

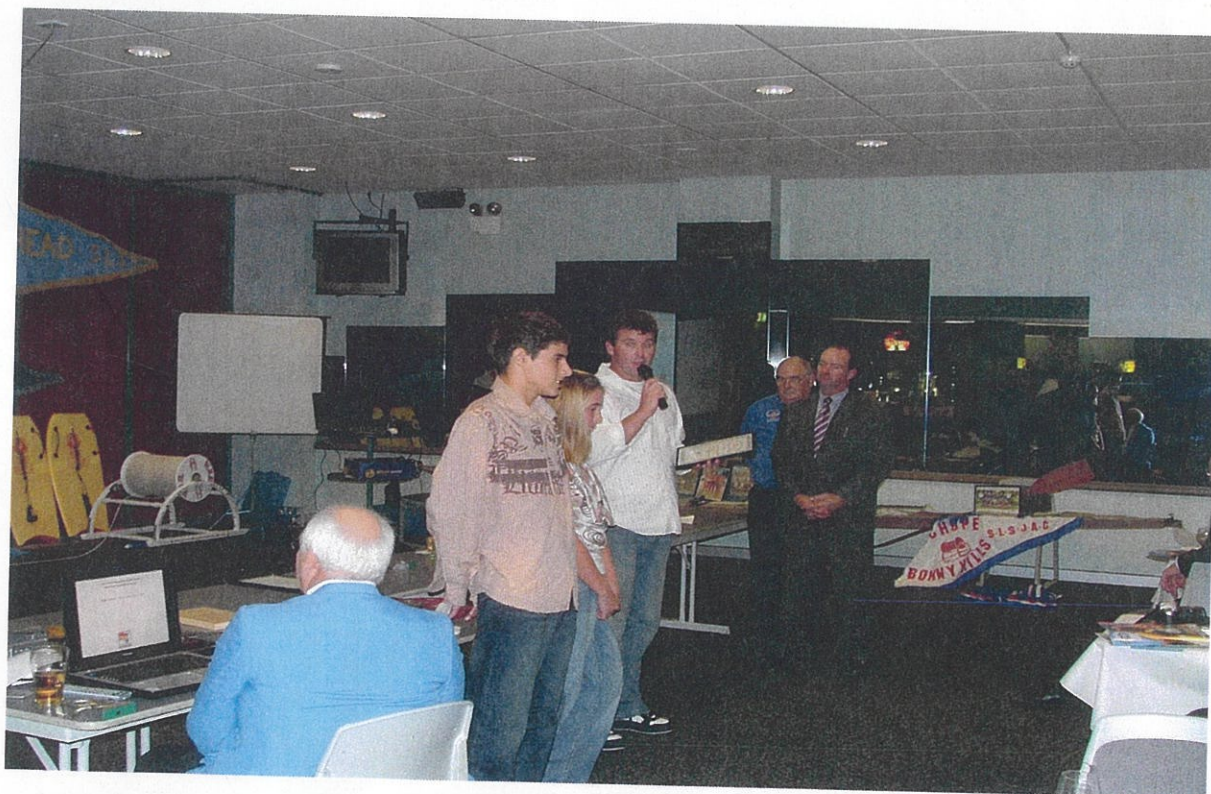
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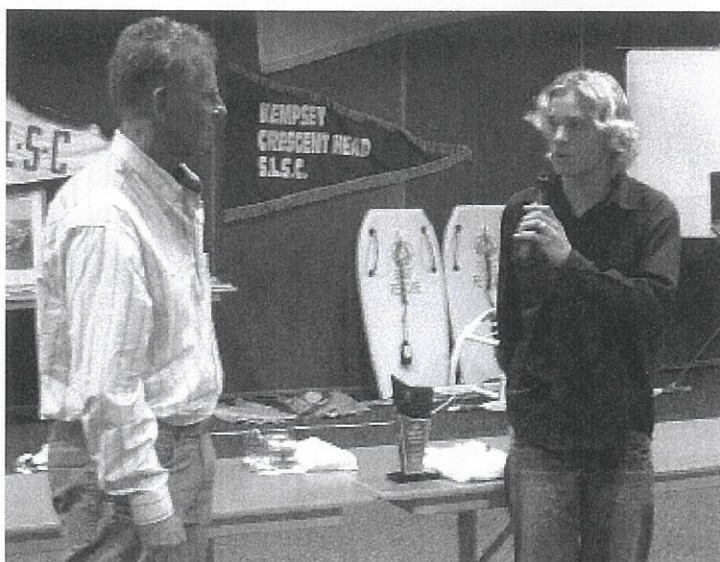
2005/06 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 2005/06 Annual General Meeting of
Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast Branch Inc.
will be held at the
Anzac Room, Kempsey Hotel
on Thursday 14th July, 2005
commencing at 7.30pm

Agenda

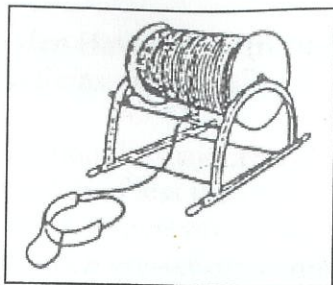
1. Club Affiliation and Accreditation of Delegates
2. Apologies and Proxies
3. Presentation of Annual Reports
4. Presentation of Audited Accounts
5. Election of Officers etc.
6. Motions of which due notice has been given
7. General Business of an urgent nature and of which due notice has been given.

Peter Murphy
Secretary



Presentation to Leanne Goggin as Female Life Saver by Jessica Oxley Female Junior Life Saver in 2003 and Warren White accepting Male Life Saver of the Year from Matt Smith, SLSMNC Life Saver of the Year in 2003 and 2005 NSW Champion Life Saver. The Master and the Apprentice.

Cover: Peter Cross introducing Matt Oxley and Telecia Wehlow Junior Life Savers of the year for the presentation by Mark Vaile Member for Lyne and now Deputy Prime Minister



Surf Life Saving New South Wales Mid North Coast Branch Inc.

Office Bearers 2004/05

National Honours

**Bob Kebby M.B.E.*
Max Waters O.A.M.
Chalkie Bob Smith O.A.M.
Ray Agland O.A.M.**

S.L.S.A. of Australia Life Members

**Reg Saunders*
Max Waters O.A.M.**

S.L.S.N.S.W. Life Members

**Reg Saunders*, Max Waters.O.A.M., Kevin Ruscoe, Bob Smith O.A.M., Tony Hayes,
Bruce Caldwell**

S.L.S.M.N.C. Life Members

**Ken Brenton*, Sid Griffin*, Bob Kebby M.B.E.*, Reg Saunders*, Bill Saul*, Max
Waters.O.A.M., Max Sabien*, Kevin Ruscoe, Bob Smith O.A.M., Ray Agland O.A.M.,
Tony Hayes, John (Yakka) Watson*, Bruce Caldwell, 'Chalkie' Bob Smith O.A.M.,
Ken Corbett, John Vipond**

Patrons:

**Rob Oakeshott MP, Andrew Stoner MP, Mark Vaille MHR, Luke Hartsuker MHR,
Craig Murray Countryenergy, Wayne Richards Mayor Hastings Council,
Janet Hayes Mayor Kempsey Shire Council, George Hicks Mayor Nambucca Shire
Council, Paul Hernage Regional Manager Sport & Rec., Sid Goddard Masons,
Bill Singleton Chairman Banana Coast C/U., Peter Townsend Coastline C/U,
Presidents Rotary Clubs**

President:

Deputy President:

Secretary/Public Officer

Treasurer

Director of Life Saving and Education

Director of Competition and Coaching

Chairman Branch JAC

Registrar

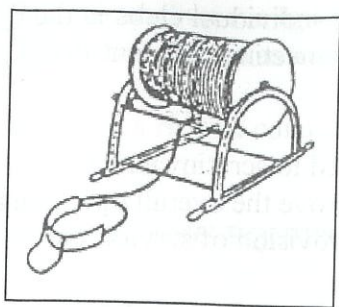
Board Secretary

- Dennis O'Sullivan**
- Rod McDonagh**
- Peter Murphy**
- Stuart Dowrick**
- Mike Stevenson**
- Mick Lang**
- Peter Cross**
- Bruce Caldwell**
- Peter Murphy**

Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast Branch – Office Bearers 2004/05 (Cont'd)

Education Officer	- Dave Napper
Accident Investigation Officer	- Ray Agland O.A.M.
OH&S Officer	-
District Supervisors	
Macksville Scotts Head	- Bill Richardson
South West Rocks	- Kevin Ruscoe
Hat Head	- Tony Hayes
Kempsey Crescent Head	- Mike Stevenson
Port Macquarie	- Graham Bingham
Tacking Point	- Rob Chappell
Wauchope Bonny Hills	- John Vipond
Camden Haven	- Chalkie Bob Smith O.A.M.
Emergency Services Co-ordinator (North)	- Rod McDonagh
Emergency Services Co-ordinator (South)	- Hugh Mackay
Delegate to SLSNSW	- Dennis O'Sullivan
Branch Team Manager	- Rod McDonagh
Branch Team Coach	- Larry Brook
Director of Community Education	- Max Waters
Child Protection Officer	- Bruce Caldwell
Delegates to JAC	- Dennis O'Sullivan/Graham Mason
Publicity Officers (2)	- Mick Lang
IRB Supervisor (North)	- Rod McDonagh
IRB Supervisor (South)	- Rob Chappell
Gear Stewards	- Mick Lang
Minute Secretary	-
Radio Advisers	-
Medical Officers	-
Auditors	- Wrights (Kempsey)
Solicitors	- TBA as required
Meritorious Awards Committee	- Bob Smith, Dennis O'Sullivan, Kevin Ruscoe, Bruce Caldwell, Ray Agland, Rod McDonagh, Mick Lang
Constitution Committee	- Hugh Mackay, Dennis O'Sullivan, Kevin Ruscoe, Ken Wilson, Michael Moran, Rod McDonagh, Peter Murphy, Mick Lang
Finance Committee	- Executive
Life Membership Committee	- Bob Smith, Kevin Ruscoe, Bruce Caldwell, Ray Agland, Tony Hayes, John Vipond
Youth Development Committee	- TBA after consultation
Competition/Selection Committee	- Mick Lang, Mike Stevenson, Larry Brook and a Representative from each club.





Surf Life Saving New South Wales Mid North Coast Branch Inc.

President's Report

It is an old adage that *'prevention is better than cure'* which is doubly true in surf life saving and it gives me great pleasure to report that in our 75th year the 2004/5 season the Branch achieved its prime objective with *"no lives were lost while patrols were on duty"*. It was a year in which the number of rescues was well down due in no small part to the large number preventative measures taken by all of the patrolling members of the various clubs showing the diligence for which the movement is famous. The statistics show that the number of rescues was down from the previous season while the preventive actions showed a marked increase.

There are a number of positive signs for the Branch with a substantial increase in membership by 459 to 2311 from 1852 which represent a 25% increase. Even more gratifying is the increase in patrolling life savers by 88 to 756 which represents a 13% increase. The Juniors increased by 125 to 818 from 693 which represents an increase of 18%.

The total number of awards for the season of 395 showed a marked increase on 2003/4 (265) and 2002/3 (304). Even more importantly, the primary life saving awards of 138 Bronze Medallions and 78 Surf Rescue Certificates were increased over 2003/4 (95 and 54) and 2002/3 (106 and 88).

It is hard to believe that the Branch started 75 years ago on the 23 November 1928 in Kempsey and we were able to celebrate this anniversary at our Presentation Dinner at Kempsey RSL with many of the stalwarts who have contributed so much over the years in attendance to round off another successful season.

It is of interest that one of our Patrons and guest at the dinner, local Federal Member, Mark Vaile was shortly afterwards appointed Deputy Prime Minister, undoubtedly due in no small part to his affiliation with the Branch. Perhaps, Andrew Stoner may end up as Deputy Premier of NSW one day for the same reason.

Another interesting titbit concerns our other local member, Rob Oakeshott who is the only Patron of a Branch that I know of who is also a current Branch Champion (2005 Double Ski). Old timers will also remember his wife Sarah (nee Morris) who was a great competitor and Country Champion in the nineties.



Insurance

The NRMA Insurance Branch Conference – *"Reinventing Ourselves"*



Insurance

The season started with the NRMA Insurance Branch Conference at Crescent Head which was well attended with delegates from all clubs. The Objective of the conference was to develop an operational plan to strengthen the individual clubs in the Branch and to provide a framework for the Branch to support and foster the clubs by meeting the identified needs and current shortcomings in all operational fields.

The conference was opened by leader of the National Party in NSW Andrew Stoner and speakers included:

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| ○ Brett Harrod | Deputy President SLSNSW |
| ○ Andrew Chubb | Director of Life Saving SLSNSW |
| ○ Stephen Leahy | Director of Life Saving SLSS and CEO Austswim |
| ○ Peter James | CEO SLSCC |
| ○ Peter Noble | Manger community Education SLSCC |
| ○ Kevin Neilsen | NSW Coach (Level 3) |

The objective of the conference was to develop an operational plan to strengthen the individual clubs in the Branch and to provide a framework for the Branch to support and foster the clubs by meeting the identified needs and current shortcomings in all operational fields.

Many of the functions currently adopted at both Branch and Club level were subjected to scrutiny and as a result there is a clear direction for the Branch and individual clubs to proceed to improve the overall operational performance. This entails a whole new structure and Constitution to better suit the provision of service and assistance to the clubs which will be developed this season.

It was intended that as a beginning, not an end and hopefully results have already started to show will continue over the next few years.

Branch Administration

The role of Deputy President was filled by Rod McDonagh for the third year and Rod filled in well on a number of occasions as well as assisting me a great deal. Rod

Peter Murphy took on the position of Secretary again and due in no doubt to his new paternal responsibilities has advised that he will not be standing this year. Peter's efforts over the last two seasons are appreciated.

Stewart Dowrick was Treasurer but found himself in the key role in the restructuring of his Department by the government and will not be able to take on the position again. Stewart's efforts over the last two seasons are also appreciated.

There were two volunteers as minute secretary but they were not able to go the distance and this is an area that will need to be addressed. The administrative function is the subject of a Notice of Motion to the Annual General Meeting.

Mick Lang filled the role as Director of Competition and Coaching and had another huge year. Mick also carried the load for the "Warriors on Water" event which was called off in February after most of the preparatory work was complete. Mick also conducted the Interbranch Team Training Sessions last winter which were highly successful and are to be repeated this year as well performing as Secretary for the NCAS Elite Athlete Programme.

In his first year as Director of Life Saving and Education Mike Stevenson performed extremely well with the number of awards showing a marked increase and the Assessor Upgrading Course that was conducted being well attended.

The standard of Patrols and Examinations confirmed that the Club Supervisors had the Life Saving situation well in hand and there were some very good results. At the Board of Control Annual General Meeting it was decided to recommend to the Branch that the Board be split into two with one dealing with examination/assessment and education and the other with Competition and Coaching.

I never cease to be amazed by the amount of work done by Registrar, Bruce Caldwell who once again did his usual excellent job with the introduction of the new Surfguard program. In my opinion, Bruce is a tower of strength to the movement and the Branch would be in dire straits without him. He is a Life Member of his club, the Branch and SLSNSW. At the time of writing, Bruce is overcoming a health problem and we wish him a speedy recovery.

The Junior Activities Group was again led by Chairman Peter Cross and again proved to be an extremely effective Committee. The Executive consisted of Peter, David Stokes, Karen McIlWaine, Don Mackenzie, Steve Rice, Dave Rickwood and Karen Young and I congratulate all of them on their efforts. During the season Steve Rice and his family moved away from the area and their loss is a blow.

Their attitude in trying to support and strengthen clubs which appear to be struggling appears to have borne fruit with two clubs that were in trouble coming back well and all numbers up on the previous year. There has also been excellent feedback in regard to the Age Managers Course and the Junior Development Camp.

Early in the season, officers from SLSNSW conducted a seminar on the new Surfguard Programme to introduce the new programme and the course was well attended with all clubs well represented.

In April, there was a "It's my business" Course conducted at Bonny Hills and while the attendance was a little disappointing all the participants felt that it was well worth while and those clubs which were not represented did themselves a disservice.

A new initiative using Branch and JAC funds, was the preparation of a separate television commercial by Peter Cross which was aired on all three commercial channels (60 x 15 Second ads on each channel)

The Branch at its own cost as a community service also published 10,000 'Surf Safety Tips' brochures for distribution to schools, motels, tourist operators etc. at its own cost.

Friends and Supporters

There are a number of friends and supporters who have assisted the Branch over the season who deserve to be acknowledged:

- Henry and Rhonda Scruton, President and CEO respectively of Hunter Branch who assisted in running the Age Managers Course and were of great assistance to me personally.
- Peter James, CEO of SLS Central Coast who provided great advice to me in relation to the Conference and a host of other matters.
- Andrew Jones, the Development Officer for MNC and LNC who shows enormous enthusiasm and should be a great help in the future.
- All of the Speakers who attended the conference.
- SLSNSW President Peter Pearce who convinced me at the Awards of Excellence that I was having an impact at State level when I was beginning to despair and the members of the State Executive.
- The officers and staff at SLSNSW

Wrights, Chartered Accountants of Kempsey and South West Rocks again audited the Branch's finances continuing their excellent work on from previous years. Without support like this which passes largely unheralded, it would not be possible for the Branch to operate and the efforts of the company and its staff are appreciated.

Meeting Attendance

There were 12 meetings held during the year with the following attendances:

Position	Name	Max.	Att.	Ap.	Position	Name	Max.	Att.	Ap.
President	Dennis O'Sullivan	12	10	2	MSH Del.	Todd McKay	12	5	2
D/President	Rod McDonagh	12	5	5		Chris Bell		2	1
Secretary	Peter Murphy	12	9	2		Barbara Bethe		1	1
Treasurer	Stewart Dowrick	12	1	7	SWR Del.	Ray McDonagh	8	4	2
DoLS	Mike Stevenson	12	10	1		Mark Elsley	8	3	1
DoC	Mick Lang	12	9	1		Ann Pearce		0	0
Registrar	Bruce Caldwell	12	11	1		Rebecca Mitchell	4	2	2
JAC C'man	Peter Cross	12	5	2		Meredith Robertson	4	2	2
MSH Pres.	Greg Bell	12	5	3	HH Del.	David Croad		2	4
SWR Pres.*	Rod McDonagh	12	*	*		Grant Snowden		1	1
HH Pres.	Sue Croad	12	7	4		Jenny Snowden		1	
KCH Pres.	Ross Foster	12	4	4	KCH Del.	Louise Pitt	12	8	2
PM Pres.	Ben Wehlow	12	0	1		Maurie Fuller	12	4	3
TP Pres.*	Mick Lang	12	*	*	PM Del.	Ken Wilson	12	8	4
WBH Pres.	Gary Gilbert	12	6	2		Ann Walsh		2	3
CH President	Peter Lloyd	12	6	1		Kim Rayner		2	

Position	Name	Max.	Att.	Ap.	Position	Name	Max.	Att.	Ap.
TP Del.	Hugh Mackay		2	2	LM	Ray Agland	N/A	1	
	Graham Mason	12	10	1		Tony Hayes	N/A		2
	Graham Bingham	12	8	3		Kevin Ruscoe	N/A		5
	Mitchell Dawson	N/A	4			Max waters	12	4	
	Brett Mason	N/A	1			John Vipond	N/A	1	
WBH Del.	Chalkie Bob Smith	12	10		Visitor	Matt Smith	N/A	1	
	Paul Hoole		1	1		Gil Beakey		1	
CH Del.	Kim Gregory		2		SLSNSW	Andrew Jones	3	3	
	Sean Hallett		1						

* Club President holds Branch Executive Position

Sponsorship

The major sponsorship for the Branch came from international carriers DHL who through the SLSA and SLSNSW provided every patrolling member with a new uniform and funds to assist the running of the Branch. DHL is currently providing the largest sponsorship ever to Surf Life Saving and it has certainly given the company a high profile in a hurry.

The Branch also received a grant from the NSW State Government through the funds allocated through the Department of Racing and Gaming.

NRMA Insurance provided funding for the Branch Conference early in the season which was so beneficial to all concerned and could not have happened without this support. Many thanks to NRMA Insurance.

A grant was obtained under the Federal Government's small equipment Grants Program for a Data Projector, a Notebook and a Multi Function Centre, which is to be used for Education Programmes and available to individual clubs.

NBN television renewed its sponsorship of both the Branch and individual clubs for the next 3 years. The major benefit from this sponsorship apart from the exposure for the Association is the ability to attract other sponsors.

The Freemasons (Masonicare) again sponsored the Association's Leadership camp and the Branch had 4 participants, Dionie Frost(Hat Head) and Matt Rowlandson, Brent Wilkinson and Liam Poole(Tacking Point). Members that have been on this course invariably come back full of enthusiasm and it is up to the Branch and their home clubs to harness and focus this energy.

Telstra have provided direct assistance to one of our clubs clubs.

Port Panthers again provide sponsorship for the Surf Life Saving Programme conducted by the North Coast Academy of Sport which has assisted a number of our competitors to reach their full potential in recent years.

Hastings, Kempsey Shire and Nambucca Shire Council provided support to the individual clubs in their respective areas.



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Competition

This year, Director of Competition and Coaching introduced a regular monthly Training Session for prospective members of the Branch team at different beaches during the off season and this proved highly successful particularly with the Juniors. Unfortunately the open competitors did not exhibit the same enthusiasm but the overall impact on team morale was great.

As a result, the team managed by Rod Mc Donagh and coached by Larry Brook acquitted itself well in the Interbranch at Towoon Bay. I understand that Mick intends to run the Training Sessions again this year and the team will again contain a Women's Boat Crew which augurs well for our chances at Fingal Beach.

The North Coast Academy of Sport through the sponsorship from the Port Macquarie Panthers club again conducted the North Coast Surf Life Saving Programme and this Branch had 9 members selected in the squad. These were Mitchell Dawson, Brent Mason, Ryan Rosenbaum and James from Tacking Point, Tristan Dickson, Zac Rushton and Nick George from Port Macquarie, Kim Sheldrick from Hat Head and Kim Shannon from South West Rocks. This Branch also provided Coach Larry Brook and Programme Secretary Mick Lang.

There were a number of camps run mainly by Glenn Lawrence and Mick Lang including the long camp at Port Macquarie in October and some good results were obtained by members of the Squad. The Squad has really made a difference to a lot of the athletes who are selected and each Club is urged to respond to any selection processes that are generated from the Academy.

Nomination will be called shortly for next years programme and I urge members to submit applications as it will improve both knowledge and performance. If applications are not submitted it is difficult to get members selected in this squad or any representative teams for that matter.

Mid North Coast Carnivals

There were a number of carnivals held locally starting with the combined Junior/Senior carnival at HatHead which was quite successful especially as the Competition Officials Course was conducted the day before and gave new officials the opportunity to be blooded.

This was followed by the Macksville Scotts Head Double Header. As is becoming the norm the Masters carnival on the Saturday was very well attended.

There was a round of the State Premiership held at South West Rocks at The beginning of December which went well despite some problems associated with the funding of the event.

Hat Head again conducted the U14/16/19 carnival and although numbers were down probably due to the timing, it was enjoyed by all concerned.

Port Macquarie conducted its Veterans Carnival sponsored by Port Panthers in January again and although numbers were down on previous years due to the East Coast Masters being held on the same day, it was still a great day.

Port held their Open Carnival on the Saturday of the Todd Holden Junior Carnival which traditional is held on the weekend between the State and Australian. The attendance at this carnival was very poor and was cancelled. Clubs are going to have to sort out their proprieties and make the effort to support this event or there will be one less local carnival when every one complains about the amount of travelling.

The Branch Championships were held at South West Rocks with the Overall Point Score keenly contested between, Port Macquarie, Tacking Point and Wauchope Bonny Hills with Port through weight of numbers just holding out a strong Tacking Point finish.

The Branch Champions and winners of the major Trophies were:

- Point Score: *Port Macquarie*
- Handicap Point Score: *Tacking Point*
- J.H. Brown Shield (Swim Events): *Port Macquarie*
- 'Bill Balkin' Boat Shield: *Kempsey Crescent Head*
- 'Bill Saul' Patrol Efficiency Shield: *Camden Haven*
- Junior Branch March Past Championship: *Port Macquarie*
- Junior Branch Handicap Point Score: *Port Macquarie*
- Junior Branch Point Score: *Port Macquarie*

Age Champions:

U/15 Female:	<i>Jenni Arnold (TP)</i>	U/15 Male:	<i>Dean Letchford (TP)</i>
U/17 Female:	<i>Michaela Morgan (PM)</i>	U/17 Male:	<i>Andrew Mackenzie (PM)</i>
U/19 Female:	<i>Candice McMeeking (TP)</i>	U/19 Male:	<i>James Turnham (TP)</i>
Open Female:	<i>Michelle Delaney (TP)</i>	Open Male:	<i>Chris Delaney (TP)</i>
Over 30 Female:	<i>Cath Degan (TP)</i>	Over 30 Male:	<i>Tony Wright (PM)</i>
Over 40 Female:	<i>Anne Walsh (PM)</i>	Over 40 Male:	<i>David Carew (PM)</i>
Over 40 Female:	<i>Jill Gorrie (TP)</i>	Over 50 Male:	<i>Fred Middleton (TP)</i>
Over 60 Male:	<i>'Chalkie' Bob Smith (WBH)</i>		

Country Championships

The Country Championships were conducted in the Far South Coast Branch at Pambula and as would be expected numbers were down on previous years with only Port Macquarie and Tacking Point sending competitors.

Despite the limited numbers there were some good results with Chris Jenkins from Port Maquarie winning gold in the over 50 Surf and Trent Harrison of Tacking Point in the Under 15 Sprint. Brent Wilkinson picked up Silver in the Under 15 Sprint, while James Turnham from Tacking Point won 3 Silver and 2 Bronze Medal in Under 19 and Open events.

In the Junior events there were 4 gold medals won by Rhyss Oxenford, Baden Purnell and Brennan Cross from Port and Tiana Rickwood from Tacking Point.

In the Point Score, Port Macquarie was fifth in the Juniors, Nineteenth in the Seniors and Eighth overall, while Tacking Point was Nineteenth, Thirteenth and Seventeenth respectively. The full Branch results for the championships are included elsewhere in this report.

NSW Championships

The NSW Championships were conducted at Umina/Ocean Beach, with Tacking Point picking up Bronze medals in the Under 19 Surf Teams with a team comprising Mitchell Dawson, James Turnham, Jack Gorrie and Ryan Rosenbaum and Trent Harrison in the Beach Sprint.

There were some good results at the Masters particularly for Tacking Point with Jill Gorrie winning gold in the 50-54 years Womens Surf and Fred Middleton in the 50-54 Mens Single Ski.

The boat crews from Wauchope Bonny Hills and Macksville Scotts Head also fared well. The full Branch results for the championships are included elsewhere in this report. They indicate that the Branch clubs can achieve success at this level and it hoped that there will be a strong representation at Cronulla in 2006.

Australian Championships

There was a good roll up for the Australian Championships and some good results were achieved particularly by Tacking Point again.

Wayne Hudson of Tacking Point picked up silver again in the Open Mens Surfboard Riding and Jill Gorrie and Fred Middleton gold in the 50-54 years Womens Rescue Tube and the 50-54 Mens Single Ski respectively.

As in the NSW Championship, the results show that the local lads (and lasses) can mix it at this level and should encourage us to greater efforts. The full Branch results for the championships are included elsewhere in this report.

Warriors on Water

The East Coast Championships and "Warriors on Water" was an event that was scheduled for February at Tacking Point and the club put in an enormous amount of work. The idea was to conduct the championship on Friday and Saturday and use them to qualify for state representation in the 'Warriors on Water' on the Sunday.

The event was heavily sponsored and it was intended that it would alternate between NSW and the Gold Coast. It was hoped that the event will fill the void left by the Australian moving away from Kurrawa.

The concept was different from anything tried in Surf Life Saving so far with interstate rivalry, heavy barracking including cheer squads and television packaging in an exciting new marketing approach. Unfortunately there was not the expected response due to the heavy programme and short season and it was necessary to defer the event.

The event is now set down for 29/30 October 2005 at Tacking Point and planning is well advanced. It is anticipated that it could well have a huge impact on the profile of the movement in this area.

Community Education

As I stated last year, Community Education is an area where I believe that there is crying need and the Branch should be looking to lift its profile in the future. This role was undertaken by Max waters assisted by Meredith Robertson who was extremely enthusiastic.

Presentations by younger members were made at schools in the Macleay area and were well received. Unfortunately Meredith had to resign due to other commitments and Max continued on the work.

The Federal Government gave us a grant to purchase equipment to allow us to conduct programmes more effectively and it was hoped that we would be able to develop an programme such as the one that allowed us to win a NSW Water Safety Awards 2 seasons ago in coming seasons.

Unfortunately SLSNSW carried out a programme in the area with no reference to the Branch or the local clubs which cut directly across what we were trying to achieve and after the "beach to bush" experience where our idea was hijacked when dollars entered the equation we will have to completely review our efforts in this area to ensure that we are utilising our resources in the most productive manner.

75 Year Branch Annual Dinner and Awards

As stated earlier the Branch Annual Presentation celebrated our 75th year and the Sub- Committee consisting of Chairman Max Waters, Chalkie Bob Smith, Bruce Caldwell, Tony Hayes and Graham Bingham did an excellent job of organizing the dinner and we were able to get many former members along.

Max was also editor of the 75 year book which received favourable comment from many parts. Some of the stories were fascinating and some of the stories that came out from some of the living legends were even more fascinating. It was especially pleasing to have members from Taree old Bar Club which was one of our foundation clubs presentation the dinner.

Some of the guests at the dinner were:

- Mark Vaile, Federal Member for Lyne and Minister for Trade and recently promoted to Deputy Prime Minister and his wife

- Janet Hayes, Mayor of Kempsey
- Rob Drew, Hastings Mayor and his wife
- Peter Pearce, President of SLSNSW and his wife Margaret,
- Henry and Rhonda Scruton, President and CEO of Surf Life Saving Hunter Branch
- Kerrie Clancy, President of Surf Life Saving North Coast,
- Peter Townsend, CEO of Coastline Credit Union
- Life Members, Max Waters OAM, Kevin Ruscoe, Bob Smith OAM, Ray Agland OAM, Tony Hayes, Bruce Caldwell, Chalkie Bob Smith OAM and John Vipond
- Many former members.

There was a large amount of memorabilia around the hall. One of the highlights was an original reel belonging to Wauchope Bonny Hills. Certain malicious people were quick to point out that the belt was tied on back the front. (Obviously done by a boatie.)

There were some outstanding nominations for the Branch Awards which were handed out at the Branch Annual Dinner. The Nominations were:

Male Life Saver of the Year

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| • Paul Rayner | Port Macquarie |
| • 'Chalkie' Bob Smith | Wauchope Bonny Hills |
| • Ben Thomas | South West Rocks |
| • Warren White | Tacking Point |

The award was won by Tacking Point stalwart **Warren White** whose achievements included:

- *Active proficient Patrol member, Patrol Vice Captain*
- *63 Patrol Hours*
- *Participated in 2 Outstanding rescues; Middle Rock drowning, Point rescue*
- *Invariably available in an emergency situations at all times.*
- *Club Registrar and Instructor including all patrol records*
- *Trained 2 squads during season and currently training 2 more.*
- *Great rapport with and motivator of younger members*
- *Participated in fund raising activities*
- *Actively encourages younger members of club.*
- *Extremely enthusiastic and always involved in fund raising and promotions.*
- *Has aspirations to hold office in future years.*
- *Level 1 official and BOC member.*
- *Competed in Branch Masters events and Aussie titles*

The award was presented to Warren by Mathew Smith who was the Branch Life Saver of the Year in 2002/03 and a protégé of Warrens. Competing for Swansea Belmont this year, Mat won the NSW Life Saver championship and is one of our success stories.

Female Life Saver of the Year

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| • Leanne Goggin | Wauchope Bonny Hills |
| • Kerry Fisher | South West Rocks |
| • Louise Pitt | Kempsey Crescent Head |
| • Kim Rayner | Port Macquarie |

The winner was **Leanne Goggin** from Wauchope Bonny Hills in a field of nominations of the highest order. It is rumoured that Leanne has been involved in surf life saving from when she was in the cradle and her achievements included:

- *Patrolling Life Saver, JAC Act. Organizer, Youth & Development Officer*
- *Over 50 Patrol Hours patrols plus JAC water safety*
- *Trained all (120) JAC members for awards, supervised club rookies and instructed SRC squad*

- *Role model and motivator for U/13/14 members*
- *Participated in all fund raising activities including Housie & Bucket Brigades.*
- *Actively encourages new members to join club.*
- *Extremely enthusiastic and motivated.*
- *One of organizers of Youth Development Camp*
- *Level 1 Official and recently attained full membership of BOC*
- *Has aspirations to resume competition*
- *Promotes SLS as "Life Education" teacher*

Junior Life Savers of the Year

Nominations were:

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| • Bianca Cameron | South West Rocks |
| • Nadine McElwaine | Kempsey Crescent Head |
| • TY Forslund | Macksville Scotts Head |
| • Mitch Kirby | Hat Head |
| • Emily O'Rourke | Tacking Point |
| • Matthew Oxley | Tacking Point |
| • Libby Sinclair | Hat Head |
| • Telecia Wehlow | Port Macquarie |

Female Junior Life Saver of the Year - Telecia Wehlow - Port Macquarie

Male Junior Life Saver of the Year - Matthew Oxley – Tacking Point

Rookie of the Year

Nominations were:

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| • Isaac Bowden-Floyd | South West Rocks |
| • Adam Martin | Port Macquarie |
| • Peter Daniels | Wauchope Bonny Hills |

The winner was **Adam Martin** from Port Macquarie in a phot finish from the other two outstanding nominations whose achievements included:

- *Gained Bronze Medallion and IRB Crewman Certificate Completed*
- *101.5 Patrol Hours*
- *Also provide JAC Water Safety regularly*
- *Provided water safety at Port Macquarie Triathlon*
- *Role model and motivator for U/13/14 members*
- *Participated in fund raising activities*
- *Actively encourages others to join club.*
- *Extremely enthusiastic.*
- *Has aspirations to hold office in future years.*
- *Competes regularly in ski and other events.*
- *Club Rookie of the Year*

Official of the Year

Nominations were:

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| • Graham Bingham | Tacking Point |
| • Bruce Caldwell | SLSMNC |
| • 'Chalkie' Bob Smith | Wauchope Bonny Hills |
| • Ken Wilson | Port Macquarie |
| • Roger Wilkinson | South West Rocks |

The winner was '**Chalkie**' **Bob Smith**, a legend in surf life saving and especially on the Mid North Coast whose achievements included:

- *Awarded OAM for services & Life Governor Wauchope Bonny Hills SLSC*
- *Club Administration Secretary, Public Officer, Branch Delegate, Instructor etc.*
- *Branch BOC, Camden Haven Supervisor, 75Yr Committee, Various Committees*
- *SLSNSW Meritorious Awards Committee, Lifesaver of Year Committee*
- *Officiated at Branch Carnivals, NSW and Australian Championships*
- *Always available for Search and Rescue functions*
- *Participated in all club fund raising activities*
- *Pillar of the Community and actively promotes the movement & encourages new members.*
- *Extremely enthusiastic and motivated.*
- *Competes regularly in masters events with considerable success.*
- *Has devoted over 53 years to Surf Life Saving and still finds time to patrol*

One of the most pleasing aspects of the Annual Dinner each year is the Presentation of the Junior Male and Female Life Saver of the Year. This year was no exception and my congratulations go to Matt Oxley from Tacking Point and Telecia Wehlow from Port Macquarie. The manner in which these two young people spoke confirmed once again that if we achieve nothing else we are producing young people who will contribute to the community in the future and achieve in life.

The Future

As I advised last year, this is an area where we have a Duty of Care to our members and it is of concern that we have not been able to fill this position for the last two seasons. There are certain actions that should be taken before we conduct carnivals and even training to ensure the safety of our members. It is an area that will need to be addressed in the forthcoming season.

Last season Daniel Jordan of Joyer Consulting did a lot of work in developing a Branch web site but unfortunately the task was not completed due to the slow response from many quarters. I feel this is a task that will need to be completed in the coming year.

At the last Board of Control Meeting, It was recommended to the Branch that Leanne Goggin, Kim Rayner and Louise Pitt be accredited as full Assessors/Examiners and that Mitchell Dawson be appointed when his 12 month Probationary Period is up in September. They are to be congratulated. Without Assessors or for that matter Officials, we cannot function and the Board has also recommended that the Branch split the Board into two; one dealing with Life Saving and Education and the other with competition and Coaching. This recommendation will be dealt with at the AGM together with the proposal to integrate the Meetings of the Juniors with the General Committee.

It is also proposed that an assessor Upgrade Course be held on 5 August, a Club/Patrol Captains course on 30/31 July, a Level 1 Coaching Course on 13,14 August and a Level 1 Officials Course in September.

At a Debriefing session on the Monday after the Australian this year, a comment was passed by an old friend of mine, a long time member of one of the Bate Bay clubs that he could have gone to Cronulla's Aussie celebration the night before but after nearly 50 years he hardly knew anyone to talk to, **it was all full of young people**, set off bells all over the place for me. What is my old nemesis doing right to be so successful that the rest of us aren't? The answer lies in the Paper handed out by their President, NSW Coach Kevin Neilsen at our conference and a large part of the secret is that there is always something happening. I feel that we must encourage this attitude in all our clubs and I cannot stress enough the importance of obtaining as many qualified coaches and officials as possible.

There is also a proposal before the AGM for the establishment of a Branch Office and the employment of an Administrative Officer on a casual basis.

For many years the Branch has operated on the basis of the goodwill of its officers with Branch records and equipment stored in private homes and constituent clubs which has been extremely detrimental to the overall effectiveness of the Branch through no fault of the officers.

A prime example of this is the 2 gear trailers which have no permanent home and are very much orphans that no body really wants with the result that the equipment is not looked after (particularly the senior trailer) and the trailers themselves deteriorate due to being exposed to the elements.

If the Branch is to service the clubs better it needs to be able to present a professional image and be able to deliver to both the clubs and potential sponsors more professionally. To do this I believe that we need a presence and this would be the first step towards a more professional approach.

The Australian Championships are to be held at Kurrawa next year and then go west to Scarborough in Perth for 3 years followed by 3 years in Coffs Harbour. This will present a challenge for competitors.

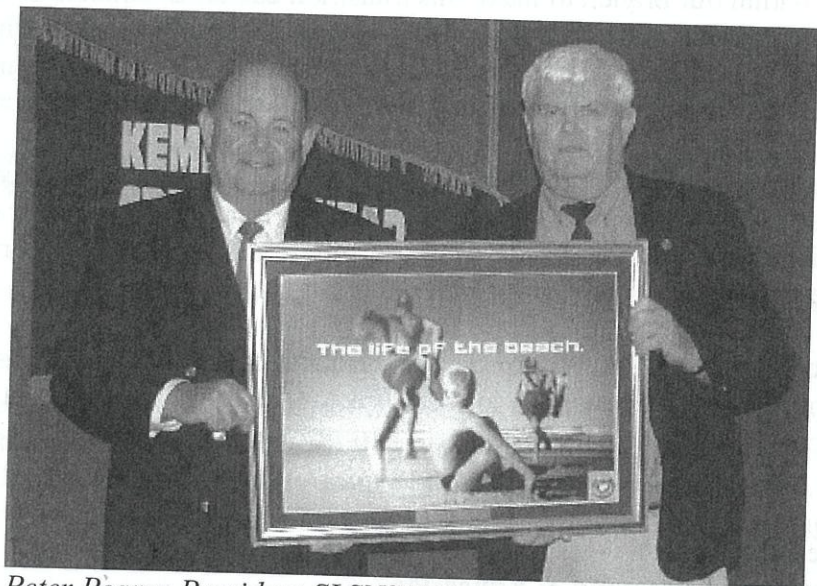
As Mick Lang has reported elsewhere an exciting proposal next year is the inaugural East Coast Championship and Interstate 'War on water' challenge set down for Tacking Point in February. This event should represent a departure from previous events and should be an exciting spectacle which should put Surf Life Saving in the spotlight locally which should be good for all our clubs.

We have good reason to be pleased with the past year particularly in relation to membership and the number of awards. It is not a time to pat ourselves on the back and rest on our laurels but a time redouble our efforts for the future looks extremely bright if we have the energy.

Dennis O'Sullivan
President



Max Waters OAM



Peter Pearce President SLSNSW Presenting Plaque to DOS



The 75 year Presentation Dinner Attendance

Director of Lifesaving & Education Annual Report 2004-2005

Another season has flown by all too quickly, where has the time gone. Being my first season in the position of Director of Life Saving & Education I found myself on a huge learning curve, there is so much to take on board and with the current training changes occurring there is still a lot to learn not only in this position but also for all members in the training arena.

Fortunately we have had another successful season with no lives lost on the Mid North Coast during voluntary patrolling hours. There have been a few incidents that arose during testing conditions and congratulations to all those members who showed their skill during those times in assisting swimmers/board riders to safety.

My thanks to our District Supervisors they have done an excellent job and made things a lot easier on the Director of Lifesaving position. Unfortunately a few clubs did not have a supervisor allocated to them at the start of the season, namely Macksville/Scotts Head and Hat Head. These areas were monitored by Jane Morrison from the North Coast Branch and Probationary Examiner Louise Pitt from Crescent Head. My thanks also to these people for assisting throughout the season. From all reports Louise has done an excellent job at Hat Head. The allocation of District Supervisors is an area that will need to be looked at next season at present we do not have enough people willing to put their hand up and assist.

September 2005 will see the formal introduction of accredited training in NSW. I can assume that we will be looking at quite a few changes in the way we deliver and assess our training. There is still a lot of work to be done within our branch to make this transition easier. Examiners in the Southern part of the branch have completed the Assessor upgrade that was presented in October another Upgrade session will be organised during the off-season for the remaining examiners. It is timely to remind that examiners who have not completed the upgrade by September 2005 will not be qualified to carry out examinations/assessments.

During the coming months there are a number of State & National conferences being organised. It is expected that all clubs will be represented at the various functions. A number of agenda items will be dealing with training issues and the roll out of new manuals and awards. The more members that represent our branch will make the transition in training a lot easier on all.

In closing I would like to express my thanks to all those who have assisted and advised me throughout the past season, District Supervisors, former Directors of Life Saving, Assist Director of Life Saving Anne Walsh, Dennis O'Sullivan to name a few.

Mike Stevenson
Director of Lifesaving & Education
MNCSLS

New Assessors/Examiners



Leanne Goggin



Louise Pitt



Kim Rayner



Mitchell Dawson

SLSMNC - 2004/05 MEMBERSHIP

Category	MSH			SWR			HH			KCH			PM			TP			WBH			CH		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Active Snr.	50	21	71	32	12	44	14	10	24	24	22	46	114			58	11	69	36	7	43	28	13	41
Active Jnr.	15	12	27	15	7	22	7	5	12	10	11	21	19	4		20	4	24	3	6	9		2	2
Cadet	12	7	19	11	6	17	13	2	15	6	6	12	41			15	10	25	5	6	11	6	5	11
Active Res.	4		4			0	2		2			0	8			2		2			0		1	1
Long Service	7		7			0			0	0		0	11	1		2		2	2		2			0
Award	1	2	3	7	6	13	1	1	2	102	62	164	1			6		6			0			0
Life	10		10	6		6	2	1	3	2		2	9					0	14	2	16	6		6
Associate	34	15	39	23	34	57	16	15	31	20	14	34	102	83	185	27	23	50	23	41	64	1		1
Patron			0			0			0			0	0					0	4		4			0
Probationary			0			0	5	3	8			0	0					0			0			0
Junior Act.	53	54	107	50	37	87	21	23	44	30	34	64	108	116	224	64	82	146	64	57	121	11	14	25
Total	159	128	287	144	102	246	81	60	141	194	149	343	336	277	613	194	130	324	151	119	270	51	36	87

Branch Total

Male 1310
 Female 1001
 Total 2311

MID NORTH COAST BRANCH

AWARDS 1997-2005

CLUB	MSH			SWR			HH			KCH			PM			TP			WBH			CH			Branch		
	SC	BM	Tot	SC	BM	Tot	SC	BM	Tot	SC	BM	Tot	SC	BM	Tot	SC	BM	Tot	SC	BM	Tot	SC	BM	Tot	SC	BM	Tot
97/98	111	43	154	6	14	20	1	3	4	0	19	19	16	28	44	5	16	21	2	11	13	6	16	22	147	150	297
98/99	24	48	72	9	16	25	6	4	10	3	5	8	13	22	35	7	7	14	4	12	16	5	12	17	71	126	197
99/00	21	8	29	12	16	28	4	3	7	4	8	12	12	24	36	15	30	45	10	19	29	0	14	14	78	122	200
00/01	24	41	65	9	16	25	3	7	10	10	14	24	13	23	36	13	18	31	7	15	22	10	12	22	89	146	235
01/02	25	28	53	8	19	27	13	8	21	20	2	22	7	34	41	10	18	28	8	30	38	5	2	7	96	141	237
02/03	15	19	34	14	11	25	11	16	27	0	18	18	13	12	25	1	23	24	9	7	16	5		5	68	106	174
03/04	10	13	23	6	10	16	6	8	14	5	20	25	6	26	32	17	14	31	2	4	6	2		2	54	95	149
04/05	14	36	50	10	28	38	9	9	18	9	9	18	26	14	40	3	22	25	6	9	15	1	12	13	78	139	217
Average	33	29	61	9	16	26	7	7	14	6	12	18	13	23	289	9	19	27	6	13	19	4	11	13	87	130	468

SLSMNC - LIFE SAVING 2004/05

	MSH	SWR	HH	KCH	PM	TP	WBH	CH
Rescues								
No Gear		3			2	1	1	7
Tube					2			
Board		4	2	11	3	3	1	
IRB	1		2		1	1		
Other					41			32
Ski								
Total	0	1 0 0	7 0 0	11 0 0	49 0 0	5 0 0	2 0 0	39 0

Total Rescues

118

SLSMNC - EMERGENCY CARE 2004/05

	MSH	SWR	HH	KCH	PM	TP	WBH	CH
Major First Aid	1			2	2	5	1	
Minor First Aid	6	10	1	25	31	8	9	2
Resuscitations					1			
Stings	20	51	5	3	20	5	4	4
Other		2		1		2		1
Total	0	27 0 0	63 0 0	31 0 0	54 0 0	20 0 0	14 0 0	7 0

Total

222

SLSMNC - PREVENTIVE ACTIONS 2004/05

	MSH	SWR	HH	KCH	PM	TP	WBH	CH
Total	204	210	16	52	721	101	302	291

Total

1897

DIRECTOR OF COMPETITION

The 2004/2005 season has come to an end and it has been an eventful season.

First of all I initiated an off season training program for a squad of competitors for the Interbranch Team. I thought this concept went particularly well, however, I suppose the down side was that it wasn't supported by our open competitors. I would like to thank the Junior Branch competitors and committee for their support and also the host clubs for our training days. I intend to continue this off season training again this year.

As a result of the training our team performed reasonably well despite a number of late withdrawals. Without naming individuals, I would like to publicly thank the competitors who put their hand up to compete in a higher division or age group and to all the parents/chaperones for their assistance. I thought the squad and the weekend was excellent and the camaraderie was excellent. I can see even a bigger improvement for next season.

Our Branch carnivals still need to be supported by our open competitors. Our age group competitors seem to enjoy the carnivals and have success, but we seem to be down on numbers for open competitors. Having said that it is extremely difficult to choose open male and female competitors for Interbranch when very few attended our first two carnivals!

Again, I have submitted a suggestion to Branch of maybe running junior/senior carnivals over a Saturday/Sunday format. This may serve two purposes: 1. We will have more officials and therefore be able to run more events and it may entice the senior competitors to attend if there is more variety of events and more teams events.

WARRIORS ON WATER:

Unfortunately this was deferred and the new date is now the 29 and 30 October, 2005. The concept of an Interstate Series such as is being promoted I believe is excellent and will be good for our Branch and the Mid North Coast in general. Hopefully the major sponsors will again support the carnival. I will know more in two weeks.

OFFICIALS:

Unfortunately we did not run an officials course this season. I have been in touch with Michael Byrnes and the officials course is being upgraded and a course will be conducted has been concluded probably in mid September.

I have also attended a meeting of the Directors of Competition/Managers of Surf Sports of the Country Branches to discuss country championships which was held at Cape Hawke on 18 June, 2005.

NCAS:

We had a good representation of competitors at the North coast Academy of Sport Surf lifesaving program. We had a number of training camps during the off season and I feel all our members benefited from the camps.

In my opinion I believe we have had a successful season, with a number of our Masters and Junior competitors gaining gold and silver medals at State and Australian Championships as well as some of our age group competitors making the finals of their respective events. Peter Hudson also won a silver medal in the Open Surf Board Competition at Aussies, which was his second in a row.

Mick Lang
Director of Competition

Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast Branch
Australian Championships Results

Open

Second- **Open Men`s Surf Board Riding** - Wayne Hudson (Tacking Point)

Masters

First-	50-54 yrs Womens Rescue Tube	- Jill Gorrie (Tacking Point)
	50-54 yrs Double Ski	- Peter Hennessey/Fred Middleton (TP)
Second-	150 yrs min Single Ski Relay	- Graham Doak/Steve Harrison/ Fred Middleton (TP)
Third-	65 yrs & over Mens Surf Race	- Chalkie Bob Smith (WBH)
	65 yrs & over Mens Rescue Tube	- Chalkie Bob Smith (WBH)
Fifth	65 yrs & over Mens Surf Race	- Gary Gillies (SWR)
	55-59 yrs Iron Man	- Peter Hennessey (Tacking Point)
	60-64 yrs Double Ski	- Chalkie Bob Smith/Beau Bob Smith (WBH)
	Over 65 yrs Mens Beach Sprint	- George Fowler (WBH)
	60-64 yrs Mens Beach Flags	- Beau Bob Smith (WBH)
	Over 65 yrs Mens Beach Flags	- George Fowler (WBH)
Sixth	Over 65 yrs Mens Beach Flags	- Chalkie Bob Smith (WBH)

New South Wales Championships Results

Open

Third-	U/19 Surf Teams	- Mitchell Dawson, James Turnham, Jack Gorrie, Ryan Rosenbaum (TP)
	U/17 Beach Sprint	- Trent Harrison (TP)
Sixth-	U/19 Single Ski Relay	- Tacking Point (A)

Masters

First-	50-54 yrs Womens Surf	- Jill Gorrie (Tacking Point)
	50-54 yrs Mens Single Ski	- Fred Middleton (Tacking Point)
Second-	50-54 yrs Double Ski	- Peter Hennessey/Fred Middleton (T P)
	55-59 yrs Iron Man Race	- Peter Hennessey (Tacking Point)
	Over 65 yrs Mens Surf	- Chalkie Bob Smith (WBH)
Third-	50-54 yrs Womens Rescue Tube	- Jill Gorrie (Tacking Point)
	60-64 yrs Mens Beach Flags	- Beau Bob Smith (WBH)
	220 yrs Surf Boat	- Charles Brazel/Ralph Johnson/Keith McKay/ Peter Pianella/John Silver (MSH)
	150 yrs Min Mens Single Ski Relay	- Graham Doak/Steve Harrison/Fred Middleton (TP)
Fourth-	65 yrs & Over Mens Beach Flags	- Chalkie Bob Smith (WBH)
	45-49 yrs Double Ski	- Graham Doak/Steve Harrison (TP)
Fifth-	140 yrs Surf Boat	- Boyd Hetherington/Brandon Armstrong/Martin Hogenboom/Steve Monaghan/Manfred Sonntag(WBH)
	200 yrs Surf Boat	- Howard Langford/Ken Laverty/Keith McKay/Darrel Perks/Shane Singleton. (MSH)
	Over 65 yrs Mens Beach Flags	- George Fowler (WBH)
	60-64 yrs Double Ski	- Chalkie Bob Smith/Beau Bob Smith (WBH)

Juniors

Fourth-	U/13 Male Surf Board Rescue	- Kye Polverino/Rhyss Oxenford (PM)
Fifth-	U/13 Male Beach Sprint	- Baden Purnell (PM)

NSW Country Championships Results

Seniors	EVENTS	NAME	CLUB
1ST PLACE	50yrs+ M Surf	Chris Jenkins	PM
	U/15 M Sprint	Trent Harrison	TP
2ND PLACE	U/15 M Sprint	Brent Wilkinson	TP
	U/19 M Surf	James Turnham	TP
	U/19 Ironman	James Turnham	TP
	U/19 M Ski	James Turnham	TP
3RD PLACE	Open M Surf	James Turnham	TP
	Open M Board	James Turnham	TP
4TH PLACE	U/15 Ironman	Dane McCabe	PM
	U/17 M Board Rescue	Port Macquarie	PM
	U/15 Board Riding	Dane McCabe	PM
	40-49 M Ski	Steve Harrison	TP
5TH PLACE	U/15 M Surf	Dane McCabe	PM
	30-39 M Sprint	Peter Cross	PM
Juniors			
1ST PLACE	U/13 M Surf	Rhyss Oxenford	PM
	U/9 F Board	Tiana Rickwood	TP
2ND PLACE	U/13 M Sprint	Baden Purnell	PM
	U/9 M Sprint	Brennan Cross	PM
	U/9 M Surf	Brennan Cross	PM
	U/9 M Flags	Brennan Cross	PM
	U/9 M Board	Brennan Cross	PM
	U/11 M Sprint	Jordan Cross	PM
	U/13 M Board	Kye Polverino	PM
	All Age Relay	Port Macquarie	PM
	U/12 Board Relay	Port Macquarie	PM
	Senior Cameron Relay	Port MacquarieA	PM
3RD PLACE	U/9 F Surf	Tiana Rickwood	TP
	U/8 F Flags	Amber Horton	TP
	U/10 F Surf	Caitlin Prior	PM
	U/12 F Surf	Hannah Munro	PM
	U/12 F Board	Hannah Munro	PM
4TH PLACE	U/12 Beach Relay	Port Macquarie	PM
	U/10 M Surf	Sam Filetti	PM
	U/9 M Surf	Brett Findlay	PM
	U/12 Surf Teams	Port Macquarie	PM
	U/10 Surf Teams	Port Macquarie 1	PM
	U/10 Beach Relay	Port Macquarie	
	U/12 Ironwoman	Hannah Munro	PM
5TH PLACE	U/10 M Flags	Ryan McDonald	PM
	U/13 Surf Teams	Port Macquarie	PM
	U/13 Ironman	Physs Oxenford	PM
	U/11 M Flags	Rhys Stephen	TP
	U/13 M Flags	Kye Polverino	PM
	U/10 F Board	Caitlyn Prior	PM
	U/13 Board Relay	Port Macquarie	PM
	U/10 M Sprint	Brett Findlay	PM
	U/10 M Sprint	Ryan McDonald	PM
	U/10 M Surf	N Mckechnie	PM
6TH PLACE	U/10 Surf Teams	Port Macquarie 2	PM
	U/12 M Flags	D. Carew	PM
	U/14 F Flags	Elise Jenkins	PM
	U/14 F Board	Elise Jenkins	PM
	U/12 M Board	Blake Polverino	PM
	U/11 M Board	Jordan Cross	PM
	U/10 Board Relay	Pt Macquarie 2	PM
	Senior Board Rescue	Port Macquarie	PM
	U/8 F Sprint	Kisarn Reynolds	TP
	U/13 F Sprint	Ellie Wilkinson	TP
	U/13 Beach Relay	Port Macquarie	PM

SLSMNC

		<u>Branch</u>		<u>Titles</u>		<u>2004/05</u>			
		<u>1</u>		<u>2</u>		<u>3</u>		<u>4</u>	
		<u>James Turnham</u>		<u>Mitch Dawson</u>		<u>Chris Delaney</u>		<u>Michael Wilson</u>	
		<u>Candice McMeeking</u>		<u>Cian Morgan</u>		<u>Alison Williams</u>		<u>TP</u>	
		<u>James Turnham</u>		<u>Mitch Dawson</u>		<u>Ryan Rosenbaum</u>		<u>TP</u>	
		<u>Candice McMeeking</u>		<u>Cian Morgan</u>		<u>Alison Williams</u>		<u>TP</u>	
		<u>Andrew Mackenzie</u>		<u>Peter Couchman</u>		<u>Zac Rushton</u>		<u>TP</u>	
		<u>Renae Williams</u>		<u>Michaela Morgan</u>		<u>Hannah Jory</u>		<u>TP</u>	
		<u>Dean Letchford</u>		<u>Damon Tutt</u>		<u>Rhyss Oxenford</u>		<u>TP</u>	
		<u>Lisa Gregory</u>		<u>Jennie Arnold</u>		<u>Telecia Wehlow</u>		<u>TP</u>	
		<u>Rob Hiatt</u>		<u>Tony Wright</u>		<u>Ben Wehlow</u>		<u>TP</u>	
		<u>Peter Murphy</u>		<u>Richard Clarke</u>		<u>David Carew</u>		<u>TP</u>	
		<u>Jill Gorrie</u>		<u>Marie Mackenzie</u>		<u>DNF</u>		<u>TP</u>	
		<u>Larry Brook</u>		<u>Greg Bell</u>		<u>Fred Middleton</u>		<u>TP</u>	
		<u>Chalkie Bob Smith</u>		<u>Warren White</u>		<u>George Fowler</u>		<u>TP</u>	
		<u>Tacking Point "A"</u>		<u>Port Macquarie "A"</u>		<u>Port Macquarie "B"</u>		<u>TP</u>	
		<u>M/Scotts Head</u>		<u>Tacking Point "A"</u>		<u>Port Macquarie "A"</u>		<u>TP</u>	
		<u>Andrew Wilson</u>		<u>Andrew Mackenzie</u>		<u>James Turnham</u>		<u>TP</u>	
		<u>James Turnham</u>		<u>Ryan Rosenbaum</u>		<u>Mitch Dawson</u>		<u>TP</u>	
		<u>Candice McMeeking</u>		<u>Cian Morgan</u>		<u>Hannah Jory</u>		<u>TP</u>	
		<u>Andrew Mackenzie</u>		<u>Peter Couchman</u>		<u>Zac Rushton</u>		<u>TP</u>	
		<u>Damon Tutt</u>		<u>Dean Letchford</u>		<u>Jason Tutt</u>		<u>TP</u>	
		<u>Lisa Gregory</u>		<u>Jennie Arnold</u>		<u>S. Raynor</u>		<u>TP</u>	
		<u>Tony Wright</u>		<u>Ben Wehlow</u>		<u>Peter Cross</u>		<u>TP</u>	
		<u>Donna Cross</u>		<u>Rhonda Worthing</u>		<u>Cath Deagen</u>		<u>TP</u>	
		<u>Peter Murphy</u>		<u>David Carew</u>		<u>Paul Raynor</u>		<u>TP</u>	
		<u>Anne Walch</u>		<u>Jill Gorrie</u>		<u>Vicki Polverino</u>		<u>TP</u>	
		<u>Larry Brook</u>		<u>Greg Bell</u>		<u>Ken Wilson</u>		<u>TP</u>	
		<u>Chalkie Bob Smith</u>		<u>Warren White</u>		<u>George Fowler</u>		<u>TP</u>	
		<u>Chris Delaney</u>		<u>James Turnham</u>		<u>Michael Wilson</u>		<u>TP</u>	
		<u>Cian Morgan</u>		<u>Michele Delaney</u>		<u>Michaela Morgan</u>		<u>TP</u>	
		<u>James Turnham</u>		<u>Mitch Dawson</u>		<u>Ryan Rosenbaum</u>		<u>TP</u>	
		<u>Candice McMeeking</u>		<u>Cian Morgan</u>		<u>Peter Couchman</u>		<u>TP</u>	
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		<u>Renae Williams</u>		<u>Hannah Jory</u>		<u>R. Oxenford</u>		<u>TP</u>	
		<u>Dean Letchford</u>		<u>Damon Tutt</u>		<u>Jennie Arnold</u>		<u>TP</u>	
		<u>Telecia Wehlow</u>		<u>Lisa Gregory</u>		<u>Port Macquarie "A"</u>		<u>TP</u>	
		<u>Tacking Point "A"</u>		<u>Tacking Point "B"</u>		<u>Port Macquarie "A"</u>		<u>TP</u>	
		<u>W/Bonny Hills "A"</u>		<u>K/Crescent Head</u>		<u>South West Rocks</u>		<u>TP</u>	
		<u>Open Iron Man</u>		<u>Open Iron Woman</u>		<u>Open Iron Man</u>		<u>TP</u>	
		<u>Under 19 Yrs Iron Man</u>		<u>Under 19 Yrs Iron Woman</u>		<u>Under 19 Yrs Iron Man</u>		<u>TP</u>	
		<u>Under 19 Yrs Iron Man</u>		<u>Under 19 Yrs Iron Woman</u>		<u>Under 19 Yrs Iron Man</u>		<u>TP</u>	
		<u>Under 17 Yrs Iron Man</u>		<u>Under 17 Yrs Iron Woman</u>		<u>Under 17 Yrs Iron Man</u>		<u>TP</u>	
		<u>Under 17 Yrs Iron Woman</u>		<u>Under 17 Yrs Iron Man</u>		<u>Under 17 Yrs Iron Woman</u>		<u>TP</u>	
		<u>Under 15 Yrs Iron Man</u>		<u>Under 15 Yrs Iron Woman</u>		<u>Under 15 Yrs Iron Man</u>		<u>TP</u>	
		<u>Under 15 Yrs Iron Woman</u>		<u>Under 15 Yrs Iron Man</u>		<u>Under 15 Yrs Iron Woman</u>		<u>TP</u>	
		<u>Open Taplin Relay</u>		<u>Open Boat</u>		<u>Open Boat</u>		<u>TP</u>	

Multi-Disciplinary Events

Boat Events

2004/05

Titles

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	<u>1</u>	<u>Branch</u>	<u>Titles</u>	<u>2004/05</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
Over 30 Years Womens Wave Ski	Cath Deagan	TP	PM	TP	Donna Cross	PM
Over 60Yrs Wave Ski	Beau Bob Smith	WBH	TP	WBH	Chalky Bob Smith	WBH
Open Ski Relay	Tacking Point "A"	TP	TP	TP	Port Macquarie "A"	PM
Under 19 Years Ski Relay	Tacking Point	TP	PM	TP	Port Macquarie "B"	PM
<u>Beach Events</u>						
Open Beach Sprint	Ben Dunlop	PM	PM	PM	Tony Kee	WBH
Open Women's Beach Sprint	Kimberley Sheldrick	HH	WBH	TP	Cian Morgan	PM
U 19 years Women's Beach Sprint	Kimberley Sheldrick	HH	WBH	WBH	Jenna Lievore	PM
Under 17 years Beach Sprint	Kane Charles	WBH	PM	PM	Nathan Monaghan	PM
Under 15 years Beach Sprint	Trent Harrison	TP	TP	TP	Rhys Oxenford	TP
U 15 years Women's Beach Sprint	Telecia Wehlow	PM	PM	PM	Sarah Rayner	PM
30-39 Yrs. Beach Sprint	Peter Cross	PM	PM	PM	Ben Wehlow	PM
30-39 Yrs. Women's Beach Sprint	Cath Deagan	TP	PM	PM		
40-49 Yrs. Beach Sprint	David Carew	PM	WBH	PM	Ray Rushton	PM
50-59 Yrs. Beach Sprint	Hugh Mackay	PM	TP	TP	Norm Morgan	PM
Over 60 Yrs. Beach Sprint	Beau Bob Smith	WBH	WBH	WBH	Port Macquarie "C"	PM
Open Beach Relay	Port Macquarie "A"	PM	PM	WBH	Port Macquarie "D"	PM
Over 160 years Beach Relay	Port Macquarie "A"	PM	PM	PM		
Over 200 years Beach Relay	Port Macquarie	PM	WBH			
Open Beach Flags	Andrew Wilson	PM	PM	WBH	Richard McGovern	WBH
Open Women's Beach Flags	Kimberley Sheldrick	HH	WBH	PM	Raquel Lievore	WBH
Under 19 years Beach Flags	James Turnham	TP	WBH	WBH	Ryan Rosenbaum	WBH
U 19 years Women's Beach Flags	Raquel Lievore	WBH	PM	HH		
Under 17 years Beach Flags	Kane Charles	WBH	TP	PM	Andrew Mackenzie	PM
Under 15 years Beach Flags	Damon Tutt	MSH	TP	TP	Trent Harrison	TP
U 15 years Women's Beach Flags	Telecia Wehlow	PM	PM	PM	Megan Whalan	TP
30-39 Yrs Men's Beach Flags	Richard McGovern	WBH	PM	PM	Ben Wehlow	PM
Over 30 Yrs Women's Beach Flags	Cath Deagan	TP	PM	PM	Jill Gorrie	TP
40-49 Yrs Men's Beach Flags	Keith Charles	WBH	PM	PM	Paul Kaynor	PM
50-59 Yrs Men's Beach Flags	Wayne Gill	WBH	TP	TP	Bob Rosenbaum	PM
Over 60 Yrs Beach Flags	Beau Bob Smith	WBH	WBH	WBH	George Fowler	PM

Point Score

1	Port Macquarie	718
2	Tacking Point	590
3	Wauchope Bonny Hills	212
4	Macksville Scotts Head	59
5	Kempsey Crescent Head	35
6	Hat Head	22
7	South West Rocks	20

REGISTRAR'S REPORT SEASON 2004/2005

2004/2005 season has passed by.

The season started with the news that the CPL programme was being phased out and a new National System called Surfguard would be introduced for the 04/05 season. A training day for this new programme was held in August 04 at St Paul's High School Port Macquarie. The training was conducted by Barry Steel, with all Branch clubs having representatives present. The Surfguard system was to commence in early September, but unfortunately it did not start until the end of November.

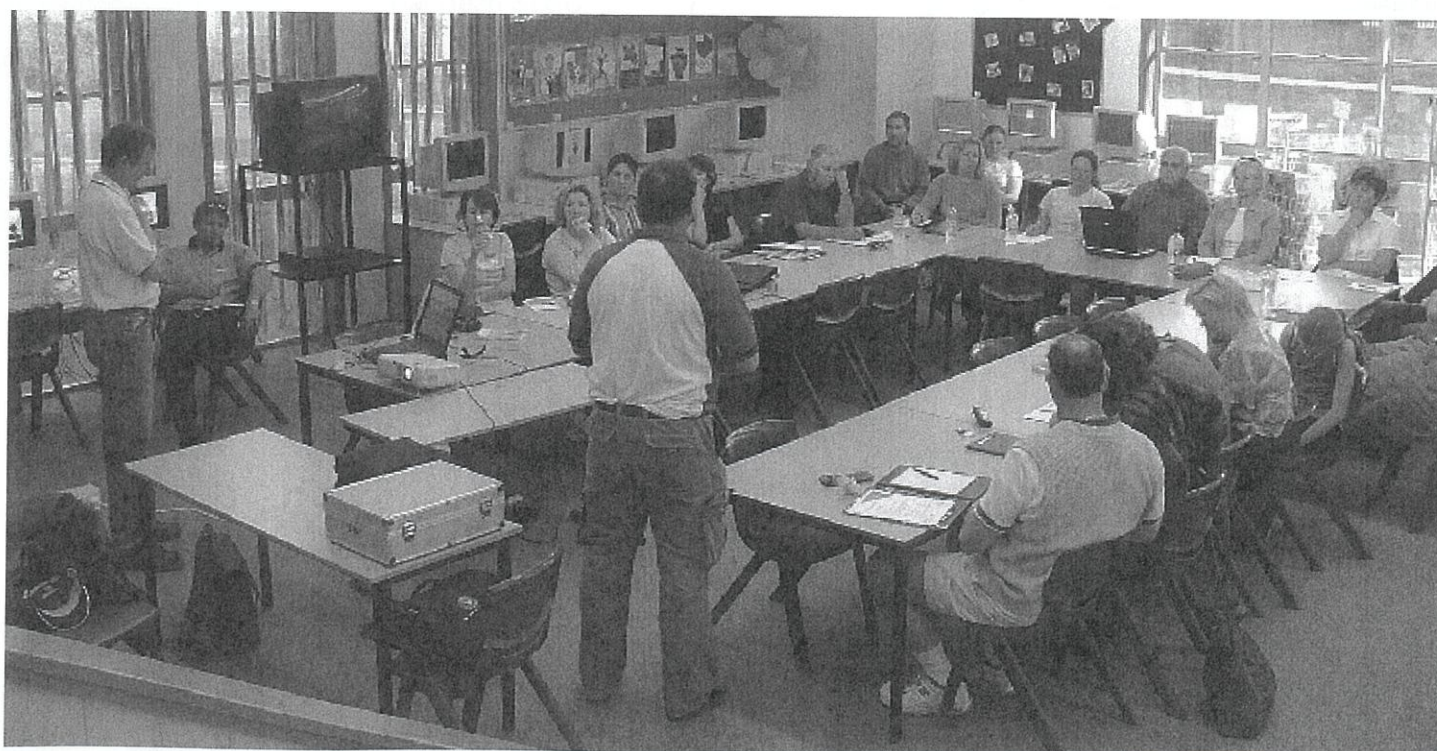
Some clubs were slow to start using the new Surfguard system, which I find is much easier than the old CPL programme, but once they started the awards and proficiency's certainly kept me busy processing them. As with the old CPL programme all awards (JAC & Senior awards) must be processed using the Surfguard programme.

This season has seen a big increase in the number of Surf Life Saving awards gained by clubs. Four awards that I consider to be the main awards for clubs had an increase. These being 138 Bronze Medallions (up 45), 78 Surf Rescue Certificates (up 24), 45 Advanced Resuscitation Certificates (up 30) and 28 Silver Medallion IRB Driver (up 22). Let's hope that this trend will continue for the next couple of years. Overall 1331 awards and updates were carried out by clubs, an increase of 113 from the previous season. Of the 1331 awards 395 (up 130) were Surf Life Saving awards, 329 (down 88) were JAC awards (Port Macquarie have not processed any JAC awards at the time of writing this report) and 607 (up 68) were proficiency tests.

I would like to thank the Branch executive Dos, Peter, Stewart, Rod, Mike and Mick for their help and support during the season. Also I would like to thank the Surfguard operators (Chris, Rebecca, Sue, Karen, Ian, Warren, Di & Peter) from the eight clubs for putting up their hands and running the Surfguard programme on behalf of their clubs. I look forward to working with you all again in the coming season. Also a reminder to you all that a training day will be held at Tacking Point Surf Club on Sunday the 28th of August 2005 to help sort out minor problems that you may have encountered during this last season.

Finally I would like to wish all clubs a successful 2004/2005 season.

Bruce Caldwell
Registrar



The Seminar to introduce the Surfguard Programme

SURF LIFE SAVING MID NORTH COAST BRANCH

AWARDS FOR 2004/2005 SEASON

AWARD CLUB	MSH	SWR	HH	KCH	PM	TP	WBH	CH	TOTAL	2003/2004	2002/2003
R.C. / BASIC RC					5		13		18	8	13
R.C./CPR					17				17	2	
COMM SRC										2	
S.R.C.	14	10	9	9	26	3	6	1	78	54	68
SRC/CPR										1	
TOC/SRC											1
E/SRC											
BRONZE	36	28	8	9	14	22	9	12	138	95	106
T.O.C. / BM		4		1		1			6	13	2
P.C. (SILVER MED)											
E.C. /BM										1	4
A.R.C.		4	7	3	5	11	14	1	45	15	35
A.R.C.I. / TOC.RES						3	2			4	2
A.R.C.E./ ERES										1	1
I.R.B.C.					13	3			16	37	38
I.R.B.D. (SILVER)		6		3	9	10			28	6	15
I.R.B.I. /TOCIRB					1	5			6	2	1
I.R.B.E. /EIRB					1				1		
F.A.C./SFA											2
F.A.I.											
F.A.E.											
R.O.C.											
R.I.C. /TRAD											2
R.E.C.											
GOLD M. (A.L.S.C.)										1	
SILVER MED LIFE SUPPORT											
10 YEAR										3	
20 YEAR										2	
25 YEAR	10	2		1		3		2	18	3	11
30 YEAR	14								14		
40 YEAR	4	2				1			7		
50 YEAR	1								1	4	3
TLS											
ELS											
15 YEAR NATIONAL PAT			2						2		
SLS DEFIB FACILITATOR											
SLS DEFIB CERTIFICATE										11	
TOTAL	79	56	26	26	91	62	44	16	395		
SEASON 2003/2004	23	22	28	41	57	44	17	33		265	
SEASON 2002/2003	42	64	96	28	72	49	96	8			304

AWARDS FOR THE 2003/2004 SEASON ARE DOWN 39 FROM 2002/2003 SEASON.

AWARDS FOR THE 2004/2005 SEASON ARE UP 130 FROM 2003/2004 SEASON.

JAC AWARDS FOR SEASON 2004/2005

AWARD CLUB	MSH	SWR	HH	KCH	PM	TP	WBH	CH	TOTAL	2003/ 2004	2002/ 2003
SURF AWARENESS 1 (7)	13	5	8			16	17		59	86	26
SURF AWARENESS 2 (8)	15	6	7	2		13	15	2	60	71	27
SURF SAFETY 1 (9)	19	7	10	3		15	9		63	67	27
SURF SAFETY 2 (10)	19	6	6	12		11	13	3	70	70	29
SURF SMART 1 (11)	14	4	9	2			14	2	45	64	25
SURF SMART 2 (12)	3	8	4	4		7	5	1	32	59	17
TOTAL	83	36	44	23		62	73	8	329		
 2003/2004 SEASON	62	31	45		120	92	67			417	151

SURF LIFE SAVING MID NORTH COAST BRANCH

SLSA AWARD & COMMUNITY AWARD UPDATES FOR 2004/2005 SEASON

AWARD CLUB	MSH	SWR	HH	KCH	PM	TP	WBH	CH	TOTAL	2003/2004	2002/ 2003
SRC PROF		2	11	2	2	9	1		27	22	
BM PROF	48	20	36	38	123	69	43	26	403	363	
RC/CPR UP DATE											
FAC/SFA UP DATE								1	1		
FAC UP DATE											
ARC UP DATE		2	10	5	25	20	7	2	71	67	39
ARCE UP DATE											
IRBC UP DATE		1	5	1	21		20		48	26	3
IRBD UP DATE		2	5	11	20	5	13		56	57	53
ROC UP DATE											
ALSC UP DATE											2
DFC PROF										1	
IRBI UP DATE		1							1		
* C.A.R.C.											
* C.R.C/C.P.R.											
* SURF RESCUE										2	
* CRC/CPR UP DATE											
* C.A.R.C. UP DATE											
* C.S.L.S.C.											
* RC/CPR UP DATE											
TOTAL	48	28	67	57	191	103	84	29	607	538	97

TOTAL NUMBER OF AWARDS,UPDATES/PROFICIENCY'S & JAC AWARDS 2003/2004 = 1218

TOTAL NUMBER OF AWARDS,UPDATES/PROFICIENCY'S & JAC AWARDS 2004/2005 = 1331

BRANCH TEAM MANAGERS REPORT, 2004 Interbranch Championships

This years Championships were held at Soldiers Beach on the Central Coast and a team of 49 including competitors, management & chaperones represented the Mid North Coast. As always the logistics of organising a team of this size is a big task in itself.

Accommodation was organised at Shelley Beach Cabins which was quite comfortable & about 15 minutes from the carnival venue. Unfortunately cyclonic weather on the first night made feeding the masses a bit more difficult but the chaperones pulled it off well. Saturday night saw us attend Tuggerah Golf Club for a sit down meal which I'm sure everyone appreciated after a long day on the beach.

The first day of competition greeted us with reasonable surf which tested all competitors. Day 1 was mainly individual events & several of our team members qualified for semis & finals. Day 2 provided good surf again & consisted of team events, boat races and individual Ironperson races. It was pleasing to see the camaraderie amongst team members and also the interaction between the senior and junior competitors.

Due to fluctuations & changes of water areas in the programme it became very important for competitors to be aware of what events were occurring. This was where the relevant managers became crucial to ensure our people were ready to be marshalled, however some valuable lessons for future carnivals were learnt and some did miss events.

Overall our competitors acquitted themselves well and we did gain some placings in finals. Unfortunately our strength as a team was diminished by the late withdrawal of 8 competitors. This placed an extra burden on team members particularly in the senior girls, however all team members committed themselves to any event they entered, and performed above & beyond the call of duty. The overall point score saw us finish in 10th place and I'm sure if we had a full complement that situation would have improved.

It is interesting to note that most country branches are in a similar situation to us in regards to having difficulty fielding a full team, and a "drafting" system was introduced, unfortunately very few knew about it until the Team Managers meeting. This idea will be discussed prior to next year's event and hopefully we can gain some benefit from it.

As I have mentioned in previous reports the cost and organisation of sending a team of this size to a weekend carnival is increasing each year. Unfortunately due to increased costs our uniforms were not to the same standard as previous years. With the drop out of 8 competitors (\$960) certain costs had to be sustained and we were slightly over budget. I recommend our Branch review guidelines relating to team selection, training, sponsorship etc as outlined by the Competition Director earlier in the season.

In conclusion I would like to thank all competitors, in particular the Wauchope Bonny Hills Boat Crew for their enthusiasm and the little things they did for the junior competitors. I also wish to thank Mick Lang & Sue Croad for their assistance prior to the event, coach Larry Brook, our men on the beach Graeme Mason, Mitch Dawson, Scott Oxenford & the tireless chaperones, Karen McIlwaine, Karen Young, Karen Lye, Jenny Walton, Gail Oxenford.

I'm sure everyone enjoyed the weekend and we can build for next season

Rod McDonagh
Team Manager



BOARD OF JUNIOR ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Mid North Coast JAC has once again achieved a very successful season with high standards attained in competition, surf education, youth development and leadership programs. I believe that our committee should be proud of the way we are evolving and I am looking forward to the exciting developments that we have proposed over the last few months. The integration of senior and junior meetings will hopefully see our branch grow stronger in all facets of Surf Life Saving through a holistic approach to our administration and decision making processes.

Once again I urge this committee and individual club committee's alike to realise that many hands make light work. More often than not too much is left up to few people. I believe we have a great wealth of knowledge and experience to draw from in our branch enabling us to achieve great results. I hope that this can continue and that the Mid North Coast Branch will grow, continue to achieve and prosper accordingly.

Thankyou to everyone that has been involved in Junior Surf Life Saving this season, your efforts do not go unrecognised. Hopefully as in all voluntary work, our biggest delight should come in the form of satisfaction, seeing the children of this branch competing and being successful at all levels of surf education, competition and personal achievements. The growth of surf life saving depends heavily on junior activities and our continued commitment to it. From branch delegates to officials, water safety and the tireless efforts of many parents we are a team with a common goal.

Hat Head, Camden Haven and Crescent Head hosted our branch carnivals this season. All carnivals showed good numbers of competitors and it was excellent to see Camden Haven hosting a carnival after having no junior members last season. The Mid North Coast Branch junior interbranch team was selected from the results of the first branch carnival and the commitment and results from the Interbranch train on squad. The Interbranch off season training squad was very successful and will be implemented again next season.

Youth development and leadership is one of the key functions of junior surf life saving. The efforts in this branch to project and put strategies in place are excellent. We have been successful in running yet another superb development and leadership weekend at Bonny / Hills. Roughly eighty children from the Mid North Coast and Lower North Coast Branches attended along with instructors and chaperones. The camp was a hit and will be held there again in the 05/06 season.

The junior male and female surf life saver of the year judging was once again a gruelling decision making process. The Branch entrants were all excellent. Congratulations to Matthew Oxley and Telecia Wehlow for being chosen as Male and Female Junior Surf life Savers of the year and for representing our branch so well at state level.

Numbers of nippers in this branch have steadied this season but it is evident that we still need to promote this sport. It is great to see more nippers at the Macksville/Scotts Head & Camden Haven clubs after some strong campaigning and good local support. Club delegates please make every effort to participate in our branch meetings. It is very important to maintain communication to attain awareness of events and activities within our branch for the benefit of our nippers and for the continued success of this great institution.

A special congratulation to all of our U/14's who have been in nippers for many years, your skills and achievements in Surf Life Saving are a great base for you to build on. I'm sure I speak on behalf of the entire branch when I say, we are proud of you and hope that you will all continue to be involved in Surf Life Saving.

In closing I would like to give special thanks to some outstanding individuals who have given their time and experience this year to the JAC Executive: David Stokes, Steve Rice, Dave and Marion Rickwood, Karen McIlwaine, Don McKenzie, Graham Mason and Daren Stephens. Your support during this season is appreciated. Thankyou.

Peter Cross
JAC Chairman.

JAC TREASURERS REPORT - 2004 / 2005 SEASON.

I hereby present the following report on the financial position of the MID NORTH COAST S.L.S.A. BOARD OF JUNIOR ACTIVITIES for the 2004 / 2005 season.

The report includes an income and expenditure statement, which gives a true and fair view of the deficit outcome, which has resulted over this season.

The report also includes a balance sheet, drawn up to present a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the junior board as at the conclusion of the 2004 / 2005 season.

Signed: Donald MacKenzie
Treasurer

MID NORTH COAST S.L.S.A. BOARD OF JUNIOR ACTIVITIES. BALANCE SHEET 2004 / 2005 SEASON

Opening Balance	4,071.74
Net Expenditure over Income	-528.86
Balance 31st May, 2005	<u><u>3,542.88</u></u>

This being represented by:-

Assets

Commonwealth Bank Account 2592 0090 0764	
Balance as per Statement 31/05/2005	3,587.54
Add Outstanding Deposits	0.00
Less Unpresented Cheques	0.00
	0.00
	<u><u>3,587.54</u></u>

Liabilities

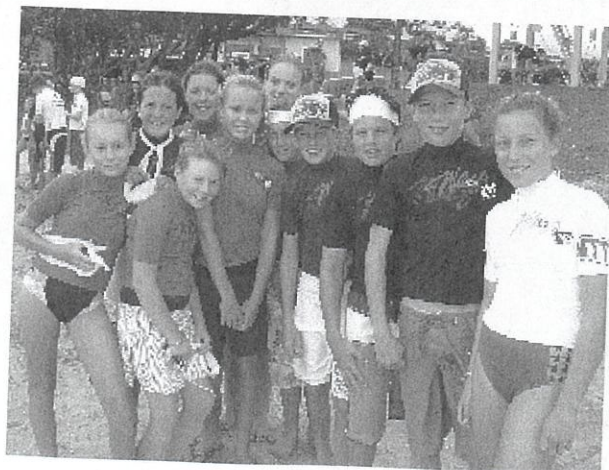
Gst Account	
Gst Collected	1,029.49
Gst Paid	984.83
	<u><u>44.66</u></u>

<u>Net Assets</u>	<u><u>3,542.88</u></u>
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MID NORTH COAST S.L.S.A. BOARD OF JUNIOR ACTIVITIES.
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
2004 / 2005 SEASON

INCOME

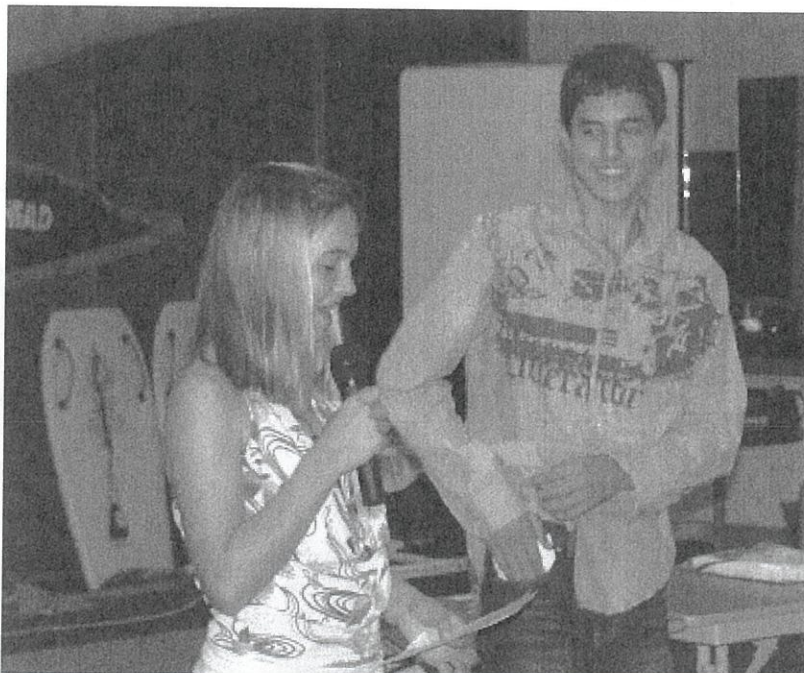
Affiliation Fees received from Clubs		
Camden Haven SLSC	136.36	
Hat Head SLSC	136.36	
Kempsey Crescent Head SLSC	136.36	
Macksville Scotts Head SLSC	136.36	
Port Macquarie SLSC	136.36	
South West Rocks SLSC	136.36	
Tacking Point SLSC	136.36	
Wauchope Bonny Hills SLSC	136.36	
Capitation Fees received from Clubs		1,090.91
Hat Head SLSC	200.91	
Kempsey Crescent Head SLSC	197.27	
Macksville Scotts Head SLSC	330.45	
Port Macquarie SLSC	1,196.64	
South West Rocks SLSC	248.64	
Tacking Point SLSC	412.73	
Wauchope Bonny Hills SLSC	383.64	
Competition Fees received from Clubs		2,970.27
Camden Haven SLSC	30.00	
Hat Head SLSC	208.00	
Kempsey Crescent Head SLSC	116.00	
Macksville Scotts Head SLSC	30.00	
Port Macquarie SLSC	522.00	
South West Rocks SLSC	134.00	
Tacking Point SLSC	242.00	
Wauchope Bonny Hills SLSC	88.09	
Development Camp Income		1,370.09
Hat Head SLSC	363.64	
Kempsey Crescent Head SLSC	545.45	
Port Macquarie SLSC	1,045.45	
South West Rocks SLSC	90.91	
Tacking Point SLSC	1,000.00	
Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast Branch	1,818.18	
Gst Refunds		4,863.64
		150.00
Total Net Income		10,444.91



MID NORTH COAST S.L.S.A. BOARD OF JUNIOR ACTIVITIES.
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
2004 / 2005 SEASON

EXPENDITURE

Development Camp Expenditure	
Hire Deposit for Bonny Hills Conference Centre for next season's Leadership Camp	400.00
Shared Leadership Camp Expenses	4,827.00
Branch Carnivals	
Championship medals and ribbons	1,917.00
Branch Equipment	
New keys to Branch trailer	16.00
Branch trailer registration	42.73
Repairs to the Branch trailer	176.36
Costs to restock First Aid Kit	24.23
Branch Trailer comprehensive insurance	130.00
Additions to PA system	172.73
Purchase new 2-way radios, headsets/mics etc	297.55
Purchase of new "cans"	1,045.45
Sec/Treas etc Expenses	7.18
Sundry Expenses	
Costs associated with Age Managers Course	149.32
Hat Head SLSC refund of capitation overpayment	11.36
Nippers of the Year Expenses	168.18
Purchase of gift for Rice Family	63.18
TV Advertising	800.00
Stamp Duty Paid	5.50
Gst Payments	720.00
Total Net Expenditure	10,973.77
OPERATING LOSS	-528.86



Telecia Wehlow and Matt Oxley Junior Life Savers of the Year

Cash Flow Statement for Period Ending 14/06/2005

<u>Opening Balance</u>	\$ 4,071.74
<u>Income</u>	
Capitation Fees received from Clubs	\$ 2,970.27
Affiliation Fees received from Clubs	\$ 1,090.91
Competition Fees received from Clubs	\$ 1,370.09
S' Badges, caps and manuals etc.	\$ -
Interbranch Income	\$ -
Development Camp Income	\$ 4,863.64
Fund Raising	\$ -
Sundry Income	\$ -
Gst Refunds	\$ 150.00
Interest received	\$ -
Total income excluding Gst	\$ 10,444.91
Gst included in receipts	\$ 1,029.49
Gross Income Amount	\$ 11,474.40
<u>Expenditure</u>	
Capitation Fees to State	\$ -
S' Badges, caps and manuals etc.	\$ -
Interbranch Expenditure	\$ -
Development Camp Expenditure	\$ 5,227.00
State Meetings	\$ -
Branch Carnivals	\$ 1,917.00
Branch Equipment	\$ 1,905.05
Sec/Treas etc Expenses	\$ 7.18
Fund Raising Expenditure	\$ -
Sundry Expenses	\$ 1,192.05
Gst Payments	\$ 720.00
Stamp Duty Paid	\$ 5.50
Total expenditure excluding Gst	\$ 10,973.77
Gst paid on purchases	\$ 984.83
Gross Expenditure Amount	\$ 11,958.60
<u>Net Cash Inflow/Outflow</u>	-\$ 528.86
Plus unpresented cheques	\$ -
Less outstanding deposits	\$ -
<u>Balance as per Bank Statement</u>	\$ 3,587.54
<u>Closing Balance</u>	\$ 3,587.54



Cash Flow Summary over last four(4) Summer Seasons.

	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004	2004/2005
Opening Balance	\$ 2,921.92	\$ 3,291.59	\$ 1,338.49	\$ 4,071.74
Income				
Capitation Fees received from Clubs	\$ 3,614.55	\$ 1,861.81	\$ 3,843.76	\$ 2,970.27
Affiliation Fees received from Clubs	\$ 727.27	\$ 727.27	\$ 954.55	\$ 1,090.91
Competition Fees received from Clubs	\$ 793.27	\$ 697.27	\$ 1,368.73	\$ 1,370.09
S' Badges, caps and manuals etc.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interbranch Income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Development Camp Income	\$ 9,090.91	\$ 3,654.55	\$ 8,181.82	\$ 4,863.64
Fund Raising	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Sundry Income	\$ 38.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Gst Refunds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 326.00	\$ 150.00
Interest received	\$ 4.04	\$ 10.77	\$ 11.68	\$ -
Total income excluding Gst	\$14,268.04	\$ 6,951.67	\$14,686.53	\$10,444.91
Gst included in receipts	\$ 1,422.60	\$ 694.09	\$ 1,434.89	\$ 1,029.49
Gross Income Amount	\$15,690.64	\$ 7,645.76	\$16,121.42	\$11,474.40
Expenditure				
Capitation Fees to State	\$ 3,255.64	\$ 172.36	\$ -	\$ -
S' Badges, caps and manuals etc.	\$ 259.25	\$ 87.50	\$ 581.27	\$ -
Interbranch Expenditure	\$ 1,254.55	\$ 909.09	\$ -	\$ -
Development Camp Expenditure	\$ 7,472.45	\$ 4,770.97	\$ 8,477.38	\$ 5,227.00
State Meetings	\$ -	\$ 227.27	\$ -	\$ -
Branch Carnivals	\$ 803.25	\$ 1,117.60	\$ 1,015.20	\$ 1,917.00
Branch Equipment	\$ 413.79	\$ 640.91	\$ 1,041.08	\$ 1,905.05
Sec/Treas etc Expenses	\$ 222.64	\$ 200.73	\$ 9.68	\$ 7.18
Fund Raising Expenditure	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Sundry Expenses	\$ 175.61	\$ 246.91	\$ 539.19	\$ 1,192.05
Gst Payments	\$ 780.88	\$ 394.66	\$ 1,126.00	\$ 720.00
Stamp Duty Paid	\$ 41.21	\$ 30.52	\$ 32.98	\$ 5.50
Total expenditure excluding Gst	\$14,679.27	\$ 8,798.53	\$12,822.79	\$10,973.77
Gst paid on purchases	\$ 641.70	\$ 800.33	\$ 565.38	\$ 984.83
Gross Expenditure Amount	\$15,320.97	\$ 9,598.86	\$13,388.17	\$11,958.60
Net Cash Inflow or Outflow	-\$ 411.23	-\$ 1,846.86	\$ 1,863.75	-\$ 528.86
Closing Balance	\$ 3,291.59	\$ 1,338.49	\$ 4,071.74	\$ 3,587.54



David Carew and Hastings Mayor Rob Drew



Kim Rayner and Dave Rickwood



Paul Rayner (PM)

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

To the members of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia Mid North Coast Branch Incorporated:

Scope

We have audited the attached special purpose financial report of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia Mid North Coast Branch Incorporated for the period from 1st June 2004 to 31st May 2005, comprising of Income & Expenditure Statement and Statement of Funds for the Club. The Committee is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial report and the information contained therein, and have determined that the basis of accounting used is appropriate to the needs of the members. No opinion is expressed as to whether the basis of accounting used is appropriate to the needs of the members.

The special purpose financial report has been prepared for distribution to the members of the Club for the purpose of fulfilling the Committee's accountability requirements. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates, to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report, and the evaluation of significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act.

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

AUDIT OPINION

In our opinion the financial report of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia Mid North Coast Branch Incorporated presents fairly as at 31st May 2005 the Statement of Funds and the Income & Expenditure of the Club for the period in accordance with the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act.

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**SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA
MID NORTH COAST BRANCH INCORPORATED**

**ACCUMULATED FUNDS STATEMENT
FOR THE PERIOD 1ST JUNE 2004 TO 31ST MAY 2005**

2004		2005
\$22,974.25	Opening Balance	\$43,006.20
<u>20,031.95</u>	Net Surplus(Deficit) for the year	<u>-8,556.19</u>
<u>\$43,006.20</u>	Accumulated Funds as at 31st May 2005	<u>\$34,450.01</u>

Represented By:

\$29,972.27	Cash at Commonwealth Bank	\$21,083.50
93.34	Coastline Credit Union Passbook Account	93.46
<u>12,940.59</u>	Coastline Credit Union Term Deposit	<u>13,273.05</u>
<u>\$43,006.20</u>	TOTAL	<u>\$34,450.01</u>

**SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA
MID NORTH COAST BRANCH INCORPORATED**

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE
PERIOD FROM 1ST JUNE 2004 TO 31ST MAY 2005**

RECEIPTS

2004		2005
781.82	Affiliation Fees	800.00
1,008.63	Awards	0.00
41.91	Bank Interest Received - Commonwealth Bank	107.03
515.64	Bank Interest Received - Coastline Credit Union	645.38
10,517.71	Branch Allocation	30,906.36
0.00	Branch Dinner	5,602.45
485.45	Carnival Entry Fees	1,483.64
450.00	Directors & Officers Insurance	79.55
195.80	Donations	40.00
30.00	Education Programme	0.00
4,318.36	Interbranch Team	3,360.00
0.00	Public Liability Insurance	0.00
0.00	Secretary's Telephone Reimbursements	0.00
13,388.43	Sponsorship	0.00
0.00	Trailer/Gear Hire	90.91
31,733.75	RECEIPTS	43,115.32
2,972.35	GST Received from Supplies	2,887.37
618.00	GST/BAS Refund	0.00
3,590.35		2,887.37
35,324.10	TOTAL RECEIPTS	46,002.69

PAYMENTS

2004		2005
3,006.82	Awards, Trophies & Medals	4,499.77
177.27	Branch Dinner Expenses	10,359.79
1,739.09	Computer & Fax Repairs and Maintenance	4,564.55
450.00	Directors & Officers Expenses	2,350.44
0.00	JAC Allocation & Expenses	1,818.18
385.91	Manuals & Courses Expense	2,180.36
163.64	Meetings & Conference Expenses	6,536.41
161.16	Postage	80.91
456.14	Prize Money	909.09
265.98	Small Items	2,459.57
6,041.79	Competition Interbranch Team	11,644.98
915.99	Plant & Equipment Insurance	
146.00	Trailer Expense	764.28
0.00	Withholding Tax	312.80
13,909.79	PAYMENTS	48,481.13
1,382.36	GST Paid for Acquisitions	4,759.43
0.00	GST/BAS Payment	1,318.32
1,382.36		6,077.75
15,292.15	TOTAL PAYMENTS	54,558.88
20,031.95	NET PROFIT/(DEFICIT) FOR YEAR	-8,556.19

**SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA
MID NORTH COAST BRANCH INCORPORATED**

**COMMONWEALTH BANK ACCOUNT
FOR THE PERIOD 1ST JUNE 2004 TO 31ST MAY 2005**

Commonwealth Bank Account 06 2560 008800558

INCOME

DESCRIPTION	\$ Excluding GST	\$ GST Free	\$Totals
Affiliation Fees	800.00		800.00
Awards	5,602.45		5,602.45
Bank Interest		107.03	107.03
Branch Allocation	30,906.36		30,906.36
Carnival Entry Fees	1,483.64		1,483.64
Directors & Officers Insurance	79.55		79.55
Donations		40.00	40.00
Interbranch Team	3,360.00		3,360.00
Trailer Hire	90.91		90.91
TOTAL INCOME	\$42,322.91	\$147.03	\$42,469.94

Add GST Received 2,887.37

TOTAL DEPOSITS TO ACCOUNT \$45,357.31

EXPENSES

DESCRIPTION	\$ Excluding GST	\$ GST Free	\$Totals
Awards, Trophies & Medals	4,499.77		4,499.77
Branch Dinner Expenses	10,359.79		10,359.79
Computer & Fax Repairs & Maintenance	4,564.55		4,564.55
Manuals	2,180.36		2,180.36
Meeting & Conference Expenses	6,536.41		6,536.41
Postage	80.91		80.91
Prize Money	909.09		909.09
Directors & Officers Expenses	2,275.44	75.00	2,350.44
Small Items	2,459.57		2,459.57
Competition Interbranch Team	11,144.98	500.00	11,644.98
Junior Allocation	1,818.18		1,818.18
Trailer Expense	764.28		764.28
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$47,593.33	\$575.00	\$48,168.33

Add GST Paid 4,759.43
Add GST/BAS Payment 1,318.32
6,077.75

TOTAL DEDUCTIONS FROM ACCOUNT \$54,246.08

INCOME OVER EXPENSES (\$8,888.77)

**SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA
MID NORTH COAST BRANCH INCORPORATED**

**BANK RECONCILIATION STATEMENT
FOR THE PERIOD 1ST JUNE 2004 TO 31ST MAY 2005**

COMMONWEALTH BANK

Account No. 2560 0080 0558

Balance brought forward per bank statement	\$30,576.29
Add Deposits	<u>34,395.30</u>
	64,971.59
Less Withdrawals	<u>51,406.37</u>
	13,565.22
Add Outstanding Deposits	10,962.00
Less Outstanding Cheques	<u>3,443.72</u>
Bank Balance as at 31st May 2005	<u>\$21,083.50</u>

CASH BOOK RECONCILIATION

Opening Balance brought forward at 1st June 2004	\$29,972.29
Excess Income Over Expenses	<u>-8,888.79</u>
Cash Book Closing Balance at 31st May 2005	<u>\$21,083.50</u>

Balance Per Bank Statement @ 31st May 2005	\$13,565.22
Add outstanding deposits	<u>10,962.00</u>
	24,527.22
Less Outstanding cheques	<u>3,443.72</u>
	<u>\$21,083.50</u>

COASTLINE CREDIT UNION

Term Deposit No. 8817

Term 12 months

Balance brought forward per bank statement	\$12,940.59
Add Interest Earned	<u>645.26</u>
	13,585.85
Less Withholding Tax	<u>312.80</u>
Bank Balance as at 31st May 2005	<u>\$13,273.05</u>

Passbook Account No. 15635 S1

Opening Balance brought forward at 1st June 2004	\$93.34
Add Interest Earned	<u>0.12</u>
Bank Balance as at 31st May 2005	<u>\$93.46</u>

MACKSVILLE-SCOTTS HEAD SLSC CLUB INC.

2004/2005 was once again another successful season for the Club. It is pleasing to report that no lives were lost during patrol hours. Our patrols were very strong & it is a credit to the members of the Club that they continue to provide this very important community service at a time when there is so much emphasis placed on elite competition. Surely our prime responsibility is to ensure the continued safety of the surfing public.

During the year 38 bronze medallions, 18 Surf Rescue Certificate & 28 Service Awards were obtained. This is an increase of 23 Bronze & 8 Surf Rescue Certificates on the previous season. Once again Louis Ballangarry & Bill Richardson are to be congratulated on this wonderful result.

Unfortunately we did not achieve any awards in other areas such as IRB drivers or crewman, nor in advanced resuscitation. There are steps afoot to commence instruction in these areas during the off season.

The Junior Club has also performed well this year with increased numbers and a very hard working committee. Congratulations Paul Kinnear & the other parents who have worked tirelessly to ensure the successes they have enjoyed.

The Club's annual carnival in November was once again very successful & even though we were slightly down in competitors from the previous year. The continued financial support from local businesses, coupled with the efforts of Club members is greatly appreciated as is the support from the loyal band of women who again worked tirelessly to ensure the success of our Saturday night dinner.

Although we competed in all branch carnivals & the State & Australian Championships, our competition successes were few & far between this year. Our 220 year boat crew, Jim Brazel, Peter Pianella, Ralph Johnson, John Silver & sweep Keith McKay came third in the State Championships. Three U/15 competitors, Damien Tutt, Jason Tutt & Chris Waldron competed strongly at the Branch Championships, with Damien being the standout in this age group.

Finally I wish to thank the members of the committee who have worked so hard this year for the betterment of our Club, particularly our Secretary, Chris Bell, new Treasurer, Donna Scott, Club Captain, Todd McKay, Club vice Captain Ken (Butch) Laverty & patrol Coordinator, Diane Laverty.

Greg Bell
President



Hat Head Surf Life Saving Club

2004-05 was a rather quiet year. Membership was down on previous year by about 20. We like many clubs loose the older teenagers to university. Most did take part in some patrols over holiday period, good day out with the family in our Clubs case.

With this years Country Championships being so far away, nobody from our club participated which was a little disappointing, however everyone is super keen for next years a Woolgoolga. We had 8 members attend Junior & senior State & 1 attend Aussie Titles. We once again had 4 representatives in the Inter Branch team, with Clare Denis bringing home a bronze in the under 13 Board Rescue.

Juniors attended every branch carnival this season; unfortunately senior representation was only 1 carnival.

Awards this season are as follows:-

• 2 IRB trainers	4
• IRB Drivers & 4 Crewman	7
• ARC	7
• Bronze	7
• SRC	1
• GOLD MEDALION	

With the awards held by members we were able to set up 5 patrols, next season we are looking at establishing a 6th with some of the 18 year olds gaining local employment.

Thankfully we had no major rescues or outside hour call outs this year. Some 1500 volunteer patrol hours have been conducted by our 30 patrolling members.

A rap for Surf Life Saving Services, some great community feedback about how the 2 young guys employed conducted themselves over the Christmas & Easter Periods. 4 of our members have been employed as life guards this season.

The Club again held its 2 annual fundraisers over Christmas period plus BINGO, which thankfully has covered all insurance costs for the year.

During last season we spent a fair bit of money on our IRB Motors, so we decided we'd apply for every grant at hopefully get funding to by a new IRB Motor, well we did better then that we were successful in gaining \$2500 from Coastline Credit Union Community Grant plus direct funding from SLSNSW for new motor as well. With this fund we have been able to fund the purchase of one & a half motors due to cost increases since lodging applications.

We are in process of renegotiating our Lease with Kempsey Shire Council, don't envisage any problems.

We are in process of lodging applications with Council to build a Disabled Access & viewing platform plus the instillation of Disabled toilets.

Perhaps with money being made through Government we may be able to get these improvements done sooner then later.

AGM has been set for early August, with an expected change to a few executive positions.

I like to take this opportunity in thanking Branch & State Centre for their assistance throughout the last season & look forward to September rolling around again.

Susan Croad
President

South West Rocks Surf Life Saving Club Inc

As season 2004/05 draws to an end South West Rocks is proud of the fact that even though we had many preventative actions, no lives were lost during patrol hours on our beaches. With around 50 patrolling members we are proud to note they were able to give 2398.25 hours of their time in patrols (Roger Wilkinson out in front with 103 hours with Linda Cooper not far behind on 98.5 hours). All patrols were kept busy with more than 200 preventatives, countless marine stings and a total of 7 rescues.

On the competition side, we were proud to have Hanna Castle, Kym Shannon and Tess Shannon represent the club as part of the branch team. The boat crews travelled far and wide to compete. Our longest serving competitive member, Gary Gillies, teamed up with an old friend, Brian Landrigan, and together they competed in the masters at the Aussies entering in every available discipline. They came home with some very respectable results including silver in the 65 years and over board rescue.

Two of our members reach a milestone this year with Bruce Caldwell and Ray McDonagh reaching their 40 years in surf life saving. Congratulations to you both.

Roger Wilkinson, Kerry Fisher and Ian Everingham were kept busy with training surf rescues certificates, bronze medallions, advance resuscitation and IRB drivers.

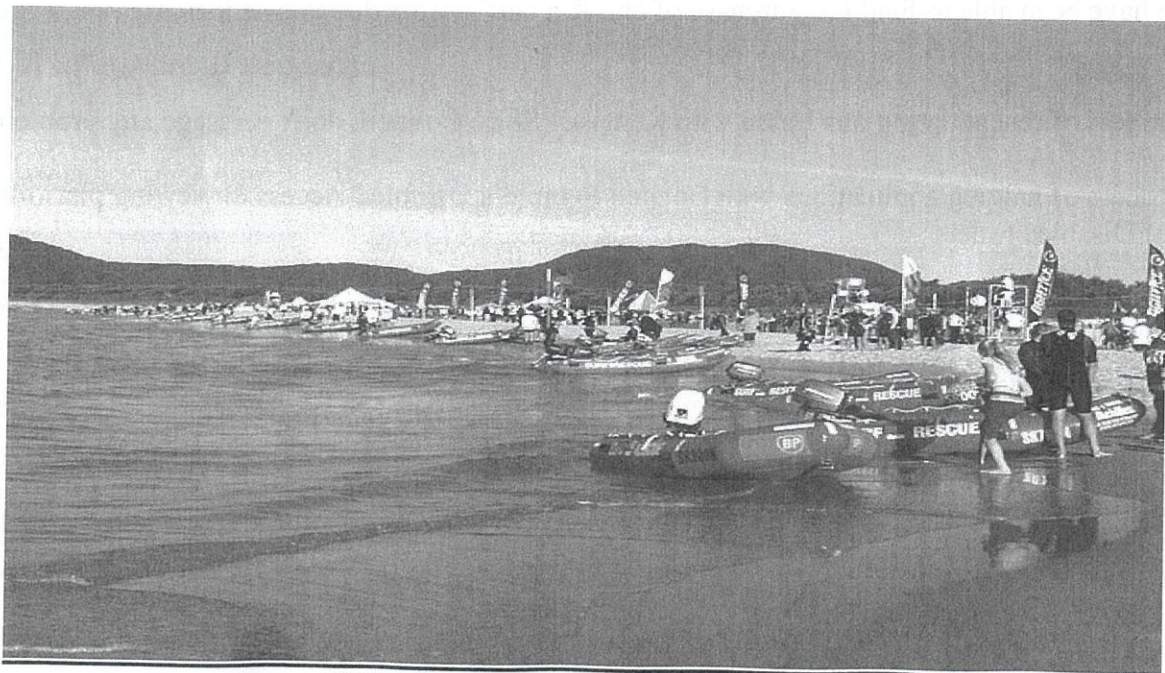
We were again involved in the running of the Trial Bay Triathlon and the Bay Swim, these events are a great showcase for the club always receiving positive feedback, plus any monetary gain is of great benefit also. Our club members Kerry Fisher and Ron Royle worked tirelessly in their efforts of organising these events respectively.

South West Rocks hosted the branch championships this year and also a round of the East Coast Championships. We send a big thank you to the local businesses and community groups once more for their unfailing support.

We are now looking forward to our next event, that being the final round of the IRB Championships in July, ending the season with a bit of a bang.

Thank you again to all our members who never fail to put their hand up and help when they are called upon, without you things would be so much more difficult.

Anne Pearce
Director of Administration



NSW IRB Championships at the Rocks

Kempsey - Crescent Head Surf Lifesaving Club

Kempsey - Crescent Head Surf Life Saving Club has been well represented by its voluntary lifesavers throughout the season, with no loss of life in the patrolled beach area. In the 2004 - 05 season we had 76 members involved through 8 patrols, a total of 1,745 hours.

Of particular note was the contribution of a number of our younger members through significant patrol hours and their involvement in the Community Education Program through presentations at local primary and secondary schools.

Through the efforts of members, Paul Waterhouse and Col Hudson, our club has forged a strong relationship with the Kempsey PCYC by offering Surf Awareness programs to "youth at risk" in the local Kempsey community.

There has been a noted resurgence in the number of nippers involved in our club, and hopefully this gives us confidence for the future. An enthusiastic Junior Activities Committee has introduced a more meaningful, varied and enjoyable Sunday morning education program to the Nippers, with additional support coming from many parents.

Our club conducted a very successful Junior Carnival early in the season with excellent water conditions and competitor numbers.

As well as a senior boat crew, we now have both male and female crews and a 'veterans' crew in training. These activities have encouraged a new group of members to our club.

With minimal changes in our club executive over the last two years, I feel we have been successful in raising the profile of Kempsey-Crescent Head SLSC. within our community. This has been evident by numerous successful fundraising ventures that have been well supported by both the Crescent Head and Kempsey communities. However, the need for additional funding for surf clubs through grants and fundraising is always critical.

It was a pleasure to present our most senior active member, Maurie Fuller, with his 25 year service medallion at the Mid North Coast Branch 75th Anniversary dinner. Maurie has provided experience and support to our committee.

May I finally congratulate all club members for their professional manner and their dedication in fulfilling their various roles within our club.

Ross Foster,
President



Kempsey Crescent Head – Winners Bill Balkin Shield

PORT MACQUARIE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB Inc

The 2004/2005 Season has been one of the busiest and most rewarding seasons Port Macquarie Surf Life Saving Club has had for number of years. Port Macquarie has had continual growth both through the Junior Section of the Club as well as the Senior Club and has prospered well through this period.

The retention of our Junior Club Members coming through into the Senior Ranks has been outstanding and our New Senior Members are all quality and have made a huge impact and commitment to the Club.

75th ANNIVERSARY:

23rd October 2004 brought 150 Past and Present Members together with their families to celebrate their lives in Surf Life Saving and the Port Macquarie Surf Club. Our President Ben Wehlow welcomed the guests and talked about the changes to the Club and Surf Life Saving over the past 75 years and the valuable contributions that have been made to a great organisation.

The night seemed too short with a number of the past Members having not seen each other for in excess of 30 years. Already there is talk of having an 80th Reunion!

HALL:

Much of the extensions to the Hall and Office have been completed with its new floor and bright vibrant colour scheme. Courtesy of our Junior Club and their President David Carew and Harvey Norman the Hall features a New Television Theatre System and Plasma Television. The Bar has also been revamped with a new stainless steel top and beer pulling system.

The extensions have opened the Hall to a wider variety of Hall Hirers. At the present time the rear external walls are being cement rendered to enhance the appearance of the Club House.

COMPETITION:

Again, Port Macquarie Surf Life Saving Club has excelled within the Branch by winning both the Junior and Senior Branch Championships. Some great results were achieved at both of these Carnivals and many of the older Port Members were impressed with the large number of craft competitors seen from Port Macquarie at a Branch Carnival for a number of years.

Not only have our Competitors made an enormous commitment in their performances, so to have our Carnival Officials by officiating at all our Local Carnivals.

Port Macquarie held its Annual January Masters Carnival at Flynn's Beach and had competitors who travelled from Cudgen in the North to Cronulla in the South to compete on the day. The 90 competitors had a fun full day with Port Macquarie being fortunate enough to win the Point Score Shield.

Nine competitors travelled to Ocean Beach on the Central Coast to compete in the NSW Championships. All nine members advanced into the Semi Finals in their respective Events with Anne Walsh making five out of her six events into the Finals. Peter Couchman, Nick George and Zac Rushton also made the Finals of the Board Relay.

Seven Port Macquarians competed at the Australian Titles in Queensland where they all gained an enormous amount of experience by competing against Australia's best competitors.

PATROLS:

The standard of the 14 Patrols were again very high with 17 members gaining a 100% attendance, 20 members having one substitute and 11 members having organised 2 substitutes for their Patrols. In addition many of our patrol members did many hours in excess of their normal Patrol hours. This kind of dedication is certainly an example for all our members to emulate.

Our Rookie of the Year was Adam Martin who achieved 101.5 hours of Patrols for the season. The "Rayner Family" consisting of Kim, Paul and Sarah also portrayed good Port Macquarie spirit by each family member completing in excess of 80 hours for the season. Well done!

AWARDS:

Kim Rayner and her merry band of trainers must be congratulated as they trained new and present Members for 99 Awards for their various Life Saving Awards. The time and effort that we all know our Training Staff put in for candidates to pass their Awards is greatly appreciated.

CLUB AWARDS:

*	Club Person of the Year:	<i>David Carew</i>
*	U/19 Club Person of the Year:	<i>Cian Morgan</i>
*	U/17 Club Person of the Year:	<i>Zac Rushton</i>
*	U/15 Club Person of the Year:	<i>Laura Marshall</i>
*	Special Achievement Award:	<i>Ben Dunlop</i>
*	Rookie of the Year:	<i>Adam Martin</i>

Age Champions:

U/15 Female:	<i>Telecia Wehlow</i>	U/15 Male:	<i>Tom Mitchell</i>
U/17 Female:	<i>Michaela Morgan</i>	U/17 Male:	<i>Nick George</i>
		U/19 Male:	<i>Chris Jory</i>
		Open Male:	<i>Norm Kobelke</i>
O/30 Female:	<i>Donna Cross</i>	O/30 Male:	<i>Tony Wright</i>
O/40 Female:	<i>Gabbi Jory</i>	O/40 Male:	<i>David Carew</i>
O/50 Female:	<i>Maree Mackenzie</i>	O/50 Male:	<i>Ken Wilson</i>

SURF LIFE SAVING EQUIPMENT:

During the 2004/05 season Port Macquarie was rewarded with Two Fully Equipped 385 IRB's by applying for two Grants. These Grants were the CDSE Application and the Telstra Grant.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our Sponsors: Worldmark/Trendwest, Fernhill Tavern, Baker, Payne and Webb, Sundowner Caravan Park for our New Rescue Boards and Joanne and Brad Siviour from Apps Mechanical for the fuel to run the IRB's. Also to Port Macquarie Panthers, Port City and Westport Bowling Clubs for their continual support over the past year.

IN CONCLUSION:

This year has proved that you don't need established stars to produce good results and Port Macquarie has already seen the enormous potential within the Club which should blossom over the next few seasons. The strength of our Juniors and the numbers that are coming through from our Junior Club and strengthening our ranks makes sure for a bright future.

To all Port Macquarie's Sponsors and Supporters we can only express the Club's sincerest appreciation and trust that the achievements of our Patrols and Competitors have been able to reflect your Business Name and Products to repay your kind support. We trust that in future seasons Club members will maintain this dedication and ensure that Port Macquarie Surf Life Saving Club remains among the better Clubs in Australia.

Ken Wilson
(Secretary)

TACKING POINT S.L.S.C.

The season just completed has been one of consolidation and improvement from last season. Our profile in the Hastings Community continues to soar and we are gaining recognition not only at State Championships, but also at the Australian Championships. I will now address certain aspects of our Club which I feel should be highlighted for the season just concluded.

PATROLS:

Our Club continued to offer the most patrols within the Mid North coast Branch, with four (4) patrol each weekend. Twelve patrol groups consisting of approximately 100 proficient members maintained a 100% safety record on Lighthouse Beach, despite often difficult conditions. Our Club's emphasis on preventative action kept rescues down to only 5 for the season.

At this point special mention should be made of the after hours rescue carried out by our members, Tony Richards on a rescue board, with the assistance of Club Captain Tony Hallinan and Jason Bryant in an I.R.B. This was one of the most courageous rescues in treacherous conditions that has been seen in this area.

Tony Richards award as 'Lifeguard of the Year' at the Annual Lifeguard Conference was a thoroughly deserved achievement for his overall commitment to water safety within the Hastings Area.

MEMBERSHIP AWARDS:

Our Club has an overall membership base of 325 with 122 being active or reserve members over 15 years of age. There is an increasing strong membership within the Junior Activities (nippers) of 146 members between the ages of 5 to 13 years.

The following awards were gained throughout this season:

- 22 Bronze Medallion:
- 29 Advanced Resuscitation
- 4 IRB Silver Medallion (Driver)
- 4 Training officer (IRB)
- 2 Training Officer (Bronze Medallion)
- 1 Surf Rescue Certificate
- 2 Special Awards (40 years Service)

This is an excellent result for our Club and I feel confident it will again improve next season, with interested members already inquiring about courses.

COMPETITION:

Once again Tacking Point excelled in the big carnivals as well as providing 9 Senior Branch Champions.

Highlights:

Australian Championships:

- Peter Hennessey and Fred Middleton defended their 2003/2004 in O/55 double ski with a convincing Gold medal 'come from behind victory'.
- The popular and ever smiling Jill Gorrie won the Gold in the o/50's female tube race.
- Fred Middleton, Graeme Doak & Steve Harrison won a Silver medal in the o/150 ski relay.
- Wayne Hudson won a Silver medal in the Open Board Riding Competition.

State Championships:

- Fred Middleton won his 10th GOLD medal in the single ski

- Jill Gorrie won a Gold medal in the o/50's female surf race
- Fred Middleton & Peter Hennessey won silver in the o/50 double ski
- Graeme Doak, Steve Harrison & Fred Middleton won bronze in the o/150 ski relay
- Trent Harrison won BRONZE in the U/17 beach sprint
- Mitchell Dawson, James Turnham, Jack Gorrie & Ryan Rosenbaum won Bronze in the u/19 surf teams race.

Branch Champions:

Open Mens:	Chris Delaney	Open Female:	Michelle Delaney
U/19 Male:	James Turnham	U/19 Female:	Candice McMeeking
U/15 Male:	Dean Letchford	U/15 Female:	Jenny Arnold
		O/30 Female:	Cath Deagan
O/50 Male:	Fred Middleton	O/50 Female:	Jill Gorrie

At the time of writing, details of JAC Branch Champions were not available.

Tacking Point had strong representation on the Interbranch Team and I am sure our competition profile in this State will continue to rise.

SPECIAL DEVELOPMENTS/ACHIEVEMENTS:

Grants:

Our club was an inaugural recipient of \$11,000.00 in the NRMA Insurance 'Club Help' Program. This grant being awarded for the Training and Development of junior & new Club members. Tacking Point received seven (7) Dolphin $\frac{3}{4}$ Rescue Boards as part of this project which continues for one year.

A grant was also obtained from Port Panthers Club which was used to purchase three (3) new 'state of the art' training manikins.

Radios:

A radio base was set up by our Club's Radio Officer, Ron Birch. This radio network provides a thorough beach communication network for all patrolling members, allowing for a more professional service for the public on the beach. Ron should be congratulated for his efforts with this project and a special thankyou should also go to the Junior committee who supported the project to the tune of \$4500.00.

Warriors On Water:

In June 2004 Tacking Point was selected to host the inaugural Warriors on Water. This was to be a new concept of surf life saving competition, involving Clubs from Queensland and New South Wales. The format was for 2 days of traditional competition following which two State Teams would be selected for the Final 'Warriors On Water Showdown' which was to be held on Sunday 20 February, 2005. After a lot of hard work by our members, the event was officially postponed due to a lack of numbers.

It is now scheduled for the weekend of the 29 & 30 October, 2005 at Lighthouse Beach where our Club will again be on the National Stage. At the time of writing this carnival is receiving strong support from most high profile competitors as well as Queensland clubs.

At this juncture I would be remiss if I didn't make mention of the support and assistance of numerous members and businesses within our community who were willing to donate goods or their time to ensure the event would be a success. I would like to thank each and every one of you and hope you continue to assist us in October, 2005.

Junior Members selected for Mason's Youth Camp:

Congratulations are extended to our cadet members, Matt Rowlandson, Liam Poole and Brent Wilkinson who were selected to attend the annual Mason's Youth Camp and Conference. These young men are fine ambassadors of our Club and we should feel proud of them as they are our future leaders.

Clubhouse:

This season saw the club spend over \$20,000.00 on improvements to the club house. This included sealing the new balcony and painting the downstairs interior.

Acknowledgement:

Thanks all the club's sponsors and supporters for their continued assistance, but special mention must be made of the following businesses:

- Kevin Baker of Kevin Baker Pharmacy a loyal and long term sponsor of the Club who purchases all our fuel.
- Tony & Penny Richmond of Oxley Insurance Brokers for their continued sponsorship of the Clubhouse improvements.

FUTURE DIRECTION:

Hopefully the Warriors On Water will be a raging success and that will pave the way for Tacking Point to be considered to host other major carnivals on Lighthouse Beach.

The club has already been chosen to host the Branch Championships for the 2005/2006 season and this carnival could well shape the future of championships within this Branch.

There is a very strong and committed membership of people who aren't afraid to dig in and have a go for the good of the Club. There are still quite a number of projects the Club is still to complete, but I am confident we will complete them in the near future.

CONCLUSION:

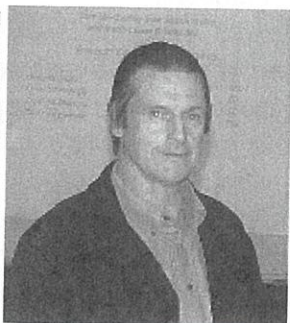
I can see a very bright future for the Club. The professionalism displayed by all members, whether it is patrolling the beach, attitude at training, application for grants, competing at carnivals or representing the club at functions has been nothing short of sensational.

We are looked upon as an innovative club, a club that is prepared to have a go and improve the image of Surf Life Saving on the North Coast. Our image throughout the State is first class and all the congratulations in these areas go to YOU – members, sponsors, family, friends and supporters of this great Club.

Mick Lang
PRESIDENT.



Peter Hennessey



Fred Middleton



Mathew Smith



Jessica Oxley



James Turnham

Wauchope Bonny Hills S.L.S.C. Inc.

MEMBERSHIP: ACTIVE: 15-18YRS (9) OVER 18YRS (43) CADETS 13-15YRS (11)
ASSOCIATES (64)
LIFE GOVERNORS (1) LIFE MEMBERS (15 including 2 deceased)
LIFE PATRONS (4)
LONG SERVICE (2)
JAC'S : 7-13YRS(77) 5-6YRS(44) TOTAL MEMBERSHIP:270

RESCUES & FIRST AID:

RESCUES (2) PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS (302)
FIRST -AID (14) 13 OF THESE STINGS & ABRASIONS
1 SERIOUSLY DISLOCATED SHOULDER.

WBHSLSC WERE CALLED OUT MIDWEEK FOR A SEARCH AT MIDDLE ROCK 3K FROM OUR CLUBHOUSE FOR A MISSING SURFER.

The search went on for three days with Camden Haven Sea Rescue(2days) Hunter Westpac Helicopters (1.5Hours),Police Divers (2days) WBHSLSC had 2 IRBS and 1 quad bike involved.IRB1 (Chalkie bob smith/Warren Bowley)were involved for all 3days IRB2 (Graham Buckley, Rachel Buckley & David Stokes) involved for 2 days and Quadbike (Greg Jamieson)was out for 2 days. The seas were dangerous and visibility in the water was down to .5 of a metre

Because of the dirty water from the Lake Cathie opening, Smith and Bowley expertly drove their IRB into dangerous rocky outcrops in their search patterns trying to locate the missing surfer. The search was called off by Police after 3 days of searching with the grieving wife and parents on the beach throughout the entire three days of searching.

AWARDS GAINED:

1 BMEX/ASSESSOR, 5 EXAMINERS TO ASSESSORS, 9 BM, 7 ARC, 1 RCE, 6 SRC, 1 35YR SURF SPORTS OFFICIATING CERTIFICATE, APPROX 120 SURF SAFE/SURF AWARENESS CERTIFICATES FOR JAC'S

COMPETITION:

Once again our outstanding competitors were the 3 musketeers Beaurepaire Bob Smith, Chalkie Bob Smith and George Fowler in the masters section. They each continued to win Medals at the NSW and Australian Championships with Chalkie Bob Smith winning our first ever Surf Race Championship Medals with a silver at NSW State and a Bronze at the Aussies in the 65 and over division. Chalkie also won the over 60years points score Championship at MNCBranch Titles. This trio were Awarded Wauchope Sports Team of the Year 2004 and Beau Bob Smith won Wauchope's Sportstar of the Year for 2004.

Our Boaties continued to achieve great success winning 6out of 7 Branch Championship Divisions and Retaining the Title as Branch Champion Boat rowing Club .In The North Coast Boat Rowing Premiership Series conducted over 6 rounds WBHSLSC after missing the first round were runners up in the points Score and were also runners up in 3 of the boat rowing divisions.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SEASON:

- Father and Daughter Chalkie Bob Smith and Leanne Goggin were awarded WBHSLSC Clubpersons of the year for their tremendous contribution to our club .They followed this at the MNC Branch 75th Anniversary Dinner/Presentation Evening by being awarded the MNC Branch Official of the Year and Female Lifesaver of the Year respectively once again for their excellent contribution for club, branch and the SLSA

- We had our two new Surfboats christened in a spectacular ceremony at Rainbow beach when a 30metre crane lifted both boats over the trees and onto the beach. The boats were named "Gilly" and "Manfred" after the two Life Members and current boat sweeps Wayne Gill and Manfred Sonntag.
- Our Rookie of the Year was awarded to Peter Daniels. Peter is a new Bronze Medallion and ARC awardee and has made an outstanding contribution to our club as publicity officer, patrol member and as Editor of The Hastings Gazette Peter has assisted us greatly with Our Boat Bonds which raised approximately \$26,000.
- Our under 16years Clubpersons of the Year went to Zac Stokes and Natalie Buckley
- Our under 19years Clubpersons of the year went to Callum Johnston/Daniel Gill and Cassie Garvan
- Our outstanding Nipper of the Year went to Jedd Goggin.
- Sportsperson of the Year Chalkie Bob Smith

TOP PATROLLING MEMBERS:

Chalkie Bob Smith (92hrs.) Bill Sullivan (82), David Stokes(69.75), David Rogers(66) Natalie Buckley(65), Gary Gilbert(64), Martin Hogenboom(62) Peter Daniels(60.7), Graham Buckley(59), Greg Jamieson(56), Marie Louise O'Neill (55.7), Jenna Lievore(52), Leanne Goggin(50) Cassie Garvan(50), David Goggin(50)

TOP PATROL:

Greg Jamiesons, David Rogers, Marie- Louise O'Neill, Peter Daniels, Cassie Garvan, Claire Bigeni

Wauchope Bonny Hills JAC'S were a very well run group with David Stokes (Chairperson), Robyn Kilgour (Secretary), Di Bernasconi (Registrar), Leanne Goggin Youth Development and Education Officer. WBH competed at each of the MNC carnivals with success. 121 Jac awards and 6 SRC were the result of Great instruction by Leanne Goggin.

CLUBHOUSE AND LEASE:

This is an area of great concern to our club because we have been operating without a lease for almost 4 years. In spite of the Clubhouse being built lock, stock and barrel by club members with fundraising and some grants Council owns the building because they are the trustees of the land. In spite of notifying council that the lease was expiring well before the renewal date it is only now that we have seen a draft copy of a 5year only lease with a great many frightening conditions imposed. Unless the tenure of the lease can be extended and some of the harsh conditions changed it is possible our club members will leave and the club could collapse. An urgent meeting by the 4 Hastings clubs and council is required.

Over the past two seasons our club members have painted the inside of the clubhouse, sanded and polished the floors, installed a new kitchen, installed a new office with computers, fax, copiers and a 3way telephone system a fully equipped Gym has been set up. There are however numerous OH&S issues that need to be addressed and without council assistance this will not be possible.

FUNDRAISING:

Firstly our Series 1 of The Boat Bonds was an outstanding success. Thanks to Garrick Gabriel (Old School Heritage Function House) and Peter Daniels (Hastings Gazette) we raised \$26,000

The Second Series is called the Beach Bonds and have just been released and although we can't expect the same enormous support as last time they are going well.

Jill Trotter our first lady Life Member continues to run our annual 300 club which assists the club by about \$3000. Annually. The Annual Rainbow Beach Fun Run organised by Chalkie Bob was a great success with 150 competitors taking part and raising \$1500.

The Anzac 2 up run by Gilly and Club President Gary Gilbert at the Wauchope RSL Club raised approximately \$1500 and a gift was made to Legacy as well.

The Xmas Housie conducted over 3 nights (Richard McGovern) in the clubhouse was again successful and raised \$1000.

LIFESAVING EQUIPMENT AND COMPETITION GEAR:

WBHSLSC is reasonably well off with 2 IRBS and a new one to arrive in the next few days, 3 good outboard motors, 1 quadbike, 1 Tractor, 2 New Surfboats, 3 Radios, 3 Oxy Resuscitators, a good supply of Rescue boards and rescue tubes and a reasonable assortment of first aid equipment. In the competition area we have just recently purchased three new single racing skis, 2 new surfboats but there is a need for some good racing boards. Our JACS are well equipped with racing boards, boogie boards and a new march past reel.

SPONSORS AND SUPPORTERS:

Our sincere thanks go out to our Life Sponsors David Olsen, the Cassegrain Family (Expressway spares & Cassegrains Winery), Hastings Co-Op Milk, Hastings Co-Op Fuel Supplies, Ken Rose, Lloyd Flessner, Wauchope RSL Club and our many other sponsors. To Wauchope Apex, Rotary and Lions clubs thank you for your continued support. To our SLSA major sponsors Telstra, NRMAS Insurance, DHL, Laerdal, Yamaha, Masonicare (Freemasons), NSW Sport and Recreation and all other supporters in the community we thank you.

CLUBMEMBERS AND THE EXECUTIVE OF WBHSLSC:

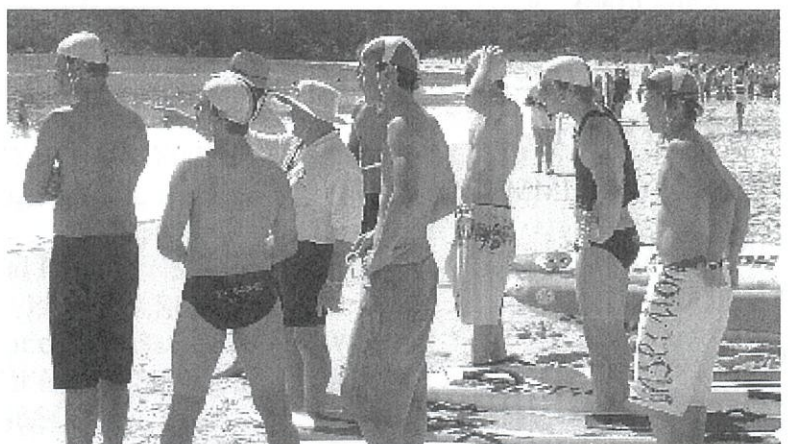
To each and every one of you who continually front up as volunteers a big thank you. To Gary Gilbert (First Year as President), Carol Bennett (Secretary), Peter Dever (our brilliant Treasurer), Scott Williams (Club Captain), Manfred Sonntag (Chief Instructor), Wayne Gill (Boat Captain), Warren Bowley (IRB Captain) and Leanne Goggin (Youth Development & Education Officer) well done.

To the Branch Executive and kindred clubs WBHSLSC thanks you for your support and camaraderie.

Chalkie Bob Smith OAM
Life Governor
Administrative Secretary
Wauchope Bonny Hills Surf Life Saving Club inc.



A boat named after part of a fish?



Chalkie still in the thick of it.

Camden Haven Surf Life Saving Club

Executive Committee 2004-2005

President: Peter Lloyd
Vice President: Matthew Hinton
Secretary: Kim Gregory
Club Captain: Ian Poole
Treasurer: Dave Napper

Boat Captain: Ian Poole
IRB Captains: Scott McDonald and Dave Hannaford
Radio Officer: Scott McDonald
First Aid Officer: Michele Garvan

Club Awards/Champions

AWARD

Club Person Ian Poole
25 Year Service..... Dave Napper & Heath Balkin
50 Year Service..... John Vipond
Life Membership..... Heath Balkin

President's Report

The start of the year saw a good roll up of last year's members and a dozen new members keen to under go their bronze medallion. The new members fitted into patrol duties well and also got along with other patrol members. Patrols in general went very smoothly with no major rescues being needed

The Christmas & Easter Holidays saw large crowds on our beach all seemed to be keen to swim between the flags and to obey patrol persons.

The club has seen the completion of the education / entertainment system and both male & female amenities renovated. There is still lots more to be done to the building interior and hopefully the New Year will see other works completed.

Over the course of the year we had many discussions with Hastings Council in relations to the approval of the kiosk fit out & new eating deck, all has now been approved, and work should soon start. This along with the hall hire should give the club a reasonable income.

Through the season the club held several fund raising events, a raft & craft day at the RSL Club jetty this drew a large crowd and also a large number of entrees with some great rafts. And at the close of the season we held the bridge to bridge once again proving very popular, all in all a great season thank to all. We look forward to see every one in the new season.

Rescue Statistics 2003-2004

NO GEAR RESCUE.....	7
PREVENTATIVE	291
ASSIST TO SWIMMERS.....	32
FIRST AID	
MARINE STINGS.....	4
CUTS.....	2
MINOR ACCIDENT.....	1

SLSA Lifesaving Awards

Camden Haven Surf Lifesaving Club, new members attained one Surf Rescue Certificate and twelve Bronze Medallions. & One ARC Certificate.

In addition the majority of members completed annual proficiencies for the awards attained in previous seasons. For a club of less than 40 patrolling members within a community no greater than 5000 persons, the volume of awards and diversity of those awards can only be appreciated when compared against much larger clubs, who have much greater resources and trainers and examiners.

The members are to be congratulated on having attained the various awards this season and other seasons and are encouraged to fully use their competencies to increase the number of members qualified in various areas through training and examining next season.

Rescues

No major rescues were recorded for the season. This could be due to a number of factors. Patrols have been successful in limiting rescue situations by selecting wave zones of low risk and preventing persons from leaving the flagged area. These are known as preventative actions and for the season over 291 actions were taken by members to prevent rescues from occurring.

As a club we should be proud of achieving a major rescue free summer and continue to improve our skills so as to establish the foundations for another strong summer. In addition the constant improving of rescue equipment will support members in the core operations of preventing loss of life in the beach environment.

Life Members

John Vipond, Graig Vipond, Jim Ichman, Dave Napper, Doug Grimwood, Heath Balkin

Thanks and Appreciation

The club continues to survive as a volunteer organisation through support from the community. Financially the club looks healthy with various grant monies being held for major expenditure planned over the next 2 to 3 years. These improvements will see the club have a major facelift so as to improve the services and attract members back to the club.

In the meantime though, local businesses help the club be financially viable.

The Camden haven R.S.L Club has continued to show its dedication to the community by supporting the purchase of a set of Icom radios. This allows the club to continue to function efficiently and effectively. Their support with providing facilities for the Raft 'n Craft day & Bridge to Bridge, Fundraising day should also be noted and warm thanks be given to the club and its management.

The Camden Haven Golf Club has assisted us financially by including the Camden Haven SLSC in their Chocolate Wheel, held at the golf club Kew.

Members provide their time to patrolling duties for usually 7 hours per day. The club decided on previous seasons that the provision of lunch would be made to members. The expense of this has been borne by two local businesses. T Bone Meats and Cookes Bakery both located in the main street of Laurieton donate the ingredients for a BBQ lunch every Sunday and Public Holiday. The amount of food is enough for 5-8 people and encourages members to participate and attend patrols. All members are thankful for their contributions and this has kept patrolling members alert and ready for all situations.

The club thanks its sponsors and values their support, now and in the future.

The club is also at debt to Elwyn Lloyd, Corel Poole, and Chris Napper. & The Ladies boat crew .For There continued effort over the last twelve months also should be noted and thanked for putting the club before themselves on many occasions where the club takes up personal time.

Patrol Officers List:

Patrol 1:

Captain: Dave Napper

Vice Captain: Ian Poole

Patrol 2:

Captain: Peter Lloyd

Vice Captain: Matthew Hinton

Patrol 3:

Captain: Scott McDonald

Vice Captain: Dave Hannaford

Patrol 4:

Captain: Heath Balkin

Vice Captain: Susie Bull

Patrol Attendance Record:

Due to the dwindling number of members, the remaining have had to take up the brunt of the hours on patrol. In previous seasons there have a few members who have spent in excess of 100 hours per season on the beach.

The current season has seen the majority of members who patrol spend in excess of 40-50 hours on the beach. In addition to the majority of persons spending the above hours there are a number of patrollers who have given additional time. P. Lloyd 102hrs. A. Hutchinson 94hrs. C Vickers 93hrs. D Napper 89hrs. H Balkin 86hrs. I Poole 81hrs. R Walker 82hrs. J Mickelson 73.5 hrs. K Gregory 65 hrs. M Garvan 60.25hrs.

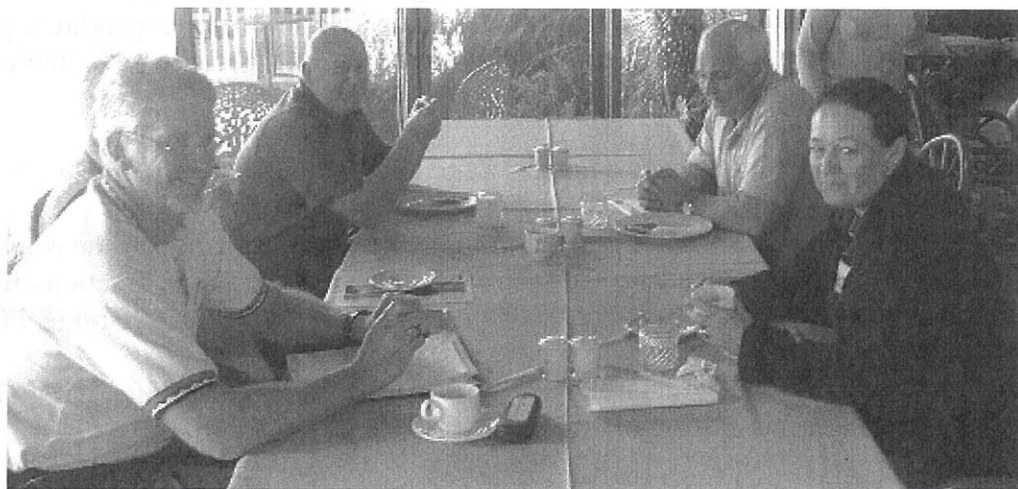
In addition there are the members who work behind the scenes such as John Vipond, Scott McDonald and Dave Hannaford who work on both examiners matters and the mechanical aspects of the IRB section. Special awards will be given to the top 10 patrollers at the Presentation Night and this report should supplement the thanks and appreciation that the club wishes to convey to all members for their time and effort over the season.

All in all, a great season.

Peter Lloyd
President



Peter Lloyd with the Patrol Efficiency Shield



Dave Napper, Chalkie Bob, Bruce Caldwell & Louise Pttt



Rob Drew Presents 'Official Of the Year' to 'Chalkie' Bob Smith



Joy Balkin presents the Balkin Shield to Maurie Fuller (Kempsey CrescentHead)

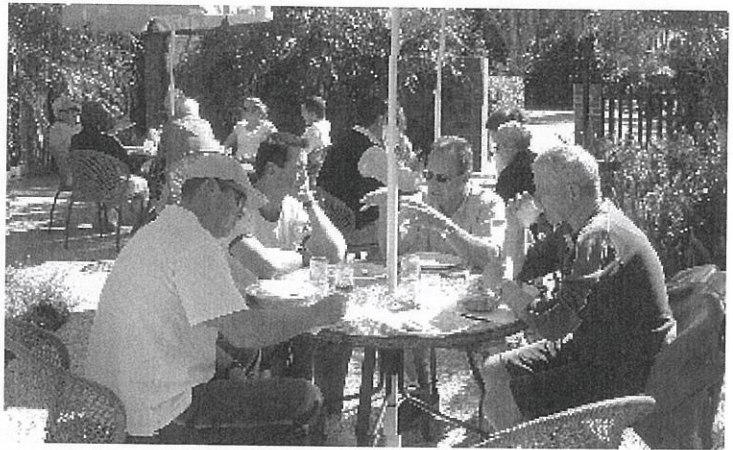
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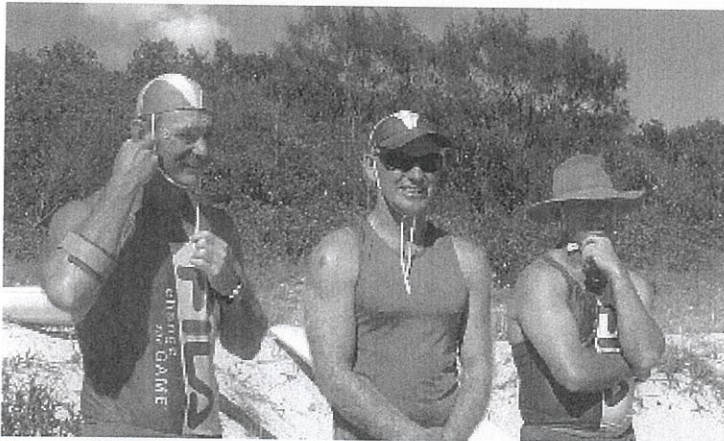
Fortunately some of them were in the shade at the Conference



The Presenters with some other urgers



This looks like in depth stuff



Three Wise Men – Hear No Evil, See None, Speak none



Another Executive Decision



Rod McDonagh



Mike Stevenson



Mick Lang



Peter Cross



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