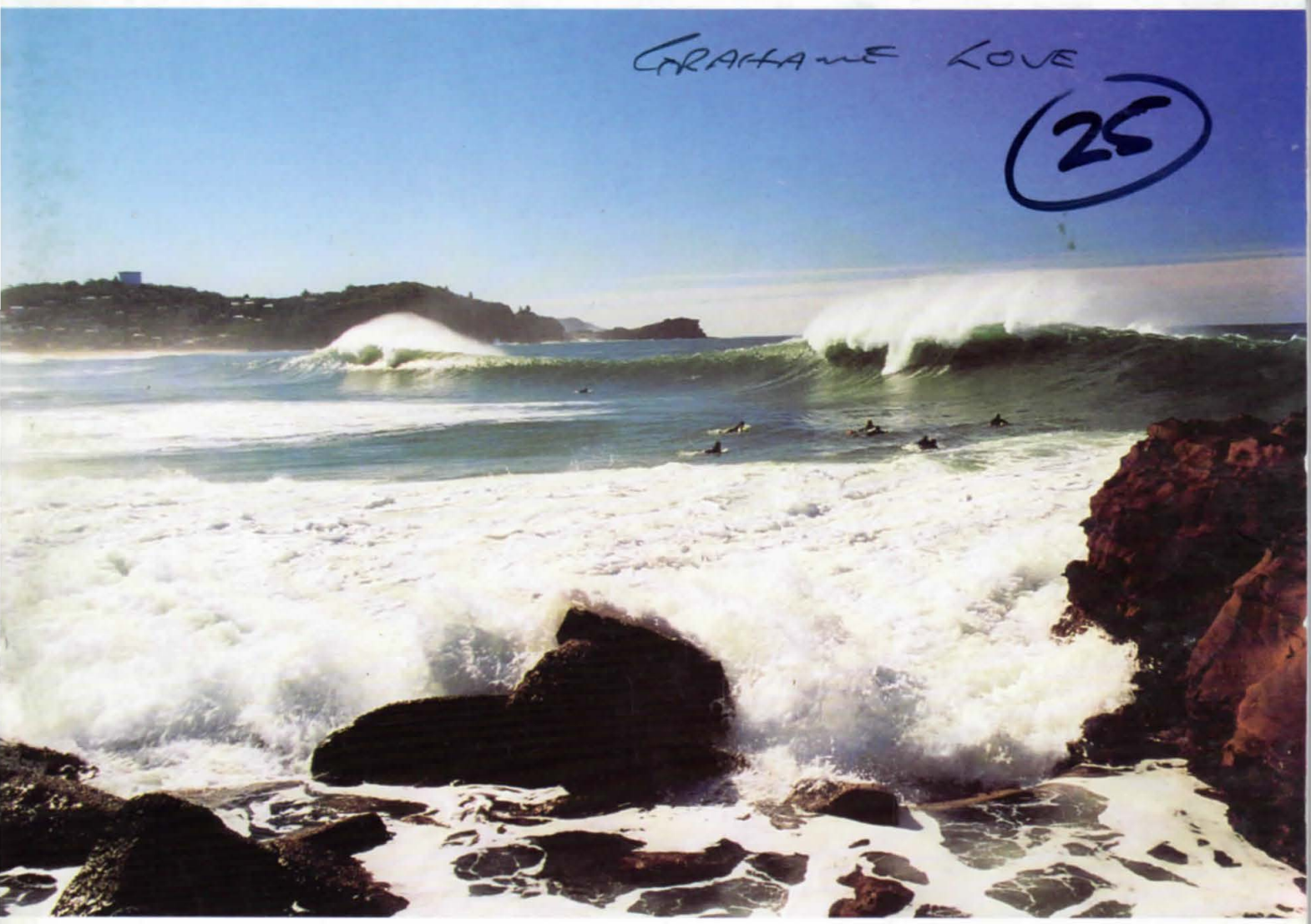
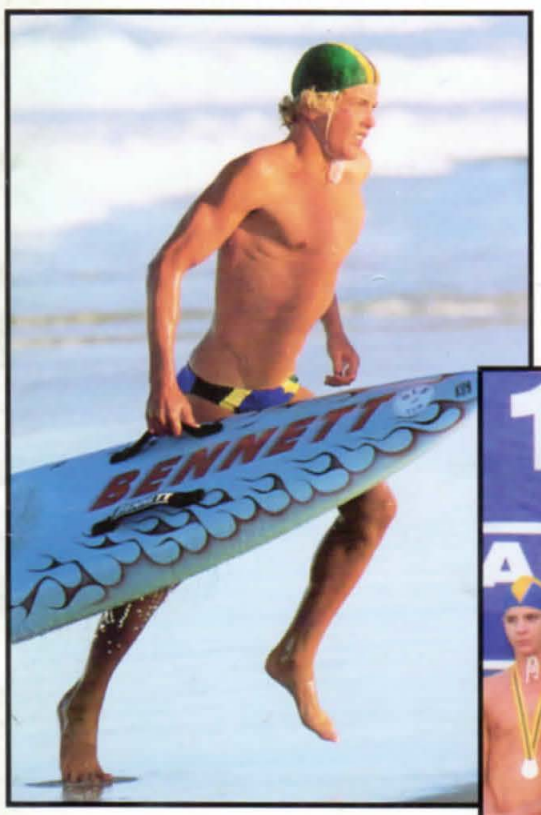


A view from the deck

AVOCA BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

70th Annual Report & Financial Statement For the Season 1998/99



1998/1999 STATISTICS

- 379 Rescues
- 1017 Preventative Actions
- 479 First Aid Cases

SPONSOR'S APPRECIATIONS

Our appreciation is expressed from all Club Members to the following Sponsors and Supporters for their new or continued support and involvement during the 1998-99 season.

The list below appears in no specific order as we look on all our Sponsors as important - large or small.

"Remember" if you, the Club Member can support any of the following Companies or Businesses then you are urged to do so.

"Remember" without their support, our club operations and finances would be considerably harder - if not impossible, to maintain.

Australian Government • Avoca Beach Pharmacy • Avoca Beach Bottle Shop
Avoca Beach Bowling Club • Avoca Beach Ladies Auxiliary
Avoca Beach Laundrette • Avoca Beach Hardware • Avoca Beach Post Office
Avoca Chamber of Commerce • Bob Barrett • Boots Camping • Central Coast Express
Central Coast Leagues Club • Dave Richard's Terrace Cafe
Davistown RSL Club • Energy Australia • George Brand Real Estate
Gosford City Council • Gosford Printing P/L
Hunters the Professionals • Ray White Real Estate
Midcoast Petroleum & Mobile Petrol
Michael Riley (Solicitors, Avoca Beach)
Mike Newton • NBN TV • N.S.W. Government • P&S Electrical (Erina)
Peninsular Sand Blasting • Peters Ice Cream • Radio Sea FM 101.3
Singletons Meats Gosford • Terrigal Cellars • Terrigal Medical Centre
Tilecraft (Erina) • Westfield Tuggerah • Westpac Bank
The people of Avoca and Kincumber during the door knock

Junior Club Sponsors

Kodak • Nestles • Rat Apparel • Peters • Down The Line • Big Fresh
State Rail • Systematic Construction

Sponsors for the Deck Extensions

A & R Pinkerton (Formwork) • Bill Andonopoulos
B.J.B. Concrete & Civil (Brad Boekeman)
Clear Cut Concrete (Dan Jeffries) • Coast Reo Pty Ltd (Arthur Vella)
Dorrell Fabrications • Gaywood Building Supplies • Greg Eddy & Associates
Hudsons (Dennis Barker) • Ozone Metal Roofing • Pioneer Concrete
Robsons Excavations • Steve Eggleton (Tiling)
Tarragal Glen (Mike Tamblyn) • Tilecraft (Steve & Elise Langlans)
Trimline Aluminium

To all of the above,
we hope you see your way fit to continue your support in the coming season.

• A special thank you to TJ Fruit Barn for their support over the year.

Thank you to Graham Love - Scenic Avoca Photographic Gallery for the front cover photo of Avoca Beach

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
15TH AUGUST 1999

NOTICE is hereby given that the 71st Annual General Meeting of the Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc. will be held on Sunday, 15th August, 1999, commencing at 11.00a.m.

Business

1. To confirm the Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting.
2. To deal with any such business arising out of such Minutes.
3. To deal with any relevant correspondence.
4. To receive and adopt the Annual Report.
5. To receive and adopt the Financial Statement.
6. To deal with Life Membership nominations.
7. To deal with Notice of Motion.
8. To elect Office Bearers for the 1999-2000 season.
9. To transact any further urgent business which may be brought before the meeting.

Notice of Motion

That Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc. form a Company within the meaning of the Corporations Law and that Company apply for a Certificate of Registration under the Registered Clubs Act 1976 in order to sell and supply liquor on Club premises to club members and their guests.

Background

The brief background to the Notice of Motion is that there are a number of difficulties for the Surf Club to comply with the terms of the Function Licence under which the Club currently operates. Unfortunately, the nature of a Function authorised under the present Licence will not allow social fraternisation that sometimes may occur within a Club such as Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club. The definition of "Function" has been altered, to reduce the number of permitted and allowable activities. There are a number of obligations and responsibilities placed upon the Licensee of a Function Licence. A solution may be to apply for a Certificate under the Registered Clubs Act in order to sell and supply liquor on Club premises to Club members and their guests and not for the public at large.

A committee of Surf Club Members has been formed by the Executive of the Surf Club to investigate the advantages and disadvantages of the Surf Club making Application under the Registered Clubs Act. The committee comprises Michael Riley, Wayne Fuller, Richard Brierty, Dave Babbage, Jim McAtamney, Michael Foley, Howard Jones and John Mitchell and the committee has met on a number of occasions and examined and considered a wide range of aspects associated with any decision to proceed with an Application for the operation on the Surf Club premises of a Registered Club Licence. It is considered by the committee to be in the best interests of all Members of the Surf Club, and the local community generally, that any Licence granted would be limited to specifically nominated bar trading hours and there would be no provision for any gaming or betting activities on the Club premises under the Licence. The committee recommends to the Members of Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc. that the Notice of Motion be approved.

Fees for the 1999-2000 Season

Associate Member (Must be over 35)	$40.00
Active Reserve Member	$30.00
Long Service Member	$30.00
Active Member	$30.00
Junior Under 18 Member	$15.00
Under 15 Active Members	$10.00
Family Membership (2 Adults plus children)	$70.00

Please Note

Only financial Active, Active Reserve, Long Service, Associate Members with at least seven (7) years active service or hold office as a member of the Management Committee and Honorary Life Members are entitled to vote at any General Meeting.

Life Members

Throughout the years, certain Members of the Club have distinguished themselves by their outstanding services to Avoca Beach S.L.S.C. and their devotion to its ideals. The Club honour such Members by bestowing on them the coveted office of "Life Member".

Dennis Barker	1983	Colin Barker	1979	Norm Boden	1985	H. Benson (dec.)	1945
Brian Cahill	1988	Dennis Gee	1984	Richard Gee (dec.)	1979	Jim Heazlett (dec.)	1930
Mick Kendal	1992	Jim Harpur	1967	Andy Hoban	1991	Gerry Hoban	1985
Grahame Love	1982	Bert Maloney (dec.)	1959	Bryce Norman OAM.	1962	Adrian Pickett (dec.)	1959
Dick Pickett (dec.)	1958	Jim Mitchell	1992	John Mitchell	1992	Edwin Poole	1979
Ken Ross (dec.)	1948	Max Sainsbury	1983	Colin Smith (dec.)	1960	Mike Tamblyn	1983
Eric Walters	1988	Jim Woods (dec.)	1960	Ron Way	1971	Howard Jones	1996
Phillip Gee	1998	Kevin Bootle	1998	Alistair Peebles	1998		

Distinguished Members

John Andrews	Ross Allan	Eddie Baker	Frank Buckley
Murray Braund	Peter Battye	Kevin Bootle	David Broadbent
Frank Byrnes	Bob Cairncross	Steve Cannon	John Cheadle
Kevin Cheadle	Len Cook	Robert Dorrell	Arthur Ellis
Wayne Fuller	Ray Fyffe	Phillip Gee	Brian Goffett
Bob Haynes	Neville Hillyard	Michael Hunter	Terry Hunter
Greg Jarmaine	Keith Jones	Craig Kelly	Ian Lambert
Tony Licciardo	Brian Low	Ian Messenger	Bill Mitchell
Jim McAtamney	Wendy Norman	David O'Grady	Bob Patterson
Stuart Paterson	Slim Peebles	Quentin Riley	Wayne Ritchie
Adam Robinson	Neil Robinson	Fred Spindler	Ross Tait
Geoff Thomson	Larry Thorncroft	Kerry Worrell	

Ladies Auxiliary Life Members

Amy Britton	1976	Annette Cahill	1987	Peg Gee	1989	Joyce Harpur	1972
Jan Hoban	1996	Norma Love	1989	Dulcie McAtamney	1982	Cecely Norman	1974
Rhonda Sainsbury	1987	Nola Thompson	1993	Helen Walters	1985	Robyn Tinker	1998

June and Shirley and all the kids at Presentation Night

Ted Poole and Ron Way receive their 50 Years Award

MINUTES OF THE 70TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The meeting opened at 8pm with President Wayne Fuller in the chair. He welcomed all Life Members, Members and new faces who were in attendance.

Attendance

Wayne Fuller, Ross Allan, Craig Kelly, Richard Brierty, Jim McAtamney, David O'Grady, David Babbage, Alistair Peebles, Phil Gee, Trevor Gee, Ted Poole, Wendy Norman, Michael Tamblyn, Todd Petrie, Kevin Bootle, Bryce Norman, Dennis Gee, Paul Kendal, Trent McLuckie, Jackson English, Ian Messenger, Matt Parker, Daymon Foley, Craig Anderson, Michelle Townsend, Grahame Love, Paul Nicholls, Jennifer Houghton, Genevieve Gilmore, Neil Robinson, Andrew Hoban, Ron Way, Brian Goffett, Mick Foley, Robin Darnley, Rob Hurrell, Kimberley Robinson, Melissa Casey, Brendon Cullen, Mick Kendal, Murray Braund, Brad Gee.

Apologies

Garry Clarke, Laurie Power, Michael Hunter, Adam Robinson, Gerry Hoban, Brian Lowe, Sue Norman, Matthew Mitchell, Jim Mitchell, John Mitchell, Terry Hunter, Dan Mitchell, Tony Jackman, Belinda Myott, John Gorey, Stuart Paterson, Sally Anne Paterson, Sharon Brierty, Nick Mezeritz, Michael Riley.

Moved Craig Kelly, Seconded Michael Tamblyn that apologies be accepted.

Items

Wayne Fuller confirmed that minutes of the 69th Annual General Meeting 1997 correct.

Moved Ian Messenger, Seconded Richard Brierty that minutes be adopted.

Business arising out of Minutes of last AGM

Positions left vacant at last AGM be inserted in minutes for record purposes, as follows:-

Vice President - Mick Foley
Chief Instructor - Brad Gee
Gear Stewart - Peter Battye
Mobile Services Officer - Peter Battye
First Aid Officer - Ben Livingstone, replaced by Peter Batty.
Moved Grahame Love, Seconded Craig Kelly

Correspondence - Nil.

MINUTES OF THE 70TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING cont.

Annual Report

Receive and adopt Annual Report.

Phil Gee spoke on Annual Report. Notice of major omissions U16 and U18 Clubman of the Year and Recruit of the year added as addendum. Will be added in next year report. Phil thanked Wayne for help in preparing Report as well as Dave Broadbent and Fiona Kirkman.

Also omitted from Annual Report was that the three Life Membership applications were endorsed by Life Membership Committee and Mover and Seconded to be added in minutes.

Alistair Peebles, moved Craig Kelly, Seconded John Mitchell.

Phil Gee, moved Michael Tamblyn, Seconded Ross Allan.

Kevin Bootle, moved Dennis Gee and Dan Mitchell.

Moved Grahame Love and Seconded Slim Peebles that the 2 pages added as addendum to the Annual Report be put into minutes, as follows:-

Recruit of the Year - Dave Babbage

U/16 Clubman of the Year - Daniel Shade.

Club Awards

ARC Certificate

William Holmes, Grant Smith, Geoff Barnes, Karin Byrne.

I.R.B. Drivers Certificate

Murray Braund, Ross Whitten, David Babbage, Paul Lynch, Jeff Barnes.

Bronze Medallion

Angela Andonopolous, Rebecca Barry, Alan Bradley, Brett Clarke, Lisa De Wit, Grant Elliott, Martin Glanville, Cassie Hurrell, David Lowe, Darren McInnes, Shannon Mowday, Rebecca Phillips, Ian Robinson, Barry Sinclair, Andrew Valdron, Phillip Henry, Jennifer Houghton, Roger Sydenham, Paul Bailey, M. Bowd, Karin Byrne, Jarrod Courtney, Scott Delaney, Hayley Foley, Ryan Guest, Nerida Irvine, Bruce McDonald, Scott McSweeney, Rachael Nau, Robert Purcell, Kimberley Robinson, Jeffrey Smith, Sander Warrener, Sarah Hichens, Ben Squires.

Surf Life Saving Certificates

Luke Andonopolous, Dillon Buncher, Jasmin Cook, Mitchell Hodgson, Carley Jones, Kurt Mallie, Jonathon Robson, Amanda Babbage, Emma Catt, Stephanie Hargraves, Tim Incoll, Paul MacGugan, Emma Realph, Daniel Small.

Surf Life Saving Instructor

Belinda Myott, David Babbage, Jeff Barnes, Grant Smith.

Andy Hoban requested "97/98 Season" be inserted after Sponsors' Appreciations. Also 69th Annual General Meeting 22nd August 1997 insert "97/98 Season".

Moved that Annual Report be accepted.

Murray Braund, Seconded Mick Foley.

Financial Report - As tabled.

President Wayne Fuller explained voting procedure for voting for Life Members. There must be a 4/5th majority. Active Members and Associate Members for 7 years eligible to vote. To be individual votes for each nominee.

Moved Grahame Love, Seconded Neil Robinson that voting be by secret ballot and that none be announced to all three nominees have been voted on.

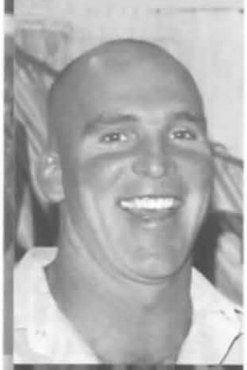
Richard Brierty, on behalf of Life Membership Committee announced the three nominations were Alistair Peebles, Phil Gee and Kevin Bootle.

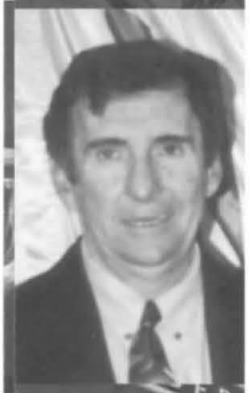
1. Alistair Peebles, nominated Craig Kelly, Seconded John Mitchell. Craig Kelly, Murray Braund, Dennis Gee, Bryce Norman and Richard Brierty all spoke on Slim's nomination. A letter was read from John Mitchell.
2. Phil Gee, nominated Michael Tamblyn, Seconded Ross Allan. Michael Tamblyn, Ross Allan, Dennis Gee and Mick Kendal all spoke on Phil's Nomination.
3. Kevin Bootle, nominated Dennis Gee, Seconded Dan Mitchell. Dennis Gee, Matt Parker [for Dan Mitchell], Slim Peebles, Michael Tamblyn, Jim McAtamney and Craig Kelly all spoke on Kevin's nomination.

Voting was carried out individually and all nominees were granted Life Membership.

Phil Gee, Kevin Bootle and Slim Peebles receive their Life Membership jackets

Club Person of the Year Finalists Wendy Norman, Jackson English, John Mitchell and Dave Babbage





MINUTES OF THE 70TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING cont.

Election of Officers

Wayne Fuller vacated the chair and Grahame Love took the chair for election of Office Bearers:

President:	Wayne Fuller
Senior Vice President:	Richard Brierty
Club Captain:	Craig Kelly
Secretary:	Phil Gee
Assistant Secretary:	Melinda Walker
Treasurer:	Jim MacAtamney
Vice President:	Mick Foley
Vice Club Captain:	David O'Grady
Competition Secretary:	Wendy Norman
Chief Instructor:	Brad Gee
Junior Club Captain:	Robert Hurrell
Boat Captain:	Dennis Gee
Board Captain:	Jackson English
Ski Captain:	Matt Mitchell
IRB Captain:	David Babbage
Publicity Officer:	Andy Hoban
Water Captain:	Trent McLuckie
Radio Officer:	Stuart Paterson
Social Secretary:	Slim Peebles
Club Coach:	Nigel Tebb
Vice Ski Captain:	Damon Foley
Vice IRB Captain:	Larry Thorncroft
Vice Boat Captain:	John Gorey
Vice Board Captain:	Robert Hurrell
Caretaker:	Mick Foley
Social Committee:	5 to be elected by Social Secretary

Life Membership Committee:
John Mitchell, Mick Kendal, Michael Tamblyn, Andy Hoban, G. Love (proxy), D. Gee (proxy), plus 2 from management Committee.

Building Committee:	John Mitchell
	Michael Foley
	Richard Brierty
Gym Committee:	John Mitchell
	Greg Mitchell
	Paul Kendal
Public Officer:	Wayne Fuller

Judiciary Committee:
To be selected by Management Committee.

Positions stood over

Beach Captain
Youth Development Officer: Trevor Gee to be approached
First Aid Officer: Peter Battye to be approached
Gear Steward: Peter Battye to be approached
Mobile Services Officer: Peter Battye to be approached

General Business

Kimberley Robinson presented a cheque for $2000.00 on behalf of Michael Riley and other Donors to enable the purchase of North Avoca Boat and implied there would be "more coming". Thank you to all who donated and thanks to Craig who paid for this boat until funds could be raised.

Michael Tamblyn moved a motion that as there is only one complete set of annual reports that he is in possession of for the past 30 years, that the same be put on microfilm, seconded Bryce Norman.

Ted Poole spoke on the two foundation members, Dick Pickett and Allen Frost who passed away recently and 1 minutes silence was held.

Laura and Helen Pickett and Grace West attended presentation night and a presentation was made to the Club by Grace West explaining how the Surf Club first started when her sister was drowned.

Slim, Phil and Kevin all thanked everyone for their Life Memberships.

Dennis Gee said our Club is to be congratulated on it's success. The youth coming through in competition is great and it was good to see on presentation night that most competitors all got 100% patrol attendance.

Larry Thorncroft asked for help at the Don Hoban IRB Masters Memorial carnival on the long weekend.

Meeting closed at 9.30pm

Next Meeting Monday 7th September 1998.

1998 - 1999
Executive Meetings

(8 held)	Attended	Apologies
Wayne Fuller	8	-
Richard Brierty	8	-
Jim McAtamney	7	-
Phil Gee	8	-
Craig Kelly	5	2

Committee Meetings

(7 held)

Wayne Fuller	7	-
Richard Brierty	7	-
Jim McAtamney	6	-
Phil Gee	7	-
Craig Kelly	5	2
Dennis Gee	6	1
Jackson English	4	1
Gary Clarke	6	-
Matt Mitchell	5	2
John Mitchell	5	-
Dave Babbage	7	-
James Piper	3	-
David O'Grady	5	1
Jan Gee	6	-
Alistair Peebles	3	2
Andy Hoban	6	-
Mick Foley	5	1
Wendy Norman	4	1
Bradley Gee	2	3
Robert Hurrell	1	-
Trent McLuckie	1	-
Damon Foley	1	-

1998 - 1999 FINANCIAL MEMBERS

Life Members
Barker, Col
Barker, Dennis
Boden, Norm
Bootle, Kevin
Cahill, Brian
Gee, Dennis
Gee, Phil
Harpur, Jim
Hoban, Andy
Hoban, Gerry
Jones, Howard
Kendal, Michael
Love, Grahame
Mitchell, Jim
Mitchell, John
Norman, Bryce
Peebles, Alistair
Poole, Edwin
Sainsburry, Max
Tamblyn, Michael
Walters, Eric
Way, Ron

Active Members
Anderson, Craig
Andonopoulos, Angela
Andrew, Simon
Bailey, Adam
Bailey, Nigel
Bailey, Paul
Bardon, Ronald
Barnes, Jeff
Barry, Rebecca
Battye, Peter
Berry, Mitchell
Bland, Timothy
Boekeman, Bradley
Bonham, Kylie
Bourke, Ava
Bradley, Alan
Braund, Erin
Braund, Tiffany
Brierty, Richard
Briggs, Frank
Broadbent, David
Brown, Matthew
Burg, Andrew
Byrne, Greg
Byrne, Karin
Byrne, Robert
Cairncross, Christopher
Casey, Melissa
Caska, Tom
Catt, Emma
Clarke, Garry
Coleman, Peter
Condon, Rodney
Cook, Gregory
Cook, Vicki
Coulson, Craig
Courtney, Jarrod
Coxon, Michelle
Craig, Mathew
Cullen, Brendon
Curtis, Adam
Darnley, Robin
Death, Elizabeth
Death, Emily
Delaney, Scott
Dewick, Steven
Dewit, Jacky
Dewit, Lisa
Dodd, Craig
Donaldson, Catherine
Edwards, Gavin - John
Elliott, Grant
English, Jackson
Ferrier, Keith
Ferrier, Paul
Fitzsimmons, Julie
Foley, Hayley
Foley, Mick
Foster, Trent
Fowler, Jacalyn
Franklin, William
Gavin, Glen
Geary, Brian
Gee, Bradley
Gee, Craig
Gee, Garry
Gee, Trevor
Gee-Maclean, Annette
Gilmore, Genevieve
Glanville, Martin
Gorey, John
Grant, Trudy
Guilmartin, Janelle
Gray, Melissa
Greene, Douglas
Grim, Daniel
Hamer, Joanne
Hardy, William
Hargraves, Stephanie
Hart, Todd
Harvey, Bradley
Harvey, Scott
Haydn, Darrell
Hayes, Christopher
Healey, Christopher
Hennessey, Dave
Henry, Phillip
Holmes, William
Houghton, Jennifer
Hurrell, Robert
Hutchinson, Paul
Jackman, Antony
Jeffries, Daniel
Jones, Andrew
Jones, Carley
Jones, Gordon
Jung, Steven
Kelly, Craig
Kendall, Paul
Kennedy, Peter
Kirby, Derrick
Kylma, Leon
Lawler, John
Lewis, Kylei
Livingstone, Josh
Lock, Paul
Lynam, Maurie
Lynch, Jacki
Lynch, Jenny
MacGugan, Mark
MacGugan, Sean
Mackey, Katrina
Malone, Vince
Matuschka, Amanda
Matuschka, Craig
McAtamney, Jacqueline
McClelland, David
McGill, Steven
McInnes, Darren
McRobie, Rod
McSweeney, Scott
McWilliam, Anthony
Meseritz, Nicholas
Mitchell, Dan
Mitchell, Geoff
Mitchell, Greg
Mitchell, Jessica
Mitchell, Mathew
Mollie, Kurt
Morris, Joni
Mulally, Gina
Mulally, Scott
Munton, Brian
Murphy, Mathew
Myott, Belinda
Nicholls, Paul
Norman, Sue
Norman, Wendy
O'Grady, David
Parker, Matthew
Parkin, Gregory
Payne, Anthony
Payne, Kath
Petrie, Todd
Phillips, Rebecca
Pierce, Greg
Piper, James
Power, Laurie
Preece, Bobbie
Purcell, Robert
Rampling, Erin
Reece, Shannon
Regatteri, Dave
Roach, Danielle
Roberts, Peter
Roberts, Sally-Anne
Robertson, Kate
Robinson, Ian
Robinson, Kimberley
Robinson, Todd
Robson, Jonathon
Rogers, Simon
Roley, Zac
Rundale, David
Sawszak, Wolly
Scott, Codie Lea
Semrani, Michelle
Shipley, Aaron
Short, Peter
Simpson, Jarni
Sinclair, Aaron
Sinclair, Belinda
Skinner, Duncan
Smith, Duncan
Smith, Grant
Smith, Jeffrey
Steele, Greg
Tait, Ross
Tame, Trevor
Tebb, Nigel
Thorncroft, Larry
Townsend, Michelle
Townsend, Michelle
Trickett, Neil
Turner, Jacqueline
Van Den Broek, Michelle
Vanderbruggen John,
Vernon-Elliot, Robert
Vernon-Elliot, Kimberly
Vella, Mathew
Wade, Chris
Wakefield, David
Walker, Melinda
Walter, Matthew
Ward, Christopher
Warrener, Sander
Whitfield, Liza
Whitten, Ross
Woodley, Shannon

Active Reserve
Bennett, Darren
Bennett, Michelle
Brierty, Sharon
Davies, Robert
Douglas, Karen
Inwood, Steve
Jones, Nan
Paterson, Kristy

Junior Members
Dwyer, Kelly
Foley, Damen
Guest, Ryan
Hurrell, Cassie
Irvine, Nerida
Ison, Alicia
Kirwan, Alicia
Livingstone, Ben
McLeod, Matthew
McLuckie, Trent
Rutter, Melisa
Rutter, Rachael
Sawszak, Carlie
Vadron, Andrew
Van Dam, Peter

Cadet Members
Andonopoulos, Luke
Atkinson, Jason
Babbage, Amanda
Babbage, Lisa
Braund, Mitchel
Buckley, Adam
Buncher, Dillon
Clarke, Brett
Clarke, Darren
Cook, Jasmin
Courtney, Clinton
Croft, Amy
Deall, Simon
Etchell, Jeremy
Frew, Shannon
Gee-Maclean, David
Gordin, Esteban
Gordin, Natalia
Guest, Mitchell
Guest, Dillon
Incoll, Tim
Inwood, Nathan
Ivits, Patrick
Ivits, Celia
Jackman, Ben
Jelfs, Mark
Klyma, Anita
Mara, Alison
McClelland, Daniel
McDonald, Bruce
McDonald, Jade
McWaide, Trent
More, Kristy
Parker, Chriss
Parker, David
Ralph, Emma
Regattieri, Jessica
Regattieri, Nathan
Robinson, Yvette
Rosendale, Kylie
Shade, Daniel
Small, Daniel
Smith, Stuart
Sullivan, Joseph
Tame, Hamish
Van Dam, Vanessa
Wallace, Lauren

Long Service Members
Allan, Ross
Andrews, John
Baker, Eddie
Braund, Murray
Butler, Rodney
Byrne, Frank
Cairncross, Bob
Cheadle, John
Cheadle, Kevin
Chell, Peter
Cook, Len
Delves, Mark
Dewit, Bradley
Dorrell, Robert
Duthie, Ron
Fuller, Wayne
Fyffe, Ray
Goffett, Brian
Hitchings, Charlie
Hunter, Michael
Iles, Murray
Jelfs, Paul
Lambert, Ian
Lawler, Lea
Licciardo, Tony
Lowe, Brian
MacGugan, Ian
Maloney, Paul
Martin, John
McAtamney, Jim
McGaw, Ian
Messenger, Ian
Mitchell, Bill
O'Mara, Ray
Paterson, Sally-Ann
Paterson, Stuart
Realph, Peter
Richards, Dave
Riley, Quentin
Robinson, Adam
Robinson, Neil
Rutter, Chriss
Spindler, Fred
Thomson, Geoffrey
Way, Clinton
Worrall, Kerry

Associate
Anderson, Janet
Atkinson, Margaret
Atkinson, Michael
Avis, Garry
Babbage, David
Bailey, Colin
Baty, Graham
Baty, Janelle
Benson, Dave
Blakeway, Chris
Boland, Monica
Bourke, Justin
Buckley, Frank
Buncher, Daniel
Buncher, Susan
Burnicle, Kim
Burnicle, Peter
Byrne, Judith
Clarke, Ann
Cook, Donald
Coughlan, Paul
Crimmins, Denis
Cummings, Tina
Day, Amanda
Day, Greg
Dewit, Christine
Dickens, Russ
Dobinson, Wally
Dorrell, Jan
Dunn, Phillip
Dunn, Ross
Eldridge, Peter
English, Margaret
Evans, Peter
Evans, Richard
Ewing, Lindsay
Fletcher, Carol
Fletcher, Nigel
Foley, Julie
Fortey, Steve
Giffin, Raeleen
Gordin, Victor
Gourlay, Cam
Grant, Damian
Grant, Damien
Guest, Warren
Halfhide, Tony
Harvey, Tony
Herd, Andrew
Hichens, Sarah
Hoban, Peter
Hogan, Hugh
Hogan, John
Holmes, Michael
Hopper, Bruce
Hunter, Brett
Hunter, Craig
Hunter, Garth
Hunter, Mervyn
Hunter, Norman
Hunter, Terry
Incoll, Bruce
Incoll, Lyn
Inwood, Shelly
Ivits, Anthony
Jackman, Helen
Jelfs, Steven
Jones, Martin
Jung, Anita
Kay, Warren
Kotwal, Susan
Leason, Ann
Lowe, Garry
Lynch, Paul
MacFadyen, Garry
MacGugan, Paul
Maitland, Jim
Maitland, Polly
Malone, Tracey
Mara, Gary
Mara, Susan
McClelland, Louise
McCredie, Peter
McDonald, Robert
McGill, Trish
McLennan, Douglas
McPhie, Jane
McPhie, Paul
Moore, Max
Morrow, Tom
Mullen, Peter
Munton, Karren
Nash, John
Nobow, P
O'Grady, Ray
Parker, Brian
Pavlovich, Peter
Pavlovich, Terri
Portelli, Wally
Poulton, Phillip
Ralph, Louise
Riley, Julie
Riley, Michael
Roberts, Shayne
Scott, Allan
Shade, Ian
Shepherd, Tony
Small, Jennie
Smith, Anthony
Spencer, Kevin
Sutton, David
Tattoli, Debby
Tattoli, Michael
Tipney, Col
Troy, Lloyd
Watkinson, John
Whitty, Fiona
Whitty, Stephen
Winchester, James
Woods, Peter

Ladies Auxilliary
Attard, Linda
Bray, Denise
Britton, Amy
Cahill, Annette
Faulder, June
Froud, Daphne
Fuller, Marie
Fuller, Sheryn
Gee, Jan
Gee, Peg
Gray, Judy
Hancock, Iris
Harpur, Joyce
Harvey, Barbara
Hoban, Bev
Hoban, Jan
Jones, Pat
Kelly, Robbie
King, Janet
Love, Norma
March, Dianne
McAtamney, Dulcie
McLuckie, Shirley
Moore, Kerry
Myott, Dianne
Norman, Ces
Power, Jackie
Robinson, Lola
Sainsburry, Rhonda
Scott, Heather
Semmler, Gail
Spindler, Elaine
Thomson, Nola
Tiarne, Gina
Tinker, Robyn
Troy, Maureene
Walsh, Frances
Walters, Helen
Wilson, Margaret
Winter, Nola

LIFE MEMBERSHIP NOMINATIONS

Nomination of Life Membership History of Larry Thorncroft

Nominated By: A Hoban Seconded By: W Fuller
Endorsed by Life Membership Committee

1975 - 1976
Bronze Medallion - Avoca Beach
Active Member - IRB Driver
Advanced Resuscitation Certificate

1976 - 1977
Active Member - IRB Driver - March Past Competitor

1977 - 1978
Active Member - IRB Driver - March Past Competitor

1978 - 1979
Active Member - IRB Driver - IRB Captain
IRB Competitor - IRB Certificate

1979 - 1980
Active Member - IRB Driver - IRB Captain
IRB Competitor
Clubman of the Year

1980 - 1981
Active Member - IRB Driver - IRB Captain
IRB Competitor - IRB Instructors Certificate

1981 - 1982
Active Member - IRB Driver
IRB Competitor, 2nd NSW IRB A Grade Rescue
NSW Power Craft Team

1982 - 1983
Active Member - IRB Driver - IRB Captain
IRB Competitor
1st Branch IRB Assembly Teams, 1st Branch IRB Teams
3rd NSW IRB A Grade Rescue
3rd NSW IRB A Grade Teams
Junior Weekend Power Craft Co-ordinator

1983 - 1984
Active Member - IRB Driver - Mobile Services Officer
IRB Competitor
1st NSW IRB A Grade Teams Rescue
2nd NSW IRB A Grade Assembly
100% Patrol attendance

1984 - 1985
Active Member - IRB Driver
IRB Competitor, 2nd Mass Rescue NSW Titles

1985 - 1986
Active Member - IRB Driver
Assistant Gear Steward - IRB Competitor

1986 - 1987
Active Member - IRB Driver
Radio Officer - IRB Competitor

1987 - 1988
Active Member - IRB Driver - Radio Officer
Assistant Gear Steward - IRB Competitor

1988 - 1989
Active Member - IRB Driver - Radio Officer
Assistant Gear Steward - IRB Competitor

1989 - 1990
Active Member - IRB Driver - Radio Officer
IRB Competitor, 1st Branch AMP Patrol Challenge

1990 - 1991
Active Member - IRB Driver - Radio Officer
IRB Competitor, 1st Branch AMP Patrol Challenge

1991 - 1992
Active Member - IRB Driver - IRB Competitor
IRB Branch Championships, IRB State Championships

1992 - 1993
Active Member - IRB Driver
IRB Competitor - AMP Patrol Challenge
Club Power Craft Co-ordinator Aust IRB @ Avoca

1993 - 1994
Active Member - IRB Driver - IRB Competitor
AMP Patrol Challenge 2nd NSW, 1st Branch

1994 - 1995
Active Member - IRB Driver - IRB Competitor
AMP Patrol Challenge 2nd NSW, 1st Branch

1995 - 1996
Active Member - IRB Driver
IRB Competitor
AMP Patrol Challenge 2nd NSW, 1st Branch

1996 - 1997
Active Member - IRB Driver
IRB Competitor
100% Patrol Attendance

1997 - 1998
Active Member - IRB Driver
Club Patrolman of the Year
100% Patrol Attendance
Distinguished Member Award

1998 - 1999
Active Member - IRB Driver - IRB Competitor

LIFE MEMBERSHIP NOMINATIONS cont.

Nomination of Life Membership History of Wayne Fuller

Nominated By: G Love Seconded By: R Brierty

Endorsed by Life Membership Committee

1959 - 1960 Joined club as a cadet

1964 - 1965
Gained Bronze Medallion - Active Member

1965 - 1966
Active Member
1st Branch Junior R & R, 2nd Junior Club Championship

1966 - 1967
Active Member - 1st Branch Junior R & R

1967 - 1968 Active Member

1968 - 1969 Active Member

1969 - 1970 Active Member

1970 - 1971 Active Member

1971 - 1972 Moved out of area

1973 - 1974
Trained the Boys Club from 1973-1974

1978 - 1979 Active Member

1979 - 1980 Active Member

1980 - 1981
Active Member
Gained IRB Licence - Gained ARC Certificate

1981 - 1982
Active Member - IRB Captain - Finance Committee
Gained IRB Instructors Certificate
2nd Branch IRB Teams Race, 3rd Branch IRB Mass Rescue

1982 - 1983
Active Member - IRB Captain, 2nd Branch IRB Rescue

1983 - 1984
Active Member - Senior Clubman of the Year
IRB Captain - IRB Examiners Certificate
Assistant Instructor
2nd NSW IRB Championships "B" Team Race
1st Branch IRB "B" Mass Rescue, 3rd Branch IRB "B" Rescue, 3rd Branch IRB "B" Teams Race"

1984 - 1985
Active Member - IRB Captain - Social Committee
Life Membership Committee
1st NSW IRB Championships "A" Rescue Race
2nd NSW IRB Championships "A" Mass Rescue
1st Branch IRB Championships "A" Mass Rescue
3rd Branch IRB Championships "A" Rescue Event

1985 - 1986
Active Member - Assistant Secretary - Patrol Captain
Management Committee - Life Membership Committee
Interpatrol Competition Winner
Outstanding Patrolman Award
1st Branch IRB Championships "A" Mass Rescue
3rd Branch IRB Championships "A" Rescue Event

1986 - 1987
Active Member - Hon Secretary - C.C. Branch Delegate
Patrol Captain - Life Membership Committee

1987 - 1988
Active Member - Hon Secretary - C.C. Branch Delegate
Life Membership Committee

1988 - 1989
Active Member - Snr Vice President

1989 - 1990
Active Member - Snr Vice President
Club Sponsorship Liaison Officer
Life Membership Committee

1990 - 1991
Long Service Member - Snr Vice President
Club Sponsorship Liaison Officer
Life Membership Committee - NSW Team Manager
Australian Team Manager - Perth

1991 - 1992
Long Service Member - Snr Vice President
Club Sponsorship Liaison Officer
Life Membership Committee
NSW Team Manager - Cudgen Headlands
Australian Team Manager - Swansea Belmont

1992 - 1993
Long Service Member - Snr Vice President
Club Sponsorship Liaison Officer
Life Membership Committee

1993 - 1994
Long Service Member - Snr Vice President
Club Sponsorship Liaison Officer
Life Membership Committee

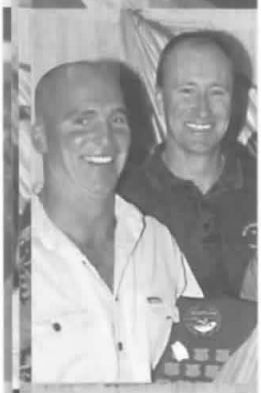
1994 - 1995
Long Service Member - Snr Vice President
Club Sponsorship Liaison Officer
Life Membership Committee

1995 - 1996
Long Service Member - Club President
Club Sponsorship Liaison Officer
Life Membership Committee
Australian Team Manager - Kurrawa Queensland

1996 - 1997
Long Service Member - Club President
Club Sponsorship Liaison Officer

1997 - 1998
Long Service Member - Club President
Club Sponsorship Liaison Officer

1998 - 1999
Long Service Member - Club President
Club Sponsorship Liaison Officer



AVOCA BEACH SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INC.

1998- 1999 Season

71st Annual Report and Financial Statement

1999 - 99 season gone and once again we can proclaim "No Lives Lost" on Avoca Beach. This proud record of all clubs is becoming increasingly difficult to maintain with so many people choosing to swim outside the flagged areas, on our beach the area between the Avoca and North Avoca patrols, where one tourist drowned during the season. Throughout the season our patrols performed rescues in this area and our Rescue of the Year Trophy was awarded to Brad Hoban and Brad Gee for a rescue that they performed in Broken Bay in June. In a season that experienced many weekends with bigger than normal swells our patrols were regularly kept busy with multiple rescues particularly in the rip area with many of the rescues performed outside of patrol hours. Congratulations to Craig Kelly and David O'Grady and the Patrol Captains who bear a big responsibility whenever a person enters the water between our flags.

On the competitive scene special congratulations must go to Daniel Shade for being named "Competitor of the Carnival" at the NSW State Titles, NSW Competitor of the Year and Central Coast Branch Competitor of the Year. Considering that the three awards are open awards it is interesting to note that Daniel started out the season by being named Captain of the NSW State Nippers Team. Well done Daniel. Congratulations to all competitors, to those who helped to win the Gosford Football Club Cup at the Branch Titles, to those who won medals at the State and National Titles and to those who limit their competition to the friendly rivalry of the Sunday Morning Handicap Competition.

Michael Hunter of Hunters Real Estate conducted his seventh sponsored Rocks to Rocks swim in February. This year Mitchell Guest led home a record field that enjoyed the smooth conditions, though a number of strong rips saw most times down on last years performances. A full report on the placings appears later.

Fund raising was again an essential part of our activities, our hard working Ladies Auxiliary raised in excess of $8500 throughout the season, the Annual Door Knocks this year organised by new Treasurer Jim McAtamney again raised $7000, although according to a recent radio report there is still one young door knocker working in the Kincumber district, so maybe there is more money to be handed in. Thanks again to Dave Richards in his Avoca Terrace Cafe for his sponsorship of the door knock and collection of donations. Other successful and very enjoyable fund raising events were the 1st Annual Deck Ball, the 1st Annual Golf Day, the Country and Western Night and the regular barbecues conducted by various sections of the club to assist in funding of equipment that they require. Some may think that with so much fund raising our treasurer would be a very happy man, but, like most clubs and especially clubs the size of ours, the running expenses are enormous and the costs of maintenance of gear, lifesaving awards, carnival entries and paying off loans has our treasurer battling to make ends meet for a great part of the season. Membership fees are due at the AGM in August. Next season the costs of essential lifesaving equipment will be covered by a major sponsorship for the next three years by the Davistown RSL Club. They took on the major sponsorship of our golf day and have since decided to become further involved with us after favourable evaluation of our club and its operations. In September we will be conducting a Marathon Surf Boat and Surf Ski Race sponsored by the RSL Club. The races will start at Saratoga and finish in front of the RSL Club where a Presentation Function will be held. Many of our members will be involved as competitors and organisers, this is a great event to be a part of, either as a serious or social ski paddler or just offering a hand, either involvement will make it a very rewarding day.

Successful clubs rely on their membership and last season our dependable group of instructors led by Brad Gee successfully trained candidates for 74 Lifesaving Awards. Notable was the number of members undertaking awards beyond the Bronze Medallion and the number of people joining up with their partner or to join their partners already in this club. At the Presentation Night frequent mention was made of Avoca as "The Family Club", it has been that way for many seasons and is just one of the reasons that we have enjoyed such stability over the years. If your partner is not a member encourage them to give it some thought, to being an active member, an associate member or work with our ladies auxiliary to be a part of our club.

Congratulation to 'Slim' Peebles, Phillip Gee and Kevin Bootle who at last season's AGM were elected Life Members 29, 30 and 31. These members have been actively involved in the club for the past thirty years and whilst it is a long wait the honour makes it all worthwhile.

Finally I will take the opportunity to congratulate Wayne Fuller for his commitment to the job of President over the last 4 seasons, Wayne is standing down at the AGM. Throughout his term, as only the seventh President of the club in seventy years, Wayne will be best remembered for his sponsorship deals and fundraising events. Most recently he organised the deck ball, the annual golf day and secured the sponsorship deal with Davistown RSL Club. Wayne has indicated that he will continue to pursue such interests on behalf of the club and we thank him for that and for all his past achievements.

Phillip Gee

Hon. Secretary

Cheque handover from Davistown RSL Club
Mark Landon, Wayne Fuller, Jim McAtamney
and Craig Kelly

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT 1998/99

Avoca Beach S.L.S.C. Statistics 1997/98

Once again it is time to report on another successful season. And what a fine season it was.

The enthusiasm within this club continues to grow each season. Whether it be patrolling the beach, fund raising or competing for our very proud club, the attitude and strength of all our members whether they are young or old, has shown through this season with flying colours.

Blue, Green and Gold.

The Blue

Under this colour we place the results of our Patrolling, our valour, our pains, our arguments, our losses.

All of the above are involved in the running of a club of our size. Patrols this year were as usual, quite hectic. The gradual building of pace from the early commencement in September, to the maddening rush of the hordes of swimmers and boardriders and rock fishermen who attend our beach throughout the hectic summer holiday season, easing off and gradual subsiding of the crowds as the summer months wear out and the cooler weather and water temperature bring the Patrolling of our beach [officially] to an end.

The many thousand of hours that go into patrolling our beach, these hours so unselfishly supplied by our volunteer lifesavers.

I wish to extend a sincere thanks to all of our members who, over this season, have put on the Red and Yellow quartered cap and performed patrols on our beach.

Some do more than others, some do it when they can, some stick to their roster and some just fit it in with all their competition and work commitments.

From all committee and club members Thank you very much.

Some of our Patrolling season results:

Statistics

100% Patrol Attendance

L Babbage	W Norman	L DeWit
C Ivits	T McWilliam	G Byrne
B Jackman	D Babbage	T Tame
A Babbage	S Norman	G Cooke
E Realph	J Houghton	J Gorey
S Hargreaves	M Parker	L Thorncroft
G Smith	P Short	T McLuckie
G Elliott	S Delaney	P Ferrier
R Purcell	D Clarke	C Anderson
A Bradley	P Battye	G Clarke
B Livingstone	L Power	J Barnes
M Kendal	M Sainsbury	M Guest
J Livingstone	J English	C Courtney
S Deal	J Lawler	M Jelfs
T Caska	B Franklin	B Myott
V Malone	M Lynam	P Hutchison
C Hayes	M Foley	B Holmes
M Mitchell	M Braund	R Brierty

As you can see by the number of 100% Attendance, that a real effort is being made by our members to attend their Patrols or at least arrange a substitute. Again a big thanks to all those above and lets keep increasing this number.

Patrol of the Season

This year was again won by number one Patrol. This seasons comp was run by Vice Captain D O'Grady with the help of Paul Kendal. The patrols were watched on a regular basis with high profile being placed on Beach Setup, Patrol Uniform, Patrol Vigilance and Attendance as well as some random patrol inspections.

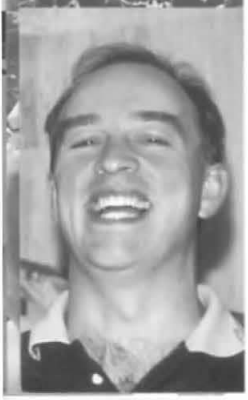
The competition was closely contested by a number of Patrols. But the organisation of the number one patrol shone through for a second year, thanks to good command by G Smith.

1 Patrol

G Smith, D Jeffries, G Elliott, R Purcell, Allan Bradley.

100% Patrol Attendance

Winning Patrol No 1 - A Bradley, G Elliott, R Purcell, G Smith & D Jeffries with Doug Crotty of Davistown RSL Club



CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT 1998/99 cont.

Avoca Beach SLSC Patrol Statistics

Rescues

With out Gear	80
Reel	0
Tube	13
Board	150
Ski	0
Surf Boat	0
I.R.B.	135
Helicopter	0
Other	1
Total	379

First Aid

Minor	77
Major	4
Marine Stings	398
Resuscitations	0
Preventative Actions	1017
Assists to swimmers and craft	353
Lost Children [All Found]	11

You will note with these above figures, they are proof of the work carried out by our Patrols, just how busy our beach has become. These figures are not an over estimate but are actually quite correct. If anything they are an under estimate.

Everyone does it well but some just give that extra.

Patrol Person of the Year
DAVID BABBAGE

This year it was quite easy to select a clear cut decision, this man gives 100% plus. His work on patrol and all his extra hours this season has helped the club greatly. That is without mentioning the time and overtime that he has supplied to the IRB section of the club.

To **David Babbage** a sincere thanks by all of us.

U18 Patrol Person of the Season
DARREN CLARKE

This year we strike this new award. In recognition of the great work our U18 members do. We would not survive without them. Yet they find it hard to win the top award of Patrol Person, simply because their age and the fact that they aren't Patrol Captains and such. This years award was won by a most unselfish young man. Again a person who gave 100% plus, and set a fine example for the other U18s. For he won this award while at the same time he was training hard to earn himself an Australian Championship. He gave on Patrol and in competition and succeeded in both. [Now don't tell me you cant do your patrols and compete at the same time] A very big congratulations to Darren [Dasher] Clarke.

That brings me to:

The Rescue of the Year

This year the award nearly wasn't presented. Mainly because this award will only be awarded to a very significant rescue situation. Up until one week prior to Presentation Night, that situation had not occurred. But then it happened . . .

But not at our beach, it happened at Box Head, just before you make Half tide rocks, the entrance to the Brisbane Waters. A very notorious bit of water indeed. When conditions are bad there, they're bad.

Two young gentlemen from our club, Bradley Gee and Bradd Hoban, were going out for a surf off Box Head. When they arrived at the headland and saw the size of the swell they nearly gave it a miss, but they were immediately made aware of a rescue situation on the bar in front of Box Head. A 32 foot Cruiser had been rolled over and smashed to pieces. The two occupants were in the water and in big trouble. In amongst this huge swell which was breaking on the bar. The Brads went to the rescue, they paddled their boards to these people and supported them amongst the swell. Attempts by Police Rescue Boat to help our men were impeded by the size of the seas. Eventually help came in the form of an IRB from Ocean Beach SLSC and the two patients were taken from our rescuers and returned to shore. Our boys were left to find their own way in, pretty well exhausted. A fine effort from both and a big thank you from us all.

The Green

The cost of the equipment that we use and which is abused by the ocean is enormous. The constant upkeep and the repurchase of the gear. Drives our bank account

Patrolman of the Year
David Babbage with Craig Kelly

Davistown RSL Junior Lifesaver of the Year
Bill Buckley, Darren Clarke and Doug Crotty

under. This year we have all worked so very well in fundraising, and we must continue to do so. I am very proud of all our members on the way they conducted themselves with their fundraising, and thanks to everyone. But don't let up now, get in there and get involved and keep things going.

Davistown RSL have jumped in to help us, and help us in a big way. I would like to thank them on behalf of all those who Patrol this beach. To do it properly, we need the gear and we need it to be the best. The best cost a lot. Their help will help us provide the best, the best gear, used by the best lifesavers that money cant buy.

The Gold

What can I say. What a year. We have absolutely blitzed them at the Branch Titles, it was as if we were the only ones in it. I can not remember a year that we have won it so well. I don't mind saying all this, because if we don't give ourself credit, we wont get any. We don't receive it from anyone else in this Branch, but we are well acknowledged outside of this branch. We went from the Branch to the State Titles, where we performed so well we finished an outright Fourth in the State. What an effort. And then to go on, and come up with such great results in the Australian Titles.

I am not going to mention any of the placings, for they will all be mentioned throughout this report.

I have congratulated all involved personally. But I would like to continue on and Congratulate All Competitors, not just the winners, and place getters. But all those that competed and carried our very, very proud colours into the competition, and helped our club achieve these great results that we have this season.

Not to forget the time and effort put in by all trainers and coaches, for with out them these results, would not have been forth coming. Such a very fine job by all of you involved in all the different disciplines. A very big Thankyou from the committee and the club in general. Lets keep it going and lift another gear next year.

In closing this report, I would like to thank my Vice Captain, Mr David O'Grady, for the last three seasons, he has been nothing but help and has backed me up no end. I know he intends to stand down this season, his boots will be very hard to fill. Also I would like to thank the committee of this season and all Sectional Captains and Patrol Captains. And another very big Thankyou for the support that our Club President has given to me over the past three years. Mr Wayne Fuller stands down this season, and he will be another very hard act to follow.

That about wraps up this report, see you all again next season.

Yours In Lifesaving.

CRAIG KELLY.

Under 16 Clubman of the Year
DARREN CLARKE

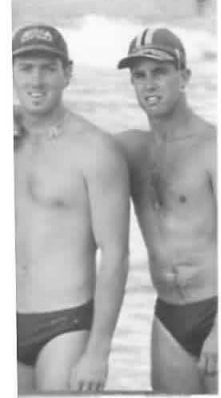
Many may think that in selecting a winner for this award the judges hardest task I remembering who the U16 members of the club are. Not so at Avoca Beach, the U16 members are an outstanding group, both for their competitive achievements and their commitment to the club. Prior to shortlisting seven candidates were nominated for this award and in extremely close voting Darren emerged as winner. Darrens commitment to his training and competition saw him win an Australian Championship Gold Medal as a member of our U16 Surf Team. His photos appear regularly on the southern wall of the clubhouse and they detail a champions performance over many seasons. Darren's attitude to his patrols and the club is the same as to his competition, he is a 100% patrol member and totally committed when performing his patrols and always willing to help in any club activity.

Junior Clubman of the Year
TRENT MCLUCKIE

In the 1997 - 1998 season Trent was a joint winner of this award. In 1998 - 1999 Trent has again won the award, this time out right. Throughout the season Trent has shown interest in all aspects of club activities, he has been involved in fundraising, he is a keen competitor, being named competitor of the Carnival at the Central Coast Branch Championships and again achieved his 100% Patrol Attendance. Trent is the clubs current Water Captain and a man who displays leadership qualities among his peers. He rescued a lady from the rip in big seas on Anzac Day, she showed her gratitude by donating $200 to the club. Trents maturity and surfing ability makes him an ideal person for patrolling our beach and a most worthy recipient of this award.

Junior Club Person of the Year Finalists
Robert Hurrell, Trent McLuckie, Damon Foley and Ben Livingstone

U16 Club Person of the Year Finalists
Amanda Babbage, Daniel Shade, Darren Clarke, Ron Way and Chris Parker



Clubman of the Year

John Mitchell, this years Clubman of the Year, is not only a worthy winner but also an extremely popular winner.

John has endured personal hardship during the season however he has not let the club or his crews down.

Outside of his competitive commitments John was the construction manager for the deck and spent like others, many hours working to give us the envy of the Central Coast clubs.

John has attended many fundraising functions and is a valuable member of the management committee.

John is the sort of person who is always available when needed and is a worthy winner of this years Clubman of the Year.

Congratulations John - Your dad would have been proud of you.

Recruit of the Year

There are many people who could be nominated for and be selected as this years Recruit of the Year.

This award is only presented when the executive feels there is a worthy winner however this year we had 4 finalists, which brings me to the winner Karen Douglas.

Karen has been a regular at the Sunday Handicaps as well as a member of Quentin Rileys Masters Training Squad. Karen also competed at the NSW Masters Championships.

She has taken a bronze squad and during the Branch Masters Championship Dr Karen spent more time fixing up her competitors, than actually competing.

Chief Instructor's Report

Another season has passed and thanks to our conscientious instruction team, we were again able to obtain a high number of awards for the club. Thanks to the efforts of Paul Kendal, Spike Jones, Dave Babbage, Grant Smith, Gary Clarke, Stuart Paterson, Matt Mitchell and Richard Brierty, Recruit of the year Dr Karen Douglas and the assistance and co-operation of District Supervisor Mr Jim Myers the club gained a total of 74 awards. In addition to this we assisted another 12 candidates for the Advanced Resuscitation Certificate. This is a very worthwhile award to hold, it is very much a flow on from the Bronze Medallion resuscitation training and entitles the award holder to administer oxygen therapy which could become necessary on the beach, a club or shopping centre. It is highly recommended that you form a squad and let me know and we could have the award prior to the commencement of the season.

In closing I would like to make special mention of the squad that took 17 long weeks to obtain their Bronze Medallions, you were a pleasure to be involved with. Your persistence and dedication to achieve what you aimed for is what a person in distress would hope to find in their rescuers.

Congratulations to all award winners and their instructors.

1998 - 1999

Bronze Medallions	51
Surf Rescue Certificates	17
IRB Drivers Certificates	3
IRB Instructors	1
Training Officers Certificates	2

Brad Gee

Competition Secretary Report

1998/99 Season was a great season for Avoca. We kicked off the season with a win for the Girls and Masters boat crews competing in the Port Stephens three day Marathon in October.

As a club Avoca performed extremely well this year, 1st place in the Central Coast Branch, Fifth place in NSW and 7th place in Australia.

We were well represented in competition areas with our cadets and juniors leading the charge. With such a promising and dynamic cadet and junior force in our club, our future looks secure.

Congratulations to Daniel Shade named NSW Competitor of the Carnival bagging five gold medals. Daniel, along with Chris Parker, Darren Clarke and Mitchell Guest won both the State and Australian cadet swim teams.

Congratulation to all Branch, NSW and Australian Titles place getters. It's great to watch our members compete and have-a-go whether coming first, second or tenth. Our club has great depth. And congratulations to our State and Australian Masters boat crew who won Gold in both events. The members were Johnny Mitchell, Ross Allan, Andy Hoban, Kevin Bootle and Phil Gee. Cathy Payne

Clubman of the Year John Mitchell with President Wayne Fuller

Finalist of Rookie of the Year Jaci Fowler, Karen Douglas, Jessie Mitchell & Cath Payne

won gold in the Over 30s Australian Womens Beach Sprint. Well done.

Compiling club entries for carnivals is a huge job as Avoca has so many competitors. I would like to thank the following members for their help, Garry Clarke the State team manager and Spike Jones, Mike Tamblyn the Australian team manager and Lou McClelland.

In conclusion, Avoca has had a top year competition wise and now we'll look forward to an even better 1999/2000.

Yours in Avoca, Wendy Norman

Results of Branch Titles

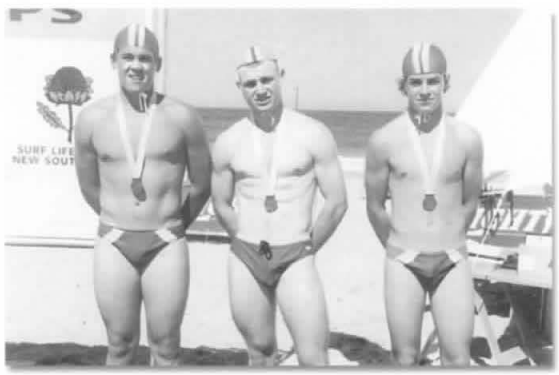
Open Men's Flags	1st Ben Livingstone, 2nd Damon Foley
U18 Men's Flags	1st Ben Livingstone
U18 Ladies Flags	1st Haley Foley
U16 Men's Flags	2nd Mark Jelfs
Open Belt	3rd Avoca
U18 Belt	2nd Avoca
March Past	3rd Avoca
U18 March Past	3rd Avoca
Open Women's Sprint	2nd Catherine Donaldson, 3rd Cathy Payne
Open Men's Belt	3rd Avoca
U18 Belt	2nd Avoca
Open Men's Board	2nd Trevor Gee
U18 Men's board	2nd Matt McLeod
U16 Men's Board	1st Daniel Shade, 4th Chris Parker
U18 Board Relay	2nd Avoca
U16 Board Relay	1st Avoca, 3rd Avoca
Open Single Ski	1st Matt Mitchell
U18 Single Ski	2nd Trent McLuckie
Open Ski Relay	1st Avoca
U18 Ski Relay	1st Avoca, 3rd Avoca
Mixed Double Ski	3rd Damon Foley & Haley Foley
Open Boat	1st Avoca, 4th Avoca B
Reserve Boat	1st Avoca C, 4th Avoca B
U21 Boat	2nd Avoca
U18 Boat	3rd Avoca B, 4th Avoca C
Ladies Boat	1st Avoca, 3rd Avoca B
U16 Womens Board rescue	4th Amanda Babbage & Celia Ivits
Open Iron Man	4th Trevor Gee
U18 Ironman	4th Matt McLeod
U16 Ironman	1st Daniel Shade, 2nd Chris Parker, 3rd Mitchell Guest
Taplin Relay	1st Avoca
Open Board Rescue	3rd Chris Parker & Trevor Gee
U18 Board Rescue	2nd Matt McLeod & Chris Parker
U16 Men's Surf	1st Chris Parker, 2nd Pat Ivits, 3rd Daniel Shade, 4th Mitchell Guest
Open Men's Surf Teams	3rd Avoca
Open Men's Board Riding	1st Paul MacGugan, 3rd Mitchell Guest
U 18 Board Riding	1st Trent McLuckie
U16 Boys Board Riding	1st T. MacGugan, 2nd D. Buncher, 4th Darren Clarke
Women's Board Riding	1st Sharon Brierty, 2nd Rachel Rutter, 3rd D Embaston
U16 Women's Surf Teams	3rd Avoca A
U16 Men's Surf Teams	1st Avoca A, 3rd Avoca B

Club Championships

U16 Ladies	Open Ladies	Over 40 Ladies
Jade McDonald	Sharon Brierty	Wendy Norman
Amanda Babbage	Karen Douglas	Julie Fitzimons
Jasmin Cook	Jaci Fowler	Ava Bourke
U16 Men	**U18 Men**	**Open Men**
Daniel Shade	Brett Clarke	Trevor Gee
Chris Parker	Ben Livingstone	Jackson English
Darren Clarke	Mitchell Guest	Robert Hurrell
Over 30 Men	**Over 45 Men**	
Richard Brierty	Steven Jung	
Stuart Paterson	Howard Jones	
Paul Hutchinson	Wayne Fuller	

1998/99 Club Handicaps

Jeff Barnes 1, Grant Smith 2, Scott Mulally 3, Vince Malone 4, William Holmes 5



3rd Place U18 NSW Championship Beach Relay
Brett Clarke, Ben Livingstone, Mark Jelfs
& Trent McLuckie (Not shown)

Australian U16 Swim Team Champions
Mitchell Guest, Darren Clarke, Chris Parker
and Daniel Shade

Results of NSW State Titles

U16 Men's Swim Teams	1st Place (Placing 1,2,4,and 8)
U16 Men's Board	1st Daniel Shade, 3rd Chris Parker
U16 Men's Board Relay	1st C. Parker, D. Shade, M. Guest
U16 Men's Board Relay	4th D.Clarke, D. McLelland, D. Parker
U16 Men's Board Rescue	1st Daniel Shade & Chris Parker
U16 Men's Ironman	1st Daniel Shade, 2nd Chris Parker, 3rd Mitchell Guest
U16 Men's Swim	2nd Daniel Shade
Reserve Boat	2nd B. Cullen, P. Nicholls, P. Chell, A. Cirtus, Phil Gee
U16 Men's Beach Relay	3rd Mark Jelfs, Josh Livingstone, Mitchell Braund, Clinton Courtney
U16 Men's Musical Flags	3rd Mark Jelfs
U18 Men's Beach Relay	3rd Brett Clarke, Trent McLuckie, Ben Livingstone, Mark Jelfs
U18 Men's Board Race	3rd Matt McLeod
Open Women's Sprint	3rd Catherine Donaldson
Open Men's Ski Relay	3rd Matt Mitchell, Richard Brierty, Trevor Gee
Open Men's Board Relay	4th Trevor Gee, Jackson English & Daniel Shade
Women's Beach Relay	4th Cath Donaldson, Bobbie Preece, Cath Payne & Jessie Cotter
Open Women's Boat	5th K. Robinson, B. Myott, G. Gilmore & M. Casey Jim Mitchell Sweep

Results of Australian Titles

U16 Board Race	1st Daniel Shade, 6th Chris Parker
U16 Swim	3rd Chris Parker, 5th Mitchell Guest
U16 Iron Man	1st Daniel Shade 3rd Chris Parker
U16 Swim Teams	1st Daniel Shade, Chris Parker, Darren Clarke & Mitchell Guest
Open Board Relay	4th Daniel Shade, Trevor Gee & Jackson English
Open Board	5th Jackson English
Open Girls Beach Relay	6th Jessie Cotter, Cath Payne Bobbie Preece & Cath Donaldson

Australian Masters Championships

200 Years Boat	1st Andy Hoban, John Mitchell, Kevin Bootle, Ross Allan, Phil Gee
O/30 Ladies Beach Sprint	1st Cath Payne

1999 ROCKS TO ROCKS

91 Competitors

Sunday 7 March 1999

Every year the Rocks to Rocks gets bigger and this year was no exception, there were 91 starters and although some struggled they all finished.

This years winner was Mitchell Guest, closely followed by Darren Clark and Ryan Guest.

Once again Michael Hunter was generous enough to supply all swimmers with a shirt and certificate.

It is hoped we will break 100 swimmers in the 2000 event, so start training.

Once again thanks to Hunters the Professionals for sponsoring and promoting the event.

Jim Harpur and Michael Hunter with Greg Byrne - One of the few people to have swum every Rocks to Rocks

1999 Rocks to Rocks Competitors

1999 Rocks to Rocks Winner
Mitchell Guest with Michael Hunter

Boat Captain's Report

GOLD. At long last an Australian Masters Surf Boat Championship has been won by our club. Not only did they win the Aussie but our over 200 crew won the State as well. These results topped off a very successful season for various crews from our club. As well as competition our crew members were involved in fund raising and securing crew sponsors.

We have been fortunate in gaining new sponsors this season. I can assure you that your financial assistance is greatly appreciated. This support eases the cost of maintaining gear for nine crews. Special thanks to Kim Santangelo and Michael Riley who arranged various donations, to Wendy Norman and Bob Barrett who has sponsored the major cost of a new boat for next season, and to our Ladies Auxiliary for their ongoing financial assistance.

Congratulations to Male and Female Boatie of the Year in Craig Kelly and Kim Santangelo. Again this season these awards were hard to decide as there were several worthy contenders in both sections. [Congratulations] Both of these members had big seasons and certainly deserved their awards.

As well as our Over 200s crew, there were other placings that deserve special mention. The C [Coppers] 2nd place in the Reserves at the NSW Championships and the A Girls 5th placing. Both finals were very close finishes. The Under 21s 2nd place at the Australian League of Rowers Championship. The Over 120s 3rd place at the NSW Championships. These results are an indication of the overall strength of crews in our club.

A Crew

N Mesritz, T Petrie, P Kendal, M Parker, Dan Mitchell and Dennis Gee

1st Central Coast Championships

Central Coast Branch Team

Disruption was the word for this season when Nick Mesrtiz injury flared again sidelining him for the remainder of the season. Further when Todd Petrie and Matt Parker had to return to the Goulbourn Police Academy for training. Full marks though to all of them for their dedication to training in difficult conditions. Following Nicks injury he volunteered to supervise the gym training of our crews. He did an excellent job and his efforts will show in performances in the coming season. My thanks to you Nick for a job well done.

B Crew

R Davies, A Payne, C Cairncross, J Gorey and John Mitchell

1st Gosford to Woy Woy Masters Marathon

3rd Over 120 NSW Championships

Rob Davies came out of retirement to join this crew. His experience and dedication was welcomed in our ranks. Came together midway through the season, should mould into a good crew in the coming season.

A Crew
T Petrie, P Kendal, D Mitchell, M Parker & D Gee

C Crew
B Cullen, P Nicolls, A Curtis, P Chell & P Gee

Girls B Crew
W Norman,S Norman, J Houghton, B Sinclair
& John Mitchell

Girls A Crew
K Santangelo, C Gilmore, M Casey, B Myott
& Jim Mitchell

Boat Captain's Report cont.

C Crew

P Chell, A Curtis, P Nicolls, B Cullen and Phil Gee

1st Queenscliff

1st Peters Series

2nd Pacific Palms

1st Central Coast Championships

2nd NSW Championships

The potential this crew has shown in the past became a reality. Pete Chell came out of retirement to add some experience and the addition of Adam Curtis a very powerful rower made this crew a very consistent outfit. Performed well all season.

Over 200s

K Bootle, R Allan, John Mitchell, M Tamblyn, A Hoban and Phil Gee

1st Over 200s NSW Championships

1st Over 200s Australian Championships

Again illness disrupted this crew when Mike Tamblyn had to withdraw and John Mitchell took his place.

Achieved their ultimate goal in winning both Major Championships. This crew thoroughly deserve their success as they have trained hard for a long time striving to win them.

A Girls

M Casey, K Santangelo, C Gilmore, B Myott and Jim Mitchell

1st Peter Series, 2nd Manly

6th Australian League of Rowers Championships

1st Central Coast Championships

5th NSW Championships

3rd Pacific Palms

Put in plenty of training that produced outstanding results. Very consistent in their efforts making several major finals. Should perform even better this season.

B Girls

J Houhgton, S Norman, W Norman, B Sinclair and John Mitchell

3rd Central Coast Championships

These girls enjoyed their season, trained well, always prepared to have a go. Topped their season with a Branch Championship placing.

Under 21s

N Sonter, P Kennedy, M McGill, W Adamson and D Gee

4th Coffs Harbour

2nd Australian League of Rowers Championships

2nd Central Coast Championships

Michael Riley with the Girls A Crew

Craig and his Junior Crews

Under 21s Crew
N Sonter, P Kennedy, M McGill, W Adamson & D Gee

Over 200s Crew
M Tamblyn, R Allan, John Mitchell, A Hoban, K Bootle & P Gee

At various stages during the season they rowed really well but their performances at the finish were not their best. Their inexperience affected their results to a large degree.

Under 18s A

S Deal, T Caska, R Bardon, J Livingstone and Craig Kelly

Put in as much effort as any crew in the club but unfortunately no results to report. They tried very hard both in training and competition. If they maintain their momentum they will be up there this season.

Under 18s B

T McQuade, M Jelfs, T Hopkin, Zac Rowley and Jim Mitchell

3rd Central Coast Branch Championships

Trained well early in the season but then fell away when training was disrupted by football. Reformed late in the season to gain a bronze medal at the Branch Championships.

Port Stephens Marathon

Womens 1st, Veterans 1st, Open 3rd

Appreciation

John Gorey Vice Boat Captain for all your assistance during the season.

Major Boat Sponsors

Bob Barrett, Ladies Auxiliary, Michael Riley and Avoca Heritage Villas, Terrigal Beach Cellars

Boat Sponsors

Reko Pty Ltd, Bird Cameron, TJ Fruit Market, Sunnybank Plumbing, Avoca Gardens Chinese Restaurant, Avoca Hardware.

Signco for signwriting

Stu Gray for trailer repairs

John Martin for ladies boat trophy

Bob Dorrell for boat rowlocks

Michael Hunter for boat storage

Dan Mitchell and Paul Kendal for coaching crews

All crews for your dedication to training and assistance throughout the season.

Our regular members who do all the boat towing.

Beach Report

The past season has seen a resurgence in beach competition led in large part by a determined effort from a dedicated group of competitors headed by the senior girls relay team who managed to juggle motherhood, work and studies to achieve excellent results at Branch, State and National levels. This success was largely due to consistent training and great camaraderie on the girls' part with a significant input from Steve Jelfs on training afternoons and at carnivals. As well the junior beach competitors achieved considerable success at Branch and State with a lot of effort but little training. Ben Livingstone competed with determination from that well known beachside suburb of Bathurst. A complete list of results is in the report and does show the part overall strength plays in the club's success. I am certain our beach competitors will achieve greater success in the season to come and Matt Mitchell's babysitting skills will prove even more useful. Rob Cairncross.

Cath Payne
Over 30 Australian Beach Sprint Champion

Bobby Cairncross & Steve Jelfs
with Beach Relay Girls

B Crew
R Davies, A Payne, C Cairncross, J Gorey
& John Mitchell

Mark Jelfs
3rd Place U16 Flags NSW Championship
3rd Place U16 Beach Relay NSW Championship

Michael Riley and Associates Male Competitor of the Year

Daniel Shade

At Avoca we are lucky to have so many talented competitors however this year Daniel Shade stood out.

Daniel was named Captain of the NSW Birds Eye team.

At the NSW Championships he was named NSW Competitor of the Carnival after winning the U/16 Iron Man, the U/16 Board Race and was a member of the winning U/16 Swim Teams and the U/16 Board Relay as well as coming second in the U/16 Swim.

At the Australian Championships Daniel won the U/16 Iron Man, U/16 Board race and was a member of the winning U/16 Swim Team.

Daniel then combined with the senior board relay team finishing 4th in the final.

Daniel was later name the NSW Athlete of the Year at the NSW Surf Life Saving Awards of Excellence. And Central Coast Competitor of the Year.

Daniel Shade with Michael Riley

Rowena Cocking Memorial Trophy Female Competitor of the Year

Cathy Donaldson

This year the family of Rowena Cocking asked that a trophy be dedicated to the Female Competitor of the Year.

This year the winner Cath Donaldson has led the club in a resurgence of beach competition.

Cath competed successfully throughout the year in all the local carnivals winning most of the female beach sprints as well as combining with the other girls in the beach relay.

Cath finished the year with a 3rd place in the Open Ladies Beach Sprint at the NSW Championships as well as teaming up with Cath Payne, Bobbie Preece and Jessie Cotter [Mitchell] to finish 4th in the NSW Championships and 6th at the Australian Championships.

Masters Report

For the first time in the history of our club we invited all eligible members to form a training squad with the specific intention of preparing for all events offered in the master's carnivals.

This initiative attracted numerous members, the majority of whom had not competed previously.

The achievements in the form of placings at carnivals were more than ample reward for the enthusiasm and consistent attendance at training.

At Branch level we had nine competitors representing our club on the day and they took home twenty-two medals between them. Of the nine only three had competed prior to this season.

At the State our over two hundred years boat crew [They sound like real fossils] took out their first State title. On the Gold Coast they really fired, holding off all comers to tweak their first Australian title. Well done lads.

Kath Payne proved that all the training was justified when she capped off a magnificent season to win the Australian over thirties beach sprint title.

You can't say the officials at master's carnivals don't take their duties seriously. Just ask Karen Douglas who lost her tube race bronze medal at the state for placing her hand on the top of the finishing can. Remember Karen, next season, you have to hug the can.

One of the all important advantages in training regularly with the masters, during the past season, was the obvious improvement all new members achieved in surfing skills, surf awareness and confidence in heavy surf conditions.

The coming season will be HUGE, culminating in the world titles, Lifesaving 2000, at Manly beach during March/April 2000.

To all our over thirties members you are more than welcome to join us next season on Wednesday afternoons for training. Come and see what master's events are all about.

Quentin Riley.

Cath Donaldson with Jenny Cocking

Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club 70th Anniversary Reunion Weekend 5th -6th and 7th November 1999

Friday Night 5th November

"Boat Shed Smoko"

7.30 to Midnight
Tickets $15.00 Each

Saturday 6th November

70th Anniversary Ball

Tickets $50.00 Each Tables of 10
Catering by DB's Restaurant
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Sunday 7th November

"B.B.Q on the Deck"

From 12.00noon

Take this opportunity to catch up with old friends and help celebrate the 70th Anniversary of our great club.
If you have the address of members who may wish to attend please contact Wayne Fuller so an Invitation can be sent to them.
For more information please phone 0243 822337 or Fax 0243 824337
Send orders for tickets to
Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club Anniversary Weekend
PO Box 22 Avoca Beach NSW 2251

Please send me..... tickets to the 70th Anniversary Smoko at $15.00 each

Please send me .....tickets to the 70th Anniversary Ball at $50.00 each

Name.....Address.....

Suburb..... P/Code.....Phone.....

Please find my Chq/Cash for $..... being full payment

Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club

PO Box 22 Avoca Beach. NSW 2251

Application for Renewal (only) of Membership

I wish to apply for renewal of my membership for the 1999/2000 season in the following category

First Name..... **Surname**.....

Street Address.....**Phone**.....

Suburb.....**P/Code**.....

Age.....**D.O.B**.....**Proof of Age Sighted by**.....
(Junior members only)

Please circle membership category you wish to apply for

Life – Life Member
A – Active Senior ($30.00)
AJ – Active Junior ($15.00)
C – Cadet ($10.00)
AR – Active Reserve ($30.00)
LS – Long Service ($30.00)
LA – Ladies Auxiliary ($5.00)
ASS –Associate ($40.00) You must be over 35 Years of age.
JA – Junior Activities
PM – Parent Member

(Junior Activities and Parent Membership fees remain the same as 1998/99 only if paid prior to new fees being set)

FM – Family Member ($70.00) Please fill out box below

List all people covered by Family Membership and note they must be able to suit an above category.

	Name	D.O.B.	Category	Signature
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Declaration.

Note: For the purpose of this declaration the word "Association" will signify Surf Life Saving Australia LTD and its subsidiary companies and its affiliated State Centers Branches, Clubs and other sub groups and members.

1. I nearby accept responsibility for my safety and personal possessions.
2. I acknowledge and accept that the activities of Surf Life Saving may be dangerous in training, patrol and rescues and I hearby attest and verify that I have no disabilities which may restrict my participation in Association activities in the membership category applied for.
3. I hearby agree and accept medical treatment which may be deemed in the event of injury, accident and/or illness whilst involved in Association activities.
4. I hearby agree to accept and abide by the respective rules, regulations and resolutions of my club and association.
5. I hearby represent the information given in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
6. I tender the appropriate fee for the renewal of my membership.

Signature of Applicant .....**Date:** .....

Parent Legal Guardian Consent (In respect to persons under the age of 18 Years)
I consent to the Declaration and Application for membership.

Signature Guardian .....**Relationship**.....**Date:** .....

Must be completed at registration

Amount Paid $..... Family Membership Yes/No Receipt No.....

Outback Boat Marathon

Well we had a team but nowhere to go as mother nature kept saying "no not here". It was held on the Barwon River our of Brewarrenia, but a fortnight before the start, floods with the river fifty kilometres wide and running at sixty kilometres an hour and so it was shifted to Narrimine and Dubbo on the Macquarie River but again mother nature stepped in and raised the river speed from 5klm an hour to 25klm an hour, again too dangerous.

An emergency meeting was called at North Narrabeen Surf Club on whether to cancel the event or find an alternative venue. Everybody wanted the event to go ahead and Port Stephen's was the best venue to be measured at short notice and as everybody had booked their holidays, clothing, food etc., so it was on. Accommodation was booked at Shoal Bay Caravan Park, with thirty one rowers and six support crew settling in for three days of competition consisting of open, ladies, and veterans crews. After three days with our crews coming second in the open division, and first in the ladies and veterans just a great effort by all for the club.

It was a great trip and what was special about it was the complete harmony in the team, with everybody pitching in and helping even if they were going to compete just great. I am sure people will have some tales to tell about this trip and two that come to mind are the Saturday night at the pub with the crab races, it was a big night and the other highlight was when the little RED DEVIL [name withheld to protect the innocent] got caught coming out of the shower block in his birthday suit to the delight of some of the female competitors [had he misplaced his clothing] good clean fun.

Last but not least a big thank you to those who supported this team, from Rhonda from Terrigal Cellars Bottle Shop who outfitted the team and they looked great, to Mark Wright Functions Manager from the S.T.C. Rosehill Gardens who lent us refrigerators and anything else I could get my hands on thanks mate. To anyone that I have failed to thank I apologise, and in finishing I want to thank you for allowing me the honour of managing this successful team.

Slim

Social Secretaries Report

What a year it has been with plenty of event, starting with the bar being broken into and wrecked, stock stolen, to finishing off the social year with the same thing happening, bar broken into and wrecked with stock stolen. On a positive note the first major function was the deck ball and what a success that was, a good financial return that set the platform for Sunday sips being very popularly supported. This was followed by a golf day at Gosford Golf Course, Junior and Senior Branch Titles, Branch Life Member Lunch. The trauma before the Branch Titles, had me devastated, to turn up to stock the fridges and find them both not working, but thanks to Dave Babbage and his firm Central Coast Air Conditioning got them working for me, I can not thank you and your staff enough Dave.

To all those that assisted me throughout the season, I can not thank you enough and if I have overlooked anyone please forgive me: Bluey Bennett, Gary McLuckie, Dave Regatteri, Ross Dunne, Craig Kelly, Marc Bowd, Gordo Jones, Rob Hurrell, Trent McLuckie, and of course Milo turned up. Thanks team without you it does not happen.

Organisations that have supported us can not be thanked enough, and our appreciation can be shown by supporting these organisations when you are looking for purchases. To Mark Wright Functions Manager of the S.T.C. Rosehill Gardens in donations throughout the Season, particularly the Deck Ball, thanks Mark. To Rhonda and Michael of Terrigal Cellar Bottle Shop, who not only supported the bar, gave donations, organised orders at short notice but sponsored the team on the Outback Marathon, just great thanks Rhonda. Also Michael of the Avoca Hotel and the Avoca Bowling Club for supporting us at short notice on numerous occasions, without businesses like these it would be near impossible to survive, thank you all once again.

We finished the year with a successful fireworks night [Brierty stressed ha' ha] and the Presentation Night, just great and giving me the incentive to stand again next year. Financially we had a good year as shown in this report but basically we spent thirteen thousand and returned twenty thousand showing a profit of around seven thousand. To my wife Denise thanks for your support throughout the season darls, if I have happened to have overlooked someone please forgive me and see you next season.

Slim

Outback Boat Marathon Team
at Nelsons Bay NSW

220 people enjoyed
The Inaugural Deck Ball

Ski Report

This season was another one of rebuilding in the skis with not as many competitors in the Juniors and Opens as we would like, but a pretty successful season with some good results.

The first of our events started back in October. The Hawkesbury Classic 111km overnight race, which had three competitors from the club enter. Dick Brierty and Matt Mitchell winning the double ski section in a time of 9 hours 6 minutes, and Phil Gee winning his class on the TK1. We then moved into the start of the sprint season where there was some good results at local and Sydney carnivals in Open and Junior events.

The board and ski series was a very successful event again this season, which after five or six races saw Dick Brierty finish second overall winning himself a new paddle.

The Terrigal Twilight on boxing day saw Chris Parker and Daniel Shade competing in the Junior ski race for the first time, and finished first and third against some good Newcastle paddlers they will both be even bigger and better this season.

The Branch titles were at Avoca this season which saw some great results on the skis. Starting with the juniors winning the ski relay Trent McLuckie, Matt McLeod, Clint Courtney, and the team of Daniel Shade, Chris Parker, Mitch Guest finishing third. In the open mixed double ski Damon Foley and Haley Foley finished third. In the opens our paddlers had a good day, Trevor Gee, Matt Mitchell and Dick Brierty winning the ski relay, Dick and Matt winning the double ski, and Matt winning the single ski. Dick Brierty and Matt Mitchell where also part of the winning taplin team.

The Branch saw the return of Brad Harvey from his trip around Australia, he showed in the single he's still one of the quickest of the beach on the start, but he found the beer belly a real hassle about half way out. I think the season out has made him quite keen to get back, and we should see some good results from Harvey in the coming season.

Moving on to the State saw Dick Brierty, Matt Mitchell, Trevor Gee finishing third in the open ski relay. Dick and Matt just missing out on the double ski final being eliminated in the semi final.

The big one of the year the Aussies was a quiet one for the skis, with Matt Mitchell being the only paddler to compete making it to the quarter finals in the single.

Looking forward to the coming season with the likes of Brad Harvey returning, and Paul Lynch getting quite involved in the opens. Mitch Braund, Daniel Shade, Chris Parker, Clint Courtney coming up in the juniors, and Murray Braund training hard for the world masters.

Good luck to all the paddlers in the coming season, hopefully we can come home from State and Aussies with some medals, gold in colour, and a special thanks to Trevor Gee the board paddler and Dick Brierty for a good season.

Matt Mitchell - Ski Captain.

Building Report

This year the building committee has performed well as a team, with maintenance and preventative maintenance being our main objectives. New cistern to upstairs mens toilet, thanks Dick Brierty, bagging to external walls of the club, new fan to kitchen, emergency and exit lights to comply with the club being used as a place for public entertainment, tiles to steps from new deck. Thanks to Brad Harvey and Steve Egelton. Thanks also to Duncan Smith and Greg Mitchell for carpentry work over the year.

Some good news that we have been waiting for is now official, as from this week our D.A. & C.C. has been approved for the club to proceed with extensions, these being:-

1. New storage area for professional life guards
2. Storage junior movement equipment
3. Storage trailers boats and equipment for seniors
4. Quarters for a care taker
5. Court yard and B.B.Q. area
6. Canterleavered deck from point lounge
7. Flag pole and memorial area

Wayne Fuller has been working hard to secure part of a government grant allocated to clubs on the Central Coast, so with a bit of luck and some dollars from this we may be able to start for the new season. All the best for the year ahead.

John Mitchell.

Richard Brierty, Matt Mitchell and Trevor Gee
3rd NSW Championships

Bristo feeding Andy Hoban and all the workers during the construction of the deck

I.R.B. Report

Our beach was patrolled this year by a competent group of IRB crews and although the boats were showing their age we did not have a closed beach due to a non operational IRB.

Our thanks, and the Publics thanks, go to these crews for a job well done.

During the off season I hope to train some of our 'Young Guns' with the hope of them gaining their IRB License. Maybe some of them will get involved in some IRB competition, an area within the club that has been lacking for a couple of years.

With the club obtaining sponsorship from Davistown RSL Club we have been able to purchase a new Arancia IRB and upgrade all our motors. With this new gear in the shed we are fully prepared to tackle next season.

Roll on Summer

Dave Babbage - IRB Captain

Board Report 1998/99

The 1998 - 1999 season will go down as the most successful to date for Avoca's board paddlers. From the time training started in early June, the enthusiasm and dominance from all board paddlers was clearly evident. There wasn't a carnival that went by where a competitor wearing the 'blue, green and gold' wasn't winning or giving 110% for themselves and OUR Club.

Under the watchful eye of 'Spike Jones', a large squad of about twenty paddlers was formed from anyone who wanted to have a 'float around'. The make up of our group diversified greatly from the Nipper/Cadets to the Opens. From the large group there was a great deal of camaraderie and mateship displayed by all, this was evident as we probably spent more time talking and hanging around rather than training.

Starting from the U16s, I don't think any two competitors have ever dominated in the manner that Daniel 'George' Shade and Chris 'Topher' Parker did this season. If Daniel wasn't winning, Chris was and sometimes it seemed as though the guys were taking turns as to who would win. Both Chris and Daniel are extremely modest and humble young men who have the patience, commitment and dedication to make a living our of ironman racing. Well done guys.

Close on the heels of Daniel and Chris was Mitchell Guest who made the NSW U16 ironman an Avoca trifecta. Mitchell improved out of sight this season and will continue doing so if he displays the same enthusiasm next year.

Along with these three guys, there were a number of other U16 competitors that included Daniel McClelland, Darren 'Dasher' Clarke, Tim Incoll, Luke Andonopolous, Patrick Ivits, David 'Whiskers' Parker, Amanda Babbage, Celia 'Cecil' Ivits and Jade McDonald.

In the U18s Trent 'Faggy' McLuckie and Matt 'Stinkbug' McLeod both showed that with some consistent training they could become 'elite' paddlers. It also helps if the guys can remember to turn up to their races on time [At the Aussies, Faggy was at the shops when the U18 Board Rescue semi finals were in the water]. At the State Championships Matt slayed all before him in the U18 Board Race only to be let down by the waves and come third [two days before the race he was on crutches with a damaged knee, this made his placing all the more remarkable].

In the Open competition, the flag was flown by Trevor and Gary Gee, Leon Klyma and Jackson English. Trev made the Interbranch Team for the 11th consecutive season and also won the Interbranch Board Race. Trev was also asked to compete in the Flags competition and for his efforts tore his rib cartilage. This made it difficult for him to train during the season but he managed to 'carry' the ski paddlers to a bronze medal in the Open Ski Relay. I know that with an injury free run and a re-ignited enthusiasm Trev will be back to his best.

After the departure of Nigel Tebb on another world expedition mid season [Nige was also in the Central Coast Interbranch Team] Daniel Shade stepped into the board relay team with Trev and Jacko.

Daniel showed that he could handle the step up in class and we came away close to gaining medals at the State and Aussies coming 5th and 4th respectively.

Jackson showed that hard work [and some secret flat water training sessions] pays off in the long run, coming 5th in the Open Board at the Aussies.

Big thankyous to Spike for looking after all of us whilst training and at carnivals. As a coach I think Spike can take 'claim' to the outstanding performances of all as he spent many an hour on the waters edge giving advice and planning 'race strategies'. Thanks also to the parents of the

Richard Brierty & Jeff Barnes receive their Rollover Award from Dave Babbage

Daniel Shade
NSW Athlete of the Year

Board Report 1998/99 cont

cadets for 'taxiing' them to training on time. Finally thank you to the Club Executive and Ladies Auxiliary for their ongoing support.

The improvement showed over the year by all paddlers has been fantastic and lets hope it will continue for many more years to come.

Cheers All

Jackson

PS Thanks to Dave and Jan Babbage for towing the gear trailer to the Aussies again.

1998 - 1999 Major Results

Daniel Shade: Member Central Coast Interbranch Team, Captain NSW U16 Surf Team, 1st NSW and Australian Ironman and Board Races.

Chris Parker: Member Central Coast Interbranch Team, Member NSW U16 Surf Team, 3rd NSW Board, 2nd NSW Ironman, 4th Australian Board and 3rd Australian Ironman.

Mitchell Guest: 3rd NSW Ironman, Finalist NSW Board.

David Parker: Member Central Coast Interbranch Team, Member NSW U16 Surf Team, semi finals NSW U16 Ironman.

Patrick Ivits: Member Central Coast Interbranch Team and Member NSW U16 Surf Team.

Darren Clarke: NSW Board and Ironman semi finals

Matt McLeod: 3rd NSW U18 Board Race

Trevor Gee: Member Central Coast Interbranch Team, 1st Interbranch Board, quarter finals NSW and Australian Board.

Jackson English: Semi Finals NSW Board, 5th place Australian Open Board.

Chris Parker and Daniel Shade: 1st NSW U16 Board Rescue.

Danny McClelland and Mitchell Guest: Final U16 Board Rescue, semi finals Australian U16 Board Rescue.

Chris Parker, Mitchell Guest and Daniel Shade: 1st NSW U16 Board Relay

Trevor Gee, Jackson English and Daniel Shade: 5th NSW Open Board Relay, 4th Australian Open Board Relay.

Ladies Auxiliary Report 1998/99

Well, what a great season we have had. I think that when the chips are down everyone has to get in and work hard, and that is just what happened last season, with all sections of the club pulling together to raise much needed funds.

This was quite evident with the 'Christening of the New Deck Ball' at the opening of the season and things just got better from there.

Firstly, congratulations to our latest Life Member, Robyn Tinker and thanks for her great work and support to Ladies Auxiliary over many years.

The ladies managed to make the Arts and Crafts Festival a great success even though it was a lot harder without the assistance of Neil Robinson. However, the groundwork was set for us to follow. Approximately $5,500.00 was raised and a special thank-you must go to Jim McAtamney and his helpers.

We continued on with our 50/50 sponsorship of club sections. This season the boats were allocated $2,000.00 from us towards a new boat for the coming season. Also our name was put on an existing boat and oars in recognition of work done for the club. We look forward to continuing our support for Cadet and Under 18's on the same basis.

Our fund raising for the season was approx. $8,500.00 which mainly came from, Arts & Crafts Festival, Mini Fete, Raffles, Lamington Sales, Fashion Parade, Golf Day etc.

The Ladies Auxiliary paid for minor kitchen renovations; refrigerator, new urn, microwave and new knives and forks etc. We also required a new photocopier for the club through Rhonda Sainsbury.

We would like to request that ALL members look after these above items as they are quite expensive to replace.

Many functions were catered for during the season, some being fully funded by Ladies Auxiliary. Some of these were, Country and Western night, Pasta night prior to Branch Championships, then Branch Afternoon Tea, Official Functions, Branch Life Membership Luncheon all on one week-end. A huge effort on behalf of the ladies. Two special afternoon teas on behalf of families of Jack Mitchell and Darryl Kelly were held and much appreciated by them. The Golf Day also saw ladies assistance used where needed with the catering.

Socially we had a Christmas Breakfast at Dave's Terrace Cafe and a great bus trip to the Blue Mountains and Imax theatre where everyone who went thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Congratulations to all our competitors, we feel very proud of you all, especially our young achievers. These young people were outstanding at both State and Australian levels as well as the whole club effort at the Branch Championships. Well done the Blue, Green and Gold. Cheers boys and girls.

We would like to thank all our sponsors and helpers and a special thanks to Brian Parker and B.B.Q. Bill for their assistance and to the Senior Club members for our wonderful end of season thank you luncheon as it was much appreciated by all of us.

In conclusion, on behalf of President, Jan Gee I would like to say a big Thank you to you all for the good work you have done during the season. The money raised was a great achievement by us all and Jan is to be congratulated on her leadership and liaison with the Senior Club at their meetings. We look to the coming season with confidence and new members are always welcome. Hon. Secretary - Cecely Norman

Nigel Tebb, Jackson English & Trevor Gee

Audit Report

To the Members of:-

Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

I have checked the books of Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc. to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the accounts are free of material misstatement.

When accounting for income in the Financial Statements of the incorporation I have only recorded income as it banked not on an accrual accounting basis. Due to this limitation the Financial Statement prepared only accounts for income that has been banked prior to the 30th April, 1999.

I report that I am satisfied that proper accounting records were maintained at Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc. during the year.

In my opinion, the attached financial statements represent a true record of the financial transactions in the Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc. books of accounts for the year ended 30th April 1999 - Maurie Lynam

Treasurer's Report

This is the conclusion of our 70th year and the start of the season which will lead us into the new century. As a first time Treasurer I must say how grateful I am for the assistance and leadership from Wayne Fuller. His computer skills and knowledge of the club made my job much easier.

We were also very fortunate to have members like BBQ Bill, Brian Parker and Garry Clarke who were great organisers of the sectional regular BBQs. The BBQs are a good source of income for the various sections.

I was most impressed with the way all the individual sections raised funds through BBQs.

Dennis Gee was also a great help in sponsorship for the Boat section. He was able to work with Michael Riley and Wendy Norman and between the two have generated enough funds for repairs and the refurbishment and a new Boat for the Year 2000 season.

I would like to thank Rob Barrett for his donation of $10,000 towards a new surfboat for the 2000 season.

The major expenditure item was the new deck. This has been fully paid for by club funds, donations of labour, material and the hard work of the club members. I would like to thank John Mitchell for his hard work in coordination of this project.

Our club finances are looking reasonably good. This year we have been fortunate to have four major fund raising activities being the deck ball, the Door Knock, the Country and Western Night and the Golf day which in total raised over $20,000 after expenses. All the above have been well attended and were a great fund and friend raiser for the club.

This shows how Avoca Beach Surf Club members can pull together when needed. Jim McAtamney - Treasurer.

The Club prior to the Deck

The Club after The Deck

Treasurer Jim McAtamney receiving cheque from Ladies Auxiliary President Jan Gee

A view from the Deck!

General Account

Income and Expenditure Statement for the year ended 30th April, 1999

Income	**1998/99**	**1997/98**
Bar Income	$ 18,958.25	$ 9,035.04
Board Income/Sponsorship	$ 4,170.50	$ 5,756.45
Boat Income/Sponsorship	$ 10,069.15	$ 6,572.75
Building Income/Sponsorship	$ 6,550.00	$ 10,000.00
Carnival Prize money	$ 1,000.00	$ 3,002.00
Club Clothing/Costumes	$ 4,440.00	$ - - -
Club Sponsorship	$ 1,990.00	$ - - -
Donations/Grants	$ 14,050.79	$ 10,034.25
Door Knock	$ 9,532.85	$ 7,423.80
Fees Collected	$ 5,520.55	$ 7,164.50
Function Fundraising	$ 22,362.72	$ - - -
Hall Hire	$ 7,770.90	$ 4,470.00
Insurance Payments	$ 800.00	$ 4,704.40
IRB Income/Sponsorship	$ 1,600.00	$ 2,470.00
Ladies Auxiliary Transfers	$ 4,320.00	$ 2,500.00
Ski Income/Sponsorship	$ 4,650.50	$ 4,360.00
State/Australian Accommodation	$ 2,794.85	$ - - -
Touring Teams Income	$ 11,581.40	$ 10,577.90
Bank Interest	$ 11.67	$ - - -
IBD Interest	$ 45.58	$ 18.54
Rowena Cocking Trust	$ 6,642.45	$ - - -
General Income	$ 1,175.00	$ 7,979.81
Sundry Banking	$ 289.46	$ - - -
Total Income	**$ 140,326.62**	**$ 96,069.44**

Expenses	**1998/99**	**1997/98**
Administration	$ 2,360.00	$ 1,960.00
Bank Charges	$ 341.69	$ 89.76
Bar	$ 13,290.19	$ 3,707.55
Beach	$ - - -	$ - - -
Board	$ 2,930.00	$ 10,292.50
Boat	$ 3,738.15	$ 7,298.45
Branch Expenses	$ 3,335.30	$ 2,624.75
Clothing	$ 7,547.50	$ 5,396.50
Club Cleaning	$ 2,432.09	$ 3,405.48
Club Maintenance	$ 1,475.00	$ 837.50
Clubhouse Supplies	$ 6,752.17	$ 6,634.69
Deck Extension	$ 31,412.15	$ - - -
Door Knock	$ 1,300.00	$ 2,726.20
Electricity	$ 4,450.00	$ 3,239.98
Fundraising Events	$ 6,624.00	$ - - -
Gas	$ 1,012.00	$ 1,331.60
Gym	$ - - -	$ - - -
Insurance	$ 2,786.00	$ 2,840.00
IRB	$ 6,619.85	$ 6,779.05
Lifesaving	$ 4,780.08	$ 4,304.00
Local Carnivals	$ 2,103.50	$ 2,484.64
Manuals/Awards	$ 3,134.00	$ 2,303.85
Postage	$ 1,155.88	$ - - -
Presentation Night	$ 4,800.00	$ 2,278.55
Printing & Stationary	$ 3,957.66	$ 534.55
Rowena Cocking Trust	$ 6,642.45	$ - - -
Ski	$ 2,080.00	$ 7,780.00
State/Aust Accommodation	$ 2,242.90	$ - - -
State/Aust Carnivals	$ 4,429.50	$ 4,278.32
Sundry Expenses	$ 3,917.65	$ 2,553.63
Telephone	$ 1,514.00	$ 1,206.75
Touring Teams	$ 12,545.35	$ 10,577.40
Hall Hire Refunds	$ 1,800.00	$ - - -
Returned Cheques	$ 380.00	$ - - -
Previous Years Cheques	$ 3,624.05	$ - - -
Total	**$ 157,513.11**	**$ 97,465.70**
Net Surplus/Deficit	**$ [-17,186.49]**	**$ [-1,396.26]**

Ladies Auxiliary

Income and Expenditure Statement for the year ended 30th April, 1999

Income	1998/99	1997/98	Expenditure	1998/99	1997/98
Donations/Mini fete	$ 3,283.50	$ 2,201.10	Arts and Crafts	$ 5,251.46	$ 4,316.59
Carnivals/Snr Club	$ 512.00	$ - - -	Lamingtons	$ 1,580.00	$ 1,145.00
Shirts	$ - - -	$ 67.00	Senior Club	$ 8,900.00	$ 2,500.00
Lamingtons/BBQ	$ - - -	$ 2,187.19	Clubhouse	$ 1,907.20	$ 318.75
Arts and Crafts	$10,238.00	$ 7,873.25	Shirts	$ - - -	$ - - -
Subscriptions	$ 130.00	$ 240.00	Cash Float	$ 820.00	$ 750.00
Interest	$ 66.47	$ 103.42	50/50 Sponsorship	$ 500.00	$ - - -
Float	$ 1,335.00	$ 121.50	Social	$ 1,360.56	$ 1,245.50
Social/Subscriptions	$ 1,774.00	$ 1,389.75	Mini Fete/BBQ	$ 700.00	$ 521.65
Club House Expenditure	$ - - -	$ 100.00	Bank Charges	$ 47.76	$ 123.38
Sundries	$ 400.00	$ 235.45	Sundries	$ 1.67	
Rebanked Cheques	$ 4,395.00	$ - - -			
Total	**$22,133.97**	**$14,518.66**	**Total**	**$21,068.65**	**$ 10,920.87**
			Net Surplus/Deficit	$ 1,065.32	$ 3,597.79
			Add- Opening cash at Bank	$ 6,011.62	$ 2,413.83
			Add- Opening cash on Hand	$ - - -	$ - - -
			Total	$ 7,076.94	$ 6,011.62
			Less Club Disbursements	$ - - -	$ - - -
			Closing Balance	**$ 7,076.94**	**$ 6,011.62**

Junior Activities Account

Income and Expenditure Statement for the year ended 30th April, 1999

Income	1998/99	1997/98	Expenditure	1998/99	1997/98
Registrations	$ 9,314.00	$ 7,710.00	Registrations	$ 3,318.00	$ 2,900.00
T-Shirts	$ - - -	$ - - -	Other Fundraising	$ 242.00	$ - - -
Cap Sales	$ - - -	$ - - -	Equipment	$ 5,223.55	$ 6,094.00
Rash Vests	$ - - -	$ - - -	Rotary Raffle	$ 296.00	$ - - -
Fundraising	Broken down	$12,749.65	Carnival Costs	$ 2,030.25	$ 7,989.00
Avoca Hotel Raffle	$ 3,965.70	$ - - -	Uniforms	$ - - -	$ - - -
BBQ	$ 11,319.45	$ - - -	Clothing	$20,499.50	$ 11,124.00
Raffles	$ 1,074.85	$ - - -	Presentation	$ 1,186.15	$ 6,665.89
Food	$ 60.10	$ - - -	Postage/Stationary	$ 287.88	$ 63.58
Carnivals	$ - - -	$ - - -	Bank Charges	$ 93.08	$ 106.13
Sundry Sales	$ 606.00	$ - - -	Sundries	$ 188.35	$ 969.80
Donations/Sponsorships	$ 3,421.00	$ 6,997.00	BBQ Expenses	$ 3,251.17	$ 3,125.73
Clothing	$ 10,311.95	$ 9,884.60	Subsidy Aust Titles	$ 400.00	$ 400.00
Sundries	$ 350.00	$ 781.90	Team Levy	$ 400.00	$ 1,170.00
State Uniform Levy	$ 3,026.50	$ 2,403.50	Refund Fees - Senior Club	$ 455.00	$ 325.00
Levy Refund - Branch	$ - - -	$ 293.12	Coaching Costs	$ 250.00	$ - - -
			U14 Farewell	$ 218.60	$ - - -
			Transfer to Seniors	$ 618.40	$ - - -
			Development Camp	$ 225.00	$ - - -
Totals	**$ 43,449.55**	**$40,819.77**	**Totals**	**$ 39,182.93**	**$ 40,933.13**
			Net Surplus/Deficit	$ 4,266.62	$ [-113.36]
			Add Opening cash at bank	$ 2,365.05	$ 2,478.41
			Income	$ 43,449.55	$40,819.77
			Expenditure	$ 39,182.93	$40,933.13
			Cash on Hand	$ 113.00	$ - - -
			Members Funds	**$ 6,744.67**	
			Statement Balance	**$ 8,487.67**	
			Unpresented Cheques	$ 1,969.00	
			Closing Balance	**$6,518.67**	**$2,365.05**

Summary of General Account

Opening Balance	$	5,523.86
IBD Drawdown	$	8,059.00
Bank Return	$	6,144.00
Income	$	140,326.62
Expenditure	$	157,513.11
Plus Bar Float	$	700.00
Total Funds in Snr Account	**$**	**3,240.37**

Balance Sheet For the year ended 30th April, 1999

1998/99	Cash on Hand	Cash At Bank	Total
General Account	$ 700.00	$ 2,540.37	$ 3,240.37
Ladies Auxiliary	$ - - -	$ 7,076.94	$ 7,076.94
Junior Account	$ - - -	$ 6,631.67	$ 6,631.67
Term Deposits		$ 5,596.11	$ 5,596.11
		Total Members Funds	**$22,545.09**

SEASON 1998 - 1999 IN REVIEW

Office Bearers

President:	Wayne Fuller
Senior Vice President:	Richard Brierty
Vice President:	Mick Foley
Club Captain:	Craig Kelly
Secretary:	Phil Gee
Assistant Secretary:	Melinda Walker
Treasurer:	Jim McAtamney
Vice Club Captain:	David O'Grady
Competition Secretary:	Wendy Norman
Chief Instructor:	Brad Gee
Junior Club Captain:	Robert Hurrell
Boat Captain:	Dennis Gee
Board Captain:	Jackson English
Ski Captain:	Matt Mitchell
IRB Captain:	David Babbage
Publicity Officer:	Andy Hoban
Water Captain:	Trent McLuckie
Radio Officer:	Stuart Paterson
Social Secretary:	Alistair Peebles
Club Coach:	Nigel Tebb/Howard Jones
Vice Ski Captain:	Damon Foley
Vice IRB Captain:	Larry Thorncroft
Vice Boat Captain:	John Gorey
Vice Board Captain:	Robert Hurrell
Caretaker:	Mick Foley

Life Membership Committee:
John Mitchell, Mick Kendal, Michael Tamblyn, Andy Hoban, G. Love (proxy), D. Gee (proxy)

NSW State Titles - Open

U16 Mens Swim	2nd D Shade
U16 Mens Surf Teams	1st D Shade, C Parker, M Guest, D Clarke
U16 Mens Board	1st D Shade 3rd C Parker
U16 Mens Board Relay	1st C Parker, D Shade, M Guest 3rd D Clarke, D McClelland, D Parker
U16 Mens Ironman	1st - D Shade 2nd C Parker 3rd M Guest
U16 Mens Flags	3rd M Jelfs
U16 Mens Board Rescue	1st - D Shade, C Parker 4th - M Guest, D McClelland
U16 Mens Beach Relay	3rd M Jelfs, J Livingston, M Braund, C Courtney
U18 Mens Beach Relay	3rd B Clarke, T McLuckie, B Livingston, M Jelfs
U18 Mens Board Race	3rd M McLeod
Open Womens Beach Sprint	3rd C Donaldson
Open Mens Ski Relay	3rd M Mitchell, R Brierty, T Gee
Open Mens Board Relay	4th T Gee, J English, D Shade
Reserve Boat	2nd B Cullen, P Nicholls, A Curtis, P Chell, P Gee
Open Womens Boat	5th K Robinson, B Myott, G Gilmore, M Casey, Jim Mitchell
Open Womens Beach Relay	4th C Donaldson, B Preece, C Payne, J Mitchell

NSW State Carnival Pointscore

Cronulla 142, Wanda 101, Collaroy 100, Swansea Belmont 99, Avoca 95, Manly 80.

NSW State Titles - Masters

O/200 Boat	1st Place K Bootle, R Allan, J Mitchell, A Hoban, P Gee
O/120 Boat	3rd Place R Davies, T Payne, C Cairncross, J Gorey, J Mitchell

Australian Titles - Open

U16 Mens Surf Teams	1st D Shade, C Parker, M Guest, D Clarke
U16 Mens Ironman	1st D Shade 3rd C Parker
U16 Board	1st D Shade
U16 Mens Swim	3rd C Parker

Australian Titles - Masters

O/30 Womens Beach Sprint	1st C Payne
O/200 Boat	1st K Bootle, P Allan, J Mitchell, A Hoban, P Gee

Bronze Medallion Recipients

State & Australian Championship Placegetters

SEASON 1998 - 1999 IN REVIEW

Club Awards

Clubman of the Year	- John Mitchell
Patrolman of the Year	- David Babbage
Recruit of the Year	- Dr Karen Douglas
U18 Patrolman of the Year	- Darren Clarke
Junior Clubman of the Year	- Trent McLuckie
U16 Clubman of the Year	- Darren Clarke
Female Boatie of The Year	- Kimberley Santangelo
Boatie of The Year	- Craig Kelly
Female Competitor	- Cath Donaldson
Male Competitor	- Daniel Shade

Outstanding Awards

NSW Surf Titles Competitor of the Carnival - D Shade
NSW Competitor of the Year - D Shade
Central Coast Branch Competitor of the Year - D Shade

Rescue of the Year

Brad Hoban and Brad Hoban - Rescued two people from cruiser wrecked in big seas in Broken Bay.

Bronze Medallions

Amanda Babbage, Richard Bardon, Thomas Bond, Ava Bourke, Mitchel Braund, Tom Caska, Darren Clarke, Jonathon Cole, Clinton Courtney, Simon Deal, Elizabeth Death, Emily Death, Gavin-John Edwards, Julie Fitzsimons, Annette Gee-MacLean, Natalia Gordin, Melissa Gray, Mitchell Guest, Darrell Haydn, Tim Hopkins, Celia Ivits, Mark Jelfs, Martin Jones, Susan Jones, Peter Kennedy, Peter Leary, Josh Livingstone, Jacki Lynch, Paul MacGugan, Polly Maitland, Amanda Matuschka, Craig Matuschka, Jacqueline McAtamney, Daniel McClelland, Steven McGill, Trent McWaide, Jessica Mitchell, James Monie, Brian Munton, Chris Parker, Peter Roberts, Sally-Anne Roberts, Zac Roley, Daniel Shade, Gavin Sinclair, Chris Smith, Jacqueline Turner, Kimberly Vernon-Elliot, Robert Vernon-Elliot, Chris Wade.

Surf Rescue Certificates

Nathan Atkinson, Adam Buckley, Amy Croft, Shannon Frew, David Gee-MacLean, Dillon Guest, Patrick Ivits, Anita Kylma, Alison Mara, Jade McDonald, Kristy More, David Parker, Jessica Regattieri, Stuart Smith, Joseph Sullivan, Hamish Tame, Vanessa Van Dam

IRB Drivers Certificates

Craig Kelly, Mathew Mitchell, Trevor Tame

IRB Instructors Certificate

David Babbage

Training Officers Certificate

Richard Brierty, Matt Mitchell

Club Handicaps

Jeff Barnes 1, Grant Smith 2, Scott Mulally 3, Vince Malone 4, William Holmes 5

Club Championships

U/16 Mens	U/16 Ladies	U/18 Mens
1 Daniel Shade	Jasmin Cook	Brett Clarke
2 Chris Parker	Jade McDonald	Ben Livingstone
3 Darren Clarke	Amanda Babbage	Mitchell Guest
Open Mens	**Open Womens**	
1 Trevor Gee	Sharon Brierty	
2 Jackson English	Karen Douglas	
3 Robert Hurrell	Jacalyn Fowler	
Over 30 Men	**Over 40 Women**	**Over 45 Men**
1 Richard Brierty	Wendy Norman	Steven Jung
2 Stuart Paterson	Julie Fitzsimmons	Howard Jones
3 Paul Hutchinson	Ava Bourke	Wayne Fuller

25 Year Awards

Ross Allan, Robert Cairncross, Craig Kelly, Ian Messenger, Jim McAtamney, Alistair Peebles, Gerry Hoban, Phil Gee

50 Year Awards

Ted Poole, Ron Way

100% Patrol Attendance

Craig Anderson, Amanda Babbage, David Babbage, Lisa Babbage, Jeff Barnes, Peter Battye, Alan Bradley, Murray Braund, Richard Brierty, Greg Byrne, Tom Caska, Darren Clarke, Garry Clarke, Gregory Cook, Clinton Courtney, Scott Delaney, Mitchell Guest, Lisa DeWit, Grant Elliott, Jackson English, Paul Ferrier, Mick Foley, William Franklin, Stephanie Hargraves, Christopher Hayes, William Holmes, Jennifer Houghton, Paul Hutchinson, Celia Ivits, Ben Jackman, Mark Jelfs, Michael Kendal, John Lawler, Ben Livingstone, Josh Livingstone, Maurie Lynam, Vince Malone, Trent McLuckie, Anthony McWilliam, Mathew Mitchell, Belinda Myott, Sue Norman, Wendy Norman, Matthew Parker, Laurie Power, Robert Purcell, Emma Realph, Max Sainsbury, Peter Short, Grant Smith, Trevor Tame, Larry Thorncroft.

Patrol Captains

1 Grant Smith	2 Ben Livingstone	3 Ray O'Mara
4 Wendy Norman	5 Matt Parker	6 Peter Battye
7 Jackson English	8 John Lawler	9 Mick Foley
10 Greg Byrne	11 John Gorey	12 Gordon Jones
13 Craig Anderson	14 Belinda Myott	

AVOCA BEACH JUNIOR EXECUTIVE 1998-1999

President	**GARRY CLARKE**
Vice President	**BRIAN PARKER**
Secretary	**DEBBIE RENDALL**
Treasurer	**STEVE JELFS**
Competition Secretary	**BRUCE INCOLL**
Registrar	**CHRIS BLAKEWAY**

Following the success of the 1997/1998 year who would have thought that our club could perform at the standard achieved. In 1998/1999 we were once again Branch Champions and at State level we were 3rd overall. This is the best performance ever at this level.

This year we welcomed many new families into the Club with registrations stronger than ever.

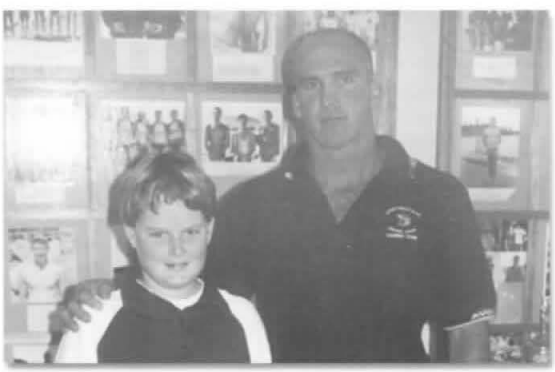
Our U/6 and U/7 age groups seem to grow larger each year and we thank Jeff and Karen Barnes and Chris De Wit for their enthusiasm with our little nippers. Also we have to thank all the parents who willingly help out each week, without your help these age groups would not run as smoothly as they do every Sunday.

The Westfield Rookie program was once again a great success with our nippers involved. The rookies did patrols with our Senior members and learnt all aspects of beach safety. This year we hope that all rookies progress to the senior ranks. We would like to thank all the patrol captains and patrol members for their guidance with our rookies and our nippers. Ben Jackman was the Rookie of the Year.

The surf conditions this year were consistent and the weather was very kind to us for our Sunday nippers.

The Clubs aim for our nippers is not only enjoyment but to teach water safety to every age group. Most children attained their Certificates and help was provided by Spike Jones, Dave Babbage and others who coached the nippers to achieve their awards. Once again many thanks for all your assistance.

The first carnival for the season was at Copacabana and of course it was cold, wet, windy and small surf. Our nippers performed well considering the conditions. We came 2nd overall at this carnival with better things to come at Wamberal. A 3rd place in the All Age Relay started the day. In the U/8's, all competing at their first carnival, medals were won by Tim Giffin, Tom Paavola, Guy Schofield and Ethan McInnes. U/9's continued their great form from last year with medals to Brad Bennett, Mat Anderson, Jack Glanville, Brooke Fletcher, Teagan Realph, Samantha Jung and Luke Carmichael. Our U/10's also continued to show strength with medals to Kimberley Baty, Mark Byrne, Lauren Jones, Chris Oakes, Chris Nunn, Jessica Johnson and Mitchell Giffin. U/11's were not to be outdone and medals were achieved by Kristy Mazuran, Katie Atkinson, Nicholas Smith, Michael Tattoli, Brendan Schofield, Michael Byrnes, Mitchell Bonnett and Jessica Anderson. Our U/12's performed exceptionally at this carnival with medals to Kurt Smith, Jade Giffin, Sara James, Jessica Buckley, Jayson Van Dam, Kiri Hargreaves, Ashleigh Baty, Gareth Fletcher and Sam Bourke. Kurt, Jade, Ashleigh and Jayson were placed 3rd in the Junior Cameron and Kurt and Sam were placed 2nd in the Junior Board Rescue. In the U/13's there were outstanding performances by all the medal winners including Richard Watkinson, Brett Jelfs, Mitchell Incoll, Elysse Cook, Ricki Goodwin, Nathan Jones, Kristie Sheridan, Laura Bartlett, Melissa Parker, Danielle Realph, Adam Bennett and two newcomers Elysse Gibbons and Ben Ryan. Last but by no means least our U/14's, with David Parker, Pat Ivits, Jade McDonald, Dylan Guest, Nathan Atkinson, Shannon Frew and Vanessa Van Dam who all received medals. David and Pat placed 1st in the Senior Board Rescue and David, Pat, Shannon and Vanessa also placed 1st in the Senior Cameron.



Junior Achiever of the Year
Hamish Tame

Club Person of the Year
Ben Jackman

This first carnival saw the introduction of our March Past Team coached by Jo Watkinson and Jan Babbage, the result of 3rd place was so exciting for everyone. The March Past Team consisted of Ashley Buncher, Kristie Sheridan, Rikki Goodwin, Kiri Hargreaves, Jessica Regattieri, Rebecca Regattieri, Ashlee Clarke, Jade Giffin, Danielle Realph, Elysse Cook, Adelaide Charlton and Alison Mara.

Wamberal held the second carnival of the season and we were keen to regain our 1st placing. The surf conditions suited our nippers and all performed exceptionally well to help us achieve 1st place overall. The day started with the All Age Relay and again a 3rd placing for Avoca. Our U/8's performed well with a gold medal in every event. In the wade and sprint Avoca was 1st, 2nd and 3rd and we won both relays. Tom Paavola, Tim Giffin and Guy Schofield receiving more medals and Nathan Harvey and Nicole McInnes receiving their first medals. Our U/9's again winning medals, Brooke Fletcher, Teagan Realph and Brad Bennett in the swim and Carl Freeman in the flags. U/10's saw medals going to Kimberley Baty, Matthew Paavola, Mitchell Giffin, Jessica Johnson, Mark Byrne, Chris Oakes and Elysse Foley. U/11's continued with medals to Nicholas Smith, Sam Raftl, Alexandra Jackman, Katie Atkinson, Brendan Schofield, Michael Byrne, Brook Morrow, Loren and Kristy Mazuran, Kimberley Mara and Jessica Anderson.. U/12's with medals to Sara James, Jade Giffin, Kiri Hargreaves, Ashleigh Baty and Rebecca Regattieri. Our U/13's performed strongly with medals to Richard Watkinson, Mitchell Incoll, Elysse Gibbons, Nathan Jones, Danielle Realph, Reed Schofield, Melissa Parker and Adam Bennett. In the U/14's who seem to have this age group pretty well sewn up, medals for Pat Ivits, David Parker, Alison Mara, Nathan Atkinson, Jade McDonald, Hamish Tame, Jessica Regattieri and Declan Shepherd. In the Senior Cameron we were placed 1st and 3rd and in the Senior Board Rescue 2nd and 3rd.

The third carnival was held at North Entrance, even though there was no beach to hold the beach events - under 8's only. We were once again 1st overall. The All Age Relay went one up and were placed 2nd. Again in the U/8's a double in the wade, flags and sprint with Tom Paavola and Tim Giffin first and second in every event and the our Wade Relay first and Sprint Relay second - medals also to Nicole McInnes, Guy Schofield and Hayden Wyatt. U/9's medals to Teagan Realph, Luke Carmichael, Brad Bennett and Mat Anderson. In U/10's Kimberley Baty and Jessica Johnson received medals. U/11's saw medals to Mitchell Frew, Nicholas Smith, Michael Tattoli, Brendan Schofield, Katie Atkinson, Kristy Mazuran, Michael Byrne, Mitchell Bonnett and Alexandra Jackman. In the U/12's medals went to Ashleigh Baty, Luke Egan, Sam Bourke and Kiri Hargreaves. Thank you to Jessica Anderson for helping the girls out in the Board Relay. The U/13's had a very strong carnival with medals to Melissa Parker, Mitchell Incoll, Richardson Watkinson, Lisa Babbage, Adam Bennett, Ben Jackman and Luke Bonnett. U/14's had a tough competition with medals to David Parker and Nathan Atkinson. Thank you to Mitchell Incoll who helped out in the Board Relay. We were 2nd in the Junior Board Rescue.

Branch this year was at Avoca, scheduled date cancelled due to big surf - let's try again next week. It's on - surf still quite large, we started pretty much on time and were running the events when the beach had to be closed due to large surf. Branch officials have a meeting and its decided to move water events to Copacabana. It was certainly a long day for everyone with Sippers and presentation of medals not starting till very late. Then the announcement came that Terrigal had won, but with a countback carried out it was finally confirmed that Avoca was 1st overall. Once again we are Branch champions, our nippers achieved great results considering the conditions and the moving of venue. Branch results are listed below.

State this year was at South Maroubra - or was it. Once again a change of venue for water events to Yarra Bay - flat water - not suited to our nippers but we soldiered on. All the finals were run at South Maroubra on the Sunday. Despite the conditions our club was placed 3rd overall, our best result ever and credit goes to all the medal winners and all the competitors who represented the Club. Thank you also to all the parents who supported our nippers on this great weekend. The final result says it all. A list of all medalists is below.

The Age Managers for all the age groups must get a very big thank you for all your support of the nippers and the club.

Without the support of the parents each Sunday and during the week at training our club would not achieve the results that we have enjoyed this year. Special mention to our many water safety people led by Steve Jung and

Nipper of the Year
David Parker

U14s Jessica Regetterri, Shannon Frew
& Jade McDonald with Richard Brierty

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Peter Realph, to those on the beach recording the results each week - Anita, Debbie, Leanne and many others. To Doug our starter - thank you. Thank you to Craig and Dave for all your help with the equipment this year. To a group of ladies who never have to be asked to help out - Michelle, Raeleen, Janet and Colleen. To everyone who helped out making lunches (twice) for the Branch carnival and all the willing helpers who set up the beach and helped on the B-B-Q.

To the people who organise our fund raising - Bill Andonopoulos on the B-B-Q and his willing band of helpers, Moose, Bluey and Rob for running the raffles at the Hotel and to our social organisers for their efforts. Without these people and the money raised we would not be able to purchase new equipment and have a great Presentation Day.

To all our sponsors, Avoca Beach Bowling & Recreation Club, Big Fresh, Streets, Ella Bache, Ross Witten, TJ.'s Fruit Market and Singletons' Meats a very big thank you for your continued support of our Club.

This year will see the departure of some of our executive committee and on behalf of the Club we would like to thank these people for the time and efforts with the running of our nippers.

Last but not least, on behalf of all involved with Avoca Beach Surf Club we acknowledge the efforts of Garry Clarke. Without Garry there would be no nippers - it is beyond comprehension the time and effort that is put into the Club by Garry not only with the juniors but with the seniors as well. Thank you Garry.

Branch Championship Results

Under 8 Yrs

Tom Paavola	1st Wade, 1st Flags, 1st Sprint, 1st Sprint Relay, 1st Wade Relay
Tim Giffin	2nd Sprint, 1st Sprint Relay, 1st Wade Relay, 1st All Age Relay
Guy Schofield	1st Sprint Relay, 1st Wade Relay
Mitchell Baty	1st Sprint Relay, 1st Wade Relay

Under 9 Yrs

Brooke Fletcher	1st Swim, 1st Jnr Swim Team
Samantha Jung	3rd Swim
Luke Carmichael	2nd Swim, 1st Jnr Swim Team, 2nd Board Relay
Jessica Ryan	2nd Flags, 3rd Sprint Relay
Matthew Anderson	2nd Board, 2nd Board Relay
Brad Bennett	3rd Board, 2nd Board Relay
Nathan Harvey	3rd Sprint Relay, 1st All Age Relay
Jack Glanville	3rd Sprint Relay
Kaila Van Dam	3rd Sprint Relay

Under 10 Yrs

Kimberley Baty	2nd Swim, 1st Jnr Swim Team
Chris Oakes	1st Flags, 3rd Sprint, 1st Sprint Relay
Mark Byrne	2nd Flags, 1st Sprint Relay
Jessica Johnson	3rd Board, 1st Jnr Swim Team
Mitchell Giffin	2nd Sprint, 1st Sprint Relay, 1st All Age Relay
Elyse Foley	2nd Sprint, 1st Sprint Relay
Daniel Jung	3rd Board Relay
Joshua Malone	3rd Board Relay
Lachlan Tame	3rd Board Relay

Under 11 Yrs

Kristy Mazuran	1st Swim, 1st Iron Person, 2nd Board, 2nd Board Relay, 2nd Swim Team
Michael Byrne	3rd Board, 3rd Board Relay
Sam Raftl	3rd Sprint Relay, 1st All Age Relay
Christian Ryan	3rd Sprint Relay
Joel Ford	3rd Sprint Relay
Ben Kirkman	3rd Sprint Relay
Loren Mazuran	2nd Swim Team, 2nd Board Relay
Nicholas Smith	2nd Swim Team
Michael Tattoli	2nd Swim Team, 3rd Board Relay
Mitchell Bonnett	3rd Board Relay
Jessica Anderson	2nd Board Relay
Katie Atkinson	3rd Board Relay
Kimberley Mara	3rd Board Relay
Alexandra Jackman	3rd Board Relay

Hamish Tame with Jan Dorrell

U8 Sprint & Wade Relay State Medallists Mitchell Baty, Greg Schofield, Tim Griffin & Tom Paavola

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Under 12 Yrs

Jade Giffin	1st Flags, 2nd Sprint, 1st All Age Relay
Kurt Smith	2nd Swim, 2nd Flags, 2nd Board, 3rd Iron Person, 1st Jnr Board Rescue
Sam Bourke	1st Jnr Board Rescue
Luke Egan	3rd Flags
Ashleigh Baty	3rd Board Relay
Kiri Hargreaves	3rd Board Relay
Rebecca Regattieri	3rd Board Relay

Under 13 Yrs

Richard Watkinson	1st Swim, 1st Iron Person, 2nd Board, 1st Swim Team, 2nd Board Relay
Mitchell Incoll	1st Swim Team, 2nd Board Relay
Reid Schofield	2nd Swim, 1st Swim Team
Nathan Jones	1st Flags, 3rd Sprint Relay, 1st All Age Relay
Brett Jelfs	2nd Flags, 3rd Sprint Relay
Ben Ryan	3rd Sprint Relay
Rikki Goodwin	3rd Sprint Relay
Elysse Gibbons	1st Swim Team, 2nd Board Relay
Adam Bennett	2nd Board Relay
Melissa Parker	2nd Board Relay
Danielle Realph	2nd Board Relay

Under 14 Yrs

David Parker	1st Board, 1st Iron Person, 2nd Swim, 2nd Swim Team, 2nd Board Relay, 1st Snr Cameron Relay, 1st Snr Board Rescue
Patrick Ivits	1st Snr Cameron Relay, 1st Snr Board Rescue, 2nd Board Relay
Nathan Atkinson	2nd Swim Team, 2nd Board Relay
Jade McDonald	3rd Swim, 2nd Swim Team
Adam Buckley	1st Snr Cameron Relay, 1st All Age Relay
Alison Mara	1st Snr Cameron Relay

Branch Representatives

David Parker, Pat Ivits, Jade Giffin, Kurt Smith, Loren Mazuran and Kristy Mazuran.

State Medal Winners

Tom Paavola	1st Sprint, 3rd Wade, Wade Relay, 2nd Sprint Relay
Tim Giffin	2nd Sprint Relay, 3rd Wade Relay
Guy Schofield	2nd Sprint Relay, 3rd Wade Relay
Mitchell Baty	2nd Sprint Relay, 3rd Wade Relay
Brooke Fletcher	3rd Swim, 1st Jnr Swim Team
Matthew Anderson	2nd Board Relay
Luke Carmichael	2nd Board Relay, 1st Jnr Swim Team
Brad Bennett	2nd Board Relay
Kimberly Baty	1st Jnr Swim Team
Jessica Johnson	1st Jnr Swim Team
Kristy Mazuran	2nd Swim, Iron Person, 3rd Board Relay
Loren Mazuran	3rd Board Relay
Kimberly Mara	3rd Board Relay
Richard Watkinson	2nd Board Relay
Mitchell Incoll	2nd Board Relay
Adam Bennett	2nd Board Relay
Lisa Babbage	3rd Board Relay
Danielle Realph	3rd Board Relay
Melissa Parker	3rd Board Relay
Alison Mara	1st Snr Cameron Relay
Adam Buckley	1st Snr Cameron Relay
David Parker	1st Board, Iron Person, Board Relay, Snr Cameron Relay, Snr Board Rescue, 3rd Swim
Patrick Ivits	2nd Swim, Iron Person, 1st Board Relay, Snr Cameron Relay, Snr Board Rescue
Nathan Atkinson	1st Board Relay.

U13 Board Relay State Medallists
Richard Watkinson, Adam Bennett
& Mitchell Incoll

2nd U9 State Board Relay
Nathan Anderson,Brad Bennett
& Luke Carmichael

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Long Service awards

(Continual membership of the club from U/8 to U/14)

Hamish Tame, Declan Shepherd

Surf Lifesaving Certificated U/14s

Nathan Atkinson, Adam Buckley, Shannon Frew, Dylan Guest, Pat Ivits, Alison Mara, David Parker, Jessica Regattieri, Stuart Smith, Jade McDonald, Hamish Tame, Vanessa Van Dam.

Age Champions

U/8 Yrs Girls	Nicole McInnes
U/8 Yrs Boys	Tom Paavola
U/9 Yrs Girls	Samantha Jung
U/9 Yrs Boys	Luke Carmichael
U/10 Yrs Girls	Jessica Johnson
U/10 Yrs Boys	Mark Byrne
U/11 Yrs Girls	Kristy Mazuran
U/11 Yrs Boys	Michael Tattoli
U/12 Yrs Girls	Ashleigh Baty
U/12 Yrs Boys	Kurt Smith
U/13 Yrs Girls	Melissa Parker
U/13 Yrs Boys	Richard Watkinson
U/14 Yrs Girls	Jade McDonald
U/14 Yrs Boys	David Parker

Under 11 Year Girls

Perpetual Trophies

Hills Supply
MOST OUTSTANDING COMPETITOR BOY

Winner - David Parker

Michelle Dorrell Memorial Trophy
MOST OUTSTANDING COMPETITOR GIRL

Winner - Kristy Mazuran

Jean Jones Memorial Trophy
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD - BOYS

Winner - Dale Langford

Bill And Grahams Butchery Trophy
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD - GIRLS

Winner - Brooke Thompson

Clyde Hillsdon Memorial Trophies
MOST IMPROVED SWIMMERS BOY & GIRL

Winners - Brad Bennett & Loren Mazuran

Kincumber Swim School
MOST IMPROVED BOARD PADDLER - BOY & GIRL

Winners - Joel Ford & Kimberley Mara

Molly Hoban Trophies
RECRUITS OF THE YEAR - BOY & GIRL

Winners - Nathan Harvey & Elise Gibbons

BEACH COMPETITOR OF THE YEAR

Winner - Tom Paavola

BIRDS EYE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Winner - Hamish Tame

CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR

Winner - Ben Jackman

Melanie Thomson Memorial Trophy
NIPPERETTE OF THE YEAR

Winner - Shannon Frew

Leanne McCauliffe Trophy
NIPPER OF THE YEAR

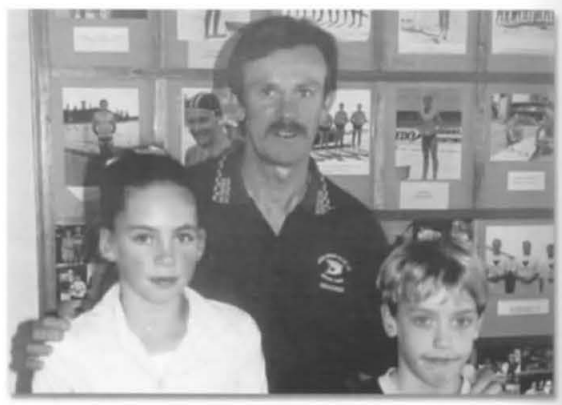
Winner - David Parker

Howard Jones Memorial Shield

Winners - David Parker and Shannon Frew

Age Managers

Under 6 & 7	Jeff & Karen Barnes, Chris De Wit
Under 8	Michael Riley & Brian Rendall
Under 9	Gary McLuckie & Ross Whitton
Under 10	Pat Oakes & Tracy Thompson
Under 11	Peter Pavlovich & Margaret Atkinson
Under 12	Annette Van Dam
Under 13	Bruce & Lyn Incoll, Jan Babbage
Under 14	Gavin Shepherd, Dave Regattieri, Bob McDonald



Beach Competitor of the Year Nominees
Jade Griffin & Tom Paavola with Steve Jelfs

VALE TO ROWENA ELAINE COCKING

9/10/75 - 11/9/98

Aged 22 years 11 months

1990 -1991 Season

Rowie joined Avoca from North Entrance in the 1990 - 1991 season in the under 15's.

Gained Bronze, & sponsorship of Pacific Truck Sales through Ross Tremlett.

Cadet of the Year.

Branch

Gold - Cadet Board, Board Relay, Junior Board Relay

Bronze - Cadet Ladies Surf

State at Bondi

Bronze - Cadet Ladies Board (first female member to gain a State Medal)

Joined IRB Crew

Competed in Australian Titles in Perth

1991 -1992 Season

Junior of the Year

Branch

Gold - Open Women's Board, U/18 Board, U/18 Board Relay, Open Board Relay

Bronze - Open Surf, U/18 Surf

1992 - 1993 Season

Gained ARC

Branch

Gold - Open Women's Surf, U/18 Surf, Iron Lady (Open), Open Board, U/18 Board, Open Board Relay

Silver - U/18 Surf Team

State at Mollymook

Open Board - 6th

U/18 Board - 4th

Australian Titles at Kurrawa

U/18 Board - 5th

1993 - 1994 Season

Junior Club Person of the Year

Qualified as a Gosford City Lifeguard (at Avoca & Ocean Beach

Gained IRB Licence

Branch

Gold - U/18 Board, Open Ski

Bronze - Open Iron Woman, Open Board

State at Kingscliffe

Silver U/18 Board, AMP Challenge Team

VALE TO JACK MITCHELL

William John Mitchell (Jack)

14/11/1916 - 30/10/1998

Jack was survived by his loving wife Nancee, children Jim, John, Judy, Bill and Families.

Jack was a member of the club in the 1960's encouraging Jim and John to join in 1964 and later Bill in 1970 and subsequently all the other Mitchells who are now members.

He remained an associate member until his passing.

Jack was an inspiration and will be sadly missed.

His zest for life and wonderful sense of humour remains with us all.

1997 - 1998 CLUB AWARDS

A.R.C. Certificate

William Holmes
Grant Smith
Geoff Barnes
Karin Byrne

I.R.B. Drivers Certificate

Murray Braund
Ross Whitten
David Babbage
Paul Lynch
Jeff Barnes

Bronze Medallion

Angela Andonopoulos
Rebecca Barry
Alan Bradley
Brett Clarke
Lisa De Wit
Grant Elliott
Martin Glanville
Cassie Hurrell
David Lowe
Darren McInnes
Shannon Mowday
Rebecca Phillips
Ian Robinson
Barry Sinclair
Andrew Vadron
Phillip Henry
Jenifer Houghton
Roger Sydenham
Paul Bailey
M Bowd
Karin Byrne
Jarrod Courtney
Scott Delaney
Hayley Foley
Ryan Guest
Nerida Irvine
Bruce McDonald
Scott McSweeney
Rachael Nau
Robert Purcell
Kimberley Robinson
Jeffrey Smith
Sander Warrener
Sarah Hichens
Ben Squires

Surf Life Saving Certificate

Luke Andonopoulos
Dillon Buncher
Jasmin Cook
Mitchell Hodgson
Carley Jones
Kurt Mallie
Jonathon Robson
Amanda Babbage
Emma Catt
Stephanie Hargraves
Tim Incoll
Paul MacGugan
Emma Realph
Daniel Small

Surf Life Saving Instructor

Belinda Myott
David Babbage
Jeff Barnes

1997 - 1998 CLUB AWARDS

Recruit of the Year
Dave Babbage

Having been nominated for Clubman of the Year it is no real surprise that Dave won the Recruit of the Year Award. However to achieve this award Dave still had many strong challengers to contend with, as throughout the season we gained many new members who immediately made their mark as members of the club. Prior to joining us Dave was an active member of Gosford Sailing Club and gave up his sailing interest when his daughters Amanda and Lisa joined the Avoca Nippers. Dave then joined the senior ranks and gained his Bronze Medallion, A.R.C., Training Officer's Certificate, I.R.B. Certificate and commenced training of new members. He completed 100% of his patrol duties, worked with the Nippers, spent many hours working on I.R.B.'s and helped out by towing the craft trailer to the Australian Titles at Kurrawa. Dave was the Clubs nomination for "Branch Volunteer of the Year" and we can expect to see him nominated for more major awards in the future.

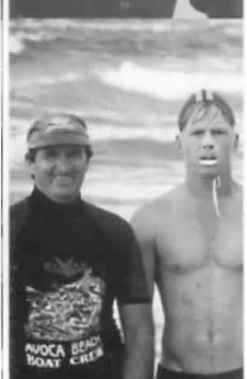
U/16 Clubman of the Year
Daniel Shade

Daniel is in his second year in the senior movement and came through our nipper movement where he established himself as a champion competitor, winning a host of Branch and State Titles. To achieve this level of success Daniel not only had to contend with the best of the state but with champions within the Avoca nipper ranks in the form of Chris Parker and Brett who were also strong contenders for this award. During the past season Daniel won three gold medals for the Club at the N.S.W. Titles. Clubman of the Year Awards are not won on competitive ability alone, Daniel completed 100% of his patrol duties, assisted with fund raising and was always willing to assist with any tasks asked of him. He was the Clubs nomination for the "Branch U/16 Competitor of the Year" and is one of a group of young members that the club can be justifiably proud of.

U/18 Clubman of the Year
Robert Hurrell
and Trent McLuckie

Prior to making this award, the executive actually met twice to try and separate these two members, but after close scrutiny of their involvement throughout the season there was not one point that they could be separated on. Robert and Trent both completed 100% of their patrol duties, they were both keen competitors for the Club, both being members of the Board Relay Team and competing in a variety of other events. They were active in fund raising and gave general assistance in the running of events even to the point of assisting with the fireworks display.

It is interesting to note that U/16 and U/18 Clubman of the Year Awards need not be presented if there is no worthy recipient, so the Club is in good order when we have a list of contenders in both categories and cannot separate the best of the U/18's.



1998/99 PRESIDENTS REPORT

As I sit down to write this report and look back over the past year I feel proud to be a member of Avoca Beach Surf Club and feel even prouder to have been involved with a great bunch of dedicated people.

There are many sections of the club with their own requirements, however the one thing they all have in common is they are members of Avoca Beach Surf Club.

This year again the Nippers had over 340 kids enjoying their Sunday mornings, getting those valuable skills that will see them in good steed in the future.

In competition The Avoca Nippers again won the Branch and were placed 2nd at the State Titles.

None of this would be possible without the help of the Age Managers and most importantly the Junior Executive led by Garry Clarke.

What can I say about the Ladies Auxiliary, a great bunch of ladies with Avoca Surf Club at heart.

This year again the ladies have sponsored sections of the club as well as raising funds for the deck.

President Jan Gee should be proud of her ladies because everybody else is.

This year Avoca showed the value of the nipper movement as the U/16 kids led by Daniel Shade, Chris Parker, Darren Clarke and Mitchell Guest joined with the other cadet, junior and senior members to have Avoca finish 5th at the State and 7th at the Australian Championships.

At the Branch Championships Avoca dominated thanks to the competitors who gave all, entering events for the point towards the ultimate prize - Avoca winning the Branch Championships.

Over the past 4 years in particular Avoca has tried to be involved in all aspects of Branch activities and again we were treated with contempt at the recent Branch Presentation Night.

As a wise old life member told me "lucky we at Avoca Care what happens to Avoca because nobody at the Branch does".

A couple of times the patrols experienced a few difficult moments however thanks to the help of a few we were able to fulfil our obligation. Avoca is a very competitive club however we must never forget why we are in existence and ensure the beach is patrolled at all times.

Over the year with the need to raise funds to complete the deck the club ran the Ball - the Golf Day and Andy Hoban ran the Country and Western Night, all these functions were huge successes and have been put on the calendar again for next year.

As everybody knows a club like ours cannot survive without the support of a number of sponsors.

The club has not had a major sponsor since Sharp and now with the introduction of Davistown RSL as the Major Sponsor we can concentrate on purchasing the most up to date rescue equipment for our beach.

Major Sponsorship is important however the support from the business houses and the spirit of the community allowed us to complete the deck, with a few extra non budgeted items like the glass doors at the front and the roll down blinds. For a complete list of sponsors who supported the deck look for the building report.

A club of our size doesn't run itself and I would like to thank all the members of the management committee and especially the executive, Craig Kelly - Dick Brierty - Jimmy McAtamney and Phil Gee for their work this year. It seem these days there is never enough time to do everything needed however these people made the time to ensure the running of your club.

I am happy with the things the club has achieved during my time as President, I have had great support from many people - too many to mention all however the executive of the club and my wife Sheryn has always been there.

I believe the club is in a sound financial position, all the building extensions are paid for and the club still has a small amount invested. The new extensions out the back are budgeted for out of the new Council Water Levy and should be completed by the end of the year.

When I look around at the club now I feel proud of what has been achieved by the members of Avoca Beach Surf Club. I get a special Buzz when I see the Nippers on Sundays, new members doing their Bronze and keen to be involved, members having fun at the handicap events, or hear of the kids winning the Australian Swim Teams and the Tweekers finally after years of disappointments winning an Australian Masters Championship.

Especially when I received a letter from a resident who is grateful of being saved.

This is what Avoca Beach Surf Club is all about

Wayne Fuller - President.

President Wayne Fuller with Steve Jung and Spike Jones on Presentation Night

Cheers Boys!

Cheque handover from Davistown RSL Club

1999 Bronze Medallion Recipients

Girls Beach Relay Teams

A Boat Crew

The Ladies Auxiliary

Clubman of the Year John Mitchell with Wayne Fuller

100% Patrol Attendance

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