



CRONULLA Surf Life Saving Club INCORPORATED

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AUSTRALIAN GOLD MEDAL



WINNERS – 2004-2005





“Most Inspirational Member” – 2004-2005



Nathan Smith – “Most Inspirational Member”

Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

Founded 1907

Officials for the 2004-2005 Season

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W.G. Marshall OAM

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Life Members

W.F.J. Stroud† (1919), N.W. Cayley† (1920)
C.O.J. Monro† (1923), W.C. Pickering† (1924)
Hon. R.T. Ball† (1924), Hon. J.C. Fitzpatrick† (1924)
J. Garlick† (1924), R.W.S. Harris† (1925)
H.S. Tugwell† (1925), G.P. Rogers† (1925)
J.W. Richardson† (1925), W.J. Bennett† (1925)
R.E. Whitfield† (1926), T.E. Rofe† (1926)
M.J. Farrell† (1926), A.C. Crammond† (1927)
C.H. Crammond† (1927), W.G. Pooley† (1927)
L.V. Puckle† (1927), T. Watson† (1930)
R. Michaelist† (1931), G.L. Durrell† (1932)
J. Dodson† (1934), R. Field† (1936)
L.D.S. McPherson† (1936), F.W. Lewis† (1939)
H.A. Small† (1944), E. Salisbury-Baker† (1944)
A.H. Swadling† (1945), B.G. Pearson† (1949)
A.J. Purcell† (1949), J.H. Borserini† (1950)
D.C. Lucas† (1950), E.C. Sier† (1952)
G.R.M. Challist† (1953), R.C. Miller† (1955)
J.R. Switzer OAM (1956), W.G. Marshall OAM (1958)
R.W. Grant† (1960), K.E. Dunkley† (1960)
H.T. Spurway† (1961), W.R. Buchan† (1963)
N.A. Dixon† (1964), R.A. Thompson† (1964)
A. Moseley OAM (1965), W.H. Eady OAM† (1968)
R.J. Simmons† (1970), F.J. Elmer (1970)
I.W. Provan† (1971), F.R. Jordan (1973), R.J. Leix (1976)
D.P. Murray (1977), J.H. Hollingdale (1977)
G.C. Forshaw (1978), J.H. Stansell† (1978)
M.J. Costello† (1980), P.G. Banister† (1981)
B.M. Ezzy (1982), I.A. Goode (1985), K.E. English (1987)
W. Halpin (1988), A.J. Hanson (1990), K.S. Morton (1992)
C.R. Gough (1995), R.F. Hitchenson (1995)
J.W. Bentley (1996), A.P. Metti (1997), K.J. Neilson (1998)
L. Macpherson (2001), J.F. Wilson (2001)
B.L. O'Donnell (2003), N.T. Johnstone (2003)

Executive Committee

K.J. Neilson, G.G. Holland, S.J. Neilson,
T.R. Smith (*Resigned 21/02/05*)
M.G. Bruce (*Elected 21/02/05*)
N.T. Johnstone (*5th Member elected in 21/02/05*)

Secretary

S.J. Neilson

Treasurer

K. Davidson (*Resigned 10/04*)

Club Captain

T.R. Smith (*Resigned 21/02/05*)
M.G. Bruce (*Elected 21/02/05*)

Vice Captain

M.G. Bruce (*resigned 29/03/05*)
R.C. Garnsey (*elected 29/03/05*)

Assistant Secretary/Treasurer

M.H. Beecroft

I.R.B. Captain

D.J. Wood

Publicity Officer

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Social Organiser

D.A. Swingler

House Captain

M.F. Butterfield

Registrar

D. Rayner

Junior Captain

K.M. Morris

Committee Members

W. Davenport, B.M. Guthrie, D. Provan, M.J. Roye
M. Sowter, J.V. Zagame

Junior Activities Chairperson

I.A. Goode

Junior Activities Secretary

K.A. Kerr

Chief Instructor

F.M. Elliott

Deputy Chief Instructor

R.P. Short

Beach Captain

C.J. Elliott

Board Captain

R.C. Garnsey

Ski Captain

K.D. Day

Surf Boat Captain

G.J. Allman

Swimming Captain

B.W. Orford

Radio Officer

N. Guthrie

Chief Gear Steward

R.P. Short

Assistant Gear Steward

C.J. Haywood

First Aid Officers

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Cadet Captain

J.V. Zagame

Masters Captain

P.J. Meyer

I.R.B. Vice Captain

L.A. Wood

Carnival Co-ordinator

—

Board Vice Captain

N.R. Smith

Masters Vice Captain

C.J. Elliott

Ski Vice Captain

W.J. Buchan

Surf Boat Vice Captain

D.A. Hill

Swimming Vice Captain

R.B. Hartup

Beach Vice Captain

M.A. De Haan

World Team Manager/Coach

K.J. Neilson

Assistant Gear Steward

C.J. Haywood

Race Secretary

F.M. Elliott

Hon. Architects

C. Chetty, G. Robinson

Hon. Auditor

Gabriel & Partners

Hon. Legal Officers

Gibson, Howlin Lawyers

Hon. Medical Officers

Dr. D.C. Collinson,

Dr. R.B. Gates, Dr. R. Jordan

Hon. Swimming Coaches

K.J. Neilson

Hon. Resident Member

M. Fitzgerald

Judiciary Committee

M.G. Howlin, J.H. Hollingdale, B.M. Ezzy,

D.P. Murray, A.P. Metti

S.L.S.A. Delegates

K.J. Neilson, G.G. Holland

Presentation Night Committee

M.G. Bruce(Convenor), K.M. Morris,

N.R. Smith, A.J. Elliott, B.W. Orford

Sport Complex Committee

N.T. Johnstone (Convenor), M.F. Butterfield

A.P. Metti, M.J. Roye, J.F. Wilson, D.J. Wood

Centenary Celebrations Steering Committee

G.G. Holland, (Convenor), M.F. Butterfield

C.J. Elliott, I.A. Goode, B.S. Henderson, J.E. Johnson

N.T. Johnstone, W.G. Marshall OAM, K.J. Neilson

B.L. O'Donnell, D. Provan D. Rayner,

200 Club Committee

D.A. Swingler (Convenor)

Cadet Committee

J.V. Zagame

Golf Day Committee

G.G. Holland (Convenor)

M.F. Butterfield, D.R. Ward, W.F. Sawyer

Carnival Committee

G.C. Forshaw (Convenor) D. Provan

Photo and Trophy Committee

B.L. O'Donnell (Convenor), J.H. Hollingdale

W.G. Marshall OAM, R.M. Hitchenson

Shark Island Swim Committee

B.M. Guthrie, (Convenor), F.P. Doran, C.A. Giles

G.C. Hewett, J.H. Hollingdale, K.R. O'Donnell

R.C. Pinker, R.P. Short, J.F. Wilson, J.V. Zagame

Tour Committee

T.R. Smith (Convenor) A.J. Elliott, P.W. Hamilton

Social and Ball Committee

D.A. Swingler (Convenor)

Melbourne Cup Committee

D.S. Metti, (Convenor)

House Committee

M.F. Butterfield (Convenor), M. Fitzgerald, R.P. Short

N.T. Johnstone, M.J. Roye

Finance and Sponsorship Committee

G.G. Holland (Convenor), M.F. Butterfield

N.T. Johnstone, K.J. Neilson, D. Provan

Coaching and Competition Committee

C.J. Elliott (Convenor)

Capers Committee

S.J. Neilson

Constitution Committee

F.R. Jordan (Convenor), G.C. Forshaw

G.G. Holland, W.A. Swingler

Food and Beverage Committee

D.A. Swingler (Convenor), C.D. Fletcher

P.W. Hamilton, D.S. Metti, R.P. Short

History Committee

W.G. Marshall OAM (Convenor), B.S. Henderson

B.L. O'Donnell, K.R. Suann, J.E. Johnson, J.E. Salmon

D.A. Spicer, K.E. English, M.G. Bruce

Masters Carnival Committee

C.J. Elliott (Convenor)

Masters Selectors

P.A. Meyer, A.P. Metti, C.J. Elliott, P.W. Day

Beach Selectors

C.J. Elliott, M.A. DeHaan, I.C. Hipwell, T.R. Smith

Board Selectors

R.C. Garnsey, T.R. Smith, N.R. Smith, D.A. Spicer

Boat Selectors

G.J. Allman, T.R. Smith

Ski Selectors

P.W. Hamilton, K.D. Day, T.R. Smith, W.J. Buchan

Water Selectors

B. Orford, R.B. Hartup, K.J. Neilson, T.R. Smith

I.R.B. Selectors

D.J. Wood, M.L. Giles, B.M. Guthrie

Ladies Auxiliary

J.E. Hitchenson (*Convenor*), F.O. Marshall, M. McFarlane
D. Provan, D. Short, A. Wood, S. Linke, K.D. English

R & R Coach

D. Mullinger

Beach Coach

M.A. DeHaan

Board Coach

R.C. Garnsey

Ski Coach

D.S. Metti

Surf Boat Coach

G.J. Allman

March Past Coach

S. Linke

Head Coach

K.J. Neilson

World Team Manager/Coach

K.J. Neilson

Multi-Discipline Coach

D.A. Spicer

Junior Activities Group (Crays) Committee

Chairperson: I.A. Goode

Deputy Chairperson: M.D. Vitnell

Secretary: K.A. Kerr

Treasurer: B. McHutchinson

Registrar: L. Murray

Award Instructor: C.M. Davenport

Board of Surf Sports (Sydney Branch) BOSS

K. Bergin, R.B. Bignold, G.J. Bruce, C.J. Elliott, F.M. Elliott
K.E. English, G.J. Evans, M.G. Fleming, G.J. Giles
C.D. Giles, D. Golding, I.A. Goode, M. Grenfell, G. Hancock
R.C. Hammond, R.F. Hitchenson, J.E. Hitchenson
G.G. Holland, M. Hourigan, I. MacPherson
W.G. Marshall OAM, A. Moseley OAM, K.J. Neilson
K. Piggott, J. Powell, J.S. Powell, D. Rayner, M.R. Roye
B. Sawford, J. Sherratt, A. Shipway, D.A. Spicer
N.R. Swane, M.D. Vitnell

Board of Lifesaving (Sydney Branch) BOL

C.J. Elliott, F.M. Elliott

Sutherland Shire Councillors

Mayor: Kevin Schreiber, *Deputy Mayor:* Steve Simpson
Phil Blight, Scott Docherty, Jan Forshaw, Melanie Gibbons
Kent Johns, Lorraine Kelly, Kelly Knowles, Ken McDonell
Magdi Mikhail, David Redmond, Marie Simone
Bob Spencer, Valerie Sugden

Long Service Awards

Our congratulations are extended to the Members who qualified for SLSA Long Service Awards.

50 YEAR AWARDS:

Allan J. Hanson (joined 27/9/1954)

John J. Hollingdale (27/9/1954)

Barry M. Ezzy (25/10/1954)

Charles J. Meldrum (25/10/1954)

Lex Macpherson (29/11/1954)

John M. Butterfield (28/2/1950)

John F. Wilson (10/4/1955)

25 YEAR AWARDS:

Len B. Setco (15/10/1990 Ex Coogee)

Dave Moss (1977-78 Ex Nipper Officer)

Michael J. Roye (31/7/1978)

Robert A. Macpherson (24/9/1979)

Surf Life Saving Association

Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club has continued its long tradition of involvement in the affairs of Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch, Surf Life Saving New South Wales and Surf Life Saving Australia.

During the 2004-2005 Season, the following Members maintained our contribution:

Surf Life Saving Australia

Nathan Smith: Australian Team Representative

Chris Allum: Australian Team Representative

Graham Bruce: Carnival Advisory Committee, Referee Masters Championship Carnival

Bill Marshall OAM: Rules and Qualifications Committee, Editorial Committee SLSA History

Gus Staunton MBE: Member Presidents Board

Surf Life Saving New South Wales

Richard Bignold: Surf Sports Advisor, State Championship Organising Panel

Kevin Neilson: Coaching Advisor, State Team Manager, Board of Surf Sports Coaches Representative

Graham Bruce: Championships Organising Panel

Bill Marshall OAM: History Committee

Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch

Ken English: President, Life Membership Committee, Selection Committee

Gus Staunton MBE: Patron

Richard Bignold: Selection Committee Judiciary Committee

Ron Hammond: Referee – Surfboats

Bill Marshall OAM: Life Membership Committee, Points Recorder

Albert Moseley OAM: Judiciary Committee, Life Membership Committee, Competition Conditions Committee

Patron's Message

Once again our Club can proudly boast '*No Lives Lost*' while Patrols were on duty – thus upholding the motto – '*Vigilance and Service*' of our governing organization – Surf Life Saving Australia.

Rescues this season totalled 130, the highest figure for some years, 504 preventative actions were performed, while 215 people were given first aid treatment, mainly from the result of marine stingers, cuts and abrasions – 'lost children' accounted for 17 such actions.

Analysis of rescue statistics from recent seasons shows an increasing use of rescue boards as lifesaving equipment, currently accounting for 50% of total rescues – the IRB usage was 20%. Preventative Actions were the highest number since 1998-99 Season and speaks well for the alertness and efficient surveillance of the Patrols in averting a more serious situation.

The number of members gaining the 100% Patrol Attendance Award, was marginally down on the average for the past three seasons, however congratulations to the 35 members who achieved this goal – thus earning a trip to the snowfields, together with members of the Winning Patrol.

The Club's competition teams performed with distinction, winning all three Surf Life Saving Sydney (formerly Sydney Branch) Carnival Pointscores, then retaining the SLS NSW Champion Club Title with an overwhelming victory at the State Championships – held at Ocean Beach, Umina. This win was Cronulla's seventh in the last nine years!

At the Australian Championships at Kurrawa, we were again the leading NSW Surf Club, for the seventh time in the last eight years – but were unable to topple the strong Queenslanders, Northcliffe and North Burleigh – finishing third place in the Carnival Pointscore.

Two years ago the Patron's Message congratulated siblings Nathan and Kristyl Smith, for creating a milestone by each winning their respective State Open Ironperson Championships at the same carnival.

In this message, I now do likewise the difference being of course, that the Championships involved are Open Australian Championships, and (sadly) Kristyl is competing with Northcliffe.

What another marvellous milestone with their sister Tiarne, putting the icing on the cake, with her win in the Open Women's Malibu Long Board Riding Championship.

The 'Crays' Junior Activity Group continues to go from strength to strength, winning the NSW State Junior Championship for the eighth year in succession.

It is nigh on impossible to find superlatives to express the value of this Sub-Committee, in relation to the future progress of this Club. Its planning and administration runs like clockwork, (many hands making light of work) and coupled with astute innovative leadership – which helps to maintain harmonious relationships with Club Management.

It would be remiss if I did not applaud the voluntary and time consuming efforts of some of our past champions in coaching and developing the competition skills of these future champions.

To 'Crays' Chairman, Life Member Ian Goode, and his hardworking band of officials – I extend my congratulations. The JAG has again performed well in qualifying 39 'Crays' with the Surf Rescue Certificate.

Once again, the quality of our Patrol teams and leading competitors, has been recognised at the 'Excellence Award Ceremonies' conducted by SLS NSW and SLSS. Nathan Smith and Chris Allum were presented with State Awards



Bill Marshall OAM – Patron.

and 12 nominees from Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club received SLSS Awards in both the individual and team categories. Congratulations to all.

The effect of these magnificent performances however, was saddened by the passing of some of the Club's most esteemed Members – including Life Members Warren R. Buchan and Mervyn Costello, Vice Presidents Reg Tanner, Ken Vincent and Frank A. Daniel. All of these gentlemen were Long Service Members of SLSSA and gave many years of valuable support to our Club.

Reg Tanner in fact, was our only recipient of the 75 Year Service Badge, while Frank Daniel, was one of a core group of bowlers who, for nearly four decades, supported the Annual Bowls Day at Cronulla Bowling Club. All will be sorely missed.

The Centenary Celebrations Committee, mentioned briefly in last years Annual Report, is now meeting regularly to plan and develop a schedule for Club celebrations. Recently this committee resolved to distribute its workload and created three areas of responsibility, social activities, clubhouse refurbishment and history book project.

The contract for authoring and publishing a history book has been approved by Management and the History Committee will be heavily involved assisting the writer with research material. Personal interviews with selected Club Members are planned to supplement information on our data base.

Sutherland Shire Council is on the eve of celebrating its Centenary in 2006. In conjunction with this historic occasion, it is pleasing to see that through negotiations, initiated by

Mayor Kevin Schrieber, the 2006 NSW Surf Life Saving Championships have been awarded collectively to the four Bate Bay Surf Clubs.

Naturally, each Club will be obligated to provide a labour force and Members co-operation will be imperative to ensure the success of this spectacular event.

The Executive and Management Committee, under the leadership of President Kevin Neilson, are to be congratulated in dealing with the immense workload that confronts the administration each season. The Sub-Committee system handles quite a range of activities and contributes much to the efficient conduct of business and financial income, as the Shark Island Swim and Golf Day results indicate. The input of those Life Members elected to Management, is also greatly appreciated.

Finally, I take this opportunity to again thank those valued and generous Donors and Sponsors, who assist this Club and Surf Life Saving – we are very grateful for their continuing support.

Bill Marshall OAM, Patron.

President's Report

My inaugural year was filled with many highs and lows, but nothing I could not enjoy or overcome. To start the year without a Secretary or Treasurer was indeed daunting. To fill the void, Ken Davidson helped out with finances and my ever patient and talented wife, Sandra, undertook the duties of Secretary. Ken was unable to continue and Richard Pinker undertook to have a financial report each month for our Management meetings. Words alone are not enough to express our thanks for his help.

The Constitution Committee, convened by Frank Jordan, Bill Swingler, Geoff Forshaw and Greg Holland did a fantastic job throughout the year to complete the work that was needed to amend our Constitution to that of Australia SLS. The professional and thorough approach they took meant that at the Special Meeting proceedings and vote went smoothly. I was often able to join their lengthy deliberations on a Friday evening.

The number one priority of maintaining a safe beach was capably handled by Club Captain, Tiarne Smith and Vice Captain, Matt Bruce. If there were problems, together they would overcome them. They were a good team. Tiarne's season was cut short by her move to Queensland. Her farewell was a fitting tribute to a great competitor, role model and tireless worker for our club. Thanks T, good luck! Matt moved into the Captain's position and Richard Garnsey came on board as Vice Captain. These two have continued the great work begun early in the season.

Our results at the State Championships eclipsed our best results ever. Well done to all sections. Third place at the Aussies again cemented our position as number one amateur club in the country. The results are well documented in this report, but I must make mention of three notable achievements winning events we had never won before. At the State the Mason's Challenge and the Open Ski Relay, and at the Nationals Nathan Smith's win in the Open Ironman. After our supporters were at fever pitch following Kristyl's win (we can still claim her as our own). Nathan's effort sent us all into orbit! Sandra and I shared a few tears with Carol and Ross at the bus stop for their early departure home.

Thanks to Greg Holland for his support and hard work throughout the year. My first few months as President were



Kevin Neilson, President.

spent overseas with the World team, and a little touring afterwards. Greg guided the club well during this time and was a great help to my family, especially Sandra with the unfortunate passing of my father in law, Life Member Merv Costello. His drive and passion was highlighted by the success of our Sponsors Day, a great day enjoyed by all.

The World Team was a credit to the Club, and their results vindicate the hard work and time put into this prestigious event. All members worked hard in training and fundraising. On their behalf I would like to thank all those that helped and supported this young team. The 17 young athletes had a wonderful experience and the organisation was superb. None of this would have been possible without Sandra's hard work and desire for all to participate and experience as much as possible. Her organisational skills overshadowed the driving skills of Paul Maclachlan and me. I am sure all members of the team are thankful to the Club for making this experience available to them.

The Complex refurbishment was essential for its re-leasing. This cost was necessary to ensure a reliable income for the future. Congratulations to Neale Johnstone and his committee for all their time and effort, the results are easy to see. The development application for the kiosk has been passed (a six year journey). This is a very exciting time leading up to our 100 year celebrations.

Next season we have a huge commitment, along with the other Bate Bay clubs, to the State Championships here in No. 2 District. All members will need to pitch in and help to make it a huge success. We are the Junior and Senior State Champions and our aim is to repeat that next year.

This effort will not come from just the competitors, but through the support given during the season and at the

championships. Congratulations to Ian Goode and his Committee for an outstanding season, living up to the high standards that have been set over many years. Their initiative with the Geradine Morris Fund which encourages youngsters to remain with the Club is to be applauded.

Thanks for all your thoughts, prayers, cards and support for the loss of my dad, Bill. It is not an easy time. The passing of both grandfathers in such a short time has taken a toll on our family, so thanks from all of us for your support.

The Committee has been working hard to ensure the smooth running of the Club. Thanks to all of you, especially those fellow Life Members who have given guidance. Denise Rayner, our Registrar and her band of merry helpers deserve accolades for the hours of work spent renewing our card system ensuring all members' records are correct and up to date. They have set a fine example for the rest of us. Remember to pitch in and give a hand when ever you can.

Michael Beecroft has completed his time as Office Administrator and I would like to thank him for his hard work and loyalty over the past 18 months. We wish him well in his future endeavours. Thanks also to Jenny Pinker who is always available and willing to lend a hand at anytime.

The war cry from now on must be "Towards 2007". Gary Lester has been engaged to produce our 100 year book. Thanks to the History Committee for their huge efforts over the last several years. They will continue to assist Gary in the preparation and presentation of this fabulous project. Our Centenary Steering Committee has begun the preparations to celebrate this illustrious milestone.

Looking forward to sharing with you in the activities of our Club.

Kevin Neilson, President.

Secretary's Report

Ninety-Eighth Annual Report and Balance Sheet – 2004-2005

Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club has a very proud history and I can say that once again there were "*No Lives Lost*" on Cronulla Beach this season. This is due to our dedicated Members and especially due to our organisation of Patrols and other activities by our Club Captain, Tiarne Smith and her Vice Captain, Matthew Bruce. Thank you to both, who have put in numerous hours to make Lifesaving a priority here at Cronulla Beach.

It would be remiss of me not to thank all the volunteers who patrolled the beach during the NSW and Australian Championships. It is a unique organisation when we can cater for our athletes and know that the beach is in safe hands. This strong network is evident throughout the Club.

This year has been one of an emotional rollercoaster for me. There have been numerous highs and a few emotional lows. The latter being the untimely death of my father, Life Member Merv Costello, whilst I was in Italy with the World Team. I returned home to Australia to be with my mother for the funeral. Traumatic as it was, I returned to Italy to see the team compete to the best of their ability and achieve some fantastic results. The "communication and support" network was in full swing and I would like to personally thank Greg Holland, Michael Beecroft, Bill Marshall and the whole Club for their assistance in helping with the funeral arrangements, whilst I was in transit. Cronulla Surf Lifesaving Club was truly a lifeline in the real sense.

On our return from overseas, there was still no Secretary



Sandra Neilson, Secretary.

nor Treasurer for the season. Ken Davidson had resigned as Treasurer for personal reasons. Kevin somehow talked me into volunteering to become Secretary of this fantastic Club. I suppose I really did not know what I was getting into, but after the first Management Meeting, I was quickly enlightened. Thank you to Bill Marshall, Barry Ezzy and the other Life Members, who have guided and helped me throughout the year. It has really given me an insight into the passion and love that many of the Members have for the Club. Also a special thank you to Michael Beecroft and Jenny Pinker, for all their help in the Office.

The Treasurer's position was left vacant this year, but we were given guidance by Ken Davidson and Richard Pinker, who prepared the accounts for the audit. The whole Club is indebted to your effort in this regard and we thank you sincerely.

The beginning of the Competitive Season saw many families travel all over NSW, to compete in the NSW Premiership Series. (South Narrabeen, Shell harbour, South West Rocks and North Cronulla). Thank you to all those dedicated parents and competitors. Cronulla was rewarded by winning the Series. This was a good lead up into the State Championships, where we won by a record margin.

The Australian proved a larger task, but we won a record number of Gold Medals and accumulated more points than ever before.

A special thank you to all of the Coaches, for their outstanding achievements this season. Also thank you to all parents who transport their children to training and carnivals.



Sandra and Kevin Neilson.

It would be remiss of me not to thank Andrew Hunter from Performance Physiotherapy, who has provided a massage service to all athletes at the Australian Championships for the last three years. It certainly is a real team effort.

Socially, Cronulla SLSC has provided some excellent functions this year. The Social Committee headed by David Swingler and Matt Bruce, were able to organise a New Years Eve Party for the first time in many years, the 200 Club and Trivia Night.

The Friday Night Bar had some big nights on the balcony and the Karaoke Night in May, organised by "Bluey" was enjoyed by all. Cronulla Surf Club spirit is very alive and well. Remember to support the Club in any way you possibly can.

The Golf Day was again a huge success. Greg Holland was able to organise it at the last minute. Thank you Greg!

The Shark Island Swim proved to be the biggest and best

yet. Congratulations Bruce Guthrie and his Committee for all their efforts.

There have been many structural changes to the Sports Complex and with the DA through on the Kiosk, there will be many more.

The Club is looking to improve the Clubhouse and its facilities for our Centenary. The Centenary Committee are working hard for 2007 – so please support all initiatives.

When Tiarne Smith resigned as Club Captain, Matt Bruce was asked to fill the position until the AGM.

He has worked tirelessly together with his new Vice Captain, Richard Garnsey.

They are working hard to implement new strategies for the coming season. Thank you both for an excellent Presentation Night.

The year for Kevin and I ended much the same as it started, with Kevin's father, William Neilson, dying unexpectedly. Thank you again for all your support and condolences at this sad time.

The 2005-2006 Season will be very exciting with the NSW Championships on our beaches for two weekends in March.

We will need as much manpower as we can give, so please put these weekends aside to offer your support and help. It is also the last Australian at Kurrawa. Perth will be the venue in 2007.

The World Championships are in Victoria in February 2006 – so the calendar is going to be extremely full!

A personal thank you to Ron Hammond, who has helped and guided me through the compilation of this Annual Report.

Also a huge thank you to Debbie Short for formatting the 'Capers' each issue.

There are many plans in place to provide many opportunities for Club Members to become involved next season. Please support by your actions – not words.

Sandra Neilson, Club Secretary.



Club President Kevin Neilson, accepting the NSW Premiership Trophy from Peter Pearce, President SLSNSW and Dick Bignold, SLSNSW Surf Sports Director.



Management Committee 2004-2005.

Management Committee Meetings (11)

(As per signatures on attendance sheets)

Office Bearer	Position	Attendance	Absent	Apology
K.J. Neilson	President	9	2	2
G.G. Holland	Deputy President	11	—	—
S.J. Neilson	Secretary (Dec 04)	6	—	1
T.R. Smith	Club Captain (Aug 04/Feb 05)	4	3	3
M.G. Bruce	Club Captain (Feb 05/June 05)			
Vacant	Hon. Treasurer			
M.G. Bruce	Vice Captain (Aug 04/Feb 05)	8	3	3
R.C. Garnsey	Vice Captain (Aug 04/Feb 05)	1	2	2
M.H. Beecroft	Asst. Sec./Treasurer	11	—	—
D. Rayner	Registrar.(Dec 04)	7	1	1
D.J. Wood	IRB Captain	1	—	—
Vacant	Publicity Officer			
D.A. Swinger	Social Organiser	10	1	1
M.F. Butterfield	House Captain	9	2	2
K.M. Morris	Junior Captain	1	10	3
B.M. Guthrie	Senior Vice President	6	5	2
P.W. Hamilton	Senior Vice President	11	—	—
C.J. Elliott	Senior Vice President	10	1	—
N.T. Johnstone	Senior Vice President	8	3	3
D.S. Metti	Senior Vice President	8	3	1
R.P. Short	Senior Vice President	10	1	1
D. Provan	Committee Person	6	5	4
M. Sowter	Committee Person	4	7	—
W.L. Davenport	Committee Person	3	8	1
M.J. Roye	Committee Person	2	9	1
I.A. Goode	Junior Activities Chairperson	10	1	1
M. Vitnell	Junior Activities Nominee	4	7	3
W.G. Marshall OAM	Patron	11	—	—
J. Bentley	Life Member	7	—	—
B.M. Ezzy	Life Member	10	—	1
G.C. Foreshaw	Life Member	2	—	1
C.R. Gough	Life Member	4	—	1
R.F. Hitchenson	Life Member	1	—	—
J.H. Hollingdale	Life Member	4	—	1
B.L. O'Donnell	Life Member	10	—	1
J.F. Wilson	Life Member	7	—	3

Club Captain's Report

I can't remember my first day at Nippers in the Under-6 Age Group, I can't remember my first Patrol and I can't recall the first race I ever won, but what I do remember about Cronulla Surf Club, will stay with me forever.

I joined as many members do as a Nipper and took to the water with particular enthusiasm for the board races. I would sneak out on a foamy after the Sunday races and surf behind the northern rocks, before the Managers realized it was a Club board and not my own – and called me in.

I can recall during a Mini-Marathon, running into a fin of a surfboard carried by a teenager – damn surfers!

One year at State Titles, I remember borrowing ("taking") a boat while staying in a house on the lake – and rowing across to the other side to find other Nippers from Nobby's Beach.

We all thought that beach sounded hilarious (Nobby's is now my local beach), but on the way back, we struck a sandbank – and I landed on oysters pushing the boat – but still paddled all the way back against the current – with bleeding hands as Kristyl, Nathan and my younger cousin sat there – as they weren't strong enough to row.

To most young members, Nippers is fun – a time of making new friends, playing at the beach and learning about the ocean. For me – it was the beginning to a way of life. I nearly didn't join as a Senior Member after Nippers, as I just wanted to go surfing all day long. Mum convinced me to give it a go – and I'm so glad I did rejoin – as this Club has given me the chance to encounter so many experiences.

I have met so many amazing people – made some incredible friends – and I have travelled through America, Europe and visited Canada and Japan – places I'm sure I wouldn't have seen without the involvement of Cronulla Surf Lifesaving Club.

I've had my fair share of tedious times – long patrol days, longer meetings, weekend conferences – the times you wish you could forget – but then there's also the memories you hope to hold onto.

My most vivid memory on Patrol is when I needed to be taken to hospital, to get stitches after landing knee first on a metal stake buried in the sand (maybe we shouldn't have been playing touch football at the time) but because I couldn't paddle for weeks, I turned to running, and that increase in aerobic capacity was probably the reason I came fourth in the Women's Australian Board Championship – at the age of 17.

Competition is a major interest in the Club for me. I was heavily involved in training and was at my peak fitness in the "younger" years. Many long, hard board sessions, but many funny times – especially when the older guys would paddle back from Wanda with their cossies on their heads (not a pretty sight from behind for a 16-year-old girl)!

There were many occasions where I felt cheated, leading races and caught by waves – but this is the luck of the surf and why so many Members continue to compete and strive for that elusive Australian Gold Medal.

The year when the Kurrawa surf was massive, I missed my plane home to go in my delayed Board Final, but due to unfortunate circumstances it was cancelled.

Monday morning I hopped on the Club bus, towing a boat and travelled to Harrington with Bill Eady – who along with his family – welcomed me into their home. That afternoon I witnessed one of the most amazing sunsets I have ever seen.



Tiarne Smith – Club Captain.

I guess in many ways karma (or fate) always catches up with you. I thought that my probability of ever winning an Australian Medal – let alone a Gold one – was close to nil.

When I was elected Board Captain (at an Annual Meeting I didn't attend) I thought I would start paddling again (just to keep fit).

In 2001 – in an event we almost didn't enter – in pouring rain – Kate McLellan and I did the seemingly impossible and won the Women's Board Rescue. I have to admit there is no better feeling in Surf Club Competition than winning Australian Gold – especially beating professional athletes like Reen Corbett and Karla Gilbert on their home turf.

That feeling was only surpassed after winning the Women's Board Riding Title on my third attempt, then backing up this year with a very surprising win in the Women's Long Board.

Congratulations to everyone for their achievements and efforts throughout the year.

I know that my achievements as well as every member in the Club, would not have been possible without the long list of volunteers who help out each year. There are so many to list that it would take up a few pages of this Annual Report.

Nipper Leaders, Parents, Coaches, Patrol Captains and Members, Section Leaders, Lifesaving and Management Committee Members – past and present – have all had an impact on me and the Club – and I hope I have done the same for you.

I hope that during my time as either Patrol Member, Board Captain, Vice Captain or Club Captain – that you knew me as Tiarne and not just a "Title Bearer".

That I could sign onto your Patrol and join in the fun – that we could go for a paddle in winter – and I'd laugh as you froze in a wetsuit full of holes – or we'd have burping competitions with diet coke!

I want to thank my family – I can not express how much you all mean to me. It's weird to be apart of a family with two superstars.

I always thought Kristyl would reach the peak of her sport – even at the age of five, she always had that special talent. Nathan on the other hand, had to work harder for his achievements and it wasn't until around 17 – that he started to show he could be a contender.

Now they have both etched their Ironperson wins in the record books and it may never be repeated.

You can compare them to previous sporting greats, but to me they are my little brother and sister – and they always will be.

Growing up we would compete in the backyard by making our own Ironman courses around the clothes line and into the pool.

I may not have been born with Kristyl's size nine feet (my size five stumps will do), but at least I have the title of 'World Backyard Ironperson Champion' – against Nathan and Kristyl Smith!

There are so many reasons why people join a Surf Club and stay Members. Maybe it's the social aspect, maybe you love the competition, maybe it's the confidence of having the skills to tackle the surf or save someone's life – or maybe you just love the beach.

I believe we are better people being part of Surf Lifesaving. We are required to learn, gain awards, have discipline, responsibilities and provide a service to the community all on a voluntarily basis.

We train hard and compete with passion – we hold pride for our Club.

Cronulla Surf Lifesaving Club has given me so much – and for that I am extremely grateful.

I couldn't see myself competing in anything other than the Blue, Black and White! *Thank you Cronulla!*

Tiarne Smith, Club Captain (to 21.03.05).



Kirstie-May Morris – Junior Club Captain.



Matthew Bruce – Club Vice Captain.

Club Vice Captain's Report

It has been a fabulous year – our Club has achieved so much, it's hard to know where to begin your report when you look back at the whole season. Importantly, there have been many instances where our Patrols have displayed diligence and responsibility in their duties, carried out numerous rescues and attended to several major incidents.

Standout efforts that come to mind include the resuscitation of an infant north of the rock pools, the assistance given to a spinal patient when the SAS were conducting training exercises off Bate Bay, and the professional handling of a patient (along with excellent crowd control) exercised on a busy day when a bather was found having a seizure.

The above three examples are still only a small part of a bigger achievement – I strongly believe that Cronulla has maintained the best patrolling presence on the beach, of all the Bate Bay Clubs. While we still have room to improve, this is a fantastic achievement and a great place to be improving from. This result comes only from the strong leadership that I believe most of our Patrol Captains have strived to provide, and that of Tiarne Smith, myself and Richard Garnsey.

On the competition front, numerous records have been broken, we have smashed pointscores at all major carnivals and our competitors in all disciplines go from strength to strength! Of course we expect nothing less of a Club of our standing, though the work involved in maintaining this level of achievement is ever more demanding, and too often on the same individuals who keep putting their hands up to take on more of these duties. It can wear people down sometimes and in this regard I implore Members to come on board and give a helping hand where they can. We have had some success in trying to fill positions that have been vacant for the majority of the year. However time will tell if this will continue. I look forward to seeing people stand for Committees and other duties at this year's AGM in August.

Enough of what we have achieved. I'm sure I'd just be repeating what everyone else is saying in the rest of the Annual Report. I would like to let you know about the future. I write the Vice Captain's Report as the Club Captain, since I have only held this position for a relatively short time. In saying that, we must acknowledge the work of Tiarne Smith, who's Captaincy for the majority of this season has brought us to where we are today.

It's no secret that Tiarne Smith now resides in Queensland, where she stayed after leading our Club to our best Australian Championships Pointscore result in recent years – even if we did not officially place as highly on the ladder, we still fared better in points than last season when we came second. Tiarne has done a great job as Club Captain, and regardless of what you think you know, only another Club Captain can really appreciate the amount of time, effort and passion that is required of the position to achieve the results that the Club did achieve under Tiarne's guidance.

We move forward with a great team. I am extremely happy with Bluey Garnsey's appointment as Vice Captain. Although he 'insists' that he is non-committal and only interim until the AGM, I know that the Club will rise in his support, for he truly is an excellent complement to my own abilities and together we can do great things. Bluey's coaching expertise, involvement with multiple competitive disciplines, his outgoing and larrikin personality and his determined eagerness in lifesaving, competition and social aspects of the Club, are a real asset to the Club.

On top of this, we all know that Bluey is employed as a Council Lifeguard, which just adds to the list of reasons why our Patrols have so much to benefit from his appointment – which I hope will continue for a few years at least!

Kevin and Sandra Neilson, Greg Holland, Neale Johnstone and myself currently make up the Executive of the Club.

Once again, the ideas and the experience of all of these officers are an excellent foundation to what I personally, and as we have discussed as a Committee, wish to achieve over the next three years.

And what do we want to achieve? I wish there to be great transparency in the goals set by our Club. There should be little or no doubt in anyone's mind – whether on Management Committee or for any one of our Members – that we are not working for the greater good of our Club, in the improvement of both our Lifesaving and Competition functions.

Already I have presided over a Lifesaving Forum, where all Members of the Lifesaving Committee, Patrol Captains, the District Supervisor and a number of other interested parties were invited to discuss the future direction of lifesaving and competition within our Club, and specific issues affecting our Patrols.

As a result, we will be trialing a number of new initiatives this season. This includes a new method of Patrol rostering aimed at increasing rostered attendance a 'Roving Patrol' option for those who struggle to attend a set roster due to work or other extreme situations properly implementing a system of Patrol Liaison Officers, appointed to Patrols with the intention of mentoring and guiding Patrol Members where advised. Finally, a look at our Patrol Regulations and how better to ensure our members are abiding by them.

This last point to a certain extent involves the rewriting of a small number of obsolete and clearly unenforceable rules. More details of these changes will be presented to Members once everything is finalized, as of course, proposed changes are as yet to be formally presented to the Management Committee for endorsement.

I am particularly looking forward to the revamping of our



Daniel Kerr – Patrolman of the Year.

Lifesaving and Competition structure. This of course is not something that can be done overnight.

Much of the makeup of this is unnecessarily written into the Club Constitution, so official changes are possibly up to twelve months away. In the meantime we have devised a way to work within our current rules, however limiting, while pushing ahead in the direction we have discussed as a Lifesaving Committee, again if all goes to plan and this approach is endorsed.

The general consensus is that while we are always primarily a Surf Life Saving Club, there is no reason why we cannot officially put an equal value to our competition goals and objectives – so long as our Lifesaving values and achievements are of the highest standards.

In essence, Cronulla SLSC will have not just a Lifesaving Committee, which currently and effectively serves as the only discussion forum for competition matters – but a revised Competition (or Surf Sports) Committee, similar to that which exists now – boosted to a level, equal with the Lifesaving Committee.

Patrol Captains and Lifesaving Officers will be able to concentrate purely on Lifesaving matters, while competitive Section Heads need only focus on the results and achievements of their particular disciplines.

In saying this, it was recognised by those who attended the Lifesaving Forum, that while both these areas focus on different goals and objectives, the machine that works to support both is virtually one and the same. Issues such as Patrol Attendance, the proficiency of Members and Surf Education, will continue to be addressed in unison.

Our Surf Education is probably one of the most lacking areas of our Club at present. For the majority of this season we lacked an official Chief Instructor. While reliable and valuable members such as Fern Elliott and Rob Short continue to hold this together after years of dedication, other Surf Clubs are moving ahead in leaps and bounds!

It is no secret that other Clubs within our Branch, have in excess of 35 Instructors, forming an 'Instructors Club'. This

figure puts out Club to shame, and it is very high on my agenda as Club Captain to rectify this situation.

I am looking forward to working with next season's Chief Instructor, to put Cronulla back on the map again – as far as the gaining of Awards is concerned!

Yes, the gaining of Awards – probably our biggest downfall when it came time to announce the Champions Club for Sydney recently. There is no reason that Cronulla can not once again be the proud holders of that title. Although handicapping does not make this an easy task for a Club of our size, it is something that I wish to achieve over the next three years. I think in time for our 'Centenary Celebrations' would be nice!

On the communication front, a Members Handbook is in production to assist all newly joined and existing Members of our great Club. The aim of the handbook is to provide enough information on virtually every facet of our Club, to perhaps spark someone's interest in an area they may not have been aware of – or encourage the gaining of new Awards or involvement in any kind of Surf Sports.

It also outlines the structure of the Club, social functions and a small amount on Club policy.

To those who have contributed to the various segments of this handbook so far – I thank you for your efforts. By all accounts so far the handbook is shaping up to be an extremely valuable document.

With any luck, it will accompany an introductory DVD within the next twelve months! The whole handbook, along with a final version of the Patrol Management System will be available for Members to access from our Club Website as from September.

This includes the ability to check your Patrol Roster and print out all the hours you have attended – not only for this year but the past two years – since the hours for the past two summers have been entered in order to establish and test the system.

In conclusion, as you can see, there is a lot in progress at the moment. Some very ambitious and exciting projects are being investigated.

I am not afraid to promote these ideas, as the more people that know of our current ambitions as a Club, the more feedback we will receive and the best outcomes will be achieved. Transparency, honesty and integrity are the name of the game.

I don't play politics and I'm open to suggestion because at the end of the day, myself and those Officers who work with me on our various Committees – want what is best for the Club and it's Members.

Please always feel free to talk to me about anything. At the very least, I can direct you where and who to talk to – if I cannot be of assistance myself.

I can't wait to see where we are in three years. It's an exciting time with our Centenary, the move to Perth for the Australian Championships and the State Championships coming to our doorstep.

You'd be a fool to miss any opportunity you can get to be involved in the greatest Surf Life Saving Club in the World – and all of the opportunities presented to 2007 and beyond! Well that's my opinion anyway! See you on the beach!

Matt Bruce, Vice Captain (to 21.03.05).

PATROL COMPETITION WINNERS PATROL 11

Andrew McDonald (Captain)	Rochelle McDonald
Brian Dalgarno	Peta Miles
Emma Dalgarno	Michael Murray
Lanna De La Torre	Mark Smith
Tara Johnson	Ashleigh Timbrell
Steve Mannion	Mark Vosti
Brittany McDonald	Bryan Wild

RESCUES PERFORMED DURING THE YEAR 2004-2005 Statistics

No Gear	26
Rescue Tube	13
Rescue Board	63
IRB	27
Other	1
TOTAL RESCUES	130
Shark Alarms	3
Preventative Actions	504
Lost Children	17
Searches	3
Marine Stings	99
Minor First Aid	98
Major First Aid	3
Fractures	0
Spinal	1
Resuscitation	2
Other	12
TOTAL FIRST AID	215

100% PATROL ATTENDANCE

Mark Boffa	James Powell*
David Bowling	Jason Powell*
Lisa Boyle	Jessica Rigg*
Lachlan Butcher	Lauren Rigg*
Michael Field**	Lee Schmalfeldt***
Michelle Giles**	Ivan Sherratt*
Elliott Hamilton	Kimberley Short****
Taylor Hamilton	Amy Sowter
Robert Isaacs	Matthew Sowter*
Daniel Kerr	Joshua Sund**
David Kerr**	David Swinger***
Matthew Laker	Ashleigh Timbrell**
Matthew Miles**	Bryan Wild
Melissa Miles*	Daniel Wood
Peta Miles	Luke Wood**
Wade Millican	Ryan Wood**
Kirstie-May Morris	

**Denotes Consecutive Years*



Lifesaving Committee – Season 2004-2005.

PATROL CAPTAINS, VICE CAPTAINS AND I.R.B. DRIVERS

PATROL	CAPTAIN	VICE CAPTAIN	IRB DRIVER
No. 1	Mark Boffa	Kelly Jury	Luke Wood
No. 2	Ivan Sherratt	Kirstie-May Morris	Mark Swingler
No. 3	Gabrielle Vassallo	Nicole Jones	Paul McSweeney
No. 4	Wade Millican	Jai Lapham	Brett Mezen, Peter Ryan
No. 5	Daniel Wood	Dean Stafford	Daryn Metti
No. 6	Chris Giles	Gavin Sawtell	Mitchell Haywood, Nick Guthrie
No. 7	Michelle Giles	—	David Swingler
No. 8	Lee Schmalfeldt	Lisa Boyle	Sarah Sowter
No. 9	Ben Orford	Emma Orford	James Hipwell
No. 10	Jason Powell	Kimberley Short	David Bowling
No. 11	Andrew McDonald	Mark Smith	Steve Mannion, Bryan Wild
No. 12	Amber Elliott	Daniel Neilson	Phil Ruxton

PATROL COMPETITION SEASON 2004–2005

Patrol No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Patrol Attendance	48	264	168	24	72	96	216	240	144	192	288	120
Meeting Attendance	0	120	20	0	120	80	140	100	140	60	140	80
100% Attendance	216	192	24	72	144	96	240	264	48	288	168	120
Patrol Competition	2480	2690	2520	2455	2590	2745	2905	2630	2685	2525	2975	2705
Awards Gained	0	400	250	200	50	50	150	250	200	250	400	100
Additional Patrols	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Squad Instructors	0	50	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	100	0
Resuscitation Champ.	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	50	0	50	0
Total	2744	3716	2982	2751	2976	3067	3751	3484	3267	3315	4121	3125
PLACE	12	3	9	11	10	8	2	4	6	5	1	7

LIFE SAVING COMMITTEE MEETINGS (10)

OFFICE BEARER	POSITION	ATTEND	ABSENT	APOLOGY
Tiarne Smith	Club Captain (Resigned 21.03.05)	5	—	2
Matthew Bruce	Club Captain (Elected 21.03.05)	1	—	—
Matthew Bruce	Vice Captain (Resigned 21.03.05)	7	—	—
Richard Garnsey	Vice Captain (Elected 21.03.05)	1	—	—
Rob Short/Fern Elliott	Chief Instructor	8	—	—
Garry Allman	Boat Captain	5	3	2
Richard Garnsey	Board Captain	3	5	3
Col Elliott	Beach Captain	8	—	—
Ben Orford	Swim Captain	7	1	—
Kieran Day	Ski Captain	5	3	1
Daniel Wood	IRB Captain	6	2	1
Kimberley Short	First Aid Officer	2	—	6
(none)	Radio Officer	—	—	—
Rob Short	Chief Gear Steward	8	—	—
Kirsty-May Morris	Junior Captain	1	7	3
John Zagame	Cadet Captain	—	7	1
Michael Beecroft	Ass. Secretary Treasurer	5	3	1
Mark Boffa	No. 1 Patrol Captain	—	8	—
Ivan Sherratt	No. 2 Patrol Captain	6	2	1
Gabrielle Vassallo	No. 3 Patrol Captain	1	7	1
Wade Millican	No. 4 Patrol Captain	—	8	—
Daniel Wood	No. 5 Patrol Captain	6	2	1
Chris Giles	No. 6 Patrol Captain	4	4	2
Michelle Giles	No. 7 Patrol Captain	7	1	1
Lee Schmalfeldt	No. 8 Patrol Captain	5	3	1
Ben Orford	No. 9 Patrol Captain	7	1	—
Jason Powell	No. 10 Patrol Captain	3	5	2
Andrew McDonald	No. 11 Patrol Captain	7	1	—
Amber Elliott	No. 12 Patrol Captain	4	4	3



100% Patrol Attendance – Season 2004-2005.



Winning Patrol – Season 2004-2005.



Andrew McDonald – Winning Patrol Captain.



Adam Orford: Runner-up – Patrolman of the Year.

Chief Instructor's Report

It was a long season for Awards in 2004-05. A combined Surf Rescue Certificate and Bronze Medallion Squad sat the first Winter Exam in the cold water of July 2004, and the last squad of the season was a Surf Rescue Certificate Squad, which trained through the end of the season and successfully sat their Exam on the last weekend in April 2005.

Between these times a long list of Candidates built up. Every attempt was made to process these people with the emphasis on Patrolling Members, Competitors and a group of keen Nipper parents, who will contribute to Water Safety at Nipper activities. As well, there were a couple of Masters Squads, which included some prominent family connections from within the Club. At the end of the season, a substantial list of successful Awardees achieved their goals and received their individual Awards at the Club's Presentation Night.

A particularly successful activity this season was the running of a Senior First Aid Course in-house. This Course is now run out of SLSNSW State Centre, by a fully accredited Trainer, and the qualification is Work Cover recognised. There is a fee for attending the Course and this was fully subsidised by the Club for Active Members. The Course ran for one whole day on a Saturday and hopefully was the predecessor of many more to come.

A full list of Awardees follows this Report and the total Awards achieved in each category were:

Surf Rescue Certificate	49
Bronze Medallion	38
Advanced Resuscitation	2
Senior First Aid Certificate	12
Silver Medallion (Patrol Captain)	6
Silver Medallion (IRB Driver)	4
Training Officer – Bronze Medallion	1
Defibrillation Operator	1

A high point for this season was the highly successful Proficiency Days (and great roll-ups that we had on those days). A total of 318 Proficiencies completed for Surf Rescue Certificate and Bronze Medallion. While several Club Assessors (Examiners) and Training Officers assisted with these days, they were primarily run with incredible efficiency by the Club Registrar, Denise Rayner. Denise also monitored the outcomes of these days and quickly pointed out that many active Patrol Members had not completed their Proficiency requirements. This resulted in these people being actively pursued and an additional, late Proficiency Day being held, to ensure that all of the Club's Patrols were operating appropriately in this regard.

We also ran a very well attended Advanced Resuscitation update, which went for most of one Saturday morning.

The updates were given by Tony Coffey (District Supervisor), Mick Bretherton (Education Manager SLSS (Sydney Branch)) and Peter George, who is the National Director of Education for SLSA. So, you can guarantee that we were well trained on the day.

The Squad spent approximately two hours training indoors on Airways Management, Oxy-Viva and Spinal Techniques and then moved out into the ocean for approximately thirty minutes of Spinal Board Training in the water.

None of these Awards or Proficiencies would proceed without the time spent by the Club's Training Officers, and these people deserve recognition here. They were:

Surf Rescue Certificate – John Zagame, Jenny Mason, Brian Dalgarno, Col Elliott, Rob Short and the amazing team of Phil Hamilton and Paul Casacelli.

Bronze Medallion – John Zagame, Michelle Giles, Mark Smith, Brian Wild, Michael Murray, Susie Linke, Rob Short and Fern Elliott.

IRB Driver – Daniel Wood, Bruce Guthrie, Michelle Giles and Dave Swingler.

Each season, one outstanding new Training Officer is selected for recognition. This season the title of 'Best Trainee Instructor' has been awarded to Mark Smith, whose enthusiasm for coaching and training in Surf Skills has spilled over into the area of Bronze Medallion Training. Congratulations Mark.

Training at Cronulla SLSC received a great deal of assistance and support during the season from the District Supervisor, Tony Coffey. Tony not only examined Squads with highly flexible scheduling, but also assisted with training whenever needed by any of the Training Officers. We owe him a great deal of thanks.

Thanks also to Jenny Pinker, who has updated and maintained the SLSA Computer Database, and handled the day to day enquiries and other issues related to Awards and Proficiencies.

That long list of Awards Candidates mentioned earlier, does not seem to disappear and as successful candidates names are taken off, new people who are keen to attain their Awards have their names added. We'll just keep working away at the list with the help of all of the committed Training Officers in the Club. The good news is that as this Report goes to press, the Club already has Squads in training for Winter Exams, to be conducted soon.

See you on the Beach and in the Training Room

Rob Short, Deputy Chief Instructor.

ADDENDUM

The Club owes Rob Short a debt of gratitude for the untiring work he has done throughout the season in organizing many Squads for Training, attending Meetings and Courses, and performing the bulk of the work of the Chief Instructor.

Fern Elliott, Chief Instructor.

SLSA Awards 2004-2005

Bronze Medallion

Barber Chris
Buchan Ryan
Clark John
Davenport Cassie
Fisher Andrew
Fisher Scott
Fleming Alexander
Garcia Amy
Garnsey Kristie
Hammond Laura
Jackson Raymond
Jackson Geoff
Jennings Blake
Jordan Craig
Lawlor Belinda
Lipke Cheyanne
Mayoh Kelly
McDonald Rochelle
McKee Jaime
Parkes Mitchell
Pinker Jessica
Rieger Eliza

Rigg Lauren
Rivera Crystal
Roberts Keira
Sharp Lindsay
Shaw Blake
Smith Julie
Sourry Rebecca
Stratford Mark
Sund Lachlan
Tickle Ben
Trevillion Joshua
Walker Nuala
Whelan Peter
Wood Ann
Woods Brett
Zagame Luke

Surf Rescue Certificate

Abdallaoui Zak
Bierach Robert
Bouffler Samantha
Buchan Cassie
Burton Milena

SLSA Awards 2004-2005

Butcher Lachlan
Casaceli Thomas
Chapman Ashleigh
Christian Rhys
Coffey Braeden
Cruickshank Samantha
Dalgarno Emma
Davenport Lauren
Davies Nicola
Delatorre Lanna
Fitzpatrick Adam
Fletcher Britta
Garcia Peter
Goode Zaxian
Graf Elly
Hamilton Elliott
Hammond Tyneal
Hammond Jessica
Ignatavicius Anna
Jelicic Marcus
Jones Tahlia
Knott Jeremy
Kozlowski Steven
Little Jake
Louis Gabrielle
McDonald Brittany
Miles Peta
Moir Lauren
Neilson Alexander
Parkes Jackson
Pinker Rachel
Pintaric James
Pleasance Sascha
Ridges Nelson
Robins James
Scoular B.J.
Short Robert
Tozzi Montana
Wakefield Joel
Wall Dean
Wheeler Abbie
Williams Shelley
Wise Nicole
Yankos Kaitlin

Advanced Resuscitation Certificate

Guthrie Ryan
Keegan Amy

Senior First Aid Certificate

Elliott Fern
Faulkner Scott
Giles Michelle
Guthrie Bruce
Kerr David
Maclachlan Dianne
Miles Melissa
Short Kimberley
Short Robert
Sowter Matthew
Swingler David
Tardent Tim

Silver Medallion – IRB Driver

Mannion Steven
Sherratt Ivan
Smith Mark
Wild Bryan

Silver Medallion – Patrol Captain

Green Jeffrey
Hick Stewart
McDonald Andrew
Orford Emma
Powell Jason
Sowter Sarah

Training Officer – Bronze Medallion

Dalgarno Brian

Defibrillation Operator

Guthrie Ryan

Cronulla Lifesaver Rescue

Our small and dynamic Group has once again performed an excellent job this season.

We started this Season with very low Member numbers and through lots of hard work and recruiting, we have built our numbers and are looking to have seven Patrols for next season.

We would like to thank the Cronulla Surf Club for the fantastic interest that they have shown, both in regard to training with us – and through collaborating with us to provide a better service during Rescue and Patrol work.

This Season also saw a lot of positive changes, both within our small Group and the Support Operations Group as a whole.

We have changed our name *Cronulla Life Saver Rescue*, mainly due to the feeling among Members and interested parties, that our name did not reflect our role.

We have also acquired a new 4WD, which will be used to assist the Boat and Beach Patrols – and support for Community Events.

The 4WD is set up with all of the Patrol and Life Support equipment, that you would see on a normal Beach Patrol, and as such, is a very useful piece of equipment.

One of the most exciting developments we have seen of late, is the completion of our Shed extension, which will house one of the Sydney Branch Jet Skis and Quad Bike.

This year we had 16 Members complete 100% Patrol Attendance.

Our stats for the season are:

Rescues (swimmers)	28
Rescues (other)	4
Hospitalisation	5
Major First Aid	8
Minor First Aid	29
Preventative Actions	65
Craft Assisted	18
Estimated value of craft assisted	\$1,020,000.00
Searches	1
Emergency Callouts	1
Total Person Hours	2735

Cronulla Members Hours For 2004/05 Season:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Hours Completed</i>
Bruce Guthrie	95
Nicholas Guthrie	51
Ryan Guthrie	102.5
Tony Coffey	9
Tim Tardent	40
Colleen Bennett	76
Andrew Fischer	15.5
Scott Fischer	15.5
Simon Lodge	90
John Moseley	99.5
Belinda Bruce	151.5
Tara Johnson	6

The season ahead is looking to be a very big one for the group. Any person who is interested in having a look at what we do please feel free to contact me on 0418 264 830 or captain@offshore.org.au. Please take the time to have a look at our Website: www.offshore.org.au.

Ian Manley, Boat Captain.



IRB Section Report

The past season was a successful one for the IRB Section. During the year, we were able to maintain reliable equipment and train several new IRB Drivers and Crewpersons.

IRB Competition is underway again and we are preparing to send a team up to South West Rocks for the State Titles in July and to the Australian Titles in August. If anyone is interested in IRB Competition for next winter, please come and see me.

Thank you to all the Drivers and Crewpersons that helped out on Patrols and Water Safety during the season. Without you guys the Club could not function and the beach would not be safe. Thank you to all Members who helped train Drivers and Crewpersons during the year. It's a large task to ensure we have qualified Members on each Patrol and your help in training new Members was appreciated.

I would like to thank Brian Wild, Steve Mannion, Kieran Day and Daryn Metti, for giving up their time to do Water Safety at Aussie's. Without their help, Cronulla would not have been able to compete.

Congratulations to Brian Wild, who was awarded "*Most Outstanding Contribution to the IRB Section*" for his hard work on Patrol and Water Safety, and his contribution to the training of new crewpersons. Thank you to my Vice Captain, Michelle Giles, for all the work she has done during the season. IRB Captain is a large job and the Section would not be able to function without the help that I have received during the season.

If anyone is interested in becoming involved in the most enjoyable Section of the Club, please don't hesitate to come and talk to me. We are always looking for new Members to come and have some fun with us.

Daniel Wood, IRB Captain.



Daniel Wood, IRB Captain.



The IRB Section – Season 2004-2005.

Chief Gear Steward's Report

What a year for Gear. We had a big start to the 2004-05 Season. The Annual Gear Inspection was held on the 11th September 2004 and the gear submitted included:

- 15 Rescue Boards
- Patrol Area and Tent
- 17 Rescue Tubes
- Patrol Uniforms
- 7 Radios
- Board and Tube Stands
- 3 Oxy-Viva Kits
- Signal and Shark Flags
- 2 patrol First-Aid Kits
- 3 IRB and 5 Outboard Motors
- 1 Club First-Aid Kit
- Boat Trailers
- 8 Spinal Collars
- 9 Resuscitation Mannequins
- Stretcher and Spinal Board
- Examination Scenario Kit

As in previous years – all Patrol Equipment plus Water Safety Gear – managed by the Crays was prepared, repaired, renewed and then submitted for inspection by the District Officials.

The Gear Storage areas and Club premises were also inspected. The Club's surfboats and belt lines and reels are no longer part of the Gear Inspection, but were prepared by the Boat and Swim Sections – respectively, in readiness for their use during the season. I thank the Members who helped prepare the Club Gear and premises for the season – especially Col Haywood, Brian Dalgarno, Daniel Wood, Keiran Day, Peter Meyer, Mal Butterfield and Neale Johnstone. The pre-season expenditure on Gear was approximately \$3800. This included board repairs (\$510), radio servicing (\$680), oxy-viva servicing (\$580), resuscitation manikin servicing (\$900) and miscellaneous expenditure (\$190). We purchased Patrol caps (\$320), and a new radio (\$660). A further two radios were purchased towards the end of the season.

The Kingsway Night & Day Pharmacy (Gannons Road) donated several hundred dollars worth of first-aid supplies at the start of the season and then more for top-up of the first-aid kits mid season. Once again, Pharmacists Darryl Knowles and Peter Notaris have shown great commitment to the local Community.

Branch sponsorship from DHL provided a new lightweight powder-coated Patrol frame and banners. You will have seen this new yellow frame on the beach. It is very light and easily carried and assembled by the Patrol Members.

SLS Australia sponsorship from DHL also provided new Patrol Uniforms to renew the stock at the levels needed by the Patrols.

Early in the season Cronulla RSL, another great supporter of our Club's Lifesaving efforts, donated three Rescue Tubes and some Patrol Uniform items. The big news at the start of the season was that we finally made a start on improving storage in the Club. Daniel Woods agreed to a reorganization of the IRB area – which freed up considerable space. There was some consultation between the House Committee and the President after which Neale Johnstone, Mal Butterfield, Daniel and myself relocated the cage walls in that area and created a new storage space in mid September. Gary Allman and Matt Bruce installed board racks in this shed and early in October all of the Patrol Gear was relocated to the new area.



Rob Short, Chief Gear Steward.

This appears to have been a popular move with the Patrols and Patrol Captains, as gear is now more easily accessed and stored. Unfortunately, the space freed up disappeared quickly. It was needed by the Crays to replace space which they lost from the front of the Sports Complex during its restoration and also due to their ever increasing inventory of equipment requiring storage within the Club.

This is a need which is expected to increase due to continuing growth of the Crays – their expansive plans and recent National developments in the craft requirements of Nippers. So – the storage issues simply continue to evolve, not disappear. A considerable amount of gear was damaged while being used this season. In general the Patrols and Training Squads looked after the gear extremely well. However, we opened up the gear usage a little and placed less emphasis on the distinction between Patrol Gear and the Crays (Water Safety) Gear.

There were a lot of enthusiastic Crays parents, Training Squads and Junior Members, who wished to use the Rescue Boards during and after both training sessions and Sunday activities. It appeared sound to encourage this enthusiasm.

However, the ultimate care of this gear was less than optimal and much of it was left out – used in an inappropriate manner or stored carelessly and significant damage occurred resulting in several hundred dollars in repairs – above and beyond normal usage. This has to be reviewed and the previous tight controls and restrictions on usage, probably put back into place.

Once again, I thank Gear Steward, Col Haywood for the enormous support that he has given me (and the Club) in the preparation, care and maintenance of the Patrol Gear.

Col did most of the running around at both the start and during the season – dropping off – and picking up any equipment requiring service or repair. He also helped check, prepare and lay out all of the Gear for Inspection.

His meticulous attention to detail and reliability, makes sure that things are prepared well and working – as well as they possibly can. Thanks Col. See you next season.

Rob Short, Chief Gear Steward.

Cronulla Cray's Report



Ian Goode, Cronulla Cray's Chairman.

What another wonderful year for the Cronulla Cray's. With a membership of over seven hundred, it makes us probably the largest Nipper Club in Australia.

Our beach size and the condition it was in at the start of the season, certainly gave us a few challenges.

Thanks to Sutherland Shire Council for granting us permission to use Gunnamatta Bay and the park from time to time, to ease the congestion at the beach.

Also thanks to the proprietors of the Cronulla Sports Complex for granting us additional time to allow our children to develop their aquatic skills.

As normal tradition, our Under-14s elected their Club Captains Lachlan Butcher and Maddie Elliott. These two fine young people showed strong leadership through out the season.

One of the task's they took on was to raise over \$750 for the Tsunami Appeal with a bucket collection on the beach.

On November 20th, we ran a very successful Cronulla IMB Carnival.

Mike Vitnell refereed the carnival for his first time, running the events around a rock infested beach and a very small running track.

Many people helped and contributed to the success of this carnival, especially Sharon Ryan who coordinated the event for her first time.

We also attended the Sydney Water Carnivals held in the Illawarra and South Coast Branches – for the children who wanted to improve their skills – before our two 100% Attendance carnivals – the Bate Bay 4-Way and the Sydney Branch Championships.

After these carnivals our Selectors sat down to select our final make up of teams to contest the State Championships to be held at Ocean Beach and Umina.

We sent away our largest team to date – 193 competitors outfitted in a magnificent uniform put together by the Apparel Committee lead by Susie Sowter.

The team was managed by one of the best Managers the Crays has ever had – Rob Harris and well assisted for his first time by Mark Smith.

We had a record win 265.5 points and a record 17 Gold Medals as follows:

Under-8s – Thomas Evans, Sam Fowler, Aidan McColm, Keegan Wicken x 2.

Under-9s – Jack Baggaley, Brady Goodyear, Cooper Cicco, Lana Rogers, Caitlyn Roye.

Under-10s – Daniel Brown, Callum Grant, Luke Igantavicius, Scott Wall x 2.

Under-11s – Brittany Davenport, Bridget Little, Alex Tracey.

Under-12s – Kyle O'Brien, Nicholas Pleasance, Matthew Bell, Aaron Faulkner, Joshua Tinker, Nathan Roye x 2, Kayla Moore x 2, Tammy Wheeler x 2, Rachael Cole x 3.

Under-13s – Taylor Pocklington, Zak Abdallaoui, Matthew Condos, Zaxian Goode, Peter-James Garcia x 2, Jake Little x 2.

Under-14s – Peta Miles, Maddison Elliott, Rachel Pinker, Ashleigh Chapman, Lauren Davenport x 2, Elly Graf x 3.

After the carnival, we went back to the Club where there were a large number of Members in attendance for a 'welcome home party' put together by our Social Organizer Linda Jones.

Congratulations to the following Cray's – who were selected in the Sydney Branch Team to compete in the Inter-Branch Championships held at Soldiers Beach.

Maddison Elliott, Lauren Archer, Zak Abdallaoui, Nathan Roye, Nicholas Pleasance, Kyle O'Brien, Rachael Cole, Lauren Davenport, Peter-James Garcia.

Lauren Davenport and Peter-James Garcia went on to be selected in the NSW Team to compete in the Inter-State Championships at Maroubra.

The Cray's Executive do such a fantastic job for the Club and I rely heavily on your support to make my job easier. So thank you, Cathy Davenport for the hard work with the NJA Award. I know Bryan Wild was a great help when you were going through your tough moments.

The Age Managers put their Groups through the Surf Education Program and the Under-14s all did their Surf Rescue Certificate.

Bryan McHutchinson – you did a great job and I know it was your first as a Treasurer – but you did it like a pro. I know Richard Pinker was a big help as was Sharon.

Leonie Murray – the long hours you have put in to keep our records up to date and the many other things you always put your hand up to do.

To Mike Vitnell – again in your first year. You have been tireless worker being an Age Manager, Carnival Official, father, moving house, changing jobs – and did such a great job looking after our Sponsors.

A very big thank you to all our Sponsors and in particular to our principal and major Sponsors IMB, McGrath Real Estate, Rittal, Beach Constructions, Heyday Group, Quest Apartments, Bonds and McDonalds.



Money from all our Sponsors went to buy much needed gear and equipment, plus helped to fund Rep Teams and Development Camps. We certainly do appreciate your support.

Karen Kerr – you have been a great support to me. Like Mike – I don't know how you get the time to do it all.

I must thank Keith and your boys for allowing you to do all that you do for the Club.

Congratulations on another magnificent Annual Report. There are many others that I would like to thank in the Cray's Committee and I have done so in the Cray's Annual Report.

Together, we form a great team and it is this team that will take this Club forward.

Lets all continue to work as a team for the number one reason we joined. Our children.

Ian Goode, Cronulla Cray's Chairman.



Cronulla Crays: State Champions – Season 2004-2005.

Cronulla Shark Island Swim

Sunday, 13 March 2005

Once again, this was a fantastic event, that brought together Members from every single Section of our Club in a mass bonding session!

The Shark Island Swim Challenge events are made possible by a team of over 160 people, comprising of Club Members, their families and their friends – Members from Wanda, Elouera and North Cronulla Surf Clubs – volunteers from Surf Life Saving Sydney and Offshore2 – and Lifeguards from Sutherland Shire Council. And a better *team effort*, you will be hard pressed to find!

The effort put in by the entire working team was fantastic and there are too many people to mention individually, but I would like to sincerely express my gratitude to each and every one of you for your part in making the Swim Events so successful.

The sea was quite flat for this year's events. The sky was clear and blue, the air temperature was very warm, and the water a mild 22 to 23 degrees. A perfect day for the Cronulla Shark Island Swim Challenge!

This year we had a beach full of sand and no kelp or seaweed to hinder competitors. We had 829 entrants in the 2.3 km 18th Annual Shark Island Swim Challenge and 269 entrants in the 1.0 km Ocean Fun Swim. A total of 1,098 entrants. This is a new record for the events.

The 1.0 km Ocean Fun Swim was officially started by the Cronulla Sharks Manager, Steve Rogers. This event was fiercely contested by the 269 competitors who entered the swim with ages ranging from 10 to 67. The younger swimmers dominated the results with Chad Hancock (12.14) being the first male swimmer and Lauren Davenport (12.26) the first female swimmer across the line.

The 2.3 km Shark Island Swim Challenge was officially started by seven times winner and Cronulla SLSC Champion Swimmer, Daniel McLellan. We had 829 competitors entered in this event and the finish was extremely close. Josh Santacaterina (26.20) won the event, with Grant Cleland (26.21) in second place and Chris Allum in third place (27.12) – an exact repeat of last year's swim! The first three female swimmers to cross the line were Shelley Clark (29.02), Kristie Ogilvie (29.56) and Rebecca Rippon (30.50).

A special mention needs to be made of Helen Evans, 73 years old, who completed the swim with a time of 45.24, as well as John Kelso and Donald Tierney, both 75 years old, who completed the swim in times of 40.46 and 44.02 respectively. John Kelso also won the "Bill Stafford Trophy" for the best time in the 65 years and over group. It was a fantastic swim by all competitors and we congratulate each and every one of you!

This year we had swimmers enter the events from as far a field as the South Coast and North Coast of NSW, ACT, Bathurst, Orange, Goulburn, Queensland, Victoria, Wagga Wagga, Western Australia, the UK and the USA.

We would like to thank every competitor for joining in the fun and swimming in our events this year. We look forward to seeing you all again around the same time next year.

I am pleased to announce that the events raised around \$37,000 in net funds and again this has set a new record. These funds will be used in all avenues of Club activity over the ensuing year – not to mention the outstanding publicity the Club receives within our local and national community.

Our sponsors were again magnificent this year and their generosity in supporting our Surf Lifesaving activities is appreciated more than we can ever express to them. *Frank*

Doran from Financial Services Partners (Frank Doran Financial Services) of Miranda was again our Major Sponsor, donating cash, plus the supply of the T-shirts for the working party. What a fantastic individual effort Frank, your generosity and help in organising and running this major fund raising activity for the Club is greatly appreciated. It should also be noted that Frank donated additional cash this year to specifically allow for the cash prizes for both the male and female winners to be increased to \$1,000 for first prize, \$400 for second prize and \$200 for third prize in the Shark Island Swim Challenge.

Our other Sponsors also added significantly to the financial success of the events. These are: CommInsure a major sponsor – Eyeline/AH Pearce, who through Shaun Ryan, have kindly donated the swim caps and prizes for the events for many years – HPA and Ayman Moubarak, who designed, printed and mailed out our entry forms, as well as mailed out our result certificates – Sydney Airport – Air Pacific and the Fiji Ocean Swim who donated two air fares to Fiji to compete in the *Fiji Ocean Swim*, plus 4 nights accommodation at the Mana Island Resort – Elite Personal Training and Sports Coaching, who allowed competitors to use the Cronulla Sports Pavilion for change facilities, warm-up, warm-down and showers – Coca Cola, who donated Powerade for the competitors – GC Apparel, who supplied the Shark Island T-shirts at greatly reduced prices – Bio Mechanic Massage Therapy, who supplied prizes for the competitors – Nestle, who supplied Pria Powerbars and prizes for the competitors – Fitness First, who supplied prizes for the competitors – Sutherland United Services Club – and radio station 2KY.1017, who supported our Major Sponsors and advertised our events on radio.

I would also like to make mention of the unquestioning help and support provided by Sutherland Shire Council, who regularly assist us through cleaning the beach and surrounding areas, plus Brad Whittaker for making his team of Lifeguards and their life saving equipment, available for water safety for these events.

The courses for both events were professionally set out, thanks to our early morning team of helpers and the Club's IRB Section, who arrived at 6.00 am to place a total of 20 buoys and markers throughout both courses. These people, led by Richard Pinker and Daniel Wood, are always the first to start and the last to finish and certainly deserve a special mention for their selfless efforts.

The organisation of the events was superb, the starts were clean and the water safety was second to none. For water safety, we had the Offshore-2 Rescue Boat with an Ambulance Officer on board, seven IRBs, two Rescue Water Craft (jet skis), three surf boats and dozens of skis, boards and individual swimmers, all of whom are professionally qualified and proficient.

Phil Hamilton was responsible for enrolling, controlling and co-ordinating the water safety activities and carried out his responsibilities exceptionally well – Phil and his team of water safety personnel are to be thoroughly congratulated on a superb result.

The entrants were very complimentary with regard to the quantity and quality of the water safety. Many competitors contacted us after the Shark Island Swim to say how much they enjoyed the swim and appreciated the efforts that went into the organisation of the events.

Dr Martin Jaffe, offered to be our Honorary Doctor during the swims and professionally attend to any swimmers or spectators requiring assistance. We are extremely grateful to Martin for volunteering his services and helping to make this event one of the safest on the Ocean Swim Calendar.



Shark Island Swim – Season 2004-2005.

Shirley O'Donnell and Jenny Pinker and their team of helpers, worked tirelessly to process the late entries on the morning of the swim (over 500 entries were processed and recorded on the Sunday morning!) Thanks heaps to Shirley, Jenny and your team.

Special thanks needs to be given to Rob Short and his team of helpers. Rob managed the set up of the tents and fair-stalls, as well as the drink-stations and then assisted with water safety and the dismantling and clean-up activities. Rob is a great Team Member and energetic Member of the Committee.

John Wilson and his team of men and women on the beach, performed a strategic role in setting up and dismantling the start and finish areas and worked extremely well with many new helpers – thanks John and your team.

The processing of results this year was fantastic – managed by Chris Stephenson of Wanda Surf Club and his wife June, as well as Wanda President, Ron Smith.

The results for all swimmers who swam in under 50 minutes for the Shark Island Swim Challenge were available at 12.15 pm and the total list of results was completed by 12.30 pm. The presentations to the overall and age category winners commenced around 12.45 pm and were completed by 1.30 pm.

Once again, Matthew Bruce did a superb job of updating our Website – www.sharkislandswim.com.au – with the details regarding race entry, plus a down-loadable copy of our entry form, prior to the events taking place. The results of the Shark Island Swim were available on the Cronulla Shark Island Swim Website by 3.15 pm on the afternoon of the events. Thanks also to Ken English, our Announcer and MC – Col Elliott, our Event Referee – Brian Henderson, who designed the Shark Island T-shirts – Jenny Pinker, who put in many hours of work in the Club Office, organising the

myriad of tasks and answering enquiries prior to and after the event – Debbie Short, for processing the majority of the entries through the computer system – and Liz and Ryan Guthrie, for just helping me out, when I needed it – which was most of the time!

Two additional people must also be recognised for their huge contribution to the success of these events. John Hollingdale and Ken O'Donnell – who are very active Members of the Committee and worked non-stop to procure, erect and remove our signs and banners and worked so hard on the day of the events, in many different areas. Thank you so much John and Ken.

Finally, I would like to express my enormous gratitude to the Shark Island Swim Committee, who spent many hours throughout the year to organise and conduct these events – the Committee Members for 2004-2005 were: Frank Doran, Chris Giles, Greg Hewitt, John Hollingdale, Ken O'Donnell, Shirley O'Donnell, Richard Pinker, Rob Short, Ron Smith, Chris Stephenson, John Wilson and John Zagame.

Again, we learned a lot from this year's events. We had many new Club Members helping out with the organisation of the events this year (particularly the parents from our Nippers) and they worked superbly.

We now plan to document all of our procedures, so that we can capture all of the fine details and tricks we learn over the years and pass these on to the new helpers and organisers – and make next year's event even smoother and more efficient! Thanks once again to all Club Members for making the Shark Island Swim Challenge such a success. I am very proud to have such a great team supporting me in so many ways, with the running of the Cronulla Shark Island Swim Challenge.

Bruce Guthrie – Convenor Shark Island Swim Committee.



Shark Island Swim – Season 2004-2005.

Golf Day Report

The 2004 Cronulla SLSC Golf Day was another outstanding success.

This year outgoing Convenor and Past President, Paul Lyon, was unavailable at the last minute to arrange this great annual event. Our thanks to Paul for all the hard work that he has put into this event over the years. The Club cannot have such a successful day without the many years of planning and organising that Paul and his Committee have contributed.

The "Royal" Cronulla Golf Club once again obliged our request for exclusive use of this great and well cared for course that saw 124 players tee off on the afternoon of Friday 12 November 2004.

Mal Butterfield and Neale Johnstone threw themselves into the organisation of the day using their vast experience to assure a nervous new Convenor that all would be well on the day.

We were greatly assisted by David Jensen and Fiona McDonald, organisers of the Australian Stock Exchange-Reuters charity golf day. David and Fiona were able to provide new sponsors through Microsoft, Optus, the Australian Stock Exchange, Tullett & Tokyo and Merrill Lynch.

I was greatly assisted by two of my own clients, Cisco Systems and Mincom coming to the day with sponsorship of the dinner and players' packs respectively.

Other local and annual sponsors assisted in making the day what it is and I thank them profusely:

McGrath Real Estate, LJ Hooker, Rydges Cronulla Jaycee Building, Bioscience, Mezz Financial Services Frank Doran Financial Services, Cronulla Beach Kiosk Cronulla Crays, IBM, Christian Bold, Gibson, Howell Lawyers Commonwealth Bank, Prestige Homes.

Jenny Pinker and Ann Holland assisted in the registration of the players and Warren Buchan Jnr ensured that the players were well refreshed on the course.

Neale Johnstone was outstanding in arranging all the catering and feeding of the hungry hoards at the Surf Club afterwards. Michelle Giles and David Swingler kept the refreshments going under constant pressure. Unfortunately we had to cut the night short due to a change in the Club's liquor licence, however, all in attendance agreed that they would be back next year.

The Golf Day raised several thousand dollars for the Club to be used for life saving, training and competition expenses.

Warren Sawyer has now agreed to take over as Convenor. Already he has been active in organising the next Golf Day for 11 November 2005 – it will, I guarantee, be a day of remembrance!

Once again, my thanks to all of those Members and friends who played, assisted, advised and cajoled for the day. It was a great experience.

Greg Holland, Golf Day Committee Convenor.



David Swingler: Convenor – 200 Club, Social Committee and Food and Beverage Committee.

Food & Beverage Committee

As this was my first year as Food and Beverage Convenor, I had a lot to learn. Phil did a great job in helping me along the way and telling me how he had organised things and run certain things. Thanks Phil.

This year's functions were disrupted a little bit due to licensing issues – which meant that our Friday Bar had to be closed for a few weeks near the end of the season.

This made it difficult to get people down as we didn't know when we were going to open or when they were going to say no more functions. But we managed to get around the problems and we will now only be open for the correct amount of functions per year.

Michelle has done another great job in keeping the Friday Bar patrons so happy, well fed and watered. We decided this year to start selling pies behind the Bar – which everyone was pleased to see.

Once again the Sunday Bar had its usual visitors and we also had some new faces turn up which is great to see.

As we didn't have the World Team BBQs in the park, we had one on the balcony every week – which is good for the Members.

Thanks to the many people who volunteered their time in many different aspects from picking up glasses and cooking the BBQs. Thanks also to the staff that made running the Bar much easier.

This season we decided that we were asking a little too much of some of our volunteers, when they were getting phone calls at 6 pm on a Saturday night – asking if they could help tap the kegs. So we decided that we needed a

change. Michael Beecroft had organised a staff meeting for the middle of the season – so we decided that all the staff that night were going to learn the basics of how to hook up the kegs, unhook them, clean them and troubleshoot basic problems.

This made it much easier as the staff then hooked up the kegs for the rest of the season, which meant our volunteers were only needed if major problems arose.

Huge thanks must go to Rob Short, who was always there and always doing something in the Coolroom or one of the Bars – either cleaning the lines – or making sure there were enough glasses. Rob was a great help this season not only for this Committee but in many other aspects of the Club. Thanks Rob.

It was decided this year, that rather than someone coming down and ordering the stock, Michael Beecroft was going to do a stocktake and order any drinks that were needed. This was monitored by Rob and myself and it seemed to work fairly well.

Thanks must go to my Committee. Rob and Col Fletch did a great job in keeping me informed of what needed to be done and helped out heaps when it was needed.

I must also thank all the people who were able to pick up the beer gas and other things that were needed throughout the year. Without this help, the Bars would not have opened this season at all!

David Swingler, Convenor.

Social Organiser's Report

Well, what another great season we have all had this year? This year's social calendar was especially good as we had so many people who helped in organising some great events.

We held a Trivia Night at the end of last season on the 14th of August which was a great night. We had 10 tables turn up which wasn't quite as good as what we were expecting however everyone who came had a fantastic time. We had some fun games with some great prizes. The Club's chocolate wheel made for some great fun with extra prizes being won by all. Thanks must go to Chris Giles who was the MC for the night and also to Matt Bruce who made things interesting by dressing up in drag. Thanks also to Michelle who helped organise most of the night with me.

This year was the first time in many years that the club has held a New Years Eve party. It was very well attended and a great night was had by all. All credit has to go to Matt Bruce, Kieran Day and Daniel Wood who organised the whole night with the assistance of many others. Let's hope that next year we can hold another party as good as the last. More credit must go to Matt, Deacon and Phil for also organising the New Years Honours List which was some what controversial and has been mysteriously 'misplaced'.

Once again the Sutherland Shire Council allowed us to have use of the Monro Room for the Australia Day celebrations in the park. We all had a great time and it was great to see so many people there. The wind made for an interesting fireworks display as the fireworks were hitting the building and rebounding back onto our balcony.

Thanks must go to all the people who have helped me throughout the season. Matt Bruce has done a great job helping with most of the functions we have held this season. Also thanks must also go to Michelle Giles who has helped with the organising and running of the functions this year.

David Swingler, Convener.

200 Club

On the 17th of April this year many Club Members gathered in the Purcell Room for the Annual 200 Club.

Numbers still weren't as high as they should be, but we all still had a great day. Being unaware that I was going to be running the function until it was decided, I had little time to figure out how Col had been doing it for the last few years, however everyone seemed to enjoy themselves, which is the whole idea of the event.

Nearly all the prizes this year were donated, which meant we could have more prizes and more chances of winning.

Special thanks must go to the Quest Apartments, High Tide Restaurant and also to Kev and Sandra for giving us the heart monitor and some other prizes that were left over from the World Team raffles.

Huge thanks must go to Brian Briggs, for cooking all the food that was enjoyed by all of us. It was enjoyed so much that we went through 15kg of meat and 100 sausages.

Also thanks have to go the Ladies Committee, who once again did a great job organising the salads which also were devoured by all.

This year we sold 55 tickets and we had 18 kids attend which hopefully we will be able to build up in the next few years. The profit for this year was over \$1100, which was mainly due to the fact that most of the prizes were donated.

Thanks must also go to Michelle, who helped immensely in getting me organised as well as organising some of the prizes and collecting money at the door on the day.

Prize Winners:

Quest Apartments – Kate Mountain and John Lavers

Heart Rate Monitor – John Wilson

Hat signed by Ian Thorpe – Michael & Leonie Murray

High Tide Voucher – Kevin Neilson

\$40 Pure Sea Voucher – John and Denise Rayner

\$50 Kennards Hire Voucher – Mick Fitz

\$20 worth of Scratchies – Richard and Kristy Garnsey, Ken English

Movie Vouchers – Louise Miller, Peter (Rat) Day, Ken English

David Swinger, Convenor.

Kurranulla Swimming Club

The Kurranulla Swimming Club has passed 30 years since its inception. The Club continues to attract new Members and families especially – and still caters for the old timers.

Welcome to the many new faces who surfaced throughout the year. Congratulations to the Members who pass on the enjoyment of our Club to others.

Our Club's numbers have been stronger than ever in this our 30th year of Kurranulla and the kids are a big part of this.

I know how much they, as all of us look forward to coming each week and the nagging that the parents must endure when they can't make it. So keep on coming, as this will ensure our Club's tradition continues for many years to come.

Congratulations to the Committee, who ensured the season was a success.

Thanks to the Cronulla Surf Club, for allowing us the use of the Club's facilities. Without this service, our nights wouldn't be the same. Hoping the next season is as much fun.

Daryn Metti, Secretary.

Apparel Committee Report

Following last years approach of keeping orders and stock levels at a minimum, we only topped up the lines that moved. TIDAL supplied our swimwear again this season and continued to hold stock for us. Thanks for the great service.

Dave Hicks from D & D Screen Printers, did a great job doing most of our screen printing and supplying us with our Polo Shirts-Aussies and State Touring Teams Gear and general T-Shirts. Thanks Dave.

This year's Touring Team logo and design, was created by Reef Imaging – Taren Point. They make adhesive signs. Thanks Troy and Steve.

This current design will carry through this season and will be available for sale for all Members.

Apparel was available through the Office and on Sunday mornings. Thanks Mick and Jenny. Sue Sowter along with Sharon and Sharon, did a great job selling all the Club's Gear to Junior and Senior alike.

Amber Elliott again did a great job this season, organising and ordering this year's Women's singlets. They were a great success – all sold. Thanks Amber.

Sue Sowter has been a great inspiration in running the Apparel Section in the Juniors for many years. Thanks for all your hard work, Suzy.

When I first joined the Club, only Touring Teams had Club Apparel. Now everybody does and can proudly display that they belong to the best Club in the world. Again thanks to my Committee – Amber Elliott and Sue Sowter.

Phil Hamilton, Convenor.



Karaoke Night Supporters!!



*ANZAC Day Two-up at Caringbah Bizzo's –
Ringmaster: Richard 'Bluey' Gamsey.*

Bob Rigney Boat Race Day

After a year in limbo, the Annual Bob Rigney Boat Races were held once again this season. Delighting the crowd on a fine Sunday afternoon on the Anzac Day long weekend, the Men and the Brats teams faced off against each other in a spectacular display of drinking finesse. And like many boat races in the past, this Mens Vs Brats was not bereft of controversy!

The initial line-up saw the Brats forming two strong teams, 'Brats Blue' and 'Brats Pink'! The men fielded one formidable team, and the Women were represented by a contingent of 'Mermaids', in what is believe to be the ladies' second appearance in recent years.

To kick off proceedings, it was evident that only one Brats team would be able to properly challenge the Men in the true tradition and spirit of the day – so Brats Blue and Pink raced off. Under the eagle eye of the awaiting Men and the scrutiny of umpire Rob Short, the contest very quickly erupted in uproar, when Brats Pink's very first sculler tasted merely a mouthful before spraying his beer and nearly disqualifying his team when Nick Barlow began sculling before the first glass was empty! It was a disgraceful moment for the Brats Pink, who to their credit managed a magnificent comeback in the form of Nick Barlow and Brent Janssen to narrowly beat the Blue team due to poor performance by Blue's beachie contingent. Fortunately for the Blue team, quick action by team leader and Club Captain Matthew Bruce, saw the Blues successfully protest the race and a rematch was ordered.

The second time around, teams were shuffled with Pink bringing in 'the last resort' to replace their rogue sculler and Blue assigning Daniel Wood to the position of Anchorman. The blue team charged ahead, the older and more seasoned boat rowers and ski paddlers outdoing the largely beach-sprinter oriented Pink team – self named and also matching the colour of their metro sexual clobber on the day! Blue came home to challenge the Men in the finals.

Naturally, the Men were in dire need of a warm-up to stretch their throat muscles, and so the Mermaids took up the challenge. There were some big names present, with potential scullers cut down to form a fine team: John Bentley, Brian Hollman, Doug Bruce, Rob Short and Eric Wood. The Women were represented in fine form by Lizzy Lodge, Ann Wood, Sandy Curren, Wendy Smith and Suzie Linke. As fair as a non-handicapped sculling race can be between a team of men and women, the ladies certainly put the Men on notice when they finished only a matter of seconds behind, exciting the challengers and the crowd! Perhaps the Men were feeling the loss of esteemed Life Member and anchorman extraordinaire, Bill Eady, whose feats in sculling a middy of beer in past years had rivalled the sheer force of gravity!

Nonetheless, there could only be one winner and Phil Hamilton was soon presiding over the final race. Matt Bruce took the Blues - decked out in bibs and all – to a blistering start, slamming John Bentley from the start. Turning the tables, the Men stormed to a lead midway through the relay and looked to win, until the Woods brothers intervened. Luke managed to keep pace with veteran Doug Bruce, and by the final scull the Men had a good 2 second lead. It was an extraordinary finish with father verse son – Eric Wood Vs Daniel Wood both anchoring their respective teams. Unquestionably the gutsiest effort of the day, the Dugong managed to bring Brats Blue home, clearly beating his father in a sensational victory for the Brats!

It was a fantastic event – quick, well contested, and enjoyed by all present. The competition was conducted in a friendly social and orderly manner - in a welcome change, most contestants finished their beers as opposed to wearing them! Thanks to all those who assisted on the day. It looks as though the Men will have to step up a level next season, lest they bring dishonour to men everywhere for a second year! There is also a strong possibility of a second ladies team in the pipeline, so watch out Mermaids, the gauntlet has been thrown down for next season!

Matthew Bruce, Club Captain.



*ANZAC Day Two-up Supporters –
Daniel Wood, John Bentley, Luke Wood, Shaun Morris
(Bizzo's Secretary-Manager), Kieran Day, Bill and Steve
(Bizzo's Directors), Matt Bruce, Richard Garnsey.*



Matt Bruce 'gets up close and personal' with Miss Universe 2004 – Jennifer Hawkins, at the launch of the Surf Season!



*Brian Wild – who was awarded:
“Most Outstanding Contribution to the IRB Section”*



*Greg Holland, Club Deputy President.
Convenor of Centenary Celebrations Steering Committee.
Golf Day Committee Convenor.*

Centenary Report

21st December 2007, marks the Centenary of our great Club. Following the 2004 Annual General Meeting the Management Committee resolved to establish a Centenary Celebrations Steering Committee to investigate and report on all aspects for this great commemoration.

President Kevin Neilson was elected Convenor of the Centenary Celebration Steering Committee in September 2004, however, due to his commitments as Club President and other Surf Life Saving activities, Kevin asked me, as Deputy President and Convenor of the Finance and Sponsorship Committee, to take charge of the Centenary Celebration Steering Committee. This request was confirmed at the December 2004 Management Committee Meeting and I have accepted the challenge with great excitement.

The Centenary Celebration Steering Committee consists of President and Life Member Kevin Neilson, Patron, Life Member, past President and History Committee Convenor Bill Marshall, Life Member, Vice President and Sports Complex Committee Convenor Neale Johnstone, Vice President Col Elliott, House Captain Mal Butterfield and History Committee Members John Johnson and Brian Henderson. At the June 2005 Management Committee Life Member and Junior Activities Committee Chairman Ian Goode, Registrar Denise Rayner and Committee Member Dianna Proven were elected to the Committee.

The Centenary Celebration Steering Committee is investigating all aspects of the Club's Centenary, including the refurbishment of the Club House, all celebrations including the commemoration of the inauguration of the Club, a Centenary Carnival and a Centenary Ball. Other activities organised by Club Sections and coordinated by the Committee are also being discussed and arranged.

Working with Sutherland Shire Council the Committee is identifying major refurbishments to the Club so that the Council can allocate the necessary budget. Sutherland Shire Council will celebrate its own Centenary in 2006.

The Committee is also working closely with the History Committee's project of writing and publishing a book of the history of the Club.

In April 2005 the Committee established a number of sub-committees to develop programs and budgets for different aspects of the Centenary Celebrations. These sub-committees are Finance & Sponsorship (Chaired by me), Building (Neale Johnstone), Celebrations and Carnivals (Kevin Neilson) and History (Bill Marshall).

The Committee meets at 4.30pm in the Monro Room every month on the Friday immediately before the monthly Management Committee.

All members are welcome to make any suggestions as to how to celebrate this outstanding event.

*Greg Holland, Convenor –
Centenary Celebrations Steering Committee.*

VALE

WARREN ROBERT BUCHAN – LIFE MEMBER

It is with extreme regret the Club records the passing of esteemed Life Member Warren Robert Buchan who died after a short illness at Moruya Hospital on 5 May, 2005 at the age of 78 years.

Warren was born at Bankstown on 16 August, 1926, second eldest of three brothers living their boyhood years at 130 Stacey Street, Bankstown.



All three Arthur, Warren and Donald eventually joined Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club where they gave many years of excellent service. In fact each of them were recipient of the SLSA 50 year Long Service Award, a wonderful tribute to the Buchan clan.

Warren was educated at Bankstown Primary School during the years of the Great Depression after which he attended Canterbury Boys High School (Annex) where he was School Captain in his final year. On leaving school at the age of fifteen Warren became an apprentice tradesman in plumbing and gasfitting with the Australian Gas Light Company.

Joining his brother Arthur at the Club Warren was accepted to membership on 10 October, 1943 and began traveling from home by train during the summer months to spend every weekend at the Club. A strict and regular training schedule saw him gain the Surf Bronze Medallion 18890 on 12 December. Some years later he qualified for the Instructors Certificate.

In Surf Life Saving competition Warren had a brief career rowing surf boats and in the winter months he donned football togs to play rugby union for Eastwood, Randwick and St George Clubs.

After settling in at the surf club Warren wasted no time in demonstrating his potential leadership qualities resulting in his appointment as Patrol Vice Captain in 1945 - 46 Season. The following year he was promoted to Patrol Captain, retaining this very responsible position for the next eight seasons. In addition to his patrol duties Warren shouldered the work load of Chief Gear Steward for three years, 1945-48. Warren was elected Club Vice Captain for the 1952-53 season.

Warren met local lass Joan Fahy at Cronulla Beach in the summer of 1945 thus commencing a loving partnership that lasted sixty years. They were engaged in 1948 and married on 21 April, 1951.

The couple built their home in Cronulla, with the help of Warren's father, and raised a family of three daughters, Denise, Amanda and Diane and son Warren.

Warren and Joan's honeymoon was spent down the far south coast of NSW and while returning to Sydney decided to camp at Tuross Heads, little realising at the time that this beautiful place would one day play such an important part of their retiring years.

After eleven years of Active membership Warren was granted Reserve Active status in 1954 however he continued to serve in an administrative role as Social Organiser,

Chairman of the Nipper Committee and a member of both House and Dinner Committees.

Warren's tenure on the Club's Management Committee initially spanned 14 years up to 1963 when at the AGM he was bestowed with the Club's highest honour – Life Membership, however even after this ultimate tribute he continued to serve Management until 1983, an outstanding commitment of 34 years.

Warren's plumbing expertise came in extremely handy for the numerous maintenance jobs that appeared with regularity around the Club. These tasks were done very efficiently, at low or no cost with a minimum of fuss and a kind smile.

Warren's community interest at this stage also went beyond the surf club to rugby union. During the formative years of the Port Hacking Club he was their President when it was promoted from 2nd Division to 1st Division. Also his contribution to building the Clubhouse and ground facilities at Forshaw Rugby Park was greatly appreciated.

During his working life at the AGL Co Warren qualified as a fully fledged tradesman and rose thru the ranks to become one of their youngest foremen then supervisor and finally into a management role in charge of all servicemen in the Sydney area (many hundreds).

Warren eventually retired from the Company in 1985 after 43 years of loyal service and found himself co-habiting between Cronulla and Tuross Heads, a place where he and Joan now owned a holiday home and had visited regularly since 1951. They finally decided to make Tuross Heads their permanent residence and typical of Warren he immediately became involved in the affairs of the local community.

Over the intervening twenty years he served quite a number of organizations, Progress Association (its Secretary since 1989), Neighbourhood Watch, Tuross Anglers Action Group, Estuary Management Committee and Preservation Group to name a few.

Warren's dream of a Cycle/Walkway mooted in 1996 to link the whole of Tuross is now nearing completion.

Warren was not one for praise but he did receive awards over the years. In 1999 he received an Australia Day Award for Event of the Year (Cycle/Walkway), in 2003 Senior Citizen of the Year and the 2005 Australia Day Shire Citizen of the Year for his efforts in the Community.

Warren Buchan in his 78 years of life spent 62 years doing things for others and helping his Community, never seeking limelight but carrying on in his own quite way.

The input of Warren's family to Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club has been a labour of love with fine examples being set by both parents, Joan being a Life Member of the Ladies Auxiliary and together with young 'Bucko's' family it now involves three generations.

Warren Robert Buchan stands tall and proud among the ranks of Cronulla's great Lifesavers – one always willing to lend a helping hand, ever so reliable, ever so loyal, a person so aptly described by his family at the funeral:

A great man – A modest man

We at Cronulla feel privileged to add 'he was a good bloke'.

In a final tribute a group of Club members travelled by bus and car to join the large congregation of family and friends at Warren's funeral service held at Broulee Memorial Gardens on 11 May, 2005.

The Club conveys its deepest sympathy to Joan, her children and their families.

VALE

MERVYN JAMES COSTELLO – LIFE MEMBER

The Club is saddened to record the passing of esteemed Life Member Merv Costello who died suddenly on 17 September 2004 at St George Hospital, aged 77 years.

Merv was born at Granville on 26 January 1927, Anniversary Day, the very same day that Club Members were assembling with many thousands of spectators (reported to be 100,000 people) in Cronulla Beach Park awaiting the arrival of a procession of decorated floats from Sutherland. The momentous occasion was to celebrate the crowning of local entrant Miss Phyliss Stroud, as 'Queen of all the Beaches', being the winner of a fund raising competition among Surf Clubs, organised by the Sun Newspaper Company to assist Sydney Public Hospitals. This poses the question: Was this a coincidence a portent that Merv Costello was destined to join Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club?



At the age of 14 years Merv's family moved to Cronulla and following a settling in period Merv, with a few of his new found mates, was accepted into the Club on 5 December 1943 as a Junior Active Member.

After a short period of training he gained his Bronze Medallion on 10 April 1944. Merv was to perform patrol duties for 10 years during which he achieved a 100% Attendance Award, membership of the winning patrol and runner-up in the 1945 junior combined beach and water point score.

His light physical frame and nimble balance made him an excellent choice to fulfill the role of 'Jockey' in the club chariot team. This was a successful move, for the 1945-46 season he drove his five supporters to six wins from six starts.

Being granted Active Reserve membership in 1953-54 season Merv directed his energies into the Administration of the 'Crays' Nipper Group and served as Committeeman, Beach Captain, Beach Selector and finally became Chairman of the Committee in 1969, the third incumbent of this office. He was also the Registrar for the first six years of the Crays.

Both he and wife Babs (as Deputy President of the Ladies Committee) distinguished themselves as an admirable support team for the many social events that were held, barbecuing and preparing and dispensing the food for the enjoyment of their many friends and fellow members. This support continued for many years.

Young Merv's winter activities focused on playing Rugby League for the local team which included many of his surf club colleagues. Positioned at half back, slight of stature but stout of courage Merv earned a reputation as an active crafty attacker as well as fierce defender. Showing a style that effectively stopped many a rampaging forward, twice Merv's

size, with deadly knee high tackling. Invariably he finished the game battered and bruised with grazed elbows and knees the result of the red gravel patches on Woollooware Oval.

A foreman linesman with the PMG (then changed to Telstra) Merv retired in 1987 after working in excess of forty years with that employer.

Yearning to explore Australia he and Babs caravanned around the continent in 1988 for some 10 months, returning home for Christmas to spend time with the family. The idea of touring caught on because the round Australia trip was repeated in 1994 and again in 2000, and just for variation, one trip clockwise the other anticlockwise.

Merv Costello was granted Life Membership of the Club in 1980 and presented with the SLSA 50 Year Long Service Award in 1993.

His funeral service at Woronora Crematorium on 23 September was followed by a gathering of relatives and friends in the C. O. J. Monro Memorial Room.

At his family's request Merv's ashes were scattered off Cronulla Beach in a traditional ceremony on Sunday 21 November 2004.

To those relatives particularly Babs, son Garry and his son Joshua, daughter Sandra and her husband Club President Kevin and their children Kimberlee, Daniel and Jeremy the Club extends its deepest sympathy.

VALE

REGINALD PERCY TANNER –

Vice President died on 2 March 2005, aged 95. He was born on 18 October 1909, was educated at Kogarah Public School and later at Sydney Grammar School.

Reg joined Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club on 30 October 1927 and gained Bronze Medallion 4441 on 5 February 1928.

During his active years Reg was a regular member of the successful resuscitation team and

undoubtedly the club's second best beltman, finishing many times runner-up in Club Championships behind his great life long friend and international representative, Jack 'Weiss' Miller, arguably one of Australia's finest pre-war surfers.

Reg was also an office bearer of the Club starting his administrative career as Assistant Secretary 1928-30 then Committeeman 1930-34 and finally Club Vice Captain 1934-36. His dedication to patrolling was evident by the fact that he captained the winning patrol in the 1932-33 season and on four successive occasions claimed the Best Attendance to Patrol award.

Reg Tanner was one of six members who earned the Club a prestigious Certificate of Merit from the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia for participating in an heroic rescue



off Boat Harbour, in heavy seas and blinding rain on 1 October 1933. Tragically four men drowned in this incident.

Reg's sporting ability encompassed Rugby Union playing in the St George First XV and pioneering cross country skiing in the snowfields around Mt Kosciusko.

His business acumen and achievements were considerable, at the age of 39 on his father's death in 1948, he became Chairman and Managing Director of the Sydney Timber Merchant Company Tanner Middleton Pty Ltd.

Well respected throughout the industry Reg held these important roles for the next forty years.

VALE

GEORGE KENNETH VINCENT –

George Vincent, a former Honorary Medical Officer and long term Vice President of the Club passed away in a Bowral Nursing Home on 22 February 2005, aged 88.

Ken was a recipient of the SLSA 50 Year Long Service Award.

Coming to Cronulla with his parents when only six weeks old, in January 1917, Ken Vincent commenced his initial education attending primary school in the little timber school house situated in what is now Monro Park. Later he went to Cronulla Public School in Burraneer Bay Road, which opened in 1926.

His higher schooling was at Canterbury Boys High where he was honoured with the mantle of School Captain in his final year as well as leading the first XV and representing on the Debating Team.

The son of local Pharmacist and Club Vice President Ernest Vincent, young Ken joined Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club on 3 September 1933 and subsequently gained Bronze Medallion 9712 on 24 December, 1933.

A capable swimmer and oarsman he represented the Club in junior surf races and was the regular bow man for the junior boat crew. Ken's one great regret however was



On completion of his active duties within the Club Reg Tanner was elected a Vice President in 1941 and maintained this membership category until his passing.

He was our longest serving member a unique honour that was recognized with the presentation of the Club's inaugural SLSA 75 year Long Service Badge at his Avalon home in July 2003.

Club representatives attended his funeral service on 7 March 2005 at Mona Vale. To his widow Margaret, children Richard, Peter and Patricia their families and ten grandchildren the Club offers sincere sympathy.

that just two days prior to the 1935 Championships he underwent an appendicitis operation which prevented him sharing the Club's win in the Junior Surf Boat Championship of Australia.

Ken graduated from Sydney University with a Medical Degree in 1941 and soon after joined the army as a Medical Officer, serving in New Guinea, Borneo and Malaysia. His team was one of the first to fly into Singapore to care for POW's.

Not long after his return to civilian life in 1946 he and colleague Dr Alex Macintosh set up a practice on the corner of Gerrale Street and Surf Road, Cronulla, the Dr Miller residence known as "The Breakers".

A two year study course at the Royal Ear Nose and Throat Hospital, London prepared him for opening his own specialist practice in Caringbah in 1959. Despite his professional commitments he still found time to work as a volunteer surgeon among the Aboriginal Communities of Western NSW and as far afield in Papua New Guinea and Fiji.

Ken joined Sydney Legacy in 1950, whose charter is the caring for the widows and children of ex-servicemen and maintained an interest in that organisation until ill health in his later years forced curtailment of his activities.

He was also involved in the local Cronulla Torch Bearers for Legacy.

Representatives of the Club attended his funeral service conducted in St Andrews Cronulla on 1 March 2005. The packed church was testimony to the high esteem in which he was held and a wonderful tribute to a special man who gave so much of himself to the Community.

To son Peter, daughter Pamela and their families the Club conveys sincere sympathy.



Ladies' Auxiliary Report

Congratulations to all Members who competed at the Australian Carnival – your Club is very proud of your efforts.

All the ladies have worked extremely well at the functions we have been required to cater for over the season.

Many thanks to Anne Wood for organising the food for the Sponsors of the Shark Island Swim – I was on the way to the Australian Championships.

The AGM is our biggest function, with most of the ladies attending throughout the day. The food, as always, was great and all who stayed after the Meeting were well fed.

The “200 Club” function was a great success for us, with plenty of salads available and nibbles for the tables.

Debbie Short and her daughter, worked tirelessly chopping and arranging and Anne Wood and Suzie Linkie were there until the end serving and cleaning up.

Thank you ladies, your help is gratefully appreciated.

This season we have had Diana Provan as a Delegate for us to the Management Committee – and with this now in place – maybe some of the things we need to be done will get a hearing.

Our Ladies' Auxiliary has grown in numbers especially with mums from the “Crays” offering assistance.

The Committee for 2004-05 was: Cheryl Giles (Secretary), Faye Marshall, Robyn Ellis, Irene Foreshaw, Diana Provan, Denise Gough, Kim English, Sandra Neilson, Margaret McFarlane, Jan Metti, Debbie Short, Anne Wood and Suzie Linkie – and from afar – Rhonda Elmer.

Our condolences are sent to the Buchan family on the passing of Warren Senior – Life Member and past Chairman of the Crays.

Also to the Neilson and Costello families – on the passing

of Merv Costello – who was a Life Member and past Chairman of the Crays. Both these Members were founding Members of our Crays.

We always welcome new Members – so if you are interested – just have a chat with one of the other Members and join us.

If anyone needs help in catering for a function – we would be happy to give a hand.

Many thanks to all who gave of their time and expertise whenever required.

It has been a pleasure to work with all of you over the past years.

Joy Hitchenson, President Ladies' Auxiliary.

Obituaries

Warren R Buchan – Life Member

Mervyn J Costello – Life Member

Frank Daniel Snr – Vice President

Reg Tanner – Vice President

John Parsons – Vice President

Ken Vincent – Long Service Member

Barry Bucholtz's – Mother

Faye Marshall's – Mother

Bill Matthes's – Mother

Kevin Neilson's – Father

Births

Sarah Dixon (nee Ezzy) – Boy

Kelly Hollingdale – Girl



Cronulla SLSC Ladies' Auxiliary.

Congratulations

The Club is extremely proud to record this tribute to Arthur John Buchan, a 50 Year Long Service member on being recognized in the recent Queen's Birthday Honours with the award of the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM), for service to Education as a Teacher and Administrator, to Rugby Union, and to the Community.

Arthur joined as an Active Junior member in November 1940 and qualified for Surf Bronze Medallion 16364 on 22 December 1940. He was a Patrol Vice Captain for two years and Boat Vice Captain then Boat Captain in season 1945-46.

Arthur's competition roles were in beach sprinting and surf boat rowing and in the latter discipline he was a member of the 1944 NSW Championship Crew.

In later years, the decade 1971-81, Arthur did valuable lifesaving duties with the Jet Boat Rescue Service where he was affectionately known as 'Grandpa'.

Educated at Sydney Technical High School, Paddington Arthur captained the school in 1941 before entering Sydney University where he graduated with

First Class Honours, Bachelor of Science Degree, majoring in Physics. He chose to embark on a teaching career, the profession in which he was to rise thru the ranks and eventually become Deputy Director General of Education.

Apart from his surf club activity Arthur was a talented rugby lock forward and at various stages of his sporting career played the game with the Randwick, Sydney University and St George Clubs. His prowess was soon recognized resulting in his selection to the 1945 'Waratah' side and eventually the 1946 Australian Team to New Zealand. He later secured a berth in the Third Wallabies which toured the British Isles, France, Canada and America in 1947-48. Arthur played ten Internationals for Australia.

Arthur's community service included twenty five years of rugby refereeing, sports administration with disabled children and ten years rostered driving assistance of hospital outpatients.

Cronulla SLSC takes great pleasure in congratulating Arthur Buchan on this wonderful achievement.

The Investiture Ceremony will be held in September at Government House, Sydney.

Snow Trip – 2004-2005

It was a different crowd attending the annual snow trip to Perisher Valley this season. With Michelle Giles' dominance of the Patrol Competition challenged for the first time in three years, Andrew McDonald's Patrol 11 came up trumps. Many of the older members, including some first time nipper parents, were given a chance to visit the snow, along with those who gained their 100% rostered patrol attendance.

Huey might be the surf god, but he must have pulled a few strings for us in the snow department in the week leading up to our trip. True to form, Cronulla SLSC kick-started the snow season, much to the delight of the Perisher Blue marketing department, who were dreading the grim forecast and lack of snow. A howling blizzard brought up to 50cm of snow to the mountains in the three days leading up to our trip, the resort opening enough runs to keep our 33 members happy for the two days of skiing.

Of course, no snow trip is ever complete without a degree of turmoil and shenanigans. All was going well until \$4000 worth of camera equipment was misplaced on the very first night, during transit to the lodge! With no option but to wait until morning, and following a long bus ride, the issue was quickly put aside as the crowd at Christina took no time in knocking back a few crownies before hitting the sack – something usually reserved for the Saturday night! In a similar fashion, the word on the street is that the guests at Cronulla Lodge managed to devour most of their weekend's supply of groceries and food within an hour on the Friday Night – a situation we will have to rectify next year!

Fortunately, honesty and integrity was the name of the game this weekend. The staff at Perisher Blue should be complemented for their assistance in tracking down the missing camera, and also for minding the luggage of two of our scattered members who didn't realise their luggage was not loaded onto the bus until we returned to Sydney!

Saturday night was a rip-snorter. It's unbelievable how much alcohol some people manage to consume, with the cold weather on their side. Content on pizza and beer, a sizeable contingent from the Christina Lodge attacked 'The

Man' before moving on to JAX nightclub where we carried on into the night. Everyone made it back to the lodge safely and in one piece – even if a few of them were lost face down in the snow giving the 'assistance required' signal. Kieran Day managed to guide one lost individual back to the lodges. The 'kiddies' back at Cronulla lodge were well behaved from all reports, and the resident Cronulla Lodge managers Steve and Allison complemented our members.

There was some great discussion about how we can plan the trip again next year, with Cronulla Lodge being made available to everyone - including the Christina residents – for a large group dinner and gathering on the Saturday night. Many ideas were flung about, and still anyone in the club is more than welcome to contribute their own ideas, to ensure that our snow trip remains an enjoyable, attractive and affordable experience for all our members.

My thanks go to Kieran Day, Sarah Rayner and Sarah Sowter for being the official chaperones on the trip, many filling in at late notice when Bluey and Tiarne informed me they were unable to attend. Thanks also to Andrew McDonald who helped look after the under-aged crowd on the Saturday night, and our bus driver Mitchell from Clipper tours who was quite accommodating in our requests and a pleasant driver to have accompany us. Thanks to Ian Goode, Steve and Allison and the directors of Cronulla Lodge, and also Bryce Christian for the use of the Christina Lodge. It is pleasing to have a (near) incident free trip, especially in my first year organising it.

Remember that any club member is entitled to attend the snow trip as long as they attend all of their rostered patrols, or are a member of the Winning Patrol in the Patrol Competition. It's a fantastic experience – just ask anyone who has attended in the past, including a couple this year who had never seen snow before, and others that would not have been able to afford to go, had the surf club not provided the opportunity. To those that saw me in the weeks after the trips, the feedback and personal thanks has been appreciated. I look forward to next year and more snow!

Matthew Bruce, Club Captain.

History Committee Report

30 YEARS AGO . . .

Our 68th Annual Report for the 1974-1975 Season reveals some very significant milestones in our Club's illustrious history, some of which were reported as follows:

1. Under the heading "Crays" Juvenile Club (sic) it was stated: "The policy of restricting age limits to 7-year-olds was continued and for the third season we reduced pressure of competition and tried to increase the fun content of our activities."

However, in competition, Russell Cooper was our 11-year-old Crays' Club Champion and our Surf Champion.

At both the Sydney Branch and the Metropolitan Junior Surf Championships, Russell was the winner of the 11 Years' Surf Race and the 11 Years' Iron Man event.

He then gained 2nd place in these two events at the N.S.W. State "Nipper" Championships.

Russell later created Australian surfing history in the Senior Club's ranks by winning the inaugural Junior Iron Man Championship of Australia, at Wanda Beach in 1981.



11-year-old Russell Cooper.



Our "George Bass" Marathon Team.

2. The inaugural 'George Bass Marathon Surf Boat Race' from Bateman's Bay to Eden

This was won by the Cronulla Team of Nick Dixon (Sweep), Ken English, Jim Connolly, Phil Rayment, Mark Chapman, Roger Bamber and Peter Moore.

This event of approximately 224 kms, was conducted in seven stages along the southern coastline of N.S.W.



Our Senior Beach Relay Team.

3. The Club's Senior Beach Relay Team

They won the Australian Open Beach Relay Championship.

This team consisted of Geoff Tattersall, Ian Goode, John Kenny and Bryce Christian, with their Coach being the talented Jim "Harvey" Stansell.



Our Australian Team Representatives.

4. Peter Tibbitts

Won the Australian Open Surfbelt Championship Race, while both he and John Holt were Representatives in the Sydney Branch Team, the N.S.W. State Team and were both chosen to represent Australia, in the Team which toured Europe.



Left: The Opening Speech by the Prime Minister, Edward Gough Whitlam. Right: Kevin Neilson's Opening Swim.
"What a fine specimen!" (Spoken by whom to whom?)

However the most significant event of that season, was the Official Opening on 9th March 1975, of the Cronulla Sports Complex. This came after seven years of planning, research and tireless effort by a number of prominent Club Members.

The original undertaking, was to redevelop the building that had been originally opened in 1923, to serve as our Clubhouse.

Our Club's Development Committee for this major project consisted of Bill Eady (original Convener), Geoff Forshaw (final Convener), John Asher, Nick Dixon, Bob Leix, Ian Provan, Lance Turbet and Ken Wiles.

The Complex Opening Committee consisted of Barry Ezzy (Convener), Nick Dixon, Alan Hanson, Lex Macpherson, Bill Matthes, Ken Morton, Lance Turbet and Bob Leix.

The Official Opening of the Cronulla Sports Complex was performed by the Prime Minister of Australia, the Hon. E. G. (Gough) Whitlam. In his speech, Mr. Whitlam stated in part, "It does of course, serve to remind us what an extraordinary Club this is, founded in 1907 with the motto 'Vigilance & Service.' You have indeed served your Community with uncommon excellence – the people of Cronulla and surrounding areas have reason to be especially grateful – for your unselfishness in opening these facilities to the whole community – and not restricting them to Club Members only."

To quote from the Club's 1974-75 Annual Report – "This comprehensive project, which is the first of its kind undertaken by a Surf Club in Australia, will eventually afford the Club financial security and further means to effectively continue the voluntary work of protecting the surfing public."

And so, thirty years later, we are witnessing another step forward in the proud "History of our Club" with the re-development of this wonderful asset.

Brian O'Donnell.

Cadet Section Report

The year began with some uncertainty given the changes to the Age Group Competitions, with the introduction of the Under-15 and Under-17 Age Groups, which in our case we declared as Cadets.

The Under-15 Age Group also benefits from the abundant supply of top class competitors from the Under-13's and Under-14's, those who have achieved their Surf Rescue Certificate.

The season began with a Cadet Orientation Night held in the Monro Room on 20th November 2004. This event was well supported by our Club's Section Leaders and George Fatseas, Youth Director Sydney Branch and was very well attended by our Cadets. After the formalities we all enjoyed Pizza and an educational video.

Our competition efforts and results during the year were very good, as we've come to expect over the past several years. Our Cadets continue to improve in all areas.

The only area of disappointment was the lack of depth we experienced in the Under-15 Boys Age Group, where we struggled and sometimes failed to field teams due to the lack of competitors. Our Under-15 Boys could have walked away with many more medals at State and Aussies if we had a few more competitors available to fill empty slots.

Congratulations to our Cadets who were selected in Representative Teams:

Sydney Branch Interbranch Championships Team –
10th to 12th December 2005 at Soldiers Beach:

Luke Cole, Nicola Zagame, Cassie Davenport
Jacqui Holland, Peta Scanlon.

Interstate Championships Teams –

20th to 21st January 2005 at South Maroubra Beach:

Cassie Davenport – NSW

Jacqui Holland and Nicola Zagame – NT.

The results attained at the NSW State Championships and Australian Championships have been extraordinary, and are credit to the Competitors, Coaches/Section Leaders and the older Competitors, who provide mentoring and guidance for our Cadets. The results are outlined elsewhere in this Report, so just let me say that I couldn't have dreamed of a better outcome overall.

Cronulla Cadets supported the first youth activity of Sydney Surf Life Saving on Sunday 19th December, at the Penrith Whitewater Stadium. This initiative is an attempt to provide incentives for our Cadets to continue involvement in Surf Life Saving, thus avoid the loss of Members Post-Nippers.

Sunday's Swim Board and Ski Events have continued successfully. I'm glad to see many of our female competitors making up the majority of the numbers. Thanks to Max, Daryl, Fern, Col and Phil for making these Sunday events something special.

The Cadets Educational Awards are progressing nicely. The recently "upgraded" Bronze Medallion criteria are now more challenging but our Cadets have coped well. There is never a difficulty in filling our Patrols with Cadets, who have enthusiastically contributed to the upkeep of our important service. Thanks to our Patrol Leaders for their patience and parenting skills.

I have relied heavily this year on others to keep the Cadet Section performing and I acknowledge and thank everyone for doing such a great job with this. I consider the role of Cadet Captain as very important and one that deserves proper attention. Due to my other commitments these days, I am unable to pay the required attention to this role and I strongly feel that it would be in the interests of the Club and the Cadets that I stand aside. I look forward to continuing involvement as a Member and Parent and will always be available to assist in a supportive capacity.

John Zagame.



Cronulla SLSC Cadet Section – Season 2004-2005.

Swimming Captain's Report

Over the past nine seasons that I have been involved with the Senior Club, I am the seventh Swim Captain, and have the honour of reporting the Section's great results.

Sometimes it can be a tough job, especially since I compete as well as try to organise things, so I would like to thank a few people for helping out during the season. Firstly to Kevin Neilson for his guidance, wisdom and experience, and Richard Garnsey for his advice, motivation, and for his efforts in making Surf Club life the way it should be. I'd also like to thank Col Haywood, Bruce Maclachlan, and the Powell Brothers, for their dedication to co-ordinating and helping organise the Belt Teams, and to Dane Maclachlan, Carol Maclachlan, Andrew McDonald, Peter Meyer, Amber Elliot, Adam Orford, Jamie Fleming, Darren Metti, and Daryl Ward for helping out on lines whenever needed.

Thanks also to Gray Parkes for his help and guidance regarding the new Tube Race events, and to Rob Short for his help with the risk analysis for and the OHS report that we generated for the Section, and lastly to Fern and Col Elliot for running the Sunday Handicap Surf Races, and also the Club Championships.

Competition

On the Competition side of things early on it became clear that we had the quality and depth in the older male ranks and the younger female ranks, but we were often short of numbers in the older females and the younger males. Hopefully next season, we can look into encouraging people to swim in the Age Groups, where we are not represented and field teams in all divisions, because as they say – "you gotta be in it to win it"!



Ben Orford, Swimming Captain.



Cronulla SLSC Swimming Section – Season 2004-2005.



A 'Fisher Twin' in action!

There were many great performances from our Swimmers this season, but there are a few in particular that stand out in my view as follows:

- Chris Allum's versatility and domination of State and Aussies in both the Under-19 and Open categories with his highlights of winning the state Open Swim Title for the second year in a row and coming second in the Open at the Aussies for the second year in a row – in a run up the beach with Zane Holmes, on top of places in his Swim Teams and Age Group swims and Tube Races at the State and Aussies as well. But I was most impressed with Chris's Belt Swims, because he was undefeated to my knowledge for the entire season. Chris is the Intercities, the Branch, the State and the Australian Champion for the Under-19 Belt – not bad for an Ironman!
- First year Under-17 talent Mitchell "fin boy" Parkes and his team of first year Cadets – Luke Zagame, Adam Orford, and Jamie Fleming, taking out the Under-19 State Rescue Tube Rescue Title, ahead of fellow Club stars Chris Allum and Daniel Neilson. Then moving on to getting third at the Aussies, with Chris getting one back for the State, by gaining the Silver. Mitchell has another three years in this Age Group event.
- Lauren Davenport and Nicola Zagame's fine efforts in first and second respectively, in the individual Under-15 Swim at the State and also fourth and fifth places in the Tube Races at the Aussies, with Lauren picking up second in the same event at the State. I should also mention that Lauren did all this whilst still an Under-14 Nipper. Dara Scanlon and Bianca Wheeler then backed them up to help win the Under-15 Women's Surf Teams at the State, and came third at the Aussies.

- Luke Cole's fantastic Under-15 Surf Races, always either leading or near the leader, he swam a brilliant race to win the State Title (making it a Under-15 double) and was up there at the Aussies until the surf came into play.
- My last highlight was when the open Mens "B" Surf Team consisting of Ryan Hartup, Ben Orford, Paul MacLachlan, and Nathan Steiner, won the State Title with the "A" Team of Nathan Smith, Chris Allum, Cameron Pyett and Mark Simpson, ensuring the quinella for Cronulla, by finishing in second place. Our Club then fielded one team at the Aussies with that team, whilst were unlucky not to win, still gained the Silver to be the only NSW Team in the top five.

I must digress now to emphasise that whilst we are a great competitive Club, some of us still have to learn that Surf Club is not solely about how many carnivals we win, or how many medals accumulate. It's about having fun, being happy with ourselves, and supporting each other as much as we can in all aspects of life. We are a family based Club, and sure competing is exciting, but too many of us put too much emphasis on this one aspect of Lifesaving and forget that our sport is just a fun, and social hobby, and not a career, and the real reason we do Lifesaving is for the friendships and social activities as well as a great way to stay in shape and learn the ability's needed to save lives.

To all competitors, their families and everyone that supported the Section this season it was a great first year and a learning experience for me. Hopefully we can achieve great things again next year!

Ben Orford, Swimming Captain.



Lauren Davenport in action.

Boat Captain's Report

The 2004-05 Season continued the Section's re-building process, with new Senior and Junior Members joining the Boat Section.

Our Crews competed in the Open, Colts and Reserve Divisions, with a Women's Crew in training, but unable to compete.

It was great to have an Open Boat Crew for the first time in a number of years!

Crew Reports:

Cronulla A Open

Matt Bruce, Simon Levings, Matt Rice, Ivan Sherratt
Garry Allman (Sweep)

The Open Crew started the year coming to terms with the sharp end of competition and with hard training had some solid results in the back half of the season.

Best results included semi-finals at Queenscliffe, the SLSS Branch Championships and top 20 at the State Titles.

Cronulla A Reserve

Armon Vanzanten, Ben Tickle, Stephen McKenzie ('Tilly')
Ray Jackson, Col Tatham (Sweep)

The Reserve Crew had a great year having two new Crew Members, Ben and Ray rowing for the first time this season, along with the welcome return of 'Tilly' after a five year absence.

Best results included first at the 'Garie Dash', top 16 at the ASRL Open, finalist SLSS Branch Championships, and top 32 at the Australian Titles.



Garry Allman, Boat Captain.



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Dean Stafford – Most Improved Junior Boat Rower.

Cronulla A Colts

Matt Aiken, Mark Chandler, Mitch Elliot, Kirk Henderson
Dean Stafford, Blake Shaw, Col Tatham (Sweep)

The Colts had a solid year, being first year out of Juniors (and some still Juniors!) competing in the Under-21s. The boys showed great skill in some big surf!

Best results included a fourth place at the SLSS Branch Championships, second at the Garie Dash and second round at the NSW Premiership.

Lifesaver Relay Crew

Matt Bruce, Simon Levings, Matt Rice, Jeremy Neilson
Garry Allman (Sweep).

The Relay Crew had a great run on limited preparation and appreciated the chance to compete with our Club's top competitors in a Team Event. We all enjoyed competing



Lifesaver Relay Crew in action at Kurrawa.



Colts Crew in action at NSW Premiership Round.

with Jez ('Nugget') who took on the role of Bowman as our Under-17 competitor, and did a great job – having never been in a Surfboat – and only a week before the Branch Championships. The Relay Team won the Branch and State Titles.

We look forward to next season with Crews already in the Gym and the Open Men's Crew doing fitness and strength training, under the guidance of Deacon Spicer.

I would like to thank Scott Singleton of Singleton Motors Taren Point for his support.

A special mention to Col Tatham, for his hard work during the season, including the design and making of scale models of our Surfboats (past and present) and making of the perpetual 'Tony Purcell Boatman's Trophy'.

This year, the 'Boatman's Trophy' was awarded to Matthew Bruce. The 'Most Improved Junior Boat Rower' was Dean Stafford.

Garry Allman, Boat Captain.



Matthew Bruce – Boatman's Trophy Winner.

Board Captain's Report

What a year it has been for the Board Section. It started with some great off-season training, which put down a strong base for all Paddlers.

The beginning of the year started with some hard competition in the Sydney Water and NSW Premiership Series. The new Age Group the Under-15's, took out most of the places in the finals.

The Interclub was the start of the onslaught of what was to come. The Section didn't finish outside the top six places in this Carnival. Great results too at the Branch and Intercities Carnivals.

I congratulate you all in the way in which you conducted yourselves as true sportsmen and sportswomen, at these Carnivals. I would also like to thank the many dads and mums, who helped me with results and moving gear from one end of the beach to the other at many of these carnivals. Help like this is what makes Cronulla the Club it is.

With the State and the Australian just around the corner going to the beach in the afternoons was one of the most pleasing things as a Section Leader and as a Coach, I could do. Seeing so many boards on the sand ready to start training, showed that we were on course for the last two big carnivals of the year. This level of commitment was shown again at the State with 75% of the Board Team making it through to the quarter-finals or better, with the other 25% doing personal best efforts. This was one of the best results from the Section for a long time, not only individual events, but also in team events. Furthermore, it was outstanding to see Team Members back up race after race. It was something to be proud of for you, and the Club.

As Section Leader and Coach, I am proud of all your



Richard Garnsey – Board Captain.



Cronulla SLSC Board Section – Season 2004-2005.

efforts. On to the Aussies, as you all know, I couldn't make it up this year due to personal reasons.

This was not an easy decision to make, as I have been to every Aussies for 23 years. With the help of the whole team loading boards onto the trailer all working together, didn't make it any easier. I texted Nathan Smith every day and he kept me up to date with what was going on. I didn't feel too far away!

Again things were looking great for the team on the first day, everyone was doing well. Great efforts from all the Board Relays and Board Rescue competitors. Most of them went through to the finals. This is how it went for most of the weekend, as we watched the races on TV and getting up to date results, by texting whilst we were still doing Patrol.

Outstanding racing again by all, this time doing better than the State Titles. Leading the way was again was Nathan Smith, showing why he is the best at what he does in his sport – winning the Ironman. Dan Neilson – third in the Under-19 Board. Under-15 Girls Board Relay – first – Peta Scanlon second Under-17 Board – Lauren Davenport second Under-15 Board – and to all those that made finals and to those that did your personal best – Congratulations! You are what makes the name Cronulla so strong in Surf Lifesaving.

I would like to finish by thanking the whole Board Team for your support during the season. This year has been an outstanding one for all. As a Coach, I would like to thank Nathan Smith, Dan Neilson and Dane Williams for your help during our training sessions. As you all know, there is no 'I' in teams – so thanks. To all the girls and guys in the Squad, thank you for your support, true sportsmanship and the way you conducted yourselves this year.

Richard "Bluey" Garnsey, Board Captain.



Chris Allum and Daniel Neilson.



Chadd Hancock.



Alex Fleming and Katie Pleasance.



Dean Simpson.



Mark Simpson.



Nicola Zagame.

Ski Captain's Report

Well we see the end of a season, that as my first as Ski Captain and was a bit of a mixed bag, and mostly all good of course.

Along the way, we witnessed some great results by all Members of the Section, ranging from many wins at local carnivals, to making finals at Championship Carnivals. With the highlight being the Open Men's Ski Relay win at the State Titles. And of course with Dane Williams making the Under-19 Ski final at the Australian Titles. No mean feat and of course the first man since Reece Dury, in 1995.

That's about all I'll say results wise. There's just too many, you can read them in other sections of this report.

Ski Padding is all about personal goals. This combined with the fact that 'Mother Nature' plays a big hand in a lot of races. This makes it both the best and worst sport in the world – combined in one!

For some, their personal goal may be to make the Australian final or even win. For others, it may be to get through a round at a carnival, or to learn to sit on a Ski.

I can't go past one of the best efforts of the year with Daniel 'Dugong' Wood losing a massive 12 kilos this year and starting to resemble a Ski Padder again! Now that's a goal well achieved. All this said, it does break your heart when you train for 11 months of the year, only to be knocked out of the Australian at the quarter or semi-final stage, when you were shooting for the final. As both our new Padders were.

It is on this note that I would like to welcome our new Padders or new and old as you could say. This year Tony



Kieran Day Ski Captain.



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Schumacher (a semi-finalist at the Australian) returned back to the Club. Along with Nathan Steiner (a quarter-finalist at the Australian) both coming from Elouera. It is on behalf of the Club and Section, I say welcome and I hope you both enjoyed the season. We must also congratulate Tony further, on making the Australian Kayak Team for the World Cup Meet, and the World Championships, both in Europe this year. A great achievement!

It's with all this said, that I bring to your attention, how good some of the results can be. Out of around 600 Paddlers, if you make it through the first round, you are in the top half. Make it through to the final, you're in the top 16! Where do you want to be?

On the training front this year, we saw some radical changes in the coaching structure. For the first time, to my knowledge the Club paid a Surf Ski Coach.

This was seen as a major move forward by all Paddlers in the Section, and brought with it a more organised training structure, one that we were crying out for, even though some Members questioned the move.

We must thank the Life Saving and Management Committees, for their cooperation in the implementation of this structure and for the reassurance any Member that had their doubts, that it worked very well as you most probably saw through the year.

On behalf of the Section, I would like to thank Grant Wilkinson, for taking on the role of Ski Coach for the season. Grant brought with him a wealth of knowledge and experience for Paddlers of all levels.

Last but not least, I have a few quick thank you's. To Vice Captain, Warren 'Bucko' Buchan, I say a huge thanks mate. Bucko needs no introduction and brings a great deal of knowledge and skill to the Section. To Deacon Spicer, your



Dane Williams in action.

advice over the years has been so valuable both as a Paddler and now a Section Head. And finally to Phil Hamilton, our long time Selector, to you both, I say thanks.

Finally, to all Paddlers, thanks for the year. I hope it was as enjoyable as expected. See you all next year. Yours in surfing.

Kieran Day Ski Captain.



Tony Schumacher in action.

Beach Captain's Report

The 2004-05 season continued the dominance of the Cronulla Beach Section over all our rivals. Once again it was our girls who carried all before them, culminating with us winning gold in the Open Women's Relay at Aussies for the first time.

Our season started early in October with the Premiership Series, and it was great to see our sprinters and flaggers mix with the wateries to contest relays, and contribute to the club's ultimate victory in the point score. Special thanks to the hardy group that toured on the hire bus to South West Rocks for the 3rd round. We will long remember the entertainment in the surf club on the Saturday night. It involved grasping several 20c pieces in the cheeks of your bottom while proceeding to walk over a chair to a bucket and then deposit the coins. It was one of the few events Cronulla didn't win on the weekend. Special thanks to the Dads who accompanied us for the weekend: Michael Hammond and Larry O'Regan.

Interclub was held on the Sunday before Australia Day and we were pleased to regain the beach trophy with a convincing 8 pt victory despite Wanda protesting about one of our competitors competing in "tights".

At the Branch Carnival, our competitors won 7 gold medals and a scored a multitude of minor points. Showing our depth, we achieved the quinella in 5 events: Jacqui Holland from Peta Miles in the 15 Girls Sprint, Laura Hammond from Jamie McKee in the 17 Girls Flags, Nicki Jones from Melissa Miles in the 19 Girls Sprint and Flags



Col Elliott, Beach Captain



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and our two Open Women's relay teams. In the Open Women's Sprint, we achieved the trifecta, Nicki Jones won from Claire Mallett and Melissa Miles.

The **State Carnival** at Umina reaffirmed our position as the premier club in the State when we retained the Alan Whelpton Trophy for the beach point score. We earnt 72 points to clearly outscore our nearest rival, Mollymook. Gold medals were won by Nicki Jones, Laura Hammond and the 19 Girl's Relay, while Melissa Miles won 3 of our 6 silver medals. Jamie McKee Nicki Jones and the Open Women's Relay won the other two silvers.

At **Aussies** we gained a record 38.5 pts (up 6.5 on last year), despite losing many of our competitors in the lead up to the carnival. Nicki Jones helped contribute 23.5 of these points and is without doubt the finest female sprinter to represent our club. On finals day, Nicki unselfishly contested 8 sprint and relay races, and was rewarded with an individual gold in the 19 Girl's Sprint, silver in the Open Women's Sprint and a gold and silver in relays. Nicki's success is not an overnight miracle. Her first individual Aussie gold was justifiable reward for the training and focus she has displayed all year. She was a worthy recipient of the club's award for the most significant contribution to the Aussie Titles.

Two relay results at Aussies were particularly pleasing. One was winning our first Open Women's Relay and the other was coming 4th in the Junior Boy's Relay. This team lost two of their best runners due to their inability to complete enough patrol hours, but with the promotion of two under 17 boys, narrowly missed the Bronze.

Again we were pleased to welcome many of our successful nippers to our senior carnivals. Peta Miles and Nicki Wise competed at State and Maddi Elliott, Ashleigh Chapman and Elly Graf from the U14 girls and Jeremy Knott and Nelson Ridges from the U14 boys and Peter-James Garcia (U13 Boys) also competed at senior carnivals with distinction.

The success of a section is not measured by competition results alone. Not everyone has the talent to be a winner. The character and personality of the Beach Section are shaped by the many people who contribute to its identity. People like Jamie McKee who was hesitant about competing this season, but who emerged as our most improved cadet; Josh and Lauchie Sund who add humour and perspective to training; Nathan O'Regan who regularly competed as or only U15 boy, and every member who bounced back from disappointment to give his/her best.

Finally thanks to the coaches and selectors who sacrificed



so much of their time to ensure our athletes could compete at their best. Coach Mick DeHaan was ably assisted by "Popeye" Hipwell and the senior boys: Brent Janssen, Anthony Lyon and Christian Bold assisted with warm-ups.

After 9 years organising the Beach Section, we continue to improve our competition results, enjoy our social interaction and share in the camaraderie that makes Cronula Surf Club so great to belong to.

Col Elliott, Beach Captain

March Past Report

Well we actually did it! We got our Senior March Past Team together and competing in December, 2004.

What a mighty effort – a lot of Sunday beer drinking, chin wagging, hand shaking, wheeling and dealing.

To start with, probably more beer sessions than training sessions, and what is now the traditional – ‘march off the beach to the bar’! It really did happen. Our Sponsor and March Past Team Member John Clark, is responsible for our sparkling ‘glam cozzies’ and the BBQ efforts paid for any extras.

Our first carnival was at Wanda – what can I say? The Judges marked us as kindly as they could, but were so encouraging, and offered many helpful training tips, and praised Cronulla for having a team back on the beach after a long absence.

After that we improved with each march. After Freshwater, we had the ‘ashes scattering’ of fellow Clubbies. What an awesome experience for our newly formed team.

At Maroubra, we improved even more and our Nipper March Past Team won a Gold Medal. To have two Cronulla teams at one carnival, bought a tear or two to the eye.

At the State Titles at Umina, we came 16th out of 26. We didn’t come last! What a party we had!

The Aussie Titles at Kurrawa – we were bursting with pride ready to march – when it only rained once – for 15 minutes from the beginning of March Past to the end of March Past!

Wet ‘sunnies’ fogged up – but spirits never dampened – we represented Cronulla for the first time in a long time.

Special thanks to the seven people who filled in at the



Suzie Linke, March Past Coach.



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Aussies, so we could march – John and Joanne Zagame, Cath Davenport, Ann Holland – who all had kids competing in four different arenas on the day.

Ray Hitchenson, who was officiating – Matt Bruce was rowing and Amber Elliott, who did the colour party and Eric Wood, Michael Murray, Bryan Wild – who did IRB duty and flew up the day before. Andrew McDonald competed in the Masters and Open Events and Rochelle McDonald was his personal Trainer.

The March Past Reunion was very memorable and Greg Holland doing “air guitar” on his knees, made quite an impression on the crowd and is responsible for the future introduction of ‘March Past Cam”.

Someone had a hangover from light beers! No over indulgence, or sore heads from that night!!

A very special mention to Brian Briggs for his many, many, tips on training. Thanks Briggsy for so much – you have no idea how much your interest meant to myself and the team.

Thanks to Burning Palms March Past Team, for helping to train us and many a needed BBQ and liquid refreshment!

Thanks to my mate Annie Wood, for helping with training and preparation at carnivals and keeping me under control.

Many thanks to the Senior Club, Kevin and Sandra Neilson, Michael Beecroft, Ben Orford, Tiarne Smith and Eric Wood, for doing repairs and transport of the reel to carnivals. To Robyn Cole for helping with carnival entries, when I had no idea what I was doing. To Jenny Pinker, for being our official mascot at every Carnival. To Susie Sowter, for helping design and order the March Past Cossies, Matt Bruce, for his kind and encouraging words in the newsletter.

Thanks to Fern and Col Elliott and Rob Short, for helping with Bronze Training and Proficiencies

But, most of all to our fellow Club Members – who encouraged, clapped and cheered and made us all feel good about what we were doing at every Carnival.

Thanks to Nippers, Seniors, Mums and Dads and the very Senior of our Club Members, Beachies to Boaties – all of them there. Thank you from the bottoms of our hearts.

Team Godfather – Brian Briggs – Aussies

Team Coach – Suzie Linke – Aussies

Assistant Coach – Ann Wood

Team Manager – Eric Wood Aussies

Team Sponsor – John Clark

Members – Aussies

Bryan Wild, Michael Murray, Andrew McDonald

Rochelle McDonald, Ann Holland, Jon Lavers

Kate Mountain, Josh Trevellion, Peter Whelan

David Mullinger, Ray Hitchenson

John and Joanne Zagame, Cath Davenport

Matthew Bruce, Amber Elliott, Kim Clark

Jenny Trevellion, Maryanne Adams, Chris Jones

Fern Elliott, Luke Wood.

All of these people made our March Past Team possible. They all show the true Club spirit, determination and pride for a discipline that started many years ago and should never be lost to the new generations of surf lifesavers.

They will always do their best to never be without a March Past Team again.

This season will be one I will remember for the rest of my life. Thank you for giving me a chance to be part of history in Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club.

Suzie Linke, March Past Coach.



The March Past Team at the Intercities Carnival 2005.

Master's Report

It gives me great pleasure for my third year as Master Captain to write this report and congratulate the entire Master section for their great effort this year. Perhaps only the competitors themselves can appreciate what effort is involved in just getting to the start line.

I would also like to take the opportunity to thank all the Masters that participated at the Rescue 2004 world titles held at Viareggio-Livorno Italy. This trip was an experience of a lifetime with many memorable places and events. I have to say also that Cronulla had the best accommodation, and the best logistical position on the beach for all our equipment. So coming off the back of last year's world titles Cronulla again had a good year. I suppose looking back on the year it was a bit harder to concentrate on the fitness for the competitors that went to Italy not having the winter off, but all in all it worked out well.

So before I talk about next year I will look at Cronulla effort at the Australian titles at *adnauseam* Kurrawa beach Queensland. The surf conditions on Tuesday and Wednesday at Kurrawa this year can only be described as a washing machine. Tuesday half wash, and Wednesday full wash. The conditions were tricky and required skill and determination that really tested everyone. Some of the classic comments made to me were *"she tried to drown twice"* and this *"I just came around the can and looked down the face of the wave, it was like looking out of a fifteen storey building"*

Our *immortals* consisting of Paul Day Allen Metti, and



Above: Allan Metti on the Ski. Below: Paul Day on the Board.



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Andrew McDonald.



Action at the Cronulla Masters Carnival.

this year welcome back to competition Baden Green all came back with gold medals, great effort! And speaking of great efforts this time was the first time in years that Cronulla Masters have made the Australian Final in the 130 years Taplan Relay. This was also the first time we used the combination of Mark Jackson, Phil Hamilton and Peter Meyer, which worked quite well. Unfortunately in the final a really big wave hit Phil and as most competitors would know "that's Kurrawa". All together the results were pleasing and provided some valuable learning for some of Cronulla new competitors.

Next year I believe will be an exciting year for Cronulla Masters. The state will be held at Cronulla next year and perhaps the goal for the section should be that we try and win out between the other three beaches of North Wanda and Elouera. I will endeavour to recruit some of our past stars but also add some new recruits to our ranks that will perhaps enhance the sections potential. I will be looking at having Masters Dinner night in the next couple of months and may even have some of our new recruits on show. I will keep everyone informed of this extravaganza. In the meanwhile I would like all Masters to consider the characteristics of an effective group and to strive for these next year. "An effective group is a group whose members commit themselves to the common purposes of maximising their own and each other's success"

Yours in Surfing, Peter Meyer.

8th Annual Masters' Teams Carnival

On the second Friday in January, our Club hosts the Cronulla Masters' Teams Carnival. This year we were joined by teams from across Sydney, including Northies, Tamarama, Queenscliff, Wamberal and South Maroubra.

14 teams of four entered and as usual, the emphasis was on the competition rather than the victory, but the first three teams in each of the two pools were awarded medals at the after-event festivities, where competitors enjoyed Cronulla's hospitality with complimentary food and drinks.

Many people contribute to making the day a success and I would like to acknowledge the following Club Members for their support: Fern Elliott for food preparation and taking entries, Daniel Wood and Rob Short for IRB duties, Brian Wild and Eric Wood for BBQ duties, Dave Swinger for Bar duty. Michelle Giles for data entry on the software developed by her father Graham. This enables us to have a pointscore print-out at the end of events.

Apart from the social benefits to the Club, the night also realised a profit of over \$270 and increased Bar turnover. Thanks to all those Club Member, who joined in the evening.

Col Elliott, Convenor.



Action at the Cronulla Masters Carnival.



Ken Davidson – Masters Competitor.

World Team Report

Viareggio – Italy

Congratulations to the whole squad who competed in the largest and strongest World Championships ever.

The team consisted of:

Nathan Smith (Captain), Ryan Hartup, Ben Orford
Mark Simpson, Stephen Parkes, Daniel Neilson
Kate McLellan, Sarah Rayner, Kirstie May Morris
Michelle Collins, Emma Orford, Melisa Miles

Reserves: Paul Maclachlan, Jeremy Neilson, Peta Scanlon

Management Team: Kevin Neilson (Coach)

Chris Giles (Assistant Coach), Sandra Neilson (Manager)

Tiarne Smith (Assistant Manager)

This group of young athletes raised \$ 80,000 to travel to Italy and experience the fine culture of Tuscany. The accommodation in our self-contained villas overlooking the coastline, helped the competitors focus on the job at hand. We finished: *6th overall* – Pool Pointscore: *12th*

Beach Pointscore: *5th*

The Pool Events once again proved to be dominated by the Europeans, but with more concentration on these events, our overall position will only improve.

Beach Results:

One Gold Medal: *Nathan Smith* – Surf Race

One Silver Medal: *Melissa Miles* – Beach Flags

One Bronze Medal: *Ryan Hartup* –

Rescue Tube Rescue Race



Cronulla's accommodation at Viareggio, Italy.

A personal thank you to Kevin, for coaching and conditioning the competitors, Chris Giles and Sonja (our Interpreter) for helping out when I had to come home, Tiarne Smith for helping with the girls and Paul Maclachlan for driving one of the vans and personal support.

Preparations are well underway for the next World Championships to be held in Victoria in February 2006. Good luck to all Members!

Sandra Neilson, World Team Manager.



Cronulla SLSC World Team – Season 2004-2005.

Sunday Swim

Race Secretary's Report

The Sunday Surf Races were again a popular feature on our Club Calendar, with over 170 Members going around the cans at least once during the season and an average roll up of 41, similar figures to last season.

The Handicapping System again ensured close finishes each week and a hotly contested pointscore in each Age Group.

When there are five or more starters in a race, the winner gains 15 seconds, 2nd gains 10 seconds and 3rd gains 5 seconds. All finishers beyond 6th get 5seconds back on their handicap. The pointscore system is:

1st = 8 2nd = 5 3rd = 3
4th = 2.5 5th = 2 6th = 1.5

The season pointscore was hotly contested throughout the season with Opens, Masters and Veterans being decided on the last race in April.

In Opens Keiran Day just caught Paul Cox by coming 2nd in the last race. "Philthy" Phil caught the "uncatchable" Andrew McDonald on the last race of the Masters by winning (8pts), when Andrew was absent on an Army course.

In the Vets, Col came 2nd and Paul 3rd in the last race to tie the points. This seasons point score winners were:

Cadets:

1st – Katie Pleasance – 34
2nd – Nicola Zagame – 27 (DH)
2nd – Peta Scanlon – 27 (DH)

Opens:

1st – Keiran Day – 40.5 (DH)
1st – Paul Cox – 40.5 (DH)

Masters:

1st – Phil Hamilton – 48
2nd – Andrew McDonald – 46.5

Veterans:

1st – Paul Day – 48.5 (DH)
1st – Col Elliott – 48.5 (DH)

Trophy Races are held throughout the season and winners must have swum at least twice in that category prior to the race and can only win one Trophy per category per season. This season's winners were:

Ladies Auxiliary Trophy (19.12.04)

Cadets: Scott Fisher – Open: Nathan Smith

Masters: John Pleasance – Veterans: Mark Franklin

President's Trophy (16.1.05)

Cadets: Jeremy Neilson – Open: Dean Simpson

Masters: Baden Green – Veterans: Chris Gough

Captain's Trophy (20.2.05)

Cadets: Not Contested – Open: Daniel Neilson

Masters: Andrew McDonald – Veterans: Leix McPherson

Brace Relay (28.3.04)

1st – Dave Hill & John Lavers

2nd – Lachlan Butcher/Phil Hamilton (DH)

3rd – Chad Hancock & Bruce Hardy

Finally, thanks to: "Max" Walker for organizing the Shark Island Ski Races each week, Col Elliott for running the Board Race and "Philthy" Phil Hamilton for acting as M.C. at the 1pm speeches. Thanks to all my advisers, who told me the course was either too short, too long or – that we were swimming the wrong way!

Finally, thanks to the Duck Drivers who set the cans, conducted Water Safety and brought the cans in – and also to the competitors, who conducted themselves in the gracious manner for which Cronulla is renowned. Monthly pointscore winners are tabled below.

Fern Elliott, Race Handicapper.

Handicapped Board Race

The Board Race is conducted every Sunday, immediately after the Surf Swim. The Cadet Section averaged over nine starters, while the Open Race averaged over 14 starters. The same handicapping system applies as the Surf Swim.

The Cadet Pointscore was won by a new Member, Scott Fisher (38 pts), who worked hard to improve his paddling over the season.

Cadet Points:

1st: Scott Fisher 38 – 2nd: Dara Scanlon 31
3rd: Andrew Fisher* 22.5 – Lauren Davenport* 22.5
Nicola Zagame* 22.5 (DH*)

In the Opens, Andrew McDonald established a big lead early as he was training and improving his technique, but our most enthusiastic of competitors, Keiran Day, came close to catching him.

In the last race day of the season, Andrew was away, but there were insufficient starters for a pointscore race to be held.

Open Points:

1st – Andrew McDonald – 46.5 – 2nd – Keiran Day – 45
3rd – Paul Day – 37

Col Elliott.

Month	Cadet	Open	Masters	Veterans
October	Cassie Davenport (8) Alex Fleming (8)	Paul Maclachlan (8) Dean Simpson (8) Mark Smith (8)	Andrew McDonald (11.5)	Bruce Baird (11) Doug Bruce (11)
November	Peta Scanlon (20)	Keiran Day (14)	Phil Hamilton (14)	Bruce Baird (16)
December	Chad Hancock (9.5)	Daniel Wood (13)	Andrew McDonald (11.5) Phil Short (11.5)	Mark Franklin (23.5)
January	Jeremy Neilson (13)	Paul Cox (11.5)	Brian Hollman (13)	Bruce Hardy (14.5)
February	Matt Miles (8) Dara Scanlon (8)	Baden Green (10)	Paul Campbell (10.5)	Chris Gough (16)
April	Katie Pleasance (8)	Paul Cox (10.5)	Phil Hamilton (16) Dave Hill (16)	Paul Day (13)

Club Championships and Competition Winners – 2004-2005

SURF SECTION

Under-15 Male Surf

Equal 1st Luke Cole/Rhys Sawford

3rd Scott Fisher

Under-17 Male Surf

Donor: Lance Turbet – Holder: Stephen Parkes

1st Chadd Hancock

2nd Jeremy Neilson

3rd Mitchell Parkes

Under-19 Male Surf

For J. R. Switzer Cup – Holder: Mark Simpson

1st Chris Allum

2nd Daniel Neilson

3rd Carl Larssen

Open Male Surf

For President's Cup – Holder: Ben Orford

1st Chris Allum

2nd Nathan Smith

3rd Ben Orford

Over-30 Surf

Donor: The Late Ian Provan – Holder: Richard Garnsey

1st Richard Garnsey

2nd Darren Metti

3rd Paul Cox

Over-40 Male Surf

Holder: Peter Meyer

1st Andrew MacDonald

Equal 2nd Phil Short/Brian Hollman

Over-50 Male Surf

Holder: Bruce Baird

1st Baden Green

2nd Mark Franklin

3rd Bruce Baird

Under-15 Female Surf

1st Lauren Davenport

Equal 2nd Nicola Zagame/Bianca Wheeler

Under-17 Female Surf

Holder: Cassie Davenport

1st Cassie Davenport

2nd Katie Pleasance

3rd Peta Scanlon

Under-19 Female Surf

Holder: Kirstie-May Morris

1st Kirstie-May Morris

Equal 2nd Emma Orford/Corrine Beinat

Open Female Surf

Holder: Kirstie-May Morris

1st Kirstie-May Morris

2nd Cassie Davenport

3rd Katie Pleasance

Under-19 Belt

Donor: Lex Macpherson – Holder: Mark Simpson

1st Daniel Neilson

2nd Carl Larssen

Open Belt

Donor: Barry Ezzy – Holder: Paul Mclachlan

1st Ben Orford

2nd Mitchell Parkes

Open Resuscitation Champion

Donor: Cronulla Sports Complex – Holder: Michelle Giles

Michelle Giles

BOARD SECTION

Under-15 Male Board

1st Luke Cole

2nd John Mason

3rd Scott Fisher

Under-17 Male Board

Donor: Graham F. Giles – Holder: Chadd Hancock

1st Chadd Hancock

2nd Jeremy Neilson

3rd Mitchell Parkes

Under-19 Male Board

Donor: The Late John Ellis – Holder: Mark Simpson

1st Dean Simpson

2nd Daniel Neilson

3rd Carl Larssen

Open Male Board

Donor: Warren Buchan Senior – Holder: Dean Simpson

1st Dean Simpson

2nd Richard Garnsey

3rd Ben Orford

Under-15 Female Board

1st Bianca Wheeler

2nd Dara Scanlon

3rd Lauren Davenport

Under-17 Female Board

Holder: Peta Scanlon

1st Peta Scanlon

2nd Alex Fleming

3rd Cassie Davenport

Under-19 Female Board

Holder: Kirstie-May Morris

1st Sarah Rayner

2nd Kirstie-May Morris

3rd Emma Orford

Open Female Board

Holder: Peta Scanlon

1st Peta Scanlon

2nd Katie Pleasance

3rd Alex Fleming

SKI SECTION

Under-19 Men

Donor: Graham F. Giles – Holder: Mark Simpson

1. Dean Simpson

2. Carl Larssen

3. Ryan Wood

Open Men

For Glen Dravine Memorial Trophy

Donor: Dravine Family – Holder: Mark Simpson

1. Luke Wood

2. Kieran Day

3. Daniel Wood

Under-19 Women

1. Kirstie-May Morris

2. Sarah Rayner

Open Women

Holder: Sarah Souter

1. Kirstie-May Morris
2. Sarah Rayner
3. Sarah Sowter

IRONPERSON SECTION

Under-15 Iron Man

- 1st Jake Little
- 2nd Daniel Kerr
- 3rd George Kyriacou

Under-17 Iron Man

Holder: Stephen Parkes

- 1st Chad Hancock
- 2nd Kurt Williams
- 3rd Andrew Morris

Under-19 Iron Man

For Ritchie Walker Memorial Trophy

Donor: Walker Family – Holder: Mark Simpson

- 1st Carl Larssen
- 2nd Ryan Wood
- 3rd Daniel Neilson

Open Iron Man

Donor: Kevin Maughan – Holder: Ryan Hartup

- 1st Nathan Smith
- 2nd Chad Hancock
- 3rd Luke Wood

Under-15 Iron Woman

- 1st Lauren Davenport
- 2nd Bianca Wheeler
- 3rd Dara Scanlon

Under-17 Iron Woman

Holder: Peta Scanlon

- 1st Cassie Davenport
- 2nd Katie Pleasance
- 3rd Peta Scanlon

Under-19 Iron Woman

Holder: Kirstie-May Morris

- 1st Kirstie-May Morris
- 2nd Emma Orford
- 3rd Yasmin Campbell

Open Iron Woman

Holder: Kirstie-May Morris

- 1st Kirstie-May Morris
- 2nd Katie Pleasance
- 3rd Emma Orford

BEACH SECTION

Open Beach Sprint

Donor: The late Jim Stansell – Holder: Brent Janssen

1. Brent Janssen
2. Laurent Stewart
3. Pat Grimshaw

Open Flags

Holder: Tim Tardent

1. Mat Sowter
2. Tim Tardent
3. Christien Bold

Under-19 Beach Sprint

Donor: Ray Hitchenson – Holder Daniel Partridge

1. James Hipwell
2. Daniel Neilson
3. Dane Williams

Under-19 Flags

Donor Ray Hitchenson – Holder Daniel Partridge

Not Contested

Under-17 Beach Sprint

Donor: Geoff Tattersall –

Holder (Under-16): Stephen Parkes

1. Anthony Wallace
2. Mat Sowter
3. Jamie Fleming

Under-17 Flags

Donor: The late Sue Ezzy – Holder (Under-16): Mat Sowter

1. Mat Sowter
2. Matt Miles
3. Mitchell Parkes

Under-15 Beach Sprint

1. Nathan O'Regan
2. John Mason
3. Luke Cole

Under-15 Flags

1. Jeremy Knott
2. Scott Fisher
3. Nathan O'Regan

Women's Open Beach Sprint

Holder: Nicki Jones

1. Nicki Jones
2. Melissa Miles
3. Jessica Hamilton

Women's Open Flags

Holder: Melissa Miles

1. Melissa Miles
2. Nicki Jones
3. Emma Orford

Women's Under-19 Beach Sprint

Holder: Nicki Jones

1. Nicki Jones
2. Melissa Miles
3. Emma Orford

Women's Under-19 Flags

Holder: Melissa Miles

1. Melissa Miles
2. Melissa Miles
3. Emma Orford

Women's Under-17 Beach Sprint

Holder (Under-16): Laura Hammond

1. Laura Hammond
2. Alex Fleming
3. Jessica Pinker

Women's Under-17 Flags

Holder (Under-16): Laura Hammond

1. Laura Hammond
2. Jamie McKee
3. Peta Scanlon

Women's Under-15 Beach Sprint

1. Maddi Elliott
2. Tennile Hammond
3. Dara Scanlon

Women's Under-15 Flags

1. Jacqui Holland
2. Maddi Elliott
3. Lauren Bentley

Special Awards

The excellent standard of the Nominees for the Club's Special Awards made the task of the Selectors very difficult and the deliberations which ensued are in keeping with the prestige of the Awards.

We extend our congratulations to the Winners and our sincere thanks to the Donors of the Trophies.

Luke Gibson Memorial Trophy

For the Most Inspirational Member

Donor: Jack Gibson OAM

Holder: Phil Hamilton

Winner: Nathan Smith

Tony Purcell Memorial Trophy

The Member for his/her contribution at the Australian Surf Championships

Donor: The Purcell Family

Holder: Nathan Smith

Winner: Nicole Jones

Most Improved Member

(Senior and Junior)

Donor: Late Keith Dunkley

Holder: Anthony Lyons

Winner: Dane Williams

Most Improved Cadet

Donor: Baden Green

Holder: Chad Hancock

Winner: Luke Zagame

Most Improved Cadet Swimmer

Donor: Jim Taylor

Holder: Katie Pleasance

Winner: Nicola Zagame

Most Improved Cadet Board Competitor

Donor: Allan Hanson

Holder: Alex Fleming

Winner: Bianca Wheeler



Bianca Wheeler – Most Improved Cadet Board Paddler.

Most Improved Cadet Beach Competitor

Donor: Late Ron Simmons

Holder: Laura Hammond

Winner: Jaime McKee

Patrol Person of the Year

Donor: Late Harold Spurway

Holder: Paul McSweeney

Winner: Daniel Kerr

Winning Patrol Captain

Donor: Frank Doran

Holder: Michelle Giles

Winner: Andrew McDonald

Best Trainee Instructor

Donor: John Hollingdale

Holder: Jenny Mason

Winner: Mark Smith

Most Improved Junior Boat Rower

Donor: Fred Lewis Memorial Trophy

Holder: Mitch Elliott

Winner: Dean Stafford

Nick Dickson Memorial Boatman's Trophy

Donor: Geoff Forshaw

Holder: Dave Staples

Winner: Matthew Bruce

Outstanding Contribution to the IRB Section

Donor: Robert Macpherson

Holder: Bruce Guthrie

Winner: Bryan Wild

Gibson & Howlin Lawyers Awards

The Member for his/her efforts in enhancing the reputation and standing of the Club

Holder: Nathan Smith

Winner: Tiarne Smith

The Member for his/her efforts in fundraising for the Club

Holder: Bruce Guthrie

Winner: Neale Johnstone

The Member for his/her efforts in the Instruction and/or Training of Club Members

Holder: Michelle Giles

Winner: Richard Garnsey



Australian Touring Team – Season 2004-2005.

REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

Congratulations are extended to the following Club Members who were selected in various Representative Teams during the Season:

AUSTRALIAN TEAM

World Championships

Viareggio Italy – September 2004

Nathan Smith

International Challenge Series

Kurrawa – March 2005

Chris Allum

Nathan Smith

World Cup

Germany – July 2005

Nathan Smith

Ryan Hartup

NSW STATE TEAM

Nathan Smith (*Captain*)

Nicole Jones

Chris Allum

Cassie Davenport

Lauren Davenport

Peter Garcia

NORTHERN TERRITORY STATE TEAM

Dean Simpson

Nicola Zagame

Jacqui Holland

Elly Graf

SYDNEY BRANCH TEAM

Mark Simpson

Nathan Smith (Nathan Steiner)

Kelly Jury

Sarah Rayner

Dean Simpson

Daniel Neilson

Courtney Brown

Kirstie May Morris

Nicole Jones

Cassie Davenport

Peta Scanlon

Luke Cole

Nicola Zagame

JAC

Lauren Davenport (*Water Captain*)

Maddie Elliott (*Beach Captain*)

Zak Abdallaoui

Lauren Archer

Peter Garcia

Rachael Cole

Kyle O'Brien

Nicholas Pleasance

Nathan Roye



Nathan Smith.



Chris Allum.

Surf Lifesaving NSW Awards of Excellence

Junior Athlete of the Year – *Chris Allum*

Athlete of the Year – *Nathan Smith*

Surf Life Saving Sydney Awards of Excellence

BJD Male Lifesaver of the Year – *Lachlan Butcher*

Patrol Efficiency Awards:

Cronulla Sutherland District – *Cronulla SLSC*

Under 15 Female Athlete – *Lauren Davenport*

Under 15 Male Athlete – *Luke Cole*

Under 17 Female Athlete – *Cassie Davenport*

BJD Female Athlete – *Lauren Davenport*

BJD Female Rookie Athlete – *Kayla Moore*

BJD Male Rookie Athlete – *Peter Garcia*

Under-19 Male Athlete – *Christopher Allum*

Open Female Athlete – *Nicole Jones*

Open Male Athlete – *Nathan Smith*

Team of The Year –

Under 15 Womens Board Relay Team

Team: *Lauren Davenport, Dara Scanlon*
Bianca Wheeler



Lauren Davenport.



Nicole Jones.



Luke Cole.

79th CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND DISTRICT INTERCLUB COMPETITION – Season 2004-05

Held at North Cronulla Beach, Sunday 23/01/05

BILL MARSHALL INTERCLUB TROPHY

Donated: Cronulla–Sutherland District Clubs, 1992–93

Premiership Pointscore

Holder: Cronulla SLSC	C	NC	E	W
OPEN 5–PERSON R & R	2	3	–	4
JUNIOR 5–PERSON R & R	3	–	–	4
OPEN BELT RACE TEAMS	3	2	1	4
U/19 BELT RACE TEAMS	3.5	1.5	1.5	3.5
OPEN MIXED SKI RELAY	4	2	1	3
OPEN BOARD RELAY TEAMS	4	1.5	1.5	3
OPEN DOUBLE SKI TEAMS	4	1.5	1.5	3
U/19 BOARD RELAY TEAMS	4	2	3	–
OPEN MIXED DOUBLE SKI TEAMS	4	1	2	3
OPEN BEACH SPRINT TEAMS	4	2	1	3
U/16 BOARD RELAY TEAMS	4	2	3	–
U/19 BEACH SPRINT TEAMS	4	2	1	3
U/16 BEACH SPRINT TEAMS	4	2	1	3
MASTERS CRAFT RELAY	4	2	3	1
OPEN BEACH RELAY TEAMS	4	2	1	3
U/19 DOUBLE SKI TEAMS	4	1	2	3
U/19 BEACH RELAY TEAMS	3	4	1	2
BOARD RESCUE TEAMS	4	1	2	3
U/16 BEACH RELAY TEAMS	4	2	1	3
OPEN BEACH FLAGS TEAMS	4	1	2	3
AGE SURF TEAMS RACE	2	4	1	3
U/19 BEACH FLAGS TEAMS	4	3	1	2
OPEN 12-A-SIDE SURF RELAY	4	1	2	3
U/16 BEACH FLAGS TEAMS	4	2	1	3
OPEN BOAT RACE	3	6	1.5	4.5
RESERVE BOAT RACE	1.5	6	4.5	3
WOMENS BOAT RACE	3	4.5	1.5	6
OPEN WOMENS SURF TEAMS	3	2	1	4
U/19 SURF TEAMS RACE	4	1	2	3
U/21 BOAT RACE	4.5	3	1.5	6
U/19 BOAT RACE	3	4.5	1.5	6
U/16 SURF TEAMS RACE	4	1	2	3
VETERAN BOAT RACE	3	6	1.5	4.5
IRB MASS RESCUE RACE (not held)	–	–	–	–
IRB RESCUE RACE (not held)	–	–	–	–
IRB ASSEMBLY RACE (not held)	–	–	–	–
“JDs” INTERCLUB RELAY	8	6	4	–
TOTAL POINTS	125.5	85.5	55.5	105.5

Premiership Trophy retained by Cronulla

Premiership Placings

First: Cronulla
Second: Wanda
Third: North Cronulla
Fourth: Elouera

SECTIONAL POINTSCORE TROPHIES

“BILL GRAY SHIELD” – Beach Events

Donated by Elouera SLSC 1997–98

Holder: North Cronulla	C	NC	E	W
OPEN BEACH SPRINT TEAMS	4	2	1	3
U/19 BEACH SPRINT TEAMS	4	2	1	3
U/16 BEACH SPRINT TEAMS	4	2	1	3
OPEN BEACH RELAY TEAMS	4	2	1	3
U/19 BEACH RELAY TEAMS	3	4	1	2
U/16 BEACH RELAY TEAMS	4	2	1	3
OPEN BEACH FLAGS TEAMS	4	1	2	3
U/19 BEACH FLAGS TEAMS	4	3	1	2
U/16 BEACH FLAGS TEAMS	4	2	1	3
Shield won by: Cronulla	35	20	10	25

“HARRY GIBBONS SHIELD” – Surfboat Events

Donated by Wanda SLSC 1997–98

Holder: Wanda	C	NC	E	W
OPEN SURF BOAT RACE	3	6	1.5	4.5
RESERVE SURF BOAT RACE	1.5	6	4.5	3
WOMENS SURF BOAT RACE	3	4.5	1.5	6
U/21 SURF BOAT RACE	4.5	3	1.5	6
U/19 SURF BOAT RACE	3	4.5	1.5	6
VETERANS SURF BOAT RACE	3	6	1.5	4.5
IRB MASS RESCUE RACE (not held)	–	–	–	–
IRB RESCUE RACE (not held)	–	–	–	–
IRB ASSEMBLY RACE (not held)	–	–	–	–
Shield shared: Nth Cron/Wanda	18	30	12	30

“CRONULLA SLSC SHIELD” – Board and Ski Events

Donated by Cronulla SLSC 1997–98

Holder: Cronulla	C	NC	E	W
OPEN MIXED SKI RELAY	4	2	1	3
OPEN BOARD RELAY TEAMS	4	1.5	1.5	3
OPEN DOUBLE SKI TEAMS	4	1.5	1.5	3
U/19 BOARD RELAY TEAMS	4	2	3	–
OPEN MIXED DOUBLE SKI TEAMS	4	1	2	3
U/16 BOARD RELAY TEAMS	4	2	3	–
MASTERS CRAFT RELAY	4	2	3	1
U/19 DOUBLE SKI TEAMS	4	1	2	3
BOARD RESCUE TEAMS	4	1	2	3
Shield retained by: Cronulla	36	14	19	19

“R. H. (BOB) JOHNSON SHIELD” – Swimming Events

Donated by North Cronulla SLSC 1997–98

Holder: Wanda	C	NC	E	W
OPEN 5–PERSON R & R	2	3	–	4
JUNIOR 5–PERSON R & R	3	–	–	4
OPEN BELT RACE TEAMS	3	2	1	4
U/19 BELT RACE TEAMS	3.5	1.5	1.5	3.5
AGE SURF TEAMS RACE	2	4	1	3
OPEN 12–A–SIDE SURF RELAY	4	1	2	3
OPEN WOMENS SURF TEAMS	3	2	1	4
U/19 SURF TEAMS RACE	4	1	2	3
U/16 SURF TEAMS RACE	4	1	2	3
Shield retained by: Wanda	28.5	15.5	10.5	31.5

FOOTNOTE: Because of the current uncertainty of IRB Competition within SLSC, it was decided not to include these events in the program this season, so the points for Surfboat events have been factored 1.5.

Australian Championships

Kurrawa, Queensland

Overall Pointscore: 181.5 Points

3rd Place Overall – 1st NSW Club

First Placings

Open Iron Man Race – Nathan Smith
Open Women's Long Board Riding – Tiarne Smith
Open Women's Beach Relay Race – Nicole Jones, Melissa Miles, Jessica Hamilton, Amy Keegan
Under-19 Men's Belt Race – Chris Allum
Under-19 Women's Sprint Race – Nicole Jones
Under-17 Women's Cameron Relay Race – Cassie Davenport, Peta Scanlon, Laura Hammond, Jamie McKee
Under-15 Women's Surf Board Relay Race – Lauren Davenport, Dara Scanlon, Bianca Wheeler

Second Placings

Open Men's Surf Race – Chris Allum
Open Men's Surf Teams – Chris Allum, Nathan Smith, Ben Orford, Ryan Hartup
Open Women's Board Riding – Tiarne Smith
Open Women's Beach Sprint – Nicole Jones
Under-19 Men's Surf Race – Chris Allum
Under-19 Men's Rescue Tube Rescue Race – Chris Allum, Kurt Williams, Carl Larssen, Daniel Neilson
Under-19 Taplin Relay – Dean Simpson, Dane Williams, Chris Allum
Under-19 Women's Beach Relay – Nicole Jones, Melissa Miles, Laura Hammond
Under-17 Women's Surf Board – Peta Scanlon.
Under-17 Women's Surf Board Relay – Peta Scanlon, Cassie Davenport, Alex Fleming
Under-17 Women's Beach Flags – Laura Hammond
Under-15 Women's Surf Board – Lauren Davenport
Under-15 Iron Women Race – Lauren Davenport

Third Placings

Over 24 Restricted Surf Race – Paul Maclachlan
Under-19 Ironman Race – Chris Allum
Under-19 Men's Surf Board Race – Daniel Neilson
Under-19 Men's Belt Race – Daniel Neilson
Under-19 Men's Rescue Tube Rescue Race – Mitchell Parkes, Jaime Fleming, Luke Zagame
Under-15 Women Surf Teams Race – Lauren Davenport, Nicola Zagame, Bianca Wheeler, Dara Scanlon

Fourth Placings

Open Men's Rescue Tube Rescue Race – R Hartup
Under-19 Women's Beach Flags – M Miles
Under-19 Men's Surf Board Relay Race – C Allum, D Neilson, D Simpson
Under-19 Men's Beach Relay Race – B Williams, A Wallace, J Fleming, J Hipwell
Under-15 Women's Rescue Tube Race – L Davenport

Fifth Placings

Under-19 Men's Surf Teams Race – C Allum, C Hancock, D Neilson, J Neilson
Under-19 Women's Rescue Tube Rescue Race – E Orford, C Brown, K Morris, S Rayner
Under-19 Women's Taplin Relay Race – C Brown, K Morris, S Rayner
Under-17 Men's 2km Beach Run Championship – T Hamilton
Under-15 Women's Rescue Tube Race – N Zagame

Sixth Placings

Open Men's Surf Board Race – N Smith
Under-19 Women's Surf Board Race – S Rayner
Under-19 Women's Beach Flags – N Jones
Under-19 Women's Beach Sprint – M Miles
Under-17 Women's Surf Board Race – A Fleming
Under-17 Women's Surf Board Rescue Race – A Fleming, K Pleasance
Under-17 Women's Surf Teams Race – C Davenport, A Fleming, K Pleasance, P Scanlon
Under-15 Ironman Race – L Cole
Under-15 Women's Cameron Relay Race – L Davenport, B Wheeler, N Zagame, J Holland

Australian Masters

Kurrawa, Queensland

First Placings

50-54 Years Men's Surf Race – B Green
60-64 Years Surf Board Rescue Race – P Day, A Metti

Third Placings

50-54 Years Men's Beach Sprint – R Mallett
65+ Over Men's Single Ski Race – A Metti

Fourth Placings

60-64 Years Double Ski Race - P Day, A Metti
150 Years Min Single Ski Relay – P Hamilton, A Metti, D Spicer

Fifth Placings

35-39 Men's Rescue Tube Race – M Jackson
65+ Over Ironman Race – A Metti
65+ Over Men's Board Race – A Metti

Sixth Placings

50-54 Years Men's Rescue Tube Race – B Green
60-64 Men's Beach Flags – R Hitchenson

N.S.W. State Championships

Umina Beach 3-5th March, 2005

First Overall Pointscore: 374 points

First Placings

Open Ironman Race – N Smith
Open Men's Surf Race – C Allum
Masonicare Lifesaver Relay Race – "A" Boat: M Bruce, S Levings, M Rice, G Allman (Sweep) and J Neilson, N Steiner, C Allum, N Smith, M Miles
Open Single Ski Relay Race – N Steiner, T Schumacher, N Smith
Open Men's Surf Teams Race – R Hartup, P Maclachlan, N Steiner, B Orford
Open Men's Surf Board Rescue Race – C Pyett, R Hartup
Open Men's Taplin Relay Race – C Pyett, D Simpson, C Allum, N Smith, N Steiner, T Schumacher
Under-19 Men's Ironman Race – C Allum
Under-19 Surf Belt Race – C Allum
Under-19 Women's Beach Sprint Race – Nicole Jones
Under-19 Men's Surf Teams Race – C Allum, C Hancock, L Zagame, D Neilson
Under-19 Men's Surf Board Relay Race – C Allum, D Neilson, D Simpson
Under-19 Men's Taplin Relay Race – D Simpson, C Allum, D Williams
Under-19 Men's Rescue Tube Rescue Race – M Parkes, J Fleming, A Orford, L Zagame

Under-19 Women's Rescue Tube Race – E Orford, S Rayner, P Scanlon, K Morris
 Under-19 Women's Beach Relay Race – N Jones, M Jones, N Hodges, N Ma
 Under-17 Women's Beach Flags – L Hammond
 Under-17 Women's Cameron Relay Race – P Scanlon, C Davenport, L Hammond, J McKee
 Under-17 Women's Surf Board Relay Race – P Scanlon, C Davenport, A Fleming
 Under-17 Women's Surf Board Rescue Race – P Scanlon, C Davenport
 Under-15 Men's Surf Race – L Cole
 Under-15 Women's Iron Woman Race – L Davenport
 Under-15 Women's Surf Race – L Davenport
 Under-15 Women's Surf Board Rescue Race – N Zagame, D Scanlon
 Under-15 Women's Cameron Relay Race – D Scanlon, N Zagame, R Pinker, P Miles
 Under-15 Women's Surf Board Relay Race – L Davenport, D Scanlon, B Wheeler
 Under-15 Women's Surf Teams Race – L Davenport, D Scanlon, B Wheeler, N Zagame

Second Placings

Open Men's Surf Board Race – N Smith
 Open Women's Surf Board Riding – T Smith
 Open Women's Malibu Long Board Riding – T Smith
 Open Women's Beach Flags – M Miles
 Open Women's Beach Sprint Race – N Jones
 Open Men's Surf Teams Race – N Smith, C Pyett, C Allum, M Simpson
 Open Women's Beach Relay Race – A Keegan, J Hamilton, N Jones, M Miles
 Under-19 Men's Surf Board Race – D Simpson
 Under-19 Women's Beach Sprint Race – M Miles
 Under-19 Women's Beach Flags – M Miles
 Under-19 Men's Surf Board Rescue Race – C Allum, D Neilson
 Under-19 Men's Rescue Tube Race – C Allum, D Simpson, C Hancock, C Larssen
 Under-19 Women's Surf Teams Race – K Morris, E Orford, S Rayner, C Brown
 Under-17 Women's Surf Race – C Davenport
 Under-17 Women's Iron Woman Race – C Davenport
 Under-17 Women's Beach Flags – J McKee
 Under-17 Women's Surf Board Rescue Race – K Pleasance, A Fleming
 Under-17 Women's Surf Teams Race – P Scanlon, C Davenport, A Garcia, K Pleasance
 Under-15 Women's Surf Race – N Zagame
 Under-15 Women's Iron Woman Race – N Zagame
 Under-15 Women's Rescue Tube Race – L Davenport
 Under-15 Men's Surf Board Rescue Race – L Cole, J Mason

Third Placings

Open Men's Single Ski Race – T Schumacher
 Open Women's Beach Sprint Race – A Keegan
 Open Men's Surf Board Rescue Race – M Simpson, D Simpson
 Under-19 Women's Surf Board Relay Race – S Rayner, K Morris, C Brown
 Under-19 Single Ski Relay Race – C Allum, D Simpson, D Williams

Under-17 Men's Rescue Tube Race – C Hancock
 Under-17 Men's Beach Relay Race – J Fleming, M Sowter, L Sund, A Wallace
 Under-17 Women's Beach Relay Race – A Fleming, J McKee, A Garcia, L Hammond
 Under-17 Men's Cameron Relay Race – J Fleming, C Hancock, K Williams, L Zagame
 Under-15 Women's Surf Board Race – L Davenport
 Under-15 Women's Surf Board Rescue Race – L Davenport, B Wheeler

Fourth Placings

Under-19 Women's Beach Relay Race – A Fleming, J McKee, A Garcia, K Beecroft
 Under-19 Women's Surf Board Rescue Race – C Brown, Y Campbell
 Under-19 Men's Rescue Tube Race – D Neilson, J Neilson, D Williams, K Williams
 Under-19 Women's Taplin Relay Race – S Rayner, K Morris, P Scanlon
 Under-15 Women's Cameron Relay Race – B Wheeler, L Davenport, J Holland, N Wise

Fifth Placings

Open Men's Rescue Tube Race – R Hartup, C Pyett, G Parkes, A McDonald
 Open Women's Taplin Relay Races – S Rayner, K Morris, K Jury
 Under-17 Men's Surf Teams Race – C Hancock, M Parkes, K Williams, L Zagame

Sixth Placings

Under-17 Women's Cameron Relay Race – A Fleming, K Pleasance, J Pinker, L Mason
 Under-15 Men's Cameron Relay Race – L Cole, A Fischer, S Fischer, J Mason
 Open Women's Surf Board Relay Race – C Brown, Y Campbell, S Rayner
 Under-17 Women's Surf Board Relay Race – K Pleasance, E Beecroft, J Pinker
 Open Mixed Double Ski Race – L Wood, K Jury

N.S.W. Masters

First Placings

50-54 Years Mens Surf Race
 Green, Baden (Cronulla)
 50-54 Years Mens Rescue Tube Race
 Green, Baden (Cronulla)
 65 Years and Over Mens Single Ski Race
 Metti, Allan (Cronulla)
 60-64 Years Mens Surf Board Rescue Race
 Cronulla (A)
 150 Years Min Mens Surf Teams Race
 Cronulla (A)

Second Placings

50-54 Years Mens Beach Flags
 Mallett, Ray (Cronulla)
 65 Years and Over Mens Surf Board Race
 Metti, Allan (Cronulla)

Third Placings

45-49 Years Mens Surf Board Race
 Johnstone, Neale (Cronulla)

50-54 Years Mens Beach Sprint
Mallett, Ray (Cronulla)
60-64 Years Double Ski Race
Cronulla (A)
60 Years and Over Iron Man Race
Day, Paul (Cronulla)

Fourth Placings

60 Years and Over Iron Man Race
Metti, Allan (Cronulla)
60-64 Years Mens Surf Board Race
Day, Paul (Cronulla)

Fifth Placings

40 Years Plus Malibu Long Board Race
Sharp, Lindsay (Cronulla)
35-39 Years Mens Surf Board Rescue Race
Cronulla (A)

Sixth Placings

60-64 Years Mens Surf Race
Baird, Bruce (Cronulla)

Sydney Branch Championships

Maroubra Beach – 12th February, 2005

1st Overall Pointscore – 953 Points

First Placings

Under-15 Men's Surf – Luke Cole
Under-15 Women's Surf – Lauren Davenport
Under-15 Men's Board – Luke Cole
Under-15 Women's Board – Dara Scanlon
Under-15 Ironman – Luke Cole
Under-15 Women's Ironwoman – Lauren Davenport
Under-15 Women's Flags – Jacqui Holland
Under-15 Women's Beach Sprint – Jacqui Holland
Under-15 Men's Rescue Tube – Luke Cole
Under-15 Women's Board Relay – Dara Scanlon,
Lauren Davenport, Bianca Wheeler
Under-15 Men's Board Rescue – Luke Cole, Scott Fisher
Under-15 Women's Board Rescue – Lauren Davenport,
Bianca Wheeler
Under-15 Women's Cameron – Lauren Davenport,
Bianca Wheeler, Dara Scanlon, Rachel Pinker
Under-15 Men's Cameron – Luke Cole, Rhys Sawford,
Scott Fisher, Andrew Fisher
Under-17 Women's Board – Alex Fleming
Under-17 Women's Ironwoman – Peta Scanlon
Under-17 Women's Board Rescue – Alex Fleming,
Katie Pleasance
Under-17 Women's Flags – Laura Hammond
Under-17 Women's Board Relay – Alex Fleming,
Peta Scanlon, Cassie Davenport
Under-17 Women's Cameron – Katie Pleasance,
Alex Fleming, Jessica Pinker, Erin Beecroft
Under-19 Men's Single Ski – Dane Williams
Under-19 Women's Single Ski – Kirstie-May Morris
Under-19 Surf Belt – Chris Allum
Under-19 Ironman – Chris Allum
Under-19 Men's Board – Dean Simpson
Under-19 Women's Beach Sprint – Nicki Jones

Under-19 Women's Flags – Nicki Jones
Under-19 Men's Ski Relay – Dane Williams, Chris Allum,
Dean Simpson
Under-19 Men's Board Rescue – Daniel Neilson,
Chris Allum
Under-19 Men's Board Relay – Dean Simpson,
Chris Allum, Daniel Neilson
Under-19 Women's Board Relay – Alex Fleming,
Katie Pleasance, Erin Beecroft
Under-19 Men's Taplin – Dean Simpson, Chris Allum,
Dane Williams
Open Men's Surf – Paul McLachlan
Open Men's Board – Dean Simpson
Open Ironman – Nathan Smith
Open Men's Rescue Tube – Mitch Parkes
Open Women's Beach Sprint – Nicki Jones
Open Doubles Ski – Nathan Steiner, Nathan Smith
Open Women's Beach Relay – Jessica Hamilton,
Claire Mallett, Amy Keegan, Jenna Brooks
Open Men's Board Relay – Nathan Smith,
Mark Simpson, Cameron Pyett
Open Women's Board Relay – Kirstie-May Morris,
Courtney Brown, Sarah Rayner
Open Men's Taplin – Nathan Steiner, Nathan Smith,
Mark Simpson, Daniel Neilson, Chris Allum,
Cameron Pyett
Lifesaver Relay – "A" Boat – Matthew Bruce,
Simon Levings, Matt Rice, Garry Allman (Sweep)
and Jeremy Neilson, Nathan Steiner, Chris Allum,
Nathan Smith, Nicki Jones

Second Placings

Under-15 Men's Rescue Tube – Rhys Sawford
Under-15 Women's Board – Lauren Davenport
Under-15 Women's Beach Sprint – Peta Miles
Under-15 Men's Board Relay – Luke Cole,
Scott Fisher, Andrew Fisher
Under-15 Men's Beach Relay – Nathan O'Regan,
Andrew Fisher, Scott Fisher, Peter Garcia
Under-17 Men's Surf – Luke Zagame
Under-17 Women's Board – Peta Scanlon
Under-17 Ironman – Chad Hancock
Under-17 Women's Ironwoman – Cassie Davenport
Under-17 Women's Flags – Jamie McKee
Under-17 Men's Beach Sprint – Anthony Wallace
Under-17 Men's Rescue Tube – Chad Hancock
Under-17 Men's Cameron – Chad Hancock,
Luke Zagame, Kurt Williams, Jamie Fleming
Under-17 Men's Beach Relay – Lachlan Sund,
Anthony Wallace, Jamie Fleming, Mitch Parkes
Under-17 Women's Board Relay – Katie Pleasance,
Erin Beecroft, Jessica Pinker
Under-19 Women's Single Ski – Sarah Rayner
Under-19 Surf Belt – Daniel Neilson
Under-19 Men's Surf – Chris Allum
Under-19 Women's Surf – Kirstie-May Morris
Under-19 Men's Board – Daniel Neilson
Under-19 Women's Ironwoman – Kirstie-May Morris
Under-19 Men's Beach Sprint – James Hipwell
Under-19 Men's Flags – James Hipwell
Under-19 Women's Beach Sprint – Melissa Miles
Under-19 Women's Flags – Melissa Miles

Under-19 Men's Board Rescue – Kurt Williams, Dane Williams
 Under-19 Men's Taplin – Chad Hancock, Carl Larssen, Daniel Neilson
 Under-19 Men's Board Relay – Chad Hancock, Dane Williams, Carl Larssen
 Under-19 Women's Board Relay – Yasmin Campbell, Jessica Pinker, Peta Scanlon
 Under-19 Women's Beach Relay – Melissa Miles, Nicky Jones, Natalie Ma, Nicole Hodges
 Open Surf Belt – Paul McLachlan
 Open Men's Surf – Chris Allum
 Open Men's Board – Nathan Smith
 Open Ironman – Mark Simpson
 Open Women's Ironwoman – Kirstie-May Morris
 Open Women's Beach Sprint – Claire Mallett
 Open Women's Flags – Nicki Jones
 Open Men's Rescue Tube – Adam Orford
 Open Men's Board Relay – Dean Simpson, Daniel Neilson, Dane Williams
 Open Men's Board Rescue – Mark Simpson, Dean Simpson
 Open Men's Ski Relay – Nathan Steiner, Nathan Smith, Kieran Day
 Open Women's Beach Relay – Melissa Miles, Nicky Jones, Natalie Ma, Nicole Hodges

Third Placings

Under-15 Men's Surf – Rhys Sawford
 Under-15 Women's Surf – Dara Scanlon
 Under-15 Women's Board – Bianca Wheeler
 Under-15 Men's Rescue Tube – Andrew Fisher
 Under-15 Women's Board Rescue – Dara Scanlon, Jessica Pinker
 Under-17 Women's Surf – Peta Scanlon
 Under-17 Women's Board – Katie Pleasance
 Under-17 Women's Board Rescue – Erin Beecroft, Amy Garcia
 Under-17 Women's Cameron – Cassie Davenport, Peta Scanlon, Amy Garcia, Lauren Mason
 Under-17 Men's Board Relay – Jeremy Neilson, Luke Zagame, Chad Hancock
 Under-19 Men's Board – Chris Allum
 Under-19 Men's Single Ski – Chris Allum
 Under-19 Ironman – Dean Simpson
 Under-19 Double Ski – Dane Williams, Dean Simpson
 Under-19 Men's Board Rescue – Chad Hancock, Carl Larssen
 Under-19 Men's Beach Relay – Ben Williams, James Hipwell, Daniel Neilson, Carl Larssen
 Under-19 Women's Beach Relay – Kate Beecroft, Laura Hammond, Amy Garcia, Jamie McKee
 Open Men's Surf – Mark Simpson
 Open Ironman – Cameron Pyett
 Open Women's Board – Peta Scanlon
 Open Women's Sprint – Melissa Miles
 Open Women's Flags – Laura Hammond
 Open Men's Board Rescue – Cameron Pyett, Nathan Smith
 Open Women's Taplin – Kirstie-May Morris, Carol MacLachlan, Sarah Rayner
 Open Men's Beach Relay – Tim Tardent, Pat Grimshaw, Josh Sund, Brent Janssen

Fourth Placings

Under-15 Women's Ironwoman – Bianca Wheeler
 Under-15 Men's Flags – Andrew Fisher
 Under-15 Women's Flags – Peta Miles
 Under-15 Men's Beach Sprint – Peter Garcia
 Under-17 Surf Belt – Adam Orford
 Under-17 Men's Surf – Chad Hancock
 Under-17 Women's Surf – Cassie Davenport
 Under-17 Women's Surf – Katie Pleasance
 Under-17 Men's Rescue Tube – Luke Zagame
 Under-17 Women's Ironwoman – Katie Pleasance
 Under-17 Men's Board – Chad Hancock
 Under-17 Women's Board – Cassie Davenport
 Under-17 Women's Beach Sprint – Jamie McKee
 Under-19 Women's Single Ski – Courtney Brown
 Under-19 Ironman – Dane Williams
 Under-21 Surf Boat – Kirk Henderson, Mark Chandler, Dean Stafford, Blake Shaw, Col Tatham (Sweep)
 Open Men's Board – Cameron Pyett
 Open Women's Board – Alex Fleming
 Open Women's Sprint – Amy Keegan
 Open Men's Flags – James Hipwell
 Open Women's Board Rescue – Alex Fleming, Kirstie-May Morris
 Open Women's Taplin – Cassie Davenport, Courtney Brown, Peta Scanlon
 Open Men's Taplin – Kieran Day, Luke Wood, Dean Simpson, Dane Williams, Ben Orford, Paul McLachlan

Fifth Placings

Under-15 Men's Rescue Tube – Scott Fisher
 Under-15 Men's Flags – Nathan O'Regan
 Under-17 Men's Rescue Tube – Adam Orford
 Under-19 Men's Beach Sprint – Ben Williams
 Under-19 Women's Beach Sprint – Natalie Ma
 Open Men's Board – Mark Simpson
 Open Men's Beach Sprint – Brent Janssen
 Open Women's Beach Sprint – Jessica Hamilton
 Open Men's Flags – Tim Tardent
 Reserve Grade Surf Boat – Armon Vanzanten, Stephen McKenzie, Ray Jackson, Ben Tickle, Col Tatham (Sweep)

Sixth Placings

Under-15 Men's Surf – Jackson Parkes
 Under-15 Women's Surf – Bianca Wheeler
 Under-15 Men's Rescue Tube – Jackson Parkes
 Under-15 Women's Ironwoman – Dara Scanlon
 Under-15 Men's Beach Sprint – Nathan O'Regan
 Under-15 Men's Flags – Rhys Sawford
 Open Women's Flags – Jamie McKee
 Open Surf Belt – Ben Orford

Sydney Branch Masters

First Placings

Over 50 Surf Race Championship – Jon Lavers
 Over 50 Surf Board Race Championship – Jon Lavers

Second Placings

Over 40 Surf Race Championship – Peter Meyer

Third Placings

Over 40 Surf Board Race Championship – Peter Meyer



SPONSORSHIP 2004-2005

We gratefully acknowledge the Sponsors who have assisted Sections of the Club during the year:

DHL	Patrol Uniforms
Frank Doran Financial Services	Sunday Surf Race
Frank Doran Financial Services	Shark Island Swim
Commisure	Shark Island Swim
HPA	Shark Island Swim
AH Pierce (Eyeline)	Shark Island Swim
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Sydney Airport Corporation	Shark Island Swim
Air Pacific	Shark Island Swim
McGrath Real Estate	General Support
Cronulla RSL.	General Support
Caltex	General Support
Quest Apartments	General Support
Universal Air Cargo	March Past
Fine Print T-Shirts and Trophies	World Team
Toyota Australia	World Team
St George Leagues Club	World Team
Flag Seawing Logistics	World Team

Thanks and Appreciation

The President, Management Committee and the Members of Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club, wish to extend sincere thanks to the many individuals and organisations, who have rendered material and financial assistance during the past season.

We are indebted and most appreciative for the support we have received from the following, for without their assistance it would be more difficult to effectively carry out our responsibilities on the beach.

- The Board of Surf Sports (Sydney Branch) BOSS, the Board of Lifesaving (Sydney Branch) BOL and the District Supervisors for conducting examinations of our members for their Association Awards.
- Hon. Auditors, Gabrielle & Partners, Dennis Fury, for carrying out the audit of the Club's accounts.
- Hon. Legal Advisers, Matt Howlin and Reg Gibson, for their advice on legal matters.
- Richard Pinker and Ken Davidson for preparing our financial records for audit and for their advice on our accounts, taxation etc.
- Vice President Ron Hammond for his assistance with the compilation of this Annual Report.
- Vice President Bryce Christian for making available his ski lodge for our Winning Patrol and 100% Patrol Attendees.
- Brian Salisbury and Tom Payne for their valuable assistance with our insurance statements.
- Cronulla Polar Bears Winter Swimming Club.
- Tom Singleton Automotives and staff for their assistance throughout the season.
- Those members who provided reports for this Annual Report.
- The Elite Personal Training and Sports Coaching Group for the operation of the Sports Complex and supporting members usage of the facilities.
- North Cronulla, Elouera and Wanda Clubs for their support and co-operation throughout the season.
- Caretaker, Mick Fitzgerald for his attention to the cleaning and security of the Clubhouse.

- Cronulla Police for their assistance and advice when required.
- Vice President, David Knowles of the Kingsway Night and Day Chemist for his supply of First Aid Equipment.
- Vice President, Ayman Moubarak for assistance with all our postage and printing of this Annual Report.
- Beach Haven Resort, Kurrawa for the donation of our Touring Team raffle prize.
- Andrew Hunter from Performance Physiotherapy for his free service to our club's athletes at the Australian Championships.
- All members and families who travelled along the coast of NSW to support and secure our win in the NSW Premiership Series.
- Col Elliott for proof reading this report.

Donations 2004-2005

We gratefully acknowledge the following donors who have assisted us during the year:

Donor	\$
John Griffiths	40.00
Ron Hammond	80.00
Kevin Cox	110.00
Albert Moseley	50.00
Cronulla RSL	2,500.00
Elston Murphy	110.00
Michelle Giles	100.00
Dave & Wendy Moss	30.00
Lance & Cebil Turbut	100.00
Brian Davis	100.00
Robert Avery	40.00
Market 45	2,560.00
SLSS – DHL	2,983.33
Peter Kerr	100.00
Leonard Murray	25.00
Jack Fitzgerald	25.00
Ken English	170.00
John Salmon	30.00
Charles Cleary	40.00
Paul Sinclair	100.00
Ian Formby	50.00
Miranda Senior Citizens Club	200.00
De La Salle College	50.00
Paul Broadhurst	80.00
Warren Sawyer	50.00
Jason Powell	45.00
James Powell	45.00
Garry Morris	100.00
Marjory Chapman	60.00
Nigel Dywer	200.00
Frank Pengelly	200.00
Universal Air Cargo	1,400.00
Geoff Forshaw	100.00
Frank Doran Financial Services	500.00
Joy Phillips	100.00
Bob Leix	100.00
Kurranulla Swimming Club	500.00
ANZAC Day Donations – Club	407.75
ANZAC Day Donations –	
Caringbah Businessmen's Club	425.85
John Suann	50.00
Bill Marshall OAM	250.00
TOTAL DONATIONS	14,232.93

CRONULLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2005

	Notes	2005 \$	2004 \$
Revenue from ordinary activities	2	398,262	339,098
Revenue from Junior Activities Group		150,489	112,466
Employee benefits expense		(58,730)	(90,516)
Depreciation and amortisation expenses	3	(46,183)	(45,617)
Other expenses from Junior Activities Group		(156,180)	(104,548)
Other expenses from ordinary activities		(362,944)	(196,843)
Profit from ordinary activities		(75,286)	14,040
Total changes in equity		(75,286)	14,040

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2005

INCOME			
Interest		7,711	5,341
Dividends		79	46
Donations received		22,278	14,449
Membership subscriptions		30,350	21,230
Other income	14	338,329	302,020
TOTAL INCOME		398,747	343,086
LESS EXPENSES			
Apparel		13,209	6,213
Aussie & State Carnival expenses		2,662	8,477
Audit fees		3,187	3,000
Bank charges		2,661	1,098
Beverages expenses		36,309	21,087
Carnival Entries		20,773	16,515
Cleaning		8,335	14,909
Competition expenses		23,025	4,380
Depreciation		46,183	45,617
Donations		120	-
Electricity		12,516	7,082
Entertainment expenses		1,838	-
General expenses		10,999	6,340
Insurance		12,343	14,204
Laundry and dry cleaning		1,320	1,421
Manuals		3,436	2,825
Meeting & AGM expenses		8,325	10,059
Motor vehicle expenses		622	2,890
Office expenses		2,629	403
Office Administration sub contract		36,279	-
Patrol Lunches		5,203	5,267
Presentation night		8,119	11,969
Photo & Trophy Committee		3,779	1,465
Postage		963	1,237
Printing and stationery		14,284	11,378
Rates and taxes		453	-
Repairs and maintenance	15	80,910	2,734
Salaries and wages		54,391	84,830
Section expenses	16	27,892	15,076
Snow Trip expenses		3,759	3,592
Sponsors Promotion		865	-
Subsides: Competitors		6,706	8,026
Sundry Bar expenses		-	2,364
Sundry expenses		4,129	10,083
Superannuation		4,340	5,686
Telephone		5,778	6,737
TOTAL EXPENSES		468,342	336,964
OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS)		(69,595)	6,122
NOTE 14: OTHER INCOME			
200 Club		438	1,692
Apparel		10,130	8,432
Beverages – Monro Room Bar		31,096	22,863
Beverages – Sunday Bar		17,601	11,738
Beverages – Coke Machine		1,211	882
Carnival – Masters		549	741
Carnival Prize Money		2,250	3,060
Entertainment Books – Ski Section		1,407	1,182
Fund Raiser – Melbourne Cup		192	(172)
Fund Raiser – Rugby/Origin		243	532
Gold Day		4,482	4,677
Hire of Hall		5,006	13,533
Lease – Complex		70,647	40,554
Lease – Kiosk		68,001	66,912
Locker Fees		245	255
Manuals		1,555	2,563
Monro Room Raffle and Pies		1,060	3,380
Profit/Loss on Sale of Assets		485	3,988
Purcell Room Hire		74,967	71,120
Shark Island Swim		37,188	30,028
Sponsors		909	11,212

Bronze Training Squad	285	–
Sundry Income	8,382	2,848
	338,329	302,020
NOTE 15: REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE		
General	3,493	2,734
Sports Complex Refurbishment	77,417	–
	80,910	2,734
NOTE 16: SECTION EXPENSES		
Beach	568	75
March Past	1,687	–
Board	4,639	742
Boat	5,361	3,817
IRB	4,988	5,491
Life Saving	5,670	4,815
Ski	1,400	136
Swim	3,579	–
	27,892	15,076

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2005

	Notes	2005 \$	2004 \$
CURRENT ASSETS	4	243,787	304,457
Receivables	5	7,543	9,334
Inventories	6	17,731	27,196
Other	7	16,422	13,209
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		285,483	354,196
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Other investments	8	541	541
Fixed Assets	9	558,653	570,905
Intangible assets	10	7,500	7,500
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		566,694	578,946
TOTAL ASSETS		852,177	933,142
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Payables	11	35,370	42,549
Provisions	12	6,000	4,500
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		41,370	47,049
TOTAL LIABILITIES		41,370	47,049
NET ASSETS		810,807	886,093
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Retained profits	13	810,807	886,093
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS		810,807	886,093

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2005

NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act of New South Wales. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act of New South Wales and the following applicable Accounting Standards:

- AAS 15: Revenue
- AAS 2: Inventories
- AAS 3: Income Taxes
- AAS 4: Depreciation
- AAS 5: Materiality

No other applicable Accounting Standards, Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied.

The report is also prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does 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 this report:

(a) Income Tax

No provision for income tax has been raised as the association is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

(b) Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Costs are assigned on a first-in first-out basis and include direct materials, direct labour and an appropriate proportion of variable and fixed overhead expenses.

(c) Fixed Assets

Other fixed assets are carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

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 was held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

The carrying amount of fixed assets is reviewed annually by directors to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount of those assets.

The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows which will be received from the assets' employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have not been discounted to their present values in determining recoverable amounts.

(d) Cash

(e) Revenue

Interest revenue is recognised on a proportional basis taking into account the interest rates applicable to the financial assets.

Dividend revenue is recognised when the right to receive a dividend has been established. Dividends received from associates and joint venture entities are accounted for in accordance with the equity method of accounting.

Other revenue is recognised when the right to receive the revenue has been established.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

(f) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of expense. Receivables and payables in the Statement of Financial Position are shown inclusive of GST.

(g) Comparative Figures

Where required by Accounting Standards comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation for the current financial year.

STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity. The committee has determined that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the committee the financial report as set out on pages 1 to 6:

1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated as at 30 April 2005 and its performance for the financial year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated 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:

Kevin J Neilson – President

Sandra Neilson – Hon. Secretary

Dated this 18th day of July, 2005

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CRONULLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED**Scope**

We have audited the financial report, being a special purpose financial report of Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated for the financial year ended 30 April 2005 being the Statement of Financial Performance, Statement of Financial Position, notes to the Financial Statements and the Statement by Members of the Committee. The committee is responsible for the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies used and described in Note 1 to the financial statements which form part of the financial report are appropriate to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act of New South Wales and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. We have conducted an independent audit of this financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the members of Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated. 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 report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act of New South Wales. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this audit report or on the financial report 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 Auditing Standards. Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report, and the evaluation of significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements so as to present a view which is consistent with our understanding of the association's financial position, and performance as represented by the results of its operations. These policies do not require the application of all Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia.

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

Qualification

As is common for organizations of this type, it is not practicable for the club to maintain an effective system of internal control over donations, subscriptions, sales and fund raising activities until their initial entry in the accounting records. Accordingly, our audit in relation to such revenue was limited to amounts recorded.

Qualified Audit Opinion

In our opinion, except for the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had the above limitation not existed, the financial report of Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated presents a true and fair view in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, the financial position of Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated as at 30 April 2005 and the results of its operations for the financial year then ended.

GABRIEL & PARTNERS CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

D. G. Furey – F.C.A. (Partner)

30th June 2005 – Cronulla

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE**SIGNIFICANT POINTS TO BE CONSIDERED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS REPORT**

- (i) This is the first year that the financial statements of the Cronulla Crays has been consolidated with those of Cronulla SLSC.
- (ii) Whilst both entities' trading results are disclosed separately, the Balance Sheet is in consolidated format.
- (iii) **The following comments (a) to (m) relate to Cronulla SLSC only.**

INCOME	2005	2004
	\$	\$
(a) Donations	22,278	14,449
(b) Membership Subscriptions	30,350	21,230
(c) Gross Beverage Income	49,908	35,483
LESS Cost of Goods Sold	36,309	21,087
NET INCOME TO CLUB	13,599	14,396
(d) Complex Lease	68,001	66,912
(e) Purcell Room Hire	74,967	71,120
(f) Shark Island Swim (Nett)	37,188	30,028
EXPENSES		
(g) Apparel	13,209	6,213
(h) Competition Expenses	23,025	4,380
(i) Office Administration Subcontract	36,279	-
Salaries/Wages	54,391	84,830
Superannuation	4,340	5,686
NET COST TO CLUB	95,010	90,516
(j) Repairs & Maintenance – General	3,493	2,734
Sports Complex Refurbishment **	77,417	-
	80,910	2,734
(k) Section Expenses	27,892	15,076
(l) Comparison of Trading Profit / (Loss)	(69,595)	6,122
** LESS Sports Complex Refurbishment	77,417	-
NOTIONAL PROFIT	7,822	-
TRADING PROFIT		6,122
(m) Trading Loss as per note 13		
Cronulla SLSC	(69,595)	
Cronulla Crays	(5,691)	
	(75,286)	
(n) BALANCE SHEET CONSOLIDATED	2005	2004
The most significant movement is the decrease in cash assets as per note 4	243,787	304,457
This downward trend is substantially due to transfers from Cash at Bank to fund the Sports Complex Refurbishment.		

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MEMBERSHIP

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Patron, Vice Patrons, President, Deputy President and Senior Vice Presidents	12	12	12
Life Members	26	27	26
Ladies Auxiliary Life Members	4	8	6
Vice Presidents	61	72	52
Senior Active Members	90	80	96
Under-19 Members (Active 15-18)	50	53	87
Under 16 Members (Cadet 13-15)	42	76	64
Active Reserve Members	18	14	13
Long Service (Veteran) Members	272	259	254
Honorary Members	10	7	8
Country Members	—	4	—
Associate Members	78	85	104
Less those members in more than one category	-12	-16	-1
TOTAL	651	678	721

Life Members (26)

J.W. Bentley*
W.R. Buchan**†
M.J. Costello**†
F.J. Elmer**
K.E. English*
B.M. Ezzy**
G.C. Forshaw*
I.A. Goode*
C.R. Gough*
W. Halpin*
A.J. Hanson**
R.F. Hitchenson*
J.H. Hollingdale**
N.T. Johnstone*
F.R. Jordan**
R.J. Leix*
L. Macpherson**
W.G. Marshall OAM**
A.P. Metti*
K.S. Morton*
A. Moseley OAM**
D.P. Murray*
K.J. Neilson*
B.L. O'Donnell**
J.R. Switzer OAM**
J.F. Wilson**

Ladies Auxiliary Life Members (6)

Joan Buchan*
Robyn Ellis
Rhonda Elmer*
Joy Hitchenson
Faye Marshall*
Helene Thomson*

Vice Presidents (52)

B. Baird MHR
M. Banister
B.G. Breadner*
B.J. Briggs*
G.W. Brook
J.L. Buckham
J.P. Cassidy*
B.A. Christian*
F.A. Daniel*†
P.S. Duff
F.P. Doran
C. Durkin
N. Dwyer
R. Enderby
J. Fredericks
W.R. French
R.E. Gibson
J.A. Gibson OAM*
D. Grimshaw
T.J. Halyard
R.C. Hammond*
K.J. Hollingdale

L.F. Holt
M.G. Howlin
G. Jones
A.B. Kell OAM
M.J. Kerr MLA
D. Knowles
C.J. Meldrum**
D. Moss*
P. Moggeridge
A. Moubarak
J. Parsons†
J.W. Payne,
N. Peacock
F.W. Pengelly OAM*
W.E. Pithers
J.M. Purcell
J.W. Rayner
R.W. Rigney
J. Saad
K. Schrieber
T.R. Singleton
R.K. Smith
M.J. Spurway
E.T. Stapleton**
G.B. Staunton MBE**
R.L. Stedman
C.J. Stephenson
W.A. Swingler*
R.P. Tanner***†
B.K. Thompson

Senior Active (96)

S.R. Agnew
M. Aitken
N.M. Barlow
N. Beinat
M. Boffa
D.C. Bowling
L. Boyle
S.D. Braine
J.R. Brooks
M.G. Bruce
M.O. Chandler
S. Cleary
M.J. Collins
J. Dalley
K.D. Day
B.F. Elliott
L.W. Elliott
A.J. Elliott
P.J. English
R.D. Ferguson
M.J. Field
A.A. Flaherty
J.G. Gibbons
C.D. Giles
M.L. Giles
D. Grbin
J.R. Green

P.D. Grimshaw
J.A. Hamilton
A.N. Hartup
R.B. Hartup
C.B. Haywood
K.M. Henderson
S.J. Hick
N.J. Hilleary
M. Hrcka
R. Jackson
B.M. Janssen
B. Jennings
R. Johnson
K.C. Jury
S.P. Jury
A.R. Keegan
B. Latta
S. Levings
C. Lipke
S.N. Lodge
A.P. Lyon
R.F. Lyon
D. MacLachlan
C.G. Mallett
K. Mayoh
A. McDonald
R. McDonald
K. McLellan
S.I. McMaster
B. Mezen
A. Michael
C.J. Miranda
L.M. Moran
T.M. Moran
J.W. Moseley*
A. Murphy
M. Murray
B.W. Orford
S. Orford
M. Pickett
J.S. Powell
J.M. Powell
C. Pyett
M. Rice
P.W. Ruxton
P.C. Ryan
L.M. Schmalfeldt
D.I. Schmalfeldt
B. Shaw
I. Sherratt
M.W. Simpson
N.R. Smith
T.R. Smith
S.C. Sowter
D. Stafford
L.C. Stewart
M. Straka
M. Stratford

J.N. Sund
M.A. Swingler
D.A. Swingler
T. Tardent
B. Tickle
G.R. Vassallo
T.A. Weston
B. Wild
L.A. Wood
D.J. Wood
B. Woods

Active 15-18 Years (87)

C. Allum
K. Appleyard
E.J. Beecroft
K.M. Beecroft
C.G. Beinart
L.A. Blair
K. Bosden
J. Bosden
C. Brown
R. Buchan
J. Butcher
Y.C. Campbell
D.L. Carrett
L. Chaplin
C.S. Davenport
M. Elliott
J.P. Fleming
A. Fleming
H.A. Francis
A. Garcia
O. Garnett
N. Guthrie
R. Guthrie
T. Hamilton
L. Hammond
C.S. Hancock
N. Hipwell
J.I. Hipwell
M.J. Haywood
N.K. Hodges
R.C. Holland
S.L. Irwin
E.A. Isaacs
T.M. Johnson
R.J. Johnson
N.E. Jones
L.M. Keane
M.E. Laker
E.P. Langton
J. Lapham
C. Larssen
N. Ma
L.J. Mason
J. McKee
Matthew Miles
Melissa Miles

J. Miller
A.J. Morris
K.M. Morris
A. Neate
D.J. Neilson
J.J. Neilson
A. Orford
E.K. Orford
D.J. Partridge
S.P. Parkes
M. Parkes
J.A. Pinker
K.L. Pleasance
B. Plummer
P.H. Proctor
S. Rayner
D.R. Reid
S. Ridges
E. Rieger
L. Rigg
J.M. Rigg
C.M. Rivera
K.M. Roberts
N. Rumble
P.R. Scanlon
K. Short
D.M. Simpson
S. Smith
R. Sourry
M. Sowter
L. Sund
A. Timbrell
N. Walker
A. Wallace
A.M. Ward
B.M. Williams
D. Williams
K. Williams
T. Wilkinson
R. Wood
L. Zagame

Cadet 13-15 Years (64)

Z. Abdallaoui
R.C. Bierach
S.J. Bouffler
C. Buchan
M. Burton
L. Butcher
T. Casaceli
A. Chapman
R.R. Christian
B.A. Coffey
L. Cole
S. Cruickshank
E. Dalgano
L. Davenport
N. Davies
L. Delatorre

M. Elliott
A. Fischer
S. Fischer
A.C. Fitzpatrick
B. Fletcher
P. J Garcia
Z. Goode
E. Graf
E. Hamilton
J. Hammond
T. Hammond
J. Holland
A. Ignatavicius
R. Isaacs
M. Jelcic
T.A. Jones
D. Kerr
D.K. Kerr
J. Knott
S.R. Kozlowski
M. Laker
J. Little
G. Louis-Jones
B. McDonald
L. McFarlane-Bentley
J. Mason
P. Miles
L. Moir
A. Neilson
N.J. O'Regan
J.G. Parkes
R. Pinker
J.A. Pintovic
S. Pleasance
N. Ridges
J. Robins
D. Scanlon
B. Scouler
A. Sowter
M. Tozzi
J. Wakefield
D. Wall
A. Wheeler
B. Wheeler
S. Williams
N. Wise
K. Yankos
N. Zagame

Active Reserve (13)

K.C. Bignold
C. Bold
T.A. Duffey
R. Easton
K.J. Grimshaw
K.D. Haywood
M.J. Henderson
C. MacLachlan
P.A. MacLachlan
J.L. Macpherson
R.A. Macpherson*
M.J. Maughan
P.J. Meyer

Honorary (8)

H.M. Borkman*
D.C. Collinson*
M. Fitzgerald**
R.B. Gates*
R. Jordan
G.J. Mclean
L.F. Saville
T. Wood

Associates (104)

A.A. Alibrandi
C.A. Barber
J.A. Beecroft
M.H. Beecroft
P. Bourke
E.C. Bramble
P. Broadhurst
T. Brooks
R.J. Browne*
D.J. Brydson
J. Chalker
B. Chicco
J. Clarke
R. Croucher
C.M. Davenport
I.J. DeMontfort
L.A. DeMontfort
W. Druery
K. Eldridge
R. Ellis
S.P. Farrelly
P. Fielder
M.G. Fleming
K. Garnsey
G.F. Giles
C.A. Giles
J.A. Gilmore
D.M. Golding
D.A. Gough
M. Grenfell
T.M. Hammond
G.N. Hancock
R.J. Harris
L.P. Harrison
I.F. Hartup
E.A. Hassall
J.E. Hitchenson
M. Hofrichter
M. Hourigan
M.J. Jackson
G. Jackson
L. Johnson
B. Jones
D. Jones
C. Jordan
L.L. Keane
J. Keegan
K.A. Kerr
M.L. Laurie
D.C. LeCornu
S.J. Linke
D. MacLachlan
C. Mallett
S.T. Mannion
K. McEvoy
K. McGrath
D.J. McKee
B.G. Moore
R. Morgan
C.J. Morris
J. Morton
K. Mountain
L. Murray
S.P. O'Brien
S.A. O'Keefe
G. Parkes
T.M. Partridge
T. Passfield
J.A. Pinker
J.R. Pleasance
D. Provan
D. Rayner
D. Reid
S.J. Ritchie
T.H. Roach
D. Ross-Monro
K. Ross-Monro
W. Scanlon
L. Sharpe
J. Smith
S.M. Sowter
K. Spencer
S. Spencer
R.L. Steel
N.R. Swane
L. Tasker
S. Tindale
J. Trevallion
C. Villanti
J.F. Vincent*
M.D. Vitnell
M.J. Walmsley
J.L. Weingott
A.C. Weir
C.J. Weir
M.G. Wheeler
P. Whelan
J. Wild
S. Williams

W. Williams
R. Williams
R.J. Wingate
A. Woods
E. Woods
Long Service Veteran (254)
G.J. Allman
T. Appleyard
R.O. Avery**
R.I. Bamber*
M.P. Banister
R.B. Bignold*
K.A. Bowers*
R.R. Bowker
S.C. Boxall
R.F. Bradley
D.E. Braine*
G.J. Braker
R.J. Bridges**
G.D. Brown
K.J. Brown*
G.J. Bruce*
D.E. Bruce*
W.J. Buchan*
A.J. Buchan OAM**
D.E. Buchan**
B.G. Bucholtz*
R.A. Bugden*
G.P. Burton*
J.M. Butterfield**
M.F. Butterfield*
D.M. Came
I.W. Carter
G.A. Carter*
P.A. Casaceli*
J.C. Casaceli
D.D. Chandler*
M.W. Chapman*
D.G. Chappelow*
A.E. Clarke
C.W. Cleary**
C.F. Coles
J. Connolly*
R.W. Cooper*
O.F. Coulter**
P.J. Cox
J.C. Cox*
K.J. Cox**
N.P. Craig*
R.P. Craig**
M.P. Cuddihy
R.W. Cullen*
S.L. Curan
B.N. Dalgarno
B.R. Daly
F.R. Daniel*
W.L. Davenport
K. Davidson*
B.F. Davis*
D.J. Day*
P.G. Day
P.M. Day*
P.W. Day*
M.A. Dehaan
T.J. Dehaan
A.R. Diver-Tuck
S. Dixon
G.E. Dowd*
A.C. Dudman*
T.W. Eady
K.E. Eldridge*
F.M. Elliott
C.J. Elliott*
G.A. Elliott*
G.F. Evans
S. Faulkner
J.L. Fitzgerald**
K.A. Fleming*
C.D. Fletcher*
R.I. Ford*
I.C. Formby**
M.R. Franklin
R.J. Fraser**
W.A. Free*
A.L. Frith MBE*

R.C. Garnsey
T. Gault
G.J. Giles
H.R. Giles
M.M. Goode
D.J. Goold
B.J. Green*
J.A. Griffiths**
B.M. Guthrie
P.W. Hamilton
P.J. Hammond
J.M. Hanson
L.A. Hanson
B.A. Hanson
B.J. Hardy*
R.J. Harris
R.R. Hatfield
P.W. Hayes
C.J. Haywood
B.S. Henderson*
G.C. Hewett*
D.A. Hill
I.C. Hipwell
W.R. Hodges**
G.A. Hogarth**
A.L. Holland
G.G. Holland
B. Hollman
J.R. Holt*
M.W. Hopkins*
M.G. Irving AM**
C. Irwin
P.D. Irwin
D. Isaacs
S.J. Izzard
J.E. Johnson (Jim)**
J.E. Johnson (John)**
K. Johnson
P.A. Johnson
R.W. Johnson*
J.M. Jones**
W.S. Jury
G.A. Kendrick
J.K. Kennedy*
P.H. Kerr
B.J. Key*
R.B. Lancaster
C.R. Lanser**
F.D. Lapham*
B.T. Lapham*
R.S. Latta**
J.J. Lavers
S.J. LeBreton
R.T. Leckner*
E.J. Lodge
R.D. Lord
E.M. Lyon
P.A. Lyon
S.J. Mackay*
S.G. Mackey
B.H. MacLachlan
K.C. MacLachlan
M.P. Maggio
J.F. Maguire*
R. Mallett
K.J. Manton**
J.J. Mason
W.H. Matthes*
S.M. Maughan
K.R. Maughan*
P. May
L.W. Mayhew**
R. Meeve
D.S. Metti
G.C. Milton
L.J. Minty*
K.A. Moran
P.M. Moran
R.M. Morey
G.J. Morris*
E.H. Murphy**
L.D. Murray**
S.J. Neilson
A.W. Nelson*
M.T. New
B.A. Norwood*
M.J. O'Connor

S.J. O'Donnell
K.R. O'Donnell*
M.J. Payne
T.A. Payne*
W.D. Philpott**
R.C. Pinker
S. Pocklington
R.A. Pratt**
H.H. Preen
R.C. Proctor
J. Purcell*
K.P. Quealy*
P.J. Rayment*
J.B. Regan**
W.W. Reilly*
K.I. Robertson*
S.H. Rogers*
P. Rowe
M.J. Roye*
J.E. Salmon**
D.G. Saunders
W.F. Sawyer*
A.T. Schofield
A.J. Schumacher
L.B. Setco *
J. Sherratt*
R.P. Short
P.H. Short
J.B. Silva**
J.W. Simpson
P.S. Sinclair*
R.D. Smith
W.L. Smith
M.D. Smith
R.B. Snell*
M.F. Souter*
M. Sowter
A. Spencer*
D.A. Spicer*
J.M. Starr
W.B. Staunton
N.J. Steiner
R.A. Stewart
G.J. Stewart
D.M. Stewart*
A.E. Stirling**
J.A. Stokes
K.M. Strickland
K.R. Suann**
J.A. Suann**
W.A. Swingler*
R.S. Syme*
W.D. Syphers
G. Tardent
S.J. Tatham
C. Tatham*
J.A. Taylor*
G.J. Telfer
R.G. Telfer*
W.R. Tibbitts
P.D. Tibbitts*
D. Tierney*
L.H. Turbet**
A.C. Vanzanten
G.K. Vincent** +
N.R. Vincent*
R.E. Walker
C. Walker
D.B. Wallbank
K.G. Warburton
D.R. Ward
M. Warzuger
G.R. Watson
L.R. Webster**
K.A. White
S. Wilks
R.A. Williams*
K.R. Williams*
R.S. Wilmington*
E.J. Wood
C.S. Wood*
R.L. Wood*
M.J. Woodruff*
R.E. Woods
A.K. Wrench*
J. Wynne
J.V. Zagame
J.T. Zagame

“Special Awards” – Season 2004-2005



NICOLE JONES – ‘TONY PURCELL TROPHY’
For her contribution at the Australian Championships



RICHARD GARNSEY – ‘GIBSON HOWLIN LAWYERS AWARD’
For his efforts in the Instruction & Training of Club Members



NEALE JOHNSTONE – ‘GIBSON HOWLIN LAWYERS AWARD’
For his efforts in Fundraising for the Club



TIARNE SMITH – ‘GIBSON HOWLIN LAWYERS AWARD’
For her efforts in enhancing the reputation & standing of the Club



Gold Medal Winners

Back cover top –

Open Women's Beach Relay:
Amy Keegan, Jessica Hamilton,
Melissa Miles, Nicole Jones.

Back cover middle –

Under-15 Women's Surf Board Relay:
Laura Davenport, Bianca Wheeler,
Dara Scanlon.

Back cover bottom –

Under-17 Women's Cameron Relay:
Jaime McKee, Peta Scanlon,
Laura Hammond, Cassie Davenport.

Front cover top left –

Under-19 Women's Beach Sprint:
Nicole Jones.

Front cover top right –

Under-19 Surf Belt:
Chris Allum.

Front cover bottom left –

Open Women's Long Board:
Tiarne Smith.

Front cover bottom right –

Open Iron Man:
Nathan Smith.



**Australian
Gold Medal
Winners
2004-2005**

