

avoca beach

74th annual report



surf life saving club inc.

2002/2003 STATISTICS

263 rescues

987 preventative actions

122 first aid cases



SPONSORS APPRECIATION

Avoca Beach SLSC would like to thank all who have supported the club this season.

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Michael Riley Assoc	Hunters The Professionals
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Ladies Auxiliary	Avoca Beach Bowling & Recreation Club
Energy Australia	NBN
Gosford Printing	Kincumber Shops
Erina Fair	Harro Surf
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Avoca Beach Laundrette	Avoca Beach Medical
Barry Robertson Holden	Avoca Beach Hotel
Avocado's Restaurant	Avoca Palms Resort
The Seafood Spot	Vicky McGuinness
Deez Sidewalk Café	TJ's Deli Fruits
Video To Go	Singos Meats
Mid Coast Petroleum	George Brand Real Estate
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Brian & Ray Rendall	David Broadbent & Fiona Kirkman

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the 75th Annual General Meeting of the Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc. will be held at the Clubhouse on Sunday 3rd August, 2003 commencing at 10.00am.

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 and Financial Statement.
5. To deal with Notice of Motion.
6. To elect Office Bearers for the 2003-2004 season.
7. To deal with Life Membership nomination.
8. To transact any further urgent business which may be brought before the meeting.

Notice of Motion

Changes to Constitution as per circular distributed to members prior to Annual General Meeting.

Fees for the 2003 - 2004 Season

Active Member Over 19	\$50.00
Active Member Under 19	\$40.00
Active Member Under 16	\$30.00
Long Service/Active Reserve Member	\$50.00
Associate Member (must be over 35)	\$60.00

Please Note Only financial Active, Long Service/Active Reserve Members and Honorary Life Members are entitled to vote at any General Meeting. Associate Members cannot vote except if they have had seven (7) years active service.

There is no family membership.

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".

Jim Heazlett	1930	Jim Harpur	1967	Dennis Gee	1984	Howard Jones	1996
E. Benson	1945	Ron Way	1971	Gerry Hoban	1985	Phillip Gee	1998
Ken Ross	1948	Richard Gee	1979	Norm Boden	1985	Kevin Bootle	1998
Dick Pickett	1958	Edwin Poole	1979	Brian Cahill	1988	Alistair Peebles	1998
Adrian Pickett	1959	Colin Barker	1979	Eric Walters	1988	Wayne Fuller	1999
Bert Maloney	1959	Graham Love	1982	Andy Hoban	1991	Larry Thorncroft	1999
Jim Wood	1960	Mike Tamblyn	1983	Jim Mitchell	1992	Craig Kelly (Active)	2000
Colin Smith	1960	Max Sainsbury (Active)	1983	John Mitchell	1992	Bob Dorrell	2001
Bryce Norman	1962	Dennis Barker	1983	Mick Kendal (Active)	1992	Stuart Paterson	2002

Distinguished Members

John Andrews	Ross Allan	Eddie Baker	Frank Buckley
Murray Braund	Peter Battye	Kevin Bootle	Frank Byrnes
Bob Cairncross	Steve Cannon	John Cheadle	Nan Jones
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 Jarman	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	John Gorey
David Broadbent			

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

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MINUTES OF THE 74TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

4TH AUGUST 2002

John Mitchell spoke to meeting about signing the membership form and the legal aspects – meeting decided to seek legal advice and discuss further.

Meeting Opened: 10.40 a.m.

Attendance

Steve Jelfs, Bill Franklin, Jim McAtamney, Laurie Power, Stuart Paterson, Ian Messenger, Bryce Norman, Jeff Barnes, David O'Grady, David McClelland, Craig Kelly, Matt Parker, Joel Mason, Trent McLuckie, Scott Mulally, Mick Kendall, Chris Blakeway, Grahame Love, Eddy Baker, Larry Thorncroft, Gary McLuckie, Peter Burnicle, Colin Barker, Karen Douglas, Fred Spindler, Neil Robinson, Howard Jones, Robert Dorrell, Frank Buckley, Helen Jackman, Dennis Gee, Con Ryan, Mick Foley, Jude Ryan, Garry Clarke, Debbie Rendall, Anita Jung, Brett Clarke, Brendan McMahon, Darren Clarke, Dan Mitchell, Gary Stevenson, Brian Cahill, Kevin Bootle, Daniel McClelland, Robert Hurrell, Shaun Grace, Paul Bacigalupo, Paul Kendall, Steve Jung, Trevor Tame, David Babbage, Bruce Fitzsimmons, Wendy Norman, Wayne Fuller, Mike Tamblin, Bill Mitchell, John Mitchell, Murray Iles, Michael Hunter.

Apologies

Michael Riley, Todd Petrie, Andrew Collins, Cheryl Hatch, Bob Caincross, Dan Ryan, Greg Byrne, Mark Jelfs, Grant Smith, Peter Battye, Andy Hoban, Gordon Jones, Nanette Jones, Jim Harpur, Keith Jones, Kerry Worrell.

Annual Report

John Mitchell called meeting open and played a video tape as an introduction, tape was not ready at Presentation Night.

Jim McAtamney welcomed all to meeting and apologised for untidiness of the club.

John and Bill Mitchell spoke on behalf of the Building Committee re new surf club building.

Jim McAtamney advised that the minutes of last AGM had been lost – sincere apologies – cannot confirm last years minutes – no relevant correspondence. Accepted by meeting. Long Service and Active Reserve applications accepted.

Financial Statement accepted by meeting.

Life Membership nomination for Stuart Paterson, nominated by Craig Kelly, seconded by Graham Love.

Craig Kelly, Graham Love, Larry Thorncroft, John Mitchell, Howard Jones and Bryce Norman spoke on behalf of Stuart.

Stuart's achievements with our Club as per attached sheet. Stuart accepted as Life Member.

Stuart spoke and thanked everyone involved in this nomination.

Nominations for Positions for 2002/2003 Officers were then appointed.

Election of Officers

President	Garry Clarke
Vice President	John Mitchell
Secretary	Howard (Spike) Jones
Assistant Secretary	Nanette Jones
Treasurer	Steve Jelfs
Club Captain	David O'Grady
Vice Club Captain	Dan Ryan
Competition Secretary	Gordon Jones
Chief Instructor	Cheryl Hatch
Assistant Instructor	Murray Iles
Junior Club Captain	Darren Clarke
Boat Captain	Craig Kelly
Vice Boat Captain	Richard Brierty
Board Captain	Robert Hurrell
Ski Captain	Matt Mitchell
Vice Ski Captain	Shaun Grace



Club Executive



Club Committee

IRB Captain	David Babbage
Vice IRB Captain	Stuart Paterson
Water Captain	Brett Clarke
Vice Water Captain	Joel Mason
Radio Officer	Stuart Paterson
Social Secretary/Bar Manager	Gary McLuckie
Club Coach	Howard Spike Jones
Building Committee	John Mitchell, Bill Mitchell, Matt Mitchell, Howard Spike Jones, Richard Brierty, Mike Tamblyn, Jim McAtamney, Garry Clarke, Wendy Norman
First Aid Officer	Karen Douglas
Gym Committee	Andy Hoban, Wendy Norman, Craig Kelly, Howard Jones, Joel Mason
Hall Hire	Debbie Rendall
Life Membership Committee	Craig Kelly, Wayne Fuller, Andy Hoban, Robert Dorrell, Grahame Love
Special Events Committee	Con Ryan, Kylie Harvey, Wayne Fuller, Mick Foley, Emma Benson

2002-2003 Executive Meetings

[7 held]	Attended
Garry Clarke	7
Howard Jones	7
Steve Jelfs	7
Dave O'Grady	7
John Mitchell (resigned)	4

General Committee Meetings

[6 held]	Attended	Apology	Total
Garry Clarke	6	-	6
Howard Jones	6	-	6
Steve Jelfs	5	1	6
Dave O'Grady	5	1	6
John Mitchell (resigned)	4	-	4
Craig Kelly	0	-	0
Dave Babbage	4	1	5
Gordon Jones	1	5	6
Brett Clarke	4	2	6
Darren Clarke	4	2	6
Robert Hurrell	1	1	2
Jeff Barnes	4	1	5
Matt Mitchell	1	5	6
Cheryl Hatch	2	1	3
Nan Jones	2	2	4
Dan Ryan	3	1	4
Karen Douglas	3	1	4
Stuart Paterson	2	1	3

New President Garry Clarke took the chair and thanked everyone for attending Meeting and called for any urgent general business.

General Business

Jeff Barnes advised that Junior AGM on 25th August, 2002 at 4.00 p.m.

Avoca is having a Carnival in December for the Junior Activities - would require help from whole club.

Meeting Closed 12.20 p.m.



Centenary Medal - John Mitchell



Club Committee



Instructors

FINANCIAL MEMBERS 2002/2003 SEASON

Active Over 19

Anderson, Craig
 Andrew, Simon
 Babbage, David
 Baker, Christel
 Barnes, Jeff
 Barry, Mary-Ellen
 Battye, Peter
 Birt, David
 Blakeway, Chris
 Bland, Timothy
 Boag, Rodney
 Bolte, Aaron
 Bourke, Ava
 Bowden, Mark
 Bradley, Alan
 Braund, Erin
 Braund, Mitchell
 Braund, Murray
 Braund, Tiffany
 Burns, Robert
 Burrell, Tony
 Byrne, Greg
 Carmichael, Dean
 Chell, Bev
 Chesterfield, Mark
 Clarke, Brett
 Clarke, Garry
 Collins, Andrew
 Cook, Don
 Cook, Greg
 Cook, Vicki
 Courtney, Clinton
 Cox, Brad
 Cullen, Brendon
 Davis, Troy
 Dean, Lee
 Donnelly, Wayne
 Douglas, Karen
 Doyle, Jeff
 Eason, Kylie
 Eaton, Patrick
 Edwards, Gavin
 Elliott, Grant
 Fellows, David
 Felton, Mark
 Finnigan, Simon
 Fitzsimmons, Bruce
 Fitzsimmons, Julie
 Foley, Mick
 Foster, Trent
 Grace, Shaun
 Grace, Todd
 Green, Richard
 Hamilton, Ben
 Harvey, Brad
 Harvey, Kylie
 Hastings, Lyn
 Haydn, Darrell
 Hayes, Chris
 Hogan, Jade
 Hogan, John

Holmes, Bill
 Hopkins, Timothy
 Horejsi, Martin
 Hurrell, Robert
 Hutchinson, Paul
 Ide, Tony
 Iles, Murray
 Jackson, Gregory
 Jeffries, Daniel
 Jelfs, Mark
 Jelfs, Stephen
 Jones, Brett
 Jones, Gordon
 Jung, Steve
 Kay, Warren
 Kendal, Paul
 Kirkpatrick, Jane
 Lapworth, Col
 Lapworth, Sharon
 Lawler, John
 Lipscombe, Michael
 Ludlam, Wayne
 Lynch, Paul
 Lynam, Maurie
 McAtamney, Jacqueline
 Gee-Maclean, Annette
 McClelland, Daniel
 McClelland, David
 McCloghry, Robyn
 McCloghry, Craig
 McGregor, Caroline
 McGregor, Ross
 McInnes, Darren
 McLuckie, Trent
 McMahon, Brendan
 McQueen, Kristy
 Maitland, Patrick
 Malone, Vincent
 Mason, Joel
 Matuschka, Craig
 Meredith, Beau
 Mitchell, Dan
 Mitchell, Julia
 Morrow, Tom
 Mulally, Scott
 Munton, Brian
 Munton, Karen
 Murphy, Lynn
 Nicholls, Paul
 Norman, Wendy
 O'Grady, David
 Parker, Brian
 Parker, Chris
 Parker, Matt
 Payne, Kathy
 Penn, Matt
 Petrie, Todd
 Power, Laurie
 Preston, Stacey
 Purcell, Rob
 Rendall, Debbie
 Rowley, Zac
 Ruzek, George

Ryan, Con
 Ryan, Dan
 Saint, Peter
 Sanchez, Gus
 Settree, Graham
 Shade, Daniel
 Sharpe, Steve
 Short, Peter
 Short, Lisa
 Smith, Grant
 Smith, Jeff
 Spencer, George
 Tame, Trevor
 Tasker, Chris
 Tomlin, Alison
 Twible, Lesley
 Van De Graaff, Daniel
 Wallace, Peter
 Walter, Matthew
 Whitten, Ross
 Whitty, Stephen
 Wiseman, Ian
 Wood, Marianne

Active Under 19

Andonopoulos, Joel
 Atkins, Sam
 Bradbury, Daniel
 Bainbridge, Jared
 Clarke, Darren
 Davison, Brook
 Edwards, Mathew
 Gordin, Esteban
 Gordin, Francisco
 Gordin, Samantha
 Incoll, Tim
 Jackman, Benjamin
 Jung, Tim
 King, Jonathon
 MacLean, David
 MacLean, Jeannette
 MacLean, Jessica
 MacGugan, Paul
 McWaide, Trent
 Mitchell, Adam
 Morrow, Ashley
 Parker, David
 Realph, Danielle
 Robson, Jane
 Ryan, Ben
 Sheridan, Luke
 Venables, Tyson

Active Reserve

Gee, Trevor

Active Under 16

Bell, Bianca
 Boekeman, Adam
 Bourke, Sam
 Breen, Jacqueline
 Cummings, Paul
 Geard, James
 Incoll, Mitchell
 Jackman, Alexandra

Keenan, Emily
 Kilgannon, Reece
 Kirk, Samuel
 Kirkpatrick, Daniel
 Langford, Dale
 Lundie, Allysha
 Mara, Kimberley
 McAtamney, Jacob
 McInnes, Brendan
 Mitchell, Jack
 Morrow, Brook
 Paterson, Timothy
 Regattieri, Rebecca
 Rossiter, Michael
 Rossiter, Tristan
 Ryan, Christian
 Steven, Mark
 Suttle, Todd
 Tattoli, Michael
 Warren, Corey

Long Service

Allan, Ross
 Andrews, John
 Armstrong, Robbie
 Baker, Eddy
 Benson, Damien
 Brierty, Richard
 Brierty, Sharon
 Broadbent, David
 Buckley, Frank
 Burnicle, Peter
 Butler, Rodney
 Cairncross, Robert
 Chell, Peter
 Cummings, Mark
 Curran, Tony
 Davies, Rob
 Duthie, Ron
 Gorey, John
 Harvey, Stuart
 Hunter, Michael
 Jarmaine, Greg
 Jelfs, Paul
 Jones, Nanette
 Low, Bryan
 McAtamney, Jim
 Messenger, Ian
 Mitchell, Bill
 Mitchell, Matt
 Paterson, Brad
 Payne, Anthony
 Riley, Quentin
 Robinson, Adam
 Robinson, Neil
 Spindler, Fred
 Swadling, Colin
 Tait, Ross
 Worrall, Kerry

Associates

Allen, Kerry
 Allen, Rob
 Barnes, Karin-Lee

Bennett, Darren
 Bennett, Michelle
 Beswick, Brett
 Blackburn, Donna
 Blackburn, Trevor
 Carmichael, Vicki
 Clayton, Philippa
 Cummings, Tina
 Cunningham, Lindsay
 Davis, Jane
 Davis, Robert
 Deans, Adrian
 Dey, Philippa
 Dickens, Russ
 Doyle, Michelle
 Dunn, Philip
 Felton, Chris
 Fitzsimmons, Bruce
 Fitzsimmons, Helen
 Fletcher, Carol
 Fletcher, Nigel
 Franklin, Bill
 Gathercole, Christopher
 Gathercole, Debra
 George, Ken
 Giffin, Doug
 Giffin, Raeleen
 Gollan, John
 Greentree, Brett
 Hanley, Amana
 Hanley, John
 Hatch, Cheryl
 Holland, Greg
 Holland, Sonya
 Jackman, Helen
 Johnston, Ross
 Jung, Anita
 Kilgannon, Paul
 Kirkman, Thomas
 Leason, Ann
 Leason, Stephen
 Lipscombe, Margot
 Ludlam, Susan
 Lynch, Diane
 Lynch, John
 Maitland, Jim
 Malone, Frances
 Malone, Graeme
 Malone, Martin
 Manners, Leonie
 Mara, Susan
 McGarry, Ross
 McGill, Trish
 McInnes, Jennifer
 Meyn, Gerard
 Morrow, Linda
 Nordish, Peter
 Paavola, Catherine
 Paavola, Peter
 Pacholek, Cheryl
 Paterson, Wendy
 Penn, Michelle
 Purcell, Cathy

Quick, Marina
 Quick, Matthew
 Rendall, Brian
 Riley, Julie
 Riley, Michael
 Russell, Grant
 Ryan, Jude
 Shade, Ian
 Sheldrick, Ron
 Short, David
 Short, Diana
 Slater, Anne Maree
 Slater, David
 Smith, Anne
 Stalley, Lynne
 Swadling, Suzanne
 Tame, Ann
 Tattoli, Debby
 Tattoli, Michael
 Todd, William
 Tomlin, Nicholas
 Turner, Bob
 Van De Graaff, Bronwyn

Nippers Under 14

Hughes, Jessica
 Johnson, Jessica
 Lipscombe, Briony
 Peach, Danielle
 Robertson, Kate
 Taylor, Jemima
 Allen-Scott, Martin
 Doyle, Brendan
 Doyle, Nathan
 Giffin, Mitchell
 Han, Chi-Sen
 Holland, Bryce
 Jung, Daniel
 Malone, Joshua
 Malone, Nicholas
 Oakes, Chris
 Pallier, Daniel
 Pavola, Mathew
 Russell, Thomas
 Tame, Lachlan
 Tattoli, Mathew

Under 13

Dalziel, Keira
 Fletcher, Brooke
 Gavenlock, Victoria
 Ireland, Alana
 Jones, Samantha
 Jung, Samantha
 Langton, Penny
 Layt, Natalie
 Lowe, Lauren
 McGarey, Alysha
 Paterson, Anne
 Pavlovich, Britt
 Ryan, Jessica
 Sheldrick, Jessica
 Thomp. Sharpe, Emma
 Turner Manners, Erin

FINANCIAL MEMBERS 2002/2003 SEASON CONT.

Van Dam, Kaila	Sainsbury, Caillan	Greentree, Nicholas	Fullagar, Tiarne	Ives, Taylor	Hoskin, Brooke
Whitten, Christie	Schofield, Mathew	Guthmann, Mitchell	Gray, Eliza	King, Jessica	Hull, Monique
Anderson, Mathew	Tasker, Sam	Harvey, Matthew	Hoskin, Emily	Kondrat, Sophie	James, Olivia
Beatson, Daniel	Under 11	Johnson, Mitchell	Huigens, Erin	Langley, Lucy	Kelly, Sarah
Bell, Trent	Barnes, Jessica	King, Dylan	Jones, Melinda	Leonard, Sarah	Lowe, Hannah
Bennett, Brad	Blackburn, Candice	McCloghry, Christopher	Keane, Alissa	Lisle, Annie	Lowe, Kathleen
Benson, Aaron	Davis, Jessica	Morgan, Scott	Keenan, Lily	Lohan, Jennifer	Marks, Caitlin
Breen, Nathan	Doyle, Kahlee	Morrow, Cody	McAtamney, Anna Clare	Matuschka, Kaitlyn	Mitchell, Jayde
Broadbent, Nathan	King, Tegan	Pallier, Hayden	Malone, Meagan	Mosslar, Taylor	Mitchell, Maddison
Carmichael, Luke	Mara, Ellen	Richardson, Blake	O'Toole, Maddie	Paavola, Laura	Paterson, Stevie
Cook, Alex	Redden, Jessica	Settree, Nathan	Pacholek, Jenna	Piltz, Sophie	Payne, Jessica
Coster, Wade	Saint, Phoebe	Sloan, Sam	Peat, Taylor	Redmond, Jessica	Preston, Mikaela
Gardner, Dean	Smith, Yasmin	Tomlin, Alex	Pobjie, Olivia	Richards, Nicole	Redmond, Emily
Harvey, Nathan	Tattoli, Rebecca	Westwood, Jake	Redden, Angela	Schreiber, Celeste	Richards, Brooke
Meadham, Liam	Whitten, Danielle	Under 9	See, Elizabeth	Tindale, Lauren	Shaw, Annaliese
McCloghry, Steven	Wilkins, Lia	Attwood, Emma	Sultana, Ariahn	Wallace, Jemma	Taylor, Courtney
McLuckie, Rhys	Wilson, Ellie	Gavenlock, Brooke	Tyson, Katherine	Amos, Joshua	Tully, Jorden
Oakes, Damien	Bryson, Mitchell	Gittoes, Sarah	Abdoo, Brad	Attwood, Joseph	Tyson, Ashleigh
Sheridan, Bradd	Burrell, Sam	Hamilton, Kate	Air, Saxon	Byrne, William	Van de Craaff, Tess
Short, Billy	Clark, Thomas	Hardaker, Paige	Bishop, Jake	Capps, William	Vawdon, Jessica
Slater, Drew	Conduit, Shaun	Layt, Vanessa	Careil, Pascal	Davis, Jess	Attwood, Zach
Steedman, Travis	Coster, Jay	Lloyd, Anastasia	Camilleri, Dean	Drennan, Harry	Allen-Scott, Manning
Yeo, Jason	Holland, Joshua	Ludlam, Rhiannon	Delaney, Joel	Edwards, Joshua	Birks, Bryce
Under 12	Lipscombe, Dylan	McGregor, Kate	Felton, Jay	Fitzsimmons, Riley	Blackburn, Jared
Allen, Coral	Munton, John-James	Murphy, Kate	Fitzsimmons, Jared	Hayes, Bailey	Cahill, Aaron
Brown, Gemma	Oakes, Kyle	Penn, Maddison	Fortey, Oscar	Hogden, Shalom	Cainero, Joshua
Ferguson, Emma	Pacholek, Rhys	Reynolds, Hayley	Gauci, Thomas	James, Ryan	Clark, Jack
Flaherty, Katie	Purcell, Tom	Short, Maxine	Greentree, James	Keane, Brodey	Cracknell, Jacob
Lowe, Hayley	Reynolds, Nathan	Smith, Shannen	Grejsen, Dane	King, Levi	Deegan, Bradley
Malone, Ellie	See, Mackenzie	Spencer, Kelly	Kelly, Nicholas	McCloghry, Bradley	Doig, Hunter
McGarry, Lauren	Sheldrick, Justin	Wallace, Shari	Kenyon, Jack	Newcombe, Ryan	Doig, Reif
McGee, Lara	Short, Mitchell	Allen, Abel	Kilgannon, Jake	O'Mullane, Sy	Edwards, Jack
McGready, Danielle	Slater, Ben	Dalziel, Aaron	Lawson, Jake	Pallier, Bradley	Faber, Whyatt
McInnes, Nicole	Smith, Keiran	Barnes, Joshua	Lowe, Daniel	Pashley, Wade	Felton, Kye
Pallier, Naomie	Wotton, Ben	Cainero, Jack	Malone, Anthony	Paterson, Sam	Franses, Justin
Raftl, Annaliese	Under 10	Cracknell, Toby	McGrath, Ryan	Plant, Michael	Gathercole, Christopher
Rendall, Stephanie	Bacigalupo, Mia	Cubis, Sean	Milton, Alex	Pollard, Dylan	Giffin, Jorden
Riviere, Claudia	Breen, Katherine	Elliott, Jake	Mosslar, Jordan	Preston, Dylan	Hamling, Jarrod
Settree, Amelia	Dutton, Cassie	Martin, Nicholas	Munton, Gareth	Robertson, Brendon	Hoy, Joshua
Thomp. Sharpe, Ashleigh	Fitzsimmons, Holly	O'Brien, Harrison	O'Brien, Jake	Robinson, Teague	Hunt, Justin
Tomlin, Briony	Gathercole, Natalie	O'Grady, Matthew	O'Farrell, Patrick	Rodgers, Nicholas	Hutchinson, Sam
Wagland, Jessica	Han, Lennan	O'Mullane, Patrick	Richardson, Jamie	Sanchez, Joshua	Johnson, Dane
Walker, Sivaan	Harding, Clare	Paterson, John	Staff, Heath	Smith, Jake	Kenyon, Mathew
Warren, Holly	Hipwell, Ellie	Peat, Jordan	Thompson, Jake	Spencer, Thomas	Lawson, Hayden
Westwood, Ashley	Jones, Emma	Pollard, Trent	Tozer, Stuart	Tucker, Joseph	Little, Tom
Bacigalupo, Julian	Kleber, Kate	Purcell, Nathan	Westwood, Zane	Van De Graaff, Vincent	Lloyd, Ben
Blakeway, Timothy	Malone, Maddison	Reekie, Nicholas	Yates, Luke	Watkins, Harry	Ludlam, Sean
Giffin, Timothy	Mitchell, Demi	Richards, Matthew	Under 7	Watson, Connor	McGrath, Joseph
Gray, Madison	Patrick, Rachael	Ross, Shane	Benson, Taylah	Wellington, Joshua	Miller, Julian
Hipwell, Matthew	Peat, Meghann	Russell, Nicholas	Carrier, Madeleine	Under 6	Mills, Jackson
Kilgannon, Travis	Prince, Madison	Schreiber, Scott	Doig, Aysia	Abdoo, Taylor	Milton, Brian
McDonald, Jay	Slater, Alexa	Turner-Manners, Michael	Fitzpatrick, Eilish	Attwood, Lauren	Moat, Jack
Maitland, William	Wallace, Jarrah	Wilkins, James	Gauci, Liana	Byrne, Gabrielle	Penn, Saxon
Malone, James	Brown, Lachlan	Under 8	Gower, Emma	Capilli, Maijar	Phillips, Connor
Morgan, Ryan	Camilleri, Blake	Beagin, Jessica	Gray, Ashley	Chouvin, Amandine	Pollard, Dylan
Morrow, Kyal	Capilli, Isaac	Bellden, Holly	Harding, Alison	Dean, Brittany	Short, Bailey
Muter, Robert	Carmichael, Wade	Bennett, Kayla	Harper, Stephanie	Drennan, Ellie	Sim, Ashley
Patrick, Mathew	Cleere, Mitchell	Carmichael, Keely	Holland, Catherine	Elder, Billi	Staff, Logan
Paavola, Tom	Fitzsimmons, Daniel	Chovin, Tarja	Holland, Georgia	Elder, Matilda	Wade, Mackenzie
Prince, Jaxson	Gardner, Chad	Clark, Shanaye	Hordern, Chloe	Giffin, Shauna	Windust, Jordan
Riley, David	Giffin, Blake	Davis, Zoe	Horde, Jessica	Hamilton, Caitlin	Wiseman, Luke
	Gittoes, Nicholas	Doyle, Olivia	Hunter, Hariette	Henderson, Georgia	Yates, Joshua

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The 2002-2003 season has been highlighted by intense public scrutiny into the functioning of Surf Clubs. Decisions by government bodies to fund refurbishment of Avoca Beach SLSC has required many of the club members to put in a lot of their own time to ensure best decisions are made for the club into the future.

I am proud of the work carried out so far by the building committee, to prepare plans, field criticism, enlist support and outline a realistic timeline for completion. To Mike Tamblin, Spike Jones, Bill Mitchell, Steve Jelfs, Jim MacAtamney and Wendy Norman thanks for your efforts in this regard. It will be very satisfying to see work finally get underway in the coming months. Councils continued support has been appreciated and the effort of Deborah O'Neill to secure funding from the State Government was a highlight for the club. Council continues to support us through the water levy supplying much needed rescue equipment to the club.

Our core function of patrolling the beach continues to be carried out in a professional manner. Dave O'Grady, with the help of Dan Ryan, has ensured that our beach has been well patrolled throughout the season. Congratulations must go to all members who achieved 100% patrol attendance and to those who arranged substitutes when needed. **Barry Robertson Holden** sponsorship has provided a much-needed boost in this area and should ensure all patrol members are well attired for the coming season. We thank Barry for his support and look forward to a long relationship.

While we maintain strong patrol numbers it is still a concern that some members fail to engage substitutes or notify if they are unable to attend patrols. It is essential that this be addressed in the coming season.

Murray Ilse and Cheryl Hatch guaranteed continued growth of the club through well-structured awards programs. I would also like to thank all those who assisted to run these awards groups and look forward to their continued involvement. I would like to encourage other members of the club to get involved in this rewarding area, we are fortunate to have supportive people in this area. A special thanks also to Dave Babbage who continues to work tirelessly to maintain our IRBs and recruit new drivers and crew. Dave also maintains an Avoca presence on the Board of Examiners.

This season has also witnessed the introduction of the CPL system within our Branch. This has required many hours of input to get the system functioning. I thank Nan Jones for her dedication to this task and also Coral Raymond for the branch assistance in this area. Central Coast Branch continues to set goals for the advancement of surf lifesaving and continues to support the clubs in developing sound management practices. It is pleasing to see them involving clubs in decision making allowing for continued growth of our activity.

In competition this season we had a mixed bag. The 3 Branch Championships were this year shared amongst 3 clubs. While we were successful in winning the Masters we failed to win the Senior Branch for the first time for many years. In both the seniors and the juniors we were placed third. As with any setback we should use this as a motivator for improvement for the future. I look forward

to next season with plans to ensure that we develop our youth and encourage girls to be involved actively within the club.

Our opens performed solidly throughout the year with some outstanding results. Daniel Shade was contracted once again with the Nutri Grain series and competed solidly without luck. Chris Parker won Gold at State in the Surf Swim becoming the first Avoca competitor to win this event. Other notable performances were in the belt where we competed against the traditional strong clubs to have Darren Clarke win silver at State and Australian and Gordon Jones win silver in the Open Belt at State. Brooke Fletcher's effort in winning Gold in State U/16 swim was a standout as she still has another year in Nippers before she moves into the senior ranks.

Bristow's temporary disappearance caused a lot of concern for many members but it highlighted the great camaraderie of the club. As soon as members heard of Bryce's situation there was a number of cars heading north to search for the great man. Well done boys and well done Bristow.

Avoca Juniors continue to provide a well-organised program for our junior members. Jeff Barnes, despite heavy work commitments, put in many hours as chairman. Anita Jung's meticulous organisation assisted many of the new executive and enabled the Juniors to proceed without major problems. Thanks also to Trevor Tame, an unassuming and tireless worker, who completes his involvement with nippers.

Our newly established Special Events committee proved to be a great asset to the club, organising a number of social activities, developing fundraising opportunities and establishing better links with sponsors. Thanks to Con Ryan for all his efforts in this area and also to Brett Clarke, Wayne Fuller, Jim McAtamney, Kylie Harvey, Emma Benson, Debbie Rendall, Helen Hunt, Mick Foley and Raelene Giffin whose efforts have ensured the club is developing a sound financial and social basis.

Avoca is honoured to have the support of many sponsors who have made our tasks of managing the beach and competing, that much easier. To all those who have supported the club thanks for your consideration and I look forward to a continued association for the benefit of both parties.

Garry Clarke, President



Garry Clarke and Dave O'Grady

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

After being understudy for the last five out of six seasons as Vice Club Captain to Craig Kelly, the step up to Club Captain was at first a bit daunting especially knowing the effort and heart that Craig had put into making sure our beach was properly patrolled. I knew it was going to be a hard act to follow. We had also lost a great President in Jimmy Mac but then gained another great dedicated club member to fill his shoes (Garry Clarke). The A.G.M. held on 4 August 2002 saw a few surprises, some good and some not so good. I was glad to see Spike and Nan Jones take on the jobs as Secretary and Vice Secretary, we all know how dedicated and Avoca Beach orientated they are. I rang Nan and Spike several times for Patrol Logger information etc (many thanks). Incidentally a huge big thank you to Nan who with her computer skills logged our patrol hours every week without fail to keep Avoca Beach Surf Club up to date. This was our first year with the new Patrol Logger and it was not an easy task. Many thanks Spike and Nan. To our Treasurer Steve Jelfs, as usual he did a great job and out facts and figures were always available.

I would like to thank our new Vice Club Captain Dan Ryan who helped me throughout the season (thanks Dan). Dan and I put together 14 patrols in the 2002-2003 season and on paper it would seem we should have no problems patrolling our beach. The season started on Saturday 28 September 2002 and our flags were removed on Sunday 27 April 2003, a total of 70 voluntary days to be patrolled (approximately 560 hours). I am very pleased to report once again no lives were lost at Avoca Beach, many many thanks to the dedicated members of our club. This is what Surf Life Saving is all about, we are here to protect and prevent problems on the beach. I know sometimes it is hard to fulfil a rostered patrol but that is why we have subs and static members, so please try that little bit harder to fulfil our commitment to Avoca Beach. A special thank you to Karen Douglas (First Aid Officer) for First Aid bags and stocking our First Aid Room.

Our Patrol Captains for the 2002-2003 season were:- Bob Burns, Dan Ryan, Simon Andrew, Mick Foley, Greg Byrne, Trevor Tame, Gary Clarke, Craig Anderson, Wendy Norman, Paul Lynch, Richard Brierty, Murray Braund, Brian Munton, Craig Kelly and David Babbage. A very big thank you to these Patrol Captains, Vice Captains and I.R.B. drivers. I know some patrols struggled with numbers

throughout the season and were left short at times, I hope next season these problems will be sorted out. Thank you to Dave Babbage who made sure our I.R.B.'s were always available and up and running. Our patrols also welcomed our Rookies to the beach and I hope our up and coming future lifesavers enjoyed their experience. Also from the Nipper movement we saw Jeff Barnes put a group of nipper parents through for their bronze and they helped to strengthen our patrols. Thanks Jeff and congratulations to our new bronze holders. Also thank you to Cheryl Hatch and Murray Isles who co-ordinated our training for awards and anyone else who puts their hand up to train for awards. Maybe next season I would like to see more advance resuscitation participants.

Every weekend we turn up for patrol and our patrol uniforms are stinging there clean and dry and ready for action. How is this so? Well a huge thank you goes to **Avoca Beach Laundrette** for doing this for our Club. After every weekend I would take the shirts to the girls and then pick them up later in the week ready for the next weekend. This was never a problem for them, they were always done and always with a big smile. Thanks again girls, great job.

Lets Remember 2002 - 2003 Season

What happened over the season:-

18 and 19 January - Dangerous surf conditions, over 100 rescues. Graham Setree saves older gentleman from drowning (thanks Setts). Thanks patrols.

Australia Day 26 January - Who could forget Laurie Power singing over the P.A. to the public - Advance Australia Fair and I still call Australia Home (thanks Laurie).

1 February 2003 - A day in the life of a Central Coast Lifesaver (thanks Murray Braund).

Sponsorship - \$5,000 sponsorship from Barry Robertson Holden for Patrols and equipment (thanks Barry).

Shark - Shark sighted at Avoca, I.R.B. investigates but flips over (look out). Alls well that ends well. Thanks Peter Saint.

Branch, State and Australian Titles - Congratulations to all members who competed for our club and a huge



100% Patrol Attendance



Patrol of the Year

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT CONT.

congratulations for the members who patrolled out beach at these times.

Hunters Rocks to Rocks - Once again a great event and a perfect day for a swim. Our water safety was fantastic on this day. We had three I.R.B.'s, one surfboat, several kayaks and several rescue boards, no wonder we all felt safe.

Patrol Members

We had many patrol members selling raffle tickets on the weekends and also cooking the BBQ at Sunday Sippers.

100% Patrol Attendance

[100% of rostered patrols] - Peter Saint, Peter Battye, Adam Mitchell, Matthew Walter, Annette Gee MacLean, Steve Jung. Also congratulations and thank you to those members who gained 100% with subs or 36 hours of patrols. As you can see four out of the six were from Patrol 5. Lets all strive in 2003-2004 to receive the 100% award.

Patrol of the Season

This years patrol of the season again went to Greg Byrnes' Patrol [Patrol 5] with four gaining 100% attendance and several others having 36 hours or more.

Also from this patrol we had our Patrolman of the Year, Jeff Doyle. They were very dedicated, always on time and fulfilled all their patrol obligations as required. Congratulations to Greg Byrne and Patrol 5.

Patrol Person of the Year

Congratulations to Jeff Doyle. He is the quiet achiever, gained 100% patrol attendance with one sub only, volunteered for Christmas Day, patrolled New Years Day, Easter Monday and was always available to help anytime. He had over 60 hours on patrol and also dedicated his time to Nipper water safety every Sunday. Thanks Jeff and well done.

Under 18 Patrol Person of the Year

Congratulations to Adam Mitchell who is also a quiet achiever who goes about his patrols with pride. Adam gained 40 hours 100% patrol award. These young people

are our future and every time they go surfing they are patrolling our beach. [Thank you to all the under 18's].

Avoca Beach SLSC Patrol Statistics 2002 - 2003

[as per Patrol Log Book]

Rescues

No gear	51
Reel	0
Tube	39
Board	83
Ski	0
Surf boat	0
I.R.B.	80
Helicopter	0
Other	10
Total	263

First Aid

Resuscitation	0
Defibrillation	0
Marine stings	82
Minor First Aid	40
Major First Aid	16

Preventions

Shark Alarms	2
Searches	2
Lost Children (all Found)	7
Preventative Actions	987

These patrol statistics are as per log book. I feel the number of rescues, marine stings etc would be greater [please remember to log everything we do on patrols].

Congratulations to our newest Life Member, Stuart Paterson, one of our best lifesavers at Avoca Beach and the Central Coast. [Many thanks Patto].

In closing this report, I know I have thanked and congratulated many members but to any member who patrols our beach for 1 or 40 hours, many thanks. My final thanks and appreciation goes to my wife [Megan] and family for their understanding and patience.

Looking forward to the 2003-2004 season. Cheers boys and girls.

David O'Grady, Club Captain



**Under 18 Patrol Person of the Year
Adam Mitchell**



**Patrol Person of the Year
Jeff Doyle**

Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club 2002-2003

TREASURER'S REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Treasurer's Report

This year I am pleased to advise the Senior Club had an operating profit of \$25056.48.

The bar made a profit of around \$6000 but with better support from members bar income could be improved significantly.

There were several social functions this year organised by the Special Events Committee. They were successful and contributed to our overall profit for the year. The Annual Golf Day was also successful and raised over \$2000. Wayne Fuller again organised the event.

The annual door knock was enormously successful with nearly \$13000 being raised. Special thanks must go to Jim McAtamney and Con Ryan for arranging collectors at Erina Fair and Kincumber Shopping Centre. Thanks also to all the volunteers.

Through the efforts of Garry Clarke and many junior members of the club around \$9000 was raised through raffles held on the beach over the school holidays.

I would like to thank those numerous supporters who donated funds to the club, especially **Davistown RSL, Avoca Beach Bowling & Recreation Club, Gosford City Council and the Ladies Auxiliary**. Thanks also go to **Michael Hunter** for his assistance in raising thousands of dollars in donations.

The executive has placed an additional \$34000 in the club's investment account which now totals over \$40000. This covers the first instalment for the Council loan for the building upgrade if required.

I look forward to an exciting year ahead that will provide members with a new clubhouse. In addition, the Sponsors Night should ensure that several new club sponsors come on board.

Cheers Boys

Steve Jelfs, Treasurer

Senior Club Cheque Account

INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL, 2003

Income	2002/03	2001/02
	\$	\$
Bank Interest	78.12	12.00
Bar Income	12,872.00	13,161.96
Board Income/Sponsorship	978.30	6,583.81
Boat Income/Sponsorship	16,629.81	29,976.38
Building Income/Sponsorship	---	---
Carnival Prize Money	1,340.00	3,050.00
Club Clothing/Costumes	10,092.65	8,902.00
Donations/Grants	34,920.43	31,908.09
Door Knock	12,897.55	5,651.45
Membership Fees	17,146.00	13,245.00
Function Fundraising	7,959.00	21,787.00
GST Refunded	3,052.00	7,717.48
Gym Income	300.00	---
Hall Hire	14,549.92	18,097.87
Hall Hire Deposits	200.00	800.00
Income - Pub Raffle	2,116.25	---
Income - BBQ/Beach Raffles	9,340.05	3,798.05
Insurance Receipts	3,402.11	2,221.74
IRB Income/Sponsorship	1,040.20	6,525.00
Kiosk Rent	2,491.18	1,299.98
Presentation Night	1,595.00	---
Ski Income/Sponsorship	4,000.00	7,015.00
Sponsorship	3,980.60	---
State/Aust Accommodation	---	1,418.25
Sundry Income	866.15	1,743.15
Touring Teams Income	---	8,450.00
Transfers from Nippers	4,652.00	---
Total	166,499.32	193,364.21



Gary McLuckie - Bar Manager



Kristy McQueen with Bob Carr

FINANCIAL STATEMENT CONT.

Expenses	2002/03	2001/02
	\$	\$
Administration	2,935.78	2,982.33
Bank Charges	14.50	40.17
Bar	6,905.50	10,345.43
Board	2,635.00	6,571.95
Boat	18,540.81	37,397.73
Central Coast SLS Fees	12,823.55	4,212.50
Building Expenses	52.74	25.00
Clothing	7,823.20	18,647.30
Club Cleaning	3,047.51	3,471.88
Club Maintenance	3,208.12	2,666.28
Clubhouse Supplies	155.63	5,065.27
Craft & Equipment	1,040.00	---
Electricity	4,073.95	5,421.26
General Fundraising	2,599.68	2,338.85
Gas	252.50	234.30
GST	1,284.00	---
Gym Upgrade	3,172.36	42.79
Hall Hire Refunds	750.00	1,200.00
Insurance	11,488.35	7,384.60
IRB	---	2,732.09
Lifesaving	12,363.77	12,593.38
Local Carnivals Entries	4,059.36	3,047.29
Manuals/Awards	826.40	2,268.60
Postage	1,339.08	1,374.64
Presentation Night	6,684.11	4,213.69
Printing & Stationary	3,818.21	3,889.02
Ski	10,192.00	8,174.62
Special Events	6,613.61	11,739.29
State/Aust Accom/Expenses	2,163.23	4,054.00
State/Aust Carnivals Entries	5,460.70	7,970.45
Sundries	1,688.19	5,365.67
Telephone	3,359.00	2,267.12
Touring Team	72.00	21,286.90
Total	141,442.84	199,024.40

CHEQUE ACCOUNT CASHBOOK BALANCE

Opening Balance	\$
less adjustment u/p cheque 402551	19,997.60
add income for year	166,499.32
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less expenses for year	141,442.84
<hr/>	45,054.08
Closing Balance (Surplus)	45,054.08
less transfer to investment account	34,000.00
<hr/>	11,054.08
Balance	11,054.08

BANK RECONCILIATION AT 30/4/03

Balance as Per Bank Statement	13,147.32
Add Outstanding deposit	0.00
<hr/>	13,147.32
less Unpresented Cheques	2,093.24
<hr/>	11,054.08
Balance	11,054.08

SUMMARY OF MEMBERS FUNDS AT 30/4/03

	Cash on hand	Cash at bank
	\$	\$
Senior Cheque Account	---	11,054.08
Senior Club Term Deposit	---	40,469.65
Junior Account	---	1,805.20
Ladies Auxiliary Account	---	7,301.35
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Total Members Funds	---	60,630.28



Advanced Resuscitation Award



Junior March Past



Life Members

Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club 2002-2003

FINANCIAL STATEMENT CONT.

JAC Cheque Account

INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL, 2003

Income	2002/03	2001/02
	\$	\$
Bank Interest	26.40	4.94
Beach Raffle	---	248.10
BBQ	6,041.20	1,655.00
Carnivals	2,277.80	---
Club Clothing/Costumes	16,259.90	22,508.20
Donations/Sponsorship	1,600.00	5,294.45
Functions	1,561.60	597.00
Fun Run	---	---
Presentation	---	---
Raffles	---	335.00
Registrations	16,601.00	18,555.00
State 2000 Uniforms	---	---
State Uniforms	5,795.10	5,783.80
Sundry Income	721.30	548.00
Total	50,884.30	55,529.49

Expenses	2002/03	2001/02
	\$	\$
Aust Titles Subsidy	---	---
Bank Charges	19.00	48.48
BBQ	2,540.28	622.68
Carnivals	3,380.51	1,545.00
Coaching Course	---	---
Clothing	13,290.30	27,131.95
Equipment	5,893.88	5,953.23
Functions	280.00	214.50
Honour Board	---	---
Interbranch Levy	---	---
Presentation 01/02	5,429.69	---
Presentation 02/03	7,032.02	693.36
Printing & Stationary	404.73	312.95
Raffle Expenses	---	---
Registrations	7,138.94	4,006.75
State Carnival	10,744.45	11,163.90
Sundries	579.75	2,072.00
Total	56,733.55	53,764.80

JAC CHEQUE ACCOUNT CASHBOOK BALANCE

	\$
Opening Balance	7,654.45
add income for year	50,884.30
	58,538.75
less expenses for year	56,733.55
Closing Balance [Surplus]	1,805.20

JAC BANK RECONCILIATION AT 30/4/03

	\$
Balance as per Bank Statement	2,490.50
add Outstanding Deposit	---
	2,490.50
less Unpresented Cheques	685.30
Available Funds	1,805.20

Ladies Auxiliary Account

INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL, 2003

Income	2002/03	2001/02
	\$	\$
Bank Interest	0.47	8.01
Book Sales	374.00	---
Carnivals	685.94	1,713.20
Float Rebank	500.04	600.00
Mini Fete/BBQ	2,568.55	---
Raffles & Lamingtons	---	3,786.55
Social Functions	1,365.00	270.85
Subscriptions	175.00	175.00
Clothing Sales	---	155.00
Total	5,669.00	6,700.60

Expenses	2002/03	2001/02
	\$	\$
Bank Charges	11.00	42.59
Clothing	---	194.00
Float	700.00	800.00
Mini Fete/BBQ	1,230.31	---
Raffles & Lamingtons	---	1,801.00
Senior Club	783.74	5,857.20
Social Functions	1,437.00	120.00
Sundries	23.85	---
Total	4,185.90	8,814.79

LADIES AUXILIARY CHEQUE ACCOUNT

	\$
CASHBOOK BALANCE	
Opening Balance	5818.25
add income for year	5669.00
	11487.25
less expenses for year	4185.90
Closing Balance [Surplus]	7301.35

LADIES AUX. BANK RECONCILIATION AT 30/4/03

	\$
Balance as per Bank Statement	6779.89
add outstanding deposit	1345.98
	8120.87
less unpresented cheques	824.52
Available Funds	7301.35

Secretary & Club Coach's Report

Season 2002-2003 is gone; bring on 2003-2004 season with all its bright prospects namely a new Clubhouse.

Looking back on the season from an administrative point of view we have tidied up a few areas.

Membership - we now have a true and accurate membership list, this is important as it is our historical record of who was a member for the 2002-2003 season.

We also set up and got going The Complete Patrol Logger a NSW SLSA system that records all membership, award and patrol records which are forwarded onto Branch, then forwarded onto State.

My thanks go to my wife Nan who is the Assistant Secretary and does the entire computer work as I am computer illiterate, but I can read emails, which is a bonus as all the correspondence is done via the net.

I must give our President Garry a huge wrap for his tireless efforts in everything, his specialty is fund raising - he is a tiger. His efforts alone secured the Club a Labor Government grant of \$200,000 for the new building.

Steve Jelfs our Treasurer for looking after the money. This year we were able to increase our investment account from \$6000 2001-02 to \$40,000 2002-03. These funds will be needed if we take up a loan to build the new Club House.

On the Coaching and Competition front we had an average season. We need new blood in our U19 and U16 ranks. The good news is it's coming headed by Brooke Fletcher who won the NSW U16 female surf race, a fantastic effort considering she is only 13.

We need all our U16 and U19 competitors to keep training and try to win the Branch Trophy back.

We need people to step forward to coach and manage our younger age groups.

My thanks go to the Competition Secretary Gordon Jones for his efforts in doing the carnival entries, not an easy job especially with some branches introducing online entries which has added hours of work, which normally would have taken half an hour. That's new technology for you.

Last but not least, this coming season will see a change in the Clubs Constitution. From this season on our Club will be run by a group of seven Directors. I think this will be a significant change for the better.

Hope to see you all this coming season. Cheers Boys and Girls

Spike Jones, Secretary and Club Coach



Spike at Work

Chief Instructor's Report

Congratulations to all those who achieved awards in the 2002/2003 season. Your efforts and subsequent service to the club is greatly appreciated, both by your fellow club members and the public that benefits from your expertise.

Again this season we trained many members ranging from Nippers gaining Surf Rescue Certificates, to some older members joining those of us that are greying at the edges [and beyond] achieving various awards.

Our special thanks to all our instructors and assistants both in and out of the water, including Murray Iles, Mick & Paul Kendall, Leslie Twible, Marianne Wood, Dave Babbage, Stuart Harvey, Jeff Barnes, Craig Kelly and anyone I was unaware of due to my absences. Also many thanks for your time and expertise to our examiners.

We achieved a total of 94 awards for the season:-

Bronze Medallion	39
Training Officer - Bronze	2
Advanced Resuscitation	2
Training Officer - Advanced Resuscitation	1
IRB Drivers	12
IRB Crew	11
Surf Rescue Certificate	25
Silver Medal - Life Support	1
Defibrillation Certificate	1

One of the most enjoyable ways of increasing your fitness, networking, making friends and getting to know fellow club members is to join an award group, either as a student or instructor.

Members, we always need help with training groups, usually 1 1/2 hours, one night and one weekend session for beach work is required over approximately six weeks. Please consider assisting or going for a training award. Central Coast Branch also offers more advanced courses including Advanced First Aid, Patrol Captain, De Fib & Life Support. Let's prepare for a successful 03/04 Season.

Help us to offer an outstanding service by increasing your qualifications.

Happy & Safe Surfing

Cheryl Hatch, Chief Instructor



Murray Iles and Cheryl Hatch - Chief Instructors



Junior Club Captain's Report

Another great season for the junior members of the club. The 2002/2003 season has seen Avoca Beach S.L.S.C maintain its identity as a club with great team spirit, committed members and overall a great environment for juniors to be involved in.

Competitively, the juniors have had a very successful year in all disciplines. I must firstly congratulate all individuals who competed at the Branch Championships. It was an outstanding sight to see so many Blue, Green and Gold caps in all races. Each individual displayed great sportsmanship, ability and commitment to the competition. Well done.

In the U/16 area, we have again shown our competitive nature with great results throughout the year from many competitors. Emily Keanan, Timmy Paterson, Reece Kilgannon, Jacob McAtamney and Jack Mitchell all were outstanding performers at Branch. Zanny Jackman, Kimberley Mara, Michael Tattoli, Brook 'Cheesy' Morrow and Brooke Fletcher flew the Avoca flag proudly at all levels of competitions. Some of who were state finalists and also Australian Championships touring members. A special mention to Zanny, Kimberley and Brooke who all were competitive in various events, and made many finals in the progress. Brooke, only an U/13 Nipper, is perhaps the youngest individual to ever win a gold U/16 swim race medal at the State champs. Outstanding!!! The prospect of our juniors surely holds a bright future for the club.

Unfortunately, we lack numbers in the U/19 girls department. However I am sure with greater encouragement and more development programs, numbers will increase. In the boys, numbers were also down. The branch championships did bring many of 'yesterdays heroes' out of the closet. Thankyou to Jono King, Paul Macgugan, Brooke 'Diesel' Davison and the Gordin brother for your efforts. At state, David Parker and myself were successful in winning Bronze in the board rescue event and placing 6th at nationals. David also was a finalist in the U/19 board race at State. Also, with great support from the Avoca Beach linesmen party, I also won silver at both state and Australian Champs in the U/19 belt. Finally, thanks Ben Jackman who constantly puts in valuable time to help out and participate in all events. He demonstrates to us all, how productive things can be with such enthusiasm.

Personally, I would like to say thank you to all members of the club for a great season. Thank you to all who have made my job so much easier with your guidance and support. The junior section of our club looks very promising for the future. Well done, see you all next year.

Darren Clarke, Junior Club Captain



Darren Clarke - Junior Club Captain & Junior Club Person of the Year

Boat Captain's Report

Again this season saw us very active within the boat section. Early in the pre-season it looked as if we were going to have one of our finest years. Strength wise we were looking at 14 boat crews. Our strength throughout this was looking quite solid. The "A" crew had been working hard and were looking forward to a good season, as were the Reserve Z crew. In the Under 21s we were fielding 2 crews and in the Under 19s we had three crews in training.

Following these crews we had two strong Ladies crews, to complete our entries in the open section of the carnivals. On top of this we followed up with a line of Masters crews which consisted of five Mens crews and one Ladies crew.

All the crews that lined up for the season are as follows, with their results.

These crews were comprised of the following members:-

A Crew

Jim Mitchell
Dan Mitchell
Matt Parker
Tod Petrie
Andrew Collins

Ladies Blue

Sharon Brierty
Bev Chell
Kristy McQueen
Kylie Eason
Richard Brierty

U/19s Blue

Craig Kelly
Tristan Rossiter
Mark Steven
Brendan McInnes
Michael Rossiter

U/21s Blue

Craig Kelly
Mark Jelfs
Trent McWaide
David McLean

U/19s Gold

Phil Gee
Jarod Bainbridge
Tim Jung
Tyson Venables
Joel Andonopoulos

Reserve Z

Richard Brierty
Brad Cox
Trent Foster
Beau Meridith
George Ruzek

U/21s Gold

Kevin Bottle
Tim Hopkins
Matt Edwards
Brendan McMahon
Luke Sheridan

Ladies Green

Jade Hogan
Julia Mitchell
Sharon Lapworth
Leslie Twible
Phil Gee
Res - Acushla Munday



Leslie Twible - Female Boatie of the Year with Karen Douglas

Masters Ladies

Sharon Brierty
 Bev Chell
 Kylie Eason
 Kristy McQueen
 Richard Brierty

Masters X Crew

Peter Burnicle
 Con Ryan
 Tony Burrell
 Chris Blakeway
 Brian Munton
 Craig Kelly

Masters Tweakers

Andy Hoban
 Kevin Bootle
 Brian Low
 Mike Tamblyn
 Phil Gee

Masters Wallys

Dennis Gee
 Peter Chell
 Wayne Donnelly
 Steve Sharpe

Masters Blue

John Mitchell
 Rob Davies
 John Gorey
 Bill Mitchell
 Tony Payne

Masters Silvertails

Paul Kendall
 Steve Whitty
 Tony Ide
 Graham Setttee
 David Birt

U/19 Gold	7th	No row	No row	No row
U/19 Blue	8th	No row	No row	No row
Ladies Blue	4th	1st	Semi	2nd
Ladies Green	1st	3rd	Quarter	3rd

Masters Crew	Peters Boat	Branch	State	Aust.
Wallys	1st	No row	3rd	3rd
Tweakers	8th	1st	1st	2nd
Blue	2nd	1st	Final	Final
X Crew	12th	1st	Finalist	No row
Silvertails	13th	3rd	Finalist	1st Rnd
Ladies Blue	No Row	1st	1st	No row

As you can see from the results of this season it was fairly mixed and although we looked to have some good crews in training at the beginning of the season the results that we acquired were not what we might have expected. Be that as it may, we did achieve some good results with our Ladies Crews in the Australian titles and Masters, with Ladies Blue achieving a 2nd place in the Australian Titles and a 1st place in the State Masters. This was a great performance and the Ladies Green crew were always hot on their tails throughout the season. So much so that both Ladies crews lined up for the Aussie titles with the Green crew gaining 3rd. This race was closely contested and it was a great feeling to see the two Avoca boats lined up in the final to contest the race. A great achievement to both crews.

A disappointing side to the season was to see 2 U/21 crews and 3 U/19 crews commence training for the season but after months of work one crew was lost due to H.S.C. commitments. This Junior crew was carrying on

Boat Results

Crew	Peters Boat	Branch	State	Aust.
A	2nd	1st	1st Rnd	5th Rnd
Reserve Z	2nd	1st	Quarter	Quarter
U/21 Gold	3rd	No row	No row	No row
U/21 Blue	6th	No row	No row	No row



Dennis & Phil Gee - Male Boaties of the Year



Under 19s Blue Crew



Z Crew



Tweakers - Australian Masters Silver Medallist & State Masters Gold Medallist



from the previous season and Dennis Gee had worked them well, it was a shame to see that they did not record a start.

The other 2 Junior crews commenced the season with some fine racing but one crew, due to a change in the age for the division had to stop competing, however this crew has stayed together and have kept to their training schedules and they look forward to some fine competition in the coming season. The third Junior crew failed to keep itself together and after some good racing broke up and did not complete the season.

Again our U/21 crews both started very strongly but a lack of commitment to both patrol hours and requalifications saw their season come to an early close. It was a shame as many hours had been put in by their respective coaches and sweeps.

Our Reserve crew looked very strong this season in the early events such as Peters Boat and Branch titles, they were able to push through to quarter finals in both State and Aussie titles and did look as though they deserved to press on for better results but alas this did not happen with a similar occurrence happening to our A crew.

The Masters Crews had a good season with the Masters Wallys and the Masters Tweekers both gaining good results at the State and Australian - read the results. Add to this the Masters Blue making the final in both State and Aussies and you can see that the Mens Masters did well. Not to leave out the Silver Tails and the X crew both making the State final. To complete a good year in the

Masters section our defending State Ladies crew held strong to hold their title.

To all crews, congratulations on whatever results you achieved throughout this season. It takes many hours of training and a big thank you for all your voluntary help in patrolling our beach.

As always with this many crews in action our gear takes a battering and although our boats faired well this season, we did have a lot of broken sweep oars and racing oars, a very costly affair. To offset all of this we relied on three ways of funding, self funding where we fundraised through door knocks etc. as well as boat levy and finally donations and we had some good prize money won which all helped keep the boat section afloat.

I would at this stage just like to thank the following for their support of the boat section of the Club:-

Bob Dorrell - Dorrell Fabrications - help with maintenance, **Peter Saint - Kincumber Signs** - help with signage, **Avoca Beach Ladies Auxiliary** - help when needed, **Marj Ryan** - cash donation, **Robert Barrett** - boat upkeep, **Ross Allen - St. George Financial Services** (set of oars), **Tarragal Glen Village, Glengarra Village** - cash donation (Mike Tamblyn), **Hill Street Sport Clinic** for assistance with U/19 crews, **Kendy Trailers - Erina** - fixing boat trailers, **Kincumber Auto Electrics** - Rewire lights on trailers, **Mark & Wendy Rossiter - Neways**



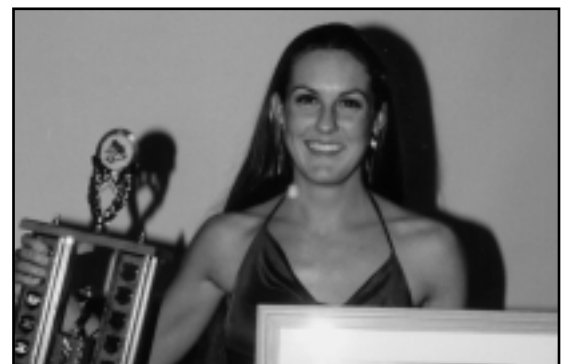
Wallys - Australian Masters Bronze Medallist & State Masters Bronze Medallist



Ladies Blue - Australian Open Bronze Medallist & State Masters Gold Medallist



Ladies Green - Australian Open Finalist



Julia Mitchell - Recruit of the Year

Australia - cash donation - support of junior crew, **Kerry & Bob Steven** - cash donation - support of junior crew, **Trina & Dale Bainbridge** - cash donation - support of junior crew, **Craig Kelly Painting & Decorating** - cash donation - support of U/21s crew, **Carl Salter Sydney Dental Restoration** - cash donation - support junior crew, **Quirks Refrigeration** - cash donation - support junior crew, **The Seafood Spot - Rashee** - support of junior crew, **Marc Kelly - Future Floor Covering** - cash donation - support junior crew, **Chris Tasker** - Foot straps for Adrian Pickett.

To all these who helped and any I may have missed it is very much appreciated as this section could not run without this sort of help, thank you and we look forward to your support in the coming season.

The female boatie of the year. Again these awards are hard to pick with so many fine performances. This year saw Lesley Twible from Phil Gee's Ladies Blue crew win the award. Lesley had a fine year and although her crew failed to gain a medal at State or Aussie titles they proved to be right on the pace. She had some great performances and proved to be a very tough individual who helped to drive this crew on, a great effort this year. Congratulations to you Lesley.

Male boatie of the season. This season saw a joint award, very fitting when you consider them both as brothers and

always being high achievers throughout the years in the boat section. They deserved to have their names etched on to "The Richard Gee" trophy. Dennis & Phil Gee both achieved good results with their crews this season as can be read in the results list, but to add to this they both spent many hours helping others with coaching, particularly with our junior rowers and although results were not to come from this division it was no reflection of the effort that was put in by them, both proving that they are able to perform from Junior to Masters level with the competition span of the boat section. A fine effort by both, congratulations to you.

In concluding this report I would just like to remind all boat rowers that the new season is not far off and that you should be doing work in the boats now if you expect to achieve results. Also to this, we will be needing as much support by all members as can be mustered this season as the Club is about to undergo renovation, so if you are asked to help out or help store some of our equipment, please try and reply in the positive. It helps so much when we all work together.

I would like to thank my Vice Boat Captain, Richard Brierty for his help this season with the looking after of the boat section and Dennis Gee for his unending support.

Craig Kelly, Boat Captain



A Crew at Inter Branch



Girls discussing tactics



Silvertails at Play



Ladies Blue - Female Competitors of the Year



Ski Captain's Report

2002 - 2003 SEASON

The season 2002 - 2003 was quite a good one for the ski team. We were represented in seniors, ladies, juniors and master divisions.

Getting straight into some results from the three major carnivals of the year, Branch, State and Australian Titles.

Branch Titles

- Open single ski 1st place Chris Parker
2nd place Matt Mitchell
- Open double ski 1st place Brett Jones & Shaun Grace
2nd place Bill Mitchell & Richard Brierty
- Ski relay 1st place B team - Brett Jones, Trevor Gee & Robbie Armstrong
2nd place A team - Chris Parker, Matt Mitchell & Ben Hamilton
- Mixed double ski 1st place Matt Mitchell & Erin Braund
- Junior ski 1st place Darren Clarke
3rd place Paul Macgugan
- Junior double ski 1st place Darren Clarke & Paul Macgugan
3rd place Brook Davison & Tim Incoll
- Junior ski relay 2nd place Darren Clarke, Paul Macgugan & David Parker

Masters Branch Titles

- 30 - 34 Single ski 1st place Matt Mitchell
3rd place Rob Armstrong
- 30 - 34 Double ski 1st place Matt Mitchell & Rob Armstrong
3rd place Richard Brierty & Brett Jones
- 110 Ski relay 2nd place Quentin Riley, Matt Mitchell & Rob Armstrong
- 50 - 54 Single ski 2nd place Greg Jarman

State Titles

Daniel Shade was in the open single ski final and put in a great effort to finish 7th. Matt Mitchell and Rob Armstrong made the open double ski final. Matt Mitchell and Erin Braund finished third in the mixed double ski final. Darren Clarke made the semi finals of the junior single ski, well done Dash.

Masters State Titles

Matt Mitchell and Robbie Armstrong received a third in the double ski.

Australian Titles

Our single ski relay team made it to the quarterfinals - Sean Grace, Todd Grace and Brett Jones. Mixed double ski Matt Mitchell, Erin Braund made it to the quarterfinals. Junior single ski Darren Clarke also made it to the quarterfinals. Open double ski Matt Mitchell and Robbie Armstrong finished 12th in the final.

Masters Australian Titles

30 - 34 double ski Matt Mitchell & Robbie Armstrong finished 2nd.



Rob Armstrong & Matt Mitchell
Branch, State & Australian Medallists



Chris Parker - Branch Gold Medallist



Kylie and Wayne from Special Events Committee



Ben Hamilton on ski

Congratulations to all members of the ski team for an enjoyable season with some very good results in all major carnivals. Well done to Erin Braund for some great results in her first season and Darren Clarke and Daniel Shade for great results in the single ski events.

Hope to see everyone going hard again next year and some new recruits to join the ski team

Cheers boys!!

Matt Mitchell, Ski Captain

Board Captain's Report

Board Captain Rhubarb here. Congrats to all masters, opens, juniors and cadet board paddlers. We had a good year. Q man was once again outstanding and by the way I think you've got a few boards stashed at your house Q man. Special mention to the Kelloggs squad Leachy (Geoff Smith) Guy Andrews (Col Lapworth), Riddo (Dan Ryan), Dog and Lud, keep up the good work.

Outstanding performance of the year was at Aussies with 3 of our squad making the final. Well done George, Parksey and Ben. Nuggy also had a good year making the final of the state (must have been all those secret sessions with your idol Stoney). Good to see the young crew coming through, hang in there Cheesy, Tim, Micky, Reece and mates, a great time can be had in the Surf Lifesaving movement, look at us blokes, we love it.

Finally we have a few chicks coming through. Please continue with the sport Crisso, Brooke, Zany, Kimberley and Emily. We promise to give you a hand over the

coming years. Next year will be large, so get down there to training and get paddling.

See you again for another great season in the movement.

Yours Touring, Ozzie Bob

Competition Secretary's Report

Competition Secretary Raymond here.

Another successful competitive season for all the Avoca Beach Club. In my first year as Competition Secretary I would like to thank my mum and dad for all the support they provided. Especially Nan for figuring out the complex computer entry systems for Northern Beaches Carnival.

Thanks to all the coaches across all sections of the club with a special mention to Scott Attwood who is developing a program for all those interested in swimming training.

Highlights for the season include winning every open men's event in the water at Branch titles (a feat that no other club will ever match) and an excellent performance at our first carnival of the year at Coff's.

Outstanding performances this year from both ladies boat crews, The Bear, Parksey, George, Scum Dog, and Robbie, Brooke and actually there were too many to mention.

Every time anyone donned the green cap it was great to see that competitive instinct, especially from my friend, Rhubarb Reboliski (racing). Congrats must go to Fags for the longest aqua I have seen at Coff's.

Until next summer see you at the pub.

Gordo



Boys at Aussies



Junior Girls



Some of the Board Squad



The Bear and his Belt Team



IRB Captain's Report

Thanks to all drivers and crew for another season manning the ducks. This year saw the introduction of a Code of Conduct and our crews complied to provide service free of incident or injury.

Thanks also to our younger rev heads for easing off the throttle and keeping damage and repair costs to a minimum.

Our sponsor for fuel, Midcoast Petroleum, continue to provide the necessary liquid to power our motors for rescue operations. Gosford City Council through the Water Safety Levy provided two new Yamaha outboards and an Achilles hull.

The insurance debacle also impacted IRB operations with competition being suspended last winter pending revision of racing rules and general operating procedures. At the time of writing, meetings were being held to advise clubs of these new rules and the reintroduction of racing this winter. Controversy surrounds these rules as they bear no resemblance to the real situations that will face crews on the beach. Maybe the insurance company can man a boat on a big day for it appears crews are not allowed to train or race on one.

Dave Babbage, IRB Captain

Water Area Report

After a successful season last year, the Water Area has returned in 2002/03 with some outstanding results. This season has been by far the most successful season for the Water Area in recent times if not ever. The current squad we have is now one of the most competitive teams in Australia.

It is amazing to see so many members joining swim squads, and battling the early mornings to train with many coaches across the coast. These coaches deserve credit, as they have contributed enormously to our success this season. To Tony Smith, Scott Attwood, Debbie Tattoli and Kim Taylor, our thanks go out to you. Without these coaches we would not have seen any of these results.

In the surf race area we have recorded some amazing results: Chris Parker continued to display his skills in the Surf Race and Ironman events, by taking out the Open

State Surf Race title and making the Australian Final. Chris also competed in several rounds of the Nutri-Grain Surf League, culminating in a 6th place in the Australian Open Ironman, all in his first year of Open competition.

Gordon Jones and Brett Clarke also made the Open State final, with Christel Baker making the Open Women's Final.

Daniel Shade continues to impress, being contracted to the Nutri-Grain Surf League again this season. Daniel demonstrated his great form with a 10th placing in the Australian Open Ironman Final, which is a great effort in his first year of Open competition.

Darren Clarke also got back to his best form this season, qualifying for the Nutri-Grain Surf League Race in Round 1 at Newcastle. Darren also made both the U/19 State and Australian Surf Race finals.

Brooke Fletcher. Well what can I say, at 13 years of age, Brooke became the youngest competitor to win a senior Surf Race, taking 1st place in the U/16 Female Surf Race. Brooke who is half the size of her rivals, and still in Nippers gives her competition 30 metres advantage each race and still manages to peg them back. Brooke also went to Kurrawa and finished 10th in the U/16 Surf Race. She was very unlucky not to pull down the wave for 2nd place, but still has many years ahead of her and the future looks very bright for her. Well-done Brookey!

Kimberley Mara made the U/16 Surf Race final in her first year of senior competition, and also made the semi-finals at the Aussie titles, which is a huge effort. Zani Jackman also had a good season making the NSW semi's and was also competitive at the Aussies. These two girls also made the semi-final of the Board Rescue at the Australian titles, which is a fabulous effort to get through to the final 14 in the nation.

Michael Tattoli also competed in the U/16 division and will develop into an outstanding competitor as he gains senior experience. Brooke "Cheesy" Morrow, Jack Mitchell, Jackie Breen and Tim Paterson also competed all season and are a great contribution to the U/16 team.

The U/16 division showed a lot of character this season, which is promising for our clubs future. We need to assist these kids in their development to ensure they are not lost in the transition to senior competition. I must thank



Murray and Son



Brooke Fletcher - Youngest Ever Under 16 Swim State Gold Medallist

Jim McAtamney for taking control of the younger members. Also to the Nippers who attended the branch carnival, congratulations on your first senior experience and lets hope there are many more.

Now to the Belt Race competition:

Last year we developed as contenders in this event, but this year we produced results. Before I continue I must thank Spike "Mullet" Jones for securing all our equipment. Spike had to interchange reels at half-time of the Erina Eagles football game, because they had been using our best reel for many years to fence off the grounds. It is this dedication that enabled us to return the results we did this season.

Darren Clarke produced some outstanding results in the U/19 Belt Race, capturing 2nd at the NSW titles (coming from last place), and also won one of the clubs Aussie medals with a SILVER at the Australian Titles. Congratulations on a top season Pooh Bear.

In what was a great season, Gordon Jones produced some amazing results this year, on the back of a dedicated season in the pool. Gordon captured his first individual State medal, taking 2nd place in the Open Belt Race. Gordo continued his form at the Aussies just missing a medal, with 4th place in the Open Belt final.

To the "Reel Parties" for both State and Aussies, the swimmers couldn't have achieved the results without you. The team included: Howard "Spike" Jones, Andy Hoban, Robert "Ozzy Bob" Hurrell, Brad Harvey, Matt "Scum Dog" Mitchell, Brett Clarke and Shaun Grace. Spike achieved his first Aussie medal in over 50 years of association with the sport, and Ozzy Bob also won his first Aussie medal, congratulations!

Our line waxing techniques leave a lot to be desired, where we ran the line from the Jones household at the top of Baronga Rd all the way down the hill to the Primary School, and then used Ozzy Bob's ute to wind the line back on the reel as we were driving up the hill!! A very funny process which had all the other clubs scratching their heads!

We must also thank Bob Dorrell, who worked tirelessly to prepare our new trailer to carry our equipment to Aussies.

I must quickly mention the Open Taplin Relay, which is a true indication of the club's depth. If anyone witnessed

either the State or Aussies Taplin finals, they would have been proud to be from Avoca. The boys Ben Hamilton, Daniel Shade, Chris Parker, Darren Clarke, Trevor Gee and Daniel McClelland, showed true grit and determination at State to claw back from a clear last to end up on the winning wave, just missing a medal. They showed the same courage at Aussies to also just miss a medal opportunity. Hopefully next year we will have 2 or 3 competitive Taplin teams and really show what Avoca Beach has to offer.

Hopefully I have mentioned everybody, if not I apologise in advance!

The 2003/04 season looks promising with some new recruits coming to the club, a new clubhouse in the pipeline, sponsors coming on board thanks to the Special Events Committee, and the comeback of many competitors. I can honestly see us becoming one of the most dominant clubs in Australia.

If we show the passion that was demonstrated at our Aussies presentation, we are sure to impress. For those who weren't in Kurrawa for the speeches from our members, it was an honour and made us proud to wear the Blue, Green and Gold of Avoca Beach.

On a budget of \$60 the Water Area has definitely produced results we can all be proud of. Maybe we could increase our budget for next season!!

Here's to a great 2002/03 season and an even more successful season in 2003/04.

Cheers Boys and Girls

Brett Clarke



Gordo & his Handlers Ready for Action



Chris Parker - State Open Gold Medallist



Zany & Kimberley - Under 16 Swimmers at Branch



Ladies Auxiliary Report

The Ladies Auxiliary had quite a busy season, once again helping out with various functions held at the Club.

Our season started with catering for Avoca Junior Carnival held at our beach followed by Peters Boat Series Carnival, Craig Kellys' Prawn and Chicken night, Pasta night prior to Branch Championships and Presentation night as well as other minor functions.

The Mini Fete and Food Stall was our only major fund raiser and although not as big as in other years it was quite successful. Lamingtons and pies were sold throughout the season. Our Christmas Party was well attended and the food was great.

The sewing ladies were hard at it once again making 250 competition and patrol caps, around 30-50 vests for team events and 2 new reel covers. A great effort from the girls.

A special day at the Club was a visit by the Premier of New South Wales, Mr. Bob Carr to launch the Labor Central Coast Election Campaign for candidate Deborah O'Neill who worked so hard to get the Club a grant of \$200,000.00 towards our new Clubhouse. "The sewing ladies" were a big hit with "Bob", sewing away while he watched, I am sure that helped our cause also. Wendy Norman and the ladies did a very nice morning tea which was appreciated by guests and club members who attended. We were sorry Deborah didn't make it, she was so close.

Presentation night at the Club finished off a very successful season, even if we missed out for the first time in many years on the Branch Championship Point Score, more girls needed for next year but overall the effort put in by all competitors at Branch, Masters, State and Australian carnivals was outstanding as were all the

supporters who travelled everywhere to cheer for Avoca Beach. I think it was really a great Club effort. Also congratulations to "Stu" Patterson our latest Life Member.

Thank you to Jan once again for her tireless effort during the season and a special mention to Marie, Shirley, June and Margie who are always there when she needs them to back her up and thank you to all the other members who give their time to help.

We now look forward to a new season and new clubhouse.

Cheers boys and girls,
Cecely Norman, Hon. Secretary

Ladies Auxiliary Members

Gee, Jan	Wilson, Margaret	McLuckie, Shirley
Jelfs, Leanne	Myott, Dianne	Froud, Daphne
Fuller, Marie	Harvey, Barbara	Hancock, Iris
Robinson, Lola	Bray, Denise	Kelly, Shirley
Faulder, June	Kelly, Robbie	Short, Lisa
Grey, Judy	Semmler, Gail	Portelli, Jan
Hoban, Bev	King, Jan	Hoban, Kaylene
Moore, Kerry	Thurlow, Jacqui	Fuller, Sheryn
Robinson, Sonya	Buckley, Brenda	Pearce, Ellery
McClaren, Maureen	Glasgow, Marie	March, Di
Pridham, Barbara	Jones, Pat	Dalzell, Joyce
Spindler, Elaine	Graham, Shirley	Spindler, Jenny
Hodge, Pat	Power, Jackie	Dorrell, Jan
Poole, June	Scott, Heather	



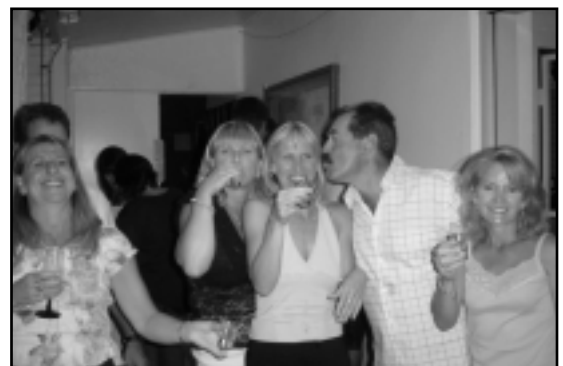
Some of the Ladies Auxiliary



Girls at New Years Eve Celebration



Stuart Paterson - Life Member



Tom and his Harem

HUNTER'S Rocks to Rocks

The 11th Hunter's Rocks to Rocks Classic Fun Swim for Avoca and North Avoca Surf Club members was held this year on 30th March 2003 at 9am. It was originally scheduled for Sunday 23rd February 2003, but huge seas closed the beach (we wouldn't make it!) and the event was postponed to the first Sunday after The Australian Titles, the same day as Nippers' presentation.

This was the biggest year with 114 swimmers enjoying the satisfaction of completing the challenge with flat seas, crystal clear water and a perfect sunny day. The water safety contingent again provided security and safe passage which was appreciated.

Andrew Pinnock from North Avoca won for the third time in 18.05 minutes. Greg Byrne and Michael Foley still have 100% whilst Mick Kendall, Spike Jones and Michael Hunter have completed 10 swims. 844 "shirts" and certificates have now been presented to 356 individual swimmers over the 11years.

On presentation night Michael Hunter presented Garry Clarke, club president, the annual framed photo, with the statistical summary, to hang in the clubhouse with the other 10 photos.

Michael also announced a new event. The inaugural HUNTER'S Avoca Beach Ocean Swim, a longer swim, would be conducted on Sunday 21st December 2003. This will be an opportunity open to all swimmers of the general public to enjoy, and the club to gain valuable exposure and sponsorship money.

Club Handicaps

This year club handicaps were run by Murray Ilse. There were a number of days where we were unable to run events but we were able to complete a successful competition. As usual Handicaps were well attended on fine sunny days with numbers up to 50 competing at various times. Delaying the starting time to allow more Nipper parents to become involved was a positive step and seemed to create more interest.

Placings for the year were:

- 1st..... Adam Robinson
- 2nd..... Dave O'Grady
- 3rd Wayne Ludlam
- 4th..... Michael Hunter

Thanks to all those who assisted with the handicaps each Sunday and we look forward to even more people involved next season.



2nd, 3rd & 4th Placegetters for Club Handicaps



Michael Hunter presenting Rocks to Rocks Photo



Kids at New Years Eve



Skis donated by Michael Hunter



Boys at Club Handicaps



Branch Championships Results Shelly Beach

Ironman

Open Mens	1st	Chris Parker
U/19 Mens	2nd	Paul Macgugan
	3rd	Darren Clarke

Ironwomen

U/16	3rd	Kimberley Mara
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Belt Race

Open Mens	1st	Gordon Jones
	2nd	Chris Parker
U/19 Mens	1st	Darren Clarke

Surf Race

Open Mens	1st	Chris Parker
U/19 Mens	3rd	Francisco Gordin

Surf Teams

Open Mens	1st	Avoca A
	3rd	Avoca B
U/19 Mens	2nd	Avoca A
	3rd	Avoca B

U/16 Mens	3rd	Avoca
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U/16 Womens	3rd	Avoca
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Board

Open Mens	1st	Daniel McClelland
	2nd	Chris Parker
	3rd	Ben Hamilton

Board Relay

Open Mens	1st	Avoca
	3rd	Avoca
U/19 Mens	2nd	Avoca

Board Rescue

Open Mens	1st	Chris Parker, Trevor Gee
	2nd	Gordon Jones, Trent McLuckie

U/19 Mens	2nd	Darren Clarke, David Parker
Open Womens	3rd	Christal Baker, Jodie Young

Ski

Open Mens	1st	Chris Parker
	2nd	Matt Mitchell
U/19 Mens	1st	Darren Clarke
	3rd	Paul Macgugan

Ski Double

Open Mens	1st	Shaun Grace, Brett Jones
	2nd	Matt Mitchell, Richard Brierty
U/19 Mens	1st	Darren Clarke, Paul Macgugan
	3rd	David Parker, Ashley Morrow

Mixed

Ski Relay

Open Mens	1st	Avoca
	2nd	Avoca
U/19 Mens	2nd	Avoca

Taplin Relay

Open	1st	Avoca
	3rd	Avoca

Board Riding

Open Womens	1st	Sharon Brierty
U/19 Mens	2nd	Paul Macgugan

Boats

Open Mens	1st	Dan Mitchell, Andrew Cocking, Todd Petrie, Matt Parker, Jim Mitchell sweep
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Reserve

1st	Brad Cox, Trent Foster, George Ruzek, Beau Meredith, Dick Brierty sweep	
U/21	3rd	Avoca

Open Womens

1st	Sharon Brierty, Kylie Eason, Bev Chell, Kristy McQueen, Richard Brierty sweep
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Packing up after the Carnival



Junior Club Championship Placegetters



Dave O'Grady - Branch Masters



State and Aussie Linesmen

Open Womens 3rd Jade Hogan, Lesley Twible, Julia Mitchell, Sharon Lapworth, Phil Gee sweep

Beach Sprint

U/19 Mens 3rd Tim Incoll

Beach Relay

Open Mens 2nd Avoca

March Past

U/16 3rd Avoca

**Masters Branch Championships
Results - Soldiers Beach**

Surf Race

30-34 yrs 3rd Stuart Harvey
35-39 yrs 2nd Dave Broadbent
3rd Richard Brierty
45-49 yrs 3rd Jim McAtamney
50-54 2nd Fred Spindler
55-59 3d Andy Hoban

Surf Race Female

35-39 2nd Sharon Brierty
45-49 2nd Ava Bourke

Ironman

30-34 3rd Stuart Harvey
35-39 2nd David Broadbent
3rd Richard Brierty
45-49 2nd Jim McAtamney

Ironwomen

35-39 1st Sharon Brierty

Rescue Tubes

30-34 3rd Stuart Harvey

35-39 2nd Dave Broadbent
3rd Stuart Paterson

Female Rescue Tubes

35-39 1st Sharon Brierty

Board

30-34 3rd Brett Jones
35-39 1st Dave Broadbent

Female Board

35-39 1st Sharon Brierty
45-49 1st Wendy Norman

Board Rescue

30-34 3rd Stuart Harvey, Damien Benson
35-39 1st Dave Broadbent, Dave O'Grady
50-54 2nd Quentin Riley, Andy Hoban

Ski

30-34 1st Matt Mitchell
3rd Robbie Armstrong
35-39 3rd Richard Brierty
50-54 2nd Greg Jarmaine
55-59 3rd Andy Hoban

Double Ski

30-34 1st Matt Mitchell, Robbie Armstrong
2nd Richard Brierty, Brett Jones

Board Relay

130 yrs 1st Avoca
150 yrs 1st Avoca

Ski Relay

110 yrs 2nd Avoca

Surf Teams

110 yrs 1st Avoca
150 yrs 2nd Avoca



Masters State Medallists



Wendy, Shaz and Dick at Branch Masters



Boys at Branch Masters



Competitors at Branch Masters

Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club 2002-2003



Taplin Relay

110 yrs 3rd Avoca
130 yrs 3rd Avoca

Boats

140 yrs 1st Avoca Blue
3rd Avoca Silvertails
200 yrs 1st Avoca
220 yrs 1st Avoca Tweekers

Sprint

50-54 3rd Peter Burnicle
55-59 3rd Andy Hoban

Sprint Female

35-39 3rd Sharon Brierty

Beach Relay

200 yrs 1st Avoca

Flags

50-54 2nd Peter Burnicle

**NSW State Titles Results
2002-2003**

Open Swim 1st Chris Parker
U/16 Ladies Swim 1st Brooke Fletcher
Open Belt Race 2nd Gordon Jones
U/19 Belt Race 2nd Darren Clarke
Open Board Rescue 2nd Chris Parker, Trevor Gee
Open Mixed
Double Ski 3rd Erin Braund, Matt Mitchell
U/19 Board Rescue 3rd Darren Clarke, David Parker
Open Iron Man 4th Daniel Shade

Open Board Relay 4th Daniel McClelland, Chris Parker, Trent McLuckie
Open Board Relay 5th Daniel Shade, Trevor Gee, Ben Hamilton
Open Taplin Relay 6th Ben Hamilton, Daniel Shade, Daniel McClelland, Trevor Gee, Chris Parker, Darren Clarke

Masters

Over 220 Yrs Boat 1st Andy Hoban, Kevin Bootle, Bryan Lowe, Mike Tamblyn, John Mitchell (sweep)
Over 160 Yrs Boat 3rd Peter Chell, Wayne Donnelly, Steve Sharpe, Peter Wallace, Dennis Gee (sweep)
Ladies Boat 3rd Sharon Brierty, Bev Chell, Kylie Eason, Kristy McQueen, Dick Brierty (sweep)
40-44 Board 2nd Dave O'Grady
30-34 Ladies Sprint 2nd Kath Payne
30-34 Double Ski 3rd Matt Mitchell, Rob Armstrong
35-39 Iron Person 3rd Dave Broadbent
40-44 Wave Ski 3rd Dave O'Grady
50-54 Wave Ski 3rd Steve Jung

**Australian Titles Results
2002 - 2003**

U/19 Belt Race 2nd Darren Clarke
Ladies Boat Race 2nd Sharon Brierty, Bev Chell, Kylie Eason, Kristy McQueen, Dick Brierty (sweep)



Q Playing Dead



Open and Under 19 State Medallists



Peter Burnicle - Branch Masters



Chris Parker - Male Competitor of the Year

Ladies Boat Race 3rd Leslie Twible, Julia Mitchell,
Sharon Lapworth, Belinda
Hogan, Phil Gee (sweep)

Open Belt Race 4th Gordon Jones

Masters

30-34 Ladies Sprint 1st Kath Payne

30-34 Double Ski 2nd Matt Mitchell, Rob Armstrong

Over 220 Years Boat 2nd Andy Hoban, Kevin Bootle,
Bryan Lowe, Mike Tamblyn,
John Mitchell (sweep)

Over 160 Yrs Boat 3rd Peter Chell, Wayne Donnelly,
Steve Sharpe, Peter Wallace,
Dennis Gee (sweep)

Lifesaving Awards 2002-2003

Bronze Medallions

Aaron Bolte	Sam Bourke	Mark Bowden
Mark Chesterfield	Paul Cummings	Robert Davis
Troy Davis	Lee Dean	Mathew Edwards
David Fellows	Simon Finnigan	James Geard
Shaun Grace	Todd Grace	Gregory Jackson
Michael Lipscombe	Allysa Lundie	Jacob McAtamney
Robyn McCloghry	Caroline McGregor	Ross McGregor
Brendan McInnes	Julia Mitchell	Adam Mitchell
Acushla Munday	Karen Munton	Matt Penn
Stacey Preston	Danielle Realph	Rebecca Regattieri
Michael Rossiter	Tristen Rossiter	Gus Sanchez
George Spencer	Mark Steven	Todd Suttle
Chris Tasker	Michael Tattoli	Corey Warren

IRB Drivers

Darren Clarke	Troy Davis	Lee Dean
Murray Iles	Tim Incoll	Ben Jackman
Craig McCloghry	David Parker	Matt Penn
Con Ryan	Peter Saint	Gus Sanchez

Training Officer-Bronze

Leslie Twible Paul Kendal

Training Officer -ARC

Marianne Wood

IRB Crewman's Certificate

Mark Chesterfield	Robert Davis	Troy Davis
Lee Dean	David Fellows	Simon Finnigan
Michael Lipscombe	Robyn McCloghry	Ross McGregor
Matt Penn	Gus Sanchez	

Surf Rescue Certificate

Martin Allen-Scott	Adam Boekman	Luke Carmichael
Wade Coster	Brendan Doyle	Nathan Doyle
Brooke Fletcher	Mitchell Giffin	Bryce Holland
Jessica Hughes	Jessica Johnson	Daniel Jung
Reece Kilgannon	Samuel Kirk	Natalie Layt
Briony Lipscombe	Joshua Malone	Nicholas Malone
Liam Meadham	Christopher Oakes	Matthew Paavola
Danielle Peach	Cameron Sheldrick	Lachlan Tame
Matthew Tattoli		

ARC Certificate

Tim Incoll Ben Jackman

Silver Medal - Life Support

Stuart Harvey

Defibrillation Certificate

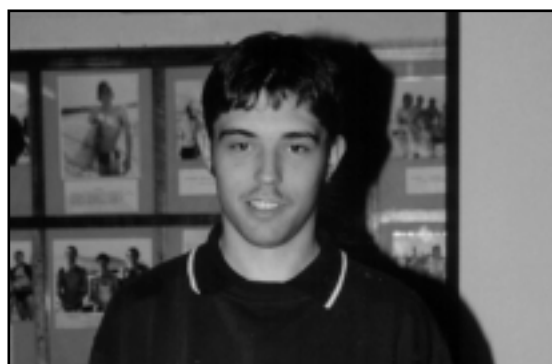
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Bronze Medallion Awards



IRB Awards



Adam Mitchell - Junior Patrol Person of the Year



Club Person of the Year Nominees

Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club 2002-2003



Club Championships

16yrs	1st Day	2nd Day
1st	Reece Kilgannon	Josh Malone
2nd	Brooke Morrow	Daniel Jung
3rd	Jack Mitchell	Lachlan Tame
1st	Zany Jackman	Kimberley Mara
1st	Emily Keenan	
19yrs	1st Day	
1st	Darren Clarke	
2nd	Paul Macgugan	
30yrs		
1st	Sharon Brierty	
2nd	Sharon Lapworth	
1st	Dave Broadbent	
2nd	Stuart Patterson	
3rd	Adam Robinson	
40yrs		
1st	Ava Bourke	
2nd	Mary-Ann Wood	
40 yrs	1st Day	2nd Day
1st	Dave O'Grady	Jeff Smith
2nd	Dan Ryan	Greg Cook
3rd	Jeff Doyle	Jeff Doyle
3rd	Steve Jung	
Opens		
1st	Trevor Gee	
2nd	Chris Parker	
3rd	Ben Hamilton	
1st	Christel Baker	

Handicaps

1st	Adam Robinson
2nd	Dave O'Grady
3rd	Dan Ryan
4th	Michael Hunter



Club Championship Placegetters

Clubperson Of The Year

Con Ryan

Patrol Person Of The Year

Jeff Doyle

Junior Patrol Person Of The Year

Adam Mitchell

Clubperson U/16

Reece Kilgannon

Clubperson U/19

Darren Clarke

Female Competitors Of The Year

Sharon Brierty, Kristy Patterson, Kylie Eason, Bev Chell

Male Competitor Of The Year

Chris Parker

Recruit Of The Year

Julia Mitchell

Boatie Female Of The Year

Leslie Twible

Boatie Of The Year

Dennis Gee & Phil Gee

Masters Competitor Of The Year

Kath Payne

Instructors

Dave Babbage, Jeff Barnes, Garry Clarke, Jeff Doyle, Murray Ilse, Howard Jones, Craig Kelly, Mick Kendall, Paul Kendall, Jeff Smith, Leslie Twible

Patrol Awards

Craig Anderson, Simon Andrew, Dave Babbage, Peter Batty, Chris Blakeway, Ava Bourke, Murray Braund, Richard Brierty, Sharon Brierty, Anthony Burrell, Greg Byrne, Darren Clarke, Garry Clarke, Don Cook, Greg



Con Ryan - Club Person of the Year

Cook, Lee Dean, Alison Dorrell, Karen Douglas, Jeff Doyle, Simon Finny, Julie Fitzsimmons, Trent Foster, Tim Incoll, Ben Jackman, Warren Kaye, Craig Kelly, Mick Kendall, Col Lapworth, Sharon Lapworth, Mike Lipsombe, Wayne Ludlam, Craig McClohy, Trent McLuckie, Adam Mitchell, Brooke Morrow, Tom Morrow, Brian Munton, Dave O'Grady, Dave Parker, Debbie Rendall, Ben Ryan, Con Ryan, Dan Ryan, Peter Saint, Gus Sanchez, Graham Setttee, Steve Sharpe, Lisa Short, Peter Short, Jeff Smith, Trevor Tame, Alison Tomlin, Mathew Walter.

Patrol 100%

Peter Battye, Annette Gee-MacLean, Steve Jung, Adam Mitchell, Peter Saint.

Patrol Captains

Craig, Anderson, Simon Andrew, Dave Babbage, Murray Braund, Rob Burns, Greg Byrne, Garry Clarke, Mick Foley, Murray Iles, Craig Kelly, Paul Lynch, Brian Munton, Wendy Norman, Dan Ryan, Trevor Tame.

Patrol Of The Year

Mary-Ellen Barry, Peter Battye, Alison Dorrell, Jeff Doyle, Greg Byrne, Martin Horesji, Adam Mitchell, Lyn Murphy, Peter Saint, Matthew Walter.

Recognition Of Service

Jim McAtamney, Debbie Rendall, Nan Jones, Gary McLuckie

Special Rescue Award

Rob Burns, Garry Clarke, Tim Incoll, Zany Jackman, Gordon Jones, Wayne Ludlam, Jeanette MacLean, Con Ryan, Graham Setttee, Annette MacLean-Gee, Marianne Wood.

On the weekend of the 18th and 19th January the Avoca Beach patrol headed by Bob Burns was on patrol in very dangerous conditions. A large crowd was in attendance with many people in the water. Throughout the week lifeguards had been called on to make many rescues and conditions had remained the same for the weekend.

The patrol was captained by Robert Burns and contained a number of rookies. During the afternoon the patrol worked tirelessly to keep swimmers from a strong rip that was developing to the north of the flags. As the tide went

out and the seas maintained their size it became increasingly difficult to launch the IRB to maintain crowds within the flagged area. Tim Incoll performed a number of rescues with the duck but more and more people were being swept off the bank, both to the north and south of the flags. Patrol members Graham Setttee, Con Ryan, Wayne Ludlam and Garry Clarke maintained positions in the water directing swimmers back to the bank while the rookies in Zany Jackman and Jessica MacLean directed swimmers on the other bank. Annette MacLean and Marianne Wood were also busy moving people back towards the flagged area.

This situation continued for most of the patrol with Bob Burns maintaining swimmers in the flagged area as good as possible.

As the conditions became more treacherous a group of 10 - 15 swimmers were washed off the bank at once. Some were able to swim towards shore but a number were in difficulty. Graham Setttee and Lud went to the aid of an elderly swimmer who was being swept out to sea and was suffering distress. Garry and Con who were nearby on the bank assisted some swimmers back to the bank and threw body boards gained from others in the flags to help them. Both Con and Garry swam to an elderly man and another 4 swimmers who were in difficulty and maintained them above water. Gordon Jones who was not on patrol but who viewed the proceedings ran down to assist and paddled out on a board to aid the rescue. Eventually all swimmers were returned to shore without need for medical attention. Others on patrol continued to assist in moving people out of the danger area.

On completion of the rescue the beach was closed and remained so for the patrol.



Patrol Excellence Award



Special Rescue Award



Reece Kilgannon - Junior Club Person of the Year

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES 2002-2003

Another great year and another great result for Avoca Beach Nippers, coming 6th at the NSW State Championships.

Avoca had 392 Nippers registered for the season with such large numbers in the Male Under 6 Age group that this was split into two groups! We had a record number of Long Service Awards this year and our congratulations go to the following who have committed themselves to Nippers from Under 6 to Under 14's:

Martin Allen-Scott	Mitchell Giffen	Bryce Holland
Jessica Johnson	Daniel Jung	Nick Malone
Josh Malone	Matthew Paavola	Lachlan Tame
Matthew Tattoli		

We hope to see their names continue through to the Seniors.

This year, following the trial year last year of non-pointscore days in the Nipper calendar, saw us revert to a Pointscore competition for each Nipper Sunday. We were extremely lucky with the weather this year with only one exception, all events could be held each Sunday. The Club once again hosted a Nipper Carnival and we thank the Senior Club members who gave up their time to assist and the Ladies Auxiliary for the fine efforts in keeping the Officials fed and happy, and of course, the many Nipper parents who gave up their time on the day, ensuring that the day was a complete success.

The Committee was once again led by Jeff Barnes who again put in many hours on the beach and in meetings

getting the best for our Club. This year saw many new faces on the Committee, with special mention going to Deb See, Matt Penn, Susan Mara and Vicki Carmichael who took on major roles in the running of the Club. Our thanks also go to our Age Managers who did such a great job in looking after and encouraging their charges.

Our Club is indeed lucky with the number of parents who put their hand up each week to assist with the smooth running of Nippers. Special mention goes to our wonderful water safety people led by Jeff Doyle and including Brad Patterson, Jaquii Breen, Don Cook, Bruce Fitzsimmons, Tom Morrow, Darren Bennett, Nathan & Brendan Doyle. To our recorders Deb Tattoli, Donna Bryson, Deb See and Wendy Breen, and to our Water Starter, Simon Breen a huge thank you, for without these people, Nippers on a Sunday could not be run.

Some of our Nippers who achieved outstanding results this year were Brooke Fletcher, who not only competed with distinction in junior carnivals, but also won the Under 16 Female Swim at the Senior State Championships and came 10th at the Aussies. A fantastic effort for a lovely girl! This year also brought to our Club Jay and Wade Coster who also achieved brilliant results. (Our thanks also go to their mother, Georgina who put her hand up at the first meeting to take on a Committee role.) Brooke, Jay, Wade along with Jessica Ryan, Tom Paavola, Jessica Redden also represented the Club at the Interbranch carnival, with Brooke going on to compete in the Inter-State team. Our other star of the season was



Nipper of the Year
Mitchell Giffen



Nipperette of the Year
Jessica Johnson



Recruit of the Year
Jay Coster



Nipper Encouragement - Brad Bennett
Nipperette Encouragement - Maddison Malone

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES 2002-2003 CONT.

Jessica Johnson who was named Female Branch Life Saver of the Year. Jessica has also been Age Champion for her Age Group from the Under 8 through to the Under 14s – a wonderful achievement!

As mentioned, Avoca Beach came 6th in the State at the NSW State Championships and came third in our 3 local carnivals and at Branch. Our only Gold Medallist at State this year was Jake O'Brien who won the Under 8 Flags, however our points came from the minor placings particularly fourth and sixth! Worthy of special mention are our Beach results, particularly our success in Beach Relays and our thanks go to Ian Redden, Bruce Fitzsimmons, our Beach Coaches throughout the year and assisted by Jeff Smith. Dean Carmichael and Tom Morrow again put their hands up as Water Coaches and were assisted by David O'Grady, Matt Penn, Jeff Barnes – thank you for your continued commitment and your help in training our budding board paddlers. Our thanks also go to our March Past Coaches, Jo Watkinson and Helen Jackman, whose team once again finished in the top 6 of the State. And a big thank you goes to Vicki Carmichael and Michelle Bennett for organising the popular State Uniform this year and for their commitment each week to the selling of uniforms each Sunday.

Thank you to our sponsors for the year: Avoca Beach Hotel, Ella Bache, Pizza Hut Erina, McDonalds Kincumber, Bob Dorrell – your support is very much appreciated.



**Female Competitor of the Year
Brooke Fletcher**



**Male Competitor of the Year
Jay Coster**



**Most Improved Board Paddler
Stephen McCloughry and Jessica Barnes**



State Medallists



**Beach Competitor of the Year
Blake Giffen**



Enthusiastic Nipperettes

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES 2002-2003 CONT.

Executive Committee 2002-03

Chairman	Jeff Barnes
Vice Chairman	Trevor Tame Matt Penn
Secretary	Anita Jung
Treasurer	Linda Morrow Leeann Beswick
Registrar	Deb See
Comp Sec	Susan Mara Vickie Carmichael

Executive Committee 2003-04

Chairman	Jeff Doyle
Vice Chairman	Matt Penn Jeff Barnes
Secretary	Anita Jung
Registrar	Deb See
Treasurer	Vacant
Comp Sec	Vacant

Age Managers

U/6	Wayne Ludlum, Dean Felton, Kimberly Mara, Michael Tattoli
U/7	Stuart Patterson, Craig Matuschka
U/8	Eddie Camellerie, Alison Redden
U/9	David O'Grady, Lyn Murphy, Matt Penn
U/10	Dean Carmichael, Doug Giffen, Bruce Fitzsimmons
U/11	Geoff Smith, Karin Barnes
U/12	Brett Beswick, Brian Rendall
U/13	Gary McLuckie, Jude Ryan
U/14	Steve Jung

State Medal Winners

Under 8 Years

Jake O'Brien	1st Flags, 3rd Wade Relay
Jack Kenyon	3rd Wade Relay
Jared Fitzsimmons	3rd Wade Relay
Zane Westwood	3rd Wade Relay

Under 10 Years

Blake Giffen	2nd Male Flags, 2nd Male Beach Relay
Mitchell Johnson	2nd Male Beach Relay
Jake Westwood	2nd Male Beach Relay
Dylan King	2nd Male Beach Relay
Madison Prince	3rd Female Beach Relay
Holly Fitzsimmons	3rd Female Beach Relay
Maddison Malone	3rd Female Beach Relay
Jarraah Wallace	3rd Female Beach Relay

Under 11 Years

Jay Coster	2nd Male Swim, 3rd Ironman, 2nd Swim Team
Jessica Barnes	3rd Female Swim, 2nd Swim Team
Rhys Pacholek	2nd Swim Team
Mitchell Bryson	2nd Swim Team
Candice Blackburn	3rd Female Beach Relay
Ellen Mara	3rd Female Beach Relay
Jessica Redden	3rd Female Beach Relay
Lisa Wilkins	3rd Female Beach Relay

Under 12 Years

Tom Paavola	2nd Male Flags
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Santa and Josh Barnes



Budding Nipperettes and Santa



The throng waiting to say hello to Santa



Jessica Redden, Jessica Ryan and Jake O'Brien

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES 2002-2003 CONT.

Under 13 Years

Brooke Fletcher 2nd Female Swim, 2nd Ironwoman,
2nd Swim Team
Jessica Ryan 3rd Female Flags
Aaron Benson 2nd Swim Team, 3rd Male Board
Relay
Wade Coster 2nd Swim Team, 3rd Male Board
Relay
Nathan Breen 2nd Swim Team
Luke Carmichael 3rd Male Board Relay

Inter Branch Representative

Brooke Fletcher Jessica Ryan Wade Coster
Jay Coster Jessica Redden Tom Paavola

Inter State Representative

Brooke Fletcher

Age Champions 2002-2003

Under 8 Olivia Pobjie Jake O'Brien
Under 9 Joshua Barnes Maddison Penn
Under 10 Holly Fitzsimmons Wade Carmichael
Under 11 Kahlee Doyle Jay Coster
Under 12 Nicole McInnes Kyal Morrow
Under 13 Jessica Ryan Luke Carmichael &
Aaron Benson
Under 14 Jessica Johnson Josh Malone

Perpetual Trophies

HOWARD JONES MEMORIAL TROPHY

Male Competitor of the Year

Winner - Jay Coster

MICHELLE DORRELL MEMORIAL TROPHY

Female Competitor of the Year

Winner - Brooke Fletcher

LEEANN MCAULIFFE PERPETUAL AWARD

Nipper of the Year

Winner - Mitchell Giffen

THE MELANIE THOMSON MEMORIAL TROPHY

Nipperette of the Year

Winner - Jessica Johnson



Under 11's

THE MCCLELLAND FAMILY TROPHY

Clubperson of the Year

Winner - Brendan & Nathan Doyle

THE JELFES FAMILY TROPHY

Beach Competitor of the Year

Winner - Blake Giffen

BILL & GRAHAM BUTCHERY TROPHY

Nipperette Encouragement

Winner - Maddison Malone

JEAN JONES PERPETUAL TROPHY

Nipper Encouragement

Winner - Brad Bennett

MOLLY HOBAN AWARD

Recruit of the Year

Winner - Jay Coster

CLYDE HILLSDON MEMORIAL TROPHY

Most Improved Swimmer

Male Winner - Mackenzie See

Female Winner - Ellen Mara

KINCUMBER SWIM CENTRE

Most Improved Board Paddler

Male Winner - Stephen McCloughry

Female Winner - Jessica Barnes

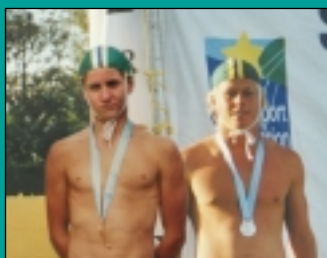
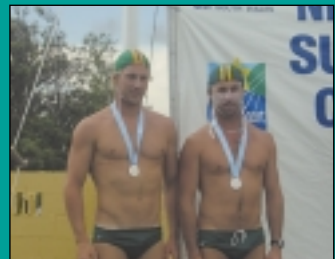


Cody Morrow, Daniel Fitzsimmons
and Wade Carmichael



We saved him.

avoca beach



**CHEERS BOYS
CONGRATULATIONS
TO ALL OUR
MEDALLISTS**

medallists

state and australian titles

Australian Titles

- 2nd Darren Clarke U/19 Belt Race
- 2nd Ladies Blue Ladies Boat Race
- 3rd Ladies Green Ladies Boat Race

Australian Masters Titles

- 1st Kath Payne 30-34 Ladies Sprint
- 2nd Matt Mitchell, Rob Armstrong 30-34 Double Ski
- 2nd Tweekers Over 220 Years Boat
- 3rd Wallys Over 160 Yrs Boat

State Titles

- 1st Chris Parker Open Swim
- 1st Brooke Fletcher U/16 Ladies Swim
- 2nd Gordon Jones Open Belt Race

- 2nd Darren Clarke U/19 Belt Race

- 2nd Chris Parker, Trevor Gee Open Board Rescue
- 3rd Erin Braund, Matt Mitchell Open Mixed Double Ski
- 3rd Darren Clarke, David Parker U/19 Board Rescue

State Masters Titles

- 1st Ladies Masters Ladies Boat Race
- 1st Tweekers Over 220 Yrs Boat
- 2nd Kath Payne 30-34 Ladies Sprint
- 2nd Dave O'Grady 40-44 Board, 3rd 40-44 Wave Ski
- 3rd Wallys Over 160 Yrs Boat
- 3rd Matt Mitchell, Rob Armstrong 30-34 Double Ski
- 3rd Dave Broadbent 35-39 Iron Person
- 3rd Steve Jung 50-54 Wave Ski