



**avoca beach**



**surf life saving club inc.**

**75th  
annual  
report**



**2003/2004 STATISTICS**

263 rescues · 623 preventative actions · 264 first aid cases

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# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the 76th Annual General Meeting of the Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc. will be held at the Clubhouse on Sunday 1st August, 2004 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 elect Office Bearers for the 2004-2005 season.
6. To deal with Life Membership nomination.
7. To transact any further urgent business which may be brought before the meeting.

## Fees for the 2004 - 2005 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 (Dec) 1930	Ron Way 1971	Gerry Hoban (Dec) 1985	Alistair Peebles 1998
E. Benson (Dec) 1945	Colin Barker 1979	Brian Cahill 1988	Wayne Fuller 1999
Ken Ross (Dec) 1948	Richard Gee (Dec) 1979	Eric Walters 1988	Larry Thorncroft 1999
Dick Pickett (Dec) 1958	Edwin Poole 1979	Andy Hoban 1991	Craig Kelly (Active) 2000
Bert Maloney (Dec) 1959	Graham Love 1982	Mick Kendal (Active) 1992	Bob Dorrell 2001
Adrian Pickett (Dec) 1959	Dennis Barker 1983	Jim Mitchell 1992	Stuart Paterson 2002
Colin Smith (Dec) 1960	Max Sainsbury (Active) 1983	John Mitchell 1992	Wendy Norman 2003
Jim Wood (Dec) 1960	Mike Tamblyn 1983	Howard Jones 1996	
Bryce Norman 1962	Dennis Gee 1984	Kevin Bootle 1998	
Jim Harpur 1967	Norm Boden 1985	Phillip Gee 1998	

## 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

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

Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club 2003-2004

# MINUTES OF THE 75TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 3RD AUGUST 2003

Meeting Opened: 10.34am

Special meeting to discuss and move the motion re the new Constitution as circulated.

Garry spoke about changes to the Constitution, i.e. that Directors instead of the Executive run the Club, part 111 page 10 of the current Constitution.

Spike spoke and moved the motion that the Constitution be changed as circulated, Garry also spoke for the motion and seconded the motion.

Other speakers were Bill Mitchell re conflicts arising from sub-committees and Neil Robinson sought clarification on the role of the Competition Director.

Motion to put to members and passed unanimously.

AGM commenced at 10:40am

## Attendance

Garry Clarke, Howard (Spike) Jones, Max Sainsbury, Laurie Power, Karen Douglas, Wendy Norman, Erin Braund, Matt Mitchell, Michael Riley, Mick Foley, Paul Hutchinson, Bryan Low, Colin Barker, Norm Boden, Grahame Love, Todd Petrie, Melinda Petrie, Robert Burns, Larry Thorncroft, Eddy Baker, Chris Tasker, David Babbage, Stuart Harvey, Trevor Tame, Steve Jung, Joel Mason, George Spencer, Dennis Gee, Kevin Bootle, Wayne Donnelly, Brian Parker, Phillip Gee, Rob Cairncross, Shaun Grace, Rob Davies, Trent Foster, George Ruzek, Paul Kendal, Leslie Twible, Catherine Donaldson, Jim McAtamney, Robert Dorrell, Matt Penn, Chris Blakeway, Mick Kendal, Brendan Cullen, Matt Parker, Jim Mitchell, Bill Franklin, Andy Hoban, Ron Way, Wayne Fuller, Anthony Payne, Con Ryan, Mike Tamblyn, Ted Poole, Peter Burnicle, Nan Jones, Bill Mitchell, Craig Kelly, Michael Rossiter, Mark Steven, Tristan Rossiter, Fred Spindler, Frank Buckley, Jim Harpur, Neil Robinson, Jeff Doyle, Cheryl Hatch, Debbie Rendall, Helen Jackman, Dan Ryan, Anita Jung, Brett Clarke, Robert Hurrell, Darren Clarke, Richard Brierty, Bryce Norman, Steve Jelfs, Cecely Norman, Shirley McLuckie, Margaret Wilson.

## Apologies

Michael Hunter, Dave O'Grady, Stuart Paterson, John Mitchell, Greg Dean, Keith Jones, Peter Batty, Tony Lucciano, John Gorey, Paul Nicholls.

Garry spoke re last year's AGM Minutes.

Moved Laurie Power, Seconded Steve Jelfs that minutes be confirmed - carried.

## 2002/03 Annual Report

Mick Tamblyn spoke of correction to sweep crew of 220 crew, should be Phil Gee not John Mitchell;

Garry spoke re changes to Australian boat places, girls crew now 2nd and 3rd due to 2nd placegetter Palm Beach having a non-qualified crew member;

Grahame Love spoke re Life Members, would like to see deceased persons recognized.

Moved Craig Kelly Seconded Fred Spindler that Annual Report be adopted - carried.

## Election of Officers

as per newly adopted Constitution amendments:

### Directors

<b>President</b>	Garry Clarke
<b>Vice President</b>	Richard Brierty
<b>Director of Administration</b>	Howard Jones
<b>Director of Finance</b>	Steve Jelfs
<b>Director of Life Saving</b>	David O'Grady
<b>Director of Competition</b>	Lesley Twible
<b>Director of Youth Development</b>	Jeff Doyle

### Ex Officio Officers

<b>IRB Captain</b>	Dave Babbage
<b>Patrol Coordinator</b>	Dan Ryan
<b>Ski Captain</b>	Matt Mitchell
<b>Board Captain</b>	Robert Hurrell
<b>Boat Captain</b>	Trent Foster
<b>Junior Club Captain</b>	Daniel McClelland
<b>First Aid Officer</b>	Karen Douglas
<b>Radio Officer</b>	Stuart Paterson
<b>Registrar</b>	Nan Jones
<b>Water Captain</b>	Brett Clarke
<b>Beach Captain</b>	Shannon Reece



Avoca on Branch Championship day



Karen Douglas - First Aid Officer



**Sunday Event Coordinator** Wayne Ludlam

**Gym Coordinator** Andy Hoban

**Gym Committee**

George Spencer, Paul Kendal, Darren Clarke

**Club Coaches** Damien Benson

**Life Member Committee**

Andy Hoban, Bob Dorrell, Howard Jones, Dennis Gee, Grahame Love

**Building Committee Coordinator** Mike Tambllyn

**Building Committee**

Bill Mitchell, Howard Jones, Matt Mitchell, Dick Brierty, Garry Clarke, Steve Jelfs, Wendy Norman

**Special Events Coordinator** Melinda Petrie

**Special Events Committee**

Con Ryan, Kylie Harvey, Debbie Rendall

It was moved Ted Poole, Seconded Grahame Love that Mike Tambllyn be elected as Coordinator of the Building Committee - carried.

Mike then spoke of the progress of the new Club House. A recommendation that the two members to be elected for the Life Member Committee from the Directors at the first Directors meeting, not be Life members.

Life Member Nomination for Wendy Norman - Nominated by Craig Kelly, Seconded Wayne Fuller - history as circulated.

Craig Kelly - spoke about Wendy's history

Wayne Fuller - spoke as seconder

Ted Poole - spoke on Wendy's involvement from an early age, due to her families involvement.

Karen Douglas spoke on general involvement

Vote for Life Membership put to members - carried

Wendy thanked her nominees and the members for voting for her.

**Urgent General Business**

Wayne Fuller spoke about memorabilia and nominated Ted Poole as Club Historian for the 75th Year Book

Seconded Neil Robinson - carried.

CD for sale re Club's History.

Discussion re fee structure - many speakers for and against fees as they are now.

Moved Bill Mitchell, Seconded Dick Brierty that fees remain as are i.e. no family membership and no social members - carried unanimously.

Meeting Closed: 12:30pm

**2003 - 2004  
Directors Meetings**

11 held	Attended	Apology	Total
President - Garry Clarke	11	-	11
Vice Pres - Richard Brierty	10	1	11
D. Admin - Howard Jones (res'd)	6	1	7
D. Finance - Steve Jelfs	11	-	11
D. Lifesaving - Dave O'Grady	11	-	11
D. Comp - Lesley Twible	7	4	11
D. Yth Dev - Jeff Doyle/Matt Penn	9	2	11
Acting D. Admin. - A Jung	3	-	



**Steve and Anita Jung - Administrative Officer and Nippers Secretary**



**Dan Ryan - Assistant Club Captain**



**Mick Kendal - Instructor and Life Member**



**Dave Babbage setting the cans for the Ocean Swim**

# FINANCIAL MEMBERS 2003/2004 SEASON

## Active over 19

Andrew, Simon  
Babbage, David  
Barnes, Jeff  
Barry, Mary Ellen  
Batty, Peter  
Bennett, Anthony  
Bennett, Megan  
Birch, Andrew  
Birt, David W.  
Blakeway, Christopher  
Bland, Timothy  
Boag, Rodney  
Bourke, Ava D.  
Bowden, Mark  
Braund, Erin  
Braund, Mitchell  
Braund, Murray C.  
Braund, Tiffany  
Brierty, Sharon  
Burns, Nathan  
Burns, Robert  
Burrell, Anthony  
Byrne, Greg J.  
Byrne, Karin  
Cairncross, Chris  
Cairncross, Angela  
Carmichael, Dean  
Cassell, Brooke  
Chesterfield, Mark  
Clarke, Brett  
Clarke, Darren  
Clarke, Garry  
Collins, Andrew M.  
Cook, Don  
Cook, Greg  
Cook, Vicki  
Cox, Brad  
Cullen, Brandon  
Davis, Troy  
Davison, Joanne  
Dean, Greg  
Dean, Lee  
Donaldson, Catherine  
Donnelly, Wayne  
Douglas, Karen  
Doyle, Jeff H.  
Edwards, Gavin J.  
Elkin, Amy  
Elliott, Grant  
English, Dean  
Fellows, David  
Felton, Mark  
Fitzsimmons, Bruce  
Fitzsimmons, Julie  
Foley, Mick  
Foster, Rebecca  
Foster, Trent J.  
Frendo, John  
Gee-MacLean, Annette  
Glaser, Trent  
Grace, Shaun

Green, Richard  
Hall, Matthew J.  
Hamilton, Ben  
Harvey, Bradley J.  
Harvey, Kylie  
Hatch, Cheryl  
Haydn, Darrell  
Hayes, Chris  
Herbert, Neelie  
Hogan, John  
Holmes, Bill  
Horejsi, Martin  
Huckstepp, Jabin  
Hurrell, Robert J.  
Hutchinson, Paul  
Ide, Tony  
Iles, Murray  
Jackman, Helen  
Jackson, Adrian  
Jackson, Gregory  
Jackson, Susan  
Jelfs, Stephen  
Jones, Brett  
Jung, Steven  
Kay, Warren  
Kendal, Paul J.  
Kirkpatrick, Jane  
Lipscombe, Margot  
Lipscombe, Michael  
Ludlam, Wayne B.  
Lynam, Maurie  
Lynch, Paul  
Maitland, Patrick  
Malone, Vincent  
Mason, Joel  
Matuschka, Amanda L.  
Matuschka, Craig A.  
McClelland, Daniel  
McCloghry, Craig  
McCloghry, Robyn  
McGee, Michael  
McGregor, Caroline  
McGregor, Ross  
McInnes, Darren W.  
McKillop, Cate  
McLuckie, Trent  
McNamara, Kate  
McQueen, Kristy  
Mear, Renee  
Mellis, Robert  
Meredith, Beau  
Mitchell, Daniel  
Mitchell, Julia  
Morrow, Tom  
Munton, Brian  
Munton, Karen  
Mylonas, Stephen  
Nicholls, Paul  
Parker, Brian  
Parker, Chris  
Parker, Matthew  
Payne, Kathy

Penn, Matt  
Penn, Michelle  
Petrie, Melinda  
Petrie, Todd  
Pobjie, Michael  
Power, Laurie  
Preston, Stacey  
Purcell, Robert  
Rampling, Erin P.  
Reece, Shannon  
Rendall, Debbie  
Ruzek, George  
Ryan, Con  
Ryan, Dan J.  
Saint, Peter  
Sanchez, Gus  
Santangelo, Kimberley  
Settree, Graham  
Shade, Daniel  
Sharpe, Steve  
Short, Lisa  
Short, Peter W.  
Smith, Duncan  
Smith, Jeffrey  
Spencer, George  
Steenbergen, David  
Stephens, Karen  
Tame, Trevor  
Tasker, Chris  
Tebb, Jaci  
Tebb, Nigel  
Tomlin, Alison  
Twible, Lesley  
Van de Graaff, Daniel  
Wallace, Peter  
Walter, Matthew  
Whitty, Stephen  
Wiseman, Jan  
Wood, Marianne  
Woods, Luke  
**Active under 19**  
Allen, Luke  
Bennett, Robert  
Cummings, Paul  
Davison, Brook  
Incoll, Mitchell  
Incoll, Tim  
Jackman, Benjamin  
Jung, Tim L.  
Lundie, Allysha  
MacLean, David  
MacLean, Jeannette  
MacLean, Jessica  
McInnes, Brendan  
Mitchell, Adam J.  
Parker, David  
Riley, Paul  
Robson, Jane  
Rossiter, Michael  
Ryan, Ben  
Steven, Mark  
Venables, Tyson

## Cadet

Allen-Scott, Martin  
Bourke, Sam  
Breen, Jacqueline  
Burrows, Joel  
Doyle, Brendan  
Doyle, Nathan  
Gooch, Mitchell  
Hipwell, Daniel  
Holland, Bryce  
Jackman, Alexandra  
Johnson, Jessica  
Jung, Daniel  
Keenan, Emily  
Kilgannon, Reece  
Kirkpatrick, Daniel  
Lipscombe, Briony  
Malone, Joshua  
Malone, Nicholas  
Mara, Kimberley  
McAtamney, Jacob  
Mitchell, Jack  
Morrow, Brook  
Paavola, Matthew  
Paterson, Timothy  
Rossiter, Tristan  
Sheldrick, Cameron  
Tame, Lachlan  
Tattoli, Michael  
Warren, Corey  
**Associate**  
Avis, Garry L.  
Barnes, Karin-Lee  
Bennett, Darren  
Bennett, Michelle  
Beswick, Brett  
Beswick, Leanne  
Carmichael, Vicki  
Cobb, Janet  
Cummings, Tina  
Davis, Robert  
Dickens, Russell  
Duerden, Andrew  
Duerden, Karen  
Dunn, Philip  
Faber, Dean  
Fitzsimmons, Helen  
Fitzsimmons, Bruce  
Franklin, William  
George, Ken  
Giffin, Douglas  
Giffin, Raelene  
Gollan, John  
Greentree, Brett  
Hodgson, Martin  
Hodgson, Stacey  
Hunt, Barry  
Johnston, Ross  
Jorgenson, Doug  
Jung, Anita S.  
Kenyon, Andrew  
Kenyon, Dawn

Kirkman, Thomas  
Malone, Graeme  
Malone, Martin  
Manners, Leonie M.  
McGarry, Ross  
McGee, Leisa  
Meyn, Gerard J.  
Morrow, Linda  
Nordish, Peter  
O'Brien, Glenn  
O'Brien, Shaunah  
Paterson, Wendy A.  
Pavlovich, Terri  
Rendall, Brian  
Riley, Michael  
Robinson, Scott  
Rubbo, Michael  
Sheldrick, Ron  
Short, David  
Short, Diana  
Slater, David  
Steven, Bob  
Steven, Kerry  
Tattoli, Debby  
Tattoli, Mick C.  
Todd, William  
Trevena, Elizabeth  
Trevena, Lindsay  
Turner, Bob  
Walker, Kate  
Walker, Rob J.  
Westwood, Christina  
Westwood, Craig  
Williams, Michael  
**Life Members**  
Barker, Colin  
Barker, Dennis  
Barker, Dennis  
Boden, Norman C.  
Bootle, Kevin  
Cahill, Brian  
Dorrell, Robert  
Fuller, Wayne  
Gee, Dennis  
Gee, Phil  
Harpur, James  
Hoban, Andrew  
Jones, Howard S.  
Kelly, Craig M.  
Kendall, Michael  
Love, Grahame  
Mitchell, James  
Mitchell, John  
Norman, Bryce  
Norman, Wendy  
Paterson, Stuart W.  
Peebles, Alistair  
Poole, Edwin  
Sainsbury, Max  
Tamblyn, Michael  
Thorncroft, Larry  
Walters, Eric

Way, Ron

## Long Service

Anderson, Craig  
Andrews, John  
Armstrong, Robbie  
Baker, Eddy M.  
Benson, Damien  
Brierty, Richard M.  
Broadbent, David  
Buckley, Frank  
Burnicle, Peter  
Cairncross, Robert  
Cummings, Mark  
Davies, Rob  
Duthie, Ron  
Gee, Trevor  
Gorey, John  
Harvey, Stuart  
Hunter, Michael  
Jarmaine, Gregory J.  
Jones, Gordon W.  
Jones, Nanette  
Lawler, John  
Low, Bryan  
McAtamney, Jim P.  
Mitchell, Bill  
Mitchell, Mathew  
O'Grady, David  
Paterson, Brad  
Payne, Anthony  
Riley, Quentin  
Robinson, Adam  
Robinson, Neil  
Spindler, Fred  
Wilkie, Scott  
Worrall, Kerry  
**Nippers:**  
**Under 14**  
Anderson, Mathew  
Bennett, Brad  
Benson, Aaron  
Bergan, Karsha  
Breen, Nathan  
Carmichael, Luke  
Chamberlain, Ricky  
Cole, Jemma  
Coster, Wade  
Fletcher, Brooke  
George, Sheridan  
Jackson, Liam  
Jung, Samantha  
Lowe, Lauren  
McCloghry, Steven  
McDonald, Emily  
McGarey, Alysha  
McGee, Blake  
McLuckie, Rhys  
Meadham, Liam  
Melnik, Jamie  
Paterson, Lauren  
Paterson, Anne  
Pavlovich, Britt

# FINANCIAL MEMBERS 2003/2004 SEASON CONT.

Ryan, Jessica	Purcell, Tom	Johnson, Shayley	O'Regan, Thomas	Wallace, Jemma	Attwood, Lucy
Shearwood, Laura	Redden, Jessica	Kenyon, Matthew	O'Toole, Maddie	Watkins, Harry	Beatson Anna
Sheldrick, Jessica	Reynolds, Nathan	Lloyd, Anastasia	Pacholek, Jenna	Watson, Connor	Birch, Danielle
Sheridan, Bradd	Robinson, Amber	Ludlam, Rhianon	Parahi, Lianna	<b>Under 7</b>	Booth, Rhiannon
Short, Billy	Saint, Phoebe	O'Brien, Harrison	Parker, Sarah	Abbott, Dylan	Burt, Tiger
Slater, Drew	See, Mackenzie	O'Grady, Matthew	Pobjie, Olivia	Attwood, Lauren	Capps, Bethany
Stalley, Annie	Sheldrick, Sheldrick	Parker, Malcolm	Redden, Angela	Capilli, Mailja	Chouvin, Ananoine
Steedman, Travis	Short, Mitchell	Paterson, John	Saxby, Nicole	Clark, Jack	Coulton, Indihanna
Thompon-Sharp, Emma	Slater, Ben	Penn, Maddison	See, Elizabeth	Cracknell, Jacob	Drennan, Eloise
Thurlow, Kate	Smith, Kieran	Purcell, Nathan	Vawdon, Dane	Dean, Britany	Duerdien, Rochelle
Turner-Manner, Erin	Tattoli, Rebecca	Reekie, Nicholas	Westwood, Zane	Deegan, Bradley	Giffin, Shaunna
<b>Under 13</b>	Thurlow, Rachael	Reynolds, Hayley	Wright, Jake	Doig, Hunter	Grange, Rhiannon
Andonopoulos, Claire	Walker, Miranda	Richards, Matthew	Yates, Luke	Felton, Kye	Hayman, Phoebe
Brown, Gemma	Wilkins, Lia	Ross, Shane	Young, Rachel	Gathercole, Christopher	Hill, Isabella
Conroy, Francis	Wilson, Ellie	Russell, Nicholas	<b>Under 8</b>	Hamilton, Caitlin	Hunt, Lauren
Ferguson, Emma	<b>Under 11</b>	Short, Maxine	Attwood, Joseph	Hoy, Joshua	Jackson, Ranni
Giffin, Timothy	Breen, Katherine	Sommerville, Dean	Benson, Tylah	Hunt, Justin	Joplin, Emily
Gorry, Nathan	Brown, Lachlan	Standen, Mitchell	Byrne, William	Hutchinson, Sam	Lapich, Montana
Gray, Madison	Cann, Dylan	Tuiva, Rhys	Cadman, Nicholas	Johnson, Dane	Newell, Alison
Higgs, Katie	Capilli, Isaac	Turner-Manners, Michael	Capps, William	Lawson, Hayden	O'Dell, Jasmine
Huckstepp, Amy-Lee	Carmichael, Wade	Walker, Harrison	Carrier, Madeline	Lowe, Hannah	O'Toole, Courtney
Lowe, Hayley	Cleere, Mitchell	Wallace, Shari	Conroy, Erinn	Ludlam, Sean	Paterson, Olivia
Malone, Ellie	Fitzsimmons, Holly	Wilkins, James	Davis, Jess	Mills, Jackson	Pearlman, Holly
MacDonald, Jay	Fitzsimmons, Daniel	<b>Under 9</b>	Doig, Aysia	Moat, Jack	Perryman, Skye
McGarey, Lauren	Gathercole, Natalie	Abdo, Brad	Drennan, Harry	Paterson, Stevie	Redmond, Emily
McGee, Lara	Giffin, Blake	Barton, Stephanie	Edwards, Joshua	Penn, Saxon	Ross, Danielle
McGready, Danielle	Greentree, Nicholas	Beagin, Jessica	Fitzpatrick, Elish	Phillips, Connor	Ross, Jaclyn
McInnes, Nicole	Harding, Clare	Bennett, Kayla	Fitzsimmons, Riley	Preston, Miaela	Taylor, Sarah
Morrow, Kyall	Harink, Ashley	Bishop, Jake	Gray, Ashley	Richards, Brooke	Can de Graff, Tess
Paavola, Tom	Jackson, Demi	Brand, Jack	Harding, Alison	Tseng, Tim	Vawden, Jessica
Prince, Jaxson	Johnson, Mitchell	Burnes, Jeremy	Harink, Jodyn	Wiseman, Luke	Westwood, Georgia
Raftl, Annaliese	King, Dylan	Butler, Aisling	Harper, Stephanie	Yates, Joshua	Lawson, Veronica
Rendall, Stephanie	Malone, Maddison	Byron, Ellen	Hayne, Dylan	Barton, Luke	Attwood, Zachary
Sanders, Louise	McCloghry, Chris	Cann, Carly	Holland, Catherine	Butler, Eamon	Beagin, Joshua
Saxby, Ryan	Meadham., Joshua	Careil, Pascal	Holland, Georgia	Byron, Isabel	Bosden, Cooper
Thompson-Sharp, Ashleigh	Mitchell, Brad	Carmichael, Keely	Horde, Jessica	Carmichael, Wade	Bowcock, Harrison
Tomlin, Briony	Morrow, Cody	Chovin, Tarja	Hunter, Harriett	Doig, Reif.	Burdack, Jack
Wagland, Jessica	Prince, Madison	Delaney, Joel	Innes, Bianca	Frazer, Mathew	Cadman, Joshua
Walker, Sivaan	Slater, Alexa	Doyle, Olivia	Ives, Taylor	Frendo, Monique	Coney, Drew
Warren, Holly	Sommerville, Renee	Felton, Jay	King, Jessica	Fullagar, Ethan	Corbett, Lain
Westwood, Ashley	Steedman, Justin	Fitzsimmons, Jared	King, Levi	Hardcastle, Jack	Edwards, Jack
Yeo, Jason	Thompson, Ryan	Fortey, Oscar	Kondrat, Sophie	Hodgson, Jayden	Faber, Whyatt
<b>Under 12</b>	Tomlin, Tomlin	Foster, Lavina	Lamont, Jackson	Hoffman, Bayley	Fortey, Harry
Barnes, Jessica	Wales, Ashleigh	Frazer, Zac	Lamont, Summer	Houssenloge, Ben	Gowans, Alex
Blackburn, Candice	Wallace, Jarrah	Frendo, Brenna	Leonard, Sarah	Jorgenson, Krista	Gray, Jack
Bryson, Mitchell	Westwood, Jake	Fullagar, Tiarne	Lohan, Jennifer	Joyce, Taylah	Hamling, Jared
Burrell, Sam	Yeo, Katrina	Gemmell, Joshua	Matuschka, Kaitlyn	Knibb, Josja	Hodgson, Ethan
Chamberlain, Brittany	Yeo, Vanessa	Gorry, Blake	McCloghry, Bradley	Lloyd, Ben	Hodgson, Tyler
Clark, Thomas	<b>Under 10</b>	Greentree, James	McGeem, Hannah	McGuiness, Jessica	Irving, Jack
Conduit, Shaun	Attwood, Emma	Johnson, Brodie	Paavola, Laura	O'Regan, Holly	Kondrat, Conner
Coster, Jay	Barnes, Joshua	Kenyon, Jack	Pashley, Wade	Parker, Oliver	Lao, Harrison
Davis, Jessica	Bateman, Bonny	Knibb, Rebecca	Paterson, Sam	Robinson-Jones, Caleb	Lucas, Hayden
Doyle, Kahlee	Bergan, Kyrah	Kooper, Byron	Redmond, Jessica	Rozier, Jasmine	Malone, Andrew
Dykes, Rebeca	Burnes, Corey	Lapich, Maddison	Richards, Nicole	Sommerville, Max	Priest, Bailey
Holland, Joshua	Byrne, Tim	Lawson, Jake	Robinson, Teague	Standen., Jessica	Rendall, Nicholas
Johnson, Kara	Cadman, Holly	Malone, Meagan	Sanchez, Joshua	Stewart, Max	Richardson, Kiran
King, Tegan	Cainero, Jack	Malone, Anthony	Stimson, Kyle	Thompson, Brent	Sedgman, Bryce
Lipscombe, Dylan	Conroy, Ashleigh	McAtamney, Anna Clare	Tindale, Lauren	Thurlow, Jack	Short, Bailey
Mara, Ellen	Cracknell, Toby	Melnik, Zac	Van De Graaff, Vincent	Wheeler, Ben	Wales, Lachlan
Nisbet, Samantha	Elliott, Jake	Munton, Gaeth	Wade, Mackenzie	Wright, Tylah	Walker, Nathan
Pacholek, Rhys	Giffin, Riley	O'Brien, Jake	Walker, Brooke	<b>Under 6</b>	Wall, Jayden
Parahi, Shannon	Harink, Rhys	O'Farrell, Patrick		Abdo, Taylor	Windust, Jorden
					Young, Ricky

# LIFE MEMBERSHIP NOMINATION OF JIM MCATAMNEY

## To be voted on at the AGM



### Nomination of Life Membership

#### History of Jim McAtamney

Nominated by Craig Kelly  
Seconded by Wayne Fuller

This nomination has been endorsed by the Life Membership Committee and will be put to members at the AGM.

#### 1971 - 1972

Active patrol member - Management Committee  
Place getter in all handicap events  
Australian Championships  
- Jnr Iron man Finalist, Jnr Mal Finalist, Jnr Boat finalist

#### 1972 - 1973

Active patrol member - Jnr Clubman of the Year  
Assistant Gear Stewart - Competition Committee  
2nd Jnr Club Championships  
NSW Championships - 3rd Junior Iron Man  
Australian Championships  
- Finalist Junior Board, Finalist Long Board Teams, Finalist Junior Iron Man

#### 1973 - 1974

Active patrol member - Junior Club Captain - Assistant Instructor - Judiciary Committee - Management Committee  
Junior club surf Champion - Junior Club Board Champion  
Branch championships  
- 1st Jnr Mal, 1st Jnr Ski, 1st Jnr Iron man, 1st Jnr Swim Teams, 1st Jnr Board Relay, 1st Taplin Relay, 2nd Jnr R&R, 3rd Senior R&R  
NSW Championships - 2nd Jnr Board  
Australian Championships - 3rd Jnr Board  
Represent club in CC Tour of New Zealand  
C.C. Leagues Club Junior Competitor of the Year

#### 1974 - 1975

Active patrol member - Advanced Resuscitation Certificate  
Senior Club Handicap Champion - Board / Swim / Belt  
Senior Club Champion  
Branch Championships - 1st R&R  
Intercities Team Representative

#### 1976 - 76

Active patrol member - Patrol Captain  
Senior Club Champion  
Branch Championships  
- 1st Senior Board, 1st R&R  
Member CC Branch Team to America  
CC Surf Team - Intercities Championships.

#### 1976 - 1977

Active patrol member - Patrol Captain  
Club Vice Captain - Competition Committee  
Senior Club Champion  
Branch Championships - 1st Resuscitation Competition  
NSW Championships - Open Board Relay Finalist  
Member CC Branch Inter Branch Team

#### 1977 - 1978

Active patrol member  
Missing Information  
Central Coast Branch Tour of USA

#### 1978 - 1979

Active patrol member - Patrol Captain - Vice Board Captain  
Branch Championships

- 1st Open Long Board Relay, 2nd Open Board Relay,  
2nd Open R&R, 3rd Open Board  
Member Branch Team to New Zealand

#### 1979 - 1980

Active patrol member - Patrol Captain  
Senior Club Champion  
Branch Championships  
- 2nd Open Long Board, 2nd Open Board, 2nd Open Iron Man, 3rd Open R&R  
NSW Championships  
- Open Long Board Finalist, Open Board Finalist, Open Board Relay Finalist  
Australian Championship - Board Relay Finalist  
CC Branch Interbranch Team

#### 1980 - 1981

Active patrol member - Patrol Captain  
Management Committee  
Branch Championships  
- 1st Open Taplin Relay, 2nd Open Board, 2nd Open Long Board Relay, 3rd Open Long Board, 3rd Open Board Relay  
NSW Championships - Open Long Board Finalist

#### 1981 - 1982

Active patrol member - Patrol Captain  
Jnr Team Assistant Fingal Bay Weekend

#### 1982 - 1983

Active patrol member - Patrol Captain  
Member Club Team for World Championships

#### 1983 - 1984

Active patrol member - Patrol Captain

#### 1984 - 1989

Active Reserve member

#### 1989 - 1998

Long Service member

#### 1998 - 1999

Long Service member - Club Treasurer

#### 1999 - 2000

Long Service member - Club President  
Distinguished Service Award  
Branch Masters

- 1st Swim, 1st Iron Man, 3rd Board, 1st 110 Years Swim Team

#### 2000 - 2001

Long Service member - Club President  
Branch Masters - 2nd Men's Surf

#### 2001 - 2002

Long Service member - Club President  
Branch Masters individual and teams medallist

#### 2002 - 2003

Long Service member - Active patrolling Member  
Building Committee member  
Special Events Committee (Door Knock)  
Branch Masters individual and teams medallist  
Senior First Aid Certificate - De-Fibrillation Course Certificate.  
Assistant Craft Coach (Juniors).

#### 2003 - 2004

Long Service member - Building Committee member  
Special Events Committee (Door Knock)  
Branch Masters - Individual and teams medallist



# LIFE MEMBERSHIP NOMINATION OF DAVE O'GRADY

## To be voted on at the AGM



### Nomination of Life Membership

#### History of Dave O'Grady

Nominated by Wayne Fuller  
Seconded by Craig Kelly

This nomination has been endorsed by the Life Membership Committee and will be put to members at the AGM.

#### 1975 - 1976

Active patrol member - Bronze Medallion  
Junior Boat Competitor

#### 1976 - 1977

Active patrol member  
Winner Patrol: Efficiency Competition  
2nd Place Board Junior Club Championships

#### 1977 - 1978

Active patrol member  
Branch Championships  
- 1st Jnr Board, 1st Open Board Relay, 2nd Taplin Relay  
NSW Championships - Finalist Jnr Board  
Australian Championships  
- Finalist Senior Board Relay [Jnr team]

#### 1978 - 1979

Active patrol member - Assistant Gear Stewart  
Social Committee - Competition Committee

#### 1979 - 1980

Active patrol member - Assistant Gear Stewart  
Vice Board Captain - Competition Committee  
Club Handicaps  
- 1st Board, 1st Ski, 2nd Marathon, 3rd Wave Ski

#### 1980 - 1985

Active patrol member

#### 1985 - 1986

Active patrol member - 100% patrol attendance  
Patrol Captain - Board Captain - Judiciary Committee  
Advance Resuscitation Certificate - Instructors Certificate  
Clubman of the Year - Patrolman of the Year

#### 1986 - 1987

Active patrol member - 100% patrol attendance  
Patrol Captain - Patrolman of the Year

#### 1987 - 1988

Active patrol member - Vice Club Captain  
Board Captain - Assistant Instructor

#### 1988 - 1989

Active patrol member - Vice Club Captain

#### 1989 - 1990

Long Service Member - Management Committee  
Long Service Award

#### 1990 - 1991

Long Service Member - Social Committee

#### 1991 - 1992

Active patrol member - Social Committee

#### 1992 - 1993

Active patrol member

#### 1993 - 1994

Active patrol member - 100% Attendance

#### 1994 - 1995

Active patrol member - Nipper Age Manager

#### 1995 - 1996

Active patrol member  
Nipper Age Manager - Nipper Board Coach

#### 1996 - 1997

Active patrol member - Clubman of the Year  
Vice Club Captain  
Branch Masters  
- 3rd 30-40 Iron Man, 3rd Board relay

#### 1997 - 1998

Active patrol member - Vice Club Captain

#### 1998 - 1999

Active patrol member - Vice Club Captain

#### 1999 - 2000

Active patrol member - 100% patrol Attendance  
Distinguished Service award - Patrol captain  
Nipper Age Manager

#### 2000 - 2001

Active patrol member - 100% patrol attendance  
Patrol captain  
Club Handicap Overall Winner  
25 year Service Award  
Branch Masters  
- 2nd Board Rescue, 1st 40-45 Board, 3rd 110 Yrs Taplin,  
3rd Board Relay  
NSW Masters  
- 3rd 40-45 Board, 3rd Board Relay (130 Yrs)  
Nipper Age Manager

#### 2001 - 2002

Active patrol member - Vice Club captain  
Branch Masters  
- 2nd 40-45 Board, 1st Board Relay  
NSW Masters  
- 1st Board Relay (130 Yrs), 2nd Taplin Relay (130 Yrs)  
Assistant Instructor - Advanced First Aid certificate  
3rd Club Handicap Championships  
3rd Club over 40 Championships  
Nipper Age manager - Nipper Board Coach

#### 2002 - 2003

Active patrol member - Club Captain  
Judiciary Committee  
Branch Masters  
- 2nd 40-45 Board, 1st 35-40 Board Rescue, 1st Taplin  
Relay (130 yrs), 1st Board Relay (130yrs)  
NSW Masters

- 1st Board Relay (130 Yrs), 2nd 40-44 Board Race, 3rd  
40-44 Wave Ski Race  
2nd Club over 40 Championships  
Australian Masters Championships  
- Finalist 40-44 Board, Finalist 35-40 Board  
Nipper Age manager - Nipper Board Coach

#### 2003 - 2004

Active patrol member - Club Captain  
Level 1 Surf Coach  
Nipper Age manager - Nipper Board Coach

Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club 2003-2004

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Avoca Beach S.L.S.C are gearing towards an exciting phase in the history of the club. As we say farewell to the 2003-2004 season the club is finally on the verge of commencing work on the refurbishment of the club. Added to this is the upcoming 75th anniversary that promises to create as much excitement as the well supported 50th anniversary celebrations.

Gosford City Council's continued support of funding for development surf clubs on the coast should be applauded. They have set the benchmark for other councils throughout the country. Their continued support through the water levy, supplying much needed rescue equipment to the club is an asset to all clubs in the district.

The past season was a successful one for the club both in terms of development and competition. It has been good to see so many new members take on roles within the club and I look forward to more people coming aboard in the upcoming season.

Surf Clubs face increasingly difficult times financially and the failure to procure function licences for clubs could see an increasing burden on governments into the future. Avoca has been lucky to have a very active Special Events Committee which has been able to secure and service an increasing number of businesses and community groups supporting the club. To Con Ryan and his committee, Brett Clarke, Wayne Fuller, Jim McAtamney, Kylie Harvey, George Spencer, Debbie Rendall, Helen Hunt, and Raelene Giffin I extend sincere thanks.

I would also like to thank all sponsors as appear in our annual reports and newsletters, in particular our Gold Sponsors, **Beechwood Homes, Robson Excavations, George Brand Real Estate Kincumber and Avoca, Hunters The Professionals Avoca Beach, Kincumber Hotel Resort, L.J. Hooker Avoca Beach, Barry Robertson Holden, Fred Rose Bathrooms and Davistown RSL**, all of which have contributed greatly to the success of the club.

This year saw our inaugural Hunters Ocean Swim organised by George Spencer. This was a great success and should progress to a bigger and better event in the future. Sippers was also reinvigorated by the involvement of the Ladies Auxiliary. Thanks for your effort.

The building committee continues to work towards the upgrade and I would like to thank Mike Tamblyn, Dick Brierty, Spike Jones, Bill Mitchell, Steve Jelfs, Jim McAtamney and Wendy Norman for their continued efforts in this regard.

Patrols this season were lucky to face a relatively quiet time in terms of overall conditions. This led to fewer rescues for the patrols but this may also be due to increased safety awareness from beachgoers.

Dave O'Grady with the cooperation of Dan Ryan has ensured that our patrols have been up to the standards required. Karen Douglas once again guaranteed that our first aid facility was of a high standard, while Cheryl Hatch,

Andy Hoban and Mike Kendall led the education of awards. Once again we had a number of members who achieved 100% patrol attendance and thanks to those members who ensured that their patrols were covered by arranging subs when unable to attend.

Dave Babbage and Ben Jackman continue to service and organise the IRB section and they have been a great asset to the club in this regard.

Special mention must also be made of Stuart Harvey and Stuart Paterson whose effort in volunteering as IRB drivers at the championships allowed the club to compete.

In competition the club once again had an outstanding year, capturing 3 of the 4 major titles in the branch, 1st Junior Championship, 1st Masters, 1st Peters Boat Series and 2nd in Senior Championship.

Congratulations must go to our Australian medallists, Daniel Shade, Annabelle Stalley, Sharon Brierty, Lesley Twible, Julia Mitchell, Tiffany Braund and Phil Gee. Also Brooke Fletcher in achieving NSW Junior Competitor of the Year was much deserved for her outstanding results while still a Nipper. The many State medallists, as outlined in our annual report, should also be justly proud of their results.

The season also saw the departure of Spike and Nan Jones to Macadamia Country. Their valuable input and knowledge of the movement will be missed and we wish them all the best in their venture.

The success of the junior section of the club was in no small part due to the efforts of the junior executive. I would like to thank Jeff Doyle, Anita Jung, Matt Penn and Deb See for their tireless efforts in promoting junior development. I also look forward to the input of Anita as she takes over from the role of Nan in entering CPL data. Debbie Rendall's efforts in managing bookings for the club has been first class and has lessened the burden upon the executive.

Central Coast Branch assistance this season has been appreciated and the club has benefited from the ongoing involvement of Energy Australia and Westfield as major supporters of Central Coast Surf Life Saving.

Finally a sincere thanks to all members that have given their time to patrol Avoca Beach this season. Your efforts have ensured a safer environment for the community.

**Garry Clarke, President**



**John Howard  
and Garry Clarke**



# CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The 2003 – 2004 season for our club goes down as one of the quietest seasons I can remember as far as surf conditions are concerned. The wave gods were on our side in the Christmas school holidays with the surf being very safe for all the locals and visitors to our beach. At our 2003 A.G.M. we voted to have seven directors of our club to suit our individual needs of each aspect of surf lifesaving. These directors were Garry Clarke, Richard Brierty, Spike Jones, Steve Jelfs, Leslie Twible, Jeff Doyle and David O'Grady. I would like to thank all these people for their hard work and contribution to make our great club function well in all aspects of surf lifesaving. I would also like to thank Dan Ryan, my Vice Club Captain for all his great ideas, time and input to make our patrols work to the best of their ability. Thanks heaps Dan. Our season started on Saturday 27 September 2003 and our flags were removed on Monday 26 April 2004. As you can see it is a solid seven months of patrolling our beach Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays. I would personally like to thank every member of our club who patrolled our beach, whether it was for one hour or ninety hours. Thank you all very much for keeping our beach safe. Once again I am very pleased to report there were no lives lost at Avoca Beach. I know how hard it can be to fulfil rostered patrols but please try to arrange subs or static members to protect our beach, that is why we join our great Surf Club. As director of Surf Lifesaving at Avoca Beach, I have a committee of members elected to help patrol our beach proficiently. These were, and I thank them very much, Dave Babbage – I.R.B.'s, Cheryl Hatch – Chief Instructor, Stuart Patterson – Radios, Karen Douglas – First Aid Officer, Dan Ryan – Vice Club Captain, Daniel McClelland – Junior Vice Captain. Once again to these people thank you very much for your time, support and commitment to our beach and our patrols. Our Patrol Captains for 2003 – 2004 season were Chris Blakeway (Matt Penn), Tony Burrell, Jeff Doyle, Tom Morrow, Greg Byrne, Trevor Tame, Garry Clarke, Sharon Brierty, Wendy Norman, Darren Clarke, Murray Braund, Brian Munton, Craig Kelly and Dave Babbage. A few new patrol captains this year and I would like to thank you and your vice captains and I.R.B. drivers for a job well done. We saw many rookies and new bronze holders join our patrols and I hoped you enjoyed your experience and I look forward to seeing you patrol our beach next season.



Dave O'Grady

I would like to thank Nan Jones for looking after our patrol hours on the patrol logger and also Anita Jung who took over from Nan when they moved north. I realise how time consuming this job is and once again thanks very much. Also this season saw the introduction of the quad bike (Gosford Council), this worked really well and was most appreciated by all patrols. I would like to thank all our sponsors but in particular a big thank you to **Barry Robertson Holden** (Patrol sponsor). Without our great sponsors our club would not function – many many thanks.

## Rescue of the Year

20-12-03 3.45pm (afternoon patrol)

Mick Kendal noticed a group of Indian people in trouble about 200 metres north of the patrol area. Mick maintained observation to this group and also tried to get their attention to move them back in the flags. He then noticed two young children were in trouble, he grabbed a rescue tube and started to run towards them. Mark Steven also on patrol paddling a rescue board also noticed these kids were in big trouble and started paddling towards them.

Mick Kendal's statement – "I have no doubt that if Mark had not been so observant I would have got to the children at a time when consequences for all would have been far more serious. When Mark got to them both were at the point of going under and were clinging to each other. I believe our patrols are in good hands if members like Mark Stevens continue to uphold the SLSA motto of vigilance and service."

Well done and thanks Mark and Mick. Mark also crewed the I.R.B. in big seas with Peter Battye to rescue a body board rider well out to sea. Thanks Peter and Mark.

## 100% Patrol Attendance

(100% of rostered patrols)

Robert Mellis, Don Cook, Trevor Tame, Lachlin Tame, Vince Malone, Adrian Jackson, Mark Steven, Dave Babbage, Gus Sanchez, Lee Dean and Adam Mitchell.

This number is five more than last year so well done. Also congratulations and thank you to those who gained 100% with subs or 36 hours.



Nan Jones - Retiring Administrator



# CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT CONT.

## Patrol of the Season

The patrol of the season this year went to Dave Babbage (Patrol 5) with 4 members gaining 100% attendance and 4 members 100% with subs, I would also like to mention Patrol 2 who were very very close second to Patrol 14. Many thanks.

## Patrol Person of the Year

Congratulations to Lee Dean (Patrol 14), a fairly new member to our club. Lee always said yes when I needed him and he never let me down. They say statistics don't lie. Lee completed 94 patrol hours, 100% patrol attendance, patrolled our beach on Christmas Day, Boxing Day, State and Australian Title weekends. Well done and thank you Lee.

## Under 18 Patrol Person of the Year

Congratulations to Mark Steven. These young people are our future. Mark gained over 38 patrol hours, 100% attendance and rescue of the year. Well done Mark and thank you to all our under 18 patrol members.

## Avoca Beach SLSC Patrol Statistics 2003 - 2004

### Rescues

No gear.....	52
Reel.....	0
Tube.....	26
Board.....	91
Ski.....	0
Surfboat.....	1
IRB.....	19
Helicopter.....	0
Other.....	5

### First Aid

Resuscitation.....	0
Defibrillation.....	0
Marine stings.....	177
Minor first aid.....	72
Major first aid.....	12
Ambulance assist.....	3

### Preventions

Preventative actions.....	623
Lost children.....	6
Shark alarm.....	0
Searches.....	2

**Total..... 263**

These statistics show that in comparison to last year the conditions were relatively quite good. These statistics are from our log book that we take on patrols, so please remember next year to log all statistics. Congratulations to our newest life member Wendy Norman, a very dedicated patrol and club member to our great beach.

In closing this report I hope I have thanked and acknowledged all persons involved with patrolling our beach, we do appreciate it very much. Once again thank you to my wife Megan and family for their understanding and patience. See you all at the beach.

**David O'Grady,**

**Director of Surf Life Saving, Avoca Beach**



Patrol Captains - Greg Byrne and Trevor Tame



Shaun Grace - Ready for duty



Patrolman of the Year - Lee Dean



Under 18 Patrol Person of the Year, Special Rescue Award - Mark Stevens

# TREASURER'S REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## Treasurer's Report

The Senior Club had a surplus of \$23,300.96 in the period 1/5/03 to 30/4/04.

I would like to thank our supporters who either donated or sponsored the club's activities during the year. The amount of donations to the club increased significantly this year with \$61,442.61 being received. The major donations and/or sponsorships were received from **Barry Robertson Holden, Beechwood Homes, Davistown RSL, Fred Rose Bathrooms, Gosford City Council, George Brand Real Estate, Hunters Real Estate, Kincumber Hotel, L.J. Hooker Real Estate, Robson Excavations.**

The annual door knock was again successful with over \$9,500 being raised. Special thanks go to Jim McAtamney and Con Ryan for coordinating the day and arranging collections at the local shopping centres.

The Special Events Committee headed by Con Ryan coordinated several fund raising events including the Golf Day that were not quite as successful as expected but the events provided great entertainment for those who attended.

Garry Clarke again coordinated beach raffles through the summer that raised over \$9,000. Many thanks go to the members of the club, especially the juniors, who assisted Garry in selling raffle tickets on the beach.

Unfortunately, the bar ran at a small loss this year due to loss of stock by theft and break and entry, as well as the need to regularly purchase ice because fridges were not operating properly. It is anticipated that some funds will be returned through insurance claims that have not been finalised as yet.

Another \$10,000 was placed in the Building Fund investment account. There is now over \$52,000 in the account that will more than cover the first years anticipated repayments of the Council loan for part funding construction of the new clubhouse (if the loan is required).

I look forward to the upcoming year although we will be inconvenienced by the construction of the new clubhouse.

**Steve Jelfs - Director, Finance**

## Senior Club Cheque Account

### INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL, 2004

Income	2003/04	2002/03
	\$	\$
Bank Interest . . . . .	115.92	78.12
Bar Income . . . . .	10,588.70	12,872.00
Board Income/Sponsorship . . . . .	6,212.71	978.30
Boat Income/Sponsorship . . . . .	20,775.78	16,629.81
Building Income/Sponsorship . . . . .	5,388.90	---
Carnival Prize Money . . . . .	1,250.00	1,340.00
Club Clothing/Costumes . . . . .	7,300.22	10,092.65
Donations/Grants . . . . .	61,442.61	34,920.43
Door Knock . . . . .	9,516.88	12,897.55
Function Fundraising . . . . .	14,901.19	7,959.00
GST Refunded . . . . .	7,680.00	3,052.00
Gym Income . . . . .	505.85	300.00
Hall Hire . . . . .	12,305.57	14,549.92
Hall Hire Deposits . . . . .	---	200.00
Income-Pub Raffle . . . . .	2,057.98	2,116.25
Income-BBQ/Beach Raffles . . . . .	9,681.75	9,340.05
Insurance Receipts . . . . .	---	3,402.11
IRB Income/Sponsorship . . . . .	---	1,040.20
Kiosk Rent . . . . .	2,859.96	2,491.18
Membership Fees . . . . .	13,647.48	17,146.00
Presentation Night . . . . .	1,135.00	1,595.00
Ski Income/Sponsorship . . . . .	5,108.30	4,000.00
Sponsorship . . . . .	4,375.00	3,980.60
Sundry Income . . . . .	856.46	866.15
Swim Team Sponsorship . . . . .	5,847.80	---
Transfers from Nippers . . . . .	1,715.20	4,652.00
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>205,269.26</b>	<b>166,499.32</b>



Boys at the Belt



Jabin, Beau and Corey providing support

Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club 2003-2004



# FINANCIAL STATEMENT CONT.

Expenses	2003/04	2002/03
	\$	\$
Administration . . . . .	867.10	2,935.78
Advertising . . . . .	220.00	---
AGM Expenses . . . . .	801.43	---
Bank Charges . . . . .	104.50	14.50
Bar . . . . .	13,565.16	6,905.50
Board . . . . .	1,133.51	2,635.00
Boat . . . . .	35,512.86	18,540.81
Branch/State Fees . . . . .	15,693.16	12,823.55
Building Expenses . . . . .	---	52.74
Coaching Expenses . . . . .	1,430.00	---
Clothing . . . . .	13,924.20	7,823.20
Club Cleaning . . . . .	3,334.18	3,047.51
Club Maintenance . . . . .	1,697.42	3,208.12
Clubhouse Supplies . . . . .	155.63	155.63
Craft & Equipment . . . . .	5,785.00	1,040.00
Electricity . . . . .	4,256.35	4,073.95
General Fundraising . . . . .	1,357.40	2,599.68
Gas . . . . .	247.50	252.50
GST . . . . .	6,945.00	1,284.00
Gym . . . . .	472.95	3,172.36
Hall Hire Refunds . . . . .	200.00	750.00
Insurance . . . . .	7,041.78	11,488.35
IRB . . . . .	---	---
Lifesaving . . . . .	3,571.55	12,363.77
Local Carnivals Entries . . . . .	7,253.47	4,059.36
Manuals/Awards . . . . .	3,997.07	826.40
Postage . . . . .	540.55	1,339.08
Presentation Night . . . . .	7,685.91	6,684.11
Printing & Stationary . . . . .	2,179.58	3,818.21
Ski . . . . .	3,926.00	10,192.00

Special Events . . . . .	10,879.02	6,613.61
State/Aust Accommod/Expenses . . . . .	4,362.69	2,163.23
State/Aust Carnivals Entries . . . . .	6,879.00	5,460.70
Sundries . . . . .	6,193.31	1,688.19
Swim Team Expenses . . . . .	502.70	---
Telephone . . . . .	1,471.51	3,359.00
Touring Team . . . . .	2,093.16	72.00
Transfer to Ladies Auxiliary . . . . .	772.00	---
Transfer to Nippers . . . . .	4,915.65	---
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>181,968.30</b>	<b>141,442.84</b>

## CHEQUE ACCOUNT CASHBOOK BALANCE

Opening Balance	\$
.....	11,054.08
add income for year . . . . .	205,269.26
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	216,323.34
less expenses for year . . . . .	181,968.30
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Closing Balance (Surplus) . . . . .	34,355.04
less transfer to investment account . . . . .	10,000.00
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<b>Balance . . . . .</b>	<b>24,355.04</b>

## BANK RECONCILIATION AT 30/4/04

Balance as Per Bank Statement . . . . .	29,304.56
Add Outstanding deposit . . . . .	0.00
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	29,304.56
less Unpresented Cheques . . . . .	4,949.52
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<b>Balance . . . . .</b>	<b>24,355.04</b>

## SUMMARY OF MEMBERS FUNDS AT 30/4/04

	Cash on hand	Cash at bank
	\$	\$
Senior Cheque Account . . . . .	600.00	24,355.04
Senior Club Term Deposit . . . . .		52,305.58
Junior Account . . . . .		1,418.61
Ladies Auxiliary Account . . . . .		11,459.10
<b>Total Members Funds . . . . .</b>	<b>600.00</b>	<b>89,538.33</b>



The Jones'



Life's tough Jan



# FINANCIAL STATEMENT CONT.

## JAC Cheque Account

### INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL, 2004

Income	2003/04	2002/03
	\$	\$
Bank Interest .....	3709	26.40
BBQ .....	3,897.55	6,041.20
Carnivals .....	3,865.40	2,277.80
Club Clothing/Costumes ....	16,495.70	16,259.90
Donations/Sponsorship .....	6,340.00	1,600.00
Door Knock .....	1,002.95	---
Functions/Fund raising .....	1,850.20	1,561.60
Registrations .....	16,754.00	16,601.00
State Uniforms .....	6,510.90	5,795.10
Sundry Income .....	1,242.05	721.30
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>57,995.84</b>	<b>50,884.30</b>

Expenses	2003/04	2002/03
	\$	\$
Aust Titles subsidy .....	---	---
Bank Charges .....	49.50	19.00
BBQ .....	2,351.01	2,540.28
Carnivals .....	4,212.80	3,380.51
Clothing .....	14,683.20	13,290.30
Equipment .....	7,730.07	5,893.88
Functions/Fund Raising Expenses	837.00	280.00
Presentation 01/02 .....	---	5,429.69
Presentation 02/03 .....	6,345.58	7,032.02
Printing & Stationary .....	804.97	404.73
Registrations .....	9,894.90	7,138.94
State Carnival .....	10,984.30	10,744.45
Sundries .....	489.10	579.75
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>58,382.43</b>	<b>56,733.55</b>

#### JAC CHEQUE ACCOUNT CASHBOOK BALANCE

	\$
<b>Opening Balance .....</b>	<b>1,805.20</b>
add income for year .....	57,995.84
	59,801.04
less expenses for year .....	58,382.43
<b>Closing Balance (Surplus) .....</b>	<b>1,418.61</b>

#### JAC BANK RECONCILIATION AT 30/4/04

Balance as per Bank Statement .....	1,468.61
add Outstanding Deposit .....	---
	1,468.61
less Unpresented Cheques .....	50.00
<b>Available Funds .....</b>	<b>1,418.61</b>

## Ladies Auxiliary Account

### INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL, 2004

Income	2003/04	2002/03
	\$	\$
Bank Interest .....	0.62	0.47
Book Sales .....	247.50	374.00
Carnivals .....	1,937.58	685.94
Float Rebank .....	1,050.00	500.04
Catering/BBQ .....	637.12	2,568.55
Raffles & Lamingtons .....	5,221.73	---
Social Functions .....	1,687.70	1,365.00
Subscriptions .....	210.00	175.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>10,992.25</b>	<b>5,669.00</b>

Expenses	2003/04	2002/03
	\$	\$
Bank Charges .....	---	11.00
Float .....	1,250.00	700.00
Sippers/BBQ .....	102.35	1,230.31
Raffles & Lamingtons .....	2,019.00	---
Senior Club Catering .....	435.37	783.74
Social Functions .....	1,090.20	1,437.00
Carnivals .....	1,937.58	---
Sundries .....	---	23.85
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>6,834.50</b>	<b>4,185.90</b>

#### LADIES AUXILIARY CHEQUE ACCOUNT

	\$
<b>CASHBOOK BALANCE</b>	
<b>Opening Balance .....</b>	<b>7,301.35</b>
add income for year .....	10,992.25
	18,293.60
less expenses for year .....	6,834.50
<b>Closing Balance (Surplus) .....</b>	<b>11,459.10</b>

#### LADIES AUXILIARY BANK RECONCILIATION

	\$
<b>AT 30/4/04</b>	
<b>Balance as per Bank Statement .....</b>	<b>10,767.88</b>
add outstanding deposit .....	836.59
	11,604.47
less unpresented cheques .....	145.37
<b>Available Funds .....</b>	<b>11,459.10</b>

Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club 2003-2004



## Chief Instructor's Report

Congratulations to all those who achieved awards in the 2003/04 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.

We trained many members including Nippers, Nipper parents, new and existing members who achieved various awards.

Our special thanks to all our instructors, examiners and assistants both in and out of the water, including Mick Kendall, Dave Babbage, Stuart Harvey, Jeff Barnes, Craig Kelly, Renee Mear, Greg Dean and any other helpers I was unaware of due to my absences. Also many thanks for your time and expertise our examiners.

We achieved a total of awards this season

Bronze Medallions .....	34
Training Officer – Bronze .....	2
Advanced Resuscitation .....	14
Surf Rescue Certificate .....	32
Defibrillation Certificate .....	1
Silver Medallion Patrol Capt .....	8

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 an instructor.

As we enter the coming season with major renovations underway we will need additional help with training groups. Please consider assisting or going for a training award. Central Coast Branch also offers more advanced courses.

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

Lets prepare for a successful 04/05 Season.

Happy and safe surfing,

**Cheryl Hatch, Chief Instructor (Retiring)**

## "Fred Rose Bathrooms" U16 Report

Once again, it was another good year for the club. Congratulations to the U/16 section. These boys & girls had a great season, these kids are our future, the backbone of our club for the years to come, so lets support these kids. It was great to see **Fred Rose**



Jessica Ryan in action

**Bathrooms** come on board as sponsor of the junior group. His assistance has been a benefit for the junior members of the club.

State Titles were the biggest swell we have had for a while but on finals day the U/16 section had a great meet. Brooke Fletcher for the 2nd year running won the U/16 girls surf race with clubmate Kimberly Mara coming 2nd. Taking nothing away from Kimberly but Brooke to win 2 years running at the age of 14 is absolutely outstanding. Kimberly Mara was also an U/16 board finalist, finishing 8th. Kim has improved out of sight this season on the board her dedication to training was outstanding. Other standouts were Brooke Fletcher U/16 Ironwoman State & Aussie finalist. The U/16 girls board relay made up of Zani Jackman, Brooke Fletcher & Kimberly Mara made the state final finishing 8th, which was also a great result. Going back in history, these girls are the first girls to qualify for a state board relay final and to cap off the girls results they qualified for the Australian U/16 girls board relay, finishing 13th. Other girls who competed for the club and gave there all were Sam Jung & Anne Paterson. These girls are certainly the future of our club and we look forward to them progressing into the senior ranks next year.

To the big little fellows there season was a learning curve, competing against fully-grown men aged 16. All the boys have had just finished nippers last season or this season so it was all about learning this year. The boys group were made up of champions – Liam Jackson, Daniel Jung, Aaron Benson, Luke Carmichael, Lachlan Tame, Josh Malone, Brad Bennett and Billy Short. All are looking forward to next season. Special congratulations to Josh Malone who secured 3rd place in the U/16 Surfing Competition in tricky conditions at the State Titles.

To the red-hot sand. What a talent these 2 girls are still in nippers this season, these girls blew their rivals off the sand. Anne Stalley & Jess Ryan I'm talking about. Jess won bronze at State in the U/16 flags. Anne won bronze at the Aussie Titles in the U/16 beach sprint. The future is looking bright with these youngsters mentioned above so lets support them. One more mention is congrats to those kids who made Central Coast Interbranch team – Kimberly Mara, Brooke Fletcher, Jess Ryan, Anne Stalley, Liam Jackson & Aaron Benson. Congratulations also to Brooke Fletcher, Liam Jackson who also made the NSW State team.

**Cheers boys & girls, Beno.**



Kimberly Mara in action

## Boat Captain's Report

The flags are down, cosies have been pulled out of bums and its time to reflect on the season past.

The 2003/2004 season could be classed as one of the most successful in the Avoca Boats history. Their were 13 crews competing week in and week out, and a 14th training throughout the season. That's a total of over 100 bum cheeks separated by nylon sliding up and down on wet fiberglass. Of these, 2 crews made the National finals in the Open Ladies' and Men's respectively, with the Veteran's providing a further 3 crews in National finals. The State Titles saw the Ladies in the final, with 6 Veteran's (5 males and 1 ladies) also making the finals. Other major finals appearances include 4 crews making the Battle of the Boats finals (2 veterans, ladies and juniors), 3 crews making the Coffs Craft Carnival finals, finalists in the NSW Premiership and numerous major carnival finalists. To top this, a crew also represented NSW at the Inter-State Championships - a first for this club.

Another highlight for the past season was the launch of the Dennis Gee, a Clymer boat which was generously donated by George Brand Real Estate, Avoca and Kincumber. Many thanks to Chris Tasker and Kyle Brand for their support of the boat section.

It is a timely honour for Dennis that a boat be named in his honour. He has been the backbone of the boat section for many years, performing above and beyond expectations both on the water and on dry land. His results sweeping are second to none, and it can not be denied that the boat section would not be half of what it is today with out his dedication over the past 35 odd years.

The most successful crew of the year was easily Phil's Chicks. They placed 2nd in both the National and State Titles and represented NSW at the Inter-State Carnival. They also won the Coffs Harbour Craft Carnival, the Peter's Series and were finalists at Battle of the Boats. I don't think their has ever been a crew achieve greater success than Phil Gee's girls - Leslie Twible, Sharon Brierty, Julia Mitchell and Tiffany Braund have had a brilliant season.

The Z-Crew also had an impressive season in A's. The crew came 2nd in the NSW Premiership, 6th in the National Titles (with Duncan Smith) and were finalists at the Coffs Harbour Carnival. The Z's were Dick Brierty, George Ruzek, Brad Cox, Beau Meredith, Trent Foster and Duncan Smith (for T. Foster @ nationals).

The Axe-Wounds were the hairy arsed juniors for the 2003/2004 season. They developed into a formidable crew making finals at both the Coffs Harbour Craft Carnival and the Battle of the Boats. We all look forward to seeing these boys develop further over the years. The Wounds are Jim Mitchell, Weasel, Tyson Williams, Paul Riley and Mitch Incoll.

In the Master's Division, the evergreen Tweakers had a season to match Phil's Chicks. They completed the trifecta of Branch, State and Australian Champions in the 220 age group (200's in branch). The boys trained as hard, if not harder than many crews half their age. Other notable efforts in the Master's division included the Blur Crew winning the State in the 160's, with the Wally's, and Silvertails also being finalists in this division. The Wally's were also finalists at the Australian Titles. The X-Crew also achieved exceptional results by reaching the finals at both the Branch and State Titles, finishing 2nd and 4th respectively.

A notable effort by a composite 240's crew put together just for the Australian Titles saw the boys place 2nd. A gutsy effort by all as many hadn't pulled an oar for many years.

Their were also the Cappa's and Dakka's crews competing in the Ladies division. They produced some good results throughout the season, with the Cappa's efforts rewarded with a 3rd in the Ladies Masters at the State Titles, and a fourth round birth in the Open Ladies division. The Dakka's rowed consistently well, but were not always fortunate with their luck. Both crews pushed themselves at training and showed great club spirit.

It would be remiss of me to not mention the Female and Male Boaties of the Year. Sharon Brierty is the deserved winner of Female Boatie of the Year and Dennis Gee is the Male Boatie of the Year. Both have shown great clubman(woman)ship over the past 12 months and have earned the respect of all members of the boat fraternity.

Sharon was a member of the highly successful Phil's Chicks, helped organise (and designing) the new boat singlet, filled in for crews that were short and being and was willing to help out wherever she could.

Apart from sweeping his own two crews this season, Dennis made himself available to help coach other crews. He worked tirelessly on the upkeep of boats and was ever willing to help with the organisation and running of the boat section.



Boat Crew at Branch Championships



Boaties at work



### BOAT CREWS

#### MASTERS

##### Tweakers

Phil Gee (sweep)  
Andy Hoban  
Mike (peas) Tamblyn  
Kevin Bootle  
Brian Lowe

##### Blur

John Mitchell (sweep)  
John (blur) Gorey  
Tony Payne  
Billy Mitchell  
Rob Davies

##### Wallys

Dennis Gee (sweep)  
Steve Sharp  
Wayne Donnelly  
Chris Cairncross  
Peter Wallace

##### Silvertails

Dan Mitchell (sweep)  
Tony Ide  
Steve Witthy  
Chris Tasker  
Graham Settree  
Dave Birt

##### X-Crew

Craig Kelly (sweep)  
Chris Blakeway  
Con Ryan  
Peter Burnicle  
George Spencer  
Brian Munton

##### OPEN

##### Z Crew

Dick Brierty (sweep)  
Beau (bow) Meredith  
Brad (coxy) Cox  
George Ruzek  
Trent Foster

### LADIES

#### Phils Chicks

Phil Gee (sweep)  
Leslie Twible  
Julia Mitchell  
Tiffany Braund  
Sharon Brierty

#### Dakka

Dennis Gee (sweep)  
Angie Cairncross  
Amy Elkin  
Kylie Harvey  
Karen Stevens

#### Cappa

Craig Kelly (sweep)  
Karen Douglas  
Alison Tomlin  
Kimberly Santangelo  
Joanne Davison  
Wendy Norman  
Rebecca Foster

### RESERVES

#### MG

John Mitchell (sweep)  
Erin (ramps) Rampling  
Brendan (BC) Cullen  
Paul (Boner) Nichols  
Duncan Smith

#### Hairy

Jim Mitchell (sweep)  
Paul Rielly  
Tyson Williams  
Mitch (Minnie) Incoll  
Weasel  
Dan Mitchell  
Matt Parker

### JUNIORS

#### Axe Wounds

Jim Mitchell (sweep)  
Paul Rielly  
Tyson Williams  
Mitch (Minnie) Incoll  
Weasel

## Boat Results

Crew	Peters Series	Branch Titles	State Titles	Aust. Titles
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### MASTERS

<b>Blur</b>	4th Overall	2nd [160's]	1st [160's]	semi-finalists
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<b>Silvertails</b>	Highlight - won first heat in the Peter's Series			
		Semi-finalists	6th [160's]	3rd round

<b>Tweakers</b>	Highlight - Battle of the Boats Finalist			
		1st [200's]	1st [220's]	1st 220's

<b>Wallys</b>	Highlight - Battle of the Boats Finalist			
	2nd Overall	3rd [160's]	4th [160's]	6th [160's]

<b>X-Crew</b>		2nd [200's]	4th [200's]	
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<b>Composite</b>	[Phil, Dennis, John, Seymour & George]			
				2nd [240's]

### LADIES

#### Phil's Chicks

Highlights - NSW State Team, Branch Team, 1st Coffs Harbour Craft Carnival, Battle of the Boats finalist				
	1st Overall	1st	2nd	2nd

<b>Dakka's</b>				Reper-charge
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<b>Cappa's</b>	History - Avoca girl's go big time at Catherine Hill Bay in Peter's Series!			
	Wipe out at Catherine Hill Bay	3rd [Masters]	3rd [Masters]	4th Rnd Open

### RESERVES

<b>MG</b>	2nd	3rd	NA	NA
<b>Axe Wounds</b>	5th	NA	NA	NA

### JUNIORS

<b>Axe Wounds</b>	Highlights - 4th Coffs Harbour, 4th Battle of the Boats			
	5th Overall	4th	Quarter Finalists	Quarter Finalists

#### Craig's Juniors

Did not compete, but look out next year

### OPEN

#### Z-Crew

Highlight - 6th Coffs Harbour, 2nd NSW Premiership, 4th ASRL pointscore				
	6th Overall	2nd	Quarter Finalists	6th



Female Boatie of the Year - Sharon Brierty and Trent Foster



State Masters medallist - Karen Douglas, Alison Tomlin, Craig Kelly, Jo Davison, Wendy Norman



## Ski Captain's Report

2003 - 2004 SEASON

I would like to start this years Ski report by thanking **Kincumber Hotel** and **Tilecraft** for their support and sponsorship. It has been greatly appreciated and hopefully can keep carrying on into the future.

I would also like to thank all the ski paddlers involved throughout the last season for some good results and enjoyable times. The results are Daniel Shade 1st in the Branch Open Single; Ben Hamilton 2nd Branch Open Single; and these two combined to win the Branch Open Ski Relay.

Trevor Gee and Ben Hamilton were the ski paddlers in the Open A Taplin side who made the final at both the State and Australian, and finished second at the Branch.

Rob Armstrong and Matt Mitchell paddled together in the Open Double Ski placing second at the Branch, and making the State and Australian finals.

Mitch Braund and Sean Grace had an up and down season and are both on the improve. George Wikley and Kate McNamara who only joined the club this year made the final of the Open Mixed Double State Titles. Erin Braund who is improving all the time, partnered with Matt Mitchell in the Open Double Ski finishing 2nd in the Branch, and making the State final.

They are all the regulars from the season, others guys involved were Brett Jones; Brad Harvey when it didn't clash with his pet event being in charge of the Reel Open

Belt Race; Richard Briety also when it didn't clash with the surf boats.

Paddling has already commenced one day a week with 6-7, 16 year old boys. Hopefully between the junior and the senior paddlers Avoca Ski Team can look forward to a successful up coming season.

Cheers Boys

**Matt Mitchell, Ski Captain**

## "Beechwood Homes" Board Report 2003 - 2004

The board squad were well supported this year by their sponsor, **Beechwood Homes** who have come on board as a major sponsor of the club. Their involvement was an asset to the development of the board section.

Another successful season for the paddlers. Well done including the Nutri Grain Squad of Guy Leech (Jeff Smith), Trevor Hendy (Greg Cook) and Guy Andrews (Q-man) who are in full training for the World Titles in Italy. Best of luck in competition over there.

Q-man once again had a brilliant season in masters events as he continues to push the boundaries, securing the only medal at Aussies in board events. We did of course have Daniel Shade winning the Bronze in the Open Iron Man, our best result in open events for many years.

This year saw a strong squad of U/16's coming through and they will find this year a great springboard for the future in The Surf Life Saving movement. Well done Jungy, Laachy, Josh, Aaron, Liam and Bart. An emerging squad of girls came through to represent Avoca in fine



Kate McNamara



Trent McLuckie, Trevor Gee, Ben Hamilton  
'B' Board relay team



Brook having a paddle



The boys at branch



style. We hope to see this trend continue into the future. Well done to Kimberley, Zani, Brooke, Kate, Neely and Chook. Kate and the girls certainly brought a refreshing change to the club and provided great role models for our younger competitors.

Once again Avoca provided the strongest squad of social paddlers in Australia and if results were not secured on the water they were certainly found in the mateship of the group. Five finalists from **The Beechwood Homes Board Squad** in the State final was an outstanding result for any club and certainly shows the depth of talent available in the club. The victory in the Final of the Board Relay team consisting of Parkesy, George and Nugget was unbelievable. They won the title by a large margin and confirmed Avoca as the premier board paddling club in the state. Special mention must also go to Hammo for making the Aussie finals for the second year in a row and his commitment in staying focused for the big race.

In closing, thanks to Beno and Spike for their coaching this year. Spike we will miss you and we may have to tour to Spike's farm for a pre-season bonding session. Thanks paddlers for another fine year and see you all next season.

**Board Captain Rhubard - here**

## Master's Report 2003 - 2004

Well guys. We did it again! Avoca has retained the title of top masters club on the Central Coast. Thanks to all those masters and supporters who turned up on the day. We combined as a great team to win the 2004 Central Coast Masters Championships.

The Central Coast has become a stronghold for masters competition and the Branch Masters titles have become a

very large and therefore prestigious event. Avoca have retained the title for the previous six years.

The plans I have heard afoot for next season indicate we will again be a force in masters competition.

As usual we saw some outstanding competitors representing Avoca at Branch, State and Australian level. Our full list of medal winners for the State and Australian titles are chronicled elsewhere in this report.

I would like to mention several outstanding competitive performances witnessed throughout the season.

At the Branch Titles we all were in awe of Sharon Brierty's individual score of six gold medals. They were all solo events. She also picked up gold and silver medals in team events.

Sharon did not compete in Masters at the State or Australian Titles due to her commitment to surf boat competition.

Kath Payne is in a class of her own when it comes to beach sprinting. Kath is a magnificent, graceful and very modest athlete. She won the Branch, State and Australian Titles and made it look easy.

Our boat crews continue to dominate in Masters competition. At the State our 140 years crew of Rob Davies, John Gorey, Bill Mitchell, Tony Payne, and sweep John Mitchell won gold.

The 220 years crew of Michael Tamblyn, Andy Hoban, Kevin Bootle, Brian Lowe and sweep Phil Gee had a wonderful season. They out rowed all comers to win the Branch, State and Australian Titles. This crew have retained the State Title for the previous four years.

The 240 years crew of George Spencer, John Mitchell, Phil Gee, Dennis Gee and sweep Craig Kelly won silver medals at the Australian Titles.



**Masters Club Champions**



**Masters Australian medallists  
Quentin Rily, David Broadbent and Richard Brierty**



**Masters Competitors of the Year - The Tweekers**



**Masters State medallists  
Quentin Riley, Peter Burnicle and Steve Jung**

Greg Jarmaine won the State Single Ski Title in his age group and was just beaten for first on the line at the Australian Masters Titles after paddling at the front all the way in the final. Greg has told me he will definitely be saddling up for the coming season.

Finally I cannot close this section of the Masters Report without mentioning Richard Brierty's sprint along the beach from a seemingly impossible position to win the State Masters 130 years Taplin Relay. Dave and Quentin appreciated your efforts Dicky.

Next season we intend to streamline our masters carnival entries and to that end we require all masters competitors to complete a registration form. The form will be included with your annual report. Please complete it and return to our Masters Competition Manager Anita Jung. The written form can be completed and mailed or alternatively accessed on our club web site and returned electronically.

We need to establish a database of competitors and their details to ensure the accuracy of all carnival entries. The combination of ages for the various relay events has created problems in the past. The compilation of an accurate database will go a long way to reducing error in submitting future carnival entries.

Our official start to masters training is the Wednesday after the October long weekend commencing at 4.30 pm and reverting to 5.30 pm after the commencement of daylight saving. Meet at the surf club.

### Ladies Auxiliary Report

Once again the ladies were very busy over the past season excelling themselves with the many functions they catered for.

Our major effort was Sunday Sippers B.B.Q's which were very full on and required a lot of input from the girls in preparing the salads. The nights were very successful and attended by members, families and friends. Our efforts didn't go unnoticed and we would like to thank Marge & Con Ryan for the wonderful thank you lunch given to us at their home and catered for, in appreciation of our efforts.

The movie night "Calendar Girls" at the Avoca Beach Theatre was well organised by Lisa Short, it was well supported by the Avoca community raising approx. \$670.

Club functions catered for were as follows;

- Boat Christening "Dennis Gee" donated by **George Brand Real Estate**. Afternoon Tea.
- Final Peters Boat Series. Afternoon Tea.
- Pasta Night. Prior to Branch Championships.
- Junior and Senior Branch Championships. Lunch and afternoon tea.
- Presentation Night. Chicken Dinner etc.

Lamingtons were sold all season approx 300 dozen.

The sewing ladies once again were busy making approx 100 patrol caps, 50 competition vests and 2 reel covers. Their service to the club is invaluable.

Our Xmas party was breakfast at **Avoca Beach Resort** and instead of the end of season bus trip we rounded our activities off with lunch at the **Kincumber Hotel** who are our club sponsors and we could use our "shopper dockets" to buy one get one free so that made it even better and a good end to a happy season.

Thank you again Jan for your tireless efforts beyond the call of duty, that makes everyone else support you more,



Ladies Auxiliary and other helpers



Patto sets the pace



Rob Purcell stretching out



Annie Stalley in action



the girls enjoy the company and what they do, and that is what makes our Auxiliary so successful and has done for 75 Years.

We congratulate all competitors for their efforts at Club, Branch, State and National Carnivals and to all who just compete for the "Blue, Green & Gold". To Wendy Norman congratulations on being the first female to gain Life Membership to the senior club. (One for the girls).

We wish the club well for the coming season with the exciting aspect of a new clubhouse being completed in 2005. We hope our fundraising will contribute to some part of it.

**Cheers boys and girls,**

**Cecely Norman, Hon. Secretary**

### Ladies Auxiliary Members

Gee, Jan	Harvey, Barbra	Frous, Daphne
Myott, Di	Hoban, Beverly	Hoban, Kaylene
Short, Lisa	Semmler, Gail	Kelly Robbi
Wilson Margaret	Fuller, Sheryn	Fuller, Marie
Glasgow, Marie	Bray, Denise	Pearce, Ellery
Pridham, Barbara	Dalzell, Joyce	Hodge, Pat
Faulder, June	McLuckie, Shirley	March, Dianne
Power, Jackie	Buckley, Brenda	Mitchell, Rachael
Dorrell, Jan	King, Jan	Moore, Kerry
McLaren, Maureen	Scott, Heather	Robinson, Lola
Robinson, Sonia	Hancock, Iris	Jones, Pat
Jones, Nicole	Jones, Adele	Jones, Marissa
Spindler, Jenny	Spindler, Elaine	Spindler, Nerida
Cheadle, Helen	Kelly, Shirley	Thurlow, Jacqui

## Special Events & Sponsorship Report - June 2004

### Overview:

The last season saw a continued improvement in the-

- Quality & fun of the social events program
- Funds raised as a result of running the social events
- Number of Sponsors attracted to the club
- Sponsorship \$'s as a result of attracting more sponsors

I am pleased to report that through the work of a lot of dedicated people that we have achieved our aims & have set a sound foundation for the coming year. I would like to identify and thank the members of the committee who I have had the pleasure to work with during the year- Garry Clarke, Mick Kendal, Melinda Petrie, Jim McAtamney, Raeleen Giffin, Wayne Fuller, Debbie Rendall, Tony Bennett, Helen Hughes, George Spencer, Kylie Harvey, Brett Clarke, Emma Benson, Andy Hoban.

### Social Events Programme:

The aim of the Special Events Committee was to create an environment where members & guests wanted to attend events because of the quality of entertainment & fun offered rather than feeling obliged to come. The years program was

#### EVENT

#### Organisers

Putt Putt Regatta - Oct. 03 Andy Hoban, Mick Kendal

"Sippers" - Sunday nights during the season

Ladies Auxiliary,

Brian Goffett & Con Ryan

Central Coast Caravan, Camping & Boat Show - Nov.

Jeff Doyle & Con Ryan



Our 'B' Taplin Relay team



Aussie Bob



Darren Clarke



Chris Parker

Melbourne Cup Day - Nov.	Raeleen Giffin
Ocean Swim - Dec.	George Spencer
Club Golf Day - Dec.	Wayne Fuller
Door Knock Appeal - Jan.	Jim McAtamney
Club Ball - Jan.	Kylie Harvey, Emma Benson
Sponsors Night - May	Special Events Committee
Club Presentation - July	Debbie Rendall, George Spencer & Garry Clarke
Gosford Dogs - Aug.	George Spencer

**Sponsorship:**

During the year the number of sponsors & sponsorship \$'s has continued to increase. This has been largely due to those club members who have taken the time to identify potential sponsors and work with the Special Events Committee to secure them as sponsors of the club.

The number of sponsors now stands at 85 made up of

- 9 Gold (\$5000 & above)
- 20 Silver (\$2000 to \$4999)
- 56 Bronze (\$250 to \$1999)

We now have most sections of the club supported by a Gold Sponsor. However we would encourage club members to care for and appreciate our existing sponsors while being on the lookout for more during this year.

Thank you again to the Special Events Committee and also to those club members who have been supportive during the year especially the Ladies Auxiliary.

**Con Ryan, Convenor**

**Building Project Committee Report**

As all members would be aware, Gosford City Council decided nearly 3 years ago to demolish and rebuild six surf clubs. Wamberal, Avoca, Copacabana, Kilcare, Ocean Beach and Umina. North Avoca and Terrigal were already completed or commenced.

A rate levy was imposed on all city residents to fund the work. However, Council grossly underestimated the cost of replacing Avoca's club building which resulted in a decision to refurbish and extend the existing building.

This created a whole new series of challenges for all concerned, Council, architects and our committee, all of whom have worked diligently to get the project through Council to DA stage.

The Surf Club is indebted to the co-operation of those Avoca Beach residents who may have been affected by the new extensions, especially Mr. Martin Pratt, the developer of the new units behind the club. Thank you for your understanding and support.

The Development Approval was approved by Council on 5th January 2004.

Since that time our committee has been working with the projects appointed architects Andrews Neal Architects along with Council officers on the myriad of details to get the project to tender stage.

At the time of writing this report, Council have decided on the six contractors who will tender on the job and tenders will close in August, with an anticipated construction commencement in October 2004 and completion in July 2005.

The final plans will be on display at the AGM on 1st August and members of the Project Committee would



I've never been so embarrassed



Where's that mexican



Hammo on the ski



Kate and Neelie pushing to the limit





be more than happy to discuss them with any interested members.

I will not attempt to put in words all the features of the new extended/renovated club house as the plans speak for themselves.

During next season we will be operating out of temporary buildings and containers located on the car park between the club building and the shop/restaurant. This layout plan, will also be on display.

On the finance side of the project, we recognize that even with a budget of approximately \$1,800,000, it will still not be enough. The final estimated cost will not be known until the contract is let and even then, due to the nature of such renovations we would anticipate some variations.

With the council funding \$1,300,000 and State Government Grant of \$200,000, the club will still have a shortfall of over \$300,000 which it will borrow from Council as an interest free loan to be paid back from the revenue accrued from the operation/leasing of the Kiosk and Café.

The above cost estimates are for construction only with some provision for kitchen and bar fit outs.

There is no provision for new furniture, kitchen crockery, appliances, glasses, office equipment, new racks for boards and skis, etc, etc.

Some serious fund raising/sponsorship challenges face the club along with much voluntary members support after the club is handed over from the contractors, so we can officially open our new premises with everything sparkling and new.

This is an exciting phase in the development of Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club. In its proud 75 year history, the club has come from a small shed in the middle of the beach in 1929 to a new club building opened in the early 1960's which was then extended in the 1980's.

Whilst this new project will create some financial strain on the club in the short term, the effort will be worth it, with a new, functional and revenue positive premises to take us forward into the future.

Special thanks go to Bill Mitchell, Richard Brierty and Garry Clarke for their dedication and commitment in bringing the project to this stage. We look forward to working together along with many other members who are providing expertise in many areas to ensure the projects completion next year

**Mike Tamblyn, Project Building Committee**



**Winner 2004 Rocks to Rocks - Daniel Shade with Michael Hunter**

We have now been working on the new building project for over 2 years

## 'HUNTERS Rocks to Rocks'

**12th Year** 'HUNTERS Rocks to Rocks' was swum this year on Sunday 22 February 2004 commencing with the official photo at 10am. Daniel Shade won in 1755 minutes and all swimmers were back on the beach in front of the Surf Club when the last swimmer came in at 44.56 minutes.

In this 12th year of the fun swim 146 Swimmers made this the biggest field ever in perfect conditions. It was really an enjoyable swim for those who noticed.

The first year was swum by 42 intrepid but adventure seeking lifesavers in 1993. The distance from North Avoca to Avoca has now been swum 991 times, an average of 82 swimmers each year. 32 was the smallest entry in 1994, and this year's 146 the largest. Nearly 500 different people can now look at North Avoca with satisfaction and say "I have swum from there and completed the swim".

The presentation followed the swim at 1:00 pm in the Club House. Michael Hunter presented every swimmer with their special 2004 shirt (grey this year) and a certificate. This year's certificate included the group photo taken before the race as well as all the details of every swimmer they have completed.

Winners over the years have been:-

1993	Stuart Paterson	1994	Richard Brierty
1995	Paul Broadbent	1996	Paul Lemmon
1997	Ryan Guest	1998	Chris Parker
1999	Mitchell Guest	2000	Andrew Pinnock
2001	Andrew Pinnock	2002	Simon Nothing
2003	Andrew Pinnock	2004	Daniel Shade

The joy of competing is only available to members of Avoca Beach SLSC or North Avoca SLSC and is a way of thanking all those who patrol and keep our beach safe.

## HUNTERS Avoca Beach Ocean Swim

The club decided to conduct it's inaugural Ocean Swim in May 2003. The planning team of Michael Hunter, Garry Clarke, Con Ryan and George Spencer had their first meeting at which **HUNTERS Professionals** offered to be the ongoing major sponsor for the race along with additional sponsorship donations from the **Avoca Beach Architectural Hardware and Locksmiths**, and the **Avoca**



**Before the 2004 Rocks to Rocks swim**

**Terrace Café.** The date of the swim was set for 21st December 2003.

The theme of the swim was Christmas at Avoca and was aimed at raising the Club's public profile, promoting and strengthening existing local business relationships and generating funds for the club.

Drawing competitors aged from 12 to 65, the swim was well promoted through the Daily Telegraph, 2GO Radio, and Channel 9 TV. A total of 205 swimmers came from across NSW to Avoca for the competition. Michael Hunter and Garry Clarke awarded prizes totalling over \$6,000 donated by local businesses to the competitors at the presentation outside the clubhouse after the swim.

The major winners were Andrew Pinnock [26min 43sec] and Brooke Martin [27min 23sec] with a credible performance from Daniel Shade [27min 6sec].

The day was an outstanding success with 50 members helping setup the beach, register swimmers, give out equipment, manage the timing, conduct water safety, plot and lay out the course and cook the barbecue.

The swim finished with a net result of \$6,500 for the club, and is now firmly established as an annual event for ABSLSC.

## Branch Championships Results Avoca Beach - 14 February

### Ironman

Open	1st	Daniel Shade
	2nd	Chris Parker

### Taplin

Open Male	2nd	Avoca
Open Female	2nd	Avoca

### Belt Race

Open	1st	Darren Clarke
	2nd	Gordon Jones

### Surf Race

Open Mens	1st	Chris Parker
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### Surf Teams

Open Womens	1st	Avoca
Open Male	2nd	Avoca
U/16 Female	3rd	Avoca

### Board

Open Male	1st	Daniel Shade
	2nd	Daniel McClelland
	3rd	Chris Parker

### Board Relay

Open Mens	1st	Avoca
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### Board Rescue

Open Male	2nd	Chris Parker, Trevor Gee
	3rd	Daniel Shade, Ben Hamilton

### Ski

Open Male	1st	Daniel Shade
	2nd	Ben Hamilton
Open Female	2nd	Neely Herbert
	3rd	Kate McNamara

### Ski Relay

Open Male	1st	Avoca
Open Female	2nd	Avoca

### Double Ski

Open Mens	2nd	Avoca
Open Female	2nd	Avoca

### Board Riding

Open Male	1st	Jabin Huckstepp
U/16 Male	1st	Josh Malone
U/16 Male	2nd	Luke Carmichael
U/16 Female	2nd	Anne Paterson
U/16 Female	3rd	Samantha Jung
Open Male	3rd	Luke Woods
U/16 Male	3rd	Reece Kilgannon

### Sprint

Open Female	1st	Kath Payne
U/16 Female	1st	Annie Stalley

### Beach Relay

Open Male	1st	Avoca
U/16 Female	2nd	Avoca

### Flags

Open Male	1st	Darren Clarke
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Ocean Swim helpers on the day



Garry Clarke presenting Michael Hunter with a commemorative plaque



The start of the inaugural Ocean Swim



U/16 Female	1st	Annie Stalley
U/16 Female	2nd	Jessica Ryan
U/19 Male	2nd	Brooke Davidson
U/16 Male	3rd	Daniel Jung

**Boats**

120 Female	1st	Avoca
120 Male	2nd	Avoca
140 Male	3rd	Avoca
160 Male	1st	Avoca
160 Male	2nd	Avoca

**March Past**

U16	3rd	Avoca
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55-59 Male	3rd	Bryan Low
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**Surf Teams**

110 Female	2nd	Avoca
130 Years	3rd	Avoca

**Board**

55-59 Male	1st	Quentin Riley
35-39 Female	1st	Sharon Brierty
30-39 Male	2nd	Dave Broadbent
35-39 Female	2nd	Kate McKillop
40-44 Female	2nd	Helen Jackman
30-34 Male	3rd	Damien Benson
55-59 Male	3rd	Andy Hoban

**Board Relay**

130 Years	2nd	Avoca
130 Years	3rd	Avoca
150 Years	3rd	Avoca

**Board Rescue**

35-39 Male	1st	Avoca
55-59 Male	1st	Quentin Riley, Andy Hoban
30-34 Female	2nd	Avoca
30-34 Male	2nd	Avoca
55-59 Male	3rd	Peter Burnicle, Bryan Low

**Tube Race**

55-59 Male	1st	Bryan Low
35-39 Female	1st	Sharon Brierty
30-34 Female	2nd	Mandy Matushka
35-39 Male	2nd	Dave Broadbent
40-44 Female	2nd	Helen Jackman
50-54 Female	2nd	Cheryl Hatch
30-34 Male	3rd	Stuart Harvey

**Ski**

30-34 Male	1st	Rob Armstrong
35-39 Male	1st	Richard Brierty

## Masters Branch Results Shelly Beach – 17 February

**Ironperson**

55-59 Male	1st	Quentin Riley
35-39 Female	1st	Sharon Brierty
35-39 Male	2nd	Dave Broadbent
40-44 Female	2nd	Helen Jackman
55-59 Male	3rd	Bryan Low

**Taplin**

110 Yrs Male	2nd	Avoca
110 Yrs Female	2nd	Avoca
110 Yrs Male	3rd	Avoca

**Surf Race**

35-39 Female	1st	Sharon Brierty
30-34 Male	2nd	Stuart Harvey
35-39 Male	2nd	Dave Broadbent
40-44 Female	2nd	Helen Jackman
45-49 Male	3rd	Jim McAtamney
50-54 Male	3rd	Fred Sandler
50-54 Female	3rd	Cheryl Hatch



Daniel Shade - 2nd Open Ironman  
NSW Championships



Kath Payne - 1st Masters Beach Sprint, 4th Open  
Beach Sprint - Australian Championships



Annie Stalley - 3rd Under 16 Beach Sprint  
Australian Championships



Chris Parker, Daniel Shade, Daniel McClelland  
1st Open Board Relay - NSW Championships

35-39 Female 1st Kate McKillop  
 55-59 Male 1st Greg Jarman  
 35-39 Male 2nd David Wilkie  
 50-54 Male 2nd John Mitchell

**Double Ski**

35-39 1st David Wilkie, Richard Brierty  
 50-54 1st John Mitchell, Greg Jarman  
 30-34 2nd Matt Mitchell, Rob Armstrong

**Wave Ski**

30-34 Male 1st Rob Armstrong  
 45-49 Male 1st John Mitchell  
 50-54 Male 1st Steve Jung  
 55-59 Male 1st Bryan Low  
 60+ Male 1st Howard Jones  
 45-49 Female 1st Wendy Norman  
 40-44 Female 1st Alison Tomlin  
 30-34 Male 2nd Matt Mitchell  
 45-49 Female 2nd Julie Fitzsimmons  
 60+ Male 2nd George Spencer  
 30-34 Male 3rd Damien Benson  
 55-59 Male 3rd Quentin Riley

**Boats**

160 Years Male 1st Avoca  
 120 Years Female 1st Avoca  
 220 Years Male 1st Avoca  
 240 Years Male 1st Avoca

**Board**

30-39 Mal 1st Adam Robinson  
 Open Mal 2nd Adam Robinson  
 40+ 2nd Jeff Barnes

**Sprints**

55-59 Male 1st Peter Burnicle  
 35-39 Female 1st Sharon Brierty

55-59 Male 2nd Andy Hoban

**Beach Relay**

200 years 1st Avoca

**Flags**

35-39 Female 1st Sharon Brierty  
 40-44 Male 3rd Greg Cook  
 50-54 Male 3rd Steve Jung  
 55-59 Male 3rd Peter Burnicle

**NSW State Titles Results  
 2003 - 2004**

Open Board Relay 1st Chris Parker,  
 Daniel Shade,  
 Daniel McClelland  
 U/16 Womens Swim 1st Brooke Fletcher  
 Open Surf Boat 2nd Tiffany Braund,  
 Sharon Brierty,  
 Julia Mitchell,  
 Leslie Twible,  
 Phil Gee  
 U/16 Womens Swim 2nd Kimberly Mara  
 Open Ironman 2nd Daniel Shade  
 Open Board Riding 2nd Jabin Huckstepp  
 Open Board 2nd Chris Parker  
 U/16 Board Riding 3rd Josh Malone  
 U/16 Flags 3rd Jessica Ryan  
 Open Board Rescue 4th Gordon Jones,  
 Trent McLuckie  
 Open Womens Taplin 5th Brook Casell,  
 Neelie Herbert,  
 Kate McNamara  
 Open Surf Belt 5th Darren Clarke



Jabin Huckstepp - 2nd Open Surf Board Riding  
 NSW Championships



Jessica Ryan - 3rd Under 16 Flags  
 NSW Championship



Josh Malone - 3rd Under 16 Surf Board Riding  
 NSW Championships



Kimberly Mara - 2nd Under 16 Surf Swim  
 NSW Championships

Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club 2003-2004



Open Board	5th	Daniel Shade
Open Board Rescue	6th	Darren Clarke, Daniel McClelland
U/19 Surf Belt	6th	David Parker
Open Womens Board	6th	Neelie Herbert

**Masters Results 2003 - 2004**

130 Taplin	1st	Richard Brierty, David Broadbent, Quentin Riley
160 Boat	1st	Rob Davies, John Gorey, Bill Mitchell, Tony Payne, John Mitchell sweep
200 Boat	1st	Kevin Bootle, Andy Hoban, Brian Lowe, Michael Tamblyn Phil Gee sweep
55-59 Single Ski	1st	Greg Jarman
35-39 Womens Sprint	1st	Kath Payne
240 Boat	2nd	George Spencer, John Mitchell, Phil Gee, Dennis Gee, Craig Kelly sweep
30-34 Double Ski	2nd	Matt Mitchell, Robbie Armstrong
30-34 Ironman	2nd	Nigel Tebb
120 Boat	3rd	Wendy Norman, Karen Douglas, Alison Tomlin, Joanne Davison
30-34 Board Rescue	3rd	David Broadbent, Nigel Tebb

200 Board Relay	3rd	Avoca
200 Beach Relay	3rd	Quentin Riley, Jeff Smith, Steve Jung, Peter Burnicle
30-34 Board	3rd	Nigel Tebb
50-54 Board Relay	3rd	Avoca
50-54 Double Ski	3rd	Greg Jarman, Quentin Riley
55-59 Wave Ski	3rd	Quentin Riley
55-59 Board	3rd	Quentin Riley
160 Boat	4th	Avoca
130 Board Relay	4th	Avoca
35-39 Swim	4th	David Broadbent
35-39 Ironman	4th	David Broadbent
35-39 Double Ski	4th	Avoca
40-44 Womens Swim	4th	Helen Jackman
200 Boat	5th	Avoca
50-54 Ski	5th	Steve Jung
40-44 Womens Tube	5th	Helen Jackman
160 Boat	6th	Avoca
60-64 Wave Ski	3rd	George Spencer

**Australian Titles Results  
2003 - 2004**

Womens Open Boat	2nd	Phils Chicks
Open Ironman	3rd	Daniel Shade
U/16 Womens Sprint	3rd	Annie Stalley
Open Womens Sprint	4th	Kath Payne
U/19 Board Relay	5th	Avoca
Surf Boat Opens	6th	Avoca Z

**Masters Results 2003 - 2004**

220 Boat	1st	Michael Tamblyn, Andy Hoban,
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**Brooke Fletcher - 1st Under 16 Surf Swim  
NSW Championships**



**Sectional Captains**



**Sam Jung**



**Trent and Shaun**

35-39 Womens Sprint	1st	Kevin Bootle, Brian Lowe, Phil Gee sweep
240 Boat	2nd	Kath Payne George Spencer, John Mitchell, Phil Gee, Dennis Gee, Craig Kelly sweep
55-59 Single Ski	2nd	Greg Jarmaine
30-34 Double Ski	3rd	Robbie Armstrong, Matt Mitchell
50-54 Double Ski	3rd	Greg Jarmaine, Quentin Riley
50-54 Double Ski	3rd	Greg Jarmaine, John Mitchell
55-59 Board	3rd	Quentin Riley
35-39 Swim	4th	Dave Broadbent
35-39 Double Ski	4th	Richard Brierty, D Wallace
160 Boat	5th	Avoca
130 Taplin	6th	Avoca

Dean English	Trent Glaser	Jabin Huckstepp
Daniel Jung	Reece Kilgannon	Margot Lipscombe
Josh Malone	Michael McGee	Michelle Penn
Michael Pobjie		

#### Surf Rescue Certificate

Matthew Anderson	Brad Bennett	Aaron Benson
Karsha Bergnan	Nathan Breen	Ricky Chamberlain
Jenna Cole	Sheri George	Samantha Jung
Lauren Lowe	Emily MacDonald	Steven McCloghry
Alysha McGarry	Blake McGee	Rhys McLuckie
Jamie Melnik	Kyall Morrow	Lauren Paterson
Anne Paterson	Britt Pavlovich	Jaxson Prince
Jessica Ryan	Jessica Sheldrick	Bradd Sheridan
Laura Sherwood	Billy Short	Drew Slater
Annie Stalley	Travis Steedman	Kate Thurlow
Emma Thompson-Sharpe	Erin Turner-Manners	

#### Silver Medallion - Patrol Captain

Anthony Burrell	Lee Dean	Ben Jackman
Steve Jung	Wayne Ludlum	Tom Morrow
Brian Munton	Matt Penn	

#### Advanced Resuscitation Certificate

Mary-Ellen Barry	Annette Gee-Maclean	Zani Jackman
Helen Jackman	David Maclean	Jessica Maclean
Jeanette Maclean	Renee Mear	Adam Mitchell
Jane Robson	Peter Saint	Lee Dean
Dean English	Richard Green	

#### Defibrillation Certificate

Adam Mitchell

#### Training Officer - Bronze Medallion

Mitch Incoll Cheryl Hatch

## Lifesaving Awards 2003-2004

### Bronze Medallions

Luke Allen	Lauren Baciaglupo	Angela Cairncross
Daniel Hipwell	Kimberly Mara	Jack Mitchell
Brook Morrow	Tim Paterson	Paul Riley
Zani Jackman	Helen Jackman	Emily Keenan
Jessica Maclean	Joel Burrows	Mitchell Gooch
Adrian Jackson	Sue Jackson	Daniel Kirkpatrick
Megan Bennett	Robert Bennett	Anthony Bennett
Michelle Foster	Lachlan Tame	Luke Woods



Boat Crew at Branch Championships



Some of our Advanced Resuscitation Award recipients



Jeff Barnes in training for next season



Two of our Instructors  
Cheryl Hatch and Andy Hoban

Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club 2003-2004





## Committee

Dave Babbage	IRB
Karen Douglas	First Aid
Brett Clarke	Water
Robert Hurrell	Board
Matt Mitchell	Ski
Andy Hoban	Gym
Trent Foster	Boats
Cheryl Hatch	Chief Instructor
Con Ryan	Special Events
Dan Ryan	Assistant Club Captain
Mike Tamblyn	Building Committee

## Executive

Garry Clarke	President
Richard Brierty	Vice President
Howard Jones	Director Administration
Steve Jelfs	Director Finance
David O'Grady	Director Life Saving
Jeff Doyle	Director Development
Lesley Twible	Director Competition

## Club Champions

U/16 Male	Josh Malone	1st (Day 2)
	Brendan Doyle	1st (Day 1)
	Nathan Doyle	1st (Day 1)
U/16 Female	Zani Jackman	1st (Day 1)
U/19 Male	Ben Jackman	1st
O/30 Female	Sharon Brierty	1st
	Kristy McQueen	2nd
	Michelle Penn	3rd



Some of our bronze medallion recipients



Executive - Lesley Twible, Jeff Doyle, Richard Brierty, Dave O'Grady, Garry Clarke

O/40 Male	Greg Cook	1st
	Dan Ryan	2nd
	Jeff Doyle	3rd
	Jeff Smith	3rd
O/40 Female	Helen Jackman	1st
	Karen Douglas	2nd
	Ava Bourke	3rd
Open Male	Daniel Shade	1st
	Darren Clarke	2nd

## Club Handicaps

Vince Malone	1st
Dan Ryan	2nd
Rob Davies	3rd
Steve Jung	3rd

## Junior Patrolman of the Year

Mark Stevens

## Patrolman of the Year

Lee Dean

## Cadet Club Person of the Year

Zani Jackman

## Junior Club Person of the Year

Ben Jackman

## Club Person of the Year

George Spencer



Club Person of the Year - George Spencer



Cadet Club Person of the Year - Zani Jackman

## Female Competitor of the Year

Phil's Chicks - Sharon Brierty, Lesley Twible, Julia Mitchell, Tiffany Braund

## Male Competitor of the Year

Daniel Shade

## Masters Competitor of the Year

The Tweekers - Andy Hoban, Mike Tamblyn, Kevin Boodle, Brian Low, Phil Gee.

## Boatie of the Year

Dennis Gee

## Female Boatie of the Year

Sharon Brierty

## Recruit Of The Year

Jackson Family

## Instructors

Andy Hoban, Mick Kendal, Leslie Twible, Cheryl Hatch, Mitch Incoll, Jeff Barnes.

## Patrol Excellence

Mark Bowden, Mark Chesterfield, Jo Davison, Richard Green, Helen Jackman, Sue Jackson, Karen Munton, Peter Wallace, Mary-Ellen Barry, Ava Bourke, Wayne Donnelly, Jeff Doyle, Jacqui Fowler, Mike Lipscombe, Maurie Lyons, Craig McLoghry, Max Sainsbury, Graham Setttee, Lisa Short, Alison Tomlin, Matt Walter, Peter Batty, Karen Douglas, Julie Fitzsimmons, Ben Jackman, Zani Jackman,

Wayne Ludlam, Laurie Power, Debbie Rendall Con Ryan, Dan Ryan, Peter Saint, Steve Sharpe, Peter Short, Jeff Smith, George Spencer, Nigel Tebb, Sharon Brierty, Anthony Burrell, Greg Byrne, Garry Clarke, Craig Kelly, Tom Morrow, Brian Munton, Wendy Norman Matt Penn.

## 100% Patrol

Dave Babbage, Don Cook, Lee Dean, Trevor Tame, Lachlan Tame, Rob Mellis, Vince Malone, Adrian Jackson, Gus Sanchez, Mark Steven

## Patrol Captains

Matt Penn, Anthony Burrell, Jeff Doyle, Tom Morrow, Greg Byrne, Garry Clarke, Sharon Brierty, Wendy Norman, Darren Clarke, Brian Munton, Craig Kelly, Trevor Tame, Murray Braund, Dave Babbage.

## Patrol of The Year - Patrol 14

Dave Babbage, Gus Sanchez, Lee Dean, Mark Chesterfield, Brendan Cullen, Andrew Collins, Adam Mitchell, Vicki Carmichael, Karen Munton.

## Special Rescue Award

Mark Stevens

## Rocks to Rocks

Daniel Shade

## Recognition Special Events Committee

Jim McAtamney, George Spencer, Kylie Harvey, Debbie Rendall, Wayne Fuller, Garry Clarke, Brett Clarke, Raelene Giffen.



100% Patrol attendance



Some of patrol captains receiving Patrol Excellence Awards



Female Competitors of the Year - Phil's Chicks  
Tiffany Braund, Lesley Twible, Sharon Brierty and  
Julia Mitchell



Male Competitor of the Year - Daniel Shade

## JUNIOR ACTIVITIES 2003 - 2004

Avoca Beach Nippers 2nd in the State – a wonderful, outstanding achievement for a small Club. Avoca Nippers also won the two local carnivals and the Branch Carnival which was held at Avoca!

The year saw many new faces in the Club – both on the Executive and amongst the members and two outstanding new members to the Club were Annie Stalley and Liam Jackson. This was Annie's first year doing Nippers and this amazing sprinter made both the Inter-Branch and the Inter-State team and then went on to claim 3rd in the Under 16 Sprint at the National Championships. Liam Jackson transferred to Avoca during the season and his contribution to the Club has been outstanding as he too was an Inter-State representative, with both picking up numerous State medals. The new faces on the Executive this year were Jeff Doyle (Chairman) and Wendy Paterson (Treasurer).

Damien Benson volunteered his time and skills to Avoca Nippers as Head Board Coach and took the **LJ. Hooker** Top Squad for training four days a week. These Nippers benefited enormously from this training, which they all obviously enjoyed. Dean Carmichael, Tom Morrow, Matt Penn, David O'Grady again put their hands up as Water Coaches and were assisted by Wayne Ludlum, Peter Short and Bruce Fitzsimmons – thank you for your time and efforts 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. Ian Redden, Bruce Fitzsimmons and Shannon Reece all had beach squads in training and it is pleasing to see that Avoca is now competitive in both water and beach events.

In an attempt to cover all facets of Life Saving and to create more learning opportunities within Nippers, it was decided at the AGM to have only 5 Pointscore Days in the Nipper Calendar. Other Sundays consisted of handicapped events, carnival events and time was given to educational activities under the direction of Debbie Rendall. Once again we were lucky with the weather with only one day disrupted due to the closure of the beach during Nippers.

Carnivals this year were held at Wamboral and Umina and Branch at Avoca with good attendances and wins to Avoca at all these carnivals. All carnivals were held in flat

water conditions with the exception of State, where due to huge seas all water events were cancelled on the first day of the carnival. Special mention goes to all our State competitors who despite cancelled events, long delays in events or even numerous venue changes, managed to stay cheerful and determined to compete and do their best.

Consistent medal winners throughout the season have been: Brooke Fletcher (who despite a move to Queensland mid season, also represented the Club at Inter-Branch and Inter-State), Jessica Ryan U/14; Tom Paavola U/13; Jessica Barnes, Jay Coster U/12; Blake Giffin, Mitchell Johnson U/11; Oliva Doyle U/9; Brooke Walker in the Under 8s. The biggest problem at all carnivals and State has been the need for accredited Officials, and we encourage as many parents as possible to undertake the Officials course which is being organised for the beginning of next season.

The Club hosted the Branch 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 on what was a very hot day.

Our thanks go to the Age Mangers who each week turn up, encourage and run events as smoothly as possible for their Age Group and co-ordinate their charges at carnivals. Our Nipper Sundays could not go ahead without a dedicated group of people, particularly the water safety personnel: Brad Patterson, Jaquii Breen, Steve Jung, Bruce Fitzsimmons, Tom Morrow, Darren Bennett, Troy Davis, Craig McCloghry, Michael Lipscombe, Brendan & Nathan Doyle; Our recorders Donna Bryson, Cheryl Pacholek, Deb See and Wendy Breen and Simon Breen the Water Starter. Special thanks however go to Tom Morrow who helps out in all areas of Nippers. Tom does water safety each Sunday, was Gear Steward, helped on all BBQ's and was also a Board Coach.

This season saw **LJ. Hooker, Avoca Beach**, become a major sponsor of Avoca Nippers and with their sponsorship a new Club tent has been purchased. The ease of erecting and dismantling the new tent was particularly appreciated at the State Championships which due to inclement weather saw us changing beaches



All Age Board Relay team with some supporters



Board Relay team ready for action



# JUNIOR ACTIVITIES 2003 - 2004 CONT.

and venues several times throughout the weekend, in fact the Under 9 and 10 were changed to different beaches 3 times in the one day! **Avoca Beach Hotel** again sponsored Nippers for the season, and the beach looked colourful and vibrant each Nipper Sunday with the new flags and buoys. The new whiteboard for Nipper Sundays will also be a welcome addition and assist in getting the news to all the parents. **Avoca Beach Kiosk** sponsored the new Age Managers Encouragement Awards, and **Erina Pizza Hut** once again supplied the Club with pizzas for the Carnival wraps-ups. We greatly appreciate all the support and commitment of our sponsors.

It was particularly pleasing to see all our Under 14's this year obtain their Surf Life Saving Certificate - thanks to Jeff Smith, Matt Penn and Jeff Doyle who took them through the course this season. Also pleasing was the high number of Rookies this year from the Under 13's and 14's. We hope they continue on during the years, as the primary aim of Nippers is as a breeding ground for future lifesavers for the Club.

The end of the 2003/04 season, is also the end of an era as Gary McLuckie retires from Avoca Nippers. Gary has been an Age Manager for 18 years and has always been one of the regular helpers at all Nipper events. We wish Gary long Sunday sleep ins. We also say farewell to Steve and Anita Jung long time regular helpers and Jude Ryan, Age Managers for the Under 14 girls.

Avoca Nippers would like to congratulate all our Nippers this year, not just State or Carnival medallists, but particularly those who came along cheerfully and happily each week and tried and did their best and learnt valuable life saving skills which hopefully they will put to use in future years as patrol members.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

	2003 - 2004	2004 - 2005
Chairman	Jeff Doyle	Matt Penn
Vice Chairman	Matt Penn	David O'Grady
Secretary	Anita Jung	Debbie Rendall
Treasurer	Wendy Paterson	Vacant
Registrar	Deb See	Anita Jung
Comp Sec	Deb See	Deb See
		Vacant



Budding nippers of the future

## AGE MANAGERS 2003 - 2004

U/6	Larry Redmond, David Short
U/7	Wayne Ludlum, Stacey Preston, John Frendo
U/8	Craig Matuschka, Robyn McCloghry, Julie Fitzsimmons
U/9	Brian and Karen Munton, Kimberly Mara, Michael Tattoli
U/10	David O'Grady, Matt Penn
U/11	Dean Carmichael, Doug Giffen, Bruce Fitzsimmons
U/12	Jeff Smith, Karin Barnes, Susan Mara
U/13	Brett Beswick, Brian Rendall
U/14	Gary McLuckie, Jude Ryan

## State Medal Winners 2003 - 2004

### Under 8 Years

Brooke Walker

### Under 9 Years

Olivia Doyle 1st Board, 1st Swim

### Under 11 Years

Blake Giffen	2nd Flags
Madison Prince	1st Female Beach Relay
Holly Fitzsimmons	1st Female Beach Relay
Maddison Malone	1st Female Beach Relay
Jarrah Wallace	1st Female Beach Relay

### Under 12 Years

Jay Coster	3rd Male Swim, 3rd Ironman, 3rd Swim Team
Jessica Barnes	3rd Swim Team
Rhys Pacholek	3rd Swim Team
Mitchell Bryson	3rd Swim Team

### Under 13 Years

Tom Paavola 1st Male Flags

### Under 14 Years

Liam Jackson	1st Male Board, 1st Swim Team, 1st Senior Cameron, 2nd Ironperson, 2nd Male Board Relay
Brooke Fletcher	1st Female Swim, 1st Swim Team, 1st Senior Cameron
Annie Stelley	1st Female Sprint, 1st Senior Cameron, 3rd Female Sprint Relay
Jessica Ryan	2nd Female Flags, 3rd Sprint Relay



Under 9 girls awaiting their events

# JUNIOR ACTIVITIES 2003 - 2004 CONT.

Aaron Benson 1st Swim Team, 2nd Male Board Relay  
 Nathan Breen 1st Swim Team  
 Luke Carmichael 2nd Male Board Relay  
 Brad Bennett 2nd Male Board Relay  
 Samantha Jung 3rd Female Sprint Relay  
 Kate Thurlow 3rd Female Sprint Relay

Jack Kenyon 2nd Beach Relay  
 Joel Delaney 2nd Beach Relay

## Under 10 Years

Josh Barnes 1st All Age Board Relay  
 Harrison O'Brien 1st All Age Sprint  
 Maddison Penn 3rd Board

## Under 11 Years

Wade Carmichael 1st All Age Board, 2nd Ironman, 2nd Board Relay, 3rd Board  
 Blake Giffin 1st Flags, 1st Sprint Relay  
 Mitchell Johnson 1st Sprint Relay, 2nd Sprint, 2nd Flags  
 Jake Westwood 1st All Age Relay, 1st Sprint Relay  
 Alex Tomlin 1st Sprint Relay  
 Daniel Fitzsimmons 2nd Board Relay  
 Cody Morrow 2nd Board Relay

## Under 12 Years

Jessica Barnes 1st Swim, 1st Female Board Relay, 2nd Ironwoman, 2nd Swim Team, 3rd Junior Cameron  
 Jay Coster 1st Swim, 2nd Ironman, 2nd Swim Team, 2nd Board Relay, 3rd Jnr Cameron, 3rd Jnr Board Rescue  
 Jessica Redden 1st Female Sprint, 1st All Age Relay, 1st Sprint Relay, 2nd Flags  
 Candice Blackburn 1st Female Beach Relay, 3rd Flags, 3rd Sprint  
 Ellen Mara 1st Board Relay, 3rd Junior Cameron  
 Mackenzie See 1st All Age Board Relay, 2nd Board Relay  
 Rebecca Tatolli 1st Female Board Relay  
 Miranda Walker 1st Sprint Relay  
 Lia Wilkins 1st Sprint Relay  
 Mitchell Short 2nd Male Board Relay  
 Mitchell Bryson 2nd Swim Team  
 Shaun Conduit 3rd Junior Cameron

## Under 13 Years

Tom Paavola 1st Male Flags, 1st Sprint, 1st All Age Relay, 1st Male Sprint Relay  
 Kyall Morrow 1st Male Board Riding, 1st Male Sprint Relay, 1st All Age Board  
 Tim Giffin 1st Male Sprint Relay, 3rd Flags  
 Jaxson Prince 1st Male Sprint Relay

## Under 14 Years

Brooke Fletcher 1st Female Swim, 1st Female

## Branch Medal Winners

### Under 8 Years

Brooke Walker 1st Wade Relay, 1st All Age Relay, 2nd Sprint, 3rd Flags  
 Brad McCloghry 1st Wade Relay, 2nd Flags, 3rd Wade, 3rd Beach Relay  
 Joseph Attwood 1st Flags, 2nd Beach Relay  
 Riley Fitzsimmons 1st Wade Relay, 3rd Beach Relay  
 Will Byrne 1st Wade Relay, 3rd Beach Relay  
 Connor Wales 1st Wade Relay, 3rd Beach Relay  
 Kaitlyn Matuschka 1st Female Beach Relay  
 Jessica King 1st Female Beach Relay  
 Jessica Redmond 1st Female Beach Relay  
 Connor Watson 3rd Flags, 2nd Beach Relay  
 Harry Watkins 2nd Beach Relay  
 Jess Davis 2nd Beach Relay  
 Lauren Tindale 3rd Beach Relay  
 Nicole Richards 3rd Beach Relay  
 Sarah Leonard 3rd Beach Relay  
 Hannah McGee 3rd Beach Relay

### Under 9 Years

Olivia Doyle 1st Swim, 1st Board Relay, 1st Swim Team, 1st All Age Board Relay, 2nd Board, 2nd Female Beach Relay  
 Jenna Pacholek 1st Female Board Relay, 1st Swim Team, 3rd Swim, 1st Female Board Relay  
 Jake O'Brien 1st Sprint, 1st All Age Relay, 2nd Beach Relay, 3rd Flags  
 Zane Westwood 1st Flags, 1st Board Relay, 2nd Beach Relay  
 Gareth Munton 1st Board Relay, 1st Swim Team, 2nd Swim, 2nd Board  
 Jared Fitzsimmons 1st Board Relay, 1st Swim Team, 3rd Board  
 Keely Carmichael 1st Board Relay  
 Maddison Lapich 2nd Beach Relay  
 Olivia Pobjie 2nd Beach Relay  
 Elizabeth See 2nd Beach Relay



The March Past team getting focused



All Age Relay team at Branch Titles

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Liam Jackson	Ironperson, 1st Swim Team, 1st Board Relay, 2nd Board, 2nd Board Rescue, 3rd Senior Cameron
Annie Stalley	1st Board, 1st Swim Team, 1st Board Relay, 1st All Age Board Relay, 2nd Ironperson, 3rd Senior Cameron
Jessica Ryan	1st Beach Sprint, 1st All Age Relay, 2nd Flags, 2nd Beach Relay, 3rd Senior Cameron
Anne Paterson	1st Flags, 2nd Beach Relay, 2nd Board Rescue
Samantha Jung	1st Female Board Riding, 1st Board Relay, 2nd Swim Team, 3rd Ironperson
Brad Bennett	1st Board Relay, 2nd Beach Relay, 2nd Boardriding, 3rd Board
Wade Coster	1st Male Flags, 1st Board Relay, 2nd Board, 2nd Swim Team
Nathan Breen	1st Male Swim, 3rd Ironperson
Aaron Benson	1st Swim Team, 3rd Board Relay
Anne Paterson	1st Boardriding, 2nd Board Relay, 3rd Board
Luke Carmichael	1st Boardriding, 2nd Board Relay, 3rd Board
Billy Short	1st Male Board Riding, 1st Board Relay, 2nd Swim Team, 3rd Board
Kate Thurlow	2nd Swim Team, 3rd Board Relay
Stephen McCloughry	2nd Beach Relay
Liam Meadham	3rd Boardriding
	3rd Snr Cameron.

## InterBranch Representative

Brooke Fletcher, Jessica Ryan, Annie Stalley, Liam Jackson, Aaron Benson, Jay Coster, Tom Paavola, Mitchell Johnson

## InterState Representative

Brooke Fletcher, Annie Stalley, Liam Jackson

## Age Champions 2003 - 2004

Under 8	Brooke Walker	Will Byrne
Under 9	Olivia Doyle	Jake O'Brien
Under 10	Joshua Barnes	Maddison Penn
Under 11	Ashleigh Wales	Cody Morrow
Under 12	Jessica Barnes	Mackenzie See
Under 13	Danielle McGready	Tim Giffin
Under 14	Jessica Ryan	Aaron Benson



Clubperson of the Year - Rhys McLuckie

## Perpetual Trophies

### LEEANN MCAULIFFE PERPETUAL AWARD

#### Nipper of the Year

Winner - Brad Bennett

### THE MELANIE THOMSON MEMORIAL TROPHY

#### Nipperette of the Year

Winner - Jessica Ryan

### THE MCCLELLAND FAMILY TROPHY

#### Clubperson of the Year

Winner - Rhys McLuckie

### HOWARD JONES MEMORIAL TROPHY

#### Male Competitor of the Year

Winner - Jay Coster

### MICHELLE DORRELL MEMORIAL TROPHY

#### Female Competitor of the Year

Winner - Brooke Fletcher

### THE JELFES FAMILY TROPHY

#### Beach Competitor of the Year

Winner - Tom Paavola

### BILL & GRAHAM BUTCHERY TROPHY

#### Nipperette Encouragement

Winner - Madison Prince

### JEAN JONES PERPETUAL TROPHY

#### Nipper Encouragement

Winner - Chris McCloghry

### MOLLY HOBAN AWARD

#### Recruit of the Year

Male Winner - Liam Jackson

Female Winner - Annie Stalley

### CLYDE HILLSDON MEMORIAL TROPHY

#### Most Improved Swimmer

Male Winner - Kieran Smith

Female Winner - Jess Davis

### KINCUMBER SWIM CENTRE

#### Most Improved Board Paddler

Male Winner - Mitchell Short

Female Winner - Rebecca Dykes

## Long Service Awards

Samantha Jung, Brad Bennett, Luke Carmichael, Billy Short, Rhys McLuckie



Nipperette of the Year - Jessica Ryan  
Nipper of the Year - Brad Bennett



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## state and australian titles medallists

### Australian Titles

- 2nd Womens Open Boat - Tiffany Braund, Sharon Brierty, Julia Mitchell, Leslie Twible, Phil Gee
- 3rd Open Ironman - Daniel Shade
- 3rd U/16 Womens Sprint - Annie Stalley

### Australian Masters Titles

- 1st 220 Boat - Michael Tamblyn, Andy Hoban, Kevin Bootle, Brian Lowe, Phil Gee sweep
- 1st 35-39 Womens Sprint - Kath Payne
- 2nd 240 Boat - George Spencer, John Mitchell, Phil Gee, Dennis Gee, Craig Kelly sweep
- 2nd 55-59 Single Ski - Greg Jarman
- 3rd 30-34 Double Ski - Robbie Armstrong, Matt Mitchell
- 3rd 50-54 Double Ski - Greg Jarman, Quentin Riley
- 3rd 50-54 Double Ski - Greg Jarman, John Mitchell
- 3rd 55-59 Board - Quentin Riley

### State Titles

- 1st Open Board Relay - Chris Parker, Daniel Shade, Daniel McClelland
- 1st U/16 Womens Swim - Brooke Fletcher
- 2nd Open Surf Boat - Tiffany Braund, Sharon Brierty, Julia Mitchell, Leslie Twible, Phil Gee
- 2nd U/16 Womens Swim - Kimberly Mara
- 2nd Open Ironman - Daniel Shade
- 2nd Open Board Riding - Jabin Huckstepp
- 2nd Open Board - Chris Parker

- 3rd U/16 Board Riding - Josh Malone

- 3rd U/16 Flags - Jessica Ryan

### State Masters Titles

- 1st 130 Taplin - Richard Brierty, David Broadbent, Quentin Riley
- 1st 160 Boat - Rob Davies, John Gorey, Bill Mitchell, Tony Payne, John Mitchell sweep
- 1st 200 Boat - Kevin Bootle, Andy Hoban, Brian Lowe, Michael Tamblyn, Phil Gee sweep
- 1st 55-59 Single Ski - Greg Jarman
- 1st 35-39 Womens Sprint - Kath Payne
- 2nd 240 Boat - George Spencer, John Mitchell, Phil Gee, Dennis Gee, Craig Kelly sweep
- 2nd 30-34 Double Ski - Matt Mitchell, Robbie Armstrong
- 2nd 30-34 Ironman - Nigel Tebb
- 3rd 120 Boat - Wendy Norman, Karen Douglas, Alison Tomlin, Joanne Davison
- 3rd 30-34 Board Rescue - David Broadbent, Nigel Tebb
- 3rd 200 Board Relay - Avoca
- 3rd 200 Beach Relay - Quentin Riley, Jeff Smith, Steve Jung, Peter Burnicle
- 3rd 30-34 Board - Nigel Tebb
- 3rd 50-54 Board Relay - Avoca
- 3rd 50-54 Double Ski - Greg Jarman, Quentin Riley
- 3rd 55-59 Wave Ski - Quentin Riley
- 3rd 55-59 Board - Quentin Riley