. Lauren DiSalvo

Open Flags

- (Sponsor: John Miller)
1. Alex Freeman
 1. Shannon Habler
 1. Tonia Weaver

U/19 Flags

- (Sponsor: John Leary)
1. Lara Nicod
 2. Lara Middleton
 3. Emma Foley

U/16 Flags

(Sponsor: Bob Middledord)

1. Lara Nicod
2. Emma Foley
2. Lauren Cole
2. Lauren DiSalvo

Presidents Cup

Martin Healy
Mark Farrugia
Rob Yeldon
Stephen Middleton
Brook Mison
Patrick Phibbs

Rose Shield

(Sponsor: David Park)

Daniel Sharpe
Nathan McMahon
Stephen Middleton
Lara Middleton

Surf Race Handicap Winners

(Sponsor: Peter Jones)

Lee Hume
Matt Leary
Chris Leo
Luke McNamara
Rob Yeldon
John Lemarseny

AUSTRALIAN TITLES TEAM MANAGERS REPORT

A team of around 63 attended the titles over the weekend of March 28 to April 1 2001. We only won one medal that being a silver in the Open Women's R&R event. It was pleasing to see many of our younger competitors gaining finals or semi finals placings, which if built upon next year, will results in a stronger team.

The Masters Carnival resulted in one bronze medal going to Tony LeMarsney and Craig Bennett in the board rescue. We also had other competitors who made the finals.

On the Saturday night we held a team dinner at La Strada Italian restaurant in Broadbeach and had 80 in attendance. The night proved a great success as it allowed all the competitors to get together and compare results to date at the carnival.

The accommodation was comfortable and spacious, although not on the beach. The managers were happy with the way the members behaved and left the rooms on departure. The hired buses worked well and I would like to thank Lurch, Rebecca and others who drove them over the four days.

This year we instituted a general team gathering around the pool each evening with a few drinks. This proved very popular, as each member was able to discover the results of the rest of the team. This I hope will be retained for future years.

The Women's boat crew made our first final and although didn't win a medal, they had one of the best wipeouts of the weekend which was seen live around the country and will be entered in Coogee boat rowing legend.

The team tried their best in trying and heavy surf conditions and lets hope that they build on their experiences and are able to gain better results next year. We still have four more years at Kurrawa before we move to Sydney.

Greg Middleton
Tour Manager

CARNIVAL ORGANISERS REPORT

Coogee Surf Club held two events this summer, with both being nominated for NSW State Centre Awards of Excellence for 2000/2001. These events were the NSW Masons Surf Rescue Challenge Final on the 27th of January, and our Annual Coogee Carnival on the 3rd of February.

The N.S.W. Mason's Surf Rescue Challenge Final.

Held on our beach on Saturday, 27th January, 2001 was another successful day witnessed by all in attendance. This Carnival is proving a winner for our Club, as it provides a great spectacle to observers and a great challenge to the competitors with the Coogee shore dump making the events that little bit more interesting to the IRBs.

For those that do not know, the carnival is for IRB craft, their drivers and crews to show their expertise in competition. This year Swansea Belmont took the honors, receiving a new IRB Craft. Other prizes donated by the NSW Freemasons included, malibu boards and IRB motors. Our teams contested on the day and showed plenty of determination, vowing line honors next season.

The function held in the Club House, to accommodate the guests and officials, following the Carnival, is also a very popular and appreciated venue.

Coogee Carnival.

Saturday, 3rd February, 2001, just a week following the above Carnival, although difficult, was completed with success. It was great to see a good swell running on the day making conditions great for both spectators and competitors alike. Thing went as planned on the day because of the extensive planning completed prior to the event. Successfully run carnivals are about people behind the scene. Many of these people get little or no recognition on the day but continue to be there year in, year out and these events just simply do not function without these people.

This year we adopted a Carnival Organising Committee, formed instead of a one-out Carnival Organiser, and it proved outstandingly successful and

will be adopted again for next year. These members have been mentioned earlier but repeating their names will not repay them for their input to the success that they created. Simon Figures, Matt Scanlon, Rob Yeldon, Gary Daly, Rod Colman & Richard Burst were the Committee who relied heavily on back up from, Phil McGuiggan, Paul Leary, Geoff Martin, Col Scott, Barry Telford & Jim Turney. I also have to include my special thanks to Debbie Turney and Robert Marc for their outstanding contributions of assistance on the day.

Cronulla took out the carnival with Bronte second and Coogee an impressive third. The only downer regarding the day was the low number of competitors due to another event organised on the same day by one of our Association Branches and as this is the last Major Open Carnival held for a preview of the State's Clubs, prior to the Championship Titles, I'm no expert but should this keep happening and if something isn't done to rectify this situation, and soon, the Major Carnivals like Coogee will die a slow death, and so too, will the Life Saving Association.

Simon Figures.

Carnival Organising Committee Chairperson

COOGEE MINNOWS

The 2000/01 season has been a very successful one for the Minnows with registration numbers again reaching around 400. We were once again strongly supported by our sponsors NG Farah Real Estate Coogee and we offer our thanks to Theo Karangis and Danny Elfes for their continued commitment to the Minnows. Thanks also go to Coogee McDonalds for their support with the orange cordial supplied for the Minnows each Sunday morning.

It has been wonderful to witness the determination and courage displayed by our children and teenagers in the ocean and on the beach in a climate of friendly competition throughout the season. We are all very proud of their efforts, performance and development throughout the year. Sunday morning activities ran more smoothly this season with an improved beach



"Sydney Branch Double gold Medal winner Larissa Stores."

layout and new colourful flags marking competition areas. We were very pleased to see strong turn-outs from the Minnows at carnivals throughout the season.

HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2000/01

Congratulations to our junior captains Mark Farrugia and Shannon Skinner for their leadership and encouragement of the Minnows.

This year Coogee was the host of the Randwick District **Shield Carnival**. Once again the Randwick Shield Relay was a very exciting event with the Coogee team taking out the event with a fantastic effort on their home beach.

Sydney Branch Carnival day was a great day for the



"March Past Girls at the Aussies."

Coogee club. Congratulations to Larissa Stores for her two gold medals and Pat Renford for his bronze as well as the two person (Erin Renford and Pheobe Turnbull) and five person (Mark Farrugia, Shannon Skinner, Katherine Pace, Jodie Brewer and Emma Kemp) R&R teams scoring bronze medals. There were also a number of teams that qualified for the State Championships. The end of the day held some very exciting news for the club with **Mark Farrugia** being named as **Sydney Branch Junior Surf Lifesaver of the Year!** Congratulations to Mark for such a wonderful achievement, it was an honour for Mark, his family and the Coogee Club.

The **State Carnival** also saw some wonderful achievements with the five person R&R team achieving sixth place, the under 12 swim team of Tom Bennett, Tom McCauley, Jacinta McDowall and Stephen Pandol reaching the surf team final, as well as Tom, Tom and Jacinta also reaching the individual



"Mrs Patricia Garlick congratulates Mark Farrugia on being awarded Sydney Branch Junior Surf Lifesaver of 2000 - 01."

surf race finals. Pat Renford produced an outstanding result with 5th position in the 10's surf swim. The Coogee Minnows were also kicking up plenty of sand on the beach with Justine Vangelli and Lauren Fitzpatrick reaching the finals of the under 11's flags and Justine also reaching the sprint final. Isobel Crumblin and Larissa Stores reached the semi-final of the sprints in the 12's and 10's respectively, while Larissa also went on to reach the final of the flags

Under the guidance of Mary Leary, the Coogee Minnows March Past Team once again proudly unfurled the club flag and did themselves and the club great credit at this season's carnivals. Thanks also to Todd and Brook Mison for their terrific work with the R&R teams. Your efforts were well rewarded by your teams' great performances. Thanks to Craig for all his work with our competitors and teams at the carnivals and at Sunday morning activities. His work as handicapper also yielded some very close finishes on Handicap Competition Days!

Thanks

Thanks to this year's committee: Craig Bennett (V. Capt); Judy Renford (Sec); Anele McDowall (Asst. Sec); Andrew Veron (Treas); Richard Brincat (Registrar); Steve Hamer (Gear); Anthony Hamer (Ass. Gear); Mick King (Gear); Louise Brincat; Mary Crumblin; John Farrugia; Robert Goetz; and Ian Stone.

But of course those fun and exciting Sunday mornings would not have been possible without the commitment and energy of our Minnows age

conveners and water safety officers and I want to sincerely thank them for their efforts throughout the season.

At the season presentation day special acknowledgement was made to John Farrugia and Mick King for their significant contributions to the Minnows over the years. Next year John's son Mark moves to the ranks of the senior club. After more than twenty years contribution to the Minnows, Mick has guaranteed he has another twenty to go with us!

In addition to our focus on surf awareness and education through the season, the area of skill development and enhancement was greatly supported by training days with members of the senior club, and the Minnows particularly enjoyed these sessions. Thanks to Gary Daly, Rob Yeldon, Jim Turney and all in the seniors for their ongoing support of Minnow activities. We are keen to build on the links from the Minnows to the senior club and we look forward to an even bigger and better season for 2001/2002.

Tom Carroll
Captain.



*"Younger members of the Smartline
- our future looks good."*

THE COOGEE BAY HOTEL SPLASH AND DASH

The inaugural Coogee Bay Hotel Splash and Dash was held on Sunday 3rd December 2000 at the picturesque Coogee Beach. The event was organised by the Coogee Surf Life Saving Club to celebrate National Surf Lifesaver's Day. The event was supported by SLSA at Branch, Sydney and State levels.

The day consisted of three events.

Event 1 Biathlon (500m swim + 5km run)

Event 2 Ocean Swim (2km)

Event 3 Surf Boat Marathon

The event was designed to promote the role of surf lifesaving and surf awareness in the local community. It is also aimed at involving members of the general public in the events by way of competition or as spectators. There were also demonstration events by members of the Coogee SLSC on rescue techniques currently performed on the beach as well as competition events such as R&R.

The spectacular weather enticed approximately 300 competitors in the biathlon and ocean swim. The Coogee Bay Hotel, Tooheys and the Southern Courier Newspaper supported the event with \$5,000 in cash prizes. In addition the event raised about \$5,500 for the Coogee SLSC.

The biathlon event was held for individuals as well as teams and commenced with guest starter local



"They're away! Some of the competitors in the swim for the Splash 'N' Dash."

member Mayor Dominic Sullivan. The outstanding winner of the individuals event was Quinn Darragh a former member of Coogee SLSC, with the overall fastest time of 29.56 minutes. An impressive effort with the fastest female Annette Dwyer completing the course in 33.37 minutes. Coogee SLSC member Susan Hancy and junior member Campbell Bennett both finished second in their age categories.

The biathlon teams event saw Shawn Mackay and Stephen Hoiles complete the course in 29.02 minutes the overall fastest time. Lara Middleton and Kaye Hume won their age category with Lara Nicod and Lauren Di Salvo coming second. Dean Scerri and Michael Leary also won their age category and placed 8th overall.



"Mock rescue with the Westpac Helicopter at the Splash 'N' Dash."

The ocean swim event was held for individuals as well as teams and commenced with guest starter local member Hon. Ernie Page. In an amazing turn of events the Sweeting twins Michael and Richard crossed the line in a dead heat in the Ocean Swim in 20.15 minutes, the fastest time overall. Michael Ormsby placed 2nd in his age category and 3rd overall, finishing in 20.51 minutes. Lara Middleton was the first female over the line completing the course in 23.48 minutes. Johnny Worley a Coogee SLSC junior placed 5th overall and showed much promise for future events.

The North Sydney Masters were victorious in the teams event with all four team members individual

times adding up to an overall time of 98.41 minutes, an average of under 25 minutes per competitor. Local swim teams placed second and third with second placed team including Michael Ormsby with his father Richard Ormsby in the team placing third. Great to see the event is a family affair.

Following the ocean swim the 35,000 beachgoers were entertained by the Westpac Lifesaver Helicopter performing a search and rescue demonstration and patient ocean retrieval. This was incorporated in the day's event to promote the skill and level of expertise that the Westpac Lifesaver Helicopter Service provides to the community. It also allowed the Coogee SLSC to acknowledge their members such as Tony Waller and Ben Inglis who are actively involved with the helicopter service.

The surf boat marathon around Wedding Cake Island commenced with guest starter Paul 'Coota' Leary, current world champion 'boatie' and involved surf boats racing around Wedding Cake Island. A stunning finish to the race had all the spectators on the beach holding their breath while the South Maroubra male crew and the Coogee female crew (including guest appearance by sweep Rod 'Termite' Colman finished in a dead heat in the surf boat marathon.

General Manager of the Coogee Bay Hotel, Mr John Franks participated in the 2km Ocean swim and was ecstatic with the success of the Day. "It's great to see so many athletes turn out on such a spectacular day. The Coogee Bay Hotel is certainly proud to be the major sponsor of what will be an annual event at Coogee Beach over the next five years"

Thanks to the team of dedicated volunteers day (namely mum's, dad's and relatives) and water safety crew who worked relentlessly all day. Your help and good humour made the day an enjoyable experience for the competitors and people involved in the event. Your hard work and support was greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your support and the keen competitive spirits, which made the Coogee Bay Hotel Splash and Dash such a success. The next Coogee Bay Hotel Splash and Dash is to be held on Sunday 2nd

December 2001. Keep an eye on the Splash and Dash website "www.splashanddash.org" for information and entry forms.

Heather Morris - Event Co coordinator

SOCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

It has been a long season and one filled with social events that will be remembered for a long time to come. The biggest highlight of the year being September 14th, the torch relay party.

Comradeship, friendship, and they come to the club with their closest friends and family to celebrate a tremendous event. With over 300 people in the Jack Cannot Ocean Room, and countless members on boards and skis in the water, with downstairs providing one of the best views on the beach. The party continued into the night.... late into the night and it was said by numerous amounts of people that they have not seen some people at the club for over 10 years. Truly a brilliant night and never to be beaten one would assume. To all who manned the bar a big thank you, and thanks also goes to Geoff Martin and David Park for their organisation.

New Years Eve was yet another successful night partying on into the early hours of the next day. It has been decided by management to hold this function every two years to make the night even more special. As numbers were down on last year we hope by making it every two years you will have the variety to travel somewhere else for one year returning to the club for a great night the next.

The Jazz days have proven also to be a real hit. Each day on average having attracted some 80 people. Kids, adults, Grandmas and Grandpas. Mary Stephens and her band bringing new faces and everyone loves when Little Richard or should I say Lurch gets up for a few tunes. Over the next year we will see the Jazz Days only on during the active season with the new dates planned well in advance. The second Sunday of the month, every two months.

The Trivia night is also a great night that will continue into next year. The prizes once again were fantastic. A

great job by the host 'Termite' and to the winning team who's team name is unprintable.... but you know who you are. 60 people in attendance and this year seen the enforcement of a new rule that helped...The judges decision is final!

The Annual Dinner a new and improved format to help make the night more enjoyable without comprising the integrity of the night. And the ball...well if all goes to plan then it is set to be a wonderful night. A new location will set it off quite

nicely. Just make sure you get in before the 30th June to be eligible to win the tickets to Cirque Du Soleil. Grand final day, State of Origin Night and the Sunday bar is working well, and with the inclusion of Friday night drinks there is virtually no excuse for anyone to say there is nothing happening.

On a serious note however there are two issues that continually face the social secretary. The first being the introduction of the GST. When people always compare to last year it is now very hard to get the



"The day the Olympic Flame came to Coogee."

same night to happen for the same amount of money. The 10% really does add up once you add all the components of the night together. It is with this I hope you will take into consideration as we plan new events.

The second and the biggest problem of all is getting members to RSVP on time. It is incredibly hard to plan a night if a week before you have no RSVPs. This year the Trivia night was postponed, and last year the ball cancelled. This was for no other reason than financially the club could not risk non-attendance. The club stood to loose over \$2000 with

the cancellation of the ball last year. A risk that was far too big to take. Apologies to those who were looking forward to a great night...but if I must beg that all members simply RSVP even by just phone then it will reduce a lot of my premature grey hairs!

To happier note, I wish to extend my sincere thanks to



"Some of the girls looking Red Hot on New Year's Eve."

those people who have helped me within my role this season. To Gary and the management committee, who to date have never said no. To Barry Telford, Col Scott and Chris Faulks who every time I ask to work the bar for free or set up a function they just do! To Jim Turney who runs around to get sausages for the BBQ, and fields endless calls about the club socially. And to Tracey Ramsey and Annie McGuiggan who have helped me in my role since the day I started. Although my name is mentioned as social secretary it is with the support of even more people mentioned above that the club will continue to grow bigger and better socially. To next season....Party on!

Rebecca Hamilton
Social Secretary

IT SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATION

Over the course of the summer, the Management Committee commenced the formalisation of the position of IT Systems Administrator. Answering to the Secretary and Management Committee, the purpose of this role is to ensure the computer system of the Club is maintained and operational at all times. This includes all backup operations, maintenance of the system and planning upgrades and future

developments both in computer hardware and software. As part of this role, it has also become necessary to develop and maintain our website, and in most recent months, develop our own domain name and presence on the World Wide Web. As of June 2001, Coogee Surf Club has a self-managed website and new email addresses. These are included on the inside cover of this Annual Report. I encourage all Club members with access to the Internet to use our website and email addresses, and forward on any recommendations as they see fit.

Greg Smart
IT Systems Administrator

COOGEE SLSC WATER POLO

After several seasons of occasionally struggling for numbers, we now have a healthy player base but in saying this, new members are always welcome. We need to thank Michael Scerri who traveled to all games last season as our "official" timekeeper and scorer.

Thanks also to Jim for his production of the "True Blue Weekly" which allows our legion of fans worldwide to follow our progress.

Finally, we would like to thank the Management Committee for their continued support and encouragement.

To all those who donned a club cap this year, well done and thanks for producing the magic that is, Coogee Water Polo.

David Fleming

COOGEE PENGUINS WSC

Another successful "Penguin" year with an average of 40 swimmers each Sunday. The Penguins competed at both the "The Southern Metropolitan Titles" at Bondi and the Australian Winter Championships at Banora Point. Club stalwart, "Coo" Little winning both Titles. Highlight of the year was the trip away to Toukley where all enjoyed the social aspect of the Central Coast. The Penguins

will be well represented again this year at the 2001 Winter Titles to be held at the Warringah Aquatic Centre.

Les Mortlock.

SHOP REPORT

What a change of weather we witnessed during the Summer Season, fine and hot during the week and lousy weekends. Still struggled and struggling for helpers, depending on the same old crew all the time, come on girls and boys, what about giving a hand, a couple of hours a day is a great help.

We raised about \$5,000 this year once expenses were taken out, a pretty good effort considering the kiosk is run on an entirely voluntary basis and the above mentioned poor weather.

Thanks to John Cook, Alan "Boof" Anderson OAM, Col and Jack Scott, Sue Berns, Ken Avis, Mary Crumblin, and Judy Renford in the past and as these are the hard core helpers so hope you are with us in the future. Not a good season financially but it was better than the season previous, so as it did improve, we are looking forward to another lift next term. Jack "Pud" Cannott OAM.

THE SURF LIFESAVING ASSOCIATION

Coogee was again well represented within the Association with members active at the various levels of Board of Examiners, Board of Competition and Advisory Committees.

The Club is represented on the Districts Offshore Rescue Boat and in the Branch Radio Room.

The Club would like to recognise and thank those members who have performed work on behalf of Sydney Branch, NSW State Centre and National Council.

Branch Officers

Sandy Cooper	Radio Coordinator
	Sydney Branch
Chris Leo	IRB Advisor
	Sydney Branch
Kerryn Briody	Education Manager
	Sydney Branch
	Carnival Official
Simon Gaukroger	Awards Officer
	Board of Examiners
	Carnival Beach Referee
Geoff Martin	Competition Official
Paul Edwards	Competition Official
Colin Fitzgerald	Competition Official
Peter Davis	Board of Examiners
Gary Daly	Board of Examiners
Greg Smart	Board of Examiners
Greg Causer	Board of Examiners
Heather Morris	Board of Examiners
Ted Cahill	Competition Official

Sydney Branch Radio Room

The following people from Coogee Surf Club volunteered at the Sydney Branch Radio Room over the 2000/2001 Season, performing the following hours:

Sandy Cooper	(68.2 hrs)
Kerryn Briody	(34.4 hrs)
Paul Wilson	(23.3 hrs)
Chris Leo	(19.4 hrs)
Gary Bowles	(7.7 hrs)
Nessie Haideri	(7.4 hrs)
Simon Gaukroger	(6.4 hrs)
Danielle Sullivan	(5.5 hrs)
Ben Inglis	(4.3 hrs)

Randwick District Offshore Rescue Boat

The following people volunteered on the Offshore Rescue Boat over the 2000/2001 Season, performing the following hours:

Simon Fishburn	(175.0 hrs)
Paul Wilson	(126.5 hrs)
Danielle Sullivan	(38.0 hrs)
Gary Bowles	(22.0 hrs)
Chris Leo	(19.5 hrs)
Peter Harvie	(5.0 hrs)

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

The traditional ANZAC Day ceremony is conducted on the Sunday preceding Anzac Day itself.

- This year held on the 22nd of April, the ceremony was conducted by Long Service member and former RAAF Norm (Nob) Hill.

This solemn occasion is held to honour all those who have served our country in the Armed Forces in all areas of conflict and to those who paid the ultimate sacrifice.

LEST WE FORGET.

SPONSORSHIP REPORT

Much of the club's success, as mentioned elsewhere in this report, would not have been possible without the support of our sponsors. This year saw the Coogee Bay Hotel take over the mantle as Major Sponsor and their help along with that of all our sponsors has proved invaluable in keeping our lifesaving, training, and competition equipment to the very high standard that is expected within the lifesaving association.

MAJOR SPONSOR

The Coogee Bay Hotel

We thank Christopher Cheung and his General Manager John Franks who was responsible in bringing together our two organizations, which has resulted in the Coogee Bay Hotel being our major sponsor. The hotel has made a strong statement that it is supporting the local community in which it operates. The Coogee Bay Hotel has committed to support our club for the next 5 years and we look forward to working with them to the benefit of both organizations. They are not only our major sponsor but also supported our "Splash and Dash" in December and our annual Surf Carnival in February. We thank Chris, John and the management team at the Coogee Bay Hotel and no doubt the Coogee Bay Hotel logo will continue to be seen in both lifesaving and competition at Coogee for many years to come.

SUPPORTING SPONSORS

Sydney Credit Union (SCU)

We thank Chairman, Brian Niven, his board, along with General Manager, Ashley Jennings, and Marketing Manager, Adam Millbank for their continued support of our rescue boat (IRB) section. SCU's contribution supports the running and maintenance of what is our most important piece of rescue equipment. The SCU is also responsible for the scholarship program which has been helping our young members in their educational endeavours for many years. This important contribution is recognized elsewhere in this report.

Coogee Randwick RSL Club

We thank Secretary-Manager, Roger Davis, President, Robert Handfield, along with the board of directors and members of the Coogee Randwick RSL. For many years the RSL has been a strong supporter of our club and this year was no exception. In fact they came to our rescue when we had the misfortune of losing an IRB to the surf this summer. The presentation of a new replacement unit will be made before the start of the 2001-2002 season. We thank all at the RSL for their swift action in supporting this project and being part of our lifesaving activities.

Blundell Insurance/DHL Worldwide Express

We thank longtime supporters, Richard and Paul Blundell from Blundell and Assoc. Insurance Brokers along with Rod Ellis from DHL for their contribution. When the Boaties needed a replacement for their old competition tent, these two companies pooled resources and came up with the latest in equipment that is sure to service the club for many years to come.

McDonalds at Coogee

McDonalds are a new sponsor to the senior club this season and we thank Leon Brown for this much-needed support of our craft area. The craft carrying the McDonald's Coogee name will be around for many years to come and we trust we can build on this relationship so the name becomes even more prominent at Coogee Beach. We thank Leon for this support.

Caltex Service Station Kensington

We thank Geoff Dawes at Caltex Kensington for his continued support in supplying fuel for our IRBs. These craft are spending more time in the water than ever before and thus the demand on fuel grows. This is the third season that Geoff's Caltex service station has been supporting our rescue boats and we are very grateful for his contribution.

Randwick Labor Club



"Presentation of our new IRB, kindly donated by the Randwick Labor Club."

As mentioned in last year's report the Randwick Labor Club continues to support Surf Life Saving in the Randwick Community. This season we had the pleasure of launching a brand new IRB and we thank Ken Murray and his board for their support.

Seafolly Australia

For the past five years, Seafolly have been supporting our girls with competition uniforms and this year their support was extended to general beachwear which included costumes for patrols. All agreed that the new colour and designs looked great and we thank our own Bec Hamilton who worked with Simone Rice at Seafolly, putting this all together. A big thank you to the Halas Family, Yvonne, Peter and Andrew for their continued support of the Coogee club. We look forward to working with Seafolly and continuing to raise the profile of the Seafolly name.

Wizard of Oz Backpackers



"Wizard of Oz Backpackers present new boards to our paddlers."

A big thank you to Trish and Carl Bouchard for their support of our craft area. The Wizard of Oz is a new sponsor this season and we welcome the Bouchard Family as part of our Coogee support team. The Wizard competition boards will be part of the Coogee scene for years to come and it's great to see a local company supporting local community clubs. The Bouchard Family are part of the Coogee Minnows and again we thank Trish and Carl for their contribution.

CONTRIBUTING SPONSORS

Century 21 Classic Real Estate- Randwick

Ben Hession and the team at Century 21 Classic Real Estate – Randwick have continued their sponsorship of our craft section and we thank Ben, Jack, and their company for supporting our young competitors.

Tradelink Plumbing Supplies

We thank Simon Figures for arranging this year's sponsorship in the form of a competition tent for our R&R and Swim competitors. To Simon and the management of Tradelink, we thank you for your continued support.

Tooheys

Thanks goes to Vic McAndrew and the management of Tooheys for their support of our very successful Splash and Dash event. We look forward to working with the Toohey's team in the future.

B & E Transport



B & E Transport supported the club's new competition rescue board this season. Thanks goes to Paul and Zerrin Eather for this sponsorship and keeping the B & E name on the beach at Coogee over the past 12 years.

East Leagues Club

Thanks goes to Rob Riddle and the board of Easts for their continued support of Surf Lifesaving in the Eastern Suburbs. As in past years, East's contribution has gone into maintaining our gym equipment.

The Craftsmen Restorations and Renovations

We thank Darren Phillips for his donation towards our lifesaving area this year and we are appreciative of his company's continued support.

Blueprint Management Group

Blueprint, through it's "Call Centre Careers" sponsored our women's R & R this season. This is the second year that they have done so. We thank Trevor and Andrew for their contribution of a new surf reel for this season along with their full support of women's R & R over the past two years.

Jones and Park

These are the two guys who for the past eighteen months have had their "dials" on the front of the Two Blue Review. This role is now been taken over by the Coogee Bay Hotel, however, these two reprobates have now joined forces to present the club with a much needed double competition ski. The club thanks both Stephen Jones and David Park for their unyielding support.

Look Design

Thanks goes to Steve Ellison for his company's help with the team uniforms for the national titles. Look Design has been a longtime supporter of the Coogee Club and we thank the Ellison Family for their donation.

Several other organisations have helped the club this season and we would like to thank the following people:

GENERAL SUPPORT

- Wylies Baths Trust
- Grinners Buffet Catering
- Rotary Club of Randwick
- Blooms Chemist at Coogee
- To all those not mentioned who have contributed financial help, or their personal time, to the benefit of the club — we thank you all.
- We thank all club members who have supported the club with donations and club fundraising ventures throughout the year.

Special Mention

Through the support of the Randwick Rugby Runners Club (RRRC) we have been fortunate in receiving donations from HIH Insurance over many years. This revolved around the half-marathon charity event run by the RRRC and the Surf Club. The funds received from this event were the result of HIH Insurance support with HIH instructing the monies be directed towards lifesaving equipment. These donations amounted to a substantial sum of money and as it's not easy to get sponsorship for lifesaving equipment such as oxy-vivas, ambu mannequins, first aid kits, etc. this annual donation will be greatly missed. The club will have to replace this support through general revenue. As mentioned HIH's contribution was substantial and we must take this opportunity to thank Tom O'Connor, Chris Faulks, Mick McMahon, and all the RRRC supporters, along with the now defunct HIH Insurance

AMENDMENT TO 94th ANNUAL REPORT

The Club would like to recognize Kerry Briody as

being awarded the Sydney Branch Volunteer of the Year Award for the 1999/2000 Season. Unfortunately, this was omitted from last years report, and we apologise for this error, and congratulate Kerry on her achievement.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Fellow Members,

It is with pleasure that I present to you our Clubs Financial Statement for 2000/2001. The previous year has seen the Club face many challenges in being financially prudent and also meeting the ever increasing cost that a club of our size must meet to be able to function in the professional manner we do. Increases in the cost of funding our life saving activities, for which is our reason of being, have risen across all area's, as has entry fees for carnivals at local, state and national level. While we never have, and indeed never should, cut corners in the support of these activities, we also have to keep a focus on having future funds, and indeed increasing these funds to provision for major works that may appear unexpectedly. The condemnation and subsequent restoration work and associated cost of the portico at the front of the Clubhouse being a good example of this.

Another major challenge we had to face was the implementation of the GST, which placed a great amount of strain on our resources. The amount of work Gary Daly had put into preparing the club for the implementation of the GST had the Club better placed than most to meet this challenge. I would like to thank Gary on behalf of all members for his efforts and diligence in seeing us well prepared in meeting this challenge. The impact of the GST has not affected the club greatly either way, although it has definitely added to various office bearers' workloads greatly

That our Club is able to show an operating surplus of \$29,755 (after provisions) is a commendable effort. You will note that we have also been able to increase our cash reserves for the first time in many years. This is something which should be at the forefront of future management committee's goals as other area's of the

Club (the roof and downstairs hall area primarily) we need complete or major replacement in the future.

The redevelopment of the Ocean Room in recent years has proven to be a prudent and successful move as it has well and truly paid for itself and is our prime source of income. The fact that we have a very good source of year-round income, on terms that suit ourselves and our own needs, is something many other Clubs would envy. The future operations and management of the Ocean Room should be reviewed on an ongoing basis so we can maximise revenue while still allowing it to be used at a time and in a manner management is comfortable with.

It has been a pleasure to have been Treasurer, however, work commitments will not allow me to stand for this position next year. In closing, I believe we are in a sound financial position as our balance sheet indicates. I feel confident that with the current management team the club has this should continue. My thanks to Gary Daly for all his greatly appreciated help during the season and to my old sparring partner James Turney – working in the office wouldn't be the same without Jimmy and Nike. Thanks also to John Howard for his ongoing support. Finally, words fail me in expressing my thanks to our assistant Treasurer Terry Parkinson. Terry is truly an unsung hero and one of the key reasons why our Club is in the current healthy position it is in. We are indeed fortunate to have a member of Terry's calibre and integrity putting in as much to our Club as he does. To you Terry and your wife Robin, thanks very much.

Rod Colman
Honorary Treasurer

Your committee members submit the financial statements of Coogee Surf Life Saving Club Inc for the year ended 31 May 2000.

Committee Members

The names of the principal committee members throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

G Daly (President)
J Turney (Hon Secretary)
R Colman (Hon Treasurer)
B Blomberg (Hon Asst Secretary)
T Parkinson (Hon Asst Treasurer)
R Yeldon (Hon Club Captain)

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the Association during the financial year were to provide facilities for the promotion and development of surf life saving.

Significant Changes

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

Operating Result

The surplus after providing for income tax amount to \$29,755.

Signed in accordance with a resolution to the Members of the Committee.

G Daly (President)
R Colman (Hon Treasurer)

Dated this 4th day of June, 2001



"Some of our more financially astute members at the annual dinner."

FINANCIAL

INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 2000

	2001 \$	2000 \$			
INCOME			TOTAL EXPENSES	255,586	209,529
Members Subscriptions	26,709	23,635	NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	29,755	7,832
Donations	45,783	16,775	NON-OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES		
Sponsorships	43,299	77,860	Non Operating Expenses		
Insurance Recoveries	11,393	-	Loss on Sale of Fixed Assets	-	203
Interest Received	3,442	1,464	OPERATING SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	29,755	7,629
Council Subsidy	21,375	22,000	Accumulated Funds - Opening	425,129	317,500
Sundry Income	4,315	2,183	Transfers From Reserves		
Grants - Federal/State	-	23,400	Adj to 2000 Funds	19,601	
Rents Received	7,488	4,901	PROFIT AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION	474,485	425,129
Scholarships	1,000	1,000	RETAINED SURPLUS	474,485	425,129
Squash Courts	5,069	4,095			
Fund Raising	27,389	7,391			
Ocean Room	79,085	27,883			
Kiosk	4,333	4,774			
Minnows	5,367	-			
Penguins	(706)	-			
TOTAL INCOME	285,341	217,361			
EXPENSES					
Administration	1,200	2,035			
Annual Report	10,815	8,030			
Bank Charges	549	338			
Cleaning	3,129	5,157			
Depreciation	13,865	4,441			
Electricity & Gas	4,985	5,858			
Training & Seminars	4,037	1,564			
Examinations/Awards (net)	2,697	918			
General Expenses	21,405	680			
GST Compliance Cost	-	1,920			
Honoraria	900	600			
Insurance	8,193	6,698			
Levies paid for members	-	2,174			
Life Saving Gear & Training	9,412	2,756			
Board Purchases	3,300	-			
Office Expenses	4,225	-			
Postage	2,369	1,355			
Printing & Stationery	6,512	594			
Provisions & Reserves	44,636	38,995			
Rates - Water	4,203	1,407			
Repairs & Maintenance	30,153	21,862			
Resident Member	8,986	5,701			
Salaries	-	2,970			
Security	-	89			
Trophies	4,126	4,386			
Sponsorship Expenditure	38,333	59,868			
SLSA Affiliation	2,356	265			
Scholarship	-	1,000			
Professional Coaching Fees	5,716	3,370			
Telephone & Internet	5,794	3,971			
Trailer/Craft Registration	-	256			
Carnival Expenses	13,690	20,271			

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MAY, 2001

	Note	2001 \$	2000 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash			
Cash in Hand		1,218	1,218
Bank Account		46,305	17,038
		47,423	18,256
Investments			
Sydney Credit Union		109,359	103,342
Inventories			
Stock on Hand		6,534	3,300
Other			
GST Suspense Account			
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		163,416	125,200
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property Plant and Equipment			
Equipment	9	433,215	415,273
TOTAL ASSETS		596,631	540,473
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Sundry Creditors		22,742	30,270
Depositors Refundable		-	(51)
GST on supplies		2,404	30,219
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Provisions & Reserves	10	97,000	85,400
Other			
Suspense			(275)
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		97,000	85,125
TOTAL LIABILITIES		122,146	115,344
NET ASSETS		474,485	425,129
ACCUMULATED FUNDS			
Accumulated Surplus		474,485	425,129

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 2001

Note 9-Property Plant and Equipment

	2001 \$	2000 \$
Home Unit	100,000	100,000
Building at cost	278,161	278,160
	378,161	378,160
Life Saving Equipment	10,298	8,871
Less Prov'n for Depreciation	890	694
	9,408	8,117
Boats, Boards & Skis	26,684	(1,409)
Less Prov'n for Depreciation	8,392	10
	18,292	(1,419)
Other Plant & Equipment	40,372	38,995
Less Prov'n for Depreciation	14,138	9,480
	26,234	29,515
Gym Equipment	5,124	4,215
Less Prov'n for Depreciation	4,004	3,425
	1,120	790
	55,054	37,113
	433,215	415,213

Note 10 - Provisions & Reserves

Future Building Maintenance	45,000	35,000
Future Planning	10,000	-
Future Boat Purchase	15,000	15,000
Ocean Room Sinking Fund	10,000	5,000
Prov Centenary Trust	10,000	23,400
Prov Hot Water	5,000	5,000
Provision - Gym	2,000	2,000
	97,000	85,400

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 2001

	2001 \$	2000 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts from customers	285,227	224,316
Payments to suppliers and employees	(265,617)	(170,358)
Interest received	3,442	1,465
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	23,052	55,423
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds		
Sydney Credit Union	35,767	47,798
Payments		
Boats, Boards & Skis	-	(2,000)

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Other Plant & Equipment	-	(8,764)
Sydney Credit Union	(41,286)	(99,900)
Stock on Hand	(3,300)	-
GST Suspense Account	-	(302)

NET CASH PROVIDED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES

CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES

Receipts		
GST on supplies	29,790	-
Adj to 2000 Funds	9,559	-

Payments		
GST on supplies	(28,460)	-
Suspense	6,890	188

NET CASH PROVIDED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES

NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH HELD

CASH AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	18,257	25,546
	(961)	318

CASH AT THE END OF THE YEAR

NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	2001	2000
	\$	\$

NOTE 1 - RECONCILIATION OF CASH

Cash in Hand	1,218	1,218
Bank Account	46,305	17,018

CASH AT THE END OF THE YEAR

NOTE 2 - RECONCILIATION OF CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Operating surplus (deficit)	29,755	7,629
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Depreciation	13,865	4,411
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	2,404	

Increase (decrease) in other expenses payable	(26,299)	34,730
Loss on Sale of Fixed Assets	-	203

Decrease (increase) in inventories	-	-
Decrease (increase) in other receivables	3,327	8,419

NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES

STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

The committee have determined that the Association is not a reporting entity.

The committee have determined that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the accounts.

In the opinion of the committee the financial statements comprising the Balance Sheet, State of Income & Expense and notes thereto:

1. Present fairly the financial position of COOGEE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC. as at 31 May 2000 and the results of the association or the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that COOGEE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC. will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

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

G Daly (President)

R Colman (Hon Treasurer)

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2001

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These financial statements are a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act (NSW). The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act (NSW) and the following Australian Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements.

AASB 1	Income & Expense Account
AASB 3	Depreciation of Non-Current Assets
AASB 5	Materiality
AASB 8	Events occurring after balance date

No other Australian Accounting Standards or other mandatory professional reporting requirements have been applied.

The statements are prepared on an accruals basis. They are based on historic costs and do not take into account changing money values, or except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following specific accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of these financial statements.

NOTE 1: INCOME TAX

The Club is exempt from payment of income tax under the present provisions of the Income Tax Act.

NOTE 2: FIXED ASSETS

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets are depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

NOTE 3: BUILDING

The building in which the Club is situated is shown in the accounts as having a value of \$278,160. In the event of a termination of the lease of the premises, it is anticipated that the building would not have a realizable value.

NOTE 4: STOCK

Stock of Kiosk goods, bar purchases and stock for resale have been valued at cost price.

NOTE 5: EVENT SUBSEQUENT TO BALANCE DATE

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

NOTE 6: CASH FLOW INFORMATION

* The Association has no credit stand-by or financial facilities in place.

* There were no non-cash financing or investing activities during the period.

NOTE 7: PROVISIONS

Funds are maintained in bank and investment accounts to cover provisions and reserves.

NOTE 8: INSURANCE

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

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

SCOPE

We have audited the financial statements, being a special purpose financial report comprising the Statement by Members of the Committee, Income & Expenditure Statement, Balance Sheet, and notes to and forming part of the accounts of COOGEE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC. for the year ended 31 May 2001. The committee is responsible for the financial statements and have determined that the accounting policies used are appropriate to meet the needs of the Associations Incorporations Act (NSW) and the needs of the members. We have conducted an independent audit of these financial statements in order to express an opinion on them to the members. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used, and described in Note 1, are appropriate to the needs of the members.

The financial statements have been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act (NSW). We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial statements to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards. Our procedures included examinations, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial statement and the evaluation of significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respect, the financial statements are presented fairly in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements. These policies do not require the application of all Australian Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements (Urgent Issued Group Consensus Views).

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

Audit Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements of COOGEE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC. as at 31 May 2001 and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

MEAGHER HOWARD & WRIGHT

Certified Practising Accountants

by John HOWARD, OAM

Partner

116 Boyce Rd, Maroubra NSW
13 June 2001

PRESIDENT'S ADDENDUM

As we head towards our 95th Season and this year being the Year of the Volunteer, I am continually amazed by the dedication, enthusiasm and Community Service spirit showed by all Members of the Club. This dedication has resulted in once again there being "No Lives Lost" whilst we were patrolling the Beach.

The fifty odd people who were rescued this year certainly would be very appreciative of everyone's effort and we should be justifiably proud of our achievements and of the Service we have provided once again to the Community - entirely free of charge and largely provided by our own fundraising efforts.

Modern Surf Lifesaving now requires us to be a multi-faceted Club to be able to provide the Voluntary Community Lifesaving Service that we do. Your Club is now part charity, shop, function facility, youth services provider, landlord, sporting facilities provider, competition / coaching provider, special events organiser as well as a rescue services provider. The complexity of managing these diverse activities means that your Committee is becoming increasingly hard pressed to meet the workload surrounding these activities and the time has come for some sort of paid help to ensure the Club can properly meet its Management requirements.

At this point I take the opportunity to thank the Executive in Jim, Rob and Rod for all their efforts and also Office Bearers and others on Committees and sub Committees for a job very well done. I am determined to ensure that every support can be provided to any Office Bearer who wishes to Volunteer their time to assist in the running of the Club and ultimately in us being able to provide our Lifesaving Service. I encourage all Members to volunteer as an Office Bearer or to volunteer some time to assist those already acting as Office Bearers of the Club. This will assist us greatly in managing the enormous time and effort required to run a Club of our size.

The Committee has ensured that the Clubhouse facilities have undergone regular maintenance with significant works being undertaken during the course

of the year. I will not list them here but hope that all Members take the opportunity to use the facilities and at the same time take care of them. The Committee has made a commitment to all members to ensure that your facilities are kept up to scratch for your use and enjoyment.

On a sadder note I wish to note the passing of Life Member and dedicated Clubman Rod Miller during the season. Rod (Hungry) was a close friend to me as well as being one of the most vital, forward thinking and personable Members the Club has ever had. I held Rod and his views in very high regard and will miss his friendship and his ideas deeply. I offer my condolences to Rod's family and also offer my sympathy to all other Members who have lost loved ones during the season.

At the time of writing we are negotiating our Lease on the land with Randwick City Council and hope to be able to advise Members of the results of this at the AGM in July.

I couldn't be happier with the Operation of our Active Membership under the guidance of Rob Yeldon and his Team. I feel that the quality of our Patrols are second to none and are well above the general standard in the Branch. The high quality of our Patrols does not come easily and requires the constant effort of both the Lifesaving Committee and Patrolling Members to ensure the standard remains constant. Congratulations to all those involved on a job well done.

I would also like to congratulate all of our Competitors and Competitive support personnel for their efforts during the season. I hope that all competitors achieved their own personal goals during the season even though these may not have been reflected in the Medal count. I wish to encourage all new members to participate competitively as the rewards in terms of fitness and personal achievement are extremely vital to the Club's future and its spirit.

During the year I have made a conscious effort to ensure that all of our energies (both Committee and members) are directed towards providing the best

Community Service possible. These energies, directed in all manner of ways have resulted in our Club being in a very strong position to ensure the future of the Service we provide and the future of our Club is almost guaranteed. This future will look even more rosy with the continued effort, dedication and loyalty of all members and Office Bearers that has been made this year.

Personally, I would like to thank my Deputy Paul Leary for his efforts during the year, my wife Corrine for her support and understanding, all Office Bearers and members for their contribution and the Community in General for their support during the Season. I would also like to wish next years Office Bearers all the best for their efforts and I hope that I will be joining you for another season.

Yours in Surf Lifesaving and in Vigilance and Service,
Gary Daly
PRESIDENT

VALE ROD MILLER – LIFE MEMBER

It is with much regret and sadness that we report the Club lost one of its finest members ever in Rod Miller this past season.

Rod had been a member of our Club for 33 years and his input into the club over that period of time has been immense. Rod maintained the rare distinction of holding all four executive positions with in our Club –

President, Secretary, Treasurer and Captain – his drive and commitment during the 1980's and early 1990's saw the Club rise to prominence in all area's across the surf life saving spectrum. The various other positions Rod held over his time with the Club are to numerous to mention here, however his foresight and leadership lead to Coogee's re-emergence as one of the Associations competitive powers in the early to mid 1990's. Rod's managed many Australian Titles teams during the 90's and managed 3 World Title campaigns, which lead to the Club's profile being raised on an international level also.

Rod also competed at the highest level in the beach area winning an Australian Gold medal in the beach relay in the early 1970's – making him the only person in the Club's entire history to have held all four Executive positions within the Club plus attain Australian Champion status. Rod also represented Coogee at Branch, State and National level as an official and was held in highest regard by all who dealt with him.

Rod was awarded the Club's highest honour – Life Membership, as recognition of his outstanding contribution to our Club. His friendship and camaraderie will be greatly missed by all of us who had the pleasure of knowing him. The Club would like to extend its condolences to Jack and his family on their great loss. Members of Rod's calibre are few and far between and he will be greatly missed.

LIFE MEMBERS

Ahearn, WJ *	Cypher, H *	Kelly, TD *	Richards, C *
Aucher, AL *	Daly, C *	Le Marseny, JF (50)	Rose, HA *
Baker, HW *	Davidson, CR *	Lindsell, CA *	Ryan, JCJ *
Beaurepaire, S *	Dickson, H *	Lloyd, VC *	Searle, AJ *
Bensley, B *	Dunn, JJ *	McGann, HP *	Scott, CM (50)
Buchanan, SH *	Furness, DC *	McGuigan, PA	Scott, JL (50)
Calnan, WT *	Gates, KJ (50)	McRorie, J *	Seddon, JJ
Canot, JOAM(50)	Henderson, TW *	Miller, R *	Sorrell, JW (50)
Chalmers, J *	Johnson, GH *	Manning, N *	Thomson, HH *
Clarke, J *	Johnson, HI *	Oxborrow, MR	Waide, G *
Cohen, DS *	Johnston, RL *	Park, D	Windon, SJ *
Cooper, DM *	Jones, RS *	Parker, AB *	
Cribb CB (50)	Keenan, JJ *	Peters, FA *	(* deceased)

MEMBERS

LONG SERVICE MEMBERS

Mr John H Abbiss
Mr Clayton P Allison
Mr Paul J Amundsen
Mr Alan G Anderson (50) OAM
Mr John S Andrew
Mr Clem H Arkins
Mr Phillip J Ashton
Mr William G Ashton
Mr Fred W Back
Mr Paul Baker
Mr Darrell M Bampton
Mr Anthony P Barden
Mr John E Barry
Mr Paul F Beale
Mr George L Beck (50)
Mr John J Beckett
Mr Frank D Bedford (50)
Mr Darryl J Beitsch
Mr Craig S Bennett
Mr Mark A Berghouse
Mr George F Bevan (50)
Mr William H Bishop
Mr Bruce R Blomberg
Mr Paul J Blundell
Mr Harold T Booth
Mr John B Bransby
Mr James F Broadbent
Mr Robert S Brown
Mr Brian Browne (50)
Mr Garry Browne (50)
Mr Norman J Burke (50)
Mr Edward A Cahill
Mr Geoff D Cahill
Mr Ross A Campbell
Mr Thomas L Campbell (50)
Mr Leonard A Canty (50)
Mr Peter E Carney
Mr George N Cassmatis
Mr Gregory J Causer
Mr Timothy J Causer
Mr Michael A Clancy
Mr Denis C Cleary
Mr Donald A Clift
Mr Noel M Coleman
Mr Rodney P Colman

Mr Michael J Connolly
Mr John S Cook
Mr Keith Cooke
Mr James F Corcoran
Mr Andrew Cotis
Mr Peter K Court
Mr Fredrick J Cowper
Mr Ian K Crow
Mr Stewart M Crow
Mr Warwick C Crumblin
Mr John L Cunningham
Mr Gary R Daly
Mr Leigh Davies
Mr Lessel G Davis
Mr Peter J Davis
Mr Ron J Day
Mr Michael H De Luca
Mr Max J Denholm (50)
Mr Robert E Doyle (50)
Mr Bruce N Emerson (50)
Mr John W Emerson (50)
Mr Keith W Emerson (50)
Mr Peter J Farthing
Mr Thomas A Farthing (50)
Mr Simon J Figures
Mr Colin L Fitzgerald
Mr David Fleming
Mr Frederick N Fraser (50)
Mr Alan A Gaffney
Mr Edward A Gallagher
Mr Anthony L Gately
Mr Christopher J Gately
Mr Paul G Gately
Mr Michael Georgaris
Mr Daniel E Gibbs
Mr Stephen J Gillis
Mr Darren Green
Mr Neil T Green
Mr Vic Greenfield
Mr David P Habler
Mr Leonard M Harris
Mr Peter Harris
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