

**Cronulla Surf Life
Saving Club Incorporated**
Affiliated with Surf Life Saving Australia-
Surf Life Saving Sydney Inc.

100 years
CRONULLA SLSC



**101st Annual Report
and Budget Sheet
2007-2008 Season**





Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

Founded 1907

Officials for the 2007-2008 Season

Patron

W.G. Marshall OAM

Vice Patrons

K.E. English, B.M. Ezzy

G.C. Forshaw, J.H. Hollingdale

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K.J. Neilson

Deputy President

G.G. Holland

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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. Michaelis† (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 OBE† (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. Simmonst† (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 OAM (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)

M.F. Butterfield (2005), R.B. Bignold (2006)

K.R. O'Donnell (2006), P.W. Hamilton (2007)

Auxiliary Life Members

K. Hogarth† (1964), H. Thomson (1966), R. Elmer (1972)

J. Dixon† (1974), J. Buchan (1977), N. Wells† (1979)

B. Lynch† (1986), F. Marshall (1991), R. Ellis (2003)

J. Hitchenson (2003), S. Ezzy† (2003)

Executive Committee

K.J. Neilson, G.G. Holland, S.J. Neilson

R.C. Pinker, M.G. Bruce

Secretary

S.J. Neilson

Treasurer

R.C. Pinker

Club Captain

M.G. Bruce

Vice Captain

R.C. Garnsey

Assistant Secretary/Treasurer

J.A. Pinker

I.R.B. Captain

D.J. Wood

Publicity Officer

Y.P. Graf

Social Organiser

S.J. Linke

House Captain

M.F. Butterfield

Registrar

D. Rayner

Junior Captain

C. Hancock

Committee Members

D.M. Provan, M.P. Banister, J.R. Pleasance

J.J. Mason, N.R. Swane

Life Members on Committee:

R.F. Hitchenson, C.R. Gough, J.W. Bentley

K.E. English, N.T. Johnstone, A.P. Metti

Junior Activities Chairperson

I.A. Goode

Junior Activities Secretary

N.W. Wicken

Chief Instructor

A.F. Coffey

Deputy Chief Instructor

R.J. McDonald

Beach Captain

C.J. Elliott

Board Captain

G.N. Hancock

Ski Captain

R.E. Walker

Surf Boat Captain

G.J. Allman

Swimming Captain

J.W. Simpson

Radio Officer

C.J. Haywood

Chief Gear Steward

R.P. Short

First Aid Officer

(Vacant)

Cadet Captain

M.D. Vitnell

Masters Captain

D.S. Metti

I.R.B. Vice Captain

M.L. Giles

Board Vice Captain

J.R. Pleasance

Masters Vice Captain

P.W. Hamilton

Ski Vice Captain

R.W. Johnson

Surf Boat Vice Captain

J.R. Green

Swimming Vice Captain

P.A. Maclachlan

Beach Vice Captain

M.A. DeHaan

Assistant Gear Steward

K.E. English

Race Secretary

F.M. Elliott

Hon. Legal Officers

Gibson, Howlin Lawyers

Hon. Medical Officers

Dr R. Jordan

Hon. Swimming Coaches

K.J. Neilson

Hon. Resident Member

M. Fitzgerald

Vehicle Officer

G.N. Hancock.

Safety Officer

C.A. Barber

SLSS Delegates

K.J. Neilson, G.G. Holland

Presentation Night CommitteeM.G. Bruce (*Convenor*), K.D. Day, R.C. Garnsey

J.R. Green, G.J. Allman, S.J. Linke

Sport Complex CommitteeA.P. Metti (*Convenor*), J.F. Wilson, D.J. Wood

D.R. Ward, M.P. Banister, P.W. Hamilton

Centenary Celebrations Steering CommitteeG.G. Holland (*Convenor*), B.S. Henderson

W.G. Marshall OAM, S.J. Neilson, B.L. O'Donnell, D.M. Provan

D. Rayner, M.G. Bruce, J.J. Mason, J.A. Pinker

Golf Day CommitteeW.F. Sawyer (*Convenor*), M.P. Banister, C.R. Gough

W. Williams, J.J. Mason, M.F. Butterfield, S.L. Hamilton

B.J. Green, P. Larssen, C.A. Larssen. P.R. Larssen

Carnival CommitteeG.C. Forshaw (*Convenor*) K.J. Neilson, B.M. Ezzy

M.G. Bruce, K.E. English, R.P. Short

Photo and Trophy CommitteeJ.H. Hollingdale (*Convenor*), W.G. Marshall OAM

R.F. Hitchenson, B.L. O'Donnell, K.R. Suann

Shark Island Swim CommitteeA.P. Metti (*Convenor*), F.P. Doran, G.C. Hewett

J.H. Hollingdale, K.R. O'Donnell, R.C. Pinker

R.P. Short, J.F. Wilson, P.W. Hamilton, C.J. Stephenson,

D.A. Swingler, N.R. Swane, B.T. Lapham

Tour CommitteeS.J. Neilson (*Convenor*) M.G. Bruce, R.M. Cole

S.J. Pocklington, J.A. Pinker

Social CommitteeS.J. Linke (*Convenor*), R.C. Garnsey**Anzac Day Committee**J.W. Bentley (*Convenor*), R.C. Garnsey, M.G. Bruce**House Committee**M.F. Butterfield (*Convenor*), M.K. Fitzgerald, R.P. Short

J.L. Macpherson, M.P. Banister, G.D. Brown

Finance and Sponsorship CommitteeG.G. Holland (*Convenor*), R.C. Pinker

I.A. Goode, S.M. Ryan

Coaching and Competition CommitteeD.A. Spicer (*Convenor*), C.J. Elliott, M.G. Bruce

G.N. Hancock, G.J. Allman, R.E. Walker, J. W. Simpson

Capers CommitteeS.J. Neilson (*Convenor*), J.A. Pinker, D. Rayner

J.J. Mason, D.A. Short

Constitution CommitteeG.C. Forshaw (*Convenor*), F.R. Jordan, G.G. Holland

W.A. Swingler, I.A. Goode, D.P. Murray, S.J. Neilson

K.J. Neilson (*ex-officio*)**Food and Beverage Committee**P.W. Hamilton (*Convenor*), D.A. Swingler, C.D. Fletcher

R.P. Short, M.L. Giles

History CommitteeW.G. Marshall OAM (*Convenor*), B.S. Henderson

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

J.E. Salmon, D. Rayner

Apparel CommitteeS.J. Neilson (*Convenor*), J.A. Pinker, R.M. Cole

S.J. Linke, D.S. Robertson

Masters Carnival CommitteeC.J. Elliott (*Convenor*) F.M. Elliott, M.L. Giles**200 Club Committee**C.R. Gough (*Convenor*), G.G. Holland, J.W. Bentley

J.A. Mealey, D.A. Spicer, P.W. Hamilton, B.L. Hollman

AuxiliaryD.M. Provan (*Convenor*), S.J. Linke (*Secretary*)J.E. Hitchenson (*Vice President*)*Committee Members:* F.O. Marshall, M. McFarlane

D.A. Short, A.D. Wood, R.M. Dalgarno, R.E. Ellis

D.A. Gough, R.M. Elmer, J. Metti, C.A. Giles, K. English

A. Wood, L. McFarlane-Bentley, A.L. Holland

Masters Selectors

D.S. Metti, A.P. Metti, C.J. Elliott, P.W. Day

Beach Selectors

C.J. Elliott, M.A. DeHaan, M.G. Bruce, M. Stratford.

Board Selectors

G.N. Hancock, J.R. Pleasance, M.G. Bruce, M.D. Vitnell

Boat Selectors

G.J. Allman, J.R. Green, M.G. Bruce, D.A. Hill

Ski Selectors

R.E. Walker, P.W. Hamilton, N.J. Steiner, M.G. Bruce

Water Selectors

P.A. MacLachlan, J.W. Simpson, M.G. Bruce, K.J. Neilson

Beach Coach

M.A. DeHaan

Board Coach

R.C. Garnsey

Surf Boat Coach

G.J. Allman

March Past Coach

S.J. Linke

Head Coach

K.J. Neilson

World Team Manager/Coach

K.J. Neilson/S.J. Neilson/M.G. Bruce

Multi-Discipline Coach

D.A. Spicer

Junior Activities Group (Crays) Committee

Chairperson: I.A. Goode

Deputy Chairperson: J.P. Clark

Secretary: N.W. Wicken

Treasurer: S.M. Ryan

Registrar: J. Wild

Award Instructor: B.G. Wild

SLSS Board of Surf Sports (BOSS) Active Officials

R.B. Bignold, G.J. Bruce, R.J. Dunn, W.J. Druery

K.E. English, G.J. Evans, P.J. Fitzpatrick, G.J. Giles

I.A. Goode, R.C. Hammond, R.F. Hitchenson

J.E. Hitchenson, G.G. Holland, G.D. Jackson

C.J. Jordan, G.F. Rogers, M.J. Roye, D.A. Spicer

S.D. Strawbridge, N.R. Swane, C. Villanti, M.D. Vitnell

SLSS Board of Lifesaving (BOL) Assessors

A.F. Coffey, J.C. Cox, C.J. Elliott, F.M. Elliott, J.J. Mason

Sutherland Shire Councillors

Mayor: David Redmond, *Deputy Mayor:* Ken McDonell

Clr Phil Blight, Clr Scott Docherty, Clr Jan Forshaw

Clr Melanie Gibbons, Clr Kent Johns, Clr Lorraine Kelly

Clr Kelly Knowles, Clr Magdi Mikhail, Clr Kevin W. Schreiber

Clr Marie Simone, Clr Steve Simpson, Clr Bob Spencer

Clr Valerie Sugden

Long Service Awards

Our heartiest congratulations are extended to those Members who qualified for SLSSA Long Service Awards.

These people join the select group of Members who have completed fifty years membership of the Surf Life Saving Association:

James Kennedy – Joined (26/04/1960)

Paul Day (28/04/ 1958)

Bernard Key (20/01/1958)

Kenneth O'Donnell (28/10/1957)

Douglas Murray (01/10/1957)

Kenneth Morton (28/11/1955)

Members achieving the Award for twenty-five years of completed membership are:

Robin Hatfield – Joined (11/07/1982)

Denise Gough (01/04/1982)

Mark Franklin (30/11/1981)

Robert Walker (16/11/1981)

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 2007-2008 Season, the following Members maintained our contribution:

Surf Life Saving Australia

Chris Allum: Australian Team Representative

Nathan Smith: Australian Team Representative

Bill Marshall OAM: Rules and Qualifications Committee

Graham Bruce: Australian Championships Executive – Logistics Officer

Greg Allum OAM: Surf Sports Technical Committee

Richard Bignold: Board of Surf Sports, Director of Surf Sports Operations, Surf Sports Advisory Forum Director of Competition (SLS NSW)

John Holt: Board of Surf Sports – External Member

Chris Giles: Board of Management and Board of Development: Honours Committee, National History Committee National Development Manager

Matthew Bruce: National Lifesaving Development Officer

Emma Larssen: Lifesaving Administration Assistant

Surf Life Saving New South Wales

Richard Bignold:

Director of Surf Sports

Chairman of the Selection Committee

Ken English:

State Councillor

Life Membership and Honours Committee

Kevin Neilson:

Coaching Adviser, State Team Coach

Greg Allum OAM:

Surf Sports Technical Adviser

Bill Marshall OAM:

History Committee

Surf Life Saving Sydney

Mike Vitnell: Director of Surf Sports

Selection Committee (Chairman)

Graham Bruce: Deputy Director of Surf Sports

Tony Coffey: Assistant Director of Lifesaving

Graham Giles: Points Recorder

Kevin Neilson: Selection Committee

Daniel Neilson: Assistant Team Coach

Michael Roye: BJD Competition Manager

Greg Holland: Announcing Adviser

Deacon Spicer: Coaching Adviser



Management Committee 2007-2008:

Back Row: Richard Garnsey, John Bentley, Jenn Mason, Neil Swane, John Pleasance, Chris Gough, Yvette Graf Chadd Hancock, Rob Short, Allan Metti, Neale Johnstone, Phill Hamilton, Daniel Wood, Mal Butterfield Suzie Linke, Robert Johnson, Michael Banister. Front Row: Jenny Pinker, Col Elliott, Matthew Bruce William Marshall, Kevin Neilson, Sandra Neilson, Richard Pinker, Denise Rayner.

Management Committee Meetings (11) 2007-2008

(As per signatures on Attendance Sheets)

Office Bearer	Position	Attendance	Apology	Absent
William Marshall OAM	Patron	10	1	—
Kevin Neilson	President	11	—	—
Greg Holland	Deputy President	7	4	—
Sandra Neilson	Hon. Secretary	11	—	—
Richard Pinker	Hon. Treasurer	10	1	—
Matthew Bruce	Club Captain	10	1	—
Richard Garnsey	Vice Captain	9	2	—
Jenny Pinker	Asst. Secretary/Treasurer	9	2	—
Denise Rayner	Registrar	7	4	—
Yvette Graf	Publicity Officer	4	7	—
Daniel Wood	IRB Captain	10	—	1
Mal Butterfield	House Captain	9	2	—
Chadd Hancock	Junior Captain	7	3	1
Suzie Linke	Social Organiser	4	5	2
Deacon Spicer	Senior Vice President	5	6	—
Phill Hamilton	Senior Vice President	11	—	—
Col Elliott	Senior Vice President	11	—	—
Rob Short	Senior Vice President	11	—	—
Michael Banister	Senior Vice President	7	4	—
John Pleasance	Committee Person	11	—	—
Robert Johnson	Committee Person	9	2	—
Diana Provan	Committee Person	10	1	—
Jennifer Mason	Committee Person	10	1	—
Neil Swane	Committee Person	4	7	—
Ian Goode	JAG Chairperson	7	3	1
Nic Wicken	JAG Secretary	1	6	4
John Clark	JAG Vice Chairperson	3	—	—
Ken English	Life Member	5	6	—
Chris Gough	Life Member	11	—	—
John Bentley	Life Member	10	1	—
Ray Hitchenson	Life Member	3	5	3
Neale Johnstone	Life Member	6	3	2
Allan Metti	Life Member	9	2	—
Geoff Forshaw	Visitor	2		
Frank Jordan	Visitor	1		
Bill Swinger	Visitor	1		
John Hollingdale	Visitor	1		
Robyn Cole	Visitor	1		



Bill Marshall OAM, Patron.

Patron's Message

Surf Lifesaving Australia has no doubt enjoyed its most sensational season since inception in 1907. The year 2007 dedicated by the Federal Government as the 'Year of the Surf Lifesaver' provided our volunteer organisation with tremendous public exposure, expounding its humanitarian ideals for community protection and the high standards it aims to maintain.

The organisation's iconic status was bolstered by the impressive statistics of approximately 540,000 rescues since recordings commenced, a base of 140,000 members, 40,000 of which patrol the nation's beaches by contributing 1.5 million patrol hours annually.

Cronulla's 223 patrolling members maintained our proud boast of "No Lives Lost" while patrols were on duty. Patrols recorded 338 rescues and were involved in 556 preventative actions – in the main these rescues were 152 by board, 72 by rescue tube, 39 by IRB and 38 without the use of equipment. First aid cases totalled 149 with almost 50% of treatments being marine stings.

Two other important aspects of our surveillance activity, patrol attendance and lifesaving awards indicated pleasing improvements. 100% patrol attendance totalled near records of 44 members, while bronze medallions realised a Club record of 67 awards, marginally exceeding the 64 of season 1998-99. Both these outstanding performances reflect great credit on our patrollers and instruction teams – congratulations.

The Club's competitors continued to excel at the various championship carnivals. At the Australian Championships at Scarborough W.A. we led all NSW Clubs to gain third place overall, our tally of 13 gold medals was a Club record and both male and female Competitors of the Carnival Awards were won by Kyle O'Brien and Elly Graf respectively. At the State Championships we gained 18 gold and 35 gold at the Sydney Championships in winning the pointscore.

The "Crays" were again State Junior Champions retaining this honour for the eleventh consecutive season – a remarkable team effort.

Congratulations to all competitors and coaches on these excellent results.

At the recent General Meeting in June, members ratified a re-format of the Club Constitution in so far as the existing single document was restructured into two separate parts, Rules and Sub-Rules.

While few major changes were made, the decision to divide the contents of the previous document allowed the introduction of sub-rules which, in practice, will improve the system governing the operational activities of the Club. I reiterate my comments which appeared in the previous Annual Report and again thank the Constitution Committee on an excellent job. Well done.

Sharing SLSA's "Year of the Surf Lifesaver" was Cronulla's Centenary Celebrations, which proved to be a monumental and exhilarating period during which the Club conducted many quality and significant events. This programme included a Cronulla Life Members Dinner in July 2007, Cenotaph Wreath Laying Ceremony, Centenary Ball, 100th Annual General Meeting, 'Cronulla Story' book launching, Centenary Surf Carnival, Proclamation Re-enactment and finally the Reunion Dinner in June 2008 – what a magnificent and memorable twelve months celebration.

The following pages of this Annual Report will contain many photographs and fine words about these occasions so I will confine my remarks to expressing my heartfelt thanks to all those wonderful organisers, life members, members and supporters who embraced our 100 years of community service with such dignity and enthusiasm – a glowing tribute to this great Club.

It was an extremely proud moment for me early in the season when, at the request of the President of SLSA Ron Rankin AM, I was given the privilege of reading the Minutes of the Meeting of the Foundation Clubs, held in Sydney on 18 October 1907 to the audience of the Centenary Annual General Meeting of SLSA held in the Bondi SBLs Clubhouse on 18 October 2007 – the unique opportunity to commemorate this significant occasion on behalf of SLSA is a single honour I will always cherish.

I extend my congratulations to the Management Committee and Executive for the efficient manner they administered the affairs of the Club during a particularly busy and hectic season.

Not forgotten of course in this compliment are the various and vital Sub-Committees, Auxiliary and Office Staff, who contribute so much time and energy to make this Club successful.

Sadly, three Executive Officers retire from their portfolios at the conclusion of this season – Club Captain Matthew Bruce, President Kevin Neilson and Secretary Sandra Neilson.

Matthew has done an amazing job in this important role over the last three and a half years, introducing a number of improvements to the Lifesaving operations, initiating the establishment of the Gymnasium and lately the production of a Memorabilia video to name a few.

Surely the "Neilson" team, who served a four year term, must retire in the knowledge that their combined, sustained and dedicated efforts, often at the expense of their own personal responsibilities, have kept Cronulla Club well and truly at the forefront of SLSA activities – we wish all three the very best in the future.

Finally, on a reflective note, I was personally impressed with the official speeches given at the Reunion Dinner by John Johnson, Rob Short, Chadd Hancock and Sandra Neilson, in particular the prophetic words – initiated by our Junior Captain and quoted by Rob Short, who reminded us all:

"Today is not the day after yesterday, today is the day before tomorrow. Our history and traditions may well be what drives us and made us what we are, *but what we do today, forms what we will be in the future*".

Bill Marshall OAM, Patron.



Sandra Neilson, Club Secretary.

Secretary's Report

One-Hundred and First Annual Report and Balance Sheet for the Season 2007-2008

It is my pleasure and privilege, on behalf of the Management Committee of Cronulla SLSC to submit for your consideration and adoption the One Hundred and First Annual Report and Balance Sheet on the activities of the Club and its members during 2007-2008 season.

And what a season we have had. The Centenary of Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club was an extraordinary year with its many celebrations, outstanding Life Saving results and phenomenal competition results.

As a voluntary Surf Life Saving organisation our main objective is to patrol and maintain a level of safety for all members of the community on our beach. Our aim is to keep people safe and Matthew Bruce and Richard Garnsey have once again organised the Club members into solid, strong working patrols to keep our record of "No Lives Lost" on Cronulla Beach whilst our members were on patrol.

Congratulations and thank you to the record number of members who gained their 100% Patrol Attendance, as you are crucial to our survival and know the true meaning of "Vigilance and Service". Please keep encouraging others to follow your lead.

Our Chief Instructor, Tony Coffey, encouraged members to continue their Surf Life Saving education. Congratulations to Chris Barber, our "Most Improved Member" for gaining his Gold Medallion. This is indeed a very high achievement. I would encourage more members to gain awards, especially the Assessors Award, as we really need a few more to help with all of the assessments every year. There is certainly too much work for the few we have.

It was very pleasing to note that Jenn Mason received our Special Award this season for Training and Instruction. Jenn worked really hard with our new members and also the Under-14 SRC and Bronze Medallion squads. Jenn trained five squads and she has also assisted other Trainers with their

squads. She ran Proficiencies – both Bronze and ARC throughout the year and also completed nine Assessments.

Jenn loves working with the youth in our Club and encourages them to stay.

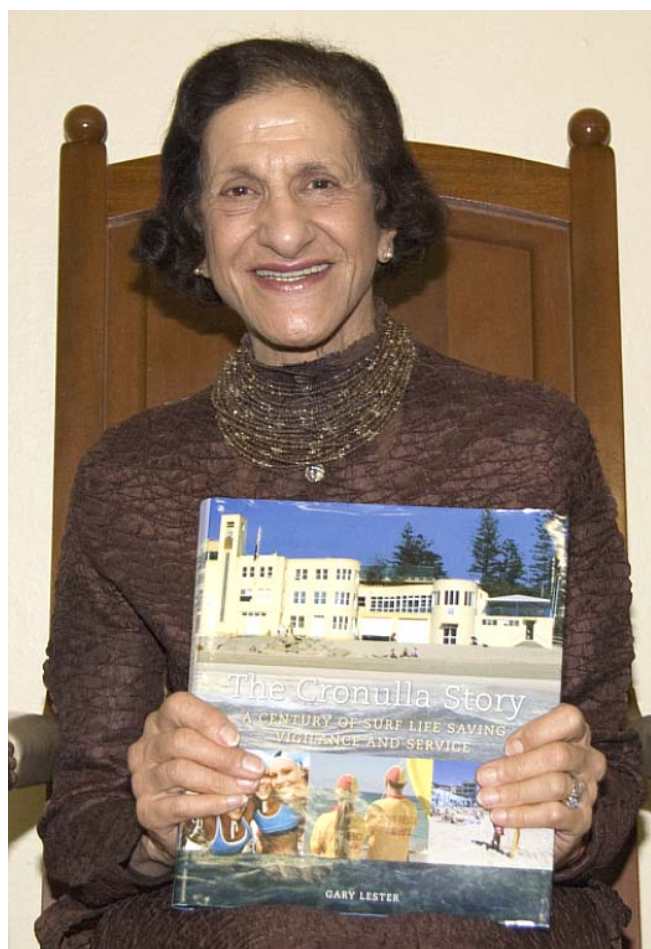
There have been many financial hurdles again this year, however the Management and Executive Committees have endeavoured to maintain a high standard of control and our thanks once again goes to Richard Pinker. Richard has had to maintain a very firm and strict control on expenditure due to the lack of income from the Kiosk. His professional approach has ensured us of our current financial situation. His expertise and assistance has been invaluable.

The Centenary Celebrations certainly brought many members back to the Club. The Centenary Ball at the Sydney Westin was a huge success. Some members could not believe how quick the night went. The buzz in the room was electric and everyone who stayed in the city spent many more hours catching up with old friends.

The 100th AGM held uniquely in a marquee, was also a huge success. The 'tent' was full and the silence during the formal speeches was a reflection of the interest of the crowd for this historic moment. The 100 year birthday cake topped off a very enjoyable afternoon and the Auxiliary is to be congratulated for their catering of such a big event. With a couple of months break, our next major function was the Book Launch.

The organisation and planning for a Vice Regal visit was certainly worth it, with the NSW Governor, Marie Bashir AC CVO, launching our book: "The Cronulla Story – A Century of Vigilance and Service".

Her Excellency, mingled quite happily with Club Members



Her Excellency, NSW Governor, Marie Bashir AC CVO at the Cronulla Centenary book launch.

and signed many books and stayed well beyond her planned time. Both Sir Nicholas Shehadie AC, OBE and the Governor enjoyed catching up with old friends and greeting members. This was also a very memorable occasion.

The next day we hosted the Centenary Carnival and a huge thank you to Geoff Forshaw and his Carnival Committee for bringing a carnival back to Cronulla Beach. The Pillow Fight and Chariot Race were certainly the highlights. Thanks also to Telstra, for their generous sponsorship.

The "Proclamation Day Renactment" at Cronulla Atr Centre on Friday the 18th January was the next celebration where Arts Theatre members scripted a comical play for all members to enjoy. It is actually on the Centenary DVD prepared by the Club. This was a fun night and everyone who came enjoyed it immensely.

Talking about the DVD, we really need to thank Matthew Bruce for putting together this visual souvenir. It has the DVD played at the AGM, the Renactment, Australian footage and other moments from our past and recent history.

If you do not have one then they are available from the Office for \$15.

Our last official function for the Centenary Year was the "Members Reunion Dinner" at Woolooware Golf Club.

Although we did not have a large attendance, everyone there had a good time. All the speeches reflected the current feel of the Club. The camaraderie, the special atmosphere that is Cronulla SLSC.

On the competitive side, we had an outstanding year. Although we only had some 40 odd competitors we won a record 13 Australian Gold Medals. Your Club President had a tear in his eye for each of them. These results come from hard work and the drive to win.

Congratulations to everyone who competed in Perth and thank you for your contribution in gaining points for us to come third overall. It is this team spirit that will always have Cronulla up in the top places in Australian Championships.

Thank you to all the Coaches and Trainers for maintaining the athlete's fitness and preparation. Thank you also to the parents who are totally committed to the training by transporting the Cadets around NSW and Australia.

Also a huge thank you to Deacon Spicer for racing up and down the beach daily and all Section Leaders for your support in your designated competition areas on the communication network. One more year to go in Perth, in 2009.

The NSW Surf Championships were held at Swansea-Belmont so our numbers were down, but also some of the Lifesaving events were not contested. If we want to regain our title as NSW Champions, then the Competition Committee needs to address this inadequacy.

One of the highlights of the Championships was the Open Men winning every team event in the Swim and Craft areas.

On the fundraising side, we had our "Shark Island Swim Challenge". The weather was absolutely perfect and the ocean conditions were still, calm and beautiful. Allan Metti and the Shark Island Committee are to be congratulated on the organisation of such a professional event.

Our Golf Day led by Warren Sawyer, proved to be a very financial success again.

Matthew Bruce and Richard Pinker, again in partnership with T3 Events, organised the Cronulla Triathlon. This year it was a two day event, having the Aquathon Championships on Saturday. The Cronulla Triathlon will build and we will see more revenue come into the Club.

Next year it has been put on Triathlon Australia's calendar and will be a qualifying event. The 200 Club was once again

sold out and I would like to thank Chris Gough and his Organising Committee for an enjoyable afternoon. The Sunday BBQ also generates good revenue for the Club, so I would encourage everyone to chip in and lend a hand.

Surf Life Saving is now a twelve month commitment. There are events happening throughout the whole year. IRB and Pool Championships are on the calendar during winter as well as many training courses. It is important to follow through until the end.

As this is my final Annual Report as Club Honorary Secretary, I would just like to reflect on a couple of matters and thank some very important people. When I took on this role it was a temporary hole to fill until someone would put their hand up to take on the job. The role of the Secretary is varied, but I know that I also took on too many other portfolios as well. Once I settled into the job it became easier and I started to understand and feel the passion the older members have for the Club. I have learnt so much in the four years and have also grown in my own confidence to tackle the many problems.

My job has been made so much easier with the efficient Office Staff. Many, many thanks and appreciation goes to Jenny Pinker, Office Administrator and Assistant Secretary/Treasurer, who has maintained a very organised and helpful office. Her friendly staff of Robyn Cole and now Jenn Mason makes it reassuring that everything will get done. Thank you to Kimberley Short, Cassie Davenport and Yasmin Campbell for working on the weekends. In saying this, they do have administrative roles to complete and should not be distracted for the elected voluntary jobs of others.

Throughout the year we send newsletters and notices to all members informing everyone of the most current information possible. I would like to personally thank Debbie Short for formatting the "Capers". Positive communication leads to a successful organisation.

Cronulla SLSC's success definitely comes from the hard working members of all Committees and I would like to personally thank each and every one of you for volunteering your time. It is greatly appreciated. It is amazing how many voluntary hours our committed members do to make sure the Club is functioning properly.

As most of you are aware Matt Bruce is also standing down as Club Captain. He has spent the last three and a half years on the Executive Committee working very hard to make sure that both the Competition and Lifesaving Sections of the Club are functioning.

Good luck for all your future endeavours.

To Patron, Bill Marshall, thank you for your support and guidance over the last four years. It has been invaluable. To the whole Management Committee thank you for your support and encouragement.

Lastly, I would like to mention my husband Kevin, the most unselfish person you could ever meet. Thank you for helping me to look at everything in a positive way and continue to help others any way possible. Kevin has taught me strength and leadership skills, which I did not really know I had.

As I said in my Toast of the Evening at the Member's Reunion Dinner: "The members of Cronulla share a unified passion, that being one of mutual respect. We all share a common goal. We all strive for excellence, whether it be in competition or in life saving. So what makes Cronulla so unique and special: **its members!**"

Please keep the passion and continue to grow in all areas within our great voluntary organisation.

Sandra Neilson, Club Secretary.



Matthew Bruce, Club Captain.

Club Captain's Report

How are you feeling? Do you feel as though you've just hosted one of the biggest parties of all time and now that it's the morning after, despite the hangover, you glow in the exhilaration of how well you pulled it off immensely satisfied and happy to be part of it all yet completely and utterly exhausted?

Well I can tell you now that is exactly how I feel. In fact I feel like I've been ground into dust and only just been glued back together again after 12 months of endless commitments and non-stop celebrations. Had it not been for the fact that many of us already dedicate as much time as possible to the progression of our Club I wouldn't say this – but strength I'm glad it's over!

I have no doubt this Annual Report will be full of praise for our Centenary Celebrations and of course I will leave it up to the Centenary Steering Committee to fully report on all the wonderful events that have taken place.

If I need to say just one thing now to sum it all up it would be that Cronulla has set a new benchmark for the entire Surf Lifesaving Organisation on how a Centenary should be celebrated. We did it like only Cronulla could – with style grandeur and finesse and just the right blend of tradition reminiscence and fun!

It is truly amazing to see that our members have raised the bar this season in terms of how we coped with our day-to-day Surf Lifesaving duties and activities. Despite all of the added excitement and pressures – and many of us being stretched to the absolute limit at some point – we still managed to deliver our obligations as a Lifesaving Service. In fact, after all the logbook hours are entered and the rescue statistics analysed we can see that we have not just maintained our lifesaving presence on the beach but improved it as well.

We have performed admirably in the face of the public as we stand ready and vigilant on the beach and all of us can stand tall and proud.

Now let's get into the meat. This time last year it was

disappointing for me to report that I felt we had let our overall commitment level slip a bit too far and I emphasised my desire to see our members refocus their efforts on our core Lifesaving duties. I am now able to reveal that we have managed to turn the trend around, with a number of new initiatives seeing our Club once again experiencing solid growth in patrol strength.

On paper, statistics show that the overall average attendance (rostered hours) for this year stands at 56.03%. Comparing this to last season (47.51%) we can see this is a pleasant increase of 8.52%. Importantly when you translate the increase into a tangible number of hours it means that this year our members performed 865 more rostered patrol hours than they did last season. This is the critical figure. Despite the number of voluntary or water safety hours that our members have done (on top of this) it is the hours of rostered attendance that guarantees a strong lifesaving presence on the beach at all times and not just on the popular sunny Sunday mornings.

I often get members who ask me why aren't we better enforcing patrol attendance? When you look at the figure of 56.03% there surely must be quite a number of members who are falling behind on their requirements. In an ideal world we would have time to make all the phone calls and do a proper follow up to these members, which is a time consuming job. Also remember that this figure must be adjusted to consider member retention. Overall for 2007-2008, 67 active patrolling members did not return to the Club. When doing the initial patrol roster we do not know this and so these people are still rostered to a patrol in September before they become unfinancial on 1st December.

On the positive side, I believe it is possibly a record number of members who qualified for 100% Patrol Attendance this season – an outstanding 44 individuals! Again statistically speaking if you take into account the patrolling members who did not return this season this leaves us with approximately 210 members filling our patrols. That is approx. 23% of all patrolling members achieved 100% Patrol Attendance this year. To these members I must say the dedication and commitment you have shown is exemplary and much appreciated. Well done!

What have we done differently this season to make this difference to improve our attendance rates? I firmly believe the introduction of the SMS alert system has been the most important single factor. This technology was trialled free for the first three months of patrols (courtesy of *eTeam Manager*) with the feedback from the membership being so positive that we contracted the service for the whole season. Evidently this automated alert system – which sends a reminder text message to each member four days before their next patrol date – has struck a chord with the younger 'Generation Y' members who are no longer resorting solely to their patrol card stuck on the fridge.

Approx. 98% of our patrol members benefited from this new system and I honestly believe that this proven communication tool should now become the 'norm' for mass communication to our patrol members regarding their rostered commitments. Since the administration and setup of the system is undertaken by the *eTeam Manager* staff it is a system we can benefit from that is for once not an additional burden or workload for the volunteers and Office Staff at the Club.

It was with some regret that Andrew McDonald our winning Patrol Captain of the past three consecutive years stood down this season due to his commitments in the armed forces. To Andrew's credit however the outstanding leadership and commitment shown in developing the members of his

patrol meant that we were able to split this 'super patrol' into two new patrol groups. It therefore came as no surprise that this year's patrol competition was taken out by a protégé of Andrew's with the other group also coming in the top three of the pointscore.

It was a marvellous race to the finish, especially with some handicapping adjustments applied to the scoring system to improve the fairness of points allocated for additional patrol hours. This ensured that no large patrol group could gain a solid lead over smaller patrols simply by undertaking an enormous amount of additional voluntary hours. Right up until the last week there were approximately four patrol groups in contention for the winners spot. At the end of the day however it was the tally of awards that made a clear distinction between the groups giving a clear winner.

My congratulations must go to the whole of Patrol 9 led to victory by Patrol Captain Bryan Wild with assistance of Vice Captain Michael Murray and IRB Driver Steve Mannion.

I recall the excitement in Bryan's voice as I phoned him to inform of the result. He was genuinely over the moon in his reaction and I personally couldn't be happier knowing that we had made the right choice in appointing him to a leadership position and that the future of the Club is very likely in great hands.

To cap off a fantastic 'top three' in the competition was Kimberley Short (Patrol 8) coming in a deserving second place followed by Brian Dalgarno (Patrol 6) running in third place. I say this every year but it really is worth repeating because it is so true. Every patrol is a chance of taking out this esteemed competition within our Club. All it requires is teamwork and dedication within your patrol group and an active interest in the Lifesaving and Education activities within the Club. You don't need to have a patrol full of 'super lifesavers' – you will be surprised at the results you will achieve just by doing the right thing.

This year we were thrilled to see many excellent candidates nominated for the prestigious award "Patrol Person of the Year". The quality of the candidates is always very high, especially once you get past the written test and progress to the interview stage. This year in particular however was probably the tightest contest, from the best field of candidates at least, that I have seen since I started my reign as Club Captain.

All five finalists were definitely worthy candidates and perhaps it is not so coincidental that our eventual winner was also a member of the winning patrol.



Steve Mannion – "Patrol Person of the Year".

Steve Mannion narrowly led the field convincing the Selection Panel of his excellent knowledge of Lifesaving, insight into patrols ability to problem solve and tackle scenarios as well as discussing his achievements and future ambitions. Well done Steve you are a role model to all patrolling Club Members!

I do like to recognise those members who have achieved the ultimate Surf Lifesaving Award the Gold Medallion – Advanced Lifesaving. It is not often that we have a member reach this level of training which requires significant investment of time to complete all of the course prerequisite Silver Medallions and also a degree of fitness and skill to successfully complete the physical component of the award.

This year it was our pleasure to recognise Chris Barber who not only gained his Gold Medallion but made such an impression overall this season. He was also recognised as our "Most Improved Member". Certainly a worthy candidate and one of our finest patrol members. Well done Chris and thanks for all your hard work on so many fronts.

There was one Centenary celebration in particular where the active Surf Lifesavers of Cronulla proudly played their part and that was in the 'Guard of Honour' provided to the NSW Governor Professor Marie Bashir ACCVO just prior to the launching of our "100 Year History Book". It was a marvellous display provided by twenty-four of our finest patrolling members who stoutly dotted both sides of the driveway through Cronulla Park – in full patrol uniform – as Her Excellency passed by in her car. The Governor waved to each individual and when I had the privilege to meet her later in the evening she expressed her delight at the gesture. To those members who assisted, on behalf of all those who attended the very successful launching of "The Cronulla Story" please accept my heartfelt thanks.

In summary, our Lifesaving activities have been wonderfully supported this year and I can't say enough about how much I appreciate all the hard work and dedication of our members.

Special thanks must go to my Deputy 'Bluey' Garnsey. Despite his duties as a Council Lifeguard, a spate of illness and most importantly his commitment to supporting his wife and newborn son Duke Garnsey, he has maintained a watchful eye over the patrols on most weekends and assisted me with the patrol inspections. Bluey, it's been a hard slog for both of us but we got there in the end. Thanks for everything over the past few years. I will always maintain we make a good working team and I don't think we have ever really had a disagreement. I'm sure this harmony over the years has rubbed off on the patrols also.

Competition – where do I start? The year was certainly not short of frustrations yet once again the Club managed to pull off spectacular results!

I am however going to start with the most obvious impression that I have drawn from this year. This Club appears to want to learn the hard way that if we wish to retain our mantle as the number one competitive Club. We need to invest significant effort into the development of Lifesaving Competition. This includes expanding our field of events to encompass Champion Lifesaver Patrol-Competition and First Aid with regular participation by many individuals and teams.

Why is this so important? Because not participating is as silly as throwing points away. We are now at a stage where we are regularly handing a 40-60 point lead to our strongest rivals at the major Championship Events – and they are convinced they have finally found our Achilles Heel and are fighting tooth and nail to knock us off.

Despite this kind of disadvantage, we have so far managed

to claw back due to the strength of our Multi-Discipline competitors and ability to field successful teams across numerous events.

However the core group of athletes that are the key to our strength is not going to be able to keep this up forever. I believe that our competitive strength has reached a plateau and that a 'changing of the guard' is imminent with many of our key performers reaching or nearing retirement.

We all recognise the importance of our Junior Activities and the blessing which is the Cronulla Crays as a breeding ground of future champions. Yet our athletes are cut off at the knees before they even begin – why we would want to be continuously fighting from behind when we could lead the charge into the finals is beyond me.

If this Club can develop a solution to this we can seriously prop up our points from day one. This Club will once again become unbeatable and the pride of our athletes will cast tall shadows over our decimated rivals!

From the outside looking in it's easy to believe, however, that we are still right on top of our game and there can be no doubt that we have had a bloody good season. Really, how can you knock second place at the NSW State Championships and third at the Australian Championships?

The only disappointing fact is to know how much better our results could have been if only we had some actual surf to play with! We have now had three years of stillwater conditions at the Aussies and it's not going to get any better with another year to go in Perth.

What is truly amazing is that our fantastic results – especially the third place at Aussies – was achieved by a Touring Team of significantly reduced numbers.

I had serious expectations that our Club would be trampled in the Club pointscore despite the ability of the athletes who did commit to the event. People talk about the detrimental effect that hosting the Aussies in Perth for three years will have on the overall event. I believe we are seeing it in reduced numbers of competitors which in turn is especially hurting the number of team entries across the board. You just had to look at the Surfboat areas to see that there was in order of 110 less boats physically on the beach. There would be a multiplying factor across crews using more than one boat.

I only use this as an example as it is an obvious visual indicator to the reduced size of the carnival entrants.

It just goes to show that the Club spirit is alive and well at Cronulla. We don't have the financial capacity to be able to significantly or fully subsidise our athletes' journey though it says something about those Clubs who are able to provide much more for their members often using financial (or otherwise) incentives to attract or poach the better athletes from around the country. We went up against teams four times our size and in a 'David and Goliath' battle they were certainly stinging by the end of a long week!

The results of our individuals speak for themselves and we had many marvellous Gold Medal achievements. I was particularly impressed once again with the teamwork and camaraderie with all members of all disciplines lending a helping hand when needed.

I think personally I spent more time on a reel-line than in a surfboat but I was grateful again to be mixing it up with the other Sections and learning something as well as giving back to the Club. I was definitely not the only one and I think it speaks volumes that our Club is able to pull together in this way. I think many Clubs even with larger numbers would struggle to achieve this kind of team spirit.

Without mentioning too many names in my report – for fear of leaving someone out – it would be remiss of me to fail

to mention the extraordinary efforts of both Kyle O'Brien and Elly Graf named "Male and Female Athlete of the Carnival" respectively. Kyle was also awarded the "Peter Lacie Award" for his prowess in board racing. Let not this remarkable feat be forgotten as we are honoured as a Club to have two such fine athletes – both from the Junior/Cadet ranks – recognised in this manner. Consider that Kyle and Elly were picked for this award from a field of open competitors and are together both directly responsible for the majority of Gold Medals achieved by our Club. Naturally it made the task of picking the "Tony Purcell Memorial Trophy" winner(s) quite simple.

Back to the home front and it must always be said how grateful the Touring Team is to the volunteers who man the patrols for the major championship weekends.

It goes without saying that we can't be in both places at once and your support is very much valued.

I was disappointed to not personally be able to attend our Club Championships due to work commitments at SLSA. However, I am informed that the day went off quite well though starting numbers were difficult to achieve in some Age Categories/Events.

There is one thing that I would wish for the Club to continue in the years to come that is to maintain the momentum behind this day. It was not so long ago that we risked losing the event altogether due to the overwhelming season calendar.

The revamp of this day a few years ago was one of my proudest moments as Club Captain. We all know that the Club spirit is alive and well but to see it returned to Cronulla Beach and to have 'new life' breathed into our Championships went beyond expectations. Please don't let this slip away again. It doesn't take much planning but it does need to be conducted properly and fairly – and don't go skipping on events!

There is a reason we introduced the IRB racing, Surfboat skins and the after function – it was to involve so much more of the Club membership. And it works!

A few comments on Presentation Night – this event had its ups and downs but overall I believe it was a fantastic night. Moving to a new venue was never going to mean smooth sailing at least not in the first year. However I must stress that I believe we made a good decision to move away from the larger auditorium to a more intimate venue of the Caringbah Bizzo's – a good supporter of the Surf Club for a number of years now.

The cost savings for the venue were enormous with the Bizzo's donating the use of the room for free. With the flexibility of using our own catering company the food quality was also much improved. Areas of the budget freed up were reinvested into other aspects of the night with some extraordinarily high-quality prizes including the collectors framed Clubhouse photo collage of 100 years.

Naturally there were some hiccups. The sound system took some getting used to and certainly we need to provide better amplification for the rear of the room. As well the venue was somewhat overwhelmed at first requiring more bar staff to be brought in and then we could probably have used some more chairs and better access to the front of the room.

We can improve upon all areas should the Club decide to go back to the venue again next year. One thing is for certain is how wonderful it was to see the crowd absorbed in the presentations of the Major Awards.

The little 'amphitheatre' created a wonderful stage to recognise the winners of the "Gibson Howlin Awards" and to applaud the efforts of Sandra Neilson – our "Most Inspirational Member" in our 100th Year – a great honour.

The atmosphere after the main proceedings was fantastic with a great number of members remaining to enjoy the hospitality of the Club for many hours into the night. I have not seen a crowd so strong stay and enjoy themselves like they did this year and that aspect was possibly the biggest success of the night.

Wrapping up, I wish to end with a bit of a plug. A project that has been on the cards for some time now (though definitely not produced on a scale such as the history book) has been the compilation of video footage from the past two seasons into a Centenary DVD package.

This has been a pet project of mine right up until the last minute, when all stops were pulled out to get the final product completed in time for the "Member's Reunion Dinner". A run of 500 discs was produced and we have been able to distribute these on a number of occasions. With any luck if you wanted one, you may already have a copy. For anyone that doesn't, there are copies available from the Club Office.

This disc is what it is – a record of some of the highlights of our Centenary Year and several compilations of footage taken at surf carnivals and Club functions. Individual credit for various editing or videography is on the disc, however I would like to thank the Executive and Management Committee for endorsing the development of this historical record. With any luck people will still have DVD players in another 100 years!

With that, I guess it's time for me to sign off on my last report as your Club Captain. It's no longer a secret that I intend to stand down at the end of this year and do some extended travelling overseas. In fact by the time you read this I will be gone – a 'one way ticket to Germany' with the World Team – my last hurrah!

So, you could say I've done a bit of reflecting this year. I can assure you that it's been testing at times and I don't think I've ever attended more functions with 'red eyes' from lack of sleep! I will never forget not sleeping for two days prior to the Centenary Ball, just to get the video finished.

By 2am you couldn't hold my eyes open with toothpicks. Likewise, when my computer crashed just an hour before Presentation Night – and a similar story for the Reunion Dinner slideshow.



"Chariot Race" at the Cronulla Centenary Carnival.

Did I say I was tired? Well I wouldn't change a thing. It's been fun and I'm grateful for the opportunity. I'm not a very inspiring person though I try to be. I've had the opportunity to give plenty of speeches and impress thousands of people over the past few years.

Most times I think it falls flat, whereas other times – at the most unexpected moments and in the most unusual ways – it really is magical.

To inspire an entire Club is a daunting task – just ask Sandra Neilson. The truth is, Sandra probably never set out to be an inspiration. She set out to get the job done and she did it with unwavering commitment to everything that she applied herself.

If I have managed to be somewhat of an inspiration also it has taken the whole three and a half years to get there and it's been a bumpy road! Being probably the 'bluntest and politically incorrect' Club Captain this Club has seen for a few years didn't always win me friends, but I never believed in playing games and politics either.

I'm just happy that for everything I did, I believed it to be the right thing to do. I've especially enjoyed working with the Lifesaving and Competition Committees and I hope the Patrol Captains, Section Heads and others that sit in these important meetings continue to carry out great work under new leadership. Stay true to the cause and always remember the basics.

I've enjoyed some very special occasions and interactions with the other three Bate Bay Surf Clubs and to some extent I regret not being more active on a District level over the past six months. I hope that this body moves forward in the right direction and has true intentions to work together for the betterment of Surf Lifesaving in our area.

Certainly I believe relations between the four Clubs have never been stronger than when they were during the period when we jointly hosted the State Championships, on the Shire Beaches. It was wonderful to see the support for our Club at this year's Interclub Carnival, hosted by Cronulla in honour of our Centenary Year and also the support given to our Telstra Centenary Surf Challenge.

I've had so many memorable moments, you could write a very entertaining book! I was delighted to attend a most entertaining Life Member's Dinner – a wonderful night.

I'll never forget going up against Barry Stumbles in the Pillow Fight final – that bloke is as solid as a rock!

There have been plenty of fun times at our socials. Who can forget the Karaoke Nights and the Snow Trips? And singing the 'Club Song' with Phill Hamilton was always a blast!

If I could choose what I was most proud of, it would definitely have to be the work involved in establishing the Club Gym. This is something that I know will benefit our members for many years to come.

The support I've received from the Club Office staff and especially from the Executive Committee, has been great.

Kevin, Sandra, Greg and Richard – the five of us have really had a great working relationship as an Executive. We should be so proud. Together we are the "A Team"!

Well, if I don't wrap this soon, I'll miss my deadline and probably the Annual Report altogether.

So I'll finish up by saying that I will certainly miss the Club and the beach while I'm gone. I will be back one day with renewed energy and focus. For now my time as your Captain draws to a close and I think I've done alright.

Thank you everyone and long live the "Sky Blue, Black and White"! Carry on!!

Matthew Bruce Club Captain.



Club Vice Captain – Richard 'Bluey' Garnsey.

Vice Captain's Report

Well another great year on the beach with *"No Lives Lost"* and with most patrols doing a great job. It was sad to see that some, and only some patrols, needed a lot of work.

The year was a slow one at the start and we had some small teething problems again with the self-rostering but by the time the season was with us, most of the problems were sorted out.

Thanks to all the Patrol Captains, Vice Captains and IRB Drivers that put their hands up to take on another year.

We are so grateful for your help and dedication to your Club.

Congratulations to Bryan Wild's patrol in winning the Patrol Competition and to all the members well done. It was great to see that the evergreen team of girls and boys, stood up to the plate on many occasions this year, when the call was put out.

With no doubt, the *"Patrol Person of the Year"* was a closer battle than we thought. A big congratulations to all finalists that contested the interviews and exams, with the winner being Steve Mannion. Well done mate.

Most importantly, to all the patrolling members of Cronulla Surf Club, thanks for your time and patience that you gave to me and Matt this season concerning all matters with the patrols and lifesaving around the Club.

While doing a patrol assessment late in the year, I witnessed one of the best rescues on the beach that I have seen in a long time. This was done by our Under-15 Boys Board Relay Team, now the Aussie Champs, that were all on this patrol.

With the surf being about two metres that day and the rip in the south corner was working fast – there were around 30 people already plucked out of the water, by our young and dedicated patrol members.

It was on again, as the words "rescue! rescue!" were put across the beach.

I counted six people in the rip and within seconds, they were out off the Point with the three boys racing after them, all on boards. They managed to keep one board out at sea, with the patients hanging on, while the other two boys brought the people back to the beach on their boards.

This rescue was done with great skill and everybody was safely back on the beach, after a great job – well done!

Whilst on the beach-scene still, with the State and the Aussies Titles away, we had to fill the large hole in the rosters for patrols again.

Another great job was done by all who stood up to the plate. Another 'working-bee' was on the cards around the Club, lead by Mal Butterfield and troops, while the evergreen patrol members watched the beach to make it safe!

"BBQ Bob Short" took control of things, as only Rob does best, cooking up a storm for lunch for all the patrols, and at the same time, giving everyone the "s—"! Thanks mate, from all the members.

I thank you all for your help on those weekends because without this great team effort that backs up year after year to do the patrols, we don't get to go to the State and Aussies Titles. So from all competitors of Cronulla – thank you.

As I complete another great year with Cronulla Surf Club, I would like to thank all those people that supported me as Vice Captain, from Management and Lifesaving, it was great working with you all and to Matt, thanks mate for doing the work that you did for the Club.

If only the members knew how many hours you put in, as I have worked with you in the Office over the last four years and you have been a great asset to the Club.

Thanks for the great times mate, it has been a pleasure to have been Vice Captain with.

Richard 'Bluey' Garnsey, Vice Captain.

PATROL COMPETITION SEASON 2007-2008

<i>Patrol Number</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>
Rostered Hours	144	120	96	216	168	240	72	264	288	48	192	24
Additional Hours	216	48	240	72	264	96	192	168	288	24	144	120
100% Attendance	192	60	168	216	144	240	120	288	264	60	60	60
Patrol Inspections	1005	820	1130	1222.5	1335	1460	1040	1422.5	1420	1260	1115	1065
Meeting Attendance	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Awards Gained	200	200	250	200	400	450	300	700	1300	0	100	50
Squad Instructors	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	350	450	0	0	0
Resuscitation Champ.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL POINTS	1777	1268	1904	1946.5	2331	2556	1744	3212.5	4030	1412	1631	1339
OVERALL PLACING	<i>7</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>11</i>



100% Patrol Attendance – Season 2007-2008.



Winning Patrol – Season 2007-2008.

PATROL COMPETITION WINNERS: PATROL 9

Bryan Wild (Captain)	Kate Murray
Michael Murray (V/Captain)	Jennifer Pinker
Steven Mannion (IRB)	Peter Procter
Isabella Clark	Denise Rayner
Cathy Davenport	Nicole Sawick
Laura Fitzpatrick	Roxanne Vitnell
Felicity Kelleher	Ashleigh Wild
Cassandra Mannion	Megan Williams
Rachel Mannion	Robert Williams
Jennifer Mason	Kaitlyn Woods
Erin Murray	Samantha Woods

100% PATROL ATTENDANCE

Chris Barber **	Samantha Neale
Zoe Barber	Richard Pinker
John Clark	Jennifer Pinker *
Brian Dalgarno **	Jessica Pinker
Arnold Graf	Nicole Sawick
Felicity Kelleher *	Hayden Sawyer
Daniel Kerr	Johannah Short *
David Kerr *****	Kimberley Short *****
James Kerr **	Robert Short *
Carl Larssen	Robert Short (Jnr) **
Carole Larssen	Mathew Sowter
Barton Lee	Mark Stratford ****
Steven Mannion	Ashleigh Timbrell *****
Andrew McDonald	Craig Timbrell
Brittany McDonald **	Joshua Trevillion **
Lauren McFarlane-Bentley ***	Anthony Wallace
Sean McFarlane-Bentley ***	Ashley Wild *
Andrew Miles	Bryan Wild ***
Matthew Miles *****	Daniel Wood
Peta Miles ***	Kaitlyn Woods
Erin Murray	Samantha Woods
Kate Murray **	
Michael Murray **	<i>*Denotes Consecutive Years</i>

2007-2008 PATROL STATISTICS

Rescues

No Gear	38
Rescue Tube	72
Rescue Board	152
IRB	39
RWVC	1
Other	36
Total Rescues	338

Preventative Actions

Lost Children	11
Preventions	541
Searches	4
Shark Alarm	0
Total Preventative Actions	556

First Aid

Marine Stings	78
Minor First Aid	56
Major First Aid	1
Fractures	1
Spinal	2
Resuscitation	0
Other	11
Total First Aid	149

First Aid Analysis

Incidents Requiring Ambulance	2
Total First Aid Analysis	2

PATROL LEADERS

Patrol 1

Miles, Matthew	Patrol Captain
Orford, Ben	Vice Captain
Orford, Adam	IRB Driver
Sowter, Mathew	IRB Driver

Patrol 2

Elliott, Amber	Patrol Captain
Ruxton, Phillip	Vice Captain
Sowter, Sarah	IRB Driver

Patrol 3

Neilson, Daniel	Patrol Captain
Kerr, David	Vice Captain
Mezen, Brett	IRB Driver
Ryan, Peter	IRB Driver

Patrol 4

Green, Jeff	Patrol Captain
Timbrell, Ashleigh	Vice Captain
Timbrell, Craig	IRB Driver

Patrol 5

Wood, Daniel	Patrol Captain
Jordan, Craig	Vice Captain
Barber, Chris	IRB Driver

Patrol 6

Dalgarno, Brian	Patrol Captain
Trevillion, Joshua	Vice Captain
Bowling, David	IRB Driver

Patrol 7

Miles, Melissa	Patrol Captain
Allum, Christopher	Vice Captain
Hipwell, James	IRB Driver

Patrol 8

Short, Kimberley	Patrol Captain
Wood, Ryan	Vice Captain
Pinker, Richard	IRB Driver

Patrol 9

Wild, Bryan	Patrol Captain
Murray, Michael	Vice Captain
Mannion, Steven	IRB Driver

Patrol 10

Giles, Michelle	Patrol Captain
Stafford, Dean	Vice Captain
Swingler, David	IRB Driver

Patrol 11

Giles, Christopher	Patrol Captain
Sherratt, Ivan	Vice Captain
Agnew, Steven	IRB Driver

Patrol 12

Guthrie, Nicholas	Patrol Captain
Guthrie, Ryan	Vice Captain
Haywood, Mitchell	IRB Driver



Life Saving and Competition Committee 2007-2008:

*Back Row: Col Elliott, Daryn Metti, Tony Coffey, Garry Allman, Rob Short, Brian Dalgarno, John Pleasance
Bryan Wild, Gary Hancock, Robert Walker Front Row: John Simpson, Suzie Linke, Daniel Wood
Matthew Bruce, Richard Garnsey, Chadd Hancock, Kimberley Short.*

LIFE SAVING COMMITTEE MEETINGS (5) 2007-2008

OFFICE BEARER	POSITION	ATTEND	ABSENT	APOLOGY
Matthew Bruce	Club Captain	5	—	0
Richard Garnsey	Vice Captain	4	—	1
Tony Coffey	Chief Instructor	2	—	3
Rochelle McDonald	Dep. Chief Instructor	3	2	—
Daniel Wood	IRB Captain	4	1	0
Rob Short	Chief Gear Steward (Proxy Patrol 8)	5	—	—
Chadd Hancock	Junior Captain (Proxy Patrol 3)	3	—	2
Mike Vitnell	Cadet Captain	1	—	4
Steve Mannion (Proxy Patrol 9)	Asst. Secretary/Treasurer	4	—	1
Matt Miles	No. 1 Patrol Captain	1	—	—
Amber Elliott	No. 2 Patrol Captain	2	—	—
Daniel Neilson	No. 3 Patrol Captain	—	—	5
Jeff Green	No. 4 Patrol Captain	1	1	3
Daniel Wood	No. 5 Patrol Captain	4	1	—
Brian Dalgarno	No. 6 Patrol Captain	5	—	—
Mel Miles	No. 7 Patrol Captain	2	—	—
Kimberley Short	No. 8 Patrol Captain	2	—	—
Bryan Wild	No. 9 Patrol Captain	3	—	—
Chris Giles	No. 10 Patrol Captain	3	1	1
Michelle Giles	No. 11 Patrol Captain	4	1	—
Nick Guthrie	No. 12 Patrol Captain	1	—	4
Col Elliot	Visitor – (Proxy Patrol 7 & 2)	2	—	—

Chief Instructor's Report

The new resuscitation techniques brought in by the Australian Resuscitation Council last season, have been well received and all members have been updated during the proficiency process and all agree it is good to see that something has been made less complicated.

We had one occasion when this vital skill needed to be used on patrol, during the season, but you never know when you might have a need for this so, keeping proficient with our dedicated team of Trainers will provide peace of mind.

Again under the watchful eyes of Denise Rayner, our proficiencies ran smoothly.

We know these days can become quite hectic on a small beach, particularly closer to Christmas, with other events such as assessments and JAG activities wanting to use the limited space.

However, we can all work in with each other, as we are all the one Club and it is a Lifesaving Club. My thanks to all involved.

Again this season, we tried a number of new approaches in training in order to allow greater access for our members, as well as trialing a proposed new Bronze Medallion format for SLSA.

The new format eliminated the need for two big assessments at the end of the training period, by having a number of small assessments during that period.

However, to ensure transparency, a large quantity of documented evidence had to be collected along the way. Unfortunately, more time was spent collecting evidence than training, so we reverted back to the assessments after six weeks.

My thanks for your patience to all those squad members and the Trainers who took part and whilst there is some merit in such a format, implementing it in that form is far too time consuming for all concerned.

Following on from Wanda in the off-season, we hosted a BM and SRC Training Camp in October 2007, which was successful.

As well as members and Trainers from neighbouring clubs, 12 Surf Rescue Certificate and 14 Bronze Medallion candidates from Cronulla attended and were successful.

Congratulations to them and again thanks to the Trainers who attended.

A meeting with the Chief Training Officers of the Bate Bay Clubs at the start of the new season, will determine if we undertake this again, as well as a standardised format.

Sunday squads were beneficial for some but, due to the amount of Trainer's time committed for the few awards gained this way, were not continued beyond Christmas.

SRC squads continued in blocks as they became age eligible with as many done pre-season as possible. Special thanks to Bryan Wild, Michael Murray and Rob Short, for taking the bulk of these, as well as Col Fletcher, who put through a squad pre-Christmas.

Already just prior to the commencement of season 2008-2009, two squads have achieved their certificates.

One problem identified with doing things in unfamiliar ways is it increases the possibility of errors.

A missing piece of paper from an assessment in December, caused some unnecessary grief around the State and Aussies and whilst everything was above board, not having that paper proved more time consuming than having three copies, which may never be used, as was previously the case and is now our procedure again.



Tony Coffey, Chief Instructor.

The one constant in life is change and there are changes in awards flagged for next season.

Two of these are the inclusion of Defibrillation into the Bronze Medallion, as this is part of Basic Life Support (Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation) worldwide and removal of some carries which are impractical in emergency situations. More on that at next season's proficiencies.

The total number of awards achieved this season was 155, which is down on last years 190, but bearing in mind, the higher number of awards available, should be kept in perspective.

Our core award – the Bronze Medallion, was 67 increased from 41 the previous year – which was the highest in the District and a Club record.

Our SRC was down to 34 from the 41 the previous year, which was second in the District. We must encourage all Nippers that they will be valuable patrolling members.

IRB Driver and Crew Awards were disappointing and hopefully a Training Camp for both, can be scheduled and well attended next season. These are vital just to allow for natural attrition and much of this training could be done during patrols.

I congratulate all members who have achieved awards this season. Your hard work and dedication is greatly appreciated by your Club, as well as members of the wider community.

My sincere thanks to Jenny Pinker, Robyn Cole, Jenn Mason and Denise Rayner for keeping things organized.

Also to the Instructors and Assessors, for doing all the work to their usual high standard, after a career change sent my season's planning into disarray. Thank you all.

Thanks to Jenn Mason, Fern Elliott, Rob Short, Michael Murray, Steve Mannion, Bryan Wild, Peter Whelan, Brian Dalgarno, Col Fletcher, John Clark, Col Elliott and Daniel Wood.

Many members contributed in many ways in training and I extend my sincere thanks to you all.

I'm very pleased to award the Best Trainee Instructor for season to John Clark.

John was keen to have a squad of Nipper parents trained and noticing a shortage of Trainers at the time, did the Provide Training Course and obtained his Training Officer Certificate, by organizing and training the entire squad of 22. A sensational effort congratulations and thank you John.

Special thanks also go to District Supervisor-Education, Scott Rofe and the SLS NSW Education Manager, Mick Bretherton, for their continuing assistance to me and to Cronulla Club Members.

Finally, to all members who have contributed either in the Office or with their encouragement of fellow Club Members, or by transporting them to and from training sessions – your contributions have been appreciated.

Tony Coffey, Chief Instructor.

SLSA Awards 2007-2008

SRC (CPR)

Llani Hyer-Warton
Bridget Little
Andrew Miles
Elysha Vom Bruch
Igshaan Woods
Zoe Barber
Lucy Ford
Zac Fowler
Rachel Mannion
Erin Murray
Amy Papandreas
Cameron Buchan
Jack Steele
Eliza Casaceli
Camille Evans
Tyler Barnes
Brittany Davenport
Matthew Andrews
Alexander Cruickshank
Elliot Fielder
Luke Irvine
Matthew McHutchison
Jack Mealey
Nicole Moir
Ryan Ricketts
Benjamin Ryan
Alex Tracey
Jake Dalley
Ethan Eruni-Bennett
Bianca Flanagan
Nolan Fletcher
Rachel Hammond
Kenny Johns
Luke Ward

BM/Cert II

Kate Murray
Felicity Kelleher
Lauren Archer
Simon Bell
David Brukmann
Eleanor Butcher
Sean Davey
Madeleine Fleming
Barton Lee
Sean McFarlane-Bentley
Patrick McHutchison
Rebecca Mullinger
Angus Russell
Joel Williams
Brent Trotter
Rob Stanley-Jones
Anna Cox
Christopher Hartcher
Allen Hung
Pauline Martin
Peter Wyer
Taylor Polkington
James Kerr
Zaxian Goode
Nicola Davies
Phillip Nichols
Lauren Moir
Kayla Moore
Gordon Bruce
Susan O'Hara
Laura Fitzpatrick
Aaron Faulkner
Luke Montgomery
Kyle O'Brien

Ian O'Hara
Nicole Sawick
Sam Neale
Kaitlyn Woods
Nicholas Pleasance
Matthew Hartcher
Elle Glasson
Lucas May
Elizabeth Northcott
Marcus Kennedy
Rachael Cole
Grant Brown
Kelly Bouffler
Robert Woods
Anton Lassenev
Elizabeth Wheatley
Bruce Campbell
Matthew Cheater
Kim Clark
Tania Cooper
Anthony Drury
Darren Hart
Jake Kelly
Paul King
Karla Laurence
Paul Martin
Gregory McKillop
Bradley Mulcahy
Angelo Palamidis
Scott Phillips
Nathan Robinson
Jenni Trevillion
Carlo Villanti

Senior First Aid

Chris Barber
Shaana Coffey
Scott Faulkner
Elly Graf
Cassandra Mannion
Steven Mannion
Kate Murray
Michael Murray
Hayden Sawyer
Kimberley Short
Robert Short
Robert J. Short
Ashleigh Timbrell
Bryan Wild

IRBC

Eleanor Butcher
Lachlan Butcher
Sean Davey
Sharon Davies
Barton Lee
Cassandra Mannion
Kate Murray
Michael Murray
Hayden Sawyer

Robert Short (jnr)
Felicity Kelleher
Louise Miller

ROC

Sam Davey
Barton Lee
Johannah Short

ARC

Chris Barber
Deaon Davey
Felicity Kelleher
Barton Lee
Kate Murray
Robert Short (Jnr)

Defib

Chris Barber
Robert Short
Hayden Sawyer
Felicity Kelleher
Barton Lee
Kate Murray
Sean Davey
Emma Dalgarno
Lauren McFarlane-Bentley
Denise Rayner

SMBBM

Steven Mannion
Robert Short

SMAEC

Brian Dalgarno
Jennifer Pinker
Denise Rayner
Bryan Wild
Chris Barber
Jennifer Mason

Spinal

Chris Barber
Cassandra Mannion
Gold Medallion (ALS)
Chris Barber

10 Year Assessing

Colin Elliott
Fern Elliott
Anthony Coffey

25 Year Long Service

Mark Franklin
Robin Hatfield
Denise Gough
Robert Walker

50 Year Long Service

Paul Day
James Kennedy
Bernard Key
Douglas Murray
Kenneth O'Donnell
Kenneth Morton

IRB Captain's Report



Daniel Wood, IRB Captain.

It has been another busy and successful year for the IRB Section during our Centenary Year.

The season started with the Annual Gear Inspection on the 8th September 2007. Four IRBs and five outboard motors were presented for inspection and passed for use. Thank you to everyone that helped prepare the gear and set up for the day.

Thank you to all IRB Drivers and Crew for your hard work during the season, in keeping Cronulla Beach safe and congratulations to all members who trained for and received their IRB Awards during the season.

The IRB Section provided Water Safety to the Cronulla Centenary Carnival, Shark Island Swim, Cronulla Triathlon and several Sydney Branch carnivals.

These events were large fundraisers for the Club and would not have gone ahead without the work of the IRB Crews. Thank you to everyone who helped out during these events and we look forward to these events growing in stature in the future.

One person who has been vital in the running of these events has been Richard Pinker. His hard work organising gear and people has made my job a lot easier and allowed these events to run so smoothly.

This year I have awarded Richard the "Most Outstanding Contribution to the IRB Section" Award. Congratulations Richard.

For Cronulla to compete at Aussies this year, the Club was required to provide IRB Drivers for Water Safety duty.

Max Walker generously gave of his time to fulfil the Club's commitments and allow Cronulla to compete.

I would like to thank Max for his great work during the weekend.

The Shark Island Swim saw the launching of Cronulla's newest IRB generously donated by the Holt Group.

This new piece of equipment has been vital in maintaining Cronulla's safety record and I would like to thank the Holt Group for their generosity.

I would also like to thank Caltex for their long and continued support in again supplying fuel for the season.

Our Centenary Year has been a great season and I look forward to seeing you all again in 2008-2009.

Daniel Wood, IRB Captain.



The IRB Section – Season 2007-2008.

IRB Boat Launching

The new Inshore Rescue Boat christening and launching. The craft was kindly donated by the Holt Group.



Mitch Haywood and Nick Guthrie give the new IRB a workout.

Representative Teams

Australian Team:

Christopher Allum
International Pool Rescue Challenge – Homebush – August 2007
International Life Saving Cup – Japan – September 2007
18th International German Cup – Germany – November 2007
Open International Surf Rescue Challenge – Bondi – December 2007
Rescue 2008 – Germany – July 2008

Nathan Smith
Open International Surf Rescue Challenge – Bondi – December 2007 (Captain)

NSW Team

Nathan Smith (Co-Captain)
 Christopher Allum
 Kyle O'Brien
 Bridget Little
 Kevin Neilson (Coach)

Northern Territory Team (Drafted Team)

Luke Cole
 Alexandra Fleming
 Eliza Casaceli

Surf Lifesaving Sydney Open Team:

Nathan Smith (Captain)
 Mark Simpson
 Sarah Rayner
 Kelly Jury
 Luke Cole
 Alexandra Fleming
 Dara Scanlon
 Jaime McKee
 Jake Little
 Emily Pickworth
 Emma Groves
 Kyle O'Brien
 Nicholas Pleasance
 Kayla Moore

Surf Lifesaving Sydney JAG Team:

Bridget Little
 Lucy Ford
 Aaron Markey
 Eliza Casaceli
 Taylor Puskavic
 Kyle Druery
 Brady Goodyear
 Cooper Cicco
 Lana Rogers
 Caitlyn Roye

Assistant Coach
 Daniel Neilson



JAG Committee Season 2007-2008

Chairperson:	Ian Goode
Vice Chairperson:	John Clark
Secretary:	Nic Wicken
Treasurer:	Sharon Ryan
Lifesaving Coordinator:	Bryan Wild
Registrar:	Jenny Wild
Minute Secretary:	Vacant
Assistant Treasurer:	Phil Evans
Assistant Lifesaving Coordinator:	Michael Murray
Assistant Registrar:	Judy Evans
Publicity & Newsletter Coordinator:	Chailee O'Donnell
Gear Manager:	Mark Smith
Team Manager:	Mark Smith
Delegate to Sydney Surf Lifesaving:	Wayne Druery
Delegate to Sydney Surf Lifesaving:	Ian Goode
Child Protection Officer:	Josh Trevillion
Group Leader Coordinator:	Mardi Daddo
Water Safety Coordinator:	Chris Barber
Coaching Coordinator:	Stephen Strawbridge
Officials Coordinator:	Stephen Strawbridge
Beach Section Coordinator:	Peter Fitzpatrick
Swim Section Coordinator:	Mark Smith
Board Section Coordinator:	Brett Moore
Group Leader Under-14 boys:	Donna Golding
Group Leader Under-14 girls:	Amber Elliott
Group Leader Under-13 boys:	Shane Brown
Group Leader Under-13 girls:	Carlo Villanti
Group Leader Under-12 boys:	Mark Smith
Group Leader Under-12 girls:	Craig Knowles
Group Leader Under-11 boys:	Mick De Haan
Group Leader Under-11 girls:	Ellyse Isaacs
Group Leader Under-10 boys:	Matt Bell
Group Leader Under-10 girls:	John Clark
Group Leader Under-9 boys:	Damien Carlton
Group Leader Under-9 girls:	Craig Jordan
Group Leader Under-8 boys:	Keith Muir
Group Leader Under-8 girls:	Nicola Davies
Group Leader Under-7 boys:	Robert Walker
Group Leader Under-7 girls:	Caitlyn Ryan
Group Leader Under-6 boys:	Hayley Addison
Group Leader Under-6 girls:	Roxanne Vitnell



Ian Goode, Cronulla Crays's Chairman.

Crays Chairman's Report

What a great season for Cronulla Crays and Cronulla Surf Club as a whole, in the year we celebrate our 100th Birthday. After our AGM the Committee went about drawing up our season's calendar. Our first assignment was to set our Registration Days which were held in September. Jenny Wild and her team continue to do a great job planning and setting up for these days. One of our Registration Days falls on the Annual Cronulla Spring Fair, where we run a stall to promote to the public what Cronulla Crays do and at the same time, the Under-14 sell apparel and start to raise funds for their end-of-season trip.

Before the season started Mardi Daddo as Group Leader Coordinator ran a Group Leaders' Training Seminar. We run this seminar every season to train or re-train our Group Leaders for the up coming season.

The season started with an "Orientation Day". Group Leaders began putting their children through their Proficiency Tests, which is a requirement before children can participate in Sunday activities and compete at carnivals. Each Sunday we run different activities – ranging from "Skills Days" to "Handicap Days" to "Championship Days".

During the season, the program allowed all groups to do their Surf Ed requirements.

Every Sunday, we have many people involved making it all happen. I'd like to thank the following people who help out with our beach set up, the Water Safety, Group Leaders and their Assistants, the BBQ's, the Coffee Shop, Apparel Shop and the Registration and Information desk.

Our Under-14's elected the Club Captains from their ranks and in keeping with Cronulla's high standard, the Under-14's elected Brittany Davenport and Aaron Markey.

On behalf of the Crays Committee, I would like to thank Brittany and Aaron for their contribution to the Crays this season.

The Crays held two successful carnivals on our beach, which were the Annual IMB Carnival and the Bate Bay 4-Way Carnival. Thanks to our Carnival Coordinator, Josh Trevillion

and to everyone who helped to make these carnivals such a success.

Thank you to Wanda, Elouera, and North Cronulla for your shared support with the 4-Way and a special thanks to our sponsors IMB Financial Services, Westfield Miranda, the Shire McDonalds' stores and Sydney Airport Corporation.

Congratulations to Kyle Druery and Lana Rogers, who won the "Male and Female BJD Rookie Athletes of the Year", at the Sydney Branch Awards of Excellence. Also to Bridget Little, who won the "BJD Female Athlete of the Year" and to Lucy Ford, Michaela Davies and Llani Hyer-Warton for their "Highly Commended" Awards.

Representative honours – went to Bridget Little, Lucy Ford, Aaron Markey, Eliza Casceli, Taylor Puskaric, Lana Rogers, Caitlyn Roye, Kyle Druery, Brady Goodyear and Cooper Cicco, who were selected in the Sydney Branch Representative Team. Bridget Little was also selected in the NSW Representative Team.

Socially, we held a Sports Lunch, a Trivia Night and a social get-together after Nipper Twilight activities. The Cronulla Lions Club put on a Golf Day for Cronulla as well as the other Bate Bay Clubs. Also Santa Claus came for our "Christmas Break-Up Day". We had an end-of-season party, where the Under-6 and Under-7's were presented with their Participation Trophies and we finished the season with a great celebratory party after the State Surf Championships.

The Crays again provided quality training and coaching by qualified coaches free for all children. We provided Beach, Board and Surf Training twice a week and we also provided March Past and R & R training for children to learn skills and develop in their chosen discipline. This has been a vital ingredient of Cronulla's success. I am sure all parents would like to join me in thanking Coaching Coordinator Steve Strawbridge, Mark Smith, Peter Fitzpatrick, Brett Moore, Mardi Daddo, Wayne Druery, Ellyce and Anna Isaacs, Matt Bell and all the other people who assisted, for their time, effort and care, that they devoted to the children. It is much appreciated.

Life Saving plays a very important part in Cronulla Crays. Bryan Wild, our Lifesaving Coordinator manages the Surf Ed Program in which we encourage all Crays from Under-8 to Under-13 to participate. Our Under-14's involvement in Lifesaving is earning their Surf Rescue Certificate. Each year Sydney Branch put on a Development Camp for the Under-13 and Under-11 Boys and Girls to learn all aspects of Lifesaving. The Branch is to be commended for this initiative. Thank you to the Group Leaders and helpers who assist on these weekends.



Cronulla Crays Water Safety Team.

The engine room of our great Club is our Committee and Sub-Committees. The first Tuesday of each month the Crays Committee meets and you may have confidence in the direction the Club is going by the strong leadership and debate at each meeting. Nic Wicken has been a great assistant to me in the role of Secretary. Many times I have had to seek his professional advice on matters. I am sorry to see Nic step down, but I know it has been very difficult for him to be the secretary and still run a very successful legal firm. Thanks Nic, I know you will be around to assist whenever required.

A major Sub-Committee is the Executive, which has to meet from time to time to discuss urgent business and deal with any delicate matters that may arise. The Selection Committee has done a great job and has developed, over the years, a transparent and fair policy for selecting teams to ensure we always have the right teams representing Cronulla Crays.

Our other major Sub-Committee is our Finance and Sponsorship Committee. John Clark and his team have done a marvellous job this season securing and maintaining our sponsors and combined with Treasurer Sharon Ryan has managed our expenses with the utmost professionalism.

In competition, the Crays have become the most successful nipper club in Surf Life Saving history, by winning the State Championship pointscore for a record eleven consecutive years! This is really a remarkable achievement. To put this into perspective, our eight, nine, and ten year-old children were not even born when we first started winning this



2007-2008 Cronulla Crays Executive.



Aaron Markey.

pointscore and very few of our Crays Committee from those early winning years are still involved today. Congratulations children. A big thank you must go to Mark Smith, our Team Manager and his assistants Brett Moore, Mardi Daddo and Wayne Druery. As well, a special thank you to all the parents and coaches who helped make this amazing feat happen.

We couldn't achieve all our success without our marvellous sponsors. I am sure I speak on behalf of all the children and their parents, in saying how much we appreciate our sponsor's support.

To ensure our 670 plus nippers are not disadvantaged when participating in all activities, we have acquired over \$120,000 worth of boards and equipment.

To maintain this equipment and run the Crays to our high standard, it cost around \$100,000 each year.

So please support our sponsors who support you. They are as follows in no particular order: IMB Banking & Financial Services, Channel 7, The Heyday Group, Cronulla Lions Club, Watkins Tapsell Solicitors & Barristers, KPR Partners Chartered Accountants & Business Advisors, Sean Egan Properties, Bonds, John McFarlane Builder, Melon Blue Cronulla, Mango Marketing, Run-a-Muk Caringbah, the Shire McDonald's stores, Warren Saunders Insurance Brokers, DBJ Constructions, Kim Clark & Estee Lauder and Westfield Miranda.

Finally, to promote our nippers and our sponsors better, we have our fantastic Newsletter put together by Chailee O'Donnell and printed by Snap Printing Caringbah.

We ended the season with our Annual Presentation Night at the CBC. This was a fitting finale to a great season.

Congratulations to all the Pointscore, Championship, Attendance and Encouragement Award winners. Special congratulations to our Sub-Junior, Junior and Nipper of the Year winners, who were Lachlan Vitnell and Renee Druery, Kyle Druery and Jack Robertson and Ben Ryan and Michaela Davies respectively. Thank you to the Organising Committee of Judy Evans, Jenny Wild, Richard Davies, Donna Golding and all the helpers, who made it such a successful evening.

In closing, I am very proud and honoured to chair this great Committee. It has been a very special year for the Crays and it was fitting to have the marvellous success we had in the year Cronulla SLSC celebrates its 100th Birthday.

Ian Goode, Cronulla Cray's Chairman.



Nic Wicken, Crays Secretary.

Crays Secretary's Report

Another season has flown past and already we are saddling up for another (or should that be paddling towards another?).

The season was again a fantastic success, crowned of course by the phenomenal achievement of the Crays winning their 11th straight Junior State Surf Lifesaving Championship.

Congratulations to everyone who contributed to that achievement and just as importantly, to the progress of the Junior Section of the Club in other areas.

Cronulla Surf Club Junior Activities Group (the Crays) are without doubt leading the way not just in competition, but also in administration, training and the instruction of Surf Lifesaving skills.

I don't intend to mention any individual, as those that contribute know who they are and don't need accolades.

The financial base of the Crays is particularly solid, with a marked increase in sponsorship and fundraising, together with responsible spending, leaving the Crays in a great position financially, to be able to provide the necessary resources for the children next season and beyond.

The Finance and Sponsorship Committee, together with the Executive, are to be congratulated for the professional way the financial side of the group is handled.

The Crays' Training and Lifesaving Education Program is second to none and the coaches and instructors put in countless hours, not just on the beach, but in preparation for delivering high quality training and education and they too are to be heartily congratulated.

Of course, behind all the great achievements, is the hard working Committee, who give up their time for meetings and carrying out the myriad of tasks needed to keep the Crays ticking over. It cannot be emphasised too much, how very important each and every one of you is – so thank you all.

As I step aside for the next person to take on this role, I want to thank all the great people I have worked with over the last couple of seasons. I encourage anyone who is thinking of becoming involved, to do so. It is very rewarding to be part of this great Club and in particular, the Junior Section. I am proud to be part of it. See you on the beach!

Nic Wicken, Secretary.



Bryan Wild , Life Saving Coordinator.

Life Saving Coordinator

This is my ninth year being involved with the Cronulla Crays, the last three as a member of the Executive. During this time the Crays have grown from strength to strength, culminating in the winning of the State Titles for the eleventh consecutive year – surely a record for a junior sporting group.

Credit is due to all those nippers, parents, trainers and officials, who worked so tirelessly throughout the season to achieve this fine feat.

As the “Year of the Lifesaver” drew to a close at the end of 2007, another important event kicked off – the Centenary of Cronulla Surf Club. Many special events have occurred during the season and all our nippers and parents will cherish these memories for years to come. Of special importance was the publication of “*The Cronulla Story – A Century of Surf Life Saving, Vigilance and Service.*” If you haven’t purchased a copy, I strongly recommend that you do.

One of the roles of the Life Saving Coordinator is to supervise and record the annual proficiencies for all nippers, so that they can join in Nipper activities at Cronulla Beach each week and compete in surf carnivals during the year.

The task is becoming harder each year, due to the large numbers of nippers participating. Many thanks again to all the group leaders, who helped make my job easier in carrying out this task.

Another important role of the Life Saving Coordinator is to ensure that nippers from the Under-8s to Under-13s complete their Surf Education Award, before the 31st December each season. Thanks again to all the group leaders who taught these lessons each week. A full list of Awards issued this season appears in this Annual Report. Next season two new units will be introduced for all nipper groups – *Team Building Activities and SLSA Environmental Education Program.*

I am sure that group leaders will teach these new units with the same enthusiasm as they do with the Surf Education units.

This season was also a big year for nippers achieving their Surf Rescue Certificates, a precursor to the Bronze Medallion.

There were thirty-six Under-14 candidates and two Under-

13 candidates that were successful in obtaining their Surf Rescue Certificates. A full list of the successful candidates appears in this Annual Report. Congratulations to all these nippers.

I would like to thank Tony Coffey, the Chief Instructor of Cronulla Surf Club, who successfully introduced a new system of training SRC groups across all the Bate Bay Clubs. Hopefully, this system will be used again next season.

SLSSydney once again provided two well-run Development Camps, one for the Under-11s and one for the Under-13s. The aim of the camps is to encourage nippers to stay within the Surf Life Saving Movement.

I was fortunate to attend the Under-11 Camp with my colleague Steve Mannion. We took the IRB over to the camp and introduced the nippers to the workings of the IRB.

I was impressed by the hard work and dedication of Doug Hawkins, from Coogee SLSC, who organised and ran the camp. Hopefully they will continue into the future.

Hope to see you all on the beach next season!

Bryan Wild , Life Saving Coordinator.



Mark Smith, Team Manager.

Team Manager’s Report

Congratulations Crays, on another successful year of competition. All your dedication, hard work and training paid off with a record of 11 straight State Titles – Well done.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all you dedicated parents and carers, for getting the kids to all the training sessions and carnivals throughout the season.

Also thanks goes to all our coaches and group leaders, a job well done. This level could not be achievable without all your hard work.

I would also like to thank the other team managers and selectors for their assistance and patience throughout the season: Brett Moore, Wayne Druery, Steve Strawbridge and Mardi Daddo. A great job guys.

We will soon be back on the beach and in the water, so train hard, play fair and keep smiling and let’s make it 12 in a row!!

Mark Smith, Team Manager.



Crays NSW State Team.

Crays Club Captains' Report

We have really enjoyed our roles this season as Club Captains and we would like to thank all the nippers, group leaders, parents and the committee, for supporting us this season, which was another great year and an excellent result for the Crays with its 11th State Title in a row!

A special thank you to all Under-14 boys and girls, who have now seen out their last year as Juniors. We hope to see

many of you remain in the Cronulla SLSC as we make the transition to senior's. Also a special thank you from all the Under-14 boys and girls to Donna, Amber and Jo, for the wonderful experiences and memories we have of nippers on a Sunday, rain, hail or shine. Also a big thank you to Steve Pocklington, for organising our trip away and making it so much fun.

Thank you to all the parents including Donna, for setting up the snow-cone machine every week and helping with our fundraising, so we could have a great weekend away and receive our fantastic jerseys on Presentation Night.

On a final note, we would like to wish everyone good luck next season – train hard, set goals and go for that twelfth title in a row and most of all, have fun while you're doing it!

Aaron Markey and Brittany Davenport.



Cray's Club Captains, Brittany Davenport and Aaron Markey.



NSW State Titles Season 2007-2008 – Crays Gold Medallists



Under-9 Female Beach Sprint: Ngaire Hadfield.



Under-10 Female Beach Relay: Kyla King, Charlotte Laurence, Madeline Laurence, Claudia Cicco.



*Under-9 Male Surf Teams:
Lachlan Vitnell, Chaz Poot, Jesse Goodyear, Kean McCaw.*



Under-10 Female Beach Sprint: Kyla King.



Under-10 Female Beach Flags: Kyla King.



*Under-11 Male Board Relay:
Sam Fowler, Aiden McCollm, Nathan Breen.*

NSW State Titles Season 2007-2008 – Crays Gold Medallists



*Under-11 Male Surf Teams:
Sam Fowler, Aiden McColm, Nathan Breen, Keegan Wicken.*



Under-13 Male Beach Flags: Callum Grant.



*Under-12 Male Surf Teams:
Kyle Druery, Ryan Markey, Jack Robertson, Brady Goodyear.*



*Under-14 Female Board Relay:
Bridget Little, Lucy Ford, Michaela Davies*



Under-13 Female Beach Flags: Bree Masters.



Under-14 Female Surf Board Rescue: Bridget Little, Lucy Ford.

NSW State Titles Season 2007-2008 – Crays Gold Medallists



*Under-14 Female Surf Teams: Bridget Little
Elysha vomBruch, Llani Hyer-Warton, Jessica Lauricella.*



*Under-12 Boys Board Relay:
Jansen Pocklington, Brady Goodyear, Kyle Druery.*

Crays having fun at the State Titles – Season 2007-2008



NIPPER OF THE YEAR AWARDS SEASON 2007-2008

The Nena Ward Female Sub-Junior Nipper of the Year Award:

Renee Druery

The Gerardine Morris Male Sub-Junior Nipper of the Year Award:

Lachlan Vitnell

The Merv Costello Female Junior Nipper of the Year Award:

Lana Rogers

The Peter Banister Male Junior Nipper of the Year Award:

Kyle Druery & Jack Robertson

The Warren Buchan Female Nipper of the Year Award:

Michaela Davies

The Cec Tuckwell Male Nipper of the Year Award:

Ben Ryan



Renee Druery.



Lachlan Vitnell.



Lana Rogers.



Kyle Druery.



Jack Robertson.



Michaela Davies.



Ben Ryan.

Nipper Overall Pointscore Awards 2007-2008

Under 8 Boys

Equal 1st Wil Eagles
Equal 1st William Gluskie
3rd Kyle Angelou

Under 9 Boys

1st Matthew Carlton
2nd Jarrod Bell
3rd Cody Gaddes

Under 10 Boys

1st Wil Matthews
2nd Lochlain Ryan
3rd Travis Adelerhof

Under 11 Boys

1st Jamal Chebbo
2nd Jason Tibbitts
3rd Harrison Martin

Under 12 Boys

1st Jack Robertson
2nd Joshua Eaton
3rd Joshua Vaughan

Under 13 Boys

1st Ben Roussis
2nd Max Oxley
3rd Tom Hayes

Under 14 Boys

Equal 1st Matthew Andrews
Equal 1st Kenny Johns
3rd Luke Irvine

Under 8 Girls

1st Aqeelah Woods
2nd Emily Jessop
3rd Tahni McCaw

Under 9 Girls

Equal 1st Ashleigh Gentle
Equal 1st Morgan Pinhorn
3rd Chase Lloyd

Under 10 Girls

1st Madeline Laurence
2nd Lily Drury
3rd Toni Cooper

Under 11 Girls

1st Chiara Villanti
2nd Emma Lissner
Equal 3rd Jessica McKenzie-Hicks
Equal 3rd Mariella Staples

Under 12 Girls

1st Kaitlyn Gough-Foresheew
2nd Samantha Dewhurst
3rd Madeline Woods

Under 13 Girls

1st Tahlia Villanti
2nd Jasmine Abdallaoui
3rd MacKenzie Moores-Sipos

Under 14 Girls

1st Zoe Barber
2nd Nicole Moir
Equal 3rd Rachel Mannion
Equal 3rd Erin Murray



Nipper Championship Results 2007-2008

Under-14 Boys

Board

1st Ellis Pocklington
2nd Aaron Markey
3rd Zac Fowler

Swim

1st Aaron Markey
2nd Zac Fowler
3rd Jake Dalley

Ironperson

1st Aaron Markey
2nd Ellis Pocklington
3rd Zac Fowler

Flags

1st Alex Tracey
2nd Ryan Ricketts
3rd Igshaan Woods

Sprint

1st Alex Tracey
2nd Ryan Ricketts
3rd Ethan Eruini-Bennett

Under-14 Girls

Board

1st Bridget Little
2nd Lucy Ford
3rd Michaela Davies

Swim

1st Llani Hyer-Warton
2nd Bridget Little
3rd Jessica Lauricella

Ironperson

1st Bridget Little
2nd Llani Hyer-Warton
3rd Michaela Davies

Flags

1st Ashleigh Parr
2nd Michaela Davies
3rd Bianca Flanagan

Sprint

1st Ashleigh Parr
2nd Bianca Flanagan
3rd Lucy Ford

Under-13 Boys

Board

1st Callum Grant
2nd Byron Wicken
3rd Sam Hudson

Swim

1st Kazimir Boskovic
Equal 2nd James Ryan
Equal 2nd Sam Hudson

Ironperson

1st Sam Hudson
2nd Byron Wicken
3rd James Ryan

Flags

1st Callum Grant
2nd Daniel Brown
3rd Nathaniel McKenzie-Hicks

Sprint

1st Callum Grant
2nd Byron Wicken
3rd Luke Ignatavicius

Under-13 Girls

Board

1st Taylar Puskaric
2nd Eliza Casaceli
3rd Camille Evans

Swim

1st Eliza Casaceli
2nd Shivaun Street
Equal 3rd Taylar Puskaric
Equal 3rd Dahlas Rogers

Ironperson

1st Taylar Puskaric
2nd Eliza Casaceli
3rd Dahlas Rogers

Flags

1st Bree Masters
2nd Grace Strawbridge
3rd Olivia Brooks

Sprint

1st Bree Masters
2nd Nicola Keane
3rd Grace Strawbridge

Under-12 Boys

Board

1st Jansen Pocklington
2nd Brady Goodyear
3rd Kyle Druery

Swim

1st Kyle Druery
2nd Brady Goodyear
3rd Ryan Markey

Ironperson

1st Kyle Druery
2nd Brady Goodyear
3rd Ryan Markey

Nipper Championship Results 2007-2008

Under-12 Boys

Flags

1st Connor Tracey
2nd Cooper Cicco
3rd Jayden Brailey

Sprint

1st Cooper Cicco
2nd Jason Andrews
3rd Connor Tracey

Under-12 Girls

Board

Equal 1st Christie Bouffler
Equal 1st Lana Rogers
3rd Kaitlyn McCaw

Swim

1st Lana Rogers
2nd Caitlyn Roye
3rd Christie Bouffler

Ironperson

1st Lana Rogers
2nd Caitlyn Roye
3rd Christie Bouffler

Flags

1st Bianca Ward
2nd Regan Yerbury
Equal 3rd Cody Dunn
Equal 3rd Renee Knowles

Sprint

1st Regan Yerbury
2nd Bianca Ward
3rd Renee Knowles

Under-11 Boys

Board

1st Sam Fowler
2nd Aiden McColm
3rd Nathan Breen

Swim

1st Sam Fowler
2nd Aiden McColm
3rd Nathan Breen

Ironperson

1st Aiden McColm
2nd Sam Fowler
3rd Keegan Wicken

Flags

1st Sam Fowler
2nd William Gray
3rd Aiden McColm

Sprint

1st Sam Fowler
2nd James Karagiannis
3rd William Gray

Under-11 Girls

Board

1st Madison Grant
2nd Chonteau Poot
3rd Maddison Vitnell

Swim

1st Alana Boland
2nd Madison Grant
3rd Maddison Vitnell

Ironperson

1st Madison Grant
2nd Chonteau Poot
3rd Alana Boland

Flags

1st Tiarne Cavanagh
2nd Isabella Strawbridge
3rd Jaslyn Brown

Sprint

1st Tiarne Cavanagh
2nd Jaslyn Brown
3rd Hannah Ricketts

Under-10 Boys

Board

1st Harris Pocklington
2nd Matthew Hammond
3rd Ben Dewhurst

Swim

1st Keegan Street
2nd Harris Pocklington
3rd Kyle Flanagan

Flags

1st Matthew Hammond
2nd Blayne Brailey
3rd Kyle Flanagan

Sprint

1st Thomas Makowiak
2nd Justin Montgomery
3rd Ethan Whetu

Nipper Championship Results 2007-2008

Under-10 Girls

Board

1st Carla Papac
2nd Marissa McColm
3rd Charlotte Laurence

Swim

1st Carla Papac
2nd Jae Withers
3rd Marissa McColm

Flags

1st Kyla King
2nd Charlotte Laurence
3rd Claudia Cicco

Sprint

1st Kyla King
2nd Charlotte Laurence
3rd Claudia Cicco

Under-9 Boys

Board

1st Lachlan Vitnell
2nd Chaz Poot
3rd Jesse Goodyear

Swim

1st Lachlan Vitnell
2nd Jesse Goodyear
3rd Chaz Poot

Flags

1st Lachlan Vitnell
2nd Kyle Bowles
3rd Charlie Gluskie

Sprint

1st Lachlan Vitnell
2nd Daniel Karagiannis
3rd Charlie Gluskie

Under-9 Girls

Board

1st Renee Druery
2nd Brooke Willoughby
3rd Samantha Kennedy

Swim

1st Renee Druery
2nd Jessica Tibbitts
3rd Gabriella Spajic

Flags

1st Ngaire Hadfield
2nd Brooke Willoughby
3rd Renee Druery

Sprint

1st Ngaire Hadfield
2nd Brooke Willoughby
3rd Renee Druery

Under-8 Boys

Wade

1st Alexander Bouris
2nd Thomas Papas
3rd Ronan Eruini-Bennett

Flags

1st Clayton Morrison
2nd Finley Campbell
3rd Jaden Casella

Sprint

1st Ronan Eruini-Bennett
2nd William Laurence
Eq. 3rd Jaden Casella
Eq. 3rd Cody Edwards-Anthony
Eq. 3rd Adam O'Donnell

Under-8 Girls

Wade

1st Kimberley Keane
2nd Emily King
3rd Indigo Drury

Flags

1st Emily King
2nd Kimberley Keane
3rd Indigo Drury

Sprint

1st Emily King
2nd Kimberley Keane
3rd Indigo Drury

Nipper Encouragement Awards 2007-2008

Under-8 Boys

Stewart Dunn

Under-8 Girls

Samara Cooper and Amy Witty

Under-9 Boys

Stephen Boag

Under-9 Girls

Courtney Hildebrandt

Under-10 Boys

George Antoniou

Under-10 Girls

Georgina Palamidis

Under-11 Boys

Sam Eagles

Under-11 Girls

Lauren Boag

Under-12 Boys

Bryce Gentle

Under-12 Girls

Elizabeth Cruickshank

Under-13 Boys

Chris Moir

Under-13 Girls

Giselle Gray

Under-14 Boys

Luke Ward

Under-14 Girls

Rachel Hammond

Nipper Surf Education Awards 2007-2008

Age Group	Award	Total
Under-8 Boys	Surf Awareness 1	50
Under-8 Girls	Surf Awareness 1	40
Under-9 Boys	Surf Awareness 2	28
Under-9 Girls	Surf Awareness 2	30
Under-10 Boys	Surf Safety 1	26
Under-10 Girls	Surf Safety 1	35
Under-11 Boys	Surf Safety 2	23
Under-11 Girls	Surf Safety 2	22
Under-12 Boys	Surf Smart 1	25
Under-12 Girls	Surf Smart 1	23
Under-13 Boys	Surf Smart 2	13
Under-13 Girls	Surf Smart 2	24
Under-13 Boys	Surf Rescue Certificate	0
Under-13 Girls	Surf Rescue Certificate	2
Under-14 Boys	Surf Rescue Certificate	22
Under-14 Girls	Surf Rescue Certificate	14



Bridget Little, State and Branch Team Representative.



Cronulla Crays Branch Team Representatives.

Nipper Attendance Awards 2007-2008

Under-14 Boys

Jake Dalley 100%
Zac Fowler 100%
Luke Irvine 100%
Kenny Johns 100%
Alexander Cruickshank 200%
Aaron Markey 300%
Matthew Golding 600%

Under-14 Girls

Rachel Hammond 100%
Llani Hyer-Warton 100%
Zoe Barber 300%
Erin Murray 300%
Elysha Vombruch 300%
Lucy Ford 400%
Bridget Little 800%
Rachel Mannion 800%
Nicole Moir 900%

Under-13 Boys

Daniel Brown 100%
Byron Wicken 100%
Max Oxley 200%
Nathaniel McKenzie-Hicks 400%
Callum Grant 600%
Sam Hudson 600%
James Ryan 600%

Under-13 Girls

Hannah Boag 100%
Bree Masters 100%
Tahlia Villanti 300%
Eliza Casaceli 500%
Jasmine Abdallaoui 600%
Taylar Puskaric 600%

Under-12 Boys

Jayden Brailey 100%
Nicholas Jackson 200%
Mitchell Barber 300%
Ryan Markey 300%
Nathan Wild 300%
Kyle Druery 400%
Eric Hadfield 500%
Kye Moore 500%
Max Smith 500%

Under-12 Girls

Lana Rogers 100%
Elizabeth Cruickshank 200%
Christie Bouffler 400%
Renee Knowles 500%

Under-11 Boys

Harrison Martin 100%
Aiden McColm 100%
Joel Ryder 100%
Jamal Chebbo 200%
Angus Oxley 200%

Jason Tibbitts 200%
Nathan Breen 400%
Jack De Haan 400%
Samuel Fowler 400%
William Stratford 400%
Keegan Wicken 400%

Under-11 Girls

Lauren Boag 100%
Alana Boland 300%
Jemma Sears 300%
Maddison Grant 400%
Emma Lisser 400%
Jessica McKenzie-Hicks 400%
Chonteau Poot 400%
Chiara Villanti 400%
Madison Vitnell 400%

Under-10 Boys

Blayke Brailey 100%
Kyle Flanagan 100%
Wil Matthews 100%
Harris Pocklington 100%
Matthew Hammond 200%
Andrew Murray 300%
Lochlain Ryan 300%

Under-10 Girls

Stephanie Fragakis 100%
Georgina Palamidis 100%
Olivia Clark 200%
Kyla King 200%
Marissa McColm 200%
Carla Papac 200%
Georgia Bell 300%
Shelby McCaw 300%
Jae Withers 300%

Under-9 Boys 30 Days Attendance

Matthew Carlton
Cody Gaddes
Jacob MacDonald
Kean McCaw
Chaz Poot
Lachlan Woods

Under-9 Boys 15 Days Attendance

Jarrold Bell
Stephen Boag
Nathan Boland
Kyle Bowles
Lewis Carr
Bailey Castles
Jack De Lapp
Alexander Do Pao
Jack Egan
Blake Gentle
Charlie Gluskie
Jesse Goodyear

Daniel Karagiannis
Lachlan Ryder
Joshua Witty
Cooper Waters

Under-9 Girls 30 Days Attendance

Rhiannon Child
Renee Druery
Ngaire Hadfield
Courtney Hildebrandt
Madison Jordan
Lauren Kennedy
Samantha Kennedy
Chase Lloyd
Morgan Pinhorn
Teagan Robinson
Jessica Tibbitts

Under-9 Girls 15 Days Attendance

Niamh Caetan
Gabriella Charles
Alex Coleman
Lucy Damaso
Hannah Espie-Avantin
Ashleigh Gentle
Alannah Goodwin
Rafaella Hunter
Miah-Rose Lake
Alexia Liakopolous
Zoe Newman
Brooke Willoughby

Under-8 Boys 15 Days Attendance

Kyle Angelou
Alexander Bouris
Joshua Brennan
Jordan Duncan
Stewart Dunn
Will Eagles
John Fragakis
William Gluskie
Clayton Morrison
Callum Muir
Jai Villanti

Under-8 Girls 15 Days Attendance

Hayley Barker
Lucinda Bell
Emma Campbell
Samara Cooper
Tayla De Haan
Freyja Fristad
Emily Jessop
Emily King
Isla MacDonald
Tahni McCaw
Chanel Pocklington
Georgia Sinclair
Taj Withers
Aqeelah Woods
Amy Witty





Mike Vitnell, Cadet Captain.

Cadet Section Report

Cronulla Surf Club now starts its journey into its next century. Through the tireless activity of our members our beach has been kept safe. This has been achieved through 100 years of dedication and commitment by our patrols and activities.

It should make every member proud to be part of such an outstanding Club. Again this season the Club was shown by our Cadets just how strong its future will be. Many of the patrols and carnivals were filled with familiar faces from our

Crays and Cadets. It was rewarding to see so many embrace the senior ranks, so keep at it and be part of the best organisation in the country.

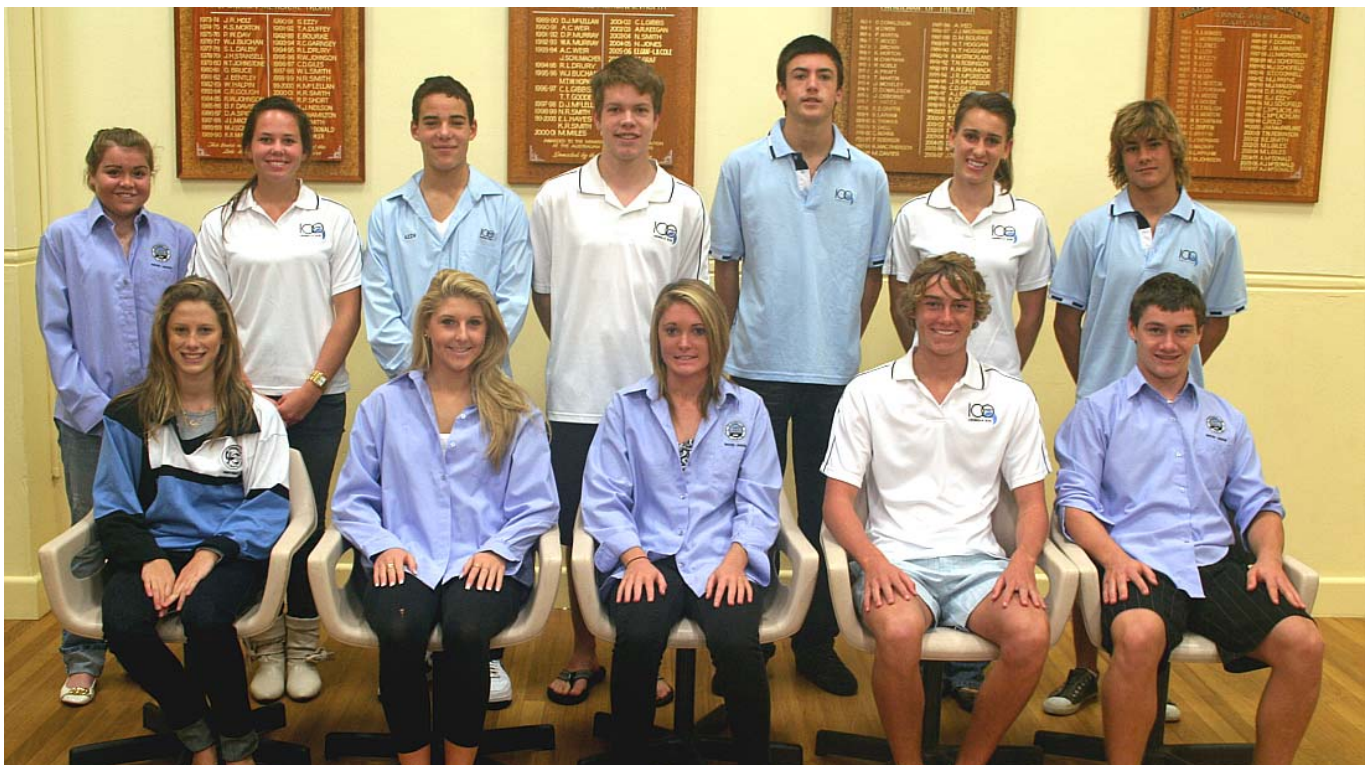
Again our young members are guided by many great role models. Recognition should go to group leaders Donna and Amber, Kevin and Sandra, Deacon, Bluey, Rob Short, Matt Bruce, Michael Murray, Steve, Gary and Max. Thank you for your help and support.

We must also not forget those who help in the most common daily activities in a Surf Club, your parents – thank you! Now that this year's Cadets pass into the ranks of youth, I would like to commend all of you on how well you have conducted yourselves as representatives of Australia's best Surf Club. You have done very well and should be proud.

Reports are meant to provide information and acknowledge effort, so here we go. Well done to Roxy, Georgia, Beck, Caitlin, Kate, Felicity, and Rob Short Jnr for your hard work as Nipper group leaders. To all the Cadets who helped in the World Team fundraising activities thank you. We need to recognise our competitors for the outstanding results throughout the season. Through tough training and very strong competition Cronulla Club was well represented against the very best!



Under-15 Boys.



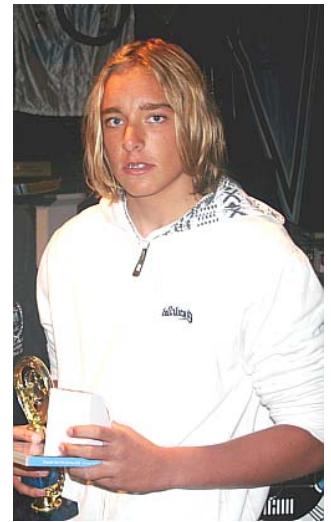
Cronulla SLSC Cadet Section – Season 2007-2008.



Chad Scott.



*Most Improved Cadet Swimmer:
Zak Abdallaoui.*



*Most Improved Cadet Competitor:
Sean McFarlane-Bentley.*



Cadet Girls.



In the following pages of this Annual Report, the excellent achievements of our Under-17 and Under-15 competitors are detailed for the National, State and Sydney Branch Championship Carnivals, listing first to sixth placings. It is interesting to note that within the top six, 14 of our young members gained a mention at the Aussies, 23 at the State and 25 at the Sydney Branch Titles – what a magnificent representation!

Arguably, the highlights at the Nationals was Kyle O'Brien, taking out the prestigious "Peter Lacey Award" while Elly Graf and Kyle each winning their respective "Competitor of the Carnival" award. These were just exceptional results, which placed our Club in the highest position in competition.

Again I want to mention the outstanding contribution each of you, the Cadets, have made to patrolling our beach and keeping it safe. Congratulations!

We backed up this year for the Cronulla Triathlon and also added an Aquathon. Heaps of Cadets supported this premier event in it's inaugural year. For the second year loads of Cadets participated as swimmers, water safety and work force in the Shark Island Swim, well done!

Cronulla SLSC enjoys premier status as a result of hard work, commitment and dedication. As Cadets you have embraced our Club tradition and kept its vitality intact.

Again I look forward to seeing you at the beach, in the Clubhouse or out the back.

Remember, there will be new faces next season and we must welcome them and guide them as Surf Life Saving has plenty to offer everyone who is prepared to give just a little.

Mike Vitnell, Cadet Captain.



*Most Improved Cadet Beach Competitor:
Emma Groves.*



*Most Improved Cadet Board Competitor:
Kayla Moore.*



Chadd Hancock, Junior Captain.

Junior Captain's Report

It is with a great feeling of satisfaction that I report on the performance of our Junior Members over the 2007-2008 season and congratulate them all in their outstanding achievements in patrolling and competition.

Firstly, congratulations to Elly and Kyle, our big name young guns, on their outstanding efforts in being named "Male and Female Competitors of the Australian Championships"! With athletes like these amongst us, the future looks bright for Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club.

Secondly, our powerhouse Under-15 Boys, with their many medals throughout the season, namely their winning streak of the Board Relays. Congratulations guys, let's hope that moving up an age group this season, you can put the best team forward again and go for Gold.

Also this year we saw one of the largest groups of 100% Attendance members taken on the Snow Trip and a large portion of that group were our Junior Members, so to all of you well done. It is a great feeling to know our beach is being patrolled by dedicated young Lifesavers such as yourselves.

Now to the future. We had outstanding results in our Junior Sections this year, although down in numbers. I have a request – I would like every member to help the Club in a different way this season. We all train, we all patrol the beach, we all put in the hard work. We all know how to commit ourselves and we all know what it is to compete for the "Sky Blue Black and White". I would like you to look at giving someone else the opportunity to compete under the same cap and to know what it is to patrol along our beach with friends and be part of such a great Club.



Nicholas Pleasance, Kyle O'Brien, Aaron Faulkner.

2008 Australian Pool Rescue Champion



*Liani Hyer-Warton, Kayla Moore
Elysha Vom Bruch, Jessica Lauricella.*

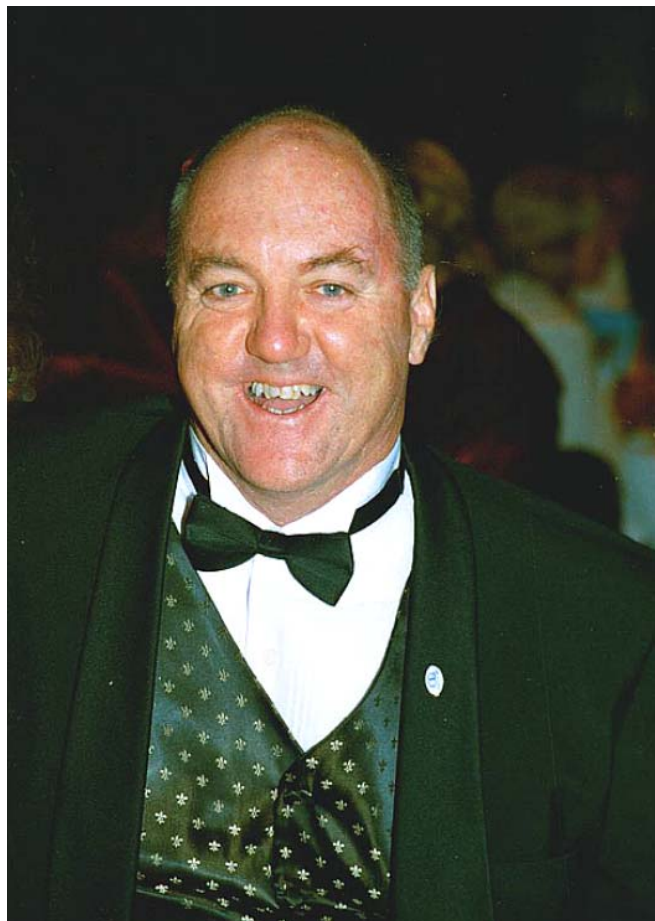
While moving into next season, we need you, the athletes and members, to talk to your competitors and friends on MSN, or Myspace, or Face Book and see if there are people out there, potential team mates, who are looking for a new Surf Club home and tell them to come down. If they like it around the Club, you never know, you might end up with another mate on your patrol, or another mate to form a team with.

The only thing stopping us from reaching our potential is not the quality of athlete we have here at Cronulla, the only thing stopping us is our numbers.

So with that departing remark, I would like to again congratulate all of our members on their achievements over the season. I would like to wish our World Team good luck.

And I would like to thank everyone – our Management Committee and Sub-Committee Members, the Competitors, Parents, Officials, Sponsors and everyone, who have something to do with the supporting and successful running of our Club, for another great season. And I look forward to seeing you at the beach.

Chadd Hancock, Junior Captain.



Rob Short, Chief Gear Steward.

Chief Gear Steward's Report

Well, from a gear perspective, we had a great year and hopefully are already set up for a better one to come. As usual, there was a busy and big start to the season this year.

All of Cronulla's patrol equipment and Nipper Water Safety equipment was prepared, repaired, renewed and submitted for the Annual Gear Inspection, held on 8th September 2007. The gear submitted included:

- 15 rescue boards
- Patrol area and tent
- 15 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 boards

The gear storage areas and Club premises were also inspected.

The Club's surfboats and belt lines and reels were prepared by the Boat and Swim Sections, respectively, in readiness for their use and scrutiny by Officials at carnivals during the season.

The following members helped prepare the Club gear and premises for the start of the season: Col Haywood, Ken English, Bryan Wild, Brian Dalgarno, Michael Murray, Scott Faulkner, Daniel Wood, Ai Wood, Michelle Giles and Dave Swinger.

The expenditure on gear this season was quite low, approximately \$3700. This included board repairs (\$220), radio servicing (\$620), oxy-viva and resuscitation manikin servicing (\$1117), first-aid equipment (\$128) and miscellaneous expenditure (\$632).

Six new rescue tubes were purchased during the season (\$610). We bought patrol caps (\$360) and Surf Life Saving Sydney provided uniforms from the DHL subsidy.

A new DHL patrol tent was also supplied through SLSS sponsorship. The Kingsway Night & Day Pharmacy (Gannons Road), a great supporter of the local community and our Club, donated several hundred dollars worth of first-aid supplies.

Our thanks go to Peter Notaras who has provided this support for many years.

Purchases of new equipment at the commencement of the season were very minimal, due to the large amount of quality equipment already available.

Additionally, very little gear was damaged while being used this season, with the result that repair bills have been low and availability of equipment high.

Thanks to all of the patrols and training squads who looked after the gear while making great use of it.

We did spend a small amount (\$570) on tent repairs, not bad considering the age and use of our tents. We also purchased a new pop-up tent (\$2600) from the Westpac sponsorship.

Some of the older pieces of equipment are scheduled for replacement at the commencement of the coming season, including some well-used rescue boards and radios.

Replacement of this equipment before it deteriorates will allow Cronulla to maintain a high standard of equipment for Lifesaving and training purposes.

It is planned that the retired items which are still in good order, will then be passed to some financially less well off clubs. Hopefully, this assistance is something which our Club will continue in the coming years.

Unfortunately, the storage challenges for the past season were not met and remain a high priority for the coming season.

These include establishing adequate storage facilities for belt reels and improvements to the IRB and surfboat storage areas.

Members of those sections are needed to help with this project, by suggesting appropriate solutions, but also by managing and storing their own equipment, after use, in a more suitable manner than they have been in the past season.

Col Haywood was Radio Officer. Col and the Club Gear Steward Ken English, supported the maintenance of patrol equipment through the season.

The gear management team believes that they met their goal for the Centenary Season in continuing to provide Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club with the best possible equipment – equivalent to any Club SLSS.

Hopefully members found this equipment maintained, accessible and readily available for use for patrol, training, competition and, at times, recreational purposes. See you in the usual place.

Rob Short, Chief Gear Steward.

Snow Trip Report

For the fifth and final year, it was my absolute pleasure to arrange the Annual Snow Trip to Perisher Valley. It is often joked that Cronulla always brings a blizzard and despite the slow start to the Ski Season, we were true to form.

The snow-deprived Alpine Resorts were powder-coated with 25cm of fresh snow the day before we arrived, providing good opportunity for boarding and skiing, which we didn't think would eventuate.

This was a good thing, as this was by far the largest contingent of members that I have had the privilege to accompany. In total, 59 members qualified for the trip – nearly double the figure from a few years ago.

This is testament to the dedication and the commitment of our members and is a nice reminder that obviously some of the new initiatives – patrol self-rostering, SMS reminder alerts, etc – are starting to pay real dividends for the Club. One may argue that the cost of sending our members to the snow is of course much greater. However, I believe the Club would gladly take 100 members if they all qualified, at the end of the day. It all translates into a stronger beach presence.

Due to the large numbers, some contingency plans were activated. This included a larger bus, changes to dinner plans and most importantly, more accommodation. At this point I will of course thank the Directors of the Cronulla Alpine Lodge and Bryce Christian, the owner of the Christina Lodge, for their continued support of our trip. In addition, to cater for the overflow of members, Di Provan offered the facilities of the Orana Ski Club, conveniently located next door to the Christina Lodge. Without this, I doubt we would have been properly able to accommodate everyone. The Orana was a fantastic lodge – and even better once we got inside – nobody had the key!

Plans for our traditional Saturday Night gathering, were thrown into disarray when the Lodge Managers at Cronulla, Steve and Alison, advised that the group was too large to fit inside the dining room for dinner. Not to worry, as a few phone calls during the week led to the bar being raised once again, when we managed to secure the Sundeck Hotel, which

opened especially for our group and provided the setting for a wonderful evening of celebration! Thanks go to Cliff, the Manager, for his hospitality. I guarantee every single person had a great night.

As the night carried on, I was amazed at the crowd we pulled back at the Christina Lodge, with nearly everyone in the group coming through the door at some stage. It was a great night of frivolities, of which the less written the better!

Suffice to say, that everyone had a most memorable experience and there were smiles all around everywhere you looked.

One of the highlights of the trip was definitely the commemorative snow trip 'hoodies' which were especially designed and presented to each member of the Winning Patrol and 100% Attendance.

This included a specially commissioned cartoon print and embroidered patches on each breast. The hoodies were a massive hit and it was quite a sight to behold an army of "Hooded Clubbies" taking over the valley for the weekend!

In conclusion, I wish to compliment everyone on their behaviour and conduct over the weekend. Probably the only incident was the one that I caused (rumours of my arrest are greatly exaggerated!) However, what goes on tour stays on tour and if you want to be a part of this wonderful weekend, it's pretty simple really – just make sure you attend all your patrols next year and you are more than welcome to join the fun.

Thank you to all the members of Bryan Wild's Patrol 9 – the winning patrol and all those who qualified for 100% Attendance. It was amazing to acknowledge some of the names of people who have clocked up many consecutive years. You keep coming back and the Snow Trip almost feels like an annual holiday after a while and a very enjoyable one at that.

Good luck to everyone for next year. Though I won't be around, I trust that there is plenty of snow and that you will all make the most of the trip – as you always do.

Congratulations once again!

Matthew Bruce, Snow Trip Organiser.



Cronulla Shark Island Swim

It was indeed a great pleasure for me to convene this year's Shark Island Swim Committee.

This Swim was again a great success and this totally due to the Committee members who have been active on this Committee for years, most from its inception.

Also the workers on the day, those on the beach and those in the water for Water Safety were magnificent.

Also we thank the neighbouring Clubs who came and the Offshore Rescue for their continued help.

The conditions were perfect, smooth water and a fine, warm day. Combining both swims, we had about 1,000 starters. Conditions were so good that our Honorary Doctor, Robyn Jordan had little to do, but it was great to have her there just in case – thanks again Robyn.

This is great boost to our finances (approx., \$34,000.00 this year) and I ask that all members continue to support this event in the future and for some to consider coming on to the Shark Island Swim Committee. New young ideas, are always welcome.

Our sponsors were again terrific, with Frank Doran Financial Services, leading the way with a massive donation.

Our sincere thanks to Frank and all Sponsors for their continued support.

Allan Metti, Convener – Shark Island Swim Committee.





Diana Provan – Convenor, Auxiliary.

Auxiliary Report

Well our 100 Year Celebrations are coming to a close and this has been a wonderful experience for all of us.

I would like to congratulate the Auxiliary Team for all their help and support. Great effort Ladies!

Thank you to Faye Marshall, Margaret McFarlane, Ann Wood, Ann Holland Ai Wood, Debbie Short, Robyn Ellis, Ros Dalgarno, Denise Gough, Joy Hitchenson, Lauren McFarlane-Bentley, Kim English, Suzie Linke, Jan Metti, Rhonda Elmer and to all who passed through the kitchen area and lent a hand this year.

All the events from the Life Members Dinner through to the Shark Island Swim – there was always something or someone to lend a helping hand when needed.

Diana Provan, President Auxiliary.



Members of the Auxiliary – Season 2007-2008.

Births

Congratulations to:

Richard and Kristie Garnsey on the birth of their son, Duke

Ai and Daniel Wood on the birth of their daughter, Mia

Bronnie Smith Jimmy Crompton on the birth of their daughter, Tiffany

Carly Haywood and Sam Lee on the birth of their son, Taj

Tony and Kristy Schumacher on the birth of their son, Jack Anthony

Engagements

Congratulations are extended to:

Michelle Giles and David Swinger

Jason Green and Jodie

Paul MacLachlan and Ashleigh Richmond

Luke Wood and Mellisa Elliot

Jessica Hamilton and Lee Te Puke

Marriages

Best wishes and congratulations to:

Sharnielle Goode and Matthew Thorne

Megan Laurie and Robert Williams

Obituaries

We offer condolences to the relatives of members who have passed away during the year and to members who have suffered bereavements.

Jack Gibson OAM – Vice President

Bob Bridges – former Junior Captain and Treasurer

Carol Weir – Associate Member

Mervyn Smith – Australian Junior Boat Champion 1935

Wendi Murray – Father

Yasmin Campbell – Grandfather

Debbie Short – Brother

Ian Hartup – Father



Deputy President, Greg Holland and wife Ann at the Centenary Ball.

200 Club

Another 200 Club, another great success. Once again by combining our function with our Christmas drinks. We again sold all the tickets and had a terrific time.

With this winning formula, I am proud to say the 200 Club was again one of the Surf Club's major fundraising events adding over \$5000 to the Club's coffers.

Our "Sold Out" status could not have been achieved without the dedicated effort of our ticket sellers, to whom I and the Club are very thankful.

Thanks also go to the following members and sponsors for the provision of food, drink and prizes.

- John Mealey for supplying and cooking the meat.
- JD's Bar & Grill, Sutherland United Services Club, Caringbah Business and Sports Club, Gynea Hotel, Miranda Hotel, Northies Hotel and Boyles Hotel for the beverages.
- Kim and John Clark of Estee Lauder for once again donating the very desirable gift packs of cosmetics (or so the ladies tell me!)
- Brian and Kerrie Hollman of Briarie Pty Ltd, for their most generous donation.

As with most Club events, Diana Provan and the Auxiliary worked their magic putting together a wonderful buffet for all to enjoy.

In the beverage serving area, members of our Australian and World Teams, kindly did the honours and made sure all our patrons were well looked after.

Although we had too many workers to individually name, special mention must go to Peter Day and Deacon Spicer, for securing the donations from the various Clubs and Hotels.

Lastly, I would like to thank the 200 Club Committee Members for their support and assistance. Those members were John Bentley, Deacon Spicer, Phill Hamilton, John Mealey, Greg Holland and Brian Hollman.

While not technically on the Committee, it would be remiss of me not to thank my wife Denise and granddaughter Kaitlyn, for organising the ticket sales and finances on the day. Hopefully next season, with the continued support of members and friends of the Club, this fundraising event will be just as successful. Cheers and beers!

Chris Gough, Convenor.

Sports Complex/Pavilion

This Sub-Committee has been working very hard these past months to secure the commencement of the restaurant to replace the old kiosk and I am pleased to report that at the time of writing this report, work has begun. The old kiosk demolished and the foundations of the restaurant commenced and we all hope to see the new restaurant operational by Spring this year.

I believe that we owe a big thank you to Neale Johnstone, for the work he put in during the past few years, to have this project commenced and we will all benefit from this.

We thank Sutherland Shire Council, Bob Connors in particular, for their ongoing help, working with them was a pleasure and an education for the writer and hopefully this will assist in any future project our Club wishes to consider.

The new lessees, Ray and Lee Nelson and Aaron Taylor, have been very patient and helpful and we can guarantee a first class restaurant on our beach for the enjoyment of all.

The "Juice Bar – Melon Blue", commenced late last season

and continues to flourish with many of our members and the general public enjoying fresh food and juices.

Also the Sports Complex/Pavilion is continuing on successfully. There were a few minor heating and plumbing problems encountered, but the efficient management quickly remedied these situations.

All of the above ventures bring in much needed finance to operate this great Club and continue it's advancement of Surf Safety and Competition.

*Allan Metti, Convener
Sports Complex/Pavilion Committee*



Yvette Graf, Publicity Officer.

Publicity Officer's Report

Surf Life Saving's profile has been significantly raised in the last few years, because of "The Year of the Lifesaver" and prime-time TV shows such as Bondi Rescue, Surf Patrol and other reality rescue dramas. As a result there has been a growing interest in Surf Life Saving and more and varied items about our local Surf Clubs have become newsworthy.

Thank you to Brad Forrest, Sports Editor and John Veage, Chief Photographer of the St George and Sutherland Shire Leader, for their support of Surf Life Saving in the Shire.

Their continued positive presentation of all facets of Surf Life Saving, is a valuable asset to Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club.

If the Publicity Officer's job is measured by the volume of press clippings in the St George and Sutherland Shire Leader and news bulletins on the Cronulla Website, then I think the 2007-2008 season has been successful.

As we embark on our second century, we will have to keep on growing and adapting to ensure the proud tradition of the "Sky Blue, Black and White" will live on!

Yvette Graf, Publicity Officer.



Denise Rayner, Registrar.

Registrar's Report

This year, our hundredth, has been a very hectic but enjoyable year. We had 1414 members of which 63% were male and 37% female members. Although overall, membership was slightly down (57 fewer members) on the previous year some categories of membership continued to grow. In particular, it was pleasing to see a growth in the number of Cadets (26%) which augers well for the future of our Club. The Club awarded six 50 Year Memberships and four 25 Year in this our Centenary Year.

It has also been exciting to see so many Nipper parents joining the Senior Club and making such a wonderful contribution in terms of either Water Safety or to various degrees in running the Age Groups. This just reinforces the fact that we are a "Family Club" and that we can all contribute to make it a better and stronger Club each year.

I would like to thank Jenny Pinker, Robyn Cole and Jenn Mason, for all their assistance throughout the year, which has made my job so much easier. Last but not least, a big thank you to Bill Marshall, who is always available and willing to help me, whenever I need his assistance.

Denise Rayner, Registrar.

Constitution Committee

The Special General Meeting held in June and attended by 46 members, approved the restructure of the Club Constitution into Rules and Sub-Rules, amendments to disciplinary procedures, including disbanding the Judiciary Committee and amendments to clarify the role of the Patron.

This meeting the fourth of such, completed the review by the Sub-Committee of the Club Constitution.

Seven consultation meetings were held between Club Members and the Sub-Committee, over the period of review and from the exchange of ideas at these meetings, discussion papers were developed. After a period of time, these papers formed the basis of proposed rule changes that were presented to Management Committee and a Special General Meeting.

Bill Swingler, who acted as Sub-Committee Secretary, is to be congratulated for his work in the production of the discussion papers and the final drafting of the various Constitution (Rule and Sub-Rule) changes.

A special thank you to Garry Neilson, for his guidance whenever we sought his expertise.

The Committee consisted of Frank Jordan, Bill Swingler, Kevin Neilson, Greg Holland, Sandra Neilson, Doug Murray, Ian Goode and Geoff Forshaw.

Geoff Forshaw, Convenor.

Food and Beverage Report

Firstly, I would like to congratulate our members for the way they conduct themselves at every level of Surf Lifesaving and Club life. Great people make a great Club.

This year was exceptionally busy for Club functions and events. It put a lot of demand on our Club Members managing their various areas. Rob Short was flat out keeping our stock control and was updating and ordering weekly.

A time consuming task, but "Mr Organised" makes it look simple. "Thanks – Short Man"!!

Col Fletcher is in charge of cleaning the beer lines, but I suspect "Shorty is heavily involved"! Thanks guys.

Daniel Wood and Glenn Brown, joined our Committee this year. Daniel to focus on licensing and Brownie is keen with ideas to improve our facilities. New licensing laws start from July 1st.

Straight away, the Club will receive 52 functions a year against the 26 we were receiving previously. This will mean for our Club the 'Friday Night Bar' will operate all year round.

These Friday nights are an integral part of our Club life, where beer, wine and camaraderie flow freely. Lots of families come down and many conversations and inspiring ideas regarding our Club abound.

With another possible new license looming, we can apply for us to trade more and sell liquor at functions such as 21st and wedding functions, instead of the current BYO situation.

The Club will review and pursue this on receiving more detailed information after the 1st July. This new license will give us more flexibility on weekends, such as Sunday Bar opening earlier.

Brian Dalgarno maintained our BBQs. These BBQs earned the Club a lot of money and cop a hiding. Thanks Brian. John Mealey played a big role in running the business side of our Functions Room hire on a financial basis, which has been a great asset to the Club. John has been handling and operating this very professionally and always with the Club's interests at heart. John has been a great Club man, painting the Purcell Room and cleaning other parts of the Club. This is greatly appreciated.

Jenny as usual, was busy organising and rostering staff (always Club Members) for all our own internal Club events and functions.

Jenny and Robyn are instrumental in our Club running smoothly and along with the rest of the staff, we thank you.

In conclusion, I would like to thank my Committee and great Club Members Col Fletcher, Dave Swingler, Michelle Giles, Glenn Brown, Daniel Wood and Rob Short.

Also, thanks to the hard working, involved Management Committee and our great Club President, Kevin Neilson.

See you on the waters edge – Your Proud Life Member.

Phill Hamilton, Convenor.

Kurranulla Swimming Club

Kurranulla Swimming Club continues to thrive, although 2007 came with a few management problems. The weekly numbers were great with new families and groups adding to the old faces. A big welcome to all new members and I hope our mixture of competitive swimming and many social activities encourages you to continue your involvement.

Well done to the Committee who work hard to ensure continued success for the Club. I commend Daryn for his organisation and money management, Rob and Col for their thorough preparation and pointscore, Jerry and Denise and helpers for the post-swim refreshments and Steve for the weekly round-up. The Club does not function without Committee and helpers. Thanks also to all who have contributed toward the success of our swim nights and social functions. Micky Fitz – your contribution is immense and very much acknowledged and appreciated.

Notable events throughout the year included:

- The Harbour Cruise • The Skins Night.
- The Life Members Trophy Night – the 10th this year.
- Doug's pirate jokes • The Golf Day. Thanks Steve.
- The Surf Club Centenary Ball. Congratulations to all.
- The Christmas Party. Has there ever been a bad one?
- Many great Wednesday nights.

Lastly, thanks to the Surf Club for your assistance and friendship. In this, your 100th Year, the bond between our Clubs is very strong and we will endeavour to build on this over the next 100 years. Congratulations to the Surf Club for making it to "100 Years Old" – and still going strong!

Rick Procter, Chairman.

Centenary Surf Carnival

The "Telstra Centenary Surf Challenge" was held on Saturday 24th November 2007 and formed part of our Centenary Celebrations.

Competitors from fifteen Clubs competed in a series of mainly Team Events, developed for the day by Dick Bignold, Carnival Referee and President Kevin Neilson.

The Chariot Race and Pillow Fight, events of yesteryear, proved popular with competitors and the crowd.

Warilla-Barrack Point won the Boat Section pointscore, while Cronulla were successful in the remaining Sections and Overall Pointscore.

Telstra were generous sponsors of the day, while Wayne Staunton of Fineprint, assisted with prizes.

Dick Bignold and his Officials are thanked for their time, as are Diana Provan and her Auxiliary Committee.

Col Elliott, Rob Short, Geoff Forshaw.



Cronulla SLSC Golf Day "Dollars & Sense Golf Day"

What a day!! This event has become the second biggest fund raiser for our Club.

I have a lot of people to thank for their efforts. Firstly, Gibson Howlin Lawyers and Baden Green Accounting Services for their joint sponsorship of the day.

A Golf Day does not just happen, a lot of work goes into it and this year I had a great Committee.

My Co-Chairperson, Michael Banister showed the leadership skill that the Fire Brigade has taught him, can be transferred to organising this event. Thanks Michael, your efforts are greatly appreciated.

This year we formed a larger Committee to assist with the organisation and they excelled. A big thanks to Carole, Paul and Emma Larssen and Wendy Williams.

But let's not forget the rest of the committee and helpers. John Bentley, Chris (I love Vodka and oysters) Gough, John Mealey, Colin Fletcher, Lex Macpherson, John Wilson, Phill Hamilton, Colin Fletch and Hayden Sawyer.

One of the features of the golf day is the after function at the Woollooware Golf Club. Jenny Green, Sharyn Hamilton and Gail Sawyer did a wonderful job setting up the function room and again thanks to Carole and Emma for your efforts at this function.

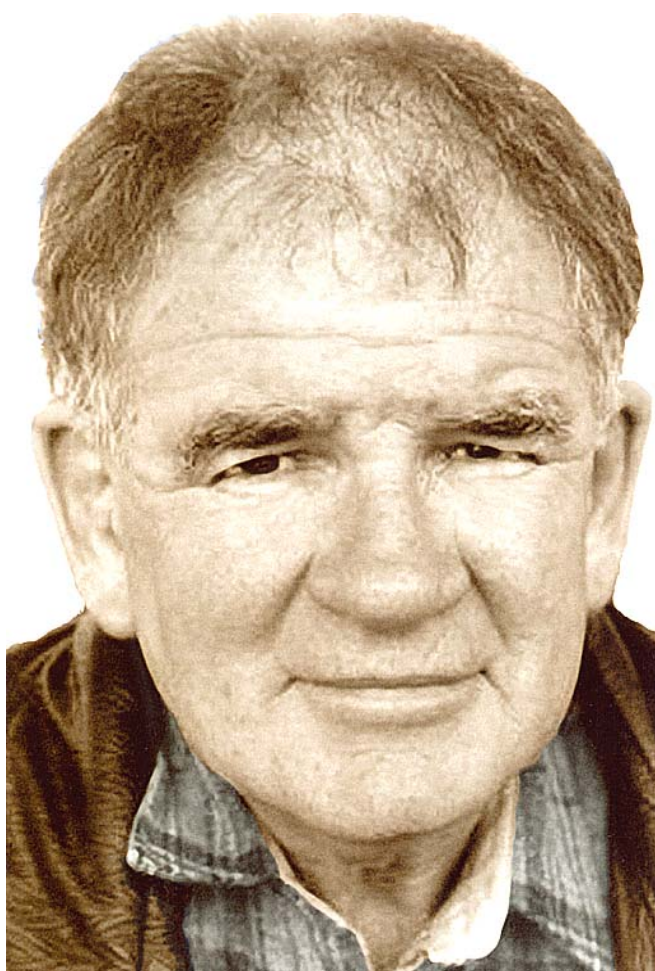
This year we had the services of Mark Warren (yes! son of Ray Warren) as our MC and he was definitely a draw card and added a lot to the occasion.

I suppose I should talk about the golf. The event was hotly contested as usual with a count back deciding the winner. Rod Fisher's group getting the money even though they had a professional in the group. Matt Howlin's group were runners up and a close third was last years winning group headed by John Ciganda.

While I have given raps to the people on the committee and helpers, I must also thank people behind the scene. Pat Bourke, Steve Russell (Hilton Hotels), Alisa Okorn (DFS Galileo Duty Free) and John Gibson for his assistance at committee level and the Gibson family for donating our major raffle prize the "Farm Stay".

If I have omitted anyone from my report who deserves a mention, sorry. Let me know and I will buy you a beer!

Warren Sawyer, Golf Day Committee Convenor.



VALE – John Arthur Gibson OAM *Vice-President*

It is with extreme regret that we record the passing of Club Vice-President John Arthur Gibson OAM on 9th May 2008 at the Garrawarra Centre, Waterfall after a long and debilitating illness, aged 79. Jack Gibson was one of the Club's most valued supporters and benefactors during his membership which spanned 46 years.

Joining the Club as an Associate in 1962, he was elevated to Vice-Presidency in 1973.

Jack's innovative spirit and interest in the affairs of the Cronulla Club realised the inauguration and sponsorship of the prestigious award of "Most Inspirational Member" which he continued to support with annual donations.

In 1988, following the unfortunate death of his eldest son Luke, a Club Member, the trophy was dedicated the "Luke Gibson Memorial Trophy". Subsequent to this personal tragedy, Jack and wife Judy helped to set up and financially assist the National Schizophrenia Research Institute.

Jack was educated at St Gregory's Agricultural College, Campbelltown and his family resided within the Sutherland Shire. Apart from his association with Cronulla SLSC, Jack's other abiding interest was Rugby League Football stemming from his earlier days in the local District Junior Competition.

He played in the chocolate and gold colours of Cronulla JRLFC 'A' Grade in the late 40's – the home ground was the red gravelled Woollooware Oval. He then ventured into the Eastern Suburbs competition in the early 50's.

Jack Gibson's prowess as a professional Rugby League

Coach was legendary and at various stages of a twenty year career, 1967 to 1987, he controlled first grade teams at Eastern Suburbs, St George, Newtown, South Sydney, Parramatta and Cronulla.

He successfully coached the winners of five Premierships, Easts in 1974-75 and Parramatta 1981-82-83. A tough front row forward with Easts, Newtown and Western Suburbs Clubs, Jack played a total of 162 first grade games, also representing NSW in 1954 and finally in the role of State Coach in 1989-90.

Jack was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia in 1988. In recent years a couple of notable accolades came Jack's way, firstly in 2006 when Sutherland Shire Council celebrated its Centenary, Jack Gibson was one of its "Faces of the Shire" which publicly recognised him, for achievements as a RL Player, Master Coach and primarily as a Motivator.

In April 2008, the Rugby League celebrated its Centenary with the announcement of the "Team of The Century" in which Jack Gibson was honoured as "Coach of The Century" – a fine, unique tribute, which recognised his outstanding contribution to the game. It was ironic the man that revolutionised the role of Rugby League Coaching died, surrounded by his family, just 90 minutes before the start of the Centenary Test between Australia and New Zealand at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

His circle of friends who gather at the "Table of Knowledge" in the Monro Room on Friday evenings, will obviously miss Jack's companionship, but cherish the memories of his laconic speech, wisdom and camaraderie.

A Requiem Mass celebrating the Life of Jack Gibson was held at St. Aloysius Catholic Church on 14th May.

The Club extends to Judy and her family, it's deepest sympathy.

VALE – Bill Singleton, SLSS Patron

We record the passing of Maurice "Bill" Singleton, current Patron and a past President of Surf Lifesaving Sydney, who died 1st June, 2008 after a long illness, aged 84.

He gained his Bronze Medallion at Bronte SLSC in 1941 and also joined Elouera SLSC in 1967, where he was a Vice-Patron. His competition love was surf boats.

Bill was a dedicated Gear Official and Craft Scrutineer of the Association and was honoured with Life Membership at Bronte, SLSS, SLSNSW and was recently elevated to SLSA Life Membership, receiving the badge at the 2008 Australian Championships.

VALE – Robert Bridges

Long Service Members were saddened to hear the news of the passing of their colleague Bob Bridges, in Port Macquarie on 8th September, 2007.

Bob was Junior Captain in the 1942-43 season after which he joined the RAAF rising to the rank of Flight Sergeant. Upon discharge, he returned to active duty with the Club and occupied the role of Treasurer in the 1952-53 season.

Joining the Sydney Branch Board of Examiners, he concentrated his efforts in the boat competition area and was also Branch Assistant Secretary/Treasurer and Registrar in the 1954 and 1955 seasons respectively. The Club extends sincere sympathy to his wife Pauline.

Members Honoured

Throughout the year, a number of Members of our Association were the recipients of Honour Awards in recognition of their services to Surf Life Saving and in particular, Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club.

We extend our congratulations to following Cronulla SLSC Members:



Phill Hamilton.



Peter Kerr AM.

Life Membership

At the last Annual General Meeting, which was held on 5th August 2007, one Club Member was elected to the prestigious position of Life Membership of the Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club.

That Member was Phill Hamilton. He will receive his Life Member's badge at our 101st Annual General Meeting on Sunday 31st August 2008.

Order of Australia

Peter Kerr AM was presented the prestigious award – “Member of the Order of Australia” (AM) for service to Water Polo as a Player, Referee, Coach and Administrator.

Also for service to the Community, particularly through executive positions, with a range of sporting and charitable organisations. He was awarded his AM – in the Australia Day Honours List on 26 January 2008.



Richard Bignold receiving his Life Member's Badge at the 2006-2007 Annual General Meeting.



Ken O'Donnell receiving his Life Member's Badge at the 2006-2007 Annual General Meeting.

Centenary Celebrations Steering Committee Report

When the next history of the Club is written, or more appropriately, as the next history of the Club is being written, for as surely as the waves continue to roll, the history of the Club continues to unfold, it will tell the story of how a number of ideas to celebrate the Club's Centenary started to generate following the Club's 98th Annual General Meeting in August 2005.

There was a great flurry of ideas of what the Club should do to celebrate its Centenary; renovate the whole Club to reflect its current usage; construct a "ceremonial entrance" in place of the current kitchen; arrange a series of dinners and public celebrations to signify the Club's place in the community and in the history of surf life saving. Some ideas were good, some great and some not so good.

I am pleased to say that some of those ideas came to fruition, some fell upon the wayside, some were completely rejected and some were mulled over in an early form to become great ideas that became real events so that all Members can, I believe, feel enormous pride.

The Patron, Bill Marshall OAM, correctly says in his report that the Centenary events are well covered and reported through words and pictures in this Annual Report. So they are. However, these magnificent events would not have been the success they were without the hard work of a small band of Members that formed the Centenary Celebrations Steering Committee.

A number of Members and friends drifted in and out of the Committee over the past two and half years. Among them were Ken English, Col Elliott, Matthew Bruce, John Johnson, John Salmon, Keith Suann, Kevin Neilson and other members of the History Committee.

The core Committee consisted of Sandra Neilson, Diana Provan, Denise Rayner, Jenny Pinker, Jenny Mason, Brian Henderson, Brian O'Donnell and Bill Marshall. I had the privilege of being the Committee's Convenor.

Through those thirty months of deliberations, discussion,

diatribes and one argument, we successfully managed to pull together a program that we believed would include all Members and help them to celebrate in a way that was both appropriate to the Club and affordable to its Members.

Each event had its highlights: the meticulous organisation of the Ball by Diana, Sandra, Denise, Jenny and Jenn; the conviction of Barry Ezzy to have a marquee for the AGM; introducing members of the current Women's Boat Crew to the Australian Champion Boat Team of the 1950s; the simplicity and honour of Governor Marie Bashir AC CVO; the extraordinary quality of "the book"; the renovation of the Ballroom and painting of the Clubhouse; the return of Pillow Fights and Chariot Races; the singing of a "new" Club song at the re-enactment and the honesty, integrity and authenticity of the Reunion Dinner speakers. Each of these events carries its own special memories that I hope remain with us for many years.

Many people remarked that once again Cronulla had risen above the mark and celebrated its past with honour and now looked forward to its future with anticipation. We did and we continue to do so.

My sincere thanks to each and every one of you, particularly to the Committee Members for their untiring work and participation, to the Life Members and senior members and long term members for their advice and assistance. It was invaluable.

To all Members, their families and friends, fellow Life Savers from Clubs near and far, Sutherland Shire Councillors and Officers, Federal and State Members of Parliament and members of the community, thank you very much for your contribution and for making the Centenary of Cronulla SLSC a significant event in our lives.

Finally, my love and thanks to the Holland mob, Ann, Rachael and Jacqui, for your support and tolerance. It was a very busy time but we got there.

"Played hard, done fine!"

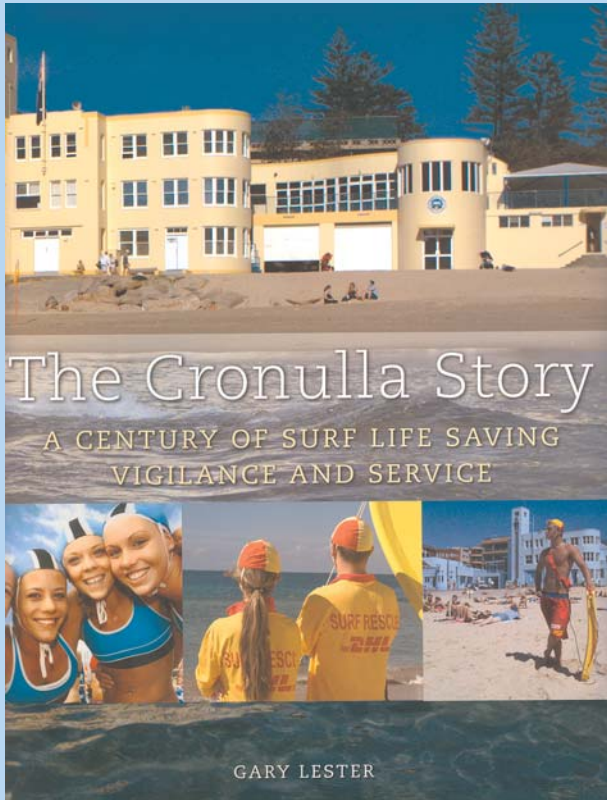
*Greg Holland, Deputy President – Convenor
Centenary Celebrations Steering Committee.*

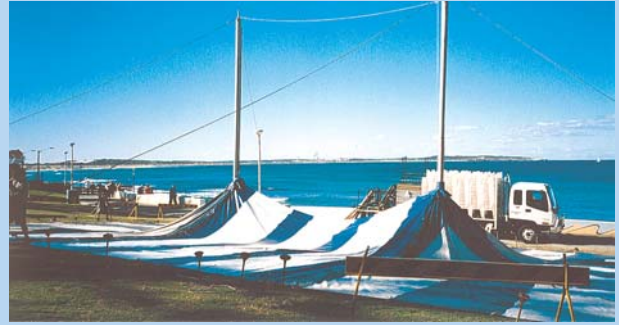


Members of the Centenary Committee.

Cronulla SLSC Centenary Celebrations – 2007-2008







2007-2008 Australian Championships

Scarborough Beach, W.A.

GOLD MEDALLISTS

Open Women's Surf Board Riding Championship:

Tiarne Smith

Open Women's Malibu Long Board
Riding Championship:

Tiarne Smith

Open Women's Beach Sprint Championship:

Elly Graf

Open Men's Surf Championship:

Chris Allum

Restricted Surf Race Championship:

Nathan Smith

Under-19 Women's Beach Flags Championship:

Jaime McKee

Under-17 Women's Beach Sprint Championship:

Elly Graf

Under-17 Women's Beach Flags Championship:

Elly Graf

Under-17 Women's Beach Relay Championship:

Elly Graf, Lauren Archer, Emma Groves, Sarah Cook

Under-15 Men's Surf Championship:

Kyle O'Brien

Under-15 Men's Rescue Tube Race Championship:

Kyle O'Brien

Under-15 Men's Surf Board Race Championship:

Kyle O'Brien

Under-15 Men's Surf Board Relay
Race Championship:

Kyle O'Brien, Nick Pleasance, Aaron Faulkner

60-64 Years Men's Surf Board Rescue Race:

Allan Metti, Paul Day



Elly Graf.



Kyle O'Brien.



Tiarne Smith.



Chris Allum.



Elly Graf.



Sarah Cook, Elly Graf, Emma Groves, Lauren Archer.



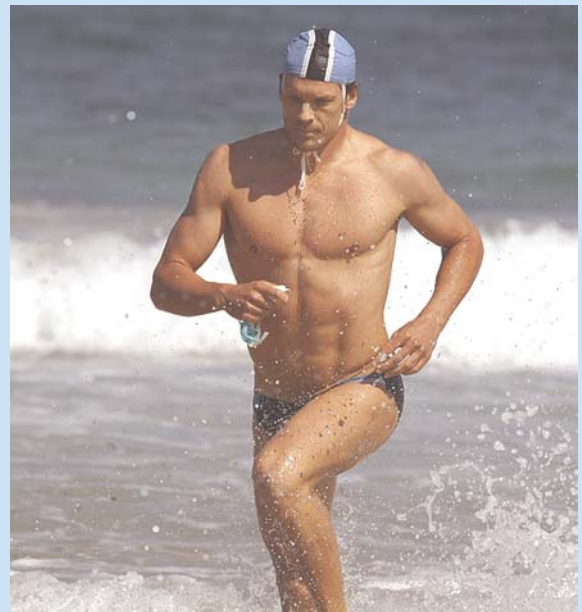
Kyle O'Brien.



Aaron Faulkner, Kyle O'Brien, Nick Pleasance.



Jaime McKee.



Nathan Smith.



Allan Metti and Paul Day.



CRONULLA Surf Life Saving Club

INCORPORATED

Presents the

Third Life Member's Dinner

Celebrating 100 years of

"Vigilance & Service"
on Cronulla Beach

and

"The Year of the Surf Life Saver"
in the

C.O.J. MONRO MEMORIAL ROOM
Saturday 21 July 2007

President: Kevin Neilson
Hon. Secretary: Sandra Neilson

Organisers:
Barry Ezzy, Ken English

Happy Birthday CRONULLA SLSC



CRONULLA Surf Life Saving Club

INCORPORATED

One-Hundredth

Annual General Meeting

Souvenir Programme

Celebrating 100 years of

"Vigilance & Service"
on Cronulla Beach

and

"The Year of the Surf Life Saver"
Sunday 5 August, 2007



Patron: William Marshall
Deputy President: Greg Holland
Hon. Secretary: Sandra Neilson

President: Kevin Neilson
Club Captain: Matthew Bruce
Hon. Treasurer: Richard Pinker



Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club

Reunion Dinner

Commemorating 100 Years
Vigilance & Service

1907-08



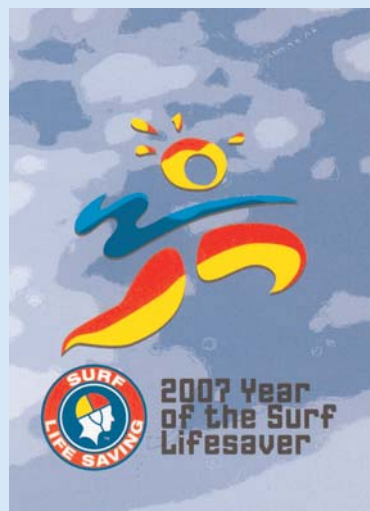
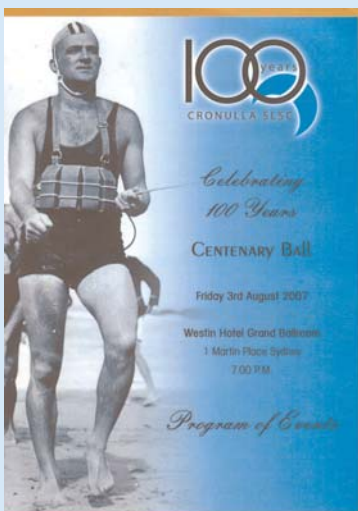
2007-08

at
The Endeavour Room
Woolsweara Surf Club

on
Saturday, 31st May, 2008
at 6.00p.m.

President
K. J. NEILSON

Secretary
S. J. NEILSON



History Committee Report

The “Cronulla Story” Launching

Cronulla SLSC experienced one of its proudest and most auspicious occasions when the Governor of New South Wales officially launched their Centenary Book – *“The Cronulla Story – A Century of Surf Lifesaving, Vigilance and Service”* in the Clubhouse on the evening of Friday 23 November 2007. It was also a ‘moment of glory’ for Author Gary Lester and the History Committee.

Arriving by car from Government House Her Excellency Professor Marie Bashir AC CVO accompanied by Sir Nicholas Shehadie AC OBE were greeted by an Honour Guard of Cronulla Surf Lifesavers, lining the driveway across the park, then welcomed to the “C.O.J. Monro Memorial Room” by a foursome consisting of the President, Patron and their wives.



Patrol Members form a “Guard of Honour” for Her Excellency.

The Vice-Regal visitors were then introduced to the Club Executive, History Committee, Auxiliary President, Representatives of Sutherland Shire Council, SLSC and Author/Publisher and staff. Following this brief ceremony, the Official Party – Her Excellency, Sir Nicholas, President Kevin Neilson, SLSC Life Governor Alan Whelpton AO and Author Gary Lester, proceeded to the Ballroom, where they were welcomed by Master of Ceremonies Ken English, to the awaiting audience who received them with acclamation.

After a presentation to the Club of a SLSC Centenary



102-year-old Phyllis Farleigh, at the Book Launch.



Her Excellency Professor Marie Bashir AC CVO officially launching the Centenary Book.

Medal by Alan Whelpton to President Kevin Neilson and a speech by Gary Lester, the Governor was invited to officially launch *“The Cronulla Story”*. Her Excellency in a warm hearted and complimentary oration congratulated Author/Publisher Gary Lester, for producing such a superlative high class product and praised the Club Management for their foresight and initiative in approving the undertaking of such a significant project.

The large and appreciative audience, in excess of 250 invited guests and members, included relatives of many families associated with the formative years of the Club, in particular a sprightly 102-year-old Phyllis Farleigh (nee Stroud), the 1927 “Surf Queen” winner, who was accompanied by her 95 year-old brother John and his wife.

At the conclusion of official proceedings, a cocktail reception was held, catered for by members of the Auxiliary, at which Her Excellency and Gary Lester were most gracious and willing to personally sign many copies of *“The Cronulla Story”* that had been purchased.

Bill Marshall OAM, Committee Convenor.



Gary Lester, the Book’s author, with Patron Bill Marshall OAM.

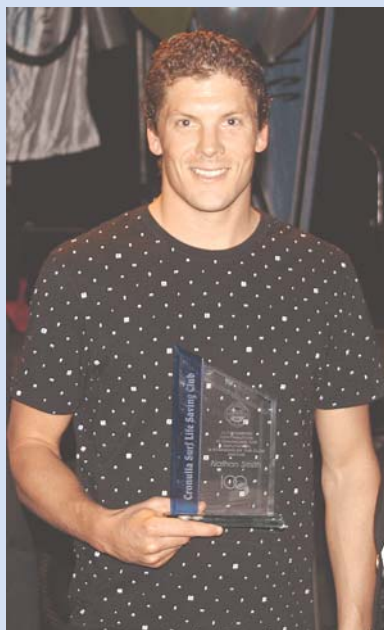
SPECIAL AWARDS



Luke Gibson Memorial Trophy:
Most Inspirational Member – Winner: Sandra Neilson



Tony Purcell Memorial Trophy:
For his/her contribution at the Australian Surf Championships
Winners: Elly Graf and Kyle O'Brien



Gibson & Howlin Lawyers Award:
For his/her efforts in enhancing the
Reputation and Standing of the Club
Winner: Nathan Smith



Gibson & Howlin Lawyers Award:
The Member for his/her efforts in
Fundraising for the Club
Winner: Frank Doran



Gibson & Howlin Lawyers Award:
For efforts in the Instruction and/or
Training of Club Members
Winner: Jenn Mason

Special Awards – 2007-2008

The excellent standard of the nominees for the 2007-2008 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: Late Jack Gibson OAM

Holder: Richard Pinker

Winner: Sandra Neilson

Tony Purcell Memorial Trophy

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

Donor: The Purcell Family

Holder: Elly Graf

Winners: Elly Graf and Kyle O'Brien

Most Improved Member

(Senior and Junior)

Donor: Late Keith Dunkley

Holder: Chadd Hancock

Winner: Chris Barber

Most Improved Cadet Competitor

Donor: Baden Green

Holder: Emily Pickworth/Jake Little

Winner: Sean McFarlane-Bentley

Most Improved Cadet Swimmer

Donor: Jim Taylor

Holder: Sean McFarlane-Bentley

Winner: Zak Abdallaoui

Most Improved Cadet Board Competitor

Donor: Allan Hanson

Holder: Luke Cole

Winner: Kayla Moore

Most Improved Cadet Beach Competitor

Donor: Late Ron Simmons

Holder: Lauren Archer

Winner: Emma Groves

Most Improved Masters Competitor

Holder: Carolyn Macauley

Winner: Glenn Carter

Patrol Person of the Year

Donor: Late Harold Spurway

Holder: Joshua Trevillion

Winner: Steven Mannion

Winning Patrol Captain

Donor: Frank Doran

Holder: Andrew McDonald

Winner: Bryan Wild

Instructors Award

Holder: Michael Murray

Winner: Rob Short

Best Trainee Instructor

Donor: John Hollingdale

Holder: Jenn Mason

Winner: John Clark

Outstanding Club Official

Holder: Neil Swane

Winner: Graham Bruce

Outstanding Contribution to March Past

Holder: Ann Wood

Winner: Suzie Linke

Most Improved Junior Boat Rower

Donor: Fred Lewis Memorial Trophy

Holder: Craig Timbrell

Winner: Adam Orford

Nick Dixon Memorial Boatman's Trophy

Donor: Geoff Forshaw

Holder: Garry Allman

Winner: Craig Timbrell

Outstanding Contribution to the IRB Section

Donor: Robert Macpherson

Holder: Steve Mannion

Winner: Richard Pinker

Gibson & Howlin Lawyers Awards

The Member for his/her efforts in enhancing the Reputation and Standing of the Club

Holder: Chris Allum / Nathan Smith

Winner: Nathan Smith

The Member for his/her efforts in

Fundraising for the Club

Holder: Warren Sawyer

Winner: Frank Doran

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

Holder: Tony Coffey

Winner: Jenn Mason



Most Improved Member: Chris Barber.

SLS Australia and SLS NSW Awards of Excellence

SLS Australia Athlete of the Year:
Chris Allum

SLS NSW Junior Athlete of the Year:
Kyle O'Brien

Coach of the Year:
Kevin Neilson

High Commendation:
Richard Garnsey

Surf Life Saving Sydney Awards of Excellence

Under-15 Female Athlete: Kayla Moore

Under-15 Male Athlete: Kyle O'Brien

Under-17 Female Athlete: Elly Graf

Under-19 Female Athlete: Jaime McKee

Open Male Athlete: Chris Allum

Rookie Athlete of the Year:

High Commendation – Matthew Hartcher

Outstanding Achievement in Surf Sports: Kyle O'Brien

BJD Female Athlete: Bridget Little

High Commendation: Lucy Ford

High Commendation: Michaela Davis

High Commendation: Llani Hyer-Warton

BJD Male Athlete: High Commendation – Aaron Markey

BJD Female Rookie Athlete: Lana Rodgers

BJD Male Rookie Athlete: Kyle Druery

BJD Competition Official: Steven Strawbridge

3-Year Service to Interbranch Team BJD: Bridget Little

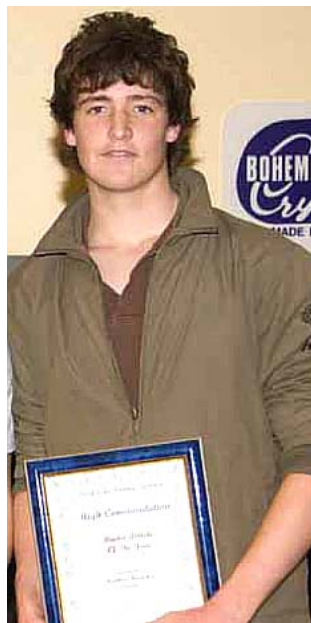
"Bill Singleton Memorial Trophy"

Under-14 Ironwoman: Bridget Little

Most Awards per District:

Cronulla-Sutherland – Cronulla

Gear Inspection: Equal 1st – Cronulla



Matthew Hartcher.



Elly Graf.



Kayla Moore.



Kyle O'Brien.



Chris Allum.



Jaime McKee.



Kyle Druery.



Lana Rodgers.

Rescue 2008

The ILS World Interclub Championships is a unique event in that it is restricted to a team of six male and six female competitors to compete in all 21 events. The events are split into two areas. Pool Life Saving events and Surf Life Saving events. These championships are held every two years.

Since the inception of the World Lifesaving Championships in 1981, we have always sent a team competing in places like Bali, Japan, UK, South Africa, New Zealand, USA, Italy and of course in Australia. We have won three titles and have come in the top 10 for the majority of the rest. This will be Kevin's 7th World Championships as Team Coach. He has seen many wonderful athletes do well and is proud to offer and support this experience to all competitors in the Club. It has not been an easy road, especially with the selection process over the years, but he really is proud of the way all Cronulla competitors face the challenge and work towards their goals.

During the course of the last two and a half years, we have had many withdrawals for personal and financial reasons from the initial 25 or so who lodged an expression of interest. All members of Cronulla SLSC are asked to apply. However, only two competitors per event are allowed to compete. This will still be the case when they open up the competition to unlimited numbers of members of each Club.

The team who travelled on the 23rd July was:

<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Zak Abdallaoui	Alexandra Fleming
Chris Allum (<i>Captain</i>)	Maddison Elliott
Luke Cole	Emma Larssen
Chadd Hancock	Jaime McKee
Jake Little	Melissa Miles
Anthony Lyon	
Adam Orford	
Ben Orford	
<i>Coach:</i> Kevin Neilson	
<i>Manager:</i> Sandra Neilson	
<i>Manager:</i> Matthew Bruce	

Although a young and inexperienced team on the World

stage, I am positive that they will be striving for their best. Congratulations to Chris Allum, our Australian Representative in the National competition. Chris, once finished with the Australian Team will Captain our team.

This group of young people will undoubtedly be fine ambassadors for the "Sky Blue, Black and White". They also deserve to be congratulated on raising \$70,000 to cover costs of airfares, accommodation and transport. As the saying goes – "many hands make light work"!

There are a few people that need to be thanked for their efforts; Fran Abdallaoui for picking up the sausages, bacon and onions every week for BBQ's – not just for the World Team; also the sausages were donated by Breshanan's Meats for both Bunnings BBQ's; Gary Hancock for always working the BBQ; Robyn Cole for all her background work; Paul and Carole Larssen for their "rent a crowd" to every function and their excellent organisation of the Oktoberfest; the Elliott's for running the Trivia Night.

The team also worked hard conducting the Nipper Camps during the summer and winter. The Auction Night proved very successful with all Team Members contributing either with donations for prizes, working on the night and/or organising tables.

Our team was also lucky in that we have had individual members sponsor the team. Neil Swane and Jenn Mason both donated \$1000 and it was through Jenn's new lifestyle change that she was able to raise valuable funds. Donations from the Lion's Club, Ken Davidson and Faye Marshall, were also greatly appreciated.

We have also been very fortunate to have TYR support the team with gear. Byron Bay Brewery also donated four kegs for our functions.

The World Championships is an opportunity for our competitors to travel and compete on the world stage as a team. The team spirit of Cronulla SLSC will always be strong as long as we support the athletes in this competition. We are hoping for a couple of medals, but this is not our goal. The opportunity and education for these young men and women is vital for the future and success of Cronulla SLSC.

All results will be published in next year's Annual Report.

Sandra Neilson, World Team Manager.



Members of the 2008 "World Team".

Swimming Captain's Report

It seems quite some time ago that we began the 2007-2008 season, the 100th year for our Club, but as is so often the case, we have plenty to look back on with pride and satisfaction, both as a Club in general and a Swim Section in particular.

The highlights for the season for the Swim Section were many, but none more so than the participation and performance of our Under-15 boys and girls throughout the season and this bodes well for the future of the Club. The wins of Kyle O'Brien, Chris Allum and Nathan Smith in Perth rounded off the season very well!

Once again the earlier carnivals were the NSW Premiership series and the Sydney Water series, both of them excellent opportunities to warm up for the major carnivals later in the season. Cronulla's presence at these events built as the season went on, with great participation from our younger members.

Two other events I would like to mention were the Cronulla Centenary Carnival and the Interclub. Whilst numbers overall were down a bit at the Cronulla Carnival, we were well represented by some handy Surf Teams, taking out the event. Great to see the willingness of competitors, particularly our younger members, to pitch in and be part of the teams.

Despite being narrowly defeated in the 12-a-Side at the Interclub (I still have nightmares about that one!), we retained the overall Swim Section Pointscore. Well done to all who swam that day.

On to Sydney Branch and State Championships and the Swim Section once again showed its strength. Among the many highlights at the State Championships at Swansea-Belmont, there are two I would like to mention. One was the belt swim of Matt Hartcher in the Under-19 Belt Race.

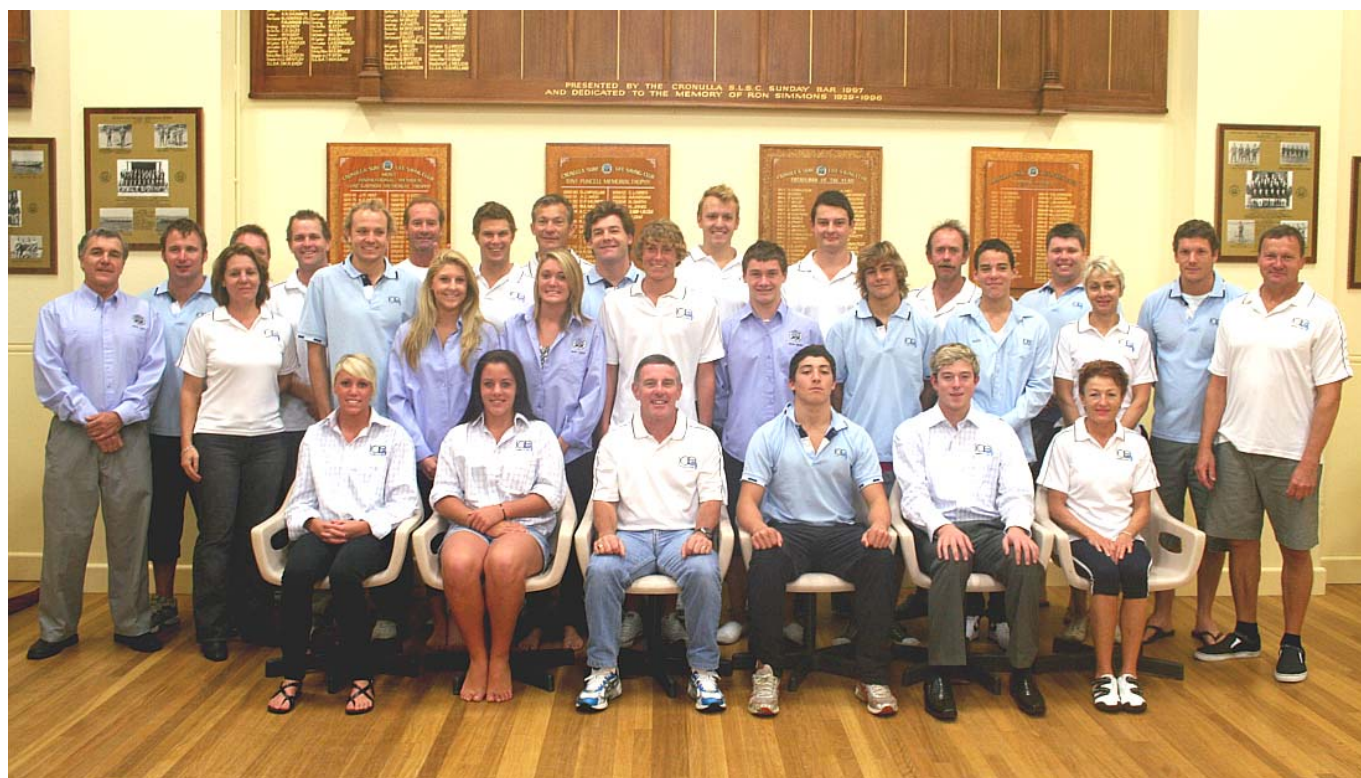
It is not too far from the truth to say that Matt was being told how to put a belt on just prior to the event and after a great swim ended up with a Silver Medal. A great prospect for the future if he sticks with it!



John Simpson, Swimming Captain.

The second was the outstanding performance of our Open Men at Swansea-Belmont. Going a little wider than just the Swim Section for the moment, our Open Men took out the Open Ironman, Surf Race, Over-24 Surf Race, Surf Teams, Board Rescue, Rescue Tube Rescue, Board Relay, Ski Relay, and finished a narrow second in the Taplin Relay.

And then to Perth, with a smaller contingent than previously, but a strong one nonetheless. As well as the wins of Kyle, Chris and Nathan mentioned earlier, two other performances worthy of comment were from our two Under-17 Belt Swimmers, Zak Abdallaoui and Jake Little. Both had done very little, if any, belt swimming prior to Perth and in fact only



Members of the Swimming Section – Season 2007-2008.



Daniel Neilson.



Daryn Metti on the reel.



We are racing!!

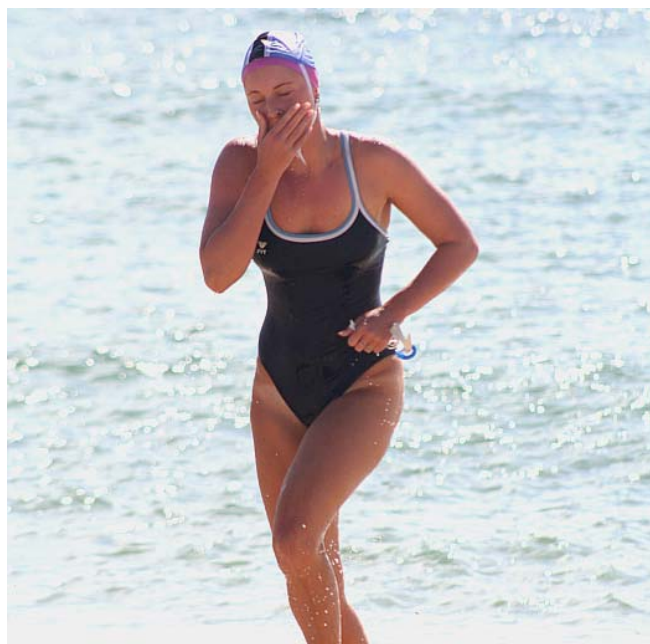
decided to compete in the event on the day. The result – both made the final, with Zak taking the Bronze Medal and Jake finishing a creditable sixth. Well done guys!

A full list of Sydney, State and Australian Championship results is shown elsewhere in the Annual Report.

I would also like to take the opportunity to say thank you, on behalf of the Swim Section, to many helpers throughout the season. For those who think that all a swimmer has to do is turn up with dickies, towel and goggles, they obviously have not heard of the Belt Race! To enable our competitors to race in this event requires considerable work, both behind the scenes and on the beach. Tasks such as waxing the lines, carrying out reel repairs, transporting the reels to carnivals, carrying the reels around the beach and last but by no means least, manning the lines and reels during the event. We are very fortunate to have many willing helpers and I would like to say a big thank you to all of them – in particular to those “behind the scenes” – Max Walker, Gary Hancock, Chris Gough, Paul and Kieran Day, Allan Metti, Deacon Spicer, Matt Bruce – sorry if I have forgotten any one! Many more helped out on the beach!

Also thanks to Kevin Neilson for his support throughout the season. And now we turn our attention to next season. I look forward to it as always.

John Simpson, Swimming Captain.



Erin Beecroft.



Belt Race action.

Beach Section

The 2008 season saw a changing of the guard for our competitors, as many of our former champions retired or were injured. We were without medallists from last year such as Nicki Jones, Mel Miles, Jess Hamilton, Amy Keegan, Brandi Elliott, Matt Sowter, Maddi Elliott and Peta Miles plus many other regulars. There was also the ill timed transfer of one of last years open men's relay runners just weeks before State.

On the positive side, we welcomed a group of new competitors this season. In the Under-15's Nicole Sawick, Samantha Neale, and Kaitlyn Wood joined Laura Fitzpatrick who competed with us as a nipper last year and Nicola Davies, a former nipper, joined the Under-17 girls, as did Sarah Cook from Towradgi late in the season, and Barton Lee joined the Under-17 boys.

Our competitive season began in October at our own Cronulla SLSC Centenary Carnival where we won the Beach Section point score. Our next major challenge was the annual InterClub Carnival where we regained the beach trophy with 35 points from a possible 36 thanks to the 30 competitors who competed for us on the day, from nippers to masters.

The weekend after Interclub was our Club Championships and we often say that it is harder to win a Cronulla Club Championship than to win a medal at State. This was especially true in Opens where we had heats and finals in both men's and women's events.

The Sydney Championships were somewhat disappointing because of the lack of competition from other Clubs on the beach, but a highlight for us was Nathan O'Regan winning his first individual gold medals in flags. (he was later to win Bronze at State). Nathan has competed with us for five years and with dad, Larry, has rarely missed a carnival. He is a real team player and deserves his success.



Col Elliott, Beach Captain.

The State was at Swansea-Belmont causing numbers to be down compared with the previous year at the Bate Bay beaches. For the first time in many years we were unable to start an Open Women's Relay whereas the previous year we won gold and silver in this event. We were also without our golden girl, Elly Graf, and another two of last years winning Under-17 relay, Maddi Elliott and Peta Miles. We still had many memorable moments including a gold and two silver medals to Jaime McKee in her individual events, and a silver to our Open Men's Relay team. Our all conquering Under-15



Members of the Beach Section – Season 2007-2008.



Josh Sund.

wateries: Kyle, Nick and the two Aarons scooted down the relay track at State and won a Bronze medal.

The Open Men's flags was also memorable. The final of eight competitors started at 9am on the Sunday and was the last event to conclude at 2.30pm. After protracted protests, Anthony Lyon was reinstated to the final five, and went on to narrowly miss a medal when he stumbled and got fourth. Despite the drama, this highlights the importance of our Club's strong competition management. Deacon Spicer and Kevin Neilson were extremely persuasive, persistent and calm in their support of the beach team's appeal.

Our State Masters competitors also met with success. Carole Larssen has been a regular medallist with us and was joined by husband Paul in the flags this year. Our remodelled



Men's Beach Relay in action.



Under-17, Under-19 and Open Women Beach Relay Teams.

140 year relay team of Tim Tardent, Dave Bruckman, John Adamson and Mark Stratford continued our Club's success in relays by winning the silver medal.

Because Aussies was in Perth for the second year, many competitors could not afford the time from studies and the expense was prohibitive. We had a team of just nine Beachies, compared with 22 the previous year. We were boosted by the return of Elly Graf and the late transfer of Sarah Cook from Towradgi. Because Maddi Elliott was injured, it appeared our Under-17 girls would not have a relay team, but Sarah jumped at the chance to transfer her competition rights to Cronulla and the rest, as they say, is history. Our Under-17 girls won the gold, then with Jaime McKee swapping with Elly got silver in the Under-19 relay. Elly returned for the open relay in place of Lauren Archer and they won bronze.

Elly won four gold and two bronze medals at the carnival and was named female competitor of the carnival by SLSA and was co-winner of the Purcell award for our Club. *At 16 years of age, Elly has already won 10 Aussie gold medals.*

Although not as prolific in the pointscore, our men also competed well. Anthony Lyon made the semi-finals of the open sprint (top 16 in the country) and Tim Tardent got the Bronze medal in the Over-30 flags. Carole Larssen also medalled in the Masters Sprint and Flags.

This is the 12th year that Mick and I have teamed as Coach and Captain of Cronulla's Beach Section, and we are continually grateful for the support we get from the competitors and their families. This support is expressed in many ways such as when our girls backed up to run three relays at Aussies on top of their individual events and Andrew and Emma Groves driving up from Kiama to do BBQ duty or training for baton changing;

Also Dennis McKee cooking 20 dozen eggs at the Shark Island BBQ or when Jaime gives you a hug after she wins gold in flags and her Mum says "you don't know how happy I am for Jaime".

Yes Val, there was a tear in my eye when Jaime won gold in the flags as there has been when other Beachies have met with success, because it represents the reward for the years of training, competing and dreaming. Some competitors have natural gifts, others work hard for their success and we all share in the thrill and elation of reaching the top. It's what keeps Mick and I coming back for one more year. It's what makes Cronulla SLSC such a successful Club. Keep living the dream.

50 Medals Won (Since 1997) – Gold: 22 (11 in Girl's Relay) Silver: 15 (7 in Girl's Relay) – Bronze: 13 (5 in Girl's Relay)

Col Elliott – Beach Captain.

March Past Report

Another season has come and gone. In true March Past tradition, we started the season with our Annual March Past Dinner at Cafe Parlo at Cronulla. As it was our 100th Year Celebration, the event was very glamorous. Several special awards were given to Team Members for outstanding commitment to the team over the past years.

Our team may not have been complete but the spirit, pride and love that we have for our Surf Club will never change. Thank you for the privilege and the honour of being part of such a great team. May the "Sky Blue, Black and White" always fly high!

Thanks to Ann and Greg Holland, John and Kim Clark, Anne and Eric Wood, Wendy Ward for her fantastic Spielberg DVD of our night out, Daryn and Kiara Metti, Louise Miller and Scott, Bobby and Therese Johnson and of course our beloved Coaches Ray and Joy Hitchenson, with the Committee being represented by Matt Bruce.

As we all know, life goes on and life changes and becomes more and more hectic, so competing at such an elite level was a challenge for our members. We marched at our Cronulla Centenary Carnival and a good time was had by all, especially afterwards – always supporting the Bar!

Many thanks must go to the people who filled in and helped out during the season – Madeleine Fleming, Lucy Ford, Brittany Davenport, Sandy Curran, Daryn and Kiara Metti, Carole and Paul Larssen and Jon Lavers.



Suzie Linke.

Suzie Linke.



Members of the March Past Team at the Cronulla Centenary Carnival.

Multi-Discipline Section



Chris Allum.



Chadd Hancock.



Alex and Maddi.



Nathan Smith.



Nathan Steiner.



Michaela Davies.

Board Captain's Report

With the season over and with the many celebrations the Club has had this year completed, we look at the Section performance. Over the year and once again with only a small amount of competitors in many age groups, the Section has had some outstanding results and performances.

The NSW Endurance Championships kicked the season off once again. We saw Alex and Maddi Fleming both walk away with Gold in the 5km and 8km Board races and Luke Cole with Gold in the Under-19 Ski and Board.

We had competitors line up in the Premiership Rounds and Sydney Water Series. We had a good results by Kyle O'Brien, Aaron Markey and Bridget Little in the "Mantra Salt Surf Classic". With some big-guns away, we saw the Club defend the Interclub Pointscore and the Board and Ski combine to retain the "Cronulla Shield"! Well done to those younger members who stepped up and performed outstandingly.



Chris Allum in action.



Gary Hancock – Board Captain.

Congratulations to Section Competitors picked in the NSW High Performance Team – Nathan Smith, Chris Allum, Luke Cole, Kyle O'Brien and Nicholas Pleasance.

Also to all our Sydney Team at the Interbranch Championships, with there being too many competitors to name. But a special mention for our Interbranch Board Rescue Team of Sarah "that's a nice costume" Rayner and Kelly "she can swim" Jury. Go Ladies!



Members of the Board Section – Season 2007-2008.

The NSW Centenary State Team also saw Chris Allum, Nathan Smith, Kyle O'Brien and Bridget Little get a jersey.

Club Championship Day was a little down in attendance, however congratulations to the newly crowned champions. Thank you to all those who assisted in the running of this.

As can be seen by just some of the results and selection into teams here at Cronulla, we don't have a lot of competitors. But what we have is *outstanding!*

However, I must mention the performance of our Under-15 boys – Nick, Aaron and Kyle – Sydney, State and Australian Champions. Well done boys, I'm sure Bluey is very proud of you, as we are.

There are a number of people who contribute to our greatness and it starts with you, the parents, who support your kids and also the Club Coaches Mike Vitnell, Deacon Spicer and Richard 'Bluey' Garnsey.

The many others who give their time lugging equipment around, or at selection time, or manage our age groups at State and Australian Titles namely Scott Faulkner, Steve O'Brien, Brett Moore, Fran Abdallaoui, Robert 'Max Goggles' Walker, Gary Cole, Steve Little, Johnnie Pleasance and finally the athletes who put the hard work in to get the results.

Thank you also to Shannon, for his work on our damaged craft over the year. Of course, a big thank you to Robyn Cole, who does all the entries for us.

Finally thanks to Deacon Spicer, for his expertise on the beach at the major events as Team Manager, the all important team of Kevin and Sandra Neilson, who make it all work for us and John Pleasance, for his full support as Board Vice-Captain.

See you all on the beach next season. Go Team!!

Gary Hancock, Board Captain.



Alex Fleming in action.



Nathan Smith in action.

Competition Committee Meetings (6) – Season 2007–2008

Office Bearers	Position	Attendance	Apology	Absent
Matthew Bruce	Club Captain	5	–	1
Richard Garnsey	Vice Captain	5	1	–
Deacon Spicer	Competition Co-ordinator	6	–	–
Garry Allman	Boat Captain	5	1	–
Gary Hancock	Board Captain	6	–	–
Col Elliott	Beach Captain	4	–	2
John Simpson	Swimming Captain	5	1	–
Robert Walker	Ski Captain	6	–	–
Daniel Wood	IRB Captain	3	2	1
Suzie Linke	March Past Captain	1	1	4
Steve Mannion (Proxy)	Assistant Secretary/Treasurer	6	–	–
Chadd Hancock	Junior Captain	5	–	1
Tony Coffey	Lifesaving Co-ordinator	–	–	6
Mike Vitnell	Cadet Captain	3	1	2
John Pleasance	Board Vice Captain	5	–	1
Daryn Metti	Masters Captain	2	–	4
Phill Hamilton	Ski Vice Captain	1	–	5



Robert (Max) Walker, Ski Captain.



Luke Cole.



Nathan Steiner.

Ski Captain's Report

Well another season has come and gone with some great racing. Outstanding was the NSW State Open Ski Relay with Nathan Smith, Nathan Steiner and a ring-in for Tony Schumacher, Chris Allum.

The two Nathan's put it on the line and Chris, the great competitor he is, brought it home for them – well done guys.

There were other great paddles from our Juniors, Girls and our Masters.

Over to Perth for the Nationals. First up was the Masters where I saw some good racing and some of the guys were just unlucky on the day, with high winds and rough water.

We moved into the Open Carnival and it was on from the start. Open Male Ski Relay, with Tony back into team with the two Nathans, making the Final. Well done boys!

Moving into the Open Ski, with Nathan Steiner and Tony Schumacher our best hopes to get to the final. Both played hard with Nathan making the semis and unlucky not to make



Members of the Ski Section – Season 2007-2008.



Nathan Steiner and Kelly Jury.



Peta Scanlon.



Nathan Smith.



Kelly Jury.



Mark Simpson.

the final. Tony ("come from behind") Schumacher, once he got on his ski, paddled the field down to make the final. In the final Tony thought the field needed a handicap at the start, only to come home strong, passing half the field on his way to finish just outside the medals.

From the start of competition, Kelly ("death warmed up") Jury was nursed for a couple of days, but she still had to race and race our Kelly did, in Single and Mixed Double Ski. Well done Kelly and unlucky with Tony in the Mixed Double semi. The starter put them under a wave and they just could not come back from there. Back luck, guys. All our Paddlers have done us proud. Well done everyone!

Now to the Shark Island Handicap Ski Race, held every Sunday through the season and this year was taken out by none other than Phill Hamilton on 62 points, with Daryn Metti 58 and Gary Hancock 50. Well done boys! Thanks to all those who supported this event through the season. We also had our first Celebrity Shark Island Challenge which was handicapped. Past and present Paddlers were invited and at the end there could only be one winner, Mark ("pocket rocket") Simpson.

A big thanks to my Vice-Captain Phill Hamilton. What a good season!

Hope to see all our new Juniors back next season – Aaron Faulkner, Nick Pleasance and Jake Little, to name a few.

Finally – we have a New Olympian – Tony Schumacher. Well done and a big congratulations! We are all behind you in your endeavour for "Olympic Glory" in Beijing!

Robert (Max) Walker, Ski Captain.



Garry Allman, Boat Captain.

Surf Boat Captain's Report

The Boat Section fielded three crews this year in Open Men, Under-23 Men and Reserve Grade Surfboat Divisions.

For various reasons, a large number of our experienced rowers were unable to return this year. However, we have had an influx of first-year rowers in the Under-23 Division, as well as some young Open Rowers. With their first year behind them, good results are expected next season.

With the exception of the Open Men's Crew, other teams consisted of rowers in their first or second season.

Unfortunately, an injury to myself was a major setback to early season preparation. These crews were greatly affected entering carnivals without vital early season surf training.

Crew Reports:

*Open Men – Matthew Bruce, Craig Sims, Chris Sims
Karl Melrose, Garry Allman (Sweep)*

The crew performed well through the early to mid-season, making finals at Elouera and North Cronulla, as well as second at our Telstra Cronulla Centenary Challenge. They were third at the Wanda Intercities Championships and made the semi-finals at Manly. Unfortunately – though training hard – the early season results did not translate to results later in the year.

*Under-23 Men – Adam Orford, Tom Cook, Craig Timberall
Carl Larsen, Brent Trotter, Garry Allman (Sweep)*

The crew had a good learning year, doing well for their experience at carnivals. Strong performances were ready to come at end of the season. There is great expectation for this division next season.



Members of the Boat Section – Season 2007-2008.



Craig Timbrell – “Nick Dixon Memorial Boatman’s Trophy”.



Adam Orford – “Junior Boat Rower Award”.



Above and below: Open Boat Crew..

Reserve Boat – Ivan Sherratt, Todd Wilcoxon
Joel Williams Matt Doyle, Andrew Curby
Craig Timbrell, Garry Allman (Sweep)

The crew developed well during the year, developing good skills and were ready to achieve results at seasons end.

Looking forward to a strong showing next season.

Congratulations to Adam Orford, awarded the “Junior Boat Rower Award” and to Craig Timbrell, for his consistent performance, awarded the “Nick Dixon Memorial Boatman’s Trophy”.

With experience behind new rowers, a new surfboat ready to be delivered and with some hard work and training, we look forward to a great new season.

Garry Allman, Boat Captain.



Under-23 Boat Crew..

Masters Captain's Report

Well the 100th Year of Cronulla SLSC has come to an end, an enjoyable year, if not one filled with as much success as is the usual for the Masters.

This year we saw the "changing of the guard" with a lot of first-timers coming in and competing, with a lot of the older-guard deciding to have a year (or rest of life) off!

With this in mind, we had a feeling at the start of the year that it was better to focus more on enjoyment rather than down and out results.

I believe this worked well, as we had a good mix of enjoyment and results that has made this year extremely enjoyable, to be the Masters Captain.

The newer people like the Larssens, Came, Carter, Adamson, Walker, Pleasance, Hancock, Bruckmann and Stafford, have expanded the Section to a good mix of younger and older Masters. This bodes well for the future as some of the *really* old Masters – Metti, Davidson and Day look at "moving out to pasture"!

The influx of new Masters, unfortunately did decrease the number of medals Cronulla won, but has laid a foundation that will be built on over the coming years. Some of the more memorable moments from the year have been:

- North Cronulla Carnival – back in December, having a small team, we still entered all events.
- Newcomer Gary Hancock decided not to go around the cans in the Ski Relay and went back to the tent leaving John P. waiting for the tag in the water and myself waiting to pick up a ski.
- The Taplin when our swimmers (you know who you are) did not show up, forcing myself to swim. We did OK though.
- Masters Twilight Carnival – in January was a success, see elsewhere for a report.
- The SLSS Titles at Coogee was an enjoyable day until the rain came pouring down – a good contingent of competitors and everyone performed well.



Daryn Metti, Master's Captain.

- The Interclub – what a day that was – rain, a lovely bank at one end, a rip at the other, events going the wrong way around the cans, pulling young Nathan Steiner up into the Masters and getting Stuart Braine down for a swim worked well, with the Cronulla Masters winning all their events. Thanks to Nathan Steiner, Stuart Braine, John McKenzie-Hicks, Dave Came, Carolyn Macauley, Allan Metti, Jon Lavers and Sandy Curran, for doing the old boys and girls of Cronulla proud. It was good to be back on our beach after too many years without sand.



Members of the Masters Section – Season 2006-2007.



Tim Tardent.

- The State – up at Swansea. Fairly flat conditions greeted us before the Masters, but on the day a few nice waves came through to make most of the events interesting on the water. We came away with nine medals of different colours, some to first-timers (which really drives the ones who have raced for years with no medal crazy!!) and there were quite a few others, who scored points for the Club. Overall, we came 16th – a good effort with the numbers we had there.
- Lastly, the Australian Titles over in Perth. Not as many competitors as we had at the State, but those who went had a good time. Results are at the back pages of this Annual Report. However, here are some comments that have to be made:



John Adamson and Paul Larssen.

- Allan and Paul's Board Rescue photo in the Leader has quite a few people outside of the Club asking "just how good friends are these two?"
- The 50-54 Single Ski Race; it was nice of 'Philthy' to give Glenn a lot of room at the cans and allow Glenn to beat him, it will never happen in the Shark Island Race!
- "Jacko" for waiting until the week before, before deciding yes I will go. Thanks it gave me a Board Rescue partner – a nice sixth no less.
- Carole – for keeping Shayne Gould honest in the Surf Race.
- Nathan asking for a late entry into the carnival – on the day no less, then taking a detour (those Gibbons don't like turning into the wind) at the cans in his race and to top it off, still managing a good fourth place.

We sent a small team to Germany and hopefully we can bring back some good results.

Thank you to all who helped out in the Masters Section this year.

Daryn Metti, Master's Captain.

Cronulla Masters Teams Carnival

In our Centenary Year, we can reflect on a decade of hosting the Cronulla Masters Teams Carnival. Held annually on the third Friday in January at 5pm, we attract Masters competitors from many Clubs to share the camaraderie and competition.

Many Clubs make the regular trip to Cronulla, especially Queenscliff, who have attended in strength since the carnival began. Other clubs represented this year were North Cronulla, Tamarama and South Maroubra with several teams from our Club.

Due to licensing restrictions, we were unable to sell alcohol at the "after carnival function", but a small increase in admission fees covered the cost of free food and beer and still allowed us to realise a small profit.

Once again, the success of the day was due to our band of happy helpers. Thanks are extended to: our IRB crew of Daniel Wood and Rob Short, data entry and results by Michelle Giles, food preparation by Eric Wood and David Came, Fern Elliott for entries, the officials, bar helpers and many other members who volunteered their time.

Col Elliott, Convenor.

Rescue 2008 – Masters

Over the last few years we have sent a group of Masters to the World Championships. They self-fund their trip, but stay in our accommodation before we get there. We do not cross paths, so we don't get to catch up.

The Masters Competition is more of an individual event, but they do have some team events.

Those Cronulla competitors travelling to Germany are:

Ken Davidson	Paul Larssen
Baden Green	Allan Metti
Carolyn Macauley	Daryn Metti
Ann Holland	Carole Larssen

We wish them well and hope they achieve the results they deserve. Good Luck to all!

The Masters Captain will give more details next year.

Sunday Surf Race Report

The weekly handicapped surf races were popular with most members in season 2007-2008, but unfortunately our younger members did not contest the Cadet Division in sufficient members to warrant a separate event. The handicap system ensures each swimmer has a chance of winning at least one race per season, if you attend regularly.

The average number of swimmers each week was over 30 with over 110 members swimming at least once. The most hotly contested age group was the 30 year+ Masters.

Pointscore winners were:

Opens:

1. Daryn Metti 40
2. Jonathon McKenzie-Hicks 39.5
3. Sean McFarlane-Bentley 31

Masters:

1. Robert "Max" Walker 45
2. Daryn Metti 39.5
3. Greg Cooper 34

Veterans:

1. Phill Hamilton 53
2. Lex MacPherson 38.5
2. Col Elliott 36.5

Each month from December we have a trophy race and these events are keenly contested. To be eligible, swimmers must have swum at least twice previously in the season.

Trophy winners were:

December 9th – Ladies Auxiliary Trophy

Open: Sean McFarlane-Bentley

Masters: Paul Martin

Vets: Col Hayward

January 13th – President's Trophy

Open: Mark Jackson

Masters: Mark Jackson

Vets: Mark Franklin

February 24th – Captain's Trophy

Open: Kieran Day

Masters: Jonathan McKenzie-Hicks

Vets: Phill Hamilton

March 30th – Brace Relay: *Not held*

The monthly point score winners:

Open:

October	Jonathan McKenzie-Hicks	11
November	Jonathan McKenzie-Hicks	10
December	Daryn Metti	15
January	Mark Franklin	10
February	Kieran Day	7.5

Masters:

October	Wayne Bouffler	16
November	J. Butterfield/Dave Came	10
December	Daryn Metti	19.5
January	Paul Cox	10
February	Robert "Max" Walker	9.5

Veterans:

October	Phill Hamilton	12.5
November	Paul Day	14
December	Col Hayward	18
January	Mark Franklin	11.5
February	Phill Hamilton	13

I would like to thank all the members who swim each week for their friendship and good natured competition, and I would like to invite more members to become involved.

Thanks to "Philthy" Phill Hamilton for acting as MC at the 1pm speeches and to the IRB Drivers who do Water Safety each week.

Fern Elliott – Race Handicapper.

Handicapped Board Report

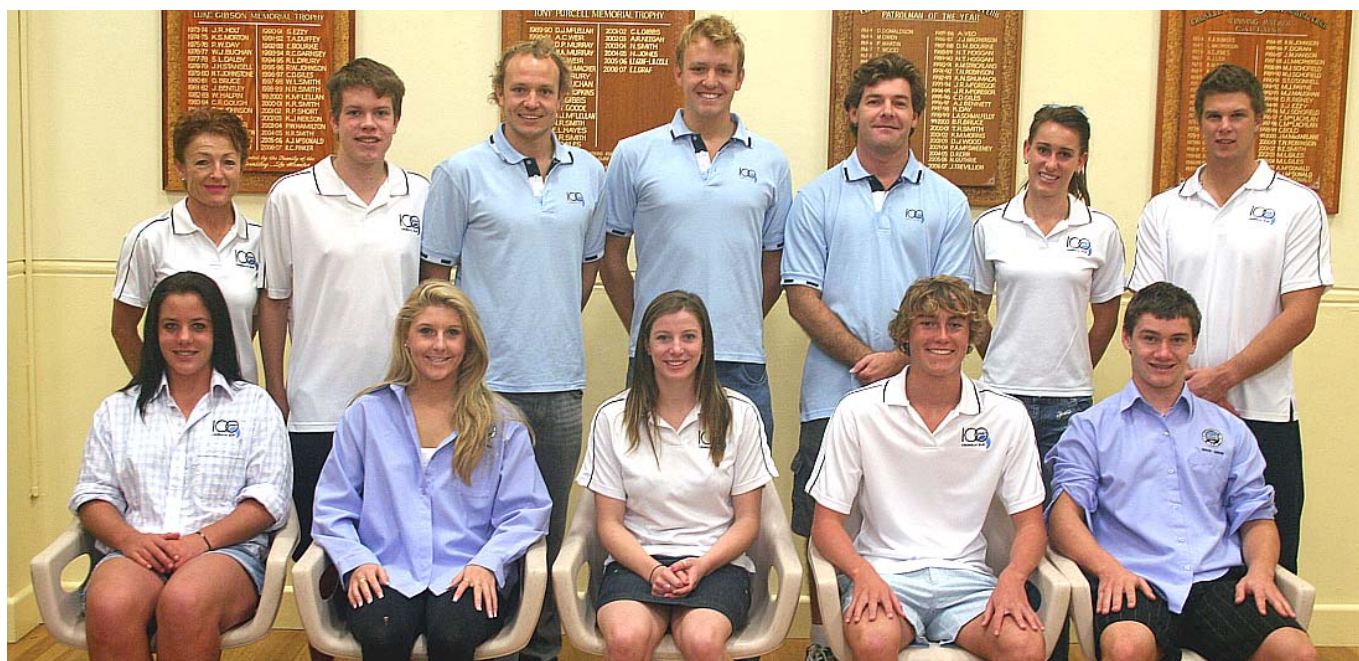
The weekly handicapped board race was held following the surf swim each Sunday. We had 38 paddlers this season, with an average starting field of 11.

The pointscore was hotly contested between the husband and wife team of Carole and Paul Larssen, with Paul winning by one point in the last race. One wonders what his reception was like that night. Thanks to all participants, for your good natured competition and friendship.

The pointscore winners were: Paul Larssen – 31

Carole Larssen – 30, Wayne Druery – 28.5.

Col Elliott – Board Handicapper.



Club Champions – Season 2007-2008.

Club Championships – Season 2007-2008

SWIM SECTION

Under-15 Men's Surf

Holder: Jake Little

1. Kyle O'Brien
2. Aaron Markey
3. Nicholas Pleasance

Under-15 Women's Surf

Holder: Rachael Cole

1. Llani Hyer-Warton
2. Elysha Vom Bruch
3. Kayla Moore

Under-17 Men's Surf

Donor: Lance Turbet

Holder: Luke Cole

1. Zak Abdallaoui
2. Jake Little
3. Chadd Scott

Under-17 Women's Surf

Holder: Emily Pickworth

1. Emily Pickworth
2. Rebecca Mullinger
3. –

Under-19 Men's Surf

For J. R. Switzer Cup

Holder: Chadd Hancock

1. Scott Jackson
2. –
3. –

Under-19 Women's Surf

Holder: Karla Attwells

1. Dara Scanlon
2. –
3. –

Open Men's Surf

For President's Cup

Holder: Luke Cole

1. Ben Orford
2. Scott Jackson
3. –

Open Women's Surf

Holder: Karla Attwells

1. Peta Scanlon
2. –
3. –

Over-30 Surf

Donor: The Late Ian Provan

Holder: Wayne Druery

1. Daryn Metti
2. –
3. –

Over-40 Surf

Holder: Deacon Spicer

1. Mark Jackson
2. Wayne Druery
3. David Came

Over-50 Surf

Holder: Mark Franklin

1. Mark Franklin
2. Chris Gough
3. Carolyn Macauley

Under-17 Belt

1. Sean McFarlane-Bentley
2. Jake Little
3. Zaxian Goode

Under-19 Belt

Donor: Lex Macpherson

Holder: Chadd Hancock

1. Scott Jackson
2. Adam Orford
3. –

Open Belt

Donor: Barry Ezzy

Holder: Paul Maclachlan

1. Ben Orford
2. Scott Jackson
3. Chadd Hancock

BOARD SECTION

Under-15 Men's Board

Holder: Kyle O'Brien

1. Kyle O'Brien
2. Aaron Faulkner
3. Nicholas Pleasance

Under-15 Women's Board

Holder: Madeleine Fleming

1. Kayla Moore
2. Lucy Ford
3. Llani Hyer-Warton

Under-17 Men's Board

Donor: Graham F. Giles

Holder: Luke Cole

1. Jake Little
2. Chadd Scott
3. Taylor Pocklington

Under-17 Women's Board

Holder: Emily Pickworth

1. Emily Pickworth
2. Madeleine Fleming
3. Rebecca Mullinger

Club Championships – Season 2007-2008

Under-19 Men's Board

Donor: The Late John Ellis

Holder: Chadd Hancock

1. Luke Cole
2. –
3. –

Under-19 Women's Board

Holder: Alex Fleming

1. Dara Scanlon
2. –
3. –

Open Men's Board

Donor: Warren Buchan Senior

Holder: Dean Simpson

1. Luke Cole
2. Chadd Hancock
3. Zak Abdallaoui

Open Women's Board

Holder: Alex Fleming

1. Peta Scanlon
2. Madeleine Fleming
3. Sarah Rayner

MULTI-DISCIPLINE SECTION

Under-15 Iron Man

Holder: Zak Abdallaoui

1. Kyle O'Brien
2. Nicholas Pleasance
3. –

Under-17 Iron Man

Holder: Luke Cole

1. Zak Abdallaoui
2. Chadd Scott
3. Jake Little

Under-19 Iron Man

For Ritchie Walker Memorial Trophy

Donor: Walker Family

Holder: Chadd Hancock

1. Luke Cole
2. –
3. –

Open Iron Man

Donor: Kevin Maughan

Holder: Mark Simpson

1. Luke Cole
2. Nick Brunette
3. Daryn Metti

Under-15 Iron Woman

Holder: Rachael Cole

1. Kayla Moore
2. –
3. –

Under-17 Iron Woman

Holder: Emily Pickworth

1. Emily Pickworth
2. Madeleine Fleming
3. –

Under-19 Iron Woman

Holder: Karla Attwells

1. Dara Scanlon
2. –
3. –

Open Iron Woman

Holder: Peta Scanlon

1. Peta Scanlon
2. Dara Scanlon
3. Carolyn Macauley

BEACH SECTION

Under-15 Men's Beach Sprint

Holder: Dean Wall

1. Nick Pleasance
2. Aaron Faulkner
3. Kyle O'Brien

Under-15 Women's Beach Sprint

Holder: Lauren Archer

1. Laura Fitzpatrick
2. Sam Neale
3. Nicole Sawick

Under-17 Men's Beach Sprint

Donor: Geoff Tattersall

Holder: Jordan Lee

1. Jeremy Knott
2. Dean Wall
3. –

Under-17 Women's Beach Sprint

Holder: Elly Graf

1. Elly Graf
2. Nicola Davies
3. Maddi Elliott

Under-19 Men's Beach Sprint

Donor: Ray Hitchenson

Holder: Matt Sowter

1. Jordan Lee
2. Nathan O'Regan
3. –

Under-19 Women's Beach Sprint

Holder: Jaime McKee

1. Jaime McKee
2. Dara Scanlon
3. Emily Pickworth

Club Championships – Season 2007-2008

Open Men's Beach Sprint

Donor: The late Jim Stansell

Holder: Steve Smith

1. Jeremy Knott
2. Jordan Lee
3. Tim Tardent

Open Women's Beach Sprint

Holder: Elly Graf

1. Elly Graf
2. Jaimee McKee
3. Maddi Elliott

Under-15 Men's Flags

Holder: Nathan Roye

1. Nick Pleasance
2. Aaron Faulkner
3. –

Under-15 Women's Flags

Holder: Lauren Archer

1. Laura Fitzpatrick
2. Sam Neale
3. Nicole Sawick

Under-17 Men's Flags

Donor: The late Sue Ezzy

Holder: Jordan Lee

1. Jeremy Knott
2. Barton Lee
3. Dean Wall

Under-17 Women's Flags

Holder: Elly Graf

1. Elly Graf
2. Maddi Elliott
3. Nicola Davies

Under-19 Men's Flags

Donor: Ray Hitchensen

Holder: Matt Sowter

1. Jordan Lee
2. Nathan O'Regan
3. –

Under-19 Women's Flags

Holder: Jaime McKee

1. Jaime McKee
2. Emily Pickworth
3. Dara Scanlon

Open Men's Flags

Holder: Anthony Lyon

1. Tim Tardent
2. Jordan Lee
3. Jeremy Knott

Open Women's Flags

Holder: Elly Graf

1. Elly Graf
2. Melissa Miles
3. Jaime McKee

SKI SECTION

Under-19 Men's Ski

Donor: Graham F. Giles

Holder: Chadd Hancock

1. Luke Cole
2. –
3. –

Open Men's Ski

For Glen Dravine Memorial Trophy

Donor: Dravine Family

Holder: Mark Simpson

1. Chris Allum
2. Luke Cole
3. Daryn Metti

Under-19 Women's Ski

Holder: Peta Scanlon

1. Dara Scanlon
2. –
3. –

Open Women's Ski

Holder: Kelly Jury

1. Peta Scanlon
2. Carole Larssen
3. Carolyn Macauley

SURF BOAT SECTION

Open Men's Boat Skins

Holder: Karl Melrose

1. Matt Doyle – Equal 1st
- 1 Joel Williams – Equal 1st

Open Women's Boat Skins

Holder: Michelle Giles

1. Emma Larssen
2. Carole Larssen
- 3.

Under-23 Men's Boat Skins

Holder: Mitch Elliott

1. Tom Cook
2. Brent Trotter
3. Karl Larssen

Under-19 Men's Boat Skins

Holder: Jeremy Neilson

1. Adam Orford
2. Hayden Sawyer
3. –

Veteran's Boat Skins

Holder: David Hill

1. Glenn Carter
2. David Hill
3. Paul Larssen

Australian Championships

Scarborough Beach, WA – 3rd to 6th April 2008

Overall Pointscore: 170 points

3rd Place Overall – 1st NSW Club

Record 13 Gold Medals

1st Placings:

Open Women's Surf Board Riding Championship:

Tiarne Smith

Open Women's Malibu Long Board Riding Championship:

Tiarne Smith

Open Women's Beach Sprint Championship:

Elly Graf

Open Men's Surf Championship: Chris Allum

Restricted (24 years & over) Surf Race Championship:

Nathan Smith

Under-19 Women's Beach Flags Championship:

Jaime McKee

Under-17 Women's Beach Sprint Championship:

Elly Graf

Under-17 Women's Beach Flags Championship:

Elly Graf

Under-17 Women's Beach Relay Championship:

Elly Graf, Lauren Archer, Emma Groves, Sarah Cook

Under-15 Men's Surf Championship: Kyle O'Brien

Under-15 Men's Rescue Tube Race Championship:

Kyle O'Brien

Under-15 Men's Surf Board Race Championship:

Kyle O'Brien

Under-15 Men's Surf Board Relay Race Championship:

Kyle O'Brien, Nick Pleasance, Aaron Faulkner

2nd Placings:

Open Men's Surf Board Rescue Race Championship:

Chris Allum, Cameron Pyett

Under-19 Women's Surf Board

Relay Race Championship:

Alex Fleming, Madeleine Fleming, Kayla Moore

Under-19 Women's Beach Relay Championship:

Lauren Archer, Emma Groves, Sarah Cook, Jaime McKee

Under-15 Iron Man Championship: Kyle O'Brien

3rd Placings:

Open Women's Beach Flags Championship: Elly Graf

Open Women's Beach Relay Championship:

Elly Graf, Jaime McKee, Emma Groves, Sarah Cook

Open Men's Surf Belt Championship: Chris Allum

Open Men's Surf Teams Championship:

Chris Allum, Nathan Smith, Mark Simpson, Luke Cole

Under-17 Surf Belt Championship Championship:

Zak Abdallaoui

Under-15 Men's Cameron Relay Race Championship:

Kyle O'Brien, Nick Pleasance

Aaron Faulkner, Aaron Markey

Under-15 Women's Rescue Tube Championship:

Bridget Little

Under-15 Women's Surf Board Relay Championship:

Kayla Moore, Bridget Little, Lucy Ford

Under-15 Women's Surf Board Rescue Race Championship:

Bridget Little, Lucy Ford

4th Placings:

Open Men's Champion Lifesaver: Ben Orford

Open Men's Taplin Relay Race Championship:

Chris Allum, Mark Simpson

Cameron Pyett, Nathan Smith

Tony Schumacher, Nathan Steiner

Under-15 Men's Surf Board Race Championship:

Aaron Faulkner

Under-15 Men's Surf Teams Championship:

Kyle O'Brien, Nick Pleasance

Aaron Faulkner, Aaron Markey

5th Placings:

Under-19 Women's Surf Board

Rescue Race Championship:

Alexandra Fleming, Madeleine Fleming

Under-17 Surf Belt Race Championship: Jake Little

6th Placings:

Open Men's Single Ski Race Championship:

Tony Schumacher

Open Men's Rescue Tube Rescue Race Championship:

Chris Allum, Mark Simpson, Nathan Steiner, Chadd Hancock

Under-19 Women's Surf Board Race Championship:

Alexandra Fleming

Under-17 Women's Surf Board Race Championship:

Madeleine Fleming

Under-15 Men's Surf Board Rescue

Race Championship:

Kyle O'Brien, Aaron Faulkner

Australian Masters

Scarborough Beach, WA – 1st-2nd April 2008

1st Placings:

60-64 Years Men's Surf Board Rescue Race:

Allan Metti, Paul Day

2nd Placings:

50-54 Years Women's Beach Flags: Carole Larssen

3rd Placings:

50-54 Years Women's Beach Sprint: Carole Larssen

30-34 Years Men's Beach Flags: Tim Tardent

4th Placings:

65 Years & Over Men's Rescue Tube Race: Allan Metti

60-64 Years Double Ski Race:

Allan Metti, Paul Day

65 Years & Over Men's Surf Board Race: Allan Metti

30-34 Years Men's Single Ski Race: Nathan Steiner

5th Placings:

50-54 Years Men's Surf Board Rescue Race:

Paul Larssen, Jon Lavers

50-54 Years Double Ski Race:

Phill Hamilton, Gary Hancock

6th Placings:

50-54 Years Men's Single Ski Race: Glenn Carter

50-54 Years Women's Surf Board Race: Carole Larssen

35-39 Years Men's Surf Board Rescue Race:

Mark Jackson, Daryn Metti

30-34 Years Men's Beach Sprint: Tim Tardent

NSW Open Championships

Swansea-Belmont: 7th to 9th March 2008

Second Overall Pointscore

1st Placings:

Open Female Surf Board Riding: Tiarne Smith

Open Female Malibu Surf Board Riding: Tiarne Smith

Open Ironman: Nathan Smith

Open Male Surf Race: Chris Allum

Over-24 Restricted Surf Race: Nathan Smith

Open Male Champion Lifesaver: Ben Orford

Open Male Surf Teams:

Mark Simpson, Nathan Smith, Luke Cole, Chris Allum

Open Male Rescue Tube Rescue:

Chris Allum, Mark Simpson, Nathan Steiner, Daniel Neilson

Open Male Board Rescue: Luke Cole, Mark Simpson

Open Male Board Relay:

Cameron Pyett, Mark Simpson, Nathan Smith

Open Single Ski Relay:

Nathan Steiner, Nathan Smith, Chris Allum

Under-19 Female Beach Flags: Jaime McKee

Under-17 Female Board: Madeleine Fleming

Under-15 Female Board Relay:

Kayla Moore, Bridget Little, Lucy Ford

Under-15 Ironman: Kyle O'Brien

Under-15 Male Board: Kyle O'Brien

Under-15 Male Board Rescue:

Kyle O'Brien, Aaron Faulkner

Under-15 Male Board Relay:

Kyle O'Brien, Aaron Faulkner, Nick Pleasance

2nd Placings:

Open Ironman: Chris Allum

Open Female Beach Flags: Jaime McKee

Open Male Taplin Relay:

Cameron Pyett, Mark Simpson, Nathan Smith

Nathan Steiner, Luke Cole, Chris Allum

Open Male Beach Relay:

Jordan Lee, Anthony Lyon, Brent Janssen, Steve Smith

Under-19 Female Board: Alex Fleming

Under-19 Female Beach Sprint: Jaime McKee

Under-19 Surf Belt Race: Matthew Hartcher

Under-19 Male Beach Sprint: Jordan Lee

Under-15 Male Rescue Tube: Kyle O'Brien

Under-15 Female Surf Teams:

Kayla Moore, Bridget Little

Jessica Lauricella, Llani Hyer-Warton

3rd Placings:

Open Female Single Ski: Kelly Jury

Open Female Board Relay:

Alex Fleming, Sarah Rayner Madeleine Fleming

Open Male Surf Race: Mark Simpson

Open Male Board Rescue: Chris Allum, Cameron Pyett

Under-19 Ironwoman: Alex Fleming

Under-19 Ironman: Luke Cole

Under-19 Female Beach Relay:

Jamie McKee, Lauren Archer

Nicola Davies, Emma Groves

Under-19 Male Beach Relay:

Jeremy Knott, Nathan O'Regan, Tony Wallace, Jordan Lee

Under-17 Female Beach Sprint: Emma Groves

Under-17 Male Beach Relay:

Jeremy Knott, Barton Lee

Zak Abdalloui, Dean Wall

Under-15 Male Surf Race: Kyle O'Brien

Under-15 Male Beach Relay:

Kyle O'Brien, Aaron Faulkner

Nick Pleasance, Aaron Markey

4th Placings:

Open Ironman: Mark Simpson

Over-24 Restricted Surf Race: Ben Orford

Open Male Beach Flags: Anthony Lyon

Under-19 Female Board Relay:

Alexandra Fleming, Katie Pleasance, Dara Scanlon

Under-17 Male Surf Teams:

Zak Abdallaoui, Jake Little

Sean McFarlane-Bentley, Chad Scott

Under-15 Female Surf Race: Jessica Lauricella

Under-15 Female Cameron Relay:

Llani Hyer-Warton, Jessica Lauricella

Kayla Moore, Elysha Vombruch

Under-15 Male Cameron Relay:

Kyle O'Brien, Aaron Faulkner

Nick Pleasance, Aaron Markey

5th Placings:

Open Female Board Relay:

Erin Beecroft, Dara Scanlon, Peta Scanlon

Open Male Surf Teams:

Ben Orford, Cameron Pyett

Chadd Hancock, Daniel Neilson

Under-19 Male Beach Flags: Jordan Lee

Under-17 Male Surf Board Riding: Matt Hollman

Under-17 Male Beach Sprint: Jeremy Knott

Under-17 Female Beach Relay:

Lauren Archer, Emma Groves

Nicola Davies, Maddi Fleming

Under-15 Male Board: Aaron Faulkner

Under-15 Male Rescue Tube: Aaron Markey

Under-15 Female Rescue Tube: Jessica Lauricella

Under-15 Female 2km Beach Run: Michaela Davies

Under-15 Female Cameron Relay:

Bridget Little, Lucy Ford

Michaela Davies, Rachael Cole

6th Placings:

Open Male Board: Cameron Pyett

Open Female Beach Sprint: Emma Groves

Open Female 2km Beach Run: Sarah Rayner

Open Male Rescue Tube Rescue:

Ben Orford, Cameron Pyett, Daryn Metti, Kieran Day

Open Female Taplin Relay:

Kelly Jury, Alex Fleming, Emily Pickworth

Open Female Surf Teams:

Erin Beecroft, Sarah Rayner, Peta Scanlon, Katie Pleasance

Under-19 Female Surf Teams:

Alexandra Fleming, Emily Pickworth

Katie Pleasance, Dara Scanlon

Under-17 Male Rescue Tube: Jake Little

Under-17 Male Surf Race: Jake Little

NSW State Masters

Swansea-Belmont: 6th March 2008

1st Placings:

65 Years+ Men's Ski: Allan Metti

65 Years+ Men's Board: Allan Metti

2nd Placings:

30-34 Years Men's Beach Sprint: Tim Tardent

30-34 Years Men's Beach Flags: Tim Tardent

35-39 Years Men's Beach Sprint: Mark Stratford

140 Years+ Men's Beach Relay: John Adamson

Tim Tardent, David Bruckman, Mark Stratford

50-54 Years Women's Beach Flags: Carole Larssen

60 Years+ Ironman: Allan Metti

3rd Placings:

50-54 Years Women's Beach Sprint: Carole Larssen

4th Placings:

50-54 Years Men's Beach Flags: Paul Larssen

5th Placings:

60-64 Years Double Ski Race:

Paul Day, Allan Metti

6th Placings:

40-44 Years Men's Rescue Tube: David Came

45-49 Years Men's Beach Flags: David Bruckmann

40-44 Years Men's Beach Sprint: John Adamson

50-54 Years Men's Ski: Phill Hamilton

50-54 Years Women's Board: Carole Larssen

130 Years+ Men's Surf Teams:

David Came, Glenn Carter, Nick Brunette

NSW Age Championships

Swansea-Belmont: 19th February to 2nd March 2008

Gold Medallists

Under-9 Female Beach Sprint: Ngaire Hadfield

Under-9 Male Surf Teams: Lachlan Vitnell, Chaz Poot
Jesse Goodyear, Kean McCaw

Under-10 Female Beach Flags: Kyla King

Under-10 Female Beach Sprint: Kyla King

Under-10 Female Beach Relay: Kyla King
Charlotte Laurence, Madeline Laurence, Claudia Cicco

Under-11 Male Board Relay: Sam Fowler
Aiden McColm, Nathan Breen

Under-11 Male Surf Teams: Sam Fowler, Aiden McColm
Nathan Breen, Keegan Wicken

Under-12 Male Board Relay: Kyle Druery
Jansen Pocklington, Brady Goodyear

Under-12 Male Surf Teams: Kyle Druery, Ryan Markey
Jack Robertson, Brady Goodyear

Under-13 Female Beach Flags: Bree Masters

Under-13 Male Beach Flags: Callum Grant

Under-14 Female Board Relay: Bridget Little
Lucy Ford, Michaela Davies

Under-14 Female Surf Board Rescue:
Bridget Little, Lucy Ford

Under-14 Female Surf Teams: Bridget Little
Elysha vomBruch, Llani Hyer-Warton, Jessica Lauricella

Junior Cameron Relay: Regan Yerbury, Kyle Druery
Jansen Pocklington, Cooper Cicco

Silver Medallists

Under-9 Male Board Relay: Lachlan Vitnell
Chaz Poot, Jesse Goodyear

Under-10 Male Beach Relay: Ethan Whetu
Justin Montgomery, Tom Makowiak, Blayke Brailey

Under-11 Female Board: Chonteau Poot

Under-11 Male Board: Sam Fowler

Under-11 Male Surf Race: Sam Fowler

Under-11 Iron Man: Sam Fowler

Under-11 Female Board Relay: Maddison Vitnell
Madison Grant, Chonteau Poot

Under-11 Male Board Rescue:
Sam Fowler, Aiden McColm

Under-12 Male Surf Race: Kyle Druery

Under-12 Iron Man: Kyle Druery

Under-12 Female Surf Race: Lana Rogers

Under-12 Female Beach Relay: Bianca Ward
Regan Yerbury, Claudia Berlyn, Renee Knowles

Under-12 Female Surf Teams: Lana Rogers
Caitlyn Roye, Christie Bouffler, Kaitlyn McCaw

Under-13 Female Board: Taylor Puskaric

Under-13 Female Beach Relay: Grace Strawbridge
Tahlia Villanti, Olivia Brooks, Bree Masters

Under-14 Female Iron Woman: Bridget Little

Under-14 Male Beach Flags: Alex Tracey

Under-14 Male Surf Board Rescue:
Ellis Pocklington, Aaron Markey

Bronze Medallists

Under-10 Male Beach Relay: Wil Matthews, Ivan Kovacic
Travis Alderhof, Daniel Bell

Under-12 Male Board Rescue:
Kyle Druery, Jansen Pocklington

Under-13 Female Beach Flags: Grace Strawbridge

Under-13 Female Beach Sprint: Bree Masters

Under-13 Female Board Rescue:
Taylor Puskaric, Dahlas Rogers

Under-14 Female Board: Michaela Davies

Fourth Place

Under-10 Female Surf Race: Carla Papac

Under-11 Male Iron Man: Aiden McColm

Under-12 Female Surf Race: Caitlyn Roye

Under-12 Male Beach Flags: Connor Tracey

Under-12 Male Beach Sprint: Cooper Cicco

Under-12 Male Board: Kyle Druery

Under-13 Female Surf Race: Eliza Casaceli

Under-13 Female Board Relay: Eliza Casaceli
Camille Evans, Taylor Puskaric

Under-14 Female Board: Lucy Ford

Under-14 Female Surf Race: Llani Hyer-Warton

Under-14 Male Surf Race: Aaron Markey

Under-14 Male Iron Man: Aaron Markey

Under-14 Female Surf Board Rescue:
Michaela Davies, Llani Hyer-Warton

Fifth Place

Under-10 Female Surf Teams: Laura Donnellan
Carla Papac, Jai Withers, Marissa McColm

Under-10 Female Beach Relay: Lily Drury, Olivia Clark
Lara Masters, Toni Cooper

Under-11 Female Surf Teams: Maddison Vitnell
Madison Grant, Chonteau Poot, Alana Boland

Under-12 Male Beach Relay: Connor Tracey
Cooper Cicco, Jason Andrews, Eric Hadfield

Under-14 Female Surf Race: Jessica Lauricella

Under-14 Female Beach Relay: Bianca Flanagan
Zoe Barber, Rachel Mannion, Nicole Moir

Senior Cameron Relay: Michaela Davies
Llani Hyer-Warton, Bianca Flanagan, Ellis Pocklington

Sixth Place

Under-8 Female Wade Relay: Indigo Drury, Emily King
Kimberley Keane, Aqeelah Woods

Under-9 Male Surf Race: Jesse Goodyear

Under-9 Male Board: Chaz Poot

Under-10 Male Surf Teams: Harris Pocklington
Matt Hammond, Kyle Flanagan, Keegan Street

Under-12 Male Iron Man: Brady Goodyear

Under-13 Female Iron Woman: Eliza Casaceli

Under-13 Female Surf Race: Shivaun Street

Under-13 Female Board Rescue:
Eliza Casaceli, Camille Evans

Under-13 Male Surf Teams: Nathaniel McKenzie-Hicks
Sam Hudson, James Ryan, Byron Wicken

Under-14 Female Board: Bridget Little

All Age Relay: Alex Tracey, Bree Masters, Cooper Cicco
James Karagiannis, Kyla King, Ngaire Hadfield
Ronan Eruini-Bennett

SLS Sydney Championships

Maroubra – Saturday, 16th February 2008

First Overall Pointscore – 471 Points

1st Placings:

Open Ironwomen: Peta Scanlon

Open Female Board: Madeline Fleming

Open Female Surf Belt: Kelly Jury

Open Female Beach Flags: Jaime McKee

Opens Male Board: Mark Simpson

Open Female Board Relay: Alexandra Fleming
Madeleine Fleming, Sarah Rayner

Open Female Board Rescue: Sarah Rayner, Kelly Jury

Lifesaver Relay: Nathan Steiner, Jake Little
Peta Scanlon, Luke Cole, Matthew Bruce, Craig Sims
Chris Sims, Karl Melrose, Garry Allman

Open Female Single Ski: Kelly Jury

Open Mixed Double Ski: Nathan Steiner, Kelly Jury

Under-19 Female Board: Alexandra Fleming

Under-19 Female Beach Sprint: Jaime McKee

Under-19 Male Beach Sprint: Anthony Wallace

Under-19 Male Beach Relay: Jeremy Knott
Nathan O'Regan, Anthony Wallace

Under-19 Male Beach Flags: Anthony Wallace

Under-17 Female Beach Flags: Emma Groves

Under-17 Male Tube: Zak Abdallaoui

Under-17 Male Surf: Jake Little

Under-17 Male Taplin Relay: Zak Abdallaoui
Matt Hollman, Jake Little

Under-17 Female Board Rescue:
Emily Pickworth, Madeleine Fleming

Under-17 Male Surf Teams: Jake Little, Zak Abdallaoui
Chad Scott, Sean McFarlane-Bentley

Under-17 Male Board Relay: Zak Abdallaoui
Matt Hollman, Chad Scott

Under-15 Female Board: Kayla Moore

Under-15 Female Surf: Bridget Little

Under-15 Male Board: Aaron Faulkner

Under-15 Ironman: Kyle O'Brien

Under-15 Male Tube: Kyle O'Brien

Under-15 Female Surf Teams: Lucy Ford, Bridget Little
Michaela Davies, Kayla Moore

Under-15 Female Board Relay: Kayla Moore
Lucy Ford, Bridget Little

Under-15 Female Board Rescue:
Lucy Ford, Bridget Little

Under-15 Female Cameron Relay: Lucy Ford
Bridget Little, Michaela Davies, Kayla Moore

Under-15 Male Board Relay: Nicholas Pleasance
Kyle O'Brien, Aaron Faulkner

Under-15 Male Surf Teams: Aaron Faulkner
Nicholas Pleasance, Kyle O'Brien, Aaron Markey

Under-15 Male Board Rescue:
Kyle O'Brien, Aaron Faulkner

2nd Placings

Open Female Beach Sprint: Emma Groves

Open Male Beach Flags: Josh Sund

Open Male Single Ski: Nathan Steiner

Open Male Surf Belt: Ben Orford

Over 24 Surf: Ben Orford

Open Female Beach Relay: Nicola Davies
Jess Ford, Emma Groves, Jamie McKee

Open Female Board Rescue:
Alexandra Fleming, Madeleine Fleming

Open Female Tube Rescue: Sarah Rayner
Emily Pickworth, Kelly Jury

Open Male Surf Teams: Mark Simpson, Luke Cole
Ben Orford, Cameron Pyett

Under-19 Male Beach Flags: Nathan O'Regan

Under-19 Double Ski (Single Gender):
Zak Abdallaoui, Luke Cole

Under-17 Female Beach Flags: Nicola Davies

Under-17 Male Beach Sprint: Jeremy Knott

Under-17 Ironman: Jake Little

Under-17 Male Tube: Jake Little

Under-15 Female Beach Sprint: Laura Fitzpatrick

Under-15 Female Board: Lucy Ford

Under-15 Ironman: Nicholas Pleasance

Under-15 Male Tube: Nicholas Pleasance

Under-15 Male Board: Kyle O'Brien

Under-15 Female Board Rescue:
Nicola Davies, Kayla Moore

Under-15 Male Board Rescue:
Nicholas Pleasance, Aaron Markey

Under-15 Female Beach Relay: Mikhaela Davies
Nicole Sawick, Sam Neale, Laura Fitzpatrick

3rd Placings:

Opens Male Board: Dean Simpson

Open Female Board: Alexandra Fleming

Open Male Beach Relay B Team: Tim Tardent
Nathan O'Regan, Anthony Lyon, Dean Wall

Under-19 Male Beach Flags: Scott Jackson

Under-19 Male Beach Sprint: Nathan O'Regan

Under-17 Male Surf Board Riding: Matt Hollman

Under-17 Ironman: Zak Abdallaoui

Under-17 Male Board Rescue:

Matt Hollman, Jake Little

Under-17 Male Single Ski: Zak Abdallaoui

Under-17 Female Surf Teams: Rebecca Mullinger
Madeleine Fleming, Emily Pickworth, Kayla Moore

Under-15 Female 2km Beach Run: Michaela Davies

Under-15 Ironman: Aaron Faulkner

Under-15 Male Surf: Nicholas Pleasance

4th Placings:

Open Female Single Ski: Peta Scanlon

Open Male Beach Sprint: Anthony Wallace

Open Female Board Rescue:

Yasmin Campbell, Erin Beecroft

Under-19 Surf Belt: Scott Jackson

Under-17 Female Beach Flags: Jessica Ford

Under-17 Female Board: Madeleine Fleming

Under-17 Ironwoman: Emily Pickworth

Under-17 Female Surf: Emily Pickworth

Under-17 Male Surf Board Riding: Dean Wall

Under-17 Male Tube: Sean McFarlane-Bentley

Under-17 Surf Belt: Sean McFarlane-Bentley

Under-15 Male Tube: Aaron Markey

Under-15 Male Surf: Aaron Markey

Under-15 Female Beach Flags: Laura Fitzpatrick

Under-15 Male Board: Nicholas Pleasance

5th Placings:

Open Female Board: Sarah Rayner

Open Male Surf: Luke Cole

Open Double Ski (Single Gender):

Nathan Steiner, Cameron Pyett

Under-17 Male Beach Sprint: Dean Wall

Under-15 Male Surf Board Riding: Arnold Graf

Under-17 Surf Belt: Jake Little

Under-15 Female Surf: Kayla Moore

6th Placings:

Open Female Board: Erin Beecroft

Open Male Surf: Mark Simpson

Open Male Board Rescue:

Mark Simpson, Dean Simpson

Open Male Beach Flags: Anthony Wallace

Open Female Beach Flags: Emma Groves

Open Mixed Double Ski: Daryn Metti, Peta Scanlon

Open Male Beach Relay: Josh Sund

Mark Stratford, Anthony Wallace, Jeremy Knott

Under-19 Male Surf: Scott Jackson

Under-19 Male Board: Luke Cole

Under-17 Female Board: Emily Pickworth

Under-17 Ironman: Chad Scott

Under-17 Male Surf: Chad Scott

Under-17 Male Board: Chad Scott

Under-15 Female Surf: Michaela Davies

SLS Sydney Masters

Coogee Beach 02-02-2008 – First Overall Placing

1st Placings:

30-34 Years Mens Beach Sprint: Tim Tardent

30-34 Years Mens Beach Flags: Tim Tardent

50+ Years Mens Beach Flags: Paul Larssen

50+ Years Womens Surf Race: Carolyn Macauley

50+ Years Womens Board Race: Carolyn Macauley

150 Min Years Mens Beach Relay: Tim Tardent
Mark Stratford, Chris Sims, Craig Sims

2nd Placings:

35-39 Years Mens Beach Sprint: Mark Stratford

35-39 Years Mens Beach Flags: Mark Stratford

35-39 Iron Man Race: Daryn Metti

35-39 Years Mens Single Ski Race: Daryn Metti

50+ Years Womens Board Race: Carole Larssen

110 Min Years Mens Board Relay: Nick Brunette
Daryn Metti, Paul Larssen

110 Years Min Mens Taplin: Daryn Metti

Paul Larssen: Robert Walker

3rd Placings:

35-39 Years Mens Board Race: Daryn Metti

35-39 Iron Man Race: Nick Brunette

35-39 Years Mens Single Ski Race: Nick Brunette

40+ Years Womens Beach Sprint: Carole Larssen

40+ Years Womens Beach Flags: Carole Larssen

35+ Iron Woman Race: Carolyn Macauley

40+ Years Mens Single Ski Race: Robert Walker

50+ Years Womens Surf Race: Carole Larssen

4th Placings:

35-39 Years Mens Board Race: Nick Brunette

50+ Years Mens Single Ski Race: Phill Hamilton

5th Placings:

50+ Years Mens Board Race: Paul Larssen

SLSS Age Championships

Maroubra – Sunday, 17th February 2008

1st Placings:

Under-8 Female Flags: Emily King

Under-8 Female Wade: Emily King

Under-9 Female Beach Sprint: Ngaire Hadfield

Under-9 Female Flags: Ngaire Hadfield

Under-9 Male Board Relay: Lachlan Vitnell
Chaz Poot, Jesse Goodyear

Under-10 Female Beach Sprint: Kyla King

Under-10 Female Flags: Kyla King

Under-10 Female Beach Relay: Kyla King

Charlotte Laurence, Madeline Laurence, Claudia Cicco

Under-10 Female Swim: Carla Papac

Under-10 Male Beach Relay: Justin Montgomery

Thomas Makowiak, Blayke Brailey, Ethan Whetu

Under-11 Female Board: Maddison Grant

Under-11 Female Board Relay: Maddison Grant

Chonteau Poot, Madison Vitnell

Under-11 Male Swim: Sam Fowler

Under-11 Male Board: Aidan McColm

Under-11 Male Board Relay: Aiden McColm

Sam Fowler, Nathan Breen

Under-11 Male Ironman: Sam Fowler

Under-12 Female Swim: Lana Rogers

Under-12 Female Board Rescue:

Christie Bouffler/Lana Rogers

Under-12 Male Beach Sprint: Cooper Cicco

Under-12 Male Ironman: Kyle Druery

Under-13 Female Swim: Shivaun Street

Under-13 Female Swim Team: Shivaun Street

Dahlas Rogers, Eliza Casaceli, Taylor Puskaric

Under-13 Female Board: Taylor Puskaric

Under-13 Female Board Relay: Camille Evans

Eliza Casaceli, Taylor Puskaric

Under-13 Female Board Rescue:

Taylor Puskaric/Dahlas Rogers

Under-13 Female Ironwoman: Eliza Casaceli

Under-13 Male Beach Relay: Nathaniel McKenzie-Hicks

Byron Wicken, Luke Ignatavicius, Daniel Brown

Under-13 Male Swim Team: Byron Wicken

James Ryan, Sam Hudson, Kazimir Boskovic

Under-14 Female Swim: Llani Hyer-Warton

Under-14 Female Swim Team: Llani Hyer-Warton

Bridget Little, Jessica Lauricella, Elysha vom Bruch

Under-14 Female Board: Lucy Ford

Under-14 Female Board Relay: Michaela Davies

Lucy Ford, Bridget Little

Under-14 Female Board Rescue:

Lucy Ford/Bridget Little

Under-14 Female Ironwoman: Bridget Little

Under-14 Male Board Relay: Aaron Markey

Ellis Pocklington, Zac Fowler

2nd Placings:

Under-8 Female Beach Sprint: Indigo Drury

Under-8 Female Beach Relay: Indigo Drury, Emily King

Aqueelah Woods, Tahni McCaw

Under-8 Male Flags: Jaden Casella

Under-9 Female Swim: Renee Druery

Under-9 Male Swim: Jesse Goodyear

Under-10 Female Board: Carla Papac

Under-10 Male Beach Relay: Daniel Bell

Travis Alderhof, Ivan Kovavic, Wil Mathews

Under-11 Female Board: Chonteau Poot

Under-11 Female Board Rescue:

Chonteau Poot/Madison Grant

Under-11 Male Flags: William Gray

Under-11 Male Board: Sam Fowler

Under-11 Male Ironman: Aiden McColm

Under-12 Male Beach Relay: Cooper Cicco, Eric

Hadfield, Jayden Brailey, Nathan Wild

Under-12 Male Swim: Kyle Druery

Under-12 Male Board: Jansen Pocklington

Under-12 Male Board Relay: Brady Goodyear

Kyle Druery, Jansen Pocklington

Under-12 Male Board Rescue:

Jansen Pocklington/Kyle Druery

Under-12 Male Ironman: Brady Goodyear

Under-13 Female Board: Camille Evans

Under-13 Female Ironwoman: Taylor Puskaric

Under-13 Male Flags: Callum Grant

Under-13 Male Board Relay: Callum Grant

Sam Hudson, Byron Wicken

Under-13 Male Board Rescue:

Kazimir Boskovic, Nic Hollman

Under-14 Female Swim: Bridget Little

Under-14 Female Board: Bridget Little

Under-14 Female Board Relay: Jessica Lauricella

Llani Hyer-Warton, Elysha vom Bruch

Under-14 Female Ironwoman: Michaela Davies

Under-14 Male Beach Relay: Alex Tracey

Ryan Ricketts, Alexander Cruickshank, Igshaan Woods

Under-14 Male Swim: Aaron Markey

Under-14 Male Board: Ellis Pocklington

Under-14 Male Ironman: Ellis Pocklington

3rd Placings:

Under-9 Female Beach Relay: Cronulla A

Under-9 Female Board: Renee Druery

Under-10 Female Swim Team: Cronulla Team

Under-10 Male Flags: Ethan Whetu

Under-10 Male Board: Harris Pocklington

Under-10 Male Board Relay: Ben Dewhurst

Harris Pocklington, Matt Hammond

Under-11 Female Swim: Maddison Vitnell

Under-11 Female Board Rescue:

Maddison Vitnell/Alana Boland

Under-11 Female Ironwoman: Madison Grant

Under-11 Male Beach Relay: Wil Stratford

William Gray, James Kariagiannis, Brandon Hansen

Under-11 Male Swim: Aiden McColm

Under-11 Male Board Rescue:

Sam Fowler/Aiden McColm

Under-12 Female Flags: Bianca Ward

Under-12 Female Beach Relay: Renee Knowles

Claudia Berlyn, Bianca Ward, Shannon Dooley

Under-12 Male Flags: Jayden Brailey

Under-12 Male Board Relay: Max Smith

Nick Jackson, Kye Moore

Under-13 Female Swim: Eliza Casaceli

Under-13 Female Ironwoman: Dahlas Rogers

Under-13 Male Swim: Kazimir Boskovic

Under-13 Male Board: James Ryan

Under-14 Female Beach Relay: Bianca Flanagan

Erin Murray, Nicole Moir, Rachel Mannion

Under-14 Female Swim: Jessica Lauricella

Under-14 Female Board: Michaela Davies

Under-14 Female Board Rescue:

Michaela Davies/Llani Hyer-Warton

Under-14 Female Ironwoman: Elysha vom Bruch

Under-14 Male Ironman: Aaron Markey

4th Placings:

Under-8 Female Wade Relay: Emily King
Aqueelah Woods, Tahni McCaw

Under-9 Female Beach Relay: Cronulla B

Under-9 Male Beach Relay: Matthew Carlton
Charlie Gluskie, Daniel Kariagiannis, Blake Gentle

Under-9 Male Board: Chaz Poot

Under-10 Female Beach Sprint: Madeline Laurence

Under-10 Female Board: Marissa McColm

Under-10 Male Swim Teams: Harris Pocklington
Kyle Flanagan, Keegan Street, Blayke Brailey

Under-11 Female Beach Relay: Tiarne Cavanagh
Hannah Ricketts, Jaslyn Brown

Under-11 Female Ironman: Maddison Vitnell

Under-12 Female Flags: Renee Knowles

Under-12 Female Swim: Caitlyn Roye

Under-12 Female Board Relay: Christie Bouffler
Kaitlyn McCaw, Lana Rogers

Under-12 Female Ironwoman: Lana Rogers

Under-12 Male Beach Sprint: Eric Hadfield

Under-13 Male Beach Sprint: Callum Grant

Under-13 Male Ironman: James Ryan

Under-14 Female Ironwoman: Llani Hyer-Warton

Under-14 Male Flags: Igshaan Woods

Under-14 Male Board: Aaron Markey

Under-14 Male Board Rescue:

Aaron Markey/Ellis Pocklington

All Age Relay: Cronulla Team

March Past: Cronulla Team

5th Placings:

Under-8 Female Beach Sprint: Tahni McCaw

Under-10 Male beach Sprint: Wil Matthews

Under-10 Male Flags: Daniel Bell

Under-11 Female Swim: Alana Boland

Under-11 Female Board: Maddison Vitnell

Under-11 Female Ironwoman: Alana Boland

Under-12 Male Swim: Brady Goodyear

Under-12 Male Board Rescue:

Brady Goodyear, Max Smith

Under-13 Female Beach Sprint: Olivia Brooks

Under-13 Female Flags: Olivia Brooks

Under-13 Female Board: Dahlas Rogers

Under-13 Male Swim: James Ryan

Under-13 Male Board Relay: James Ryan

Nic Hollman, Max Oxley

Under-14 Female Swim: Michaela Davies

Under-14 Female Ironwoman: Jessica Lauricella

6th Placings:

Under-9 Male Beach Relay: Jack Egan
Costan Griziotis, Cody Gaddes, Lachlan Ryder

Under-9 Male Flags: Charlie Gluskie

Under-10 Female Beach Sprint: Charlotte Laurence

Under-10 Female Flags: Toni Cooper

Under-10 Male Beach Sprint: Ethan Whetu

Under-10 Male Swim Team: Cronulla B

Under-11 Female Swim: Madison Grant

Under-11 Female Board: Alana Boland

Under-11 Female Board Relay: Alana Boland

Emma Lisser, Jessica McKenzie-Hicks

Under-11 Female Ironwoman: Chonteau Poot

Under-11 Male Board Relay: Keegan Wicken
Angus Oxley, Jamal Chebbo

Under-11 Male Ironman: Nathan Breen

Under-12 Female Ironwoman: Kaitlyn McCaw

Under-12 Male Flags: Joshua Eaton

Under-12 Male Swim: Ryan Markey

Under-12 Male Board: Brady Goodyear

Under-12 Male Board Relay: Ryan Markey

Jack Robertson, Tom Hudson

Under-13 Female Board: Eliza Casaceli

Under-13 Female Ironwoman: Lillee Forrester

Under-13 Male Swim: Sam Hudson

Under-13 Male Board: Callum Grant

Under-11 Male Ironman: Nathan Breen

Under-12 Female Ironwoman: Kaitlyn McCaw

Under-12 Male Flags: Joshua Eaton

Under-12 Male Swim: Ryan Markey

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Under-13 Female Board: Eliza Casaceli

Under-13 Female Ironwoman: Lillee Forrester

Under-13 Male Swim: Sam Hudson

Under-13 Male Board: Callum Grant

Australian Pool Championships

Runaway Bay, Queensland: 19-20 April 2008

Sixth Overall Place

1st Placings:

Men Open 200m Super Lifesaver: Chris Allum

Women Under-15 4x50m Obstacle Relay:

Llani Hyer-Warton, Jessica Lauricella

Kayla Moore, Elysha Vom Bruch

2nd Placings:

Men Open 200m Obstacle Race: Chris Allum

Men Under-17 Line Throw:

Jake Little, Sean McFarlane-Bentley

3rd Placings:

Men Open 4x25m Manikin Relay: Chris Allum

Luke Cole, Ben Orford, Nathan Smith

Women Under-15 200m Obstacle Race:

Llani Hyer-Warton

Men Under-19 100m Manikin Carry with Fins:

Adam Orford

Men Under-17 Line Throw: Zak Abdallaoui, Kyle O'Brien

Men Under-15 Line Throw: Aaron Markey, Kyle O'Brien

4th Placings:

Men Open 4 x 50m Obstacle Relay: Luke Cole

Ben Orford, Nathan Smith, Chris Allum

Men Under-15 50m Swim with fins: Kyle O'Brien

Men Open 50m Manikin Carry: Chris Allum

Men Under-19 100m Manikin Tow with Fins: Adam Orford

Men Under-17 200m Super Lifesaver: Jake Little
Men Open 200m Medley 4x50m Relay: Jake Little
 Sean McFarlane-Bentley, Adam Orford, Luke Cole
5th Placings:
Men Under-19 200m Obstacle Race: Luke Cole
Women Under-15 50m Swim with Fins: Jessica Lauricella
Men Under-19 50m Manikin Carry: Adam Orford
Men Open 4 x25m Manikin Relay: Adam Orford
 Jake Little, Sean McFarlane-Bentley, Chadd Hancock
Men Under-17 100m Manikin Tow with Fins:
 Zak Abdallaoui
Men Open 100m Manikin Tow with Fins: Ben Orford
Men Under-19 Line Throw: Adam Orford, Zak Abdallaoui
Men Under-17 200m Super Lifesaver:
 Sean McFarlane-Bentley
6th Placings:
Men Open 100m Rescue Medley: Chris Allum
Women Under-15 200m Obstacle Race: Jessica Lauricella
Men Under-17 200m Obstacle Race: Jake Little
Men Under-19 50m Manikin Carry: Luke Cole
Mixed Open SERC/Team Relay: Chadd Hancock
 Adam Orford, Ben Orford, Jake Little
Men Open 200m Super Lifesaver: Ben Orford
Men Under-19 100m Manikin Tow with Fins: Luke Cole

NSW Pool Championships

Mingara Leisure Centre – 28th June 2008

3rd Overall Pointscore

1st Placings:

Men's 200m Open Super Lifesaver: Chris Allum

Open 4x50m Obstacle Relay: Jake Little
 Chadd Hancock, Ben Orford, Adam Orford

Open 4x25m Manikin Relay: Jake Little
 Chadd Hancock, Ben Orford, Adam Orford

Open 4x50m Medley Relay: Jake Little
 Chadd Hancock, Ben Orford, Adam Orford

Women's Under-4 100m Obstacle Race:
 Jessica Lauricella

2nd Placings:

Men's Open 100m Manikin Tow/Fin: Ben Orford

Men's Under-9 100m Manikin Carry/Fins: Adam Orford

Men's Under-17 100m Obstacle Race: Jake Little

Mixed Under-17 4x50m Obstacle Relay: Dahlas Rogers
 Shivaun Street, Eliza Casacelli, Taylar Puskaric

Mixed Under-17 4x50m Medley Relay:
 Llani Hyer-Warton, Kayla Moore
 Jessica Lauricella, Shivaun Street

Women's Under-14 100m Obstacle Race:
 Llani Hyer-Warton

3rd Placings:

Men's Under-19 100m Manikin Tow/Fins: Adam Orford

Men's Under-17 200m Obstacle Race: Jake Little

Women's Under-4 100m Obstacle Race: Taylar Puskaric

4th Placings:

Men's Open 200m Super Lifesaver: Ben Orford

Women's Under-14 100m Obstacle Race: Eliza Casaceli

Men's Under-7 100m Obstacle Race: Zak Abdallaoui

Men's Open 100m Obstacle Race: Ben Orford

Mixed Under-17 4x 50m Swim/Fins Relay:
 Llani Hyer-Warton, Kayla Moore, Jessica
 Lauricella, Zak Abdallaoui

5th Placings:

Women's Under-4 100m Obstacle Race: Shivaun Street

Mixed Under-17 4x50m Swim/Fins Relay:
 Dahlas Rogers, Shivaun Street
 Eliza Casacelli, Taylar Puskaric

6th Placings:

Women's Under-14 100m Obstacle Race:
 Dahlas Rogers

SLS Sydney Pool Championships

Des Renford Pool – 9th February 2008

1st Placings:

Open Male 200m Obstacle: Chris Allum

Open Male 50m Manikin Carry: Ben Orford

Under-19 Male 200m Obstacle: Luke Cole

Under-17 Male 100m Obstacle: Jake Little

Under-17 Male 4x50m Obstacle Relay: Jake Little
 Sean McFarlane-Bentley, Zak Abdallaoui, Chad Scott

Under-15 Female 100m Obstacle: Llani Hyer-Warton

Under-15 Male 100m Obstacle: Kyle O'Brien

Under-15 Female 4x50m Obstacle Relay:
 Bridget Little, Llani Hyer-Warton
 Elysha Vom Bruch, Kayla Moore

Under-15 Male 4x50m Obstacle Relay: Aaron Markey
 Nicholas Pleasance, Aaron Falkner, Kyle O'Brien

2nd Placings:

Open Male 200m Obstacle: Ben Orford

Open Male Line Throw: Chris Allum

Open Male Serc Event: Chris Allum, Zak Abdallaoui
 Jake Little, Luke Cole

Open Male 4x50m Obstacle Relay: Ben Orford
 Adam Orford, Luke Cole, Scott Jackson

Under-19 Male 4x50m Obstacle Relay: Adam Orford
 Luke Cole, Scott Jackson, Jake Little

Under-17 Male Line Throw: Chad Scott
 Sean McFarlane-Bentley

Under-15 Female 100m Obstacle: Bridget Little

Under-15 Male 100m Obstacle: Aaron Markey

3rd Placings:

Under-19 Male Line Throw:
 Adam Orford, Scott Jackson

Under-19 Male 50m Manikin Carry: Scott Jackson

Under-17 Male 100m Obstacle: Zak Abdallaoui

4th Placings:

Under-19 Male 200m Obstacle: Scott Jackson

Under-19 Male Line Throw: Jake Little, Adam Orford

Under-17 Male 100m Obstacle: Sean McFarlane-Bentley

Under-15 Female 100m Obstacle: Elysha Vom Bruch

Under-15 Male 100m Obstacle: Nicholas Pleasance

5th Placings:

Under-17 Male 100m Obstacle: Chad Scott

6th Placings:

Under-15 Male 100m Obstacle: Aaron Faulkner

82nd CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND DISTRICT INTERCLUB COMPETITION – Season 2007-08

Held at Cronulla Beach, Sunday 03/02/08

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
U/19 5-PERSON R & R	3	4	–	–
OPEN BELT RACE TEAMS	4	3	1	2
U/19 BELT RACE TEAMS	4	1	2	3
OPEN MIXED SKI RELAY	4	1	2	3
OPEN BOARD RELAY TEAMS	3	2	4	1
OPEN DOUBLE SKI TEAMS	2	1	3	4
U/19 BOARD RELAY TEAMS	4	1	3	2
OPEN MIXED DOUBLE SKI TEAMS	3	–	4	2
OPEN BEACH SPRINT TEAMS	4	1	2	3
U/15 BOARD RELAY TEAMS	4	2	3	1
U/19 BEACH SPRINT TEAMS	4	3	2	1
U/15 BEACH SPRINT TEAMS	4	1	3	2
MASTERS CRAFT RELAY	4	1	2	3
OPEN BEACH RELAY TEAMS	4	1	2	3
U/19 DOUBLE SKI TEAMS	3	–	2	4
U/19 BEACH RELAY TEAMS	4	2.5	1	2.5
BOARD RESCUE TEAMS	4	1	2	3
U/15 BEACH RELAY TEAMS	3	1	4	2
OPEN BEACH FLAGS TEAMS	4	2	1	3
AGE SURF TEAMS RACE	4	3	1	2
U/19 BEACH FLAGS TEAMS	4	1	3	2
OPEN 12-A-SIDE SURF RELAY	3	1	2	4
U/15 BEACH FLAGS TEAMS	4	2	3	1
IRB RESCUE RACE	4	2	3	–
IRB TUBE RESCUE RACE	1	3	4	2
IRB TEAMS RESCUE RACE	2	4	1	3
OPEN WOMENS SURF TEAMS	3	1	4	2
U/19 SURF TEAMS RACE	3	–	4	2
OPEN SURF BOAT RACE	–	4	3	2
RESERVE SURF BOAT RACE	1	4	3	2
U/15 SURF TEAMS RACE	4	2	3	–
WOMENS SURF BOAT RACE	–	4	2	3
U/23 SURF BOAT RACE	3	1	4	2
U/19 SURF BOAT RACE	1	3	2	4
VETERAN SURF BOAT RACE	2	4	3	1
“JDs” INTERCLUB RELAY	8	2	4	6
TOTAL POINTS	118	72.5	92	86.5

Premiership Trophy retained by Cronulla

Premiership Placings:

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

SECTIONAL POINTSCORE TROPHIES

“Bill Gray Shield” – Beach Events

Donated by Elouera SLSC 1997–98

Holder: Wanda	C	NC	E	W
OPEN BEACH SPRINT TEAMS	4	1	2	3
U/19 BEACH SPRINT TEAMS	4	3	2	1
U/15 BEACH SPRINT TEAMS	4	1	3	2
OPEN BEACH RELAY TEAMS	4	1	2	3
U/19 BEACH RELAY TEAMS	4	2.5	1	2.5
U/15 BEACH RELAY TEAMS	3	1	4	2
OPEN BEACH FLAGS TEAMS	4	2	1	3
U/19 BEACH FLAGS TEAMS	4	1	3	2
U/15 BEACH FLAGS TEAMS	4	2	3	1
Shield won by: Cronulla	35	14.5	21	19.5

“Harry Gibbons Shield” – Surfboat & IRB Events

Donated by Wanda SLSC 1997–98

Holder: Wanda	C	NC	E	W
OPEN SURF BOAT RACE	–	4	3	2
RESERVE SURF BOAT RACE	1	4	3	2
WOMENS SURF BOAT RACE	–	4	2	3
U/23 SURF BOAT RACE	3	1	4	2
U/19 SURF BOAT RACE	1	3	2	4
VETERAN SURF BOAT RACE	2	4	3	1
IRB RESCUE RACE	4	2	3	–
IRB TUBE RESCUE RACE	1	3	4	2
IRB TEAMS RESCUE RACE	2	4	1	3
Shield won by: North Cronulla	14	29	25	19

“Cronulla SLSC Shield” – Board & Ski Events

Donated by Cronulla SLSC 1997–98

Holder: Cronulla	C	NC	E	W
OPEN MIXED SKI RELAY	4	1	2	3
OPEN BOARD RELAY TEAMS	3	2	4	1
OPEN DOUBLE SKI TEAMS	2	1	3	4
U/19 BOARD RELAY TEAMS	4	1	3	2
OPEN MIXED DOUBLE SKI TEAMS	3	–	4	2
U/15 BOARD RELAY TEAMS	4	2	3	1
MASTERS CRAFT RELAY	4	1	2	3
U/19 DOUBLE SKI TEAMS	3	–	2	4
BOARD RESCUE TEAMS	4	1	2	3
Shield retained by: Cronulla	31	9	25	23

“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
U/19 5-PERSON R & R	3	4	–	–
OPEN BELT RACE TEAMS	4	3	1	2
U/19 BELT RACE TEAMS	4	1	2	3
AGE SURF TEAMS RACE	4	3	1	2
OPEN 12-A-SIDE SURF RELAY	3	1	2	4
OPEN WOMENS SURF TEAMS	3	1	4	2
U/19 SURF TEAMS RACE	3	–	4	2
U/15 SURF TEAMS RACE	4	2	3	–
Shield won by: Cronulla	30	18	17	19

Thanks and Appreciation

The President, Management Committee and the Members of CSLSC, 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 (SLSS) BOSS, the Board of Lifesaving (SLSS) BOL and the District Supervisors for conducting examinations of our members for their Association Awards.
- Hon. Legal Advisers, Matt Howlin and Reg Gibson, for their advice on legal matters.
- Richard Pinker for preparing our financial records for audit and for his advice on all of 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.
- Tom Payne for his valuable assistance with our insurance statements.
- Cronulla Polar Bears Winter Swimming Club.
- 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, Peter Notaras of the Kingsway Night and Day Chemist for his supply of First Aid Equipment.
- Vice President, Ayman Moubarak for his assistance with all our postage and printing of Shark Island Swim Challenge Entry Forms and Certificates.
- 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 the NSW Premiership Series and the Sydney Water Series.
- Jon Veage and Bill Sheridan for providing photos for Australian Gold Medallist plaques and this Annual Report.
- Emma Larssen for her photography of all Club members in competition and especially for this report.
- Phill Hamilton as Licensee.
- Robyn Cole for continuing on the responsibility of all entries to all Carnivals.
- Glenn Brown and Michael Banister for their generous donation of their time in maintaining everything around the Clubhouse.
- Ken Davidson for his donation of T-Shirts for the Board Team Squad and his support with the JAG accounts.
- Dr Robyn Jordan for her role as Honorary Medical Officer since 1986 and her support of the Shark Island Swim each year.
- The St George and Sutherland Shire Leader and Brad Forrest – Sports Editor for supporting the sport of surf lifesaving in the media.

SPONSORSHIP 2007-2008

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

Westpac	General Support
DHL	Patrol Uniforms
Holt Group	IRB Section
Telstra	Centenary Carnival
Frank Doran Financial Services	Sunday Surf Race
Frank Doran Financial Services	Shark Island Swim
Commisure	Shark Island Swim
Sydney Airport Corporation	Shark Island Swim
Wollongong Surf Leisure Resort	Shark Island Swim
AH Pierce (Eyeline)	Shark Island Swim
HPA	Shark Island Swim
Elite Personal Training & Sports Coaching	Shark Island Swim
Pacific Ocean Swims	Shark Island Swim
Multi Sport Australia	Shark Island Swim
Coca Cola – Amatil	Shark Island Swim
GC Apparel	Shark Island Swim
Sutherland United Services Club	Shark Island Swim
Angostura Bitters	General Support
Toll Transport	General Support
Coca – Cola Amatil	General Support
TYR	General Support & World Team
Cronulla RSL	General Support
Caltex	General Support
Caringbah Business & Sports Club	General Support
Paul Degnam – Enware Australia	200 Club & Boat Section
Columbia Apartments	General Support
Beach Constructions	General Support
Hills Antennae and TV Systems	General Support
Runnulla	General Support
IMB Banking & Finance Services	JAG
Channel 7	JAG
Heyday Group	JAG
The Cronulla Lions Club	JAG
Snap Printing Caringbah	JAG
Watkins Tapsell Solicitors & Barristers	JAG
Warren Saunders	
Insurance Brokers	JAG
KPR Partners Pty Ltd	JAG
Bonds	JAG
Sean Egan Properties	JAG
John McFarlane Builder	JAG
Melon Blue Cronulla	JAG
Mango Marketing	JAG
Run a Muk Caringbah	JAG
The Shire McDonald's stores	JAG
DBJ Constructions	JAG
Westfield Miranda	JAG
Universal Air Cargo	March Past
Kim & John Clarke & Estee Lauder	200 Club & the JAG
Miranda Hotel	200 Club

SPONSORSHIP 2007-2008

Boyle's Hotel Sutherland	200 Club
Sutherland United Services Club	200 Club
JD'S Bar and Grill	200 Club
Briarie Pty Ltd	200 Club
Northies	200 Club
John Mealey – Bayside Catering	200 Club
Gymea Hotel	200 Club
Gibson Howlin Lawyers	Golf Day
Baden Green and Co.	Golf Day
John Gibson and Family	Golf Day
Byron Bay Brewery	World Team
Breshanan's Meats	World Team
Fran Abdallaoui	World Team
Cronulla Furniture	World Team & Book Storage
Caringbah Leisure Centre	World Team
Cronulla Sharks Football Club	World Team
Opperman Jewellers	World Team
Sea Level Restaurant	World Team
Summer Salt Restaurant	World Team
Allan Metti	World Team
Phil Bates Cycles	World Team
Larssen Family	World Team
Southern Exposure Photography	World Team
Taylor's Wines	World Team
Ken Davidson	World Team
Mangali Munsami	World Team
Reach Education	World Team
Orford Family	World Team
Miles Family	World Team
Cole Family	World Team
Neil Swane	World Team

Donations Season 2007-2008

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

Donor	Amount
Jan Pidgeon	\$100.00
Graeme Stanley	\$20.00
Energy Australia	\$200.00
Frank Jordan	\$100.00
Jack Fitzgerald	\$25.00
Malcolm Irving	\$100.00
Greg Hewett	\$25.00
Paul Sinclair	\$50.00
Ruth Enderby	\$500.00
Charles Cleary	\$50.00
John Griffiths	\$50.00
Elston Murphy	\$200.00
Richard Leckner	\$200.00
Frank Doran	\$100.00
Norman Craig	\$100.00
Bill Philpott	\$30.00
John Salmon	\$30.00
Ron Hammond	\$80.00

Donor	Amount
Peter Fitzgerald	\$25.00
Don Chandler	\$50.00
Peter Day	\$40.00
Brian Norwood	\$50.00
Tom Wood	\$100.00
Frank & Rhonda Elmer	\$222.00
John Kennedy	\$7.00
Gary Morris	\$50.00
Dave & Wendy Moss	\$50.00
Len Minty	\$25.00
John Rayner	\$60.00
John Suann	\$90.00
Energy Australia – M Haywood	\$200.00
Cronulla RSL	\$2,500.00
Francis Pengelly	\$200.00
Phil Rayment	\$50.00
Kevin Cox	\$100.00
E. C. Bramble	\$230.00
Energy Australia	\$200.00
Richard Wingate	\$250.00
Allan Hanson	\$240.00
Kismet Marketing	\$50.00
Robyn Cole – World Team	\$50.00
Megan Laurie – World Team	\$50.00
Robert Williams – World Team	\$50.00
Therese Hammond – World Team	\$35.00
Wendy Williams – World Team	\$100.00
Denise Rayner – World Team	\$100.00
Jenn Mason – World Team	\$645.00
Richard & Jenny Pinker – World Team	\$100.00
Faye Marshall	\$107.30
Ken Davidson – Board section	\$250.00
English Family	\$100.00
Athol Pratt	\$50.00
Terry Carter	\$40.05
Stan Izzard	\$40.00
Mark Chapman	\$25.00
Miranda Senior Citizens	\$200.00
SLSNSW – Boardies Day	\$1,052.25
SLSNSW – Raffle	\$3,098.00
Baden Green	\$50.00
Ken Bowers	\$50.00
John Butterfield	\$50.00
Wayne Reilly	\$50.00
Kings Court Retirement Village	\$70.00
Don Chandler	\$1,000.00
Julie Bucholtz	\$5,000.00
Elaine Cockburn	\$200.00
SLSNSW – Boardies Day	\$18.00
SLSNSW – Boardies Day	\$108.55
Greg Hewett	\$55.20
Neil Swane – World Team	\$1,000.00
Mary Ball	\$20.00
Nauratil Family	\$100.00
Caltex Petrol Cards on hand	\$2,000.00
Bill Marshall	\$250.00

President's Addendum

The memories of this season are the beginnings of our second century. The celebrations have been a true reflection of all the hard work that our founders put in to guarantee our future.

The traditions within our Club help us to maintain a high profile and move forward in a multimedia society. As technology outpaces our attempts to keep up, we were still able to say *"No Lives Lost"* at Cronulla beach.

Restoration of the Ballroom and the sun-baking area heralded the start of our festive Centenary season. All events were well attended and hugely successful. Congratulations to all those responsible for planning, implementing and enjoying the celebrations.

Special mention must be made of our book *"The Cronulla Story"* – what a tremendous job from our hardworking History Committee – led by our Patron, Bill Marshall.

The quality of the book was matched by its launch with Her Excellency, Governor, Marie Bashir AC CVO. All who attended were touched by her words and the warmth of friendship displayed while signing so many books.

The Management Committee have been instrumental in all that has been achieved this year. Without their skill and support we may have had a much different conclusion to our season. My hard working Executive deserves special thanks and praise.



Kevin Neilson, President.

Greg Holland will make a great President and I look forward to watching him shine in his new role.

Richard Pinker, the quiet achiever, has made sure we have had a solid basis on which we can continue to improve our Lifesaving.

Matt Bruce brought fresh ideas and new ways to patrol our beach in his role as Club Captain. He helped maintain the high standard of competition, which allowed us a podium finish at the Australian Championships.

Matt and Richard's ('Bluey') work has allowed our patrols to show continual improvement. Sandra's support and work beyond the call of duty has allowed me to "look good!"

She knows of everybody's gratitude, but she is in need of some time out! She really has been the *"Most Inspirational Member"*!

To Patron, Bill Marshall, your friendship and attention to detail has helped me guide the Club into its second century, thanks so much.

Deacon Spicer, Gary Hancock, John Simpson, Max Walker, Garry Allman, Col Elliott and Daniel Wood on the Competition Committee maintain the vision and the rage.

As we vote on five members for Life Membership, it made me realise how many others in the Club deserve recognition.

That is not a bad thing, that is what keeps us at the forefront of Life Saving in Australia.

To the long serving Constitution Committee of Geoff Forshaw, Frank Jordan and Bill Swingler, thank you for teaching me so much and bringing our "Rules" to a place that is meaningful for all members.

Our fellow Clubs in Bate Bay have all shown support for each other in so many ways at District, Branch, State and Australian levels. I would like to single out Brian Ferguson of North Cronulla, whose work at State and Branch level, helped all Bate Bay Clubs over the past four years.

I will continue to support the Club whenever possible, but like Sandra, I need a little time out. As I said in the "Capers" it has been my honour to serve you over the past four years as President.

Kevin Neilson, President.



Matt Bruce and Kevin Neilson.



Bill Marshall OAM and Sandra Neilson.



Richard Pinker, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report

The financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2008 disclose an operating surplus of \$398,065 after allowing for depreciation of buildings and equipment of \$64,524. Whilst this is an enviable result to report I would also emphasise that this is the result of exceptional circumstances this year.

The Club received \$300,000 from the future operators of the kiosk development on signing of the lease documentation. In consultation with the Club's auditors, it was resolved that the accounting standards required that this amount be disclosed in full in the year of receipt rather than over the term of the lease. This means that the operating surplus after allowing for this non recurring item was \$98,065. Although the Club is one legal entity it has been common practice to refer to the Club in two sections being the "Seniors" and the "Crays". The balance of \$98,065 was derived between these sections as Seniors \$49,021 and Crays \$49,044. Both of these sections have the detailed information for their section for their management's consideration and review.

The financial statements disclose sponsorship income of \$96,196 which is a substantial increase from \$34,242 in 2007. The Crays section was particularly active this year in gaining additional sponsors and their efforts should be commended. Additionally there was sponsorship of specific events such as the Golf Day, Shark Island Swim and carnivals reported as part of that events income together with sponsorship in kind which when considered means that the Club has benefited by approximately \$140,000 due to sponsorship. Add to this the \$23,109 received by way of donations and it becomes apparent that the balance of this year's surplus (as in previous years) is largely due to the generosity of sponsors and donators.

The other item that resulted in increased revenues this year was the lease of the Juice Bar which generated \$60,000 in revenue for the full year which was an increase of \$40,000 from 2007.

In relation to expenditure, the cash flow statement contained in the financial statements discloses that payments to suppliers and employees totaled \$567,672. The detail of the operating expenditure which totaled \$514,589 is disclosed in the statement of income and expenditure in the financial statements. The difference between these is explained by balance sheet movements which are detailed below. The most significant area of expenditure was in relation to property, plant and equipment and there were no items of operating expenditure that could be considered extraordinary in nature. This amount of expenditure is considerable and I would like to thank the Management Committee and the Crays Committee for their diligence in managing the Club's funds.

I am often asked by members to explain the financial statements and in summary the surplus for the year is accounted for as follows:-

- Cash deposits have increased by \$270,444. This is essentially the funds received from the kiosk operators which have been allocated to be used for the construction of the building.
- There were acquisitions of property plant and equipment totaling \$126,133. This is split between buildings \$74,718 and equipment \$51,415. The building expenditure included the installation of shutters on the Sports Complex, repairs to the men's shower area, preliminary expenditure for the kiosk development including plans and engineering reports and the deposit for construction paid to Talon Projects as per the building contract. New equipment acquired included a new IRB, two motors and propeller guards, rescue boards, new carpet in the C.O.J. Monro Memorial Room, lifesaving equipment, the deposit for a new surf boat, the deposit on a new trailer, flags, banners and a new tent. Depreciation of equipment and funds received for disposals totaled \$64,900 resulting in a net increase in the carrying amount of these assets of \$61,233.
- There was an increase in inventories held at year end of \$51,340 which is due to the inventory of history books.
- There was an increase in receivables of \$11,216.
- There was a decrease in payables of \$12,517.
- There was a decrease in provisions of \$9,000.
- There was a decrease in the principal amount owing in respect of the gym equipment of \$8,013.
- There was a decrease in prepayments of \$25,698.

Whilst the Club has commercial income streams and has benefited from sponsorships and donations, the ability to meet the expenditure requirements has been the result of the dedicated work of a number of committees. Every fundraising activity adds to the total and the work that goes on behind the scenes to organise these events is staggering, particularly as it is voluntary. I am not going to single out any one event in particular but rather ask members to take notice when there is an event day, a BBQ, a night function, a raffle, a fundraising activity of some sort and perhaps put their hand up and ask what I can do to help. As Treasurer I continually see the same people organising, packing up after these events and putting in countless hours and the reality is that without the funds that are raised by these events, expenditure would have to be reduced. I would again like to express my gratitude to the organisers of these events for their diligence in recording the income generated and expenditure incurred.

As a final note I would ask that you, where possible, support the Club's sponsors, as they have supported the Club.

Richard Pinker, Treasurer.

CRONULLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

Independent Audit Report to Members of Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

The financial report

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 April 2008, and the income statement, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the statement by members of the committee.

Director's responsibility for the financial report

The committee are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Associations Incorporation Act of New South Wales. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditors Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report and the remuneration disclosures contained in the directors' report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the members of the committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion

Independence

In conducting our audit, we followed applicable independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements and the Corporations Act 2001.

The auditor's independence declaration given to the relevant directors would be in the same terms if it had been given at the time the audit report was made.

Basis for Qualified Auditor's Opinion

Our audit report has been issued with the following qualifications.

1. As is common for organisations of this type, it is not practicable for the club to maintain an effective system of internal control over donations, subscriptions, sales and fundraising activities until their initial entry into the accounting record. Accordingly, our audit in relation to such revenue was limited to amounts recorded.
2. We did not observe the counting of the physical inventories as of 30 April 2008. Owing to the nature of the association's records, we were unable to satisfy ourselves as to inventory quantities by other audit procedures.

Qualified Auditor's Opinion

In our opinion, except for the effects on the financial report of the matters referred to in the qualification paragraph, the financial report of Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated is in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act of New South Wales, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the association's financial position as at 30 April 2008 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- (b) complying with Australian Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRS).



PKF Chartered Accountants

John Todd, Partner

Signed at Caringbah this 4th day of July, 2008

CRONULLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

Income Statement for the Year Ended 30 April 2008

	Note	2008 \$	2007 \$
Revenue	2	912,439	520,115
Employee benefits expense		(55,283)	(54,528)
Depreciation, amortisation and impairments		(64,524)	(47,093)
Other expenses		(392,044)	(397,427)
Finance costs	3	(2,523)	(2,250)
Profit before income tax		398,065	18,817
Profit attributable to members		398,065	18,817

CRONULLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

Balance Sheet – 30 April 2008

	Note	2008 \$	2007 \$
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	472,127	201,683
Trade and other receivables	5	60,237	49,021
Inventories	6	72,962	21,622
Other current assets	7	4,393	30,091
Total current assets		609,719	302,417
Non-current assets			
Financial assets	8	541	541
Property, plant and equipment	9	676,828	615,595
Intangible assets	10	7,500	7,500
Total non-current assets		684,869	623,636
TOTAL ASSETS		1,294,588	926,053
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	11	20,958	33,475
Other financial liabilities	12	8,933	8,319
Provisions	13	–	9,000
Total current liabilities		29,891	50,794
Non-current liabilities			
Other financial liabilities	12	14,848	23,475
Total non-current liabilities		14,848	23,475
TOTAL LIABILITIES		44,739	74,269
NET ASSETS		1,249,849	851,784
EQUITY			
Retained earnings		1,249,849	851,784
TOTAL EQUITY		1,249,849	851,784

Statement of Changes in Equity – For the Year Ended 30 April 2008

	Retained Earnings	Total
Balance at 1 May 2006	832,967	832,967
Profit attributable to members	18,817	18,817
Balance at 1 May 2007	851,784	851,784
Profit attributable to members	398,065	398,065
Sub total	1,249,849	1,249,849
Balance at 30 April 2008	1,249,849	1,249,849

Cash Flow Statement – For the Year Ended 30 April 2008

Cash from operating activities:		
Receipts from customers	938,861	507,711
Payments to suppliers and employees	(567,672)	(473,643)
Dividends received	90	128
Interest received	12,134	7,432
Donations Received	23,109	23,589
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	406,522	65,217
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Proceeds from sale of plant and equipment	591	2,136
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(126,133)	(96,474)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(125,542)	(94,338)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Proceeds from borrowings	–	35,730
Repayment of borrowings	(10,536)	(6,185)
	(10,536)	29,545
Other activities:		
Net increase (decrease) in cash held	270,444	424
Cash at beginning of financial year	201,683	201,259
Cash at end of financial year	472,127	201,683

CRONULLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

Notes to the Financial Statements – For the Year Ended 30 April 2008

1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) General information

The financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Accounting Standards, Urgent Issues Group Interpretations, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act of New South Wales.

The financial report covers Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated as an individual entity. Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated is an association incorporated in New South Wales under the Associations Incorporations Act 1984.

The financial report of Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated as an individual entity complies with all Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRS) in their entirety.

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the Club in the preparation of the financial report. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

(b) Impact of new or revised Standard or Interpretation that is not yet effective

AASB101 as revised is not effective until 1 January 2009 and will be applied in the year ending 30 April 2009. The revised standard would have no financial impact on the financial report of the association if early adopted at 30 April 2008.

(c) Basis of Preparation

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs modified by the revaluation of selected non current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities for which the fair value basis of accounting has been applied.

(d) Comparative Figures

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

(e) Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Costs are assigned on a first-in first-out basis.

(f) Property, Plant and Equipment

(i) General Information

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

(ii) Property

Buildings are shown at their cost less depreciation.

(iii) Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis less depreciation and impairment losses.

(iv) Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets including buildings and capitalised leased assets, is depreciated over their useful lives commencing from the time the asset is 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.

(v) Depreciation rates

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable assets are:

Buildings 5%

Plant and Equipment 10%-50%

Gym Equipment 37.5%

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each balance sheet date.

(g) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks and other short term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

(h) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Club has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured.

(i) 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.

(j) Revenue

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised upon the delivery of goods to customers.

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

Revenue from properties is recognised on an accruals basis in accordance with lease agreements.

Dividend revenue is recognised when the right to receive a dividend has been established.

Revenue from the rendering of services is recognised upon the delivery of the service to the customers.

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

(k) 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 the expense. Receivables and payables in the balance sheet are shown inclusive of GST.

(l) Financial Instruments

(i) Recognition and Initial Measurement

Financial instruments, incorporating financial assets and financial liabilities, are recognised when the association becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Trade date accounting is adopted for financial assets that are delivered within timeframes established by marketplace convention.

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Financial instruments are initially measured at fair value plus transactions costs where the instrument is not classified as at fair value through profit or loss. Transaction costs related to instruments classified as at fair value through profit or loss are expensed to profit or loss immediately. Financial instruments are classified and measured as set out below.

(ii) Derecognition

Financial assets are derecognised where the contractual rights to receipt of cash flows expires or the asset is transferred to another party whereby the association is no longer has any significant continuing involvement in the risks and benefits associated with the asset. Financial liabilities are derecognised where the related obligations are either discharged, cancelled or expire. The difference between the carrying value of the financial liability extinguished or transferred to another party and the fair value of consideration paid, including the transfer of non-cash assets or liabilities assumed is recognised in profit or loss.

(iii) Classification and Subsequent Measurement

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets are classified at fair value through profit or loss when they are held for trading for the purpose of short term profit taking, where they are derivatives not held for hedging purposes, or designated as such to avoid an accounting mismatch or to enable performance evaluation where a group of financial assets is managed by key management personnel on a fair value basis in accordance with a documented risk management or investment strategy. Realised and unrealised gains and losses arising from changes in fair value are included in profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

Held to maturity investments

Held-to-maturity investments are non-derivative financial assets that have fixed maturities and fixed or determinable payments, and it is the association's intention to hold these investments to maturity. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivative financial assets that are either designated as such or that are not classified in any of the other categories. They comprise investments in the equity of other entities where there is neither a fixed maturity nor fixed or determinable payments.

Financial liabilities

Non-derivative financial liabilities (excluding financial guarantees) are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

	2008 \$	2007 \$
2 Revenue		
Revenue from operating activities		
– Member registrations	97,248	93,210
– Donations	23,109	23,589
– Dividends received	90	128
– Interest received	12,134	7,432
– Apparel sales	43,376	42,154
– Beverages sales	33,166	41,135
– History book sales	57,481	–
– Other revenue	645,835	312,467
Total Revenue	912,439	520,115

3 Profit

Expenses

Cost of Sales

– Apparel	48,145	46,752
– Beverages	23,132	30,753
– History book	39,241	–
Total cost of sales	110,518	77,505

Finance Costs

– External	2,523	2,250
Total finance costs	2,523	2,250

4 Cash and Cash Equivalents

(a) Detailed table

Cash on hand	5,778	2,995
Cash at bank	466,349	114,301
Short term bank deposits	–	84,387
	472,127	201,683

(b) Effective Interest Rate

The effective interest rate on short term bank deposits was 4.9% (2007: 4.8%); these deposits have an average maturity of 30 days.

(c) Reconciliation of Cash

Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the cash flow statement is reconciled to items in the balance sheet as follows:

Cash and cash equivalents	472,127	201,683
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5 Trade and Other Receivables

Current receivables

Trade receivables	54,110	24,802
Other receivables	6,127	24,219
	60,237	49,021

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6 Inventories		2008	2007
		\$	\$
Apparel		13,609	18,838
Beverages		3,205	2,784
History book		54,148	–
Petrol Cards		2,000	–
		72,962	21,622
7 Other Current Assets			
Prepayments		4,393	30,091
8 Financial Assets			
Available for sale financial assets		541	541
9 Property Plant and Equipment			
(a) Property Plant and Equipment			
Land and buildings			
Buildings at cost		668,196	593,478
Less accumulated depreciation		(178,339)	(154,997)
Total buildings		489,857	438,481
Total land and buildings		489,857	438,481
Plant and equipment			
Plant and equipment at cost		364,526	314,194
Less accumulated impairment losses		(177,555)	(137,080)
Total plant and equipment		186,971	177,114
Total property, plant and equipment		676,828	615,595
(b) Movements in Carrying Amounts			
	Buildings	Plant and Equipment	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Balance at the beginning of year	438,481	177,114	615,595
Additions	74,718	51,415	126,133
Disposals	–	(376)	(376)
Depreciation	(23,342)	(41,182)	(64,524)
Carrying amount at the end of year	489,857	186,971	676,828
10 Intangible Assets			
Liquor licence		7,500	7,500
11 Trade and Other Payables			
Current			
Trade payables		20,958	33,475
12 Other Financial Liabilities			
(a) Current financial liabilities			
Hire purchases payables		8,933	8,319
(b) Non current financial liabilities			
Hire purchase payables		14,848	23,475
13 Provisions			
		Other provisions	Total
		\$	\$
Provision for History Book			
Opening balance at 1 May 2007		9,000	9,000
Reduction in provisions made during the year		(9,000)	(9,000)
Balance at 30 April 2008		–	–
14 Auditors' Remuneration			
Remuneration of the auditor of the company for:			
– Auditing or reviewing the financial report		10,000	6,000
15 Commitments & Contingencies			
Finance Lease Commitments			
Payable – minimum lease payments			
– not later than 12 months		10,603	10,842
– between 12 months and 5 years		15,086	25,383
– greater than 5 years		–	–
Minimum lease payments		25,689	36,225
Less future finance charges		(1,908)	(4,431)
Present value of minimum lease payments		23,781	31,794

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16 Events Occurring After Balance Sheet Date

The Club has committed to a building contract with Talon Projects for the development of the kiosk. The contract is for a fixed price of \$386,976.96 exclusive of GST.

The Club has negotiated a borrowing of \$300,000 with the Commonwealth Bank of Australia to assist with building development. This borrowing has been guaranteed by the Sutherland Shire Council.

17 Related Party Transactions

Transactions with committee members occurred within the normal club-member relationship on terms and conditions no more favourable than those available on similar transactions to other club members.

The assistant secretary/treasurer Jenny Pinker received a salary in respect of the office administration.

The salary was approved by the members of the management committee.

No other benefits have been provided to committee members.

18 Cash Flow Information

Reconciliation of Cash Flow from Operations with Profit after Income Tax

	2008 \$	2007 \$
Net income/loss for the period	398,065	18,817
Cash flows excluded from profit attributable to operating activities		
Non cash flows in profit		
Finance costs	2,523	2,250
(Profit)/loss on sale	(215)	182
Depreciation	64,524	47,093
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of the effects of purchase and disposal of subsidiaries		
(Increase)/decrease in trade and term receivables	(11,216)	18,746
(Increase)/decrease in prepayments	25,698	(23,592)
(Increase)/decrease in inventories	(51,340)	3,068
Increase/(decrease) in trade payables and accruals	(12,517)	(2,847)
Increase/(decrease) in provisions	(9,000)	1,500
	406,522	65,217

19 Financial Instruments

(a) Financial risk management

The Club's financial instruments consist mainly of deposits with banks, short term investments, accounts receivable and payable.

The Club does not have any derivative instruments at 30 April 2008.

Risk management is carried out by the management committee. The main financial risks of the Club are exposures through its financial instruments in the form of liquidity risk, credit risk and interest rate risk.

Liquidity risk

The Club manages liquidity risk by monitoring forecast cash flows and maintaining sufficient cash and marketable securities.

Credit risk

The Club has no significant concentrations of credit risk. The maximum exposure to credit risk at balance date to recognised financial assets, is the carrying amount, net of any provisions for impairment of those assets, as disclosed in the Balance Sheet and Notes to the Financial Statements.

Price risk

The club is not exposed to any material commodity price risk.

(b) Interest Rate Risk

The Club's exposure to interest rate risk, which is the risk that a financial instrument's fair value will fluctuate as a result of changes in market interest rates and the effective weighted average interest rates on those financial assets and financial liabilities, is as follows:

	Weighted average effective interest rate % pa	Non interest bearing \$	Floating interest rate \$	Within One year \$	One to five years \$
2008 Financial Year					
Financial assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	3.6	5,778	466,349	–	–
Short term deposits	4.9	–	–	–	–
Trade and other receivables	N/A	60,237	–	–	–
Total financial assets		66,015	466,349	–	–
Financial liabilities					
Trade and other payables	N/A	20,958	–	–	–
Hire purchase liabilities	8.66	–	–	8,933	14,848
Total financial liabilities		20,958	–	8,933	14,848
2007 Financial Year					
Financial assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	3.49	2,995	162,172	–	–
Short term deposits	4.80	–	36,516	–	–
Trade and other receivables	N/A	49,021	–	–	–
Total financial assets		52,016	198,688	–	–
Financial liabilities					
Trade and other payables	N/A	33,475	–	–	–
Hire purchase liabilities	8.66	–	–	8,319	23,475
Total financial liabilities		33,475	–	8,319	23,475

(c) Net Fair Values

The net fair values of the assets and liabilities approximates their carrying amount, because of their short term to maturity. No financial assets and financial liabilities are readily traded on organised markets in standardised form. Financial assets where the carrying amount exceeds net fair values have not been written down as the Club intends to hold these assets to maturity.

The aggregate net fair values and carrying amounts of the financial assets and financial liabilities are disclosed in the Balance sheet and in the Notes to the Financial Statements.

20 Association Details

The registered office and principal place of business is:

Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

Gerrale Street, Cronulla NSW 2230

Statement by Members of the Committee – For the Year Ended 30 April 2008

In the opinion of the Committee the financial report as set out on pages 92 to 100.

1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Inc. as at 30 April 2008 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, mandatory professional reporting requirements and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

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

President



K. J. Neilson

Treasurer



R. C. Pinker

Dated this 4th day of July, 2008

Auditors Independence Declaration – For the Year Ended 30 April 2008

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 April 2008 there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.



PKF Chartered Accountants

John Todd, Partner



Signed at Caringbah this 4th day of July, 2008

Certificate by Member of the Committee

I, Kevin Neilson of 35 Turriell Point Rd Lilli Pilli NSW and I, Richard Pinker of 38A Saunders Bay Rd Caringbah NSW certify that:

- (a) We are members of the committee of Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated.
- (b) We attended the annual general meeting of the club held on 31 August 2008
- (c) We are authorised by the attached resolution of the committee to sign this certificate.
- (c) This annual statement was submitted to the members of the association at its annual general meeting.

Disclaimer to the members of Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

The additional financial data presented on pages 19 - 22 is in accordance with the books and records of the association which have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our statutory audit of the association for the financial year ended 30 April 2008. It will be appreciated that our statutory audit did not cover all details of the additional financial data. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on such financial data and we give no warranty of accuracy or reliability in respect of the data provided. Neither the firm nor any member or employee of the firm undertakes responsibility in any way whatsoever to any person (other than Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated) in respect of such data, including any errors of omissions therein however caused.



PKF Chartered Accountants

John Todd, Partner



Signed at Caringbah this 4th day of July, 2008

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Statement of Income and Expenditure – For the Year Ended 30 April 2008

	Note	2008 \$	2007 \$
Income			
Membership fees		97,248	93,210
Interest income		12,134	7,432
Dividend income		90	128
Donations		23,109	23,589
Other income	21	779,858	395,755
Total Income		912,439	520,114
Less: Expenses			
Annual Reports		14,725	17,290
Apparel		48,145	46,752
Advertising		839	1,662
Auditors remuneration		10,000	6,000
Aussie & State Carnival expenses		23,925	49,482
Bad debts		4,000	–
Bank & Merchant charges		5,718	3,101
Bar accessories		628	
Beverages		23,132	30,753
Boat Launch		564	–
Book Launch		2,381	
Cleaning		583	4,253
Centenary expenses		14,525	1,634
Competitors' training		–	1,383
Carnivals		16,859	12,389
Capitations		24,769	23,965
Caretaker		3,750	4,200
Depreciation		64,524	47,093
Donations		30	730
Development Camp		1,200	2,200
Electricity and gas		11,794	9,827
Entertainment		–	605
Equipment		–	896
Functions		–	870
History Book		–	8,250
Hire purchase charges		2,523	2,250
Honour Boards		3,870	3,851
Insurance		7,123	5,852
Interbranch		2,500	–
Kitchen accessories		774	–
Laundry and dry cleaning		1,419	1,606
Manuals		1,406	1,322
Meetings – AGM & others		10,100	3,174
Membership cards		–	3,091
Motor vehicle expenses		543	449
Newsletter & Capers		8,103	12,612
Nipper End-of-Year		11,127	9,174
ORB subsidy		–	500
Patrol lunches		4,731	3,269
Patrol messaging		419	–
Presentation Nights		18,104	20,391
Photographs & Trophies		1,899	7,287
Postage		5,537	2,220
Printing and Stationery		6,038	5,879
Provision for History Book		–	1,500
Rates and Taxes		1,788	2,781
Office Photocopier		6,590	7,407
Representative Team levy		1,236	1,455
Repairs and Maintenance		15,112	17,186
Salaries		51,412	51,169

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Statement of Income and Expenditure – For the Year Ended 30 April 2008

	2008 \$	2007 \$
Section expenses	12,348	11,121
SLS Awards	3,019	4,170
Snow Trip	5,378	4,241
Storage charges	285	2,287
Sponsors expenses	787	–
Sponsorship Cadets	–	7,450
Subsidies Competitors	37,560	10,370
Sundry expenses	4,576	5,011
Superannuation contributions	3,871	3,359
Telephone and Internet	8,065	8,531
Uniforms Age Managers	2,500	748
World Team expenses	1,755	6,067
Total Expenses	514,589	501,115
	397,850	18,999
Other items:		
Gain and loss on disposal of assets	215	(182)
	215	(182)
Profit before income tax	398,065	18,817
Note 21 – Other Income		
Income		
200 Club	5,174	4,980
Apparel	43,376	42,153
Aussies raffle	–	2,152
BBQ	13,890	13,402
Beverages	33,166	41,133
Café Bar	958	3,103
Carnival Masters	168	949
Carnival prizemoney	2,750	350
Equipment grants	–	2,135
Golf Day	12,580	12,333
Gym fees	8,401	5,440
Hire of Club facilities	7,539	10,584
History Book	18,240	15,025
Insurance	7,794	–
Lease Complex	82,396	78,879
Lease Juice Bar	60,000	20,000
Lease Incentive Kiosk	300,000	–
Locker fees	682	609
Manuals	1,264	1,036
New Years Eve	–	208
Raffles	220	2,874
Photographs	–	3,862
Nipper training	5,562	5,967
Octoberfest	1,585	–
On The Same Wave Program	–	10,000
Sportsmans Lunch	7,365	2,174
Purcell Room	21,751	19,640
Snow Rcones	6,294	5,977
Shark Island Swim	30,949	31,325
Showers	263	692
Sponsorship	96,196	34,242
State Championships	–	15,650
Sundry	4,857	3,484
Triathlon	5,784	4,776
Trivia Night	654	621
	779,858	395,755

MEMBERSHIP

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Patron, Vice Patrons, President, Deputy President and Senior Vice Presidents	12	12	12
Life Members	25	27	28
Auxiliary Life Members	6	6	6
50 Year Members	49	57	47
Honorary – Professional Officers	–	8	6
Honorary – Vice Presidents	67	50	37
Honorary – Ex-Officio	–	15	15
Honorary – Resident Member	–	1	1
Honorary – Auxiliary	–	17	17
Active 18 years and over	112	119	116
Active 15-18 years	45	58	51
Cadet 13-15 years	111	81	103
Reserve Active Members	26	26	23
Associate Members	123	154	169
Long Service Members	243	201	201
Probationary Members	3	9	6
Award Member	4	5	6
General Member	43	56	47
Junior Activity Members Ages 5-13 years	–	–	579
Less those members in more than one category	-66	-46	-28
TOTAL	811	856	1442

Life Members (28)

J. W. Bentley *
R. B. Bignold *
M. F. Butterfield *
F. J. Elmer **
K. E. English *
B. M. Ezzy **
G. C. Forshaw *
I. A. Goode *
C. R. Gough *
W. Halpin OAM *
P. W. Hamilton
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 *
K. R. O'Donnell **
B. L. O'Donnell **
J. R. Switzer OAM **
J. F. Wilson **

Auxiliary Life Members (6)

J. Buchan *
R. E. Ellis
R. M. Elmer *
J. E. Hitchenson
F. O. Marshall *
H. Thomson *

50 Year Members (47)

R. O. Avery **
K. A. Bowers **
R. J. Bridges **†
D. E. Buchan **
A. J. Buchan OAM **
J. M. Butterfield **
C. W. Cleary **

O. F. Coulter **
K. J. Cox **
N. P. Craig **
R. P. Craig **
F. R. Daniel **
P. W. Day **
P. M. Day **
J. L. Fitzgerald **
M. K. Fitzgerald **
I. C. Formby **
R. J. Fraser **
J. A. Griffiths **
W. R. Hodges **
G. A. Hogarth **
M. G. Irving AM **
J. E. Johnson **
J. M. Jones OAM **
J. K. Kennedy **
B. J. Key **
C. R. Lanser **
R. S. Latta **
K. J. Manton **
L. W. Mayhew **
L. J. Minty **
E. H. Murphy **
L. D. Murray **
W. D. Philpott **
R. A. Pratt **
K. P. Quealy **
J. B. Regan **
J. E. Salmon **
J. B. Silva **
P. S. Sinclair **
G. B. Staunton MBE **
A. E. Stirling **
J. A. Suann **
K. R. Suann **
L. H. Turbet **
N. R. Vinson **
L. R. Webster **

Honorary (73)

Professional Officers (6)

D. C. Collinson *
R. B. Gates *
R. E. Gibson
M. G. Howlin

A. J. Hunter
R. Jordan
Vice Presidents (37)

B. Baird
B. G. Breadner *
B. J. Briggs *
D. J. Brydson
B. J. Collier MP
B. A. Christian *
F. P. Doran
R. M. Enderby
S. Fernandez
J. A. Fredericks
J. A. Gibson OAM†
R. E. Gibson
T. J. Halyard
R. C. Hammond *
K. J. Hollingdale
M. G. Howlin
A. J. Hunter
M. J. Kerr MP
D. Knowles
G. F. Lester
S. Morrison MP
D. Moss *
A. Moubarak
G. W. Neilson
P. T. Notaras
J. W. Payne
F. W. Pengelly OAM *
W. E. Pithers
J. M. Purcell
J. W. Rayner
M. F. Saville
R. K. Smith
G. B. Staunton MBE **
R. L. Stedman
C. J. Stephenson
D. S. Vale MP
T. L. Wood
Ex-Officio Members (15)
P. Blight
S. Docherty
J. Forshaw
M. Gibbons

K. Johns
L. Kelly
K. Knowles
M. M. Mikhail
K. McDonell
D. J. Redmond
K. W. Schrieber
M. Simone
S. J. Simpson
R. F. Spencer
V. A. Sugden
Resident Member (1)
M. K. Fitzgerald **
Auxiliary Members (17)
R. M. Dalgarno
R. E. Ellis
R. M. Elmer *
K. English
C. A. Giles
D. A. Gough *
J. E. Hitchenson
A. L. Holland
S. J. Linke
F. O. Marshall *
M. McFarlane
L. McFarlane-Bentley
J. Metti
D. M. Provan
D. A. Short
A. D. Wood
A. Wood
Active 18 Years and over (116)
S. R. Agnew
C. J. Allum
A. Babich
N. M. Barlow
E. J. Beecroft
K. A. Beecroft
D. C. Bowling
L. M. Boyle
B. R. Bruce
M. G. Bruce
N. J. Brunette
T. M. Brunette

R. Buchan
Y. C. Campbell
J. P. Clark
S. D. Cleary
S. M. Coffey
T. B. Cook
J. P. Cornwell
A. C. Curby
C. J. Davenport
A. J. Elliott
R. D. Ferguson
A. L. Flemming
C. D. Giles
M. L. Giles
E. Glasson
J. R. Green
N. Guthrie
J. A. Hamilton
L. J. Hammond
C. Hancock
R. Hara
A. N. Hartup
R. B. Hartup
M. J. Haywood
S. J. Hick
N. K. Hodges
R. C. Holland
M. Hrccka
A. Iassenev
E. A. Isaacs
B. Jennings
T. Johnson
N. E. Jones
S. P. Jury
D. K. Kerr
E. P. Langton
J. F. Lapham
C. Larssen
C. A. Larssen
K. Z. Larssen
P. R. Larssen
K. L. Laurendet
S. R. Leimroth
S. N. Lodge
A. P. Lyon
A. J. Macauley

C. Mallett	Z. W. Goode	M. Davies	K. J. Grimshaw	K. C. Garnsey ^
S. T. Mannion ^	E. E. Graf	E. P. Eruni-Bennett	K. D. Haywood	C. A. Giles ^
L. J. Mason	E. L. Groves	C. E. Evans	M. Henderson	G. F. Giles ^
A. McDonald	R. Guthrie	A. S. Faulkner	B. M. Janssen	D. M. Golding ^
M. McLellan	E. J. Hamilton	E. O. Fielder	P. A. Maclachlan	N. Goss
K. J. Melrose	C. Hartcher	L. M. Fitzpatrick	J. L. Macpherson *	M. C. Gough
M. D. Miles	M. Hartcher	A. K. Fleming	R. A. Macpherson *	D. A. Gough * ^
M. R. Miles	J. M. Holland	N. Fletcher	M. J. Maughan	S. L. Hamilton
L. M. Miller	M. J. Hollman	J. Ford	G. M. Meere	G. N. Hancock ^
W. C. Millican	A. Hung	L. Ford	K. J. Neilson	S. Harris
L. M. Moran	S. D. Jackson	Z. V. Fowler	S. T. O'Donnell *	I. F. Hartup ^
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J. W. Moseley *	J. D. Kelly	C. Grant	T. M. Tardent	J. E. Hitchenson ^
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D. J. Neilson	J. G. Kerr	J. Heyhoe	L. A. Wood	C. Hoggan
E. Northcott	J. A. Knott	N. J. Hollman	Associate (169)	K. A. Horn
A. J. Orford	B. E. Lee	K. E. Howlett	F. A. Abdallaoui	J. L. Iredale
B. W. Orford	J. T. Lee	S. Hudson	J. A. Adamson	G. D. Jackson ^
E. K. Orford	J. S. Little	L. M. Hyer-Warton	L. Alexander	M. J. Jackson ^
D. J. Partridge	T. J. Loy	L. Ignatavicius	A. A. Alibrandi ^	E. Johnson
N. J. Pickworth	J. C. Mason	L. E. Irvine	G. A. Allum OAM *	E. Johnstone
J. A. Pinker	E. J. Mattison	K. R. Johns	K. N. Anderson	C. J. Jordan ^
K. L. Pleasance	L. D. May	E. R. Johnson	S. G. Apps	C. Kay
J. M. Powell	B. S. McDonald	N. Keane	R. D. Archer	J. L. Keegan ^
P. H. Procter	L. McFarlane-Bentley	A. K. Kritikos	A. W. Au	J. Kennedy
C. J. Pyett	S. J. McFarlane-Bentley	J. Lauricella	C. A. Barber ^	K. A. Kerr ^
S. L. Rayner	M. T. McHutchison	B. Little	M. H. Beecroft ^	J. Lang
S. Ridges	J. M. McKee	C. Mannion	D. Boland	D. Langford
P. W. Ruxton	L. G. Montgomery	R. Mannion	H. J. Boshell	J. Larsen
P. C. Ryan	C. E. Murray	A. Markey	P. D. Bourke ^	D. C. LeCornu ^
R. J. Ryan	A. F. Neilson	D. J. Martin	M. O. Bradley	S. J. Linke ^
P. R. Scanlon	I. E. O'Hara	G. McDonald	E. C. Bramble ^	S. A. Little
K. A. Short	N. J. O'Regan	N. McKenzie-Hicks	C. M. Bramley	G. A.. Lloyd
D. M. Simpson	E. L. Pickworth	J. T. Mealey	A. M. Brauning	W. L. Lloyd
M. W. Simpson	R. M. Pinker	A. Miles	L. Bray	D. J. Maclachlan ^
S. P. Smith	S. J. Pleasance	P. M. Miles	P. R. Broadhurst ^	R. C. Markey
M. L. Sowter	T. J. Pocklington	N. Moir	B. J. Brown	P. M. Martin
S. C. Sowter	B. K. Powell	K. L. Moore	S. F. Brown	G. McCaw
D. W. Stafford	N. M. Ridges	B. E. Mulcahy	R. J. Browne * ^	R. J. McDonald
M. Stratford	H. T. Sawyer	R. A. Mullinger	D. Brukmann	K. T. McEvoy ^
J. N. Sund	D. L. Scanlon	E. Murray	D. J. Brydson ^	P. A. McEwan
D. A. Swingler	C. Scott	K. A. Murray	K. Caines	D. J. McKee ^
A. J. Timbrell	R. J. Short (Jnr)	S. L. Neale	D. P. Child	J. McKenzie-Hicks
C. Timbrell	B. Sowter	K. S. O'Brien	B. L. Cicco ^	G. N. McPhee
J. Trevillion	R. Vitnell	M. Oxley	K. L. Clark	K. D. Metti
B. C. Trotter	D. J. Wall	N. J. Pleasance	G. R. Cole	J. Miller
A. Wallace	A. L. Wheeler	E. Pocklington	M. R. Cole	B. G. Moore ^
E. Wheatley	S. L. Williams	T. J. Puskaric	R. M. Cole	K. Mountain ^
R. P. Whipp	S. A. Woods	D. Rogers	R. Croucher ^	J. Muirhead
T. P. Wilcoxon	L. V. Zagame	N. J. Roye	D. O. Cull	W. A. Murray
B. G. Wild	N. M. Zagame	B. J. Ryan	S. Cuningham	L. F. Murray ^
D. S. Williams	Cadet 13-15 Years (103)	C. E. Ryan	R. M. Dalgarno	C. M. Nakkan
J. Williams	M. A. Andrews	J. K. Ryan	C. M. Davenport ^	J. A. Nelson
G. S. Willoughby	L. M. Archer	N. M. Sawick	S. A. Davies	L. H. Nelson
A. Wood	Z. A. Barber	Z. B. Sharp	I. J. de Montfort ^	P. J. Nichols
D. J. Wood	T. Barnes	J. S. Short	L. A. de Montfort ^	S. P. O'Brien ^
R. A. Wood	K. L. Bouffler	J. A. Steele	P. S. Dickins	S. O'Hara
Active 15-18 Years (51)	D. T. Brown	S. Street	L. Dowse	J. Pasfield
Z. Abdallaoui	G. D. Brown	A. Tracey	W. J. Druery ^	R. Peile
R. A. Appleyard	C. Buchan	T. Villanti	R. J. Dunn	M. W. Picken
E. M. Brown	S. L. Buckingham	J. P. Ward	R. E. Ellis ^	J. A. Pinker ^
R. J. Brown	E. E. Butcher	L. Ward	R. M. Elmer *	J. R. Pleasance ^
C. Buchan	G. E. Carter	A. M. Wild	C. M. Evans	G. M. Porter
M. K. Burton	E. Casaceli	I. Woods	H. M. Evans	J. D. Prince
L. S. Butcher	I. R. Clark	K. T. Woods	J. A. Evans	D. M. Provan ^
A. R. Chapman	J. E. Clark	Reserve Active (23)	L. K. Farmer	S. Pryer
L. B. Cole	S. Clarke	K. C. Bignold	P. R. Fielder ^	S. J. Pyett
S. Cook	R. L. Cole	C. J. Bold	B. R. Ford	D. Rayner ^
E. K. Dalgarno	M. T. Condos	K. D. Day	R. Foster	P. A. Richards
L. L. Davenport	A. J. Cruickshank	T. A. Duffey	P. G. Fowler	S. J. Ritchie ^
N. A. Davies	J. G. Dalley	A. T. English	R. M. Fox	T. H. Roach ^
M. M. Elliott	B. Davenport	P. J. English	S. G. Francis	D. R. Ross-Munro ^
B. E. Fletcher	S. D. Davey	C. L. Gibbs	R. Garnsey	K. L. Ross-Munro ^

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A. Russell
L. J. Sharp ^
D. A. Short
J. F. Simmons
A. S. Smith
C. Smith
J. P. Smith ^
S. M. Sowter ^
J. F. Stevens
N. R. Swane ^
C. J. Szanto
I. M. Szanto
G. T. Tambree
G. Tambree
A. L. Tasker
S. M. Thodey
N. G. Thom
S. A. Tindale ^
A. M. Vassallo
C. Villanti ^
M. D. Vitnell ^
T. A. Vom Bruch
K. J. Watson
T. Wheatley
P. V. Whelan ^
P. J. Wickes
J. H. Widmer
J. Wild ^
M. L. Williams ^
R. M. Williams ^
W. Williams ^
S. A. Wilmot
A. D. Wood ^
R. W. Woods
B. G. Woods ^
P. D. Wyer
N. Zisti

Long Service (201)
G. J. Allman
T. B. Appleyard
R. I. Bamber *
M. P. Banister *
R. R. Bowker
R. F. Bradley
S. D. Braine
D. E. Braine *
G. D. Brown
D. E. Bruce *
G. J. Bruce *
W. J. Buchan *
R. A. Bugden *
G. P. Burton *
D. M. Came
G. A. Carter *
J. C. Casaceli *
P. A. Casaceli *
D. D. Chandler *
M. W. Chapman *
D. G. Chappelow *
A. F. Coffey
C. F. Coles
J. Connolly *
R. W. Cooper *
J. C. Cox *
P. J. Cox *
M. P. Cuddihy
R. W. Cullen *
S. L. Curan
B. N. Dalgarno
B. R. Daly
W. L. Davenport
K. Davidson *
B. F. Davis *

D. J. Day *
M. A. de Haan
T. J. de Haan
R. A. Diver-Tuck
S. J. Dixon
F. P. Doran *
A. C. Dudman *
T. W. Eady
K. E. Eldridge * ^
B. F. Elliott
C. J. Elliott
F. M. Elliott
G. A. Elliott *
G. F. Evans
S. N. Faulkner
P. L. Fitzgerald *
K. A. Fleming *
C. D. Fletcher *
D. I. Foley
R. I. Ford *
M. Franklin *
A. L. Frith *
R. C. Garnsey *
T. Gault
G. J. Giles
H. R. Giles
G. J. Gooch
M. M. Goode *
B. J. Green *
A. F. Grills
B. M. Guthrie
T. J. Halyard
P. J. Hammond
L. W. Hanson
J. M. Hanson *
B. J. Hardy *
K. Hartup
R. R. Hatfield *
P. W. Hayes
C. J. Haywood
B. S. Henderson *
G. C. Hewett *
D. A. Hill
A. L. Holland
G. G. Holland
B. L. Hollman
J. R. Holt *
M. W. Hopkins *
D. Isaacs
S. J. Izzard
R. W. Johnson *
B. S. Jury
K. C. Jury
G. A. Kendrick
P. H. Kerr AM
R. B. Lancaster
B. T. Lapham *
F. D. Lapham *
E. Larsen OAM **
J. J. Lavers
S. J. LeBreton *
R. T. Leckner *
W. A. Lobb
E. J. Lodge
R. D. Lord
E. M. Lyon
P. A. Lyon *
S. J. Mackay *
S. G. Mackey
B. H. MacLachlan
M. D. Maggio
J. F. Maguire *
R. Mallett
C. F. Mallett ^

J. J. Mason
W. H. Matthes *
S. M. Maughan
K. R. Maughan *
P. May
K. C. McLachlan
D. J. McLellan
R. F. Meeve
D. S. Metti
G. C. Milton
P. M. Moran
R. R. Morgan ^
G. J. Morris OAM *
D. A. Mullinger
S. J. Neilson
A. W. Nelson *
B. A. Norwood *
D. O'Brien
S. J. O'Donnell *
M. J. Payne
T. A. Payne *
R. C. Pinker
S. J. Pocklington
H. H. Preen
R. C. Procter
J. Purcell *
P. J. Rayment *
W. W. Reilly *
K. I. Robertson *
P. C. Rowe
M. J. Roye *
D. G. Saunders
W. F. Sawyer *
L. M. Schmalfeldt
A. T. Schofield *
A. J. Schumacher
L. B. Setco *
J. Sherratt *
P. H. Short
R. P. Short
J. W. Simpson
C. D. Sims
C. A. Sims
M. D. Smith
N. R. Smith
R. D. Smith
T. R. Smith
R. B. Snell *
M. F. Souter *
M. L. Sowter
A. Spencer *
D. A. Spicer *
W. B. Staunton
N. J. Steiner
D. M. Stewart *
G. J. Stewart *
J. A. Stokes
K. M. Strickland
M. A. Swingler
W. A. Swingler *
R. S. Syme *
W. D. Syphers *
G. Tardent
C. Tatham *
J. A. Taylor *
G. J. Telfer
R. G. Telfer *
W. G. Tibbitts
P. D. Tibbitts *
D. Tierney *
C. Walker
R. E. Walker *
D. B. Wallbank *
K. G. Warburton

D. R. Ward
W. L. Ward
M. Warzuger
G. R. Watson
K. A. White
S. Wilks
K. R. Williams *
R. A. Williams *
R. S. Wilmington *
E. Wood
C. S. Wood *
R. L. Wood *
M. J. Woodruff *
R. E. Woods
A. K. Wrench *
J. Wynn
J. T. Zagame
J. V. Zagame

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Z. Bissell
M. Doyle
J. S. Ewan
J. G. Ewan
F. L. Jones
A. J. Packer

Award (6)
M. Daddo
M. C. Elmer
C. A. Macauley
M. Tucker
K. J. Wallace
M. C. Wood

General (47)
A. J. Adelerhof
T. I. Bailey
S. D. Bell
D. M. Bouffler
W. C. Bouffler
P. E. Cavanagh
G. R. Cooper
T. J. Cooper
A. T. Cox
R. A. Davies
B. J. Donnellan
M. A. Druery
S. Edgell
P. E. Evans
P. J. Fitzpatrick
J. Ford
D. B. Gentle
B. Gordon
Y. P. Graf
S. P. Gray
B. R. Haynes
P. C. Henville
G. L. Howlett
K. Johns
K. Johns
M. Kennedy
C. A. Knowles
S. L. Lake
P. J. Martin
B. F. McHutchison
J. A. Mealey
T. E. Moore
K. F. Muir
B. Mulcahy
R. Nelson
S. I. Psarras
D. S. Robertson
N. Robinson
G. F. Rogers
S. M. Ryan

J. M. Shakeshaft
M. H. Sherratt
R. Stanley-Jones
S. D. Strawbridge
B. D. Stumbles *
G. J. Wall
N. W. Wicken

**Junior Activity Members
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U. Abouloukme
Y. Abouloukme
B. A. Adamson
E. T. Addison
T. L. Adelerhof
C. T. Agius
J. C. Andrews
K. M. Andrews
N. F. Andrews
J. J. Angelou
K. B. Angelou
G. Antoniou
J. Antoniou
C. C. Apostolou
L. L. Apostolou
M. Argyris
A. S. Aslund
J. K. Auld
S. T. Bailey
M. J. Baker
M. C. Barber
E. J. Barker
H. B. Barker
S. Barnes
B. Beattie
D. W. Bell
E. K. Bell
G. R. Bell
J. Bell
J. Bell
K. L. Bell
L. K. Bell
P. J. Benfield
A. Berlyn
C. Berlyn
A. R. Berry
S. C. Betalli
S. Bhalla
C. N. Bishop
H. M. Boag
L. J. Boag
S. W. Boag
A. O. Boland
N. E. Boland
N. J. Bold
K. E. Boskovic
C. Bouffler
J. Bouffler
A. E. Bouris
A. P. Bowles
K. H. Bowles
B. G. Brailey
J. B. Brailey
C. G. Breen
N. A. Breen
A. C. Brennan
J. J. Brennan
D. P. Brommann
O. C. Brooks
Z. A. Brooks

J. J. Brown	A. J. Dean	E. J. Geraghty	M. Jordan	K. Moore
J. S. Budd	B. Dearing	E. M. Gidney	D. C. Karagiannis	C. Moores-Sipos
G. G. Butterfield	L. A. Dearing	C. T. Gluskie	J. A. Karagiannis	M. Moores-Sipos
A. J. Cachia	R. Deeley	W. T. Gluskie	I. R. Kark	C. R. Morrison
A. N. Caetan	C. P. Degan	E. Golding	K. T. Keane	J. M. Morrison
E. E. Caltabiano	B. M. Dewhurst	A. R. Goodwin	J. L. Keen	A. G. Morrow
H. D. Came	S. R. Dewhurst	B. C. Goodyear	T. J. Keen	G. L. Morrow
B. T. Campbell	T. S. Dibben	J. Goodyear	L. D. Kennedy	C. J. Moustakas
E. R. Campbell	B. A. Digney	R. J. Gordon	S. H. Kennedy	C. F. Muir
E. B. Campbell	E. F. Digney	B. B. Goss	S. Keppel	D. J. Mulcahy
F. B. Campbell	A. M. Do Pao	S. L. Goss	P. R. Kettlewell	Z. Mullane
G. A. Campbell	J. M. Do Pao	B. D. Gougheon	M. Kimmorley	A. M. Murray
L. R. Campbell	L. A. Donnellan	K. J. Gough-Foreshe	E. E. King	G. Murray
M. J. Campbell	S. L. Dooley	M. Grant	K. R. King	K. Muscat
A. J. Candiago	T. J. Dooley	G. M. Gray	K. Kishawi	K. R. Nelson
B. M. Candiago	I. M. Draganic	S. A. Gray	T. S. Knight-Olsen	T. Nelson
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L. E. Carr	T. A. Drummond	S. S. Griffiths	I. Kovacic	E. M. Nicholls
M. J. Carrero	I. T. Drury	C. A. Griziotis	J. Lake	L. M. Nicholls
C. Casaceli	L. T. Drury	L. N. Griziotis	M. Lake	J. A. Nichols
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C. Catt	J. C. Duncan	L. Guirguis	W. Laurence	L. J. O'Donnell
T. Cavanagh	B. J. Dunn	M. M. Haag	L. R. Levoshko	T. R. O'Donnell
H. Chandler	C. Dunn	E. Hadfield	A. Liakopoulos	Z. H. O'Donnell
G. N. Charles	J. G. Dunn	N. Hadfield	E. Liakopoulos	A. B. O'Farrell
B. A. Charytanowicz	M. Dunn	M. D. Halfpenny	C. Lipold-Walker	C. J. O'Farrell
J. Chebbo	S. F. Dunn	L. J. Hamilton	K. Lipold-Walker	N. Odins-Jones
R. M. Child	J. Durand	M. B. Hammond	E. E. Lisser	A. W. Oxley
C. Cicco	J. Durand	R. A. Hammond	M. Liston	A. Palamidis
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I. A. Colaco	M. E. Enfield	S. R. Hart	T. L. Makowiak	C. E. Parry
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D. P. Cole	H. Espie-Avantin	P. N. Henville	B. J. Marshall	M. A. Peceski
E. K. Cole	E. Fardoulis	S. A. Henville	A. C. Martin	B. Pentland
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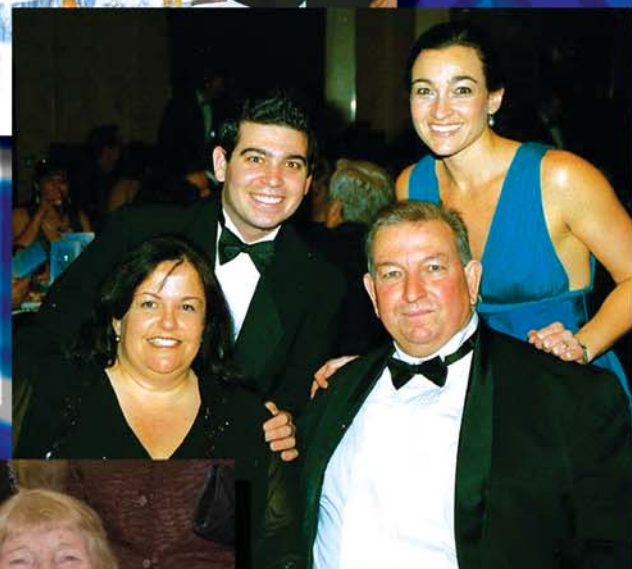
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