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Avoca Beach Surf Lifesaving Club 72nd Annual Report and Financial Statement 2000/2001



SPONSORS APPRECIATION

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

Club

Davistown R.S.L Club
Michael Riley and Associates - Solicitors
Midcoast Petroleum - Mobil
Avoca Bowling and Recreation Club
Avoca Beach Laundrette
Avoca Beach S.L.S.C Ladies Auxiliary
Avoca Beach Pharmacy
TJ's Fruit Barn Kincumber - (Justin and Ava Bourke)
Central Coast Leagues Club
Prawn Star Restaurant
Mitchell Brothers Building
Bob Dorrell
Avoca Beach Hardware
Gosford City Council
Energy Australia
Tarragal Glen Constructions (Mike Tamblyn)
Hunters - The Professionals
Pizza Hut Erina
Gosford Printing Pty Limited
Sea FM Radio
Brian and Debbie Rendall
Central Coast Express
The Terrace Café - Dave Richards
Graham Love Photography
The People and Businesses of Avoca Community

IRBs

Avoca Beach S.L.S.C Ladies Auxiliary
Coastal Air Conditioning
Dankin
George Brand Real Estate - Avoca Beach
Mid Coast Petroleum

Golf Day

Modern Communications
Avoca Bowling Club
Tradelink Plumbing Supplies
Davistown RSL Club
Avoca Beach Pharmacy
CopaMow
Hillside Maintenance
Travel Co Terrigal
Richard Brierty Plumbing
J & W McCabe Plumbing

Murrumbidgee Trip

Country Link
Robson Excavations
Barry Robertson Holden Wyong - Holden Jackaroo,
Holden Commodore
Dept. of Lands and Water Conservation - Maps
Greg Jarman - Logo Design

Craft

Tile Craft Erina (Steve Langlands)
Woy Woy Poultry
Bridge Port (Garry Avis)
Con Ryan

Boats

Robert Barrett (Author)
Tim Besley
Max Bennett (Elmac)
Mitchell Brothers Building
Avoca and Terrigal Medical Centres (Karen Douglas
and Keith Evershed)
Gerry Hoban
Jim and Lee Mitchell
Beckers Smash Repairs - Erina
Michael Riley and Associates - Solicitors

Nippers

Ella Bache
Big Fresh
Harro Surf
Avoca Bowling Club
Avoca Beach Pharmacy
Reece Plumbing
East Gosford Surf Shop
Streets Ice Cream
TJ's Fruit Barn
Pizza Hut Erina

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 9th September, 2001

NOTICE is hereby given that the 73rd Annual General Meeting of the Avoca Beach Surf Lifesaving Club Inc. will be held on Sunday, 9th September, 2001, commencing at 10.00a.m.

Business

- To confirm the Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting.
- To deal with any such business arising out of such Minutes.
- To deal with any relevant correspondence.
- To receive and adopt the Annual Report.
- To receive and adopt the Financial Statement.
- To deal with Life Membership nominations.
- To elect Office Bearers for the 2000/2001 season.
- To transact any urgent business which may be brought before the meeting.

Fees for the 2000-2001 Season

Associate Member (Must be over 35).....	\$50.00
Active Reserve Member.....	\$40.00
Long Service Member.....	\$40.00
Active Member (Non Competitive).....	\$40.00
Active Member (Competitive).....	\$80.00
Junior Under 18 Member.....	\$35.00
Family Membership (2 Adults plus children).....	\$100.00

Please Note

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

Life Members

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

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

Distinguished Members

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

Ladies Auxiliary Life Members

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



List of Financial Members 2000-2001

Active Members

ANDERSON CRAIG ✓	LYNAM MAURIE	MCCLELLAND DANIEL	BROWN MAREE	INWOOD SHELLEY
ANDREW SIMON ✓	LYNCH JACKI	MCMAHON BRENDAN	BROWN PETER	JACKMAN HELEN
BABBAGE DAVID	LYNCH PAUL	PARKER CHRIS	BRYSON DAVID	JAMES LYNNE-MAREE
BACK COLIN	MALONE VINCENT	REGATTIERI NATHAN	BRYSON DONNA	JAMES RAYMOND
BARNES JEFF	MASON JOEL	SHADE DANIEL	BUCKLEY FRANK	JARMAINE GREG
BATTYE PETER	MATUSCHKA CRAIG	VENABLES TYSON	BUCKLEY RHONDA	JELFS LEANNE
BLAKEWAY CHRIS	MCATAMNEY JACKIE		BUCKLEY WARREN	JONES JAYNE
BLAND TIMOTHY	MCATAMNEY JIM	Active Competitor	BURRELL PETRINA	JUNG ANITA
BOURKE AVA	MCINNES DARREN	ADAMS KERREN	BYRNE KARIN	LESLIE JOHN
BOWDEN MARK	MCIVOR BLAITHIN	ADAMSON WAYNE	BYRNE ROBERT	MACKEY IAN
BRADLEY ALAN	MCKILLOP CATE	ANDERSON GINA	CARMICHAEL VICKI	MACLEAN ANNETTE
BRAUND MURRAY ✓	MORROW TOM	BRIERTY RICHARD ✓	CARTER TAMARA	MAITLAND JIM
BRIERTY SHARON ✓	MULALLY GINA	CHELL BEV	CLARKE ANN	MALONE FRANCES
BURNS ROBERT	MULALLY SCOTT	COULSEN CRAIG	COLE CAROLYNNE	MALONE MARTIN
BURRELL TONY	NASH JOHN	CULLEN BRENDON	COLE JEFFREY	MALONE TRACEY
BYRNE GREG	NICHOLLS PAUL	DARNLEY GENEVIEVE	COOK VICKI	MARA SUSAN
CARMICHAEL DEAN	O'GRADY DAVID	DOUGLAS KAREN	DICKENS RUSS	MCCLEAN KACIE
CLARKE BRETT ✓	PACHOLEK CHERYL	ENGLISH JACKSON	DOYLE JEFF	MCCLOGHRY CRAIG
CLARKE GARRY ✓	PAYNE ANTHONY	GRACE SHAUN	DOYLE MICHELLE	MCCLOGHRY ROBYN
COADY STEPHEN	PAYNE KATHY	HARVEY BRAD	DUNN PHILL	MCDONALD BOB
COOK DON	POWER LAURIE	HARVEY STUART	DUPAR DANA	MCDONALD DEBBIE
COOK GREG	PURCELL CATHY	KENDALL PAUL	DUPAR LAURIE	MCGARRY ROSS
DARNLEY ROBIN	PURCELL ROB	LIVINGSTONE BEN	FIELD KYM-MAREE	MCGILL TRISH
DEAN GREG	REES MICHAEL	MITCHELL DAN	FIELD PETER	MCGRATH MICHAEL
EASON KYLIE	REGATTIERI DAVID	MITCHELL MATT	FITZGIBBON HOWARD	MEYN GERARD
EASON SHARON	RENDALL DEBBIE	MOORE DARREN	FITZSIMMONS BRUCE	MOORE MAXWELL
EDWARDS GAVIN	ROBERTS PETER	MYOTT BELINDA	FITZSIMMONS HELEN	MORROW LINDA
ELLIOTT GRANT	ROBERTS SALLY	NORMAN SUE	FLETCHER CAROL	MUNTON BRIAN
FITZSIMMONS BRUCE	ROBERTS SHAYNE	NORMAN WENDY	FLETCHER NIGEL	MUNTON KAREN
FITZSIMMONS JULIE	RYAN DAN	PARKER MATT	FRENDO JOHN	NICHOLLS JENNY
FOLEY MICK	SCHOFIELD BRUCE	PETRIE TODD	FRENDO THERESE	OSBORNE KAREN
FOWLER JACI	SCHOFIELD KAREN	SANTANGELO KIMBERLY	GATHERCOLE CHRISTOPHER	OSBORNE KENNETH
FRANKLIN BILL	SEE PAUL	SINCLAIR BELYNDA	GATHERCOLE DEBRA	PAAVOLA CATHERINE
GOREY JOHN	SHORT PETER	SMITH DUNCAN	GAUCI BRIAN	PAAVOLA PETER
HARDAKER DEBBIE	SMITH GRANT	WALKER MELINDA	GAUCI JENNY	PARISH JOHN
HARVEY KYLIE	SMITH JEFF	WILSON MATT	GEARY BRIAN	PARISH MICHELLE
HATCH CHERYL	STEENBERGEN DAVID		GEARY DEBORAH	PARKER COLLEEN
HAYDN DARREN	TAME TREVOR	Active Reserve Competitor	GIFFIN DOUG	PARKER JENNIFER
HAYES CHRISTOPHER	TEBB NIGEL	BENNETT MAX	GIFFIN RAELEEN	PATERSON BRAD
HOGAN BELINDA	TOZER TROY		GORDIN ESTEBAN	PATERSON WENDY
HOLDGATE HELEN	VERNON-ELLIOTT KIM	Active Reserve	GORDIN FRANCISCO	PORTER JO-ANN
HOLMES BILL	VERNON-ELLIOTT ROBERT	BENSON DAMIEN	GORDIN NATALIE	PURCELL JOHN
HUNTER BRENT	WALTER MATTHEW	BENSON EMMA	GORDIN SAMANTHA	PURCELL MARY
HUNTER CRAIG	WISEMAN IAN	PARKER BRIAN	GORDIN VICTOR	REALPH LOUISE
HUNTER GARTH	WOOD MARIANNE		GRAY ANNE	REGATTIERI JULIE
HUTCHINSON PAUL		Associate	GRAY TERRY	RENDALL BRIAN
INWOOD STEPHEN	Active 16s	ALLEN KERRY	GREENTREE BRETT	RHEINBERGER PAUL
JELFS STEPHEN	BENNETT ADAM	ALLEN ROB	HARVEY KIM	RILEY JULIE
JONES MARTIN	BUCKLEY ADAM	ANDERSON JANET	HATCH NOELA	RILEY MICHAEL
JUNG STEVE	KING JONATHON	AVIS GARY	HICKEL ROBERT	RINGSTAD DAVID
KENDALL MICK	MCDONALD JADE	BACIGALUPO LYNNE	HIPWELL BILL	ROBINSON BRIAN
KING LINDA	REGATTIERI JESSICA	BACIGALUPO PAUL	HIPWELL JULIE	ROBINSON KAREN
KING PETER		BARNES KARIN	HOLDGATE TONY	ROSSITER MARK
LAING JOHN	Active 18s	BELL MARIE	HOLLAND GARRY	ROSSITER WENDY
LAPWORTH COL	BAINBRIDGE JARED	BENNETT DARREN	HOLLAND GREG	ROWCLIFF MICHAEL
LAWLER JOHN	BARDON RICHARD	BENNETT MICHELLE	HOLLAND NICKI	ROWCLIFF VICKI
LAYT CAMERON	CLARKE DARREN	BOURKE JUSTIN	HOLLAND SONYA	RYAN JUDE
LUDLAM WAYNE	DEALL SIMON	BOURKE THEA	HOLLANDS MARK	SAINSBURY NEIL
	HANSEN ASHLEY	BREEN SIMON	HUGHES DEBORAH	SCHOFIELD CLAYTON
	MACLEAN DAVID	BREEN WENDY	HUGHES GLEN	SCHOFIELD JANIS

List of Financial Members 2000-2001 (continued)

SCHOFIELD	JENNY	Long Service	LOFTUS	MARIA	MITCHELL	JACK	HOLLIS	AMBER	
SCHOFIELD	MARK	ALLAN	ROSS	MALONE	ASHLEIGH	MORROW	BROOK	HOLMES	BLAKE
SERAFIM	ROCKY	ANDREWS	JOHN	MARA	ALISON	NEWTON	CHRISTOPHER	HOPPER	SHAUN
SHADE	IAN	BAKER	EDDY	PARKER	DAVID	PATERSON	TIMOTHY	JAMES	EMMA-LOUISE
SHADE	JONATHON	BURNICLE	PETER	PURCELL	JOSHUA	ROSSITER	TRISTAN	JAMES	JENNIFER
SHADE	LYNETTE	CAIRNCROSS	ROBERT	REALPH	DANIELLE	RYAN	CHRISTIAN	JAMES	PHILLIP
SHORT	DIANA	CURRAN	TONY	RICHARDSON	KIRSTEN	SCHOFIELD	BRENDAN	JUNG	SAMANTHA
SMITH	ANNE	DAVIES	ROB	ROBSON	JANE	TATTOLI	MICHAEL	LANGTON	PENNY
STALLEY	LYNNE	DORRELL	ROBERT	RYAN	BEN	VERNON	LUCY	LAYT	NATALIE
STEET	DONNA	DUTHIE	RON	STALLEY	RICHARD	WATTON	TEAGHAN	LOWE	LAUREN
STEET	RODNEY	ELDRIDGE	PETER	TAME	HAMISH			MACFADYEN	BENJAMIN
STEVENSON	GARY	GEE	BRADLEY	VERNON	JOEL	12s		MCCLOGHRY	STEVEN
TAME	ANN	HITCHINGS	CHARLES	WATKINSON	RICHARD	ALLEN	MARTIN	MCDONALD	EMILY
TATTOLI	DEBBY	HUNTER	MICHAEL			ANDONOPOULOS	LEANA	MCGARRY	ALYSHA
TATTOLI	MICHAEL	JELFS	PAUL	14s		BYRNE	MARK	MCLUCKIE	RHYS
THOMPSON	PETER	JONES	NAN	BAINBRIDGE	KURT	DOYLE	BRENDAN	MURPHY	NATALIE
TODD	WILLIAM	LOW	BRYAN	BELL	JESSICA	DOYLE	NATHAN	PATERSON	ANNE
VENABLES	DONNA	MALONEY	PAUL	BOURKE	SAMUEL	DUPAR	GRAHAM	REALPH	TEGAN
VENABLES	MICHAEL	MESSENGER	IAN	BREEN	JACQUELINE	GEARY	MATTHEW	RICHARDSON	MATTHEW
VERNON	BELINDA	MITCHELL	BILL	BUCKLEY	JESSICA	GIFFIN	MITCHELL	RYAN	JESSICA
VERNON	JAMES	PATERSON	STUART	BUNCHER	ASHLEY	GRAY	BENJAMIN	SHORT	BILLY
WALLACE	PETER	REALPH	PETER	CORBRIDGE	TAMSIN	GRAY	MATTHEW	SLATER	DREW
WATTON	LYNNE	RILEY	QUENTIN	FLETCHER	GARETH	HOLLAND	BRYCE	STEEDMAN	TRAVIS
WATTON	RICHARD	ROBINSON	ADAM	GEARD	JAMES	HUCKER	ERIN	TALENT	JOHN
WESTWOOD	CHRISTINA	ROBINSON	NEIL	GIFFIN	JADE	HUGHES	JESSICA	WATTON	JORDAN
WESTWOOD	CRAIG	TAIT	ROSS	HARGREAVES	KIRI	JOHNSON	JESSICA	WHITTEN	KRISTY
WHEATLEY	CRAIG	WAY	CLINTON	INWOOD	CHRIS	JONES	LAUREN		
WHEATLEY	JENNI	WORRALL	KERRY	JAMES	SARA	JUNG	DANIEL	10s	
WHITFIELD	LIZA			LANGFORD	DALE	LOFTUS	MONICA	ANDONOPOULOS	CLAIRE
WHITFIELD	LIZA	Static		MACFADYEN	ELISE	MALONE	JOSHUA	BACIGALUPO	JULIAN
WHITFIELD	ROB	MCCLELLAND	DAVID	MCINNES	BRENDAN	MALONE	NICHOLAS	BAINBRIDGE	TESS
WHITTEN	ROSS	WHITTY	STEPHEN	REGATTIERI	REBECCA	MCINTOSH	ALEXANDRA	BELL	TRENT
WHITTY	FIONA			ROSSITER	MICHAEL	MCLEAN	JAMIE	BLAKEWAY	TIMOTHY
WOODWARD	MATT	18s		SHEA	JAYDEN	OAKES	CHRISTOPHER	BODIAM	ANDREW
WOODWARD	NATHAN	BRAUND	MITCHELL	STEVEN	MARK	PAAVOLA	MATTHEW	BROWN	GEMMA
WOODWARD	STEVEN	COOK	JASMIN	VENABLES	LEWIS	PLATER	BRIGITTE	BROWN	TAYA
WORTHING	JOHN	DAVISON	LEIGH			RULE	AMELIA	BURT	RAYMOND
WORTHING	ROBYN	FRANKLIN	GILLIAN	13s		TAME	LACHLAN	CASHIN	AIDAN
YATES	KERRIE	INWOOD	NATHAN	ANDERSON	JESSICA	TATTOLI	MATTHEW	CORBRIDGE	LIAM
YATES	MARK	IVITS	CELIA	BACIGALUPO	LAUREN	THOMPSON	BROOKE	DEVIN	TEIGANANNE
YOUNG	DAVID	JELFS	MARK	BELL	BIANCA	WHEATLEY	SAM	FORSYTH	JACK
YOUNG	MAREE	MACGUGAN	PAUL	BROADBENT	SARAH			GIFFIN	TIMOTHY
		MACKENZIE	ROBERT	BRYSON	KIRSTY	11s		GREER	CANDACE
Cadet 15		MCWAIDE	TRENT	BYRNE	MICHAEL	ANDERSON	MATTHEW	HARRIS	ANDREW
CLARKE	ASHLEE	ROWE	NELSON	COLE	HANNAH	BENNETT	BRADLEY	HIPWELL	MATTHEW
MACLEAN	JEANNETTE	STALLEY	DAVID	CUMMINGS	PAUL	BOYD	EBANEE	HOLLINS	CLARE
MORROW	ASHLEY			GAMBLE	GEORGINA	BREEN	NATHAN	HUCKSTEPP	AMY-LEE
PARKER	MELISSA	16s		GRAY	SHAUN	BROADBENT	NATHAN	HUGHES	LUKE
RILEY	PAUL	ALLEN	MILES	GREER	CLINTON	BRUTON	RACHEL	KAKATO	BROOKE
ROSSITER	CARLIE	BABBAGE	LISA	HIPWELL	DANIEL	BURRELL	PENELOPE	KERR	RIKKI-LEE
SCHOFIELD	REID	BRIERTY	JESSICA	HOLLIS	JADE	BYRON	VINCE	LANG	TIMOTHY
		COOK	ELYSE	JACKMAN	ALEXANDRA	CARMICHAEL	LUKE	LITTLE	ANGUS
Life Member		DAVISON	BROOK	KEENAN	EMILY	CARPENTER	JORDAN	LOWE	HAYLEY
FULLER	WAYNE	HOLLIS	JOSHUA	KERR	BIANCA	COLE	JEMMA	MAIDMENT	ALLANAH
GEE	DENNIS	INNES	NATHAN	KIRKMAN	BENJAMIN	DEZWART	CRYSTAL	MALONE	ELLIE
HOBAN	ANDREW	IVITS	PATRICK	MACLEAN	JESSICA	FIELD	BRODIE	MALONE	JAMES
JONES	HOWARD	JACKMAN	BENJAMIN	MARA	KIMBERLEY	FLETCHER	BROOKE	MCATAMNEY	DANIEL
KELLY	CRAIG	JELFS	BRETT	MAZURAN	KRISTY	GALVIN	MELISSA	MCGARRY	LAUREN
MITCHELL	JAMES	JONES	NATHAN	MCATAMNEY	JACOB	GEARY	DAVID	MCGREADY	DANIELLE
MITCHELL	JOHN	JUNG	TIM	MCLEAN	KYLIE	HARVEY	NATHAN	MCINNES	NICOLE
PEEBLES	SLIM								

List of Financial Members 2000-2001 (continued)

MCLEAN	JULIE	ROBERTSON	MITCHELL	ROBERTSON	MYKAELA	ROSS	SHANE	THOMPSON	JAKE
MORROW	KYALL	ROWCLIFF	KIRSTEN	ROBINSON	MATTHEW	SHORT	MAXINE	VAWDON	DANE
MOSES	MICHAEL	ROWCLIFF	SHAYNA	SCHOFIELD	MICHELLE	SMITH	ALLIE	VENABLES	MADELINE
PAAVOLA	THOMAS	RUBBO	ELLEN	SHEEHY	BRODIE	WARRENER	BRIDIE	WALTERS	LILLY
PITTS	VANESSA	SAINT	PHOEBE	SLATER	ALEXA	WATSON	MATTHEW	WARRENER	KARL
PURCELL	CHLOE	SEE	MACKENZIE	STEEDMAN	JUSTIN	WHITFIELD	CHASE	WESTWOOD	ZANE
PURCELL	TOM	SHORT	MITCHELL	STEET	JESSI	WHITFIELD	CHRISTIAN	WHEATLEY	PATRICK
RENDALL	STEPHANIE	SHUMACK	PATRICK	TOMLIN	ALEX	WILKINS	JAMES		
RILEY	DAVID	SLATER	BEN	URBANSKI	JAMES	WORTHING	SOPHIE	5s	
SCHOFIELD	GUY	SMITH	CAITLIN	WALLACE	JARRAH	WYATT	BRENDAN	BOYD	SUMMAH
SCHOFIELD	MATTHEW	SMITH	KEIRAN	WESTWOOD	JAKE			BYRNE	WILLIAM
SCHOFIELD	TIMOTHY	SMITH	YASMIN	WHITTY	DANNICA	6s		FITZSIMMONS	RILEY
SHEEHY	TARRYN	TATTOLI	REBECCA	WICKMAN	SAMANTHA	ABDOO	BRAD	FREEMAN	JENAE
TASKER	SAMUEL	TROUGHTON	AARON	YOUNG	EMILY	ANASTAS	KRYSTAL	GAUCI	LIANA-LOUISE
THOMPSON	ASHLEIGH	WHEATLEY	KIERAN			BEAGIN	JESSICA	GOWER	EMMA
TOOSE	EILYSH	WHITTEN	DANIELLE	7s		BELLDEN	HOLLY	HOLDGATE	PETER
WESTWOOD	ASHLEY	WILKINS	LIA-ASHEY	BARNES	JOSHUA	BENNETT	KAYLA	HOLLAND	EMILY
WHITTY	DREW	WORTHING	EMILY	BEST	ALYSSA	BISHOP	JACOB	HOLLAND	GEORGIA
WORTHING	LAURA	YOUNG	MITCHELL	BLANCE	JAY	BROWN	ACACIA	KING	JESSICA
WYATT	HAYDEN			BORLAND	JOSHUA	BUGELLI	CONNOR	MCCLOGHRY	BRADLEY
		8s		BYRNE	LAUREN	BYRNE	SARAH	MCLEAN	JACOB
9s		ALGER	CAYLEY	CHAPMAN	JENNA	BYRON	ELLEN	PAAVOLA	LAURA
BARNES	JESSICA	BACIGALUPO	MIA BELLA	CHEETHAM	JADE	CARMICHAEL	KEELY	PRIEST	JAYDEN
BRUTON	LIAM	BEST	HAYLEY	CHILDS	ANNA	CLARK	SHANAYE	RICHARDS	NICOLE
BRYDEN	KODY-SHAE	BREEN	KATHERINE	CRACKNELL	TOBY	CONVERY	RHIANNON	ROBINSON	JAY
BRYSON	MITCHELL	BROWN	LACHLAN	CUBIS	SEAN	DOYLE	OLIVIA	ROWCLIFF	WADE
BURRELL	SAM	BUGELLI	KATHERINE	DICK	MICAH	DUPAR	MICHELLE	WATSON	CONNOR
BYRNE	MONIQUE	CARMICHAEL	WADE	FIELD	RYLEE	FITZSIMMONS	JARED	WHEATLEY	JOSEPH
BYWATERS	KATELYN	DEVIN	JESSE	FONUA	JOSIAH	FRENDO	BREANNA		
CHEETHAM	BLAKE	EMERSON	JACOB	GEARY	ANTHONY	FULLAGAR	TIARNE	4s	
COOK	BYRON	FITZSIMMONS	DANIEL	GIFFIN	RILEY	GAUCI	THOMAS	GATHERCOLE	CHRISTOPHER
DOYLE	KAHLEE	FITZSIMMONS	HOLLY	GRAY	THOMAS	GREENTREE	JAMES	JAMES	OLIVIA
DUPAR	BLAKE	FREEMAN	RHIARN	GREER	MADDISON	HACENE	MITCHELL		
DUPAR	JOANNA	GATHERCOLE	NATALIE	HAMILTON	JORDAN	HOLLAND	JESSICA	3s	
FONUA	LEANNA	GIFFIN	BLAKE	HARDAKER	PAIGE	HUCKSTEPP	CAYLEY	WHITTY	COOPER
GEARY	MICHAEL	GREENTREE	NICHOLAS	HOPPER	NICOLE	JAMES	BENJAMIN		
GEORGIADES	KALYNDA	GREER	HAYLEIGH	HUNT	THOMAS	KAKATO	JASON		
GRAY	ISABELLA	GUTHMANN	MITCHELL	HUNSTON	THOMAS	KEENAN	LILY		
GRIMISON	GABRIEL	HARVEY	MATTHEW	KING	CHRISTOPHER	KENYON	JACK		
HACENE	BREANNA	HIPWELL	ELLIE	KOPSALA	JAYDEN	MALONE	MEAGAN		
HOLLAND	JOSHUA	HOLDGATE	NICHOLAS	LAO	BRIANNA	MARSHALL	ALEXANDER		
HOLLIS	BRYONEE	HUCKSTEPP	CODIE	LAYT	VANESSA	MCATAMNEY	ANNA		
HOLLIS	RENEE	JAMES	ANTHONY	LUDLAM	RHIANNON		CLARE		
KOPSALA	CHARNTEL	JOHNSON	MITCHELL	MITCHELL	DEAN	MCCORMACK	JESSE		
LISLE	MEG	KING	DYLAN	MITCHELL	RYAN	MCGRATH	RYAN		
MARA	ELLEN	MALONE	MADDISON	MONCELET	MADELEINE	MILTON	ALEX		
MCDONALD	JAKE	MCCANN	JESSICA	MOSES	DANIEL	MUNTON	GARETH		
MITCHELL	RHIANNON	MCCLOGHRY	CHRISTOPHER	MULALLY	CHRISTOPHER	MUTER	DAVID		
MITCHELL	TROY	MITCHELL	DEMI	MURPHY	KATE	NASH	COREY		
MONCELET	BENJAMIN	MORRIS	JACOB	NOBLE	CASEY	O'BRIEN	JAKE		
MUNTON	JOHN-JAMES	MORROW	CODY	O'BRIEN	HARRISON	O'REGAN	THOMAS		
MURPHY	JACK	MULALLY	PETER	O'GRADY	MATTHEW	OSBORNE	KENDALL		
NEWTON	LUCINDA	MURPHY	LAURA	PARRISH	GEORGE	PACHOLEK	JENNA		
OAKES	KYLE	OSBORNE	JACK	PATERSON	JOHN	PEAT	TAYLOR		
PACHOLEK	RHYS	PALMER	KATE	PEAT	JORDAN	PETERSON	JOSHUA		
PARRISH	TOMMY	PEAT	MEGHANN	PENN	MADDISON	PETTINATO	JAYKE		
PEPPER	TORI	PETTINATO	DOMINIC	PURCELL	NATHAN	POBJIE	OLIVIA		
POBJIE	ALEXA	PRIEST	CHLOE	REEKIE	NICHOLAS	PURCELL	KIERAN		
REDDEN	JESSICA	PURA	CASSIE	RICHARDS	MATTHEW	SEE	ELIZABETH		
REEKIE	BENJAMIN	PURCELL	NATALIE	ROBINSON	KATHERINE	STEET	ALIX		



NOMINATION FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Bob Dorrell

Nominated by Bill Mitchell, Jim Mitchell, and Bryce Norman



Club History

1953

Bob joined Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club and has now given 48 years continual service as an active, active reserve and long service member. Bob received the 25 year service award in 1979 and the distinguished member award when it was introduced around 1996.

1954 - present day

Bob gained his bronze medallion on 11/2/54 and patrolled Avoca Beach through the 1950's and 60's when relatively low membership numbers meant patrols were virtually each weekend. As well as their patrol duties and along with all other members of the era Bob was heavily involved in the building of our new Clubhouse during the 1950's (basically the main structure of the present Club) and gave much of his time on weekends, holidays and after working hours to "acquiring" fabricating and erecting much of the steel structure which forms our present Club.

The main roof trusses through the club were fabricated in Sydney in the Dorrells workshop and transported free of charge to Avoca where Bob along with other members pulled them up on ropes and positioned them, where they are today. In fact the columns supporting the old verandah, the handrail, ladders etc. etc. were all made and located with the assistance of Bob and his Dad free of charge and in their own time.

Bob helped dig by hand the footings for our club, including the shark tower - about 3m deep, and was involved whenever available or requested in the general construction of the entire Club which ran over several years. He stood on top of our shark tower and with others pulled the concrete up in buckets for the roof of the tower.

Bob has made cages, gear trailers, ski racks, board racks, gym equipment, provided structural steel and his time for the past 48 years. He has always been a worker and depended on his time at work and productivity to support his family and yet he still gave and still gives so much of his time free of charge to our Club. Because Bob wasn't involved in competition (mainly due to a severe motor bike accident in the early 50's) the contribution of his time and labour has been his way of supporting Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club.

Even through the season just gone when rowlocks were bent or flagpoles needed fabricating Bob was there still doing the job behind the scenes.

Bob has always been a great supporter of the club in competition from manning the "duty boat" at Avoca carnivals in the early days to swimming the belt out to retrieve our upturned boat and an injured rower at one particular local carnival to always being there at States and Ozy Titles with Jan to congratulate us on our victories or when we lost to congratulate us for just being there. This kind of support means a great deal to a competitor. Bob's support has crossed over several eras in Avoca, he and Jan were on hand again at Kurrawa this year and our young champs of today know Bobs support just as we have over the past 48 years.

Bob and Jan's girls Alison, Annette and Michelle were all keen club members and R & R competitors and Bob was and is proud of this. We all appreciated and enjoyed their company and input to the club and as a surf club family mourned with Bob and Jan the untimely passing of Michelle at the start of her competitive time in our club.

Bob's work and donation of materials and labour to our club over the past 48 years has been readily forthcoming time and time again and given in the most generous spirit of support to our club and the Surf Life Saving movement.

In his own words, his involvement with our club is simply because he "loves it".

He has given Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club his time his sponsorship and his support for nearly 50 years and Avoca is a better club for it - no doubt.

This nomination has the unanimous endorsement of our life membership committee and we the nominators commend Bob to you, our fellow Club Members for your serious consideration, as a Life Member of our Club.

Yours faithfully

Bill Mitchell
Jim Mitchell
Bryce Norman

AVOCA BEACH SURF LIFESAVING CLUB 2000/2001 SEASON

Minutes of AGM 30th July, 2000

11.40 am

Attendance

Dennis Gee	David Babbage
Col Lapworth	Paul Nicholls
Kimberly Santangelo	Jim McAtamney
Craig Kelly	Grant Smith
Jeffrey Smith	Dan Ryan
David O'Grady	R Burns
Mick Foley	Matt Mitchell
Neil Robinson	Max Sainsbury
Col Barker	Ron Way
Ian Messenger	Bryan Low
Trevor Tame	Steven Jung
Laurie Power	Peter Short
Brian Rendall	Todd Petrie
Mel Walker	Belinda Myott
Dan Mitchell	Andy Hoban
Mick Kendal	Peter Burnicle
Bill Franklin	Matt Parker
Michael Hunter	Brendon Cullen
Peter Thompson	Scott Mulally
Jackson English	Stuart Paterson
Phillip Gee	Paul Kendal
Steve Jelfs	Chris Blakeway
Greg Byrne	Brad Gee
Robert Cairncross	Eddy Baker
Bryce Norman	Brendan McMahon
Alan Bradley	Karen Douglas
Matt Wilson	Jade Hogan
Stuart Harvey	Howard Jones
Bill Mitchell	Ken Grantham
John Mitchell	Joel Mason
Robert Hickel	

Apologies: Steve Jelfs or Dave Babbage took list Constitution Voting-34 permissible to vote. Confirmed Michael Hunter, 2nd Grant Smith – All in favour – carried. Business from Previous Minutes of AGM – Spike Jones – Licence Club – nothing done and yet again the rules have changed. In "limbo" at the moment. Jim McAtamney – Licensing laws have changed and further discussion progressing. Mrs Mason will help with this. Brendan Cullen-his name not in the Minutes. Ron Way-his name not in attendance list. No relevant correspondence in/out. Annual Report-not ready yet. Brian Rendall is preparing the report and endeavouring to save costs. Will be ready in the next couple of weeks. Comments-nil. Financial Statement-Figures being checked-couple of changes but all will appear in Annual Report-Received and moved Wayne Fuller and 2nd by Andy Hoban-all in favour-carried. Neil Robinson had a question of Ladies Aux and \$2,500.00 and Transfers \$7,005. Steve Jelfs will get an explanation from Jan Gee. Also, Neil asked about expenses for special events-what were they-Nutri Grain, Ball, Ski Marathon and Golf Day. Denis Gee advised \$2,500.00 from Ladies Aux-\$2,000.00 towards new boat and \$500.00 for boat launching. Life Membership Voting-Craig Kelly-nominated by Denis Gee and 2nd by Max Sainsbury. Denis advised that it was a privilege to nominate Craig. Craig has a deep passion for the Club and has done from the day he joined. Craig has completed over 82 hours on

Patrol and has held numerous positions within the Club from Assistant Gear Steward, Social Committee, Junior Captain, Snr Captain, Vice Boat Captain, Junior Boat Captain, a junior boat rower and now a Sweep for the Junior crews. Craig spends many hours coaching and assisting anyone who needs or desires his help. Supporting nomination for Craig Kelly -from Max Sainsbury. Max elaborated on Craigs patrol efforts, training of juniors, management of the Club, assistance with competitors. Craig has been an exceptional patrolman for 25 years and has gained probably every award there is available to achieve within the Club. Max strongly seconds Dennis' nomination for Craig Kelly Life Member. Jim Mitchell then called for any more people who would like to comment on Craig's nomination; Billy Mitchell-supports, Michael Hunter-supports, David O'Grady-supports-wouldn't hesitate, Andy Hoban-great pleasure to support. Craig then accepted the nomination and spoke of his "love" for the Club and its members.

John Mitchell and Wendy Norman setting up a Newsletter committee of three members and asked anyone to express their interest. Wayne Fuller brought up the thoughts on changing locks to the Club with Grant Smith also wanting some decision-re: hours open, member keys, special dead-locks-this was decided to be discussed at the next Committee meeting. Neil Sainsbury-Progress Association-Car Park upgrade. Neil advised that there were plans submitted to change the car parking at the Surf Club. Neil provided an existing map and a proposed map showing the changes. The Progress Association has put the proposal to Council. Neil commented on the President of the Progress Association being a "local" for less than two years and the Secretary less than five years. Then general discussion on the parking throughout those present at the AGM. Spike talked about the old camping area being used for car parking in peak periods and perhaps that area could be improved into a car parking facility. Neil Robinson also commented on the old camping area being well utilised last summer. The general consensus was that the Club would be asked its position on the matter. There was a general feeling against the Progress Associations' proposal. Ian Messenger commented on the downstairs area always being unlocked. Ian further suggested that photographs of the Club and surrounding areas be reproduced so we do not lose the history. Michael Hunter - Hunter Park-Michael advised that Hunter Park was dedicated as park land and its original and continued intention and desire was and is to have the area as open space for recreation-forever. Michael talked about Council trying to change Hunter Park and this has been going on for a number of years. Denis Gee-Weekend Away – 11th, 12th & 13th August 2001 at Fingal Bay. Basically a Junior Weekend away but all welcome-purpose is mainly a get together and general fun. Anyone interested to see Craig. Matthew Mitchell advised there was no date yet set for the Club Marathon. Jim Mitchell asked if Senior Members of the Club could be more vigilant in keeping non-members out of the Club and from using Club equipment. Steve Jelfs – GST – the Senior Club is registered with an ABN however the Junior and Ladies Aux is not-these two "divisions" being sub-entities of the Club and outside the GST system and can't claim the GST. Fees will increase to cover the GST and equipment is suggested to be bought direct. Two applications-Long

Avoca Beach Surf Lifesaving Club 2000/2001



Service to the Club-Rob Davies and Active Reserve-Stuart Harvey. Nominations for Positions. The 2000/01 Officers were then appointed.

Officers appointed at AGM held 30th July 2000

President	Jim McAtamney
Vice President	John Mitchell
Secretary	Dave Babbage
Assistant Secretary	Grant Smith
Treasurer	Steve Jelfs
Club Captain	Craig Kelly
Vice Club Captain	David O'Grady
Competition Secretary	Howard Jones
Chief Instructor	Bradley Gee
Assistant Instructors	Stuart Paterson, Howard Jones, Paul Kendall, Karen Douglas and Grant Smith
Junior Club Captain	Joel Mason
Boat Captain	Denis Gee
Vice Boat Captain	Brendan Cullen
Board Captain	held over
Vice Board Captain	held over
Ski Captain	Matthew Mitchell
Vice Ski Captain	held over
IRB Captain	Stuart Harvey
Vice IRB Captain	Stuart Paterson
Publicity Officer	Colin Lapworth
Water Captain	held over
Vice Water Captain	held over
Radio Officer	Stuart Paterson
Social Secretary/ Bar Manager	Slim Peebles
Club Coach	Howard Jones
Caretaker	Scott Mulally
Building Committee	John Mitchell, Mike Foley, Eddie Baker, Richard Brierty and Jim Mitchell
First Aid Officer	Karen Douglas
Gear Steward	held over
Gym Committee	Matthew Parker, Tod Petrie, Matthew Mitchell, Andy Hoban
Life Membership Committee	Jim Mitchell, John Mitchell, Wayne Fuller and Larry Thorncroft
Secretary Manager	held over
Special Events Co-ordinator	Mike Foley and Wayne Fuller
Special Events Committee	Richard Brierty, Matthew Mitchell, John Mitchell, Kimberly Santangelo and Mike Foley

Reigning President Jimmy McAtamney took the Chair and thanked all in attendance, enjoy the rest of the afternoon and the meeting was now closed. 2.10pm.

**2000-2001
Executive Meetings**

(10 Held)	Attended
Jim McAtamney	10
Howard Jones	8
Steve Jelfs	5
Craig Kelly	10
John Mitchell	8

General Committee Meetings

(8 held)	Attended
Jim McAtamney	8
Howard Jones	7
Dave Babbage	2
Steve Jelfs	8
Craig Kelly	6
Slim Peebles	3
David O'Grady	4
Jeff Barnes	2
Joel Mason	6
Dennis Gee	4
Matt Mitchell	4
Stuart Harvey	6
Stuart Paterson	0
Grant Smith	8
Jan Gee	5
Col Lapworth	7
Karen Douglas	3
Scott Mulally	5
Debbie Rendall	2
Garry Clarke	4

President's Report

The 2000/1 season has been the longest season on record. This year our patrols started six weeks earlier due to the Sydney Olympics. To the credit of all concerned the extra patrolling duties were done without fuss and in the professional manner that we expect.

Craig Kelly and deputy DOG David O'Grady have done a great job organizing, supervising and participating in this year's patrols. This year's annual report shows what a great year we have had. In the report you will read of the nomination of Bob Dorrell as a life member. This is indeed an honour for Bob and I wish him well at the A.G.M

During the season, Brad Gee stood down as Chief Instructor. This huge job was taken over by Jeff Barnes. Jeff and his helpers are responsible for over fifty members earning their bronze medallion, and a further twenty younger members their Surf Lifesaving Certificate. In the relatively short time Jeff has had a position of responsibility at the club, he has had a huge impact. Jeff is the man behind the junior activities section of our club. Every Sunday a very enthusiastic band of parents led by Jeff, converge onto our beach for their Sunday events. Our numbers of junior activities competitors have swelled to over four hundred.

All sections of the club involved in competition have excelled them selves. We are the strongest competition club in the central coast. This is evident by our third placing in the JAC Branch, first in the senior, first in the

masters and second in the IRB branch titles. Our board squad is the strongest in the state and one of the strongest in Australia. I know there are several members who would love to take our state and even the Australian Taplin relay title. This is the event that shows the strength of the clubs.

Many members would have seen the surf club's web site. This is maintained by Colin Lapworth. I would like to commend Colin on the great job he has done in creating this site. It is far better than I could have imagined. (www.avocabeachslsc.asn.au)

Michael Hunter sponsored and conducted the Rocks to Rocks again this year. Numbers were slightly down on previous years due to the large surf. However, this did not stop Andrew Pinnock breaking the race record. It is great to see so many club members doing this race who are not normally seen at carnivals. I believe this is the whole essence of this race.

Our fund raising has again been encouraging. Most of the sections are virtually self-funding through sponsorship and hard work. I would like to make special mention of four groups of people. Jan Gee and her great band of helpers from the Ladies Auxiliary, Dennis Gee the boat captain. Dennis is a tower of strength in all areas of the club. Under his guidance I have personally seen three new surf boats donated through his hard work. Dennis has always put Avoca first, often in front of his family. "Thanks for your time and effort Dennis" Matt Mitchell ski captain and Stuart Harvey and Dave Babbage, from the I.R.B section, have also done heaps to promote their sections. This year will see a new boat launched. It is to be named the "Don and Gerry". The Hoban families have been and will continue to be great supporters of the club. We are still receiving money from Gosford City council, Energy Australia, Davistown RSL and the Avoca Beach Bowling Club. All our sponsors are acknowledged in the front of the Annual report. Our annual door knock was very well attended by members, however the result was not as good as expected. I feel this may be due to not as many holiday makers due to the Olympics.

Matt Mitchell, Belinda Myott and Murray Braund are the organizers of the World Lifesaving titles in the US next year. It should be a great trip. The competitive team is restricted but the trip is open to everyone.

This year we took the bold step of appointing a club administrator. Grant Smith has done a great job. Grant's appointment came about when Dave Babbage reluctantly stood down due to the increasing demands of his family and business. Spike Jones stepped in and with the assistance of Grant was able to keep on top of things.

The Avoca Club will be concluding the "Rowing Sturt's Steps" journey. This adventure was started in 1999 and due to the Olympics it will finish this October. The final journey from Balranald to the mouth of the Murray should take about one month. It is expected that over 100 members will take part in the journey. The Avoca SLSC is keen to have the Central Coast Branch involved in the exercise. We are hoping to make this a fundraiser for Central Coast Surf rescue in some way. In regard to Central Coast Surf rescue I am very pleased that Avoca has got five more members on the Board of Examiners. This can make the conducting of Exams and carnivals much easier for all concerned.

To conclude I would like to thank John Mitchell. John is another one of the very special people who cannot say no. John is in charge of the latest extensions to

the rear of the club. Together with lots of voluntary help and funds from Gosford City council, we will see the extension finish by the start of the new season. The Gosford City Council is embarking on an extensive program of upgrading all the surf clubs in the Gosford city council area. The question is which one will be next? I believe we will feature in the first stage of rebuilding, along with Copacabana. The Gosford City Council is working on a financial, funding package. At the time of compiling this report I am unable to say how much the council will fund the extensions or total re-build. In either way we have a lot of work to do in the planning and design phase. Thank you also to Craig Kelly for his efforts on the patrol scene, to Jeff Barnes for the Junior Activities section and Instruction, to Steve Jelfs for the work in keeping the ledgers balanced and to Spike and Grant Smith for keeping the paper work to a sane level.

Jim McAtamney
President

Treasurer's Report

I am pleased to advise that the Senior Club had an operating surplus this year of \$1,712. While this is well down on last year it should be noted that the donations from Davistown RSL were down from \$23,000 last year to \$4,000 this season.

GST became a reality from 1/7/01 and we are now required to keep our accounts similar to a small business and we have become a tax collector for the Government. It has been a steep learning curve and it is necessary to keep detailed financial records. The net result was that we were refunded over \$1,300 in GST we had paid on our purchases during the season.

The only major function this year was the Golf Day and over \$5,000 was raised on the day. My thanks must go to Wayne Fuller for organising this event.

Slim Peebles and Gary McLuckie made a profit of around \$5,300 through bar sales and through the efforts of Garry Clarke, Bill Andonopoulos and Brian Parker several BBQ's were held which helped raise money for the Australian titles, however, our income from BBQ's was well down on last year. Garry also organised several raffles that raised funds for gym equipment, boards and skis.

Fees were increased at the start of the season and they more than adequately covered the cost of carnival entries.

The Club Executive decided to engage Grant Smith as a paid Administrator and this has enabled the executive attend to correspondence received and also resulted in increased revenue from hire of the hall.

I would like to thank those numerous supporters who donated funds to the club, especially Davistown RSL, Avoca Beach Bowling & Recreation Club, Gosford City Council and the Ladies Auxiliary.

There are plans to undertake additional extensions to the clubhouse this season and undertake another venture down the Murrumbidgee. We will need to continue raising funds and support functions in the 2001/2002 season if we are to complete the building program and continue to purchase new equipment for competition as well as maintain equipment for patrolling our beach.

Steve Jelfs
Treasurer

Financial Statement

SENIOR CLUB CHEQUE ACCOUNT

Income & Expenditure Statement for year ended

30 April, 2001

Income	1999/00	2000/01
	\$	\$
Bank Interest	104.13	319.99
Bar Income	18,185.25	16,100.72
Board Income/Sponsorship	7,797.90	6,062.00
Boat Income/Sponsorship	22,984.85	19,926.30
Building Income/Sponsorship	3,000.00	10,732.59
Carnival Prize Money	2,050.00	3,319.00
Club Clothing/Costumes	1,552.00	4,059.95
Donations/Grants	25,915.24	32,367.35
Door Knock	7,133.92	5,501.45
Fees Collected	6,870.00	10,430.00
Function Fundraising	29,383.35	9,168.25
GST Refunded		1,604.80
Hall Hire	9,942.50	14,892.80
Hall Hire Deposits		400.00
Income-BBQ/Raffles	9,237.85	4,620.70
Insurance Receipts		3,544.40
IRB Income/Sponsorship	21,461.35	2,105.00
Kiosk Rent	4,134.10	1,710.53
Ladies Auxiliary Transfers	2,500.00	1,452.55
Presentation Night	5,498.75	
Ski Income/Sponsorship	3,357.65	11,351.00
State /Aust Accommodation	900.00	
Sundry Income	3,332.95	759.00
Touring Teams Income	17,521.85	1,176.30
Total	202,863.64	161,604.68

Expenses	1999/00	2000/01
	\$	\$
Administration	2,535.04	5,294.60
Bank Charges	262.89	135.94
Bar	12,227.30	10,881.42
Board	10,694.00	9,150.30
Boat	28,425.90	9,774.05
Branch	1,842.00	3,493.50
Building Upgrade	4,315.18	1,200.00
Clothing	3,156.17	12,264.92
Club Cleaning	3,611.57	3,006.60
Club Maintenance	1,996.80	3,506.08
Clubhouse Supplies	3,111.35	2,186.44
Electricity	3,222.00	5,252.55
General Fundraising	5,928.30	2,634.05
Gas	520.10	205.10
GST		268.00
Gym Upgrade		3,954.07
Hall Hire Refunds	605.00	500.00
Insurance	4,024.00	4,203.86
IRB	18,251.21	7,980.99
Lifesaving	2,126.93	20,951.35
Local Carnivals Entries	3,193.00	2,189.20
Manuals/Awards	3,873.40	2,896.10
Postage	1,509.72	1,430.36
Presentation Night	6,961.74	7,921.56
Printing & Stationery	4,530.34	4,016.59
Ski	3,492.93	17,647.22
Special Events	22,189.65	3,915.96
State/Aust Accom/Expenses	2,031.32	1,551.05
State/Aust Carnivals Entries	7,273.00	5,556.40
Sundries	4,155.83	4,182.04

Telephone	1,482.45	1,592.40
Touring Team	14,444.00	150.00
Total	181,993.12	159,892.70

CHEQUE ACCOUNT CASHBOOK BALANCE

Opening Balance	24,032.74
add income for year	<u>161,604.68</u>
	185,637.42
less expenses for year	<u>159,892.70</u>
Closing Balance (Surplus)	25,744.72

BANK RECONCILIATION AT 30/4/01

Balance as Per Bank Statement	26,326.87
add Outstanding Deposit	<u>2,540.00</u>
	28,866.87
less Unpresented Cheques	<u>3,122.15</u>
Balance	25,744.72

SUMMARY OF MEMBERS FUNDS AT 30/4/01

	Cash on hand	Cash at Bank
	\$	\$
Senior Cheque Account		25,744.72
Bar Float	400.00	
Senior Club Term Deposit		6,081.68
Junior Account		5,889.76
Ladies Auxiliary Account	<u>123.25</u>	<u>7,800.58</u>
Total Members Funds	523.25	45,516.74

JAC CHEQUE ACCOUNT

Income & Expenditure Statement for Year ended
30 April, 2000

Income	1999/00	2000/01
	\$	\$
Bank Interest		118.99
Beach Raffle	341.95	89.75
BBQ	5,398.40	4,129.95
Bingo	164.00	
Club Clothing/Costumes	11,001.50	18,413.20
Donations/Sponsorship	5,749.00	5,108.82
Equipment	50.00	
Fifty One Club	51.00	
Fun Run	110.00	111.00
Presentation	20.00	190.00
Pub Raffle	1,623.50	
Raffles		780.40
Registrations	9,042.00	14,933.00
State 2000 Uniforms	409.00	414.00
State 2001 Uniforms	6,024.00	9,697.00
Sundry Income	47.00	220.00
Total	40,031.35	54,206.11

Expenses	1999/00	2000/01
	\$	\$
Aust Titles subsidy		100.00
Bank Charges	131.70	163.72
BBQ	892.33	1,556.03
Bingo	75.71	
Coaching Course		350.00
Clothing	11,535.40	12,866.86
Equipment	3,407.23	1,963.77
Fun Run		60.00
Honour Board		616.00
Interbranch Levy		273.00
Presentation 98/99	6,393.37	

Club Captain's Report 2000/2001

This season began as usual with the AGM. The election of our office bearers. From the start things were looking good.

The season was commencing very early due to the Olympic Games. As with all lifesavers throughout N.S.W. we were asked to commence our patrol season early. So we did and we were committed to this request. I must state that from the very beginning there was an air of special commitment and professionalism being shown by the patrol members of our club.

Considering we started nearly six weeks earlier than usual and finished nearly two weeks later, this made our season approximately two months longer than usual and I must say and I am sure that most would agree including David O'Grady, that it was very pleasing to see the red and yellow flags lowered on 29th April, 2001 at 4.00 p.m. and stored for the winter months.

And again we can say and with much thanks to all those that performed patrols on our beach throughout this season that there were no lives lost.

But as we did set ourselves for this season and ready ourselves for the coming months we did not realise that we were going to suffer some major setbacks.

Our first setback was the resignation of our Secretary David Babbage due to work commitments. But as usual the committee rallied and meetings were held and solutions were found. We appointed a paid Administrator, Grant Smith and he took on a mountain of work and handled it in a splendid manner. Spike (Howard Jones) jumped in to give a hand and took on the role of Hon. Secretary and between the two of them they performed a great job throughout the season. Many thanks to them both.

So we were off and running and everything was going fine. Patrols were turning up on time and substitutes were being arranged. Things were going well with our competitors as we moved through the early part of the season, already we could see we were in for a good year both on the beach patrolling and in competition. Spike was travelling well as Competition Secretary and organising his troops very well. Considering he was also holding down the Hon. Secretary job it just shows his commitment to our club and many thanks to him.

The patrols were digging in now and we were preparing for the heavy Christmas patrol months of December, January and into February. Then we hit our second snag. Our Chief Instructor Brad Gee had to relinquish his position due to very demanding work commitments with the Ambulance Service. What to do, what to do, Barnes jumps to the fore. Unbelievable, this man Jeff Barnes, already President of our Junior section The Nippers with a mountainous work load jumps in and takes on the Chief Instructors job. Now this is no mean feat. The Chief Instructor has to perform an enormous amount of work. Jeff did this and he rallied good support from the likes of Grant Smith, David Babbage, Garry Clarke and myself included. A great job done by him as you will see by the awards gained further on in this Annual Report. Many thanks to him.

So it is upon us like a summer storm. The Xmas holiday crowds inundated our beach. But the patrols held firm, and although it was not a perfect performance, it was very good. With the likes of David O'Grady, Jeff

Presentation 99/00		6,666.41
Presentation 00/01		6,132.04
Printing & Stationery	142.96	518.45
Raffle Expenses		440.00
Registrations	2,854.00	4,074.05
State Carnival	15,022.50	17,467.50
Sundries	531.19	745.15
Total	40,986.39	53,992.98

JAC CHEQUE A/C CASHBOOK BALANCE

Opening Balance	5,676.63
add income for year	<u>54,206.11</u>
	59,882.74
less expenses for year	<u>53,992.98</u>
Closing Balance (Surplus)	5,889.76

JAC BANK RECONCILIATION AT 30/4/01

Balance as per Bank Statement	12,138.02
add Outstanding Deposit	<u>201.50</u>
	12,339.52
less Unpresented Cheques	<u>6,449.76</u>
Available Funds	5,889.76

LADIES AUXILIARY ACCOUNT

Income & Expenditure Statement for Year ended 30 April, 2001

Income	1999/00	2000/01
	\$	\$
Arts & Crafts	9,687.00	4,265.70
Bank Interest	45.67	76.04
Carnivals	3,770.00	528.96
Board Grant Refund		250.00
Float Rebank	625.70	2,669.80
Raffles & Lamingtons	4,012.40	1,942.00
Social Functions	1,032.00	1,322.50
Subscriptions	230.00	170.00
Clothing Sales		1,054.00
Total	19,402.77	12,279.00
Expenses	1999/00	2000/01
	\$	\$
Arts & Crafts	4,458.50	470.75
Bank Charges	199.82	87.48
Clubhouse		
50/50 Grants	500.00	500.00
Float	1,650.00	3,307.00
Mini Fete/BBQ		
Raffles & Lamingtons	2,588.00	2,710.08
Senior Club	7,005.80	4,589.55
Social Functions	687.25	905.90
Clothing		1,298.00
Total	17,089.37	13,868.76
Opening Balance	9,390.34	
add income for year	<u>12,279</u>	
	21,669.34	
less expenses for year	<u>13,868.76</u>	
Closing Balance (Surplus)	7,800.58	
Bank Reconciliation		
Balance as per Bank	8,300.58	
less Unpresented Cheque	<u>500.00</u>	
	7,800.58	

Barnes, Garry Clarke, Ben Jackman, Dave Babbage, Colin Lapworth and many others jumping in wherever necessary to help strengthen some patrols in time of need, the patrols held strong and we passed through the heavy months without major incident. The sea gods were kind.

Our major rescue equipment, our boards & IRBs were well prepared and maintained throughout this period with great thanks to Craig Anderson (boards) and Stuart Harvey (IRBs) and their many helpers. Good to see new IRB drivers gain their awards, we need them, see their names in the Chief Instructor's Report.

So we moved into February and the commencement of our heavy competition, and the unity in the club from junior to senior ranks was so obvious, that it was a pleasure to be involved with it all.

Our nippers competed so very well throughout the season and performed most admirably at the higher levels of their competition. All their results noted in the Junior Report. Many thanks to all their trainers and organizers.

Quentin Riley was working away all season getting our Masters Competitors ready for action, and all his work paid off with brilliant performances from those competitors at Branch, State and Aussie Titles, read all the results in the following reports.

Now I must pause from the competition, and say that at this stage of the season the patrols were performing at the best I can remember in quite a few years.

David O'Grady had taken on the Vice Captain's job, at the AGM and what a fine performance he was putting in. At the start of the season due to the heavy commitments that I had with the boat crews, we had decided that he would take on the running of the Patrol Proficiency Competition. As well as this he took on the job of signing on and off of the patrols whenever I wasn't around and he was doing a great job of it all and generally keeping a very good eye on the running of he patrols. It's this sort of support from a Vice Captain that ensures that you have a good season and things go as they're meant to go. And that's the way the patrols went from start to finish. Thanks mate, thanks Dog.

Into the major competition we move. First of all we KO them at the Branch Titles at North Avoca.

We moved on to the State Titles and dealt another great blow, and kept our ranking well within the top ten in the State.

We went to the Aussies at Kurrawa with great expectations, and we delivered some very fine results, alas many other fine efforts fell asunder. The large seas playing a considerable factor. Never the less the fine efforts that were displayed by all this season, have not gone unnoticed, and I am sure that we will move on to even finer results in the coming season. Read all results in the competition report.

I have mentioned before in this report, the fine efforts by certain people helping out on patrols that were not their own and generally helping on patrol where ever necessary. Some do a little more than they have to, a little above the call of duty, one of these members comes from our u/19 ranks. Ben Jackman. His performance on the beach this year was great. On his own rostered patrol he always held his position well where ever he was allocated. He never complains and on more than one occasion he rescued people in trouble on his rescue board

and on his own. He is a great asset to his patrol and indeed to the club. If this attitude is continued to be displayed by our u/19 members, we are going to be in good hands in the future. Ben enjoys his lifesaving duties it is obvious, and whenever he is called upon to do extra, he just does it and does it with a smile, congratulations Ben.



**Under 18 patrol person of the year
Ben Jackman**

Another like Ben, from our senior ranks, and displaying the same attitude and performing a massive 89.5 hours on patrol, 49.5 hours above the required rostered, and performing these hours with definitive style, a very proficient lifesaver more than willing to help out where required, and really caring about whether the patrols on the beach are strong enough, or maybe they might just need a hand, considering the conditions of the day, Colin Lapworth, is just that sort of lifesaver, who gives that little bit extra, above and beyond the call of duty, a great return to the club over the last eighteen months, not just on patrol but in the general running of the club as well, but particularly on patrol he has been a great asset to this club, congratulations Colin.



**Patrolman of the year
Col Lapworth**

Patrol Proficiency Competition

Many thanks to all Patrol Captains for their support and cooperation throughout the year.

This competition was run over two rounds, the first being based on Patrol set-up and closure, wearing of patrol shirts and caps, position and set-up of radios and I.R.B.s, attendance and also a couple of simple questions. After the first round there were six patrols all within two points of each other.

The second check of patrols was done by myself unbeknown to Patrol Captains and patrol members, based on a similar set-up this time they were checked on

a different patrol shift (e.g. if they were checked first time on the morning shift then they would be checked on the afternoon shift and vice versa).

At the end of both rounds there were three patrols in equal first place, so I then decided to pick the winning patrol by 100% attendance.

Congratulations to Patrol 5, Greg Byrne (Patrol Captain).



Patrol of the Year

The top three Patrols finished as below:

Patrol 5 - Greg Byrne (Captain)

Patrol 12 - Brett Clarke (Captain)

Patrol 9 - Wendy Norman (Captain)

Thanks again to all Patrols for what I consider to be one of the best patrolling seasons ever.

David O'Grady

**Avoca Beach SLSC
Patrol Statistics 2000/01**

Rescues

- Reel-0
- Tube-5
- Board-56
- Ski-0
- Surf Boat-1
- IRB-141
- Helicopter-0
- Without Gear-27
- Total-205

First Aid

- Minor-37
- Major-13
- Marine Stings-327
- Resuscitation-0
- Oxygen Therapy-18

Preventative Actions-986

Assists to Swimmers and Craft-163

Lost Children-8

(All found)

Again as I say each year, these figures are a pretty accurate estimate, if any thing they are an under estimate, due to a lack of recording. As Club Captain I have no hesitation in offering these statistics. I would like to point out the large number of preventative actions, and just ask the question, "What if we weren't there?"

To gain the statistics that have been achieved this season, you need to have a solid core of Patrol personnel working hard to ensure that their Patrols are well cov-

ered, and we had that this season, with the following 100% attendance:

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| Grant Smith | Grant Elliot |
| Annette G. McLean | Ava Bourke |
| Peter Battye | Tony Burrell |
| Dan Ryan | Debbie Rendall |
| Simon Andrew | Glenn Gavin |
| Maurie Lynam | Col Lapworth |
| Matt Mitchell | Greg Byrne |
| Trevor Tame | Steven Jung |
| Greg Cook | Brett Jelfs |
| Ben Ryan | Garry Clarke |
| Chris Parker | Daniel Shade |
| Daniel McClelland | David Parker |
| Melissa Parker | Jaden Shea |
| Jackson English | Craig Anderson |
| Jeff Barnes | Mark Jelfs |
| T. McWaide | Wendy Norman |
| David Babbage | Don Cook |
| Jade Hogan | Paul Lynch |
| Richard Brierty | Robert Elliot |
| Greg Dean | Murray Braund |
| Vince Malone | Mitch Braund |
| Jade McDonald | Brett Clarke |
| David O'Grady | Brian Munton |
| Darren Clarke | Wayne Ludlam |
| Craig Kelly | Jackie McAtamney |
| Julie Fitzsimmons | Ben Jackman |
| Chris Blakeway | Paul Nicholls |
| Brendon Cullen | Cate McKillop |
| Peter Wallace | Cheryl Pacholek |
| Craig Wheatley | Matt Willson |



100% Patrol Attendance

As you can see the number seems to be growing from year to year. This is great, let's keep it going. It would be fantastic if we could achieve 100% on 100%.

Just a few more thank yous, to people who have helped to keep our patrols working well on the beach. Stuart Paterson our radio officer does a fantastic job looking after our radios. These radios cop untold abuse throughout the season and I know just how frustrating it can be to keep them all in working order, please make sure you use them correctly and that they are placed in plastic bags when being used and make sure they are nice and dry when you put them back on charge. Thanks for all your efforts Stuart.

Another one who does a lot of work behind the scenes is our First Aid Officer Karen Douglas. She has saved us a lot of money in the First Aid Room this season, and again is another of our members that gets frustrated at the constant abuse of this room, please keep it

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tidy and remember the stock in there is for emergencies, not for general use, there will be some changes this coming season in the way we operate from this room, many thanks for your time and effort, Karen.

Patrol Captains

Grant Smith	Peter Battye
Simon Andrew	Mick Foley
Greg Byrne	Robert Byrne
Gary Clarke	Craig Anderson
Wendy Norman	Brett Clarke
Paul Kendall	Murray Braund
Craig Kelly	Paul Lynch

The Rescue of the Season Award

Again this season although we had many rescues and fine performances by our lifesavers, there was not in my opinion, a rescue significant enough to earn this award. As I have stated before, this award is only going to be presented for rescues of high note.

The season was slowly but surely drawing to a close, and as it wound down so did the incidence of rescue and first aid. It has been a long and busy season. As usual we close the season of patrols with the Captain's Keg. This year, alas, the keg was a bit of a stuff up. Something radically wrong with the gas supply to the keg. So we had to open up the bar and hand out bottled beer, not my idea of a good end to the season. I apologise for this and can assure you that it will not happen again while I am captain.

Prior to the Keg, I ran an Inter Patrol Comp on the beach, with a few fun events, just to close the season off and work up a thirst. It was attended by approx. 24 members and a bit of fun was had by all. The winning Patrol Squad was made up of the following members, and good luck to them.

Peter Burnicle, Dan Ryan, Debbie Rendall, Mitch Bonnett and Jeff Smith.



Interpatrol Competition Winners

In closing this report I would like to thank everyone that was involved this season because every little bit helps to create a successful Surf Lifesaving season. I find it hard to write this report without sometimes missing to thank people, I have thanked a lot of people in person, but people know what they did to help, don't think it goes unnoticed, keep up the fine work, because we all need to be there for next season. Bring your Lifesaving awards up to date through the winter months and prep yourself for the coming season. Thanks to the committee, and the executive of the club for their fine handling of such a complex corporation, and a big thank you to our Club President who leads us so well and sets a fine example.

Just in passing I would like to offer my sincere sympathy to both the Hoban family and Bissaker family for the loss of their loved ones.

Gerry and Warwick both played big parts in my early years in this club, they were good friends always willing to offer handy advice. They will both be greatly missed.

Yours in Surf Lifesaving

Craig Kelly
Club Captain



Recruit of the Year
Jade Hogan



Clubman of the Year
David Babbage



Junior Clubman of the Year
Darren Clarke



**Cadet Clubman of the Year
David Parker**

Chief Instructor's Report

To all of those who gained awards during the past season 2000/2001- Congratulations.

To Brad Gee, Grant Smith, Dave Regattieri, Dave Babbage, Craig Anderson and Craig Kelly -Thank you very much for your assistance in carrying out squads. Without the support of these club members the award numbers would not be as high. I would also like to thank all the other club members who have helped out during the year.

We now have an extra five examiners within our club which was very much appreciated by Branch. These people are:

- Dave BabbageBronze/IRB
- Craig KellyBronze/IRB
- Jeff BarnesBronze/IRB
- Gary ClarkeBronze
- Grant SmithBronze

The season was mostly examined by Spike Jones, Slim Peebles, Stuart Harvey, Kirrily Ogle and Jack Hancock.Thank you for your patience and time with the examinations.

- Examiners Award5
- Surf Rescue Certificates20
- Basic Resuscitation Award2
- Bronze Medallion42
- IRB Drivers9
- IRB Instructors2
- Waterways Award6
- Level One Officials Award3

Jeff Barnes
Chief Instructor

Avoca Beach Surf Lifesaving Club Year 2000/2001 Certificate Awards

Surf Lifesaving Examiners Award

- David Babbage - Bronze Medallion/I.R.B Examiner
- Jeff Barnes - Bronze Medallion/I.R.B Examiner
- Craig Kelly - Bronze Medallion/I.R.B.Examiner
- Garry Clarke - Bronze Medallion Examiner
- Grant Smith - Bronze Medallion Examiner

Surf Lifesaving Level One Officials Certificate

- Jeff Barnes
- Trevor Tame
- Cheryl Geard

I.R.B. Drivers Certificate

- Mitchell Braund
- Chris Parker
- Daniel Ryan
- Warren Kay
- Terry Gray
- Anthony Burrell
- Jeff Smith
- Simon Andrew
- Martin Jones

I.R.B. Instructors Certificate

- Craig Kelly
- Craig Anderson

Waterways Awards

- Paul Macgugan
- Clinton Courtney
- Darren Clarke
- Daniel McClelland
- Tim Incoll
- Gina Anderson

Training Officers for Squads Bronze /IRB/SLS Certificate /Rookies-2000/2001

- Jeff Barnes
- Craig Anderson
- Dave Regattieri
- Brad Gee
- Craig Kelly
- Dave Babbage
- Grant Smith

Basic Resuscitation Certificate

- Sarah Broadbent
- Tristin Rossiter

Surf Lifesaving Certificate

- Kurt Bainbridge
- Ashley Buncher
- Georgina Gamble
- Chris Inwood
- Jane Robson
- Jayden Shea
- Jessica Buckley
- Jade Giffin
- Sarah James
- Brendan McInnes
- Jacqui Breen
- Michael Byrne
- James Geard
- Rebecca Regattieri
- Michael Rossiter
- Mark Stevens
- Gareth Fletcher
- Kiri Hargreaves
- Dale Langford
- Michael Tattoli



Bronze Medallists

Bronze Medallions Certificate

- Nathan Woodward
- Michelle O'Connor
- Luke Andonopoulos
- Brook Davison
- Cheryl Hatch
- Jonathon King
- Steven Woodward
- Samantha Kay
- Colin Back
- Ashley Hansen
- Patrick Ivits
- Blaithin Mcivior



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| Cheryl Pacholek | David Parker |
| David Steenberg | Peter Wallace |
| Ian Wiseman | Adam Buckley |
| Ashlee Clarke | Kylie Eason |
| Sharon Eason | John Frendo |
| Shannon Frew | Doug Giffin |
| Ben Jackman | Brett Jelfs |
| Timothy Jung | Warren Kay |
| Alison Mara | Cate McKillop |
| Jessica Regattieri | Ben Ryan |
| Craig Wheatley | Adam Bennett |
| Bruce Fitzsimmons | Mark Rossiter |
| James Bracey | Joshua Gross |
| Joshua Hollis | Richard Watkinson |
| Ross Williams | Pauline Wright |

Social Secretary's Report

With a certain amount of sadness but no regret I will be standing down from this position to allow fresh blood and ideas into the club. I have enjoyed the three years holding this position with fantastic help from my able assistants Gary McLuckie, Bluey Bennett, and last but not least Dave Regattieri plus a few others who assisted us on busy nights thank you one and all.

This year didn't see the same amount of functions that had been held in the past but the one's we had were beauties. Sunday sips was successful through-out the summer months, a few members' parties, a couple of weddings but I missed our ball, golf day and our country and western night. Hopefully the incoming group will re-invent the wheel, which will be supported and successful as past nights have been.

The old Coca Cola fridge gave up the ghost this year after continual running repairs by Dave Babbage and Jeff Barnes, but Doug Giffin came to our rescue and donated a stainless steel one from his work which was much appreciated. If you have any fridge or air conditioning work don't forget Dave or Jeff they do A1 work Thanks Guys.

Also Rhonda Hutton of Terrigal Cellars who not only donated bottles of wine to the bar but through our association with her, she has kindly and without requests donated over \$6,000 to our club over the past three years and I can't speak highly enough of this wonderful woman. So if you want any alcohol for a night out or a function please go over to Rhonda's she will look after you and our club also.

Thank you one and all for your support especially the Executive, I've enjoyed my time at the front line but now it's time for the young to take over. If I have forgotten to thank anybody I apologise but I'm putting it down to older age and finish by telling you that my able assistant Gary McLuckie will be standing for this position which I whole heartedly endorse. Along with Bluey Bennett and some new helpers I'm sure next season will be bigger and better.

Yours in Surfing
A. Peebles

Ski Report

The season in the skis saw some great results at both the State and Australian level. There was also some much-appreciated sponsorship from Tilecraft Erina and

Barry Robertson Holden Tuggerah. A very special thanks to both of these businesses for their great support.

There were some mixed results throughout the season in the local and Sydney carnivals.

Branch Titles

Held at North Avoca. Was a good day in general for the club winning the overall carnival and doing well in all ski events.

- Single ski was won by Ben Hamilton and Shaun Grace, Matt Mitchell finishing third

- Open double ski Mitchell and Armstrong first, Brierty and Harvey second

- Open ski relay first place and second were taken by Avoca, Armstrong, Mitchell and Hamilton and Harvey, Brierty and Grace respectively

- Avoca's A and B Taplin teams also took out first and second place

- Junior ski was won by Chris Parker, second Daniel Shade and third Joel Mason

- Chris Parker and Paul Magugan won the junior double, and Paul Magugan, Joel Mason and Mitch Braund first in the junior ski relay.

State Titles

- Open ski Ben Hamilton first and Brad Harvey fifth, well done

- Junior double ski Chris Parker and Paul Magugan made the final

- The A Taplin team who consisted of Parker, Clarke, Shade, English, Mitchell, Hamilton finished in fourth place.

Australian Titles

- Richard Brierty and Brad Harvey third in the double ski

- A Taplin side seventh in the final

- Daniel Shade finalist in the junior ski

Congratulations to all the paddlers in the club and thanks for a good fun season together. With such good results we'll be trying to build on our sponsorship and let's try to make next season even better. Also thanks to Craig Coulson for keeping all the gear running well and repaired.

Cheers Boys
Matt Mitchell
Ski Captain

Boat Report

It is with pleasure that I present to you the performances of our boat crews. The past season has been very successful when you consider the Masters State and Australian 1st Placings, Reserves Australian 3rd place, Women's Masters State 2nd place. Add to this last season Open State 2nd place, Open World Champs Finalist, Women's Australian Finalists, Women's World Champs 2nd place and Masters Australian 2nd place and Masters World Champ finalists.

There has been a lot of hard work in achieving these results at the highest level in boat competition. Certainly a top effort for any club.

It is good to see that success spread throughout the

various crews.

Add to that our domination of the Central Coast Championships and Peters Boat Series in Open, Reserve and Women's. Actually we filled the first three places in the Women's Race.

As always we express appreciation to our sponsors and supporters. Without your financial assistance we would not be able to avail ourselves of the best of equipment. Similarly the supporters who give their time to assist with various repair jobs that are always there to be done.

Special thanks to Belinda Myott, Kim Santangelo and Jim Mitchell for their fund raising effort with the Melbourne Cup Sweeps.

Also to the Coppers Crew for their disco night. A very big thank you to local band The Wrongors who donated their services on the night. Congratulations to Male and Female Boatie of the Year Andy Hoban and Sharon Brierty. Your outstanding dedication and co-operation contributed to winning this award. Your support makes my job easier and it is a source of motivation to fellow rowers.

A loss to our rowing ranks was the recent tragic death of Warrick Bissaker. A powerful athlete and a good bloke. Biss will be sadly missed. Our commiserations go out to his family who loved him dearly.

A OPEN CREW

T. Petrie, W. Adamson, M. Parker, D. Mitchell, D. Gee

- Nutri Grain Trial Final
- Peters Boat 1st
- Coffs Harbour Semi-Final
- Central Coast Champs 1st
- Manly Semi-Final
- NSW Champs Semi-Final
- VB Cup Round 2 1st
- Central Coast Branch Team 1st
- Pacific Palms 1st

The above results indicate how competent this crew is. Their dedication to training has lifted them to the level of the top crews in Australia. This year a major place eluded them but they were always there in the tight finishes.

B RESERVE

P. Nicolls, D. Moore, P. Kendall, B. Cullen, P. Gee

- VB Cup Finalist 2 rounds
- Central Coast Champs 1st
- Peters Boat 1st
- NSW Champs/Final
- Australian Champs 3rd

This crew timed their run to perfection with their performance in the Australian Champs. After leading most of the way their great row in the final deserved a better result, but the surf had other ideas. An excellent row made possible by the surf judgement of a top class sweep. Phil's performance with this crew and the Masters in getting out and back eleven times in those conditions is what I refer to as top class.

C RESERVE

R. Davies, M. Bennett, A. Payne, J. Gorey, J. Mitchell

●Australian Masters Over 140 Final

Max Bennett returned to this crew after a break through work commitments. Rowed in the Peters in both Reserve and Masters where they were always very competitive. Top effort to make the Aussie Masters Final in heavy conditions.

MASTERS OVER 220

K. Bootle, M. Tamblyn, B. Low, R. Allan, P. Gee

- Central Coast Champs Over 220 1st
- NSW Champs Over 220 1st
- Australian Champs Over 220 1st

Continued their good form from last season to win both titles in contrasting conditions. Easily won the state in flat conditions and then streeted them in the Aussie Champs in very rough conditions. In the past 3 Aussie Titles this crew has had 2 Firsts and a Second place, top effort.

When Ross Allan retired with injury Bryan Low returned to rowing after a break of some 18 years, collected two Gold Medals in the bargain and a Silver in a Masters Beach Relay. Not a bad come back at all.

UNDER 19 A

A. Hanson, D. MacLean, M. Jelfs, T. McQuade, C. Kelly

- Terrigal Twilight 2nd

Did their share of training, it was quite obvious that their physical improvement was attributed to their efforts in the gym. This crew is developing well, keep up the training attitude and all going well can look forward to good results in the coming season. Showed plenty of heart in the Aussie Champs handling the rough conditions well.

UNDER 19 B

L. Sheridan, L. Andonopolous, Z. Rowley, B. McMahan, P. Maitland, K. Bootle

For various reasons there were consistent interruptions to their training that affected their performance. This crew has heaps of potential with some dedication to training.

Both Under 19 crews competed well in the Branch Champs and the Peter Series. A word of advice to both crews, you have the potential, be patient, keep up the training and the rewards will come.

WOMEN A

K. Santangelo, K. Adams, G. Darnley, B. Myott, J. Mitchell

- Central Coast Champs 2nd
- Peters Boat Series 1st
- NSW Champs Semi-Final
- Pacific Palms 3rd

Disappointing season following their outstanding results of last year. Full credit for the effort they put in as they trained well, tried their hardest, but just did not click as a crew.

WOMEN B

J. Hogan, L. Ferrier, B. Sinclair, G. Anderson, J. Mitchell



●Central Coast Champs 1st

Form during the season was affected by crew changes and work commitments. Struck form late in the season to win the Central Coast Champs and performed well in the Peters Series.

WOMEN C

K. Douglas, S. Brierty, W. Norman, K. Paterson, K. Eason, S. Eason, B. Chell, C. Kelly

- Central Coast Champs 3rd
- NSW Master Champs 2nd

This crew had all sorts of disruptions this year, injuries and even a baby. Finished off well with their third in the Branch and a very creditable Silver Medal in the Women's Masters to the NSW Champs.

Appreciation

- Bob Barrett-Set of Oars
- Elmac-Max Bennett sponsorship new boat and shirts
- Avoca Heritage Villas-Set of Oars
- Michael Riley-Set of Oars
- Crown Plaza Terrigal-Health Club Gym Membership
- Bill Adamson-Maintenance of boat trailers
- Bob Dorrell-Maintenance of boat equipment
- East Gosford Surf Shop-Rash Vests
- Dr Bob McGuinness-Physical Conditioning
- Bob Lasigan-Physical Conditioning
- Kathy Bowler Real Estate-Rowing Costumes
- Brendon Cullen for your assistance as Vice Boat Captain
- Crew members who assisted with repairs, towing and all round duties.



Masters Report 2001

Another ripper season for the Masters. We are back on top locally with a huge win at the Branch Titles. Our State Titles team performed way beyond all expectations. The icing on the cake was the first and third placings at the Australian Titles with our evergreen 220 years boat crew winning the gold and Sharon Brierty gaining the bronze medal in the 35-39 years ladies surf race.

The 2001 Branch masters was a wonderful day for our competitors and supporters. Many newly qualified bronze medallionists were competing in their first carnival alongside our seasoned veterans. Two of those debutant competitors gained placings: Cheryl Hatch with bronze medals in the tube race and surf race and Peter Wallace who combined with Quentin Riley to win the 45 - 49 double ski.

There were some memorable performances by some of the top open competitors from yesteryear. Don

Boland's first carnival for twenty years and he simply did not miss a beat, winning his surf race and surf teams event.

Lassie O'Grady's solid training program paid dividends winning his board semi and final in convincing style.

There were two boat events contested on the day and our boaties won both of them. Well done guys!

Our beach sprinters displayed boundless enthusiasm although this approach did hamper their efforts somewhat as several teams were disqualified for breaking on the baton changes. Perhaps a little more control for next season.

Two sprinters deserving special mention are Peter Short and Wayne Ludlam. These guys proved their marathon training did not adversely affect their sprinting ability when they both showed their competitors a clean pair of heels.

As the masters coach I was very proud of all our competitors at the Branch Titles, especially their attitude to participation in team events. It is difficult to put together competitive teams and satisfy the age regulations. Our competitors cooperation and patience in this regard was greatly appreciated. Our strength in numbers really pays off at carnivals as it allows all interested competitors the opportunity to participate in the team's events. Never was this more evident than at this year's branch titles when we fielded six teams in the 110 years surf teams event, simply outstanding! To think that three seasons ago our branch titles team comprised nine competitors in total.

On behalf of all our masters competitors I would like to thank the individual Central Coast Branch officials responsible for organising and conducting the local Masters carnivals. Without your input the masters movement could not exist and we very much appreciate you giving up your valuable leisure time.

This season marks the introduction of the Masters Competitor of the year trophy. Although there were several standout competitors, Sharon Brierty proved to be the eventual and very worthy winner. Well-deserved, Sharry!

People are starting to ask me if there is something in the water at Avoca that stimulates enthusiasm and never ending youth in our older members. Maybe there is some truth in this and I know Club Captain Craig Kelly is more than happy with the number of competent masters patrolling our beach.

Our regular Wednesday afternoon training sessions now have a dual purpose. First time masters are gaining new skills alongside seasoned veterans maintaining optimum physical fitness.

Many thanks to Spike Jones and Jeff Barnes for specialist training advice. Our rescue tube competitors did very well under your tutelage.

So, if you are over thirty and would like to paddle a ski or board, row a boat, swim or try beach sprinting, then come along to our Wednesday training sessions at 5.30 pm. from October through to March. Don't worry. We start off "reeeee!" slow with skill sessions to cater for all levels of ability. Hope to see you there.

Quentin Riley
Masters Coach

State Masters

35-39 womens surf	Sharon Brierty 1st
35-39 womens Iron mans	Sharon Brierty 2nd
35-39 womens board	Sharon Brierty 2nd
40-44 mens board	David O'Grady 3rd
50-54 mens board	Quentin Riley 3rd
220 yrs mens Boat	Avoca 1st
130 Mens Surf Teams	Avoca 3rd
130 mens Board relay	Avoca 3rd
50-54 Wave ski	Quentin Riley 3rd
120 yrs Womens Boat	Avoca 2nd
30-34 Double Ski	Brierty and Dean 3rd



Masters Competitor of the Year
Sharon Brierty

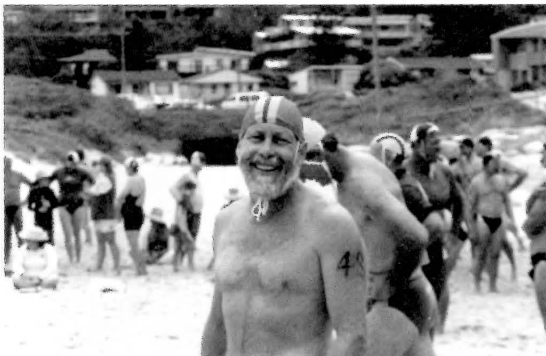
Branch Masters Results-Copacabana 3-2-2001

50-54 yrs womens flags	Nan Jones 1st
30-34 yrs double ski	Brierty and Dean 1st
45-49 yrs double ski	Riley and Wallace 1st
35-39 yrs womens sprint	Sharon Brierty 3rd
140 yrs mens beach relay	Avoca 2nd
200 yrs mens beach relay	Avoca 1st
35-39 ladies tube	Karen Douglas 3rd
35-39 ladies tube	Sharon Brierty 2nd
35-39 womens surf race	Sharon Brierty 1st
35-39 womens Ironman	Sharon Brierty 1st
35-39 womens board	Sharon Brierty 2nd
45-49 ladies tube	Nan Jones 2nd
45-49 Womens Surf race	Nan Jones 2nd
45-49 Womens surd race	Cheryl Hatch 3rd
45-49 ladies tube	Cheryl Hatch 3rd
30-34 mens board rescue	Dean and Lapworth 3rd
35-39 mens board rescue	Broadbent and O'Grady 2nd
40-45 mens board rescue	McAtamney and Curren 1st
45-49 mens board rescue	Tame and Jung 3rd
30-34 Mens flags	Jeff Smith 2nd
30-34 Mens flags	Stuart Harvey 3rd
35-39 Mens flags	Rob Purcell 2nd
50-54 Mens flags	Peter Burnicle 1st
30-34 mens Tube	Col Lapworth 2nd
35-39 mens tube	Dave Broadbent 1st
35-39 mens Ironman	Dave Broadbent 1st
35-39 mens surf	Dave Broadbent
55-59 mens tube	Brian Low 2nd
60-64 mens tube	Howard Jones 1st
35-39 mens Ski	Richard Brierty 1st
50-54 mens ski	Quentin Riley 2nd



30-34 mens surf
 40-44 mens surf
 45-49 mens surf
 45-49 mens surf
 55-59 mens surf
 60-64 mens surf

Stuart Paterson 2nd
 Jim McAtamney 2nd
 Tony Curren 1st
 Don Boland 2nd
 Brian Low 2nd
 Howard Jones 2nd



Ladies Auxiliary Report

The Ladies Auxiliary had a reasonably quiet year which was appreciated in view of the hectic pace of the past two seasons.

The main fund raiser being the Annual Arts & Craft Festival held over the October long weekend, it not being quite as successful as in previous years, maybe because of the Olympics, however the ladies have been in two minds for a couple of years as to giving it a spell and with this in mind an extraordinary meeting was held and a vote taken to cancel the Festival for 2001. Smaller fund raisers will be held during the season. The Festival was started by Neil Robinson some 12 years ago and has been run continuously ever since with a lot of money being raised towards club funds.

The main highlights of our past season being "We are on the Internet", thanks to Jan Hoban. Sponsorship to IRB section of club \$2,000, Board section \$500. We assisted with catering for many functions, e.g. Peters Boat Series carnival, Ol' 55 Band night, Pasta night and Presentation night. The sewing ladies made towelling ponchos for competitors. New Ladies Auxiliary shirts were purchased and look very nice. Donation of patchwork quilt from Joyce Harpur and ladies to Alzheimers Foundation via Kay Worell (Granny Kay) quite an amount was raised.

We held our Annual Christmas party at the Surf Club and a great day was had by all and instead of end of season bus trip we had a luncheon which was well attended in view of the short notice given.

In all we had a very successful season and we would like to congratulate all our placegetters at Branch, State, Australian and Masters carnivals and to all those who just competed for Avoca Beach S.L.S.C.

Thank you to all the ladies who work together so well and have so much fun doing so, a special thank you to the sewing ladies who also made patrol caps and curtains for kitchen/hall and to our President Jan who is such a great organiser.

We look forward to the coming season and hope the same achievements can be reached as in the past.

Thank you.

Cecely Norman
 Hon. Secretary

Radio Report

Again this year our radios were put through a very tough test and overall performed very well. Sand, sea and salt are always the worst enemy so it's up to us to make sure all radios are in their plastic covers, especially the IRB radio, which must be also in the shoulder holster and strapped to the driver. Thank you to all patrol members who have done this. A new PA system was installed through the season and has worked well in conjunction with channel 18 on our hand held radios. Thank you to the Ladies Auxiliary for raising money to buy two new radios at the beginning of the season. Maintenance of our radios has been handed over to Relm Communications at Wamberal and I thank Laurie and his staff for promptly helping us out whenever the need arose. Finally thank you to all of the volunteers who attend the Long Reef Radio Base and act as Central Coast Surf Rescue.

Stuart Paterson
 Radio Officer

IRB Report

It is with pleasure that I submit this report for the 2000-2001 season. Once again the year has been very interesting and challenging. We have managed to keep our Rescue Boats on the beach for the entire season in excellent condition.

Thanks must go to all the IRB divers on patrol for their effort in helping maintain the rescue boats. It is very important that every driver takes a little bit of time in looking after the boats whilst on patrol.

Congratulations go out to the members who gained their silver medallion (IRB Drivers Licence). Without these new drivers coming through each year it puts a strain on the current drivers. Hopefully next season we can match the number of IRB awards for this season. Congratulations must also go out to the instructors who put in plenty of hours in training these guys up so they can gain their awards.

Surf Life Saving Australia has paid particular attention to IRB's over the last couple of seasons. As we know they are a great rescue tool, the risk of injury has been high in the IRB. The members of Avoca have displayed their professionalism in the IRB and we have seen very few injuries in the IRB.

We need to be aware of the risk we face every time we take surf craft into the water, especially the IRB, we need to make sure our training is up to date and that all new drivers are very confident in the use of the IRB.

On the competitive side of IRB's we had a bit of mixed season, our first carnival of the season was at Kiama. We came away with second place overall which was very rewarding for the entire team. The team showed that we could match it with the best teams in NSW.



At the Branch Titles again we came away with second place overall, however the team was very successful in the open divisions winning 7 of the 10 races.

The State Titles which was held at South West Rocks was again a very pleasing result for the Avoca Team. Three Gold medals and a couple of minor medals put us among the leaders in IRB competition in the State.

The Australian Titles that were held at Scarborough Beach Western Australia saw plenty of action from the strong Avoca Team. With a team of 13 competitors and some very keen onlookers Avoca made 4 of the 5 Open Semi Finals and progressed through into 1 final. We could say the team was unlucky in the Semi's but that's racing in surf. The team competed very strongly and under some tough conditions and gear failure we almost came through with the goods.

Special mention must be made to the enormous efforts put in by David Babbage, without his assistance with the IRB's not only in competition but also on Patrols Boats our IRB's would not be up to the standard they are now. Thanks mate. To all the team members and the supporters congratulations for your efforts this season and lets hope we get the chance to bring home more medals next year.

To the Sponsors thanks very much for your support, we really appreciate the effort and support you show us.

Stuart Harvey
IRB Captain

Rocks to Rocks 2001

On Sunday 18 February 2001 at 10.00am, 86 swimmers competed in the 9th Annual "HUNTERS Rocks to Rocks" Classic Fun Swim from North Avoca rocks across the bay to the rocks at Avoca Beach, approximately 1.3kms.

The event has been conducted in conjunction with the Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club and HUNTERS, The Professionals at Avoca Beach who have sponsored the event since inauguration.

102 swimmers completed the event last year when conditions were not as big. The President of the ABSLSC, Mr Jim McAtamney thanked all those who volunteered to provide the water safety and congratulated all the competitors at the presentation ceremony held at 1pm in the Avoca Beach Surf Club.

Mr Michael Hunter from HUNTERS, The Professionals presented each competitor with a specially embroidered polo shirt and an individualized Certificate with their time and placing to commemorate their participation. Michael also added interest with some reminiscences of Hunter family history in Avoca Beach as 2001 marks 50 years of the Hunter family as Real Estate agents. He also remembered the purchase of the land by his father and the building of the Avoca Beach Picture Theatre, which is where Hunters first started in 1951.

The event was won this year by North Avoca's Andrew Pinnock in 16.33 minutes, which gives him "back to back" titles after winning last year's event in 17.54 minutes.

Mr Greg Byrne and Mr Michael Foley have now completed all nine swims. Craig Anderson, Howard Jones, Michael Kendall and Michael Hunter have completed eight swims.



**Rocks to Rocks winner-Andrew Pinnock
with Jim McAtamney and Michael Hunter**

Sunday Morning Club Events - 2000/01

After another successful season for all our competitors, Dave O'Grady emerged in first place in this year's Sunday Morning Club competition. Dave put in an outstanding effort this season and did not miss an event. His win is well deserved.

Although the weather was not kind to us this season over 140 members competed in at least one event this year and a good time was had by all participants. It was also pleasing to see a number of new faces join in the competition again this year and I look forward to seeing you all again next season.

I would also like to especially thank Col Lapworth for his help throughout this season.

To the other major place getters - well done and congratulations.

For our new Club members, you are more than welcome to join in on Sunday Mornings. It's a great way to meet other members of the Club. Competition starts around early November at 10.30 am with the emphasis on fun and fitness.

Our main place getters for this season are listed as follows:

Name	Total Points
David O'Grady	114
Grant Smith	98
Col Lapworth	92
Wayne Ludlam	91
Peter Wallace	83
Vince Malone	77
Dan Ryan	65
Peter Burnicle	63
Geoff Smith	59
Julie Fitzsimmons	51

Grant Smith
Handicapper

Club Championships

Rookie of the Year - Dale Langford

U/16 Ladies

1. Jessa Brierty
2. Jade McDonald
3. Lisa Babbage

U/19 Mens

1. Darren Clarke
2. Daniel McClelland
3. Brett Clarke

Open Mens

Damien Benson

Over 30 Men

1. Col Lapworth
2. Jeff Smith

Over 30 Women

1. Kate McKillop
2. Karen Douglas

Over 40 Men

1. Jeff Barnes
2. Peter Wallace
3. Greg Byrne

Over 40 Women

1. Ava Bourke
2. Cheryl Pacholek

State Medallists

Open Mens Board Relay

Jackson English
Daniel Shade
Ben Hamilton

Under 16 Board relay

David Parker
Pat Ivits
Brook Davison

Under 19 Board relay

Joel Mason
Daniel Shade
Chris Parker

Under 16 Board

David Parker 2nd

Under 19 Board

Daniel Shade 1st
Joel Mason 3rd

Mens Champion Lifesaver

Stuart Harvey 1st

Under 16 Board rescue

Patrick Ivits, David Parker

Under 19 Board Rescue

Darren Clarke, Leigh Davison 2nd

Open Single Ski

Ben Hamilton 1st

Under 19 Single Ski Relay

Joel Mason
Chris Parker
Daniel Shade

Under 16 Surf teams

Jonathon King
David Parker
Pat Ivits
Brook Davison

Australian Medallists

Under 16 Board relay

Under 16 Board Surf teams

David Parker
Jonathon King
Patrick Ivits
Brook Davison

Double Ski - 3rd

Brad Harvey
Richard Brierty

B Boat - 3rd

Phillip Gee
Paul Nicholls
Paul Kendall
Adam Moore
Brendon Cullen

220 yrs Boat

Andy Hoban
Brian Low
Kevin Bootle
Mike Tamblyn
Phillip Gee

Under 16 Swim and Surf Teams

David Parker
Brook Davison
Pat Ivits
Jonathon King

Under 19 Board relay

Chris Parker
Joel Mason
Daniel Shade

Service Awards

25 Years-David O'Grady
25 Years-Bill Mitchell
50 Years-Jim Harpur

Female Boatie of the Year

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Andy Hoban

Masters Competitor of the Year

Sharon Brierty

Female Competitor of Year

Sharon Brierty

Male Competitor of Year

Daniel Shade

Under 19 Competitor of the Year

Daniel Shade

2nd open Iron man CC Branch
1st U19 Iron man CC Branch
3rd Open Surf CC Branch
1st U19 Surf race CC Branch
U 19 Ski 3rd CC Branch
U 19 Ski Relay 2nd NSW State.
1st U 19 Board CC Branch
1st U 19 Swim Teams CC Branch
1st Open Mens Board relay NSW State
Under 19 Mens Board relay NSW State 1st
Under 19 Board NSW State 1st
Under 19 Ski Relay NSW State 2nd
Under 19 Surf Teams NSW 1st
Under 19 Board Relay Australian Titles 1st
Under 19 Ironman Australian Titles 2nd

Cadet Clubman

David Parker

Junior Clubperson

Darren Clarke

Recruit of the Year

Jade Hogan

U/18 Patrol Person of the Year

Ben Jackman

Patrolperson of the Year

Col Lapworth

Clubman of the Year

David Babbage



Avoca Beach Surf Lifesaving Club 2000/2001

Avoca Beach Junior Activities 2000/2001

The nippers had a great season in 2000/2001. We achieved some great results and a good time was had by all. We welcomed a new Chairman, Jeff Barnes and it was a smooth transition from the great leadership of Garry Clarke.

We started the year with once again a record number of registrations and as always we welcome all new members to our club. We hope that all the nippers enjoyed the season and not only had fun but also learnt how to become confident in the water.

Certificates were issued to the children who attained respective levels and we thank all those who assisted in this important aspect of nippers. All of our age managers do a terrific job with the nippers. On behalf of all involved with the club, thank you for your continued commitment to your respective age groups. To the parents who help out each week, thank you also. Thank you to our many water safety people led by Steve Jung, our beach and water starters (Simon Breen), our beach and water recorders (Ann Tame, Debbie Byrne, Donna Bryson and Debbie Tattoli) and Craig Anderson for taking care of the equipment. Thank you to Vicky, Susan, Michelle, Raeleen and Janet who organise our state uniforms and always being there to lend a hand. Thank you BBQ Bill and Trevor and the many helpers on the BBQs and of course our Dads that conduct the raffle at the pub, Moose, Bluey and Rob, without your continued support the extras that we all enjoy would not be possible. We thank all our sponsors for their continued support of our club. Thank you to our executive committee for all your hard work this year, we hope to see you next year. The executive committee are as follows:

CHAIRMAN - JEFF BARNES

VICE CHAIRMAN - TREVOR TAME
GARRY CLARKE

SECRETARY - DEBBIE RENDALL

TREASURER - ANITA JUNG

COMP. SECRETARY - DAN RYAN

REGISTRAR - CHRIS BLAKEWAY

We congratulate our branch and state medal winners, particularly to our March Past Team who came 3rd in the State. Thank you very much to Joanne Watkinson and Jan Babbage for your continued support and training of the girls, it well and truly paid off at the State Championships.

Branch Championship Results

Under 8 Years

Wade Carmichael	1st Wade, 2nd Wade Relay 2nd Sprint Relay
Blake Giffin	1st Sprint Relay, 2nd Flags 2nd Wade Relay
Jake Westwood	1st Sprint Relay, 2nd Sprint 3rd Flags
Cody Morrow	2nd Sprint Relay, 2nd Wade Relay
Mitchell Johnson	1st Sprint Relay
Alex Tomlin	2nd Sprint Relay, 2nd Wade Relay
Dylan King	2nd Sprint Relay
Holly Fitzsimmons	1st Sprint Relay, 2nd Wade, 3rd Flags

Under 9 Years

Jessica Redden	1st Sprint, 3rd Sprint Relay
Kahlee Doyle	1st Swim, 1st Swim Team
Jessica Barnes	1st Swim Team
Mitchell Bryson	1st Swim Team, 1st Board Relay 2nd Swim
Jake McDonald	1st Swim Team, 1st Board Relay
Joshua Holland	1st Board Relay
Keiran Smith	3rd Sprint Relay
Mackenzie See	3rd Sprint Relay
Keiran Wheatley	3rd Sprint Relay

Under 10 Years

Tom Paavola	1st Sprint, 1st Flags, 2nd u/11 Sprint Relay
Tim Giffin	3rd Sprint
Kyall Morrow	3rd Board Relay
Guy Schofield	3rd Board Relay
Tim Schofield	3rd Board Relay

Under 11 Years

Brooke Fletcher	1st Swim, 1st Diamond Lady, 1st Swim Team, 1st Female Board Relay, 2nd Board
Jessica Ryan	1st Flags, 1st Female Sprint Relay
Samantha Jung	1st Female Board Relay, 3rd Board
Anne Paterson	1st Female Board Relay
Penny Langton	1st Female Sprint Relay
Ebanee Boyd	1st Female Sprint Relay
Amber Hollis	1st Female Sprint Relay
Matt Anderson	1st Board Relay
Brad Bennett	1st Swim Team, 1st Board Relay, 3rd Ironman
Luke Carmichael	1st Swim Team, 1st Board Relay, 1st Ironman, 2nd Board
Vince Byron	2nd Sprint Relay
Nathan Harvey	2nd Sprint Relay, 3rd Sprint
Blake Holmes	2nd Sprint Relay

Under 12 Years

Joshua Malone	3rd Flags, 2nd Sprint Relay
Matthew Paavola	2nd Sprint Relay
Mitchell Giffin	2nd Sprint Relay
Chris Oakes	2nd Sprint Relay

Under 13 Years

Kristy Mazuran	1st Flags, 1st Sprint, 3rd Swim
Sarah Broadbent	1st Female Sprint Relay
Kimberley Mara	1st Female Sprint Relay, 2nd Female Board Relay
Alexandra Jackman	2nd Female Board Relay
Emily Keenan	1st Female Sprint Relay, 2nd Female Board Relay
Georgina Gamble	1st Female Sprint Relay, 2nd u/14 Female Sprint Relay
Michael Tattoli	2nd Flags, 3rd Board Relay
Michael Byrne	3rd Board Relay
Tristan Rossiter	3rd Board Relay

Under 14 Years

Jade Giffin	2nd Female Sprint Relay
Kiri Hargreaves	1st Board Riding
Ashleigh Buncher	2nd Female Sprint Relay
Jessica Buckley	2nd Female Sprint Relay

All Age Relay

3rd Jake Westwood, Mitchell Bryson, Tom Paavola, Jessica Ryan, Matthew Paavola, Ben Kirkman, Jade Giffin.

Branch Representatives

Brooke Fletcher and Luke Carmichael

State Medal Winners

Wade Carmichael	3rd Wade
Kahlee Doyle	3rd Swim Team
Jessica Barnes	3rd Swim Team
Mitchell Bryson	3rd Swim Team
Reece Pacholek	3rd Swim Team
Tom Paavola	2nd Flags, 3rd Sprint
Brooke Fletcher	1st Swim, 2nd Swim Team, 3rd Diamond Lady
Nathan Breen	2nd Swim Team
Luke Carmichael	2nd Swim Team
Brad Bennett	2nd Swim Team
Kiri Hargreaves	1st Board Riding
March Past	

3rd - Jade Giffin, Jessica Hughes, Jessica Johnson, Erin Hucker, Lucy Vernan, Leana Andonopoulos, Kirsty Bryson, Jessica MacLean, Jade Hollis, Brooke Thompson, Emily Keenan, Alexandra Jackman, Claire Andonopoulos.

Long Service Awards

Jade Giffin and Rebecca Regattieri.

Age Champions

U/8 Yrs Girls	Holly Fitzsimmons Maddison Malone
U/8 Yrs Boys	Blake Giffin
U/9 Yrs Girls	Rebecca Tattoli
U/9 Yrs Boys	Mitchell Bryson
U/10 Yrs Girls	Nicole McInnes
U/10 Yrs Boys	Tim Giffin
U/11 Yrs Girls	Jessica Ryan
U/11 Yrs Boys	Luke Carmichael
U/12 Yrs Girls	Jessica Johnson
U/12 Yrs Boys	Mitchell Giffin
U/13 Yrs Girls	Emily Keenan
U/13 Yrs Boys	Michael Tattoli
U/14 Yrs Girls	Jessica Buckley
U/14 Yrs Boys	Dale Langford

Perpetual Trophies

Hills Supply

MOST OUTSTANDING COMPETITOR BOY

Winner - Tom Paavola

Michelle Dorrell Memorial Trophy

MOST OUTSTANDING COMPETITOR GIRL

Winner -Brooke Fletcher

Jean Jones Memorial Trophy

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD - BOYS

Winner - Matthew Tattoli

Bill and Grahams Butchery Trophy

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD - GIRLS

Winner -Ellie Malone

Clyde Hillsdon Memorial Trophies

MOST IMPROVED SWIMMER BOY & GIRL

Winners- Amy-Lee Huckstepp and Sam Burrell

Kincumber Swim School

MOST IMPROVED BOARD PADDLER BOY & GIRL

Winners- Ashleigh Thompson and Tim Schofield

Molly Hoban Trophies

RECRUITS OF THE YEAR BOY & GIRL

Winners- Jessica Redden and Reece Pacholek

Jelfs Family Trophy

BEACH COMPETITOR OF THE YEAR

Winner- Tom Paavola

McClelland Family Trophy

CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR

Winner- Michael Tattoli

Melanie Thompson Memorial Trophy

NIPPERETTE OF THE YEAR

Winner- Jade Giffin

Leanne McCauliffe Trophy

NIPPER OF THE YEAR

Winner- Dale Langford

Howard Jones Memorial Shield

Winners-Dale Langford and Jade Giffin

Age Managers

Under 6	Ashlee Clarke, Jessica Regattieri and Sonya Holland
Under 7	David O'Grady & Wayne Ludlam
Under 8	Dean Carmichael & Doug Giffin
Under 9	Karin Barnes & Geoff Smith
Under 10	Brian Rendall & Stephen Whitty
Under 11	Judy Ryan & Gary McLuckie
Under 12	Tracy Thompson & Pat Oakes
Under 13	Greg Keenan & Mark Rossiter
Under 14	Warren Kay



Nipper and Nipperette of the Year
Dale Langford and Jade Giffin



Most Improved Board Paddler
Tim Schofield



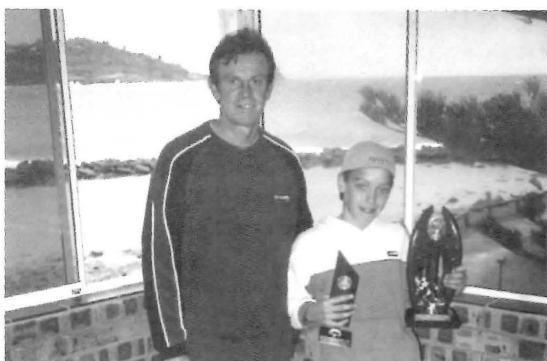
Most Improved Swimmers
Amy Lee Huckstepp and Sam Burrell



Encouragement Awards
Matthew Tattoli and Ellie Malone



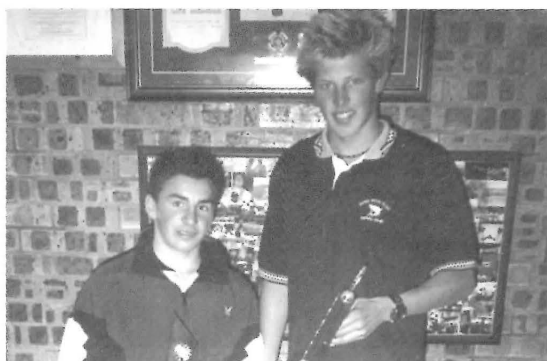
Recruits of the Year
Jessica Redden and Reece Pacholek



Beach Competitor of the Year
Tom Paavola



Competitors of the Year
Tom Paavola and Brooke Fletcher



Clubperson of the Year
Michael Tattoli



March Past Team
State Bronze Medallists

2000/2001 YEAR IN REVIEW

Office Bearers

President	Jim McAtamney
Vice President	John Mitchell
Secretary	Dave Babbage
Assistant Secretary	Grant Smith
Treasurer	Steve Jelfs
Club Captain	Craig Kelly
Vice Club Captain	David O'Grady
Competition Secretary	Howard Jones
Chief Instructor	Bradley Gee
Assistant Instructors	Stuart Paterson, Howard Jones, Paul Kendall, Karen Douglas and Grant Smith
Junior Club Captain	Joel Mason
Boat Captain	Denis Gee
Vice Boat Captain	Brendan Cullen
Board Captain	held over
Vice Board Captain	held over
Ski Captain	Matthew Mitchell
Vice Ski Captain	held over
IRB Captain	Stuart Harvey
Vice IRB Captain	Stuart Paterson
Publicity Officer	Colin Lapworth
Water Captain	held over
Vice Water Captain	held over
Radio Officer	Stuart Paterson
Social Secretary/ Bar Manager	Slim Peebles
Club Coach	Howard Jones
Caretaker	Scott Mulally
Building Committee	John Mitchell, Mike Foley, Eddie Baker, Richard Brierty and Jim Mitchell
First Aid Officer	Karen Douglas
Gear Steward	held over
Gym Committee	Matthew Parker, Tod Petrie, Matthew Mitchell, Andy Hoban
Life Membership Committee	Jim Mitchell, John Mitchell, Wayne Fuller and Larry Thorncroft
Secretary Manager	held over
Special Events Co-ordinator	Mike Foley and Wayne Fuller
Special Events Committee	Richard Brierty, Matthew Mitchell, John Mitchell, Kimberly Santangelo and Mike Foley

State Medallists

Open Mens Board Relay	Jackson English Daniel Shade Ben Hamilton
Under 16 Board relay	David Parker Pat Ivits Brook Davison
Under 19 Board relay	Joel Mason Daniel Shade Chris Parker
Under 16 Board	David Parker 2nd
Under 19 Board	Daniel Shade 1st Joel Mason 3rd
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Under 16 Board Rescue	Patrick Ivits David Parker
Under 19 Board Rescue	Darren Clarke Leigh Davison 2nd
Open Single Ski	Ben Hamilton 1st
Under 19 Single Ski Relay	Joel Mason Chris Parker Daniel Shade
Under 16 Surf teams	Jonathon King David Parker Pat Ivits Brook Davison

Australian Medallists

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Under 16 Swim and Surf Teams

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 Brook Davison
 Pat Ivits
 Jonathon King

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Female Boatie of the Year

Sharon Brierty

Boatie of the Year

Andy Hoban

Masters Competitor of the Year

Sharon Brierty

Female Competitor of Year

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Male Competitor of Year

Daniel Shade

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- 1st U 19 Swim Teams CC Branch
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Patrolperson of the Year

Col Lapworth

Clubman of the Year

David Babbage

Service Awards

- 25 Years-David O'Grady
- 25 Years-Bill Mitchell
- 50 Years-Jim Harpur

Bronze Medallions Certificate

Nathan Woodward	Steven Woodward
Michelle O'Connor	Samantha Kay
Luke Andonopoulos	Colin Back
Brook Davison	Ashley Hansen
Cheryl Hatch	Patrick Ivits
Jonathon King	Blaithin Mcivor
Cheryl Pacholek	David Parker
David Steenbergen	Peter Wallace
Ian Wiseman	Adam Buckley

Ashlee Clarke	Kylie Eason
Sharon Eason	John Frendo
Shannon Frew	Doug Giffin
Ben Jackman	Brett Jelfs
Timothy Jung	Warren Kay
Alison Mara	Cate McKillop
Jessica Regattieri	Ben Ryan
Craig Wheatley	Adam Bennett
Bruce Fitzsimmons	Mark Rossiter
James Bracey	Joshua Gross
Joshua Hollis	Richard Watkinson
Ross Williams	Pauline Wright

Surf Lifesaving Certificate

Kurt Bainbridge	Jacqui Breen
Ashley Buncher	Michael Byrne
Georgina Gamble	James Geard
Chris Inwood	Rebecca Regattieri
Jane Robson	Michael Rossiter
Jayden Shea	Mark Stevens
Jessica Buckley	Gareth Fletcher
Jade Giffin	Kiri Hargreaves
Sarah James	Dale Langford
Brendan McInnes	Michael Tattoli

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Geoff Smith	59
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I.R.B. Drivers Certificate

Mitchel Braund	Anthony Burrell
Chris Parker	Jeff Smith
Daniel Ryan	Simon Andrew
Warren Kay	Martin Jones
Terry Gray	

I.R.B. Instructors Certificate

Craig Kelly	Craig Anderson
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Rookie of the Year

Dale Langford

Club Championships

U/16 Ladies

1. Jessa Brierty
2. Jade McDonald
3. Lisa Babbage

U/19 Mens

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2. Daniel McClelland
3. Brett Clarke

Open Mens

Damien Benson

Over 30 Men

1. Col Lapworth
2. Jeff Smith

**Avoca Beach SLSC
Patrol Statistics 2000/01**

Over 30 Women

1. Kate McKillop
2. Karen Douglas

Over 40 Men

1. Jeff Barnes
2. Peter Wallace
3. Greg Byrne

Over 40 Women

1. Ava Bourke
2. Cheryl Pacholek

100% Patrol Attendance

Grant Smith	Grant Elliot
Annette G. McLean	Ava Bourke
Peter Battye	Tony Burrell
Dan Ryan	Debbie Rendall
Simon Andrew	Glenn Gavin
Maurie Lynam	Col Lapworth
Matt Mitchell	Greg Byrne
Trevor Tame	Steven Jung
Greg Cook	Brett Jelfs
Ben Ryan	Garry Clarke
Chris Parker	Daniel Shade
Daniel McClelland	David Parker
Melissa Parker	Jaden Shea
Jackson English	Craig Anderson
Jeff Barnes	Mark Jelfs
T. McWaide	Wendy Norman
David Babbage	Don Cook
Jade Hogan	Paul Lynch
Richard Brierty	Robert Elliot
Greg Dean	Murray Braund
Vince Malone	Mitch Braund
Jade McDonald	Brett Clarke
David O'Grady	Brian Munton
Darren Clarke	Wayne Ludlam
Craig Kelly	Jackie McAtamney
Julie Fitzsimmons	Ben Jackman
Chris Blakeway	Paul Nicholls
Brendon Cullen	Kate McKillop
Peter Wallace	Cheryl Pacholek
Craig Wheatley	Matt Willson

Patrol of the Year

Number 5

Greg Byrne	Steve Jung
Trevor Tame	Greg Cook
Matthew Walter	Frank Briggs
Brett Jelfs	Ben Ryan
Gavin Needham	

Patrol Captains

Grant Smith	Peter Battye
Simon Andrew	Mick Foley
Greg Byrne	Robert Byrne
Gary Clarke	Craig Anderson
Wendy Norman	Brett Clarke
Paul Kendall	Murray Braund
Craig Kelly	Paul Lynch

Rescues

- Reel-0
- Tube-5
- Board-56
- Ski-0
- Surf Boat-1
- IRB-141
- Helicopter-0
- Without Gear-27
- Total-205

First Aid

- Minor-37
- Major-13
- Marine Stings-327
- Resuscitation-0
- Oxygen Therapy-18

Preventative Actions-986

Assists to Swimmers and Craft-163

Lost Children-8

(All found)



Vale

Gerry Hoban

15th September, 1936 -
14th November, 2000

Life Member

We remember Gerry as a staunch and dedicated member of Avoca Beach Surf Lifesaving Club.

Gerry in his own way gave his time by advising and helping committees of various projects to ensure that this club would benefit and prosper.

The Surf Club bus "Geraldine" was named after Gerry because of his foresight and dedication to transport the "Avoca Beach Kids" to the Gosford Blue Light Disco. The "Geraldine" was used on many social occasions by senior members - memories.

Gerry was great company to have around. He was so proud of his club. On many social occasions you would hear Gerry boasting of the performances that our club members had achieved. He had the ability to interact with all ages.

Gerry's sudden and untimely death leaves a void in all our lives, those associated with his work, fellow club members, his social friends and his family.

True Blue - Gerry Hoban



Vale

Warwick Bissaker

October, 1950 -
April, 2001

Warwick was a long time member of the Avoca Surf Club. He was a powerhouse boat rower representing not only our club but also the Central Coast branch in representative teams.

Warwick was also a first grade rugby league player for Erina and Woy Woy football clubs. He was tragically killed in a work place accident this year.

Avoca Beach Surf Lifesaving Club 2000/2001





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