

# **ITHACA-CALOUNDRA CITY LIFE SAVING CLUB Inc.**

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A History of the  
Ithaca – Caloundra City Life Saving Club Inc.

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“Our history is the handrail to our future.”

James R McClelland

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featuring the Club’s swimming cap in Club colours of  
Royal Blue and Gold with Club logo.

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the Club’s history.

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## **Dedication**

This history is dedicated to the men and women of the Ithaca-Caloundra City Life Saving Club Inc., past and present, who have served the public through the education, promotion and provision of aquatic safety, rescue and emergency care.

## **Club's Mission Statement**

1989:

To achieve the highest level in the delivery of Aquatic Safety, Rescue and Emergency Care with the support of volunteer members within a family based environment.

## **Royal Life Saving Society's Motto**

1891:

“Quemcunque Miserum Videris Hominem Scias”

(Whomsoever you see in distress, recognise in him a fellow man.)

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A special mention must go to George Marr (30.5.29 – 17.2.98) with whom I spoke in 1995 to help start the ball rolling; as he did when he founded the Club.

## **Apology**

We must apologise in advance for any inaccuracy or omission which may unintentionally cause offence to any sponsor, supporters and former or present member of the Club.

Since the early Club records were destroyed in a house fire of a past Club Secretary, it has become difficult to ensure accurate presentation of the Club's entire history.

Accordingly, included in this document are records, not usually recorded in such a publication, such as lists of office holders. These lists and added information will ensure documentation of not only the Club's history but other records of the Club.

We invite any person with corrections to this history, further information, photographs or other memorabilia to contact the publisher at PO Box 503, Clayfield, Qld 4011 or james@mcclelland.com.au.

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James, along with his younger brother, Hugh, and sister, Bronwyn, followed their older brother, John, into the Club in 1971. James represented the Club at many levels including holding of various positions within the Club. He served continuously as a Management Committee member for twenty-three years from 1975 to 1998, as Club Captain (1975-1979), Chief Instructor (1979-1985) and Treasurer (1983-1998).

He received the Club's Life Membership in 1984.

James also held a number of positions at State level of the Royal Life Saving Society, including representing the Society on the 1981 and 1983 state teams. After working for the Society in 1983 (as manager of Project Aquacode) and 1984 he married another Society Project Aquacode employee, Kerry Cotton, in 1985.

He currently works as a tax accountant in private practice.

### Paul T Seto

Paul, like many thousands of young Queenslanders, gained his first life saving award while still at school, when there was a strong commitment, to 'drown-proof' the post-war generation of children.

His working life was spent in various careers, beginning with Teachers College, and then later in the management and production of television, film, radio and advertising activities, then in management and fundraising activities for various charities and arts organizations in Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.

He was 'head-hunted' from Macquarie University to London to help lead a NGO conflict resolution organization and worked in over seventy conflict prevention, pre-war and post-war resolution programmes. Then he became the National Coordinator for the Network of Buddhist Organisations (UK), which was the peak body representing about 250,000 Buddhists belonging to over fifty different schools of thought and practise.

Since 2004, after 'retiring' to Caloundra, Paul has developed three new careers in historical and family research, and in writing compilations of that research into five books so far, and in both Royal and Surf life saving training and patrols.

He is constantly in awe of the massive efforts of all those early and current volunteers who make 'life safe' around water for other members of their communities.

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# Forward

By

John M McClelland AM SM CRLSSA

President, Royal Life Saving Society Qld  
(Since 1996)



The history of the club is an impressive one and also one tinged with problems along the way, but like all strong clubs and groups all this did was ensure those remaining in the Club worked harder to ensure its continued growth.

The Club commenced at the Ithaca pool in Brisbane and although it was a mixed club, having both male and female members, one of its strengths lay in the women of the Club deciding to patrol at Bulcock Beach Caloundra.

The character and strength of the Club showed through when the decision of the committee to include the men as part of the patrolling was taken and eventually the Council allowed the Club to have mixed patrols, the first life saving club on the north coast to do so.

The Club has had a strong relationship with the state association with a number of its members filling key positions on committees over the years including the State Board of Directors.

I congratulate and thank both current and past members of Ithaca-Caloundra City life Saving Club on the milestone of 60 years of dedicated service to the Society and community and wish it many further years.

## Introduction

By  
Paula Koda  
President, Ithaca-Caloundra City Life Saving Club Inc.  
(2012 to present)



May 2014 – Paula Koda

I was happy to take on the role of President when asked by the management committee. I had been a Junior Lifeguard parent for some years and held the club in high esteem. I admired how well organised and well run the juniors program and the club was. It is a wonderful learning opportunity for me and I look forward to continuing to grow with the Club. I really love the fact that we are the smallest club on the Sunshine Coast with such a strong family presence from the management committee down. It was one of the things that attracted our family to the club. It has been lovely to see the club mature and continue to grow and develop. I look forward to many more years with the club.



May 2004 (50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) – Helen Morris (President 2000-2009)

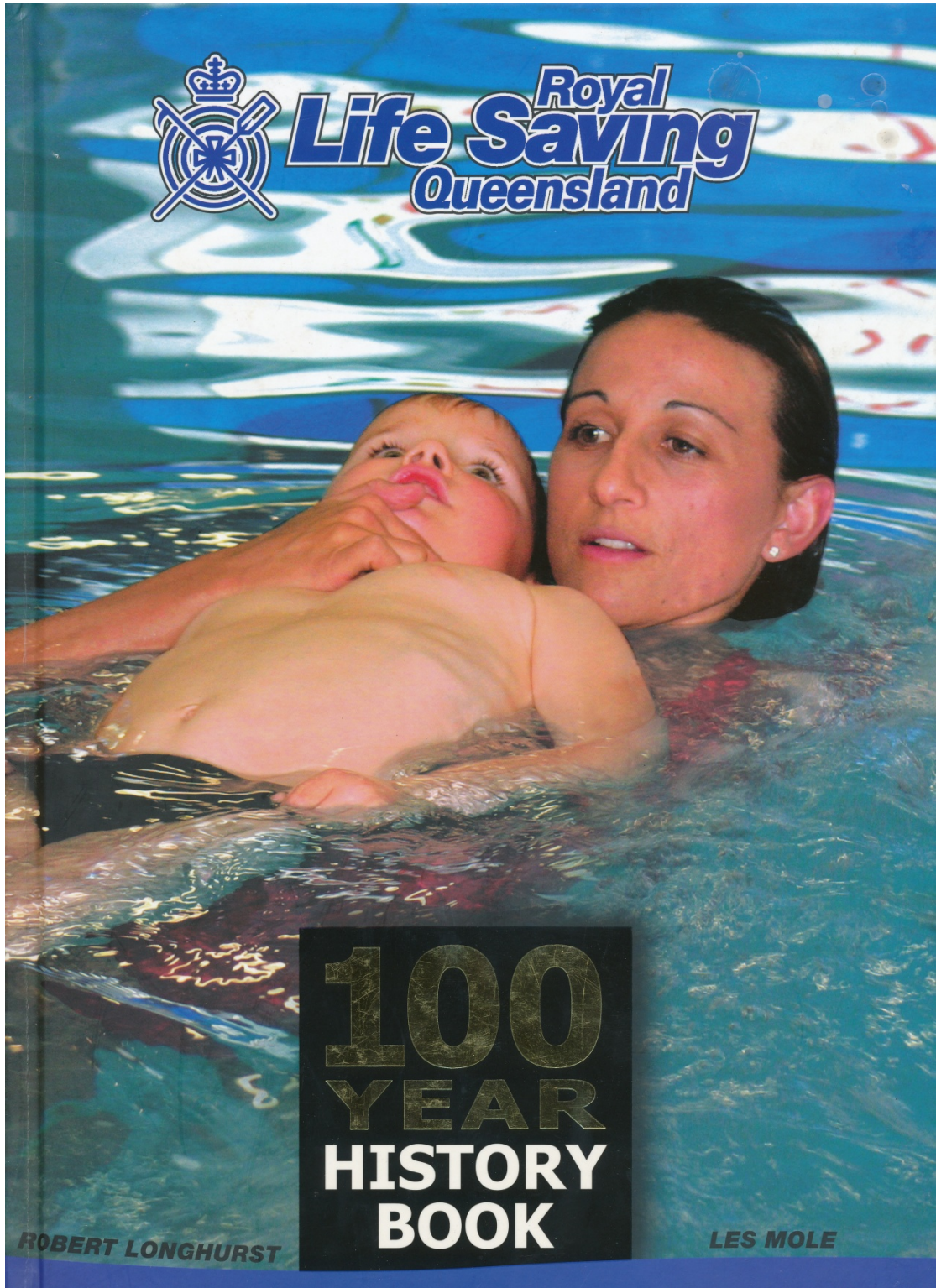
It is a great honour and a privilege to be president of the Ithaca-Caloundra City Life Saving Club, especially this year as we celebrate fifty years of life saving. It is with great pride that I introduce to you the history of a remarkable life saving club.

Ithaca-Caloundra City Life Saving Club has always been a close-knit family orientated club where bonds of friendship, formed between Club members last through the years. The love and loyalty that members have for the Club is shown by active members encouraging their children to gain the necessary qualifications to join them on patrol.

Our history shows, that from the beginning, the dedication and commitment of our members to both lifesaving and to the community, is outstanding. This is reflected in the strong support and friendship we receive from the Caloundra community.

While we dedicate this history and our traditions to our past and present members, we hope our future members will remember not only who we are, but where we come from, and that they will aim to keep the standard as high as our history confirms it is.





*Royal Life Saving Society Queensland "100 Year History Book (1905 to 2005)"*

## In the Beginning

It was a dark and stormy night on Thursday 11 February 1954. So was the beginning of the Ithaca Life Saving Club.

There has been some confusion as to the actual start date of the Club and also that the Club was originally an all ladies club. With the lack of records and with old gear such as wooden kickboards from the 1960s displaying the name 'Ithaca Ladies Life Saving Club', this confusion is understood. Also, Royal Life Saving Society Australia, Queensland Branch minutes, to assist in the confirmation of the start date, have been mislaid.



Neptune Ladies' Life Saving Club trained at Ithaca Pool, as did Federals Life Saving Club (also a ladies only club) before moving to the Toowong pool. Metropolitan Caloundra Life Saving Club and Palm Beach Life Saving Club also trained at Ithaca. With no 'Royal' life saving clubs for men, only surf, it was decided to form a men's Royal life saving club.

*Ithaca Pool c 1950*

The Ithaca Town Baths was opened in 1916, using salt water pumped from the Brisbane River. Within a year the Ithaca Amateur Swimming Club and the Ithaca Ladies Swimming Club were established and regular training, races and Queensland championship carnivals were held. The Royal Life Saving Society also conducted regular lifesaving training and the various award examinations at the Baths. The first lessee was Richmond Theophilus 'Dick' Cavill, a member of the famous Cavill swimming family.

George Marr recalls the lead up to the Queensland team attending the Australian Championships in Hobart. A group of men, George Marr, Ian Cameron, Bruce Campbell, John Cooley, George Jones and Bruce Rictor meet at the Ithaca Pool to form a men's Royal life saving club. With storms approaching, the pool lessee, Joe Venning, turned off the lights. The men continued their meeting, determined to achieve their goal in establishing a men's Royal life saving club. Each 'member' contributed ten shillings to start the Club and appointed Joe Venning patron, George Marr president and chief instructor and John Cooley secretary. Joe Venning continued as patron for nineteen years and George Marr as president for twelve years and chief instructor for ten years.

The Royal Life Saving Society only held Australian Championships every two years. The Society's annual report confirms the Australian Championships were held in Hobart on 12<sup>th</sup>



and 13<sup>th</sup> March 1954. Storm activities were confirmed during the week ending 13<sup>th</sup> February 1954 and the Courier Mail reported G Marr, J Cooley, B Daley, D Payne and C Webster were from Ithaca Club selected in the Queensland Team for the Hobart Championships.

Accordingly, it is with confidence that the 11<sup>th</sup> February 1954 is confirmed as the foundation day of the Ithaca Life Saving Club.

*George Marr 1962*

At the time the Ithaca Life Saving Club affiliated with the Royal Life Saving Society, as per the Society's annual reports, the following clubs were also 'affiliates for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 1954': Burleigh Heads-Mowbray Park L.S.C., Federal Ladies' L.S.C., Ipswich L.S.C., and Neptune Ladies' L.S.C.

Denise Venning, an original ladies member of the Club, recalls as a fifteen year old being one of the original ladies to join the Club. Denise was originally a member of the Neptunes Ladies Life Saving Club and wanted to join the new Ithaca Life Saving Club when her older brother, Ross, joined. It was not until 1959 when the Club allowed women to join the Club.

The elite competition of the Royal Life Saving Society, used as a stepping stone as membership to the State Life Saving Teams were the competitions for the Dean and Brighton Cups. The Brighton Cup was for clubs' women competition and the Dean Cup was the clubs' men competition. It is believed the Club allowed women to join the Club in 1959 so as to field a team in the Brighton Cup competition.

By the time ladies were allowed to join the Club in 1959 George Marr had a team of four girls, aged fifteen and sixteen years of age, training for the Brighton Cup competition. The young ladies, Lorraine Borck, Roslyn McLay, Deirdre Patterson and Denise Venning were dedicated to the training requirements of the Club and with George Marr as their instructor ensured, to the surprise to the older ladies' clubs (Neptunes Ladies Life Saving Club and Federals Life Saving Club), they won the 1959/60 Brighton Cup.

The Club continued to win the Brighton Cup each year until the 1966/67 season. The men won the Dean Cup from the 1961/62 season until the 1967/68 season.

George Marr with his visits to schools and organisations in the early years fostered interest in life saving and so ensured a strong membership of the Club. Members came from all suburbs of Brisbane.

With George Marr's skills and his love of people and life saving, fostered not only a Club with a high level of life saving skills but a Club having a spirit of camaraderie, team work and loyalty.

The Club's birth was at a time when life saving skills were changing, and life saving and resuscitation were developing into the modern skills known today. 1954 was not only the year the Ithaca Life Saving Club began, but was also the year in which Dr J O Elam proved the superiority of expired air ventilation without equipment, over manual chest pressure / arm movement.

On the 11<sup>th</sup> March 1954 The Brisbane Courier under the heading 'Saw Queen in between' reported: 'To about 50 children in Given Terrace, Paddington just before 11am yesterday only one thing mattered – the Queen was going past. There they were, standing together almost in the middle of the roadway – and all of them in bathing costumes. Girls jumping excitedly up and down, in gay, floral bathers, and cheered – barefoot on the bitumen. In a few moments it was all over, and one by one they rushed across the road, and back into the water at the Ithaca Baths.'

## A Short History of Resuscitation

One would think that people have been trying to revive the 'apparently dead', as resus was then known, for as long as people, especially family members and friends, have been appearing as 'apparently dead'.

In 2010 Paul Seto first came across this term, and some old-time examples, while researching the 1896 S.S. 'Pearl' ferry tragedy near Victoria Bridge, in which about thirty people perished. It is still the worst disaster in Brisbane. However, about sixty people were saved from the floodwaters by various means including the use of some early life saving methods, and at least three people were successfully revived on land near the old government Dry Dock at South Brisbane, now part of the Queensland Maritime Museum on South Bank.

'At the end of Sidon-street, about ten minutes after the catastrophe, a body, floating feet uppermost, was observed. It was quickly seized, and every effort was made to restore animation; but the unfortunate woman - as it chanced to be - was past all human aid. (Mrs. Nellie Harper, from Gympie). One of the women - a young girl who was rescued by the Lucinda's boat - was carried into a Stanley-street shop, where the work of revival was vigorously prosecuted. Her lips were black and her face discoloured; but she was brought round and taken to her home at West End.'

(An All Hallow's Convent girl?) Source: '1896 "Pearl" Ferry Capsizing ...', p 13.

As a current lifesaver, and proficient in Advanced Resus and Senior First Aid and other such certificates at the time, the above quote really grabbed Paul Seto's attention and, of course, the immediate question was: '*What techniques did they use for resuscitation in those old days?*'

Some research revealed the following success story from '*The Queenslander*', (Brisbane), Saturday 21 April 1894, p 763:

'On Saturday afternoon last several little girls were playing in the paddock adjoining Mr. D. Trihey's racing stables at the Hamilton, where the jockeys G. McSweeney, G. Murray, and W. Davidson were getting their horses ready for exercise, writes a correspondent. They were attracted by the screaming of the children, and it was found that one of the girls named Mayne, aged 4 years, had fallen into a deep well. The jockey Davidson being first to reach the well, without hesitating a moment, took a dive, the water being 16ft. or 18ft. from the surface, and caught the child by the dress. With much difficulty he succeeded in bringing her to the surface. The boys endeavoured to restore animation with blankets and mustard, rubbing the mustard over the body. After half-an-hour's attention the child showed signs of life, and soon afterwards recovered.' Note: Obviously something worked, and whether it was the rubbing and /or the mustard, who knows? Source: '1896 "Pearl" Ferry ...' page 162.

Later Paul Seto found two of the major examples of developing the art and skills to 'bring back the dead':

The Royal Humane Society  
50/51 Temple Chambers, London EC4Y 0HP  
Instituted in 1774. Patron: Her Majesty The Queen



Dr. William Hawes (1736-1808) Dr. Thomas Cogan (1736-1818)

In 1774, in London, these two doctors offered a cash reward and a medal to those people who rescued drowning people, or who revived people, or who bought bodies of people drowned or appeared to have died within the previous hour. The doctors then experimented to find ways of reviving the 'apparently dead'. Or, to examine what happened to the physiology of those people who were 'very dead'. Abuse of the cash rewards, where one person claimed to be the patient and the other the rescuer, gradually led to only the medal and certificates being awarded. The Australian branch office of the Royal Humane Society makes an annual award of these medals.

In the two hundred years since these historic beginnings, the 'scientific' approach to the human body, with all its deep mysteries and complexities, has led to many improvements in the understanding and treatment of life-threatening lung and heart conditions, where resus can be effective. The Australian Resuscitation Council is now the peak co-ordinating organization for lifesaving organizations and the other emergency services.

#### An Amazing Medical Experiment:

In 1960 twelve lifesaving volunteers offered to be 'made dead' by lethal injections of curare, which paralyses the breathing muscles, and then to have the four main methods of resuscitation tested on them to see what worked! Overseen by Royal Prince Alfred Hospital doctors, the 'Breath of Life' (Expired Air Resuscitation [EAR]) was the clear winner. They were all awarded the British Empire Medal for their 'heroism that transcends bravery in battle' or in emergency. It is the heroism of taking of cool and calculated risks for the greater benefit of humanity. Source: 'Royal Life', p 59-62.

Paul Seto believes that there should be a golden plaque recognizing those twelve people on the walls of every life saving club in the world. Then, and now, various cultural, religious, social and cross-infection concerns means that EAR in the present day is being sidelined. Personally, if there is a loved family member lying in front of me, then I would go straight into EAR and compressions.

## History of Life Saving

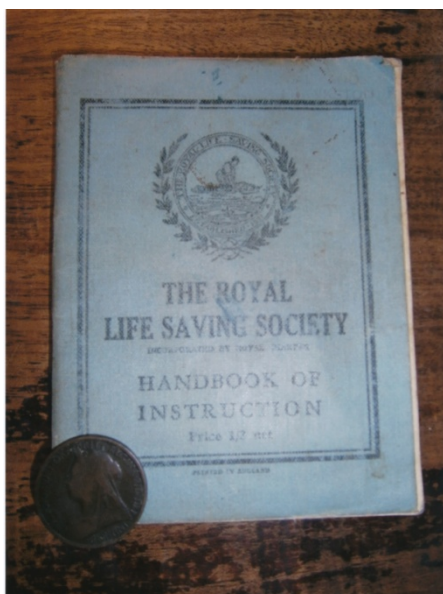
A personal view by Paul T Seto

Having only begun life saving in 2004, and so being a relative newcomer, this section has been a most difficult task to write. This is an area where I am still learning every day, meeting more and more people who have dedicated their lives to the life saving movement and uncovering 'lost stories' all the time. For example, ships at sea used to trail a rope behind the ship so that if there was a 'man overboard', he had a chance to grab the rope in the ship's wake, and to call for help. And, the flag code for the letter 'O', or 'Man Overboard', is red and yellow, just like the lifesavers.

Drowning was so common it even had its own column heading in the local newspapers, e.g. 1883: 'The Brisbane Courier', Tuesday 18 September 1883, has, in its 'Drowning' column, quoted a story from the 'Standard' newspaper, London: "The bathing and boating season is responsible for the greater part of the three thousand cases of death which our statistical tables show to be due to accidental or suicidal drowning every year in England and Wales."

Even fit and healthy people could drown such as in 1888 when Robert Snedden, captain of the first English Lions rugby league team to tour Australia, drowned in the Maitland river in NSW.

1891:



*1891 Handbook of Instruction  
with Victoria penny*

Jim McClelland and I have discussed how this little gem of an instruction book, used and continually updated until after World War II, could not have arisen spontaneously out of the water (or maybe it did arise from a sacred lake, as a gift of the magical Lady, like the sword of King Arthur?) However, probably, it is the result of a great deal of trial and error practicing in lakes, streams, rivers, pools, and bathing holes around the English coast and countryside.

1896: As mentioned in this book, it was while researching the drowning deaths of at least thirty people during the 1896 s.s. 'Pearl' ferry tragedy on the Brisbane river that I discovered many instances at that time of some people being very strong swimmers; some people being saved with a variety of life saving methods; and other people being successfully resuscitated.

1905: Several unsuccessful attempts had been made to form a branch of the Royal Life Saving in Queensland, but there appears to have been some 'turf war' struggles between the major parties. On 30 September 1905 at Southport, six young workers on a seaside outing from Ipswich, hired an open rowing boat, and were swept out by the tides and none of them were ever seen again.

The 'Queensland Times' mentions that at the Coroner's Inquest, Honorah McDonnell, a widow, residing in Lowry-street, North Ipswich, was then called. She was very much affected while giving her evidence about her young son Edward 'Babe' McDonnell. Mrs. McDonnell was weeping from the time she came into Court, crying in agonised tones, "Oh, my Babe! my Babe!" (PTS has discovered that Edward was an Irish cousin). This tragedy was the final clarifying catalyst, and within a few weeks, a Society was formed here which continues to this day.

1951: This date is significant to me because it was when my father was rescued from drowning on his honeymoon! He was having a lovely long swim off Greenmount Beach (he had been a champion swimmer as a schoolboy), when he realized that he was being swept away out to sea.

A few minutes of frantic swimming later he realized that some help was required, so he waved vigorously at his new bride, my mother-to-be, sitting prettily on the beach. She waved back happily, saying: 'You're looking so wonderful, my darling.'

Dad says that he then rolled over onto his back to conserve his energy, stared at the blue sky, and thought 'I have been through the whole of World War 2, including being bombed in Darwin, and survived, then the whole Papua-New Guinea and the Pacific islands campaigns, and survived, and now I am going to drown on my honeymoon!' Just then a lifesaver on a rescue board popped up and said: 'Need a hand mate?' Answer: 'Yes!!!'

1964 – I have a strong memory of being rescued myself at Tallebudgera Creek, being swept out on the tide that is so strong along the shoreline. So I was probably rescued by a 'Neptune' Lady.

The 2012-2013 season National Drowning Report says that 291 people drowned in Australia. With Australia's large coastline this shows wonderful progress from 3,000 people drowning in the 1883 England & Wales year. However, then and now, every single drowning is a tragedy.

Please support every lifesaver on patrol, and their clubs, in whatever ways you can; please consider taking a course yourself; and always swim on a patrolled beach. Otherwise, as the saying goes: 'If we can not see you, we can not save you.'

## What's in a Name?

The first Queensland State Governor (10.12.1859 to 4.1.1868), Sir George Bowen, named Ithaca Creek after the Greek island where his wife, the Countess Diamantina Roma, was born. Some reports suggest this is not the case, that she was born on the island of Zante and others the island of Corfu. This will never be clear since her birth year is suggested to be either 1832 or 1833. Sir George Bowen had served as the chief secretary of government in the Ionian Islands and president of the Ionian University of Corfu. Sir George Bowen wrote a book named "Ithaca" in 1850. Whatever the case, Ithaca, a part of the Ionian Islands, had a strong connection to both the first Governor and his first wife.



*Lady Bowen, reproduced with the kind permission of  
The Office of the Governor, Queensland  
from Peter Forrest's book  
"All Queensland: The Governors and The People"*

Lady Bowen helped found many cultural and beneficial institutions such as general hospitals, a laying-in hospital (for poor women in child birth), orphanages and asylums in Brisbane and around Queensland.

The local authority area and suburb subsequently gained its name from the creek. On 18<sup>th</sup> August 1887 Ithaca was declared a shire, and was incorporated as a town in 1903. Any status the area had, disappeared when Ithaca Town was absorbed into the City of Greater Brisbane on 1<sup>st</sup> October 1925. Ithaca Baths was opened in 1916. Many landmarks still bear the name Ithaca, such as the Ithaca Baths, Ithaca Creek State School, and Ithaca Fire Station.

It was only natural that the Club took its name from its birthplace: Ithaca Baths. Also, Ithaca Baths has had a strong life saving connection, with Joe Venning as lessee and many life saving competitions and training activities, by both Surf and Royal clubs, taking place at the pool. This was reinforced at the Club's fiftieth celebrations when a Royal Life Saving Society's 1932 nineteenth edition handbook of instruction was given to the Club with the original receipt glued to the inside back cover. The receipt from the Metropolitan Life Saving Club dated 13<sup>th</sup> March 1938 had its headquarters recorded on the receipt as "Ithaca Baths, Paddington".

The first Royal Life Saving Society annual report that lists the Club as an affiliate was the 1953-54 report. The Club was listed as the 'Ithaca Men's Life Saving Club'. George Marr remembers a well known Neptune Ladies' Life Saving Club member, working, at the time, in the headquarters of the Royal Life Saving Society, recorded the Club's name as Ithaca Men's Life Saving Club. The next Society annual report (1954-55) corrects the name to Ithaca Life Saving Club.







The Club's 1960 first trial constitution front cover displayed a Club logo similar to that of the Royal Life Saving Society's logo with the words 'Ithaca Life Saving Society' around the life ring.

In 1982 James McClelland put forward a motion to change the Club name from Ithaca Life Saving Club to Ithaca-Bulcock Beach Life Saving Club to better reflect the relationship the Club has not only with Ithaca Pool but also the Club's patrolling area at Bulcock Beach, Caloundra.



A new badge was also designed by James McClelland at this time. It incorporated the Royal Life Saving Society's badge, with the knot in the centre of the life ring replaced with a person performing a hip carry rescue. This rescue technique, at the time, better reflected the Club as a Royal life saving club. The hip carry was the most recognised symbol, to the public at the time, of the Royal Life Saving Society. The Club name was then inserted around the life ring. The word Caloundra was placed at the base of the life ring.



*1888: The point of view of this painting is taken from Bribie Island, looking north to Cape Wickham on the right and to the hill, middle left, where the lighthouse now stands. The original Bulcock house, 'The Homestead', was near where the bus interchange now stands. Image taken from the 1888 original watercolour painting held in the John Oxley collection, State Library of Queensland.*

Bulcock Beach, Caloundra was named after the State Member for Enoggera at the time, Robert Bulcock. Robert Bulcock purchased 277 acres on 8<sup>th</sup> November 1875 and built a house facing the Passage and Bulcock Beach. He used his Caloundra house, called The Homestead, as a retreat from the political world.



*Robert Bulcock's homestead, circa 1890, overlooking Happy Valley*

Robert Bulcock, senior (1832 - 1900) married Elizabeth Grandidge in England and they arrived in Brisbane in December 1855. In 1896 he donated the land on which the original lighthouse stands at the top of what is now known as Canberra Terrace.

In 1903 his son, Robert Albert Bulcock, (1865 – 1924) married Emily Hemans Palmer (1877-1969). They named their house in Caloundra as ‘Grandidge’ after Robert’s mother’s maiden name. He became a Shire councilor from 1917-1919.

In 1917 the Bulcock brothers decided to sub-divide into 400 allotments about half of the original land grant while retaining as much as possible of the natural local environment and native vegetation, including the prolific Christmas Bells (*blandfordia grandiflora*).

Around this time, the family also donated to the community, for their perpetual relaxation and enjoyment, the whole of the wide foreshore and esplanade from the beginnings of Bulcock Beach around to the end of Happy Valley with all its lovely she-oaks and banksias. Much of that extremely generous donation of precious foreshore and sand dune system is now covered by roads and car parks.

As a historical aside, the headland directly in line with the life savers clubhouse was then called: ‘Deepwater Point’, and is found as such on many official maps. Time and tide has now made this whole area a wide series of shallow and dangerous sandbanks.

In 1930 Emily’s brother, Vance Palmer, wrote “The Passage”, a novel set in a small ‘fictional’ fishing village. People in the know can visualize many of the original Caloundra families in the various locations around the old town.

The ‘*Nambour Chronicle*’ of Friday 11 November 1938 records: ‘Mr. and Mrs. W. Pregarer spent the week-end with Mrs. Pregarer's mother, Mrs. Emily Bulcock, at 'Green Shingles,' Bulcock Beach. Note: Marjorie Isabel Bulcock married Wilhelm Johann Pregarer in Brisbane in 1937. (As per Qld Index)

Emily sponsored many Jewish families to leave Germany around that time. In 1964 Emily Bulcock was appointed O.B.E. for her services to literature. When she died, in 1969, a Brisbane newspaper called her Queensland’s ‘unofficial poetess laureate’.



*Emily Bulcock (1877 – 1969)*

*Photo caption: from Australian Dictionary of Biographical,  
photo by Mary Lambert,  
held in John Oxley library, State Library of Queensland.*

During the 1986-87 season Stephen Skinner attempted to secure a fundraising permit from the responsible State Government Department. Even after years of successful permit applications, a public servant decided the Club's constitution was unacceptable and encouraged the Club to change its constitution and become an incorporated association.

The Club was incorporated on 10<sup>th</sup> July 1986 under the Associations Incorporations Act of 1981. The Club was the first Royal Life Saving body and one of the first life saving clubs in Queensland to be incorporated.

On 6<sup>th</sup> March 1998 the Club received approval from Consumer Affairs Queensland to change its name to Ithaca-Caloundra City Life Saving Club Inc. The new name better reflects the area of the Club's activities.

Around 2012 Paul Barry modernised the Club's badge:



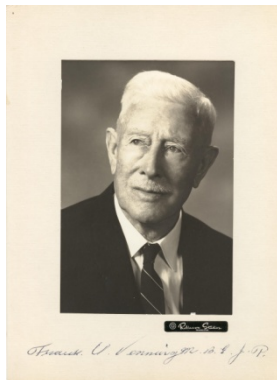
## The Royal Connection

Founded in England in 1891 by William Henry, The Swimmers Life Saving Society was a breakaway from the Royal Humane Society. The group of swimmers reasoning, not in line with the Royal Humane Society, that to overcome early superstitions and fallacies on drowning, it was logical to instruct in swimming first to facilitate the saving of life and to develop methods of rescue and resuscitation.

In 1894 William Henry formed a squad of six young men to tour England, demonstrating his methods and canvassing support for the new Society. One of the members of this squad was Frank Venning. The movement spread to Australia, the first branch being established in New South Wales in 1894, followed by Victoria in 1904, Queensland in 1905, Western Australia and South Australia in 1910 and Tasmania 1912. Frank Venning is considered, by many, as the father of life saving in Queensland.

The Society later received Royal recognition as the Royal Life Saving Society and in 1924, King George V granted the Royal Charter of Incorporation and this was followed by a Supplemental Charter granted by the present Queen, Elizabeth II, in 1958.

In 1930 at a joint conference at Alexandra Headlands between the Royal Life Saving Society and the Surf Life Saving Association was held. (The Surf Life Saving Association broke away from the Royal Life Saving Society at Bondi in the early 1920s. It is noted that the Surf Life Saving Association celebrated its centenary in 1908 which is the commencement of a different body, the NSW surf bathers association.) At this joint conference, it was agreed that the Royal Life Saving Society would hand over to the newly created Queensland State Centre of the Surf Life Saving Association control of all surf clubs. A close liaison between the two bodies in Queensland has been maintained and many members have held positions and membership in both organisations. The year after the Club was founded, in 1955, at Australian Council level an agreement was concluded which defined the sphere of operation of each body and that part of the agreement which pertains to the jurisdiction of the Royal Life Saving Society is as follows:- “That henceforth as in the past the Society shall have the control, regulation and administration to the exclusion of the Association of all matters pertaining to life saving and the use of reel and line whether instructional competitive or otherwise in all inland pools, enclosed baths, still water baths, lakes and rivers in Australia and also on all beaches in Australia which are not surf beaches as hereinafter defined.”



Frank Venning was one of the pioneers of life saving in Queensland. He was instrumental in forming the first clubs in Queensland, including the first club on the Sunshine Coast, the Maroochydore Life Saving Club (the second club in Queensland). Frank Venning's son, Joe Venning, was also heavily involved in swimming and life saving and was the lessee of the Ithaca Pool for many years. Joe Venning was the patron of the Club from its foundation in 1954 to 1973.

The Venning connection does not stop here. Frank Venning's grandchildren Ross and Denise were members of the Club during the 1950s and 1960s. Ross Venning was Deputy President from 1964 to 1966 and Chief Instructor for the 1964/65 season. Denise Venning was Secretary from 1963 to 1965 and Club Captain from 1963 to 1965 and again for the 1966/67 season. Frank Venning's great grandchildren John and Frank were also members of the Club during the early 1980s.

To this day Club members have been involved in the work of the Royal Life Saving Society, not only at Club level, but also at State level.

Denise Venning worked in the Royal Life Saving Society headquarters in the early 1960s and George Marr was appointed a permanent staff member in 1961 following many years working three months for the Society, during the peak of the life saving season. George Marr ceased his employment with the Royal Life Saving Society in 1963 when he began his duties as lessee of the Wondai Pool. James McClelland was appointed the project manager of the Society's community awareness and water safety program, Aquacode, in 1983 and after the project was the administration manager and acting director of coaching in 1984 and early 1985.

The backbone of the Society and the Club are its volunteers and the Club has been a strong supporter of the Society in this regard.

George Marr was the Chief Examiner from 1960 to 1968.

Bruce Campbell was Chief Instructor from 1961 to 1965, Deputy President from 1962 to 1971 and President from 1971 to 1986.

John McClelland was Secretary from 1975 to 1977 and again from 1981 to 1986 and again from 1992 to 1996 and Club Liaison Officer from 1989 to 1991 and Treasurer from 1990 to 1992 and President from 1996 to the present.

Lewis Maguire was Deputy Chief Examiner from 1981 to 1989.

James McClelland was Treasurer from 1983 to 1984.

Scott Conway was Chief Examiner from 1993 to 1996.

Robert Stinson was Deputy President for the 1986-87 season and Club Liaison Officer from 1984 to 1989 and again from 1991 to 1992.

Helen Morris was Club Liaison Officer from 1994 to 1997.

Stan Pearson (1974 to 1976 and 1980 to 1981), John McClelland (1976 to 1980) and James McClelland (1980 to 1985) were editors of the Society's magazine.

Paul Barry was a Director from 2007 to 2010 and Treasurer from 2010 to the present and Club Liaison Officer from 2013.

Also other Club members, including the above, on the Society's state council (now referred as directors) were Ross Venning, and Carol Stinson.

The 1959 Royal Life Saving Society annual reports of both the United Kingdom and Queensland makes mention of the formation of a Combined Clubs' Committee in September 1958. Its aims being to further the interest of life saving in general and of the clubs in particular. Affiliated clubs at this time were Neptune Ladies' LSC, Federal Ladies' LSC, Sandgate Vikings LSC, Moreton Bay LSC, Ithaca LSC, Scott's Point Beach LSC and Spring Hill LSC.

From 1959 until the closure of the Combined Clubs' Committee during the late 1980s, Club members were in involved in all areas of this committee from administration to inter-club training and competition.

Club members' assistance with Society work has been outstanding, including involvement with the demonstration squads (which started about March 1975) and development of the Society life saving awards.

Club members have also been successful in representing the state in the Royal Life Saving Society's Queensland team at the Australian Championships. Some members have also been selected in the Australian team to compete internationally.

The 1976 Brisbane Ladies Team included Club members Vicki Lanagan, Bronwyn McClelland and Carol Stinson. They completed, at the request of the Bundaberg Surf Life Saving Club, in a beach carnival at Bundaberg on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> March 1976. The team did well in the various events winning the four-man beach relay and the March Past events.



*Brisbane RLSS winning the March Past*

A number of past and present members have been awarded Royal Life Saving Society honours because of their work with the Club and the Society. Refer to the Appendices for a detail list of Club members who received Royal Life Saving Society honours.

Club members who received honours outside the Royal Life Saving Society general honour system were:

Bruce Campbell	1986	The Order of the British Empire (Civil) (MBE)
	2001	Centenary Medal
	2002	Senior Australian of the Year
	2003	Member of the Order of Australia (AM)
John McClelland	2000	Australian Sports Medal
Robert Schwartz	2012	Australia Day Award-Fisher Citizen of the Year



In 2005 Royal Life Saving Australia celebrated its century and as a part of its celebrations awarded Life Saver of the Century Awards to only two Queenslanders: Bruce Campbell (left) and Gwen Welford from Neptune Royal Life Saving Club.



*1958 aerial survey photograph of Caloundra Township with the black line showing the nominal Caloundra Bar. Note the small number of streets and houses at that time.*

## Clubhouse

To say the Club started from humble beginnings is an understatement.



In 1961 when patrols started at Bulcock Beach Anne McGrow's father donated a small masonry type hut located at the Tripcony Caravan Park, at the end of Bulcock Beach going towards Golden Beach.



George Marr recalls the following year, around December, a cyclone destroyed the hut. A house four times larger than the hut was donated to the Club. The house was made of pine and the flooring made of hardwood. It was cut by hand and transported from Brisbane to the caravan park. Warren Paterson also recalls this house being transported from Ironside in Brisbane, after the cyclone. Ellis Paterson

and Ernie McAuliffe put the house together on its arrival at the caravan park.

Three years after John McClelland joined the Club he remembers in 1967 the ladies clubhouse at the caravan park being replaced with an old bait shop located on Bulcock Beach itself (the old "Blue Fleet Bait Shop"). The Men's Captain at the time, Lindsay Logan, had to borrow a pair of bolt cutters to gain entry to the 'new' clubhouse due to the rusted lock. After a full day of cleaning, the building was left with no wiring, toilet, shower, inside walls, cupboards or water.





The first wall was a divider wall dividing kitchen and dormitory. Toilets and showers were a long walk along the esplanade to the public facilities. 1968 saw the construction of a shower and a toilet was added to the right hand side of the clubhouse in 1970. In 1972 a chaperone's room was built, so ensuring the chaperones no longer shared with patrol members.



In 1975, members under the supervision of John McClelland and Robert Stinson, extended the clubhouse two and a half metres on the left hand side of the clubhouse (western wall). The modest extension included a more suitable chaperones' room, at the rear, and a combined first aid room, gear room, training area and recreation area.

The Caloundra City Council supplied the roofing iron and the Club replaced the roof.



*Bronwyn McClelland painting the completed roof and other workers; Diane McClelland, James McClelland and John Bacon (Surfers Paradise LSC).*



*The Clubhouse, with the bait shop on the right, after the 1975 extension.*

*The Caloundra Bar is in the background and Bribie Island is in the top right hand corner.*

*Circa 1982*

The Caloundra City Council started construction on the Bulcock Beach boardwalk in December 1988. As a part of this project the Caloundra City Council constructed a replacement clubhouse on the boardwalk.



The Club donated \$30,000 to the Caloundra City Council towards the cost of the new clubhouse. A long term lease was entered into between the Club and the Caloundra City Council.

The Club moved into the new clubhouse on 24 November 1989 and within two years completed the internal fit-out of the Clubhouse, including cupboards and first aid room.



*The Clubhouse from the beach. 2004*



*The Clubhouse from the Boardwalk. 2004*

Another building project the Club undertook was the construction of a permanent life guard tower at Golden Beach. The Caloundra City Council designated a bathing reserve at Fraser Park, Golden Beach, on the northern side of the Gemini Towers resort. The Club captain at the time, Cliff Rix, built the tower.



On 24<sup>th</sup> October 1994 the Club's patron, Joan Sheldon MP, opened the Golden Beach Tower. The tower had its own radio communications (back to base at Bulcock Beach), first aid facilities and able to accommodate a number of lifesavers. By the end of the 2001/02 patrol season, due to decreasing member numbers, patrols at Golden Beach were reduced to regular boat patrols in the Club's rescue boats. The Club decided to donate the Golden Beach tower to the

Caloundra City Council to assist the city lifeguard patrols at Golden Beach during holiday periods.



*Front fence, now destroyed, of the Ma and Pa Bendall ('the oldest surfers in the world') 'Harmony Lodge' on the Bulcock Esplanade.*



## Patrols

It is unsure how the move to patrol Bulcock Beach came about; however, in 1961 George Marr remembers the Club was supported by three local men; chemist Mr Geddes, councillor Mr Baker and Mr Des Dwyer. Mrs Emily Bulcock wished to show her appreciation and wrote to George Marr and asked to meet with him, which she did.

The Nambour Chronicle wrote on 17<sup>th</sup> November 1961 that the Club was to start patrols on 16<sup>th</sup> December 1961 for a period of at least three weeks to cover the busy holiday season. Patrols were to be from 10.30am to 3.30pm. It was also reported "The local authority has granted the club a clubhouse and camping areas in the park adjoining Bulcock Beach. The club has already been promised or has purchased a quantity of equipment."

The first Chaperones were Ada Ball, sports mistress at Somerville House, and Ena Dufield, sports mistress at Clayfield College. The Nambour Chronicle reported in their article on 17<sup>th</sup> November 1961 (on page one) that "A strict set of rules has been drawn up and will be rigidly enforced at all times. The chaperone will accompany members at all times and to all places. No male members will be allowed on the premises."

Few records are available recording the activity of patrols in the early years.

The Nambour Chronicle reported in their 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1965 edition that the Club Captain, Miss Robin Grant, advised the Club will commence daily patrols from 11<sup>th</sup> December 1965. Local Club members were Pam Mallory, Maria Rinaldi, Karen Lee and Margaret Homan. Both local and Brisbane Club members were actively trying to secure a clubhouse.

Members would carry the patrol equipment and paddle the rescue skis from the Tripcony Caravan Park to patrols at Bulcock Beach.

John McClelland who joined the Club during the 1964/65 season remembers the Club committee decided to allow men to patrol at Bulcock Beach. Local council approval was received and patrols began with ladies and men patrolling on alternative weekends.

It is noted that the Surf Life Saving Association in Australia did not officially permit women to become patrolling members of Australian surf life saving clubs until 1980.

There were many discussions that followed between the sexes as to who used all the Club supplies. During the early 1970s the Club committee decided the Club would cover the costs of general supplies.

1973 saw the introduction of mixed patrols with both the Club committee and local council setting strict conditions, such as chaperones at all times.

The Club did not restrict itself to Bulcock Beach and the surrounding areas, such as Golden Beach and Happy Valley. The Club carried out patrols at other locations such as the Brisbane Masters Marathon Swim at Wivenhoe Dam during the early 1990s, the Brisbane River raft races and a rock concert on the banks of the upper Brisbane River during the 1970s.

A special mention must be made of the members of other clubs who have helped the Club patrolling while gaining the necessary experience. Woogaroo Life Saving Club, Vikings Life Saving Club and Federals Life Saving Club all assisted the Club during the 1970s.

Records of the Club's patrol activities were not kept by the Club and regularly maintained for annual report purposes until the 1976/77 season. From this season the Club patrolled Bulcock Beach from December to February and extended the patrol season from the 1979/80 season from September/October to April/May each year. The Club patrols over the entire Christmas and New Year holiday period and other public holidays.

The Club patrolled New Year's Eve on 31<sup>st</sup> December 1999 from 6.00am to 6.00pm and operated the first aid room until 1.00am on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2000.

Without mentioning any particular rescue or event, the Club is proud of its members, past and present. Since the 1976/77 season, that is thirty-eight years, the Club has performed over 2800 rescues and 3900 first aid cases.

Activities at Bulcock Beach did not stop with patrols. As early as December 1965 the Nambour Chronicle reported on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1965 that "Swimming classes for girls and boys will be conducted each morning commencing at 9 o'clock... ." James McClelland remembers this continuing during the mid 1970s, still using the old Club wooden kickboards with the name "Ithaca Ladies Life Saving Club" on them.

The Club continued with this community spirit and during the 2001/02 season operated a Community Awareness Scheme which was a public awareness campaign on water safety and life saving. Over the last few years the Club has re-commenced public courses and the Grey Medallion course.

In early 2003 the Club commenced a Junior Lifeguard Program on Sunday mornings at 8.00am for one hour, with Tracey James as coordinator. The first day saw six children attend and increasing to fifteen after two months. The Junior Lifeguard Program is a fun environment where games and competitions are used to teach children water safety, basic rescue techniques, safe swimming habits, basic resuscitation and team work and responsibility.

The Junior Lifeguard Program encourages the children to progress through an introductory period of basic water safety and then progress through the 'Swim & Survive' series of Royal Life Saving Society awards. This progression is expected to take between one and four years depending on the child's age and abilities. After 'Swim & Survive' awards they will aim for the 'Bronze Star' award, which is an introduction to the Bronze Medallion.

During the 1999/2000 season the Club granted access to the professional lifeguards of the Caloundra City Council to the facilities of the clubhouse, to assist them with their patrols of Bulcock Beach during the summer seasons. The Caloundra City Council recognised the increase public use of Bulcock Beach and accordingly increased funding during the 2002/03 season to have Council lifeguards positioned at Bulcock Beach (located in the clubhouse) Monday to Friday all year round. Council lifeguards continue to be positioned at Golden Beach during holiday periods.

## Patrolling in the Modern Era



*Robert Stinson and James McClelland testing the boat on the Brisbane River*

In October 1980 the Club upgraded its rescue boat to a Naiad 2.9 metre inflatable boat with a fixed fibreglass hull. It was powered by a twenty horse power motor. Members of the Club gained their IRB qualifications via the Metropolitan Caloundra SLSA and this was the start of the Club's involvement with the Society's IRB award program in Queensland.



The Club also operated IRB patrols at Dams and the Brisbane River (for bath tub races) as a part of its commitment to the community.

The Club has continued to advance with new and modern rescue equipment and communications to ensure the best possible rescue and prevention service available at Bulcock Beach.



*Yvette Skinner (nee Barry), Karen Miles and Mark Kirkup*

To this end the Club purchased an aluminium boat, registered as the 'Lady Ithaca', which was launched in September 2008, primarily for use in the Caloundra passage area. The purpose of this boat is to be a water safety boat, and assist with rescues and preventative actions. This Club service is known as the Royal Life Saving Marine Rescue (RLMR).

Due to our unique situation, many rescues the Club performs, involve water craft our Inflatable Rescue Boat whilst able to assist, are not suitable for rescue. A larger rigid hull boat would better suit such situations. Funds towards the purchase were raised by members.

It is also noted that SLSA no longer operate a Jet Boat from Maroochydore, which previously covered the southern end of the Sunshine Coast.

An aluminium boat is particularly suitable for day long surveillance, monitoring and towing light craft such as jet skis and small boats; for which an IRB is not suitable.

It is appropriate to point out that the boat does not overlap with Coast Guard functions, which are more aligned to larger yachts and pleasure craft.

As the Club is accredited with Department of Emergency Services, the boat complies with Part 5, Div 3 of the Maritime Safety Qld Licensing legislation, in that Skippers are required (as a minimum) to hold a recreational marine drivers licence (as is the case with IRBs), and Society certification for the boat.

All boat crew and skippers must complete additional training (in addition to holding a recreational marine drivers licence). Such training is a modular based program.



*Lynda Barry with Club's RLMR 'Lady Ithaca' boat and 4WD.*



*All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) with Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB)*

## Training

Club training was conducted at Ithaca Pool on Sunday nights until the early 1980s when it was changed to Friday nights to encourage members to travel to the coast for patrols after training. Friday night training was moved to Wednesday nights during the 1997/98 season. During some seasons training was conducted over a number of nights per week and at other locations than the Ithaca Pool.

Professional instructors were employed by the Club between 1996 and 1999 to improve the Club's training standard and ensure regular and professional instruction.



Training at Bulcock Beach is a regular weekend activity on patrolling weekends, including fitness and life saving skill activities.

The first reel and line squad was trained by Lewis Maguire including members Anna McGrow, Roslane McClay and Cathy Wilson.

*c1982 morning fitness training with Nicole Cox, Jim McClelland, Bronwyn McClelland & David Hodges carrying the reel*

Club training has always involved members gaining the Royal Life Saving Society's awards from water safety and survival to the Society's Diploma.

The Society's 1959/60 annual report mentions the Club "Have had a very extremely successful season. Achieved 355 awards, and 1038 points, which is the most gained in any Queensland club and could possibly be an Australian record for a strictly pool club." The Club gained 429 awards, including 28 Bronze Medallions, during the 1962/63 season. These were George Marr's proudest years.

The Club won the Society's G L Jones Shield, for the highest number of awards in an affiliated club, the following years:

1959/60	1960/61	1961/62	1962/63
1982/83	1984/85		
1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95
1995/96	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06
2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	

Over its sixty years, the Club, has trained well over 3,000 members gaining in excess of 10,000 life saving awards.

Not only has the Club achieved a high level with the Society awards, members have gained success in various competitions. The first beach carnival at Shorncliffe Beach in 1961 saw three women's clubs tying for first place; Neptune Ladies' LSC, Sandgate Vikings LSC and Ithaca LSC. The men's were won by Sandgate Vikings LSC.



A B.P. sponsored beach carnival was held at Scotts Point Beach for clubs to compete for a reel for men, a reel for women, and a shark tower for the club obtaining the next highest points other than the winners of either reel. Ithaca won the men's reel.



Reel & Line Squad, 1969 Bronze Medallion

Back row – Denis Robinson (instructor), Christine Day, Pamela Gammon, Lindsay Logan (instructor)  
 Front row – Wendy Ratcliffe, Darelle Stubbs, Kerry Williams, Elizabeth Diggles

## Junior Lifeguard Program

The Club commenced its Junior Life Guard Program (similar to Nippers) in 2003 and continued it through to the 2013/2014 season. The Program is a fun environment where games and competitions are used to teach the children:-

- Water Safety,
- Basic Rescue Techniques,
- Safe Swimming Habits,
- Basic Resuscitation, and
- Team work & responsibility

The program is conducted by members of the Club and all sessions (and children) are logged and tracked. Children progress through an introductory period of basic water safety; and will then progress through the 'Swim & Survive' (*Love 2 Swim*) series of awards. This progression would be expected to take between 1 and 4 years depending of the child's age and abilities. After the Swim & Survive awards, Junior Lifeguards are named as Cadet Lifeguards, and they aim for the 'Bronze Star' award, which is a rescue award leading to the Bronze Medallion. The target age for Bronze Star is 12 years old, and once Junior Lifeguards obtain their Bronze Star, they can assist with beach patrol duties.

As the program develops, new strands have been added, to cater for the changing demographics of membership. In the 2007/08 season a Rookie Strand was added to the program, which includes members from 13/14 to 16 years.

### Strands

**Junior** Aged 6 to 11 years old. Swim and Survive Series.

**Cadet** Aged 11 to 12 years old. Bronze Star award.

**Rookie** Aged 13/14 to 16 years old. They are encouraged to complete the Bronze Medallion in the year they turn 14. Once members complete their Bronze Medallion they are able to assist beach patrols as a qualified member.

The Junior Lifeguard Program conducts two training sessions each week:-

- Sunday morning at 8.00am (2 x 1 hour session) on Bulcock Beach

### **Junior Lifeguard Members**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Junior</b>	<b>Cadet</b>	<b>Rookie</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>% Increase</b>
2002/3	20	Not/Applic.	Not Applicable	<b>20</b>	
2003/4	25	Not/Applic.	Not Applicable	<b>25</b>	25%
2004/5	32	Not/Applic.	Not Applicable	<b>32</b>	28%
2005/6	24	12	Not Applicable	<b>36</b>	13%
2006/7	22	16	Not Applicable	<b>48</b>	33%
2007/8	20	16	5	<b>41</b>	No increase
2008/09	14	15	6	<b>35</b>	No increase
2009/10	11	5	7	<b>23</b>	No increase
2010/11	12	6	8	<b>26</b>	13%
2011/12	20	12	11	<b>43</b>	65%
2012/13	13	22	11	<b>46</b>	7%
2013/14	22	14	10	<b>46</b>	0%

## Champions

In 1960 George Marr, Ken O'Connell and Denise Venning prepared a trial constitution for the Club. Under the heading "Club Championships" the paragraph read "It is Club's policy that no Championship be held for members, but rather to encourage members to become proficient in lifesaving techniques. The acquisition of the Diploma entitles the holder to wear the Club's Honour Blazer thereby signifying their Championship status within the club. "The Diploma of the Society was instituted in the United Kingdom in 1896.

With changes to the Club's constitution from 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1985 the Club Championship paragraph has been moved from the Rules to the By-laws and reads "It is the Club's policy to encourage members to become proficient in lifesaving techniques."

With only forty-two Queenslanders awarded the Diploma of the Royal Life Saving Society Queensland, it is still an achievement when a Club member gains this award. The following members have gained the Diploma.

Lewis Maguire	1962
James McClelland	1993
Glyn Reinbott	1996
Shane Roberts	1997
Claire Morris	1998

Other members who have gained the Diploma either under a different organisation (eg school or police) or after leaving the Club were: A Ball (1962), F Clifford (1962), J Marr (1996), G Meijer (1991) and R Green (1997).



*1962 presentation by George Marr (L) to Lewis Maguire (R)  
Of a coffee jug for being the first Club member to gain the  
Society's Diploma*

Competitions of the Royal Life Saving Society have been successful for the Club over the years. Individual and other Club team winners are listed in the appendices.

## The Grey Medallion



*Happy Grey Medallionees in 2013  
at the 'Grand Pacific' resort pool area, 100 Bulcock Street,  
with thanks to BreakFree Resorts and Cosimo Ronconi*

The Grey Medallion is a water safety and life saving skills program introduced by the Royal Life Saving Society in 2009 which is aimed at the over 50's.

In the past, the focus for teaching life saving was children and young adults. However, one third of the population is now over 50 (and over 50% are over 50 years of age in the Caloundra area population), and this age group is far more active than in the past. Retirement is a great opportunity for people to revisit the activities and sports that they enjoyed when they were young, or to take up new sports activities many of which are water based. People still feel the same mentally as they did at the age of 25 but the body's capacity may be greatly different! Unfortunately, statistics show that older Australians are a high risk group in terms of drownings, accidents and need for CPR – People over 55 now account for almost 40% of Australian drowning deaths.

This course has proved very popular among the Sunshine Coast community and the Club is the sole provider in the area. Using the catch phrases: "Anyone can be a life saver! You don't even need to be able to swim to undertake the Grey Medallion" the program has attracted well over 100 participants since its inception.



*One of the first groups*

The two days program covers topics such as: water safety in a variety of aquatic environments; non-swimming rescue techniques; assistance from the edge/shore; what to do in an emergency; identification of non-swimmers, weak swimmers and those in trouble; practical First Aid sessions with a focus on water related accidents and stings; CPR; Defibrillator; and identification of the symptoms of a stroke. There is a practical pool session.

The Council of the Ageing (COTA) recognised the importance of the program with generous sponsorship in 2013.



*Practising with the training defibrillator*

## CPR Courses for Community Groups

Another initiative for the club started in 2009 with offering free CPR and How to Use Defibrillator courses for not-for-profit community groups around the Sunshine Coast. These courses have become very popular in spite of no advertising. Their existence has to date, spread through word of mouth, with each course engendering at least one further course.

Over the last five years, Tony and Patricia Barry have taken manikins and the training defibrillator out to in-service a large number of clubs across the coast, including Lions clubs, Probus, View clubs, Garden clubs, Masons' Lodges, knitting circles and caravan clubs.

The service has brought local recognition to the Club as a training organisation and it has produced local support, with the Maroochydoore Lions donating a projector and screen to enable presentations.

Even more importantly, the Club received a major grant from Energex in recognition of its community work, in the form of a fully computerised life sized manikin – the only one on the coast – which now forms an important part of all presentations. This manikin can give participants immediate feedback on the effectiveness of their breathing and compressions, so it is a very valuable training tool.



*Samantha Barry demonstrates the electronic manikin to the Caloundra Ratepayers Assn.*

## Other Activities

The Club has been a close knit 'family' with members and their families being involved in many activities of the Club. Group outings, Club trips and of course the many fundraising activities.



*Gordon Palmer selling lucky numbers on Bulcock Street, Caloundra*



*Lamington Drive at Sandra Noonan residence*

For many years during the 1970s the Club was a regular participant in the annual Nanango festival including the procession and life saving displays. For a couple of years the Club also participated in the annual parade down Bulcock Street during the late 1970s.

Also in the 1970s the Club undertook special patrols at a Rock Concert on a property on the edge of the upper Brisbane River, as well as bath tub races on the Brisbane River.

These patrols also extended to the recreation pool for competitors of the Commonwealth games held in Brisbane from 30<sup>th</sup> September to 9<sup>th</sup> October 1982. Other members of the Combined Clubs Committee Demonstration Squad also were involved. The Games organising committee did not realise they were required under their own rules to have lifeguards on duty during the competitor's recreation swim times. They asked the Society at the last minute and Bronwyn McClelland, James McClelland and Carol Stinson of the Club had a major involvement with patrols.

In 1985 Stephen Skinner organised the Club to produce a very successful spinal injury video. Scott Conway prepared the Club's Induction Manual in the 1990s to assist current and new members to understand the Club and their responsibility within the Club.

To further bring the Club into the modern era Paul Barry prepared a web site for the Club ([www.caloundracity.asn.au](http://www.caloundracity.asn.au)).



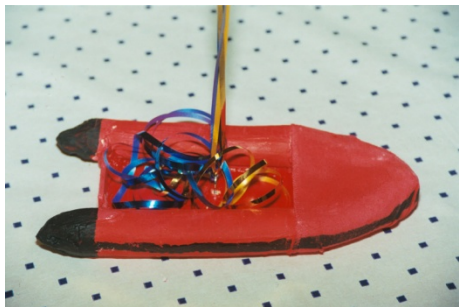
The Club donated one of its IRBs and other items of equipment to the new club at Airlie Beach (Airlie Beach Whitsunday's Life Saving Club). Club Captain, Lynda Barry (at right) handing over an IRB to the Hon Jason Costigan MP, Patron of Airlie Beach Whitsunday's LSC, at Boathaven Beach Airlie Beach on Saturday 9 November 2013.

# 50<sup>th</sup> Celebrations

With well over one hundred people attending the fiftieth celebrations beginning with an open day at the Clubhouse commencing at 10am followed by lunch at the CCSA Hall, Caloundra, it was nothing short of a great success with friends young and old catching up on the great times at Ithaca.









**Ithaca – Caloundra City Life Saving Club Inc.  
50 years of lifesaving : 1954 – 2004**



**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Function at Caloundra – 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2004**

*Daily Program*

- 10.00 am Clubhouse Opens
- 10.30 am Honour Board Unveiling  
Tea & Coffee Served  
Display open
- 11.15 am Slide Show
- 11.45 am Change Venue to  
CCSA Hall  
Nutley St, Caloundra  
Rear of Caloundra City  
Council Chambers
- 12.30 pm Lunch is served
- 1.00 pm Speeches
- 1.30 pm Sweets, Tea & Coffee  
Memorabilia available for sale
- 2.30 pm Conclusion



## Denise Venning presentation to the 50<sup>th</sup> Celebration Dinner

Good afternoon,

I have many varied recollections of the Club – some vivid, some rather obscure. I'm finding that as I get older, I need some prompting to remember incidents that happened just a few years ago! Still, during the past few weeks, my brain has been stimulated and many things about my days with the Club have been recalled.

I joined Ithaca Life Saving Club in 1959 as a 15 year old – for a number of reasons. Probably the main one was that the headquarters of the Club were at Ithaca Baths, in Paddington, Brisbane, where I lived with my family, as my father [Joe Venning] was the pool Lessee. I had been a member of Neptunes when I was 8, but when my big brother Ross and his mates joined this new club a few years later, I wanted to be part of that too. Unfortunately for me, at that time, it was a boy's only club.

Ithaca Life Saving Club (as it was originally known) was the brain child and “baby” of George Marr who was always there to introduce and encourage new members – not only in the art of life saving, but he also fostered the spirit of camaraderie, team work and loyalty in each and every member.

In those early days of the Club, when the idea of learning life saving skills was novel, youngsters from suburbs all over Brisbane flocked to Ithaca Baths to join our Club.

When George was employed as the Instructor/Demonstrator for the Queensland Branch of The Royal Life Saving Society, he visited schools, clubs and organisations throughout the State, teaching and promoting life saving, and as a result, the membership of Ithaca Life Saving Club soared.

The numbers and ability of our members was so great that our Club constantly won major life saving competitions and championships, as well as always having the majority of members in Queensland teams, which, over a long period of years, invariably we went on to win Australian Championships. We have with us today, a few past members who were in those teams, some as Captains.

One of the first competitions in which Ithaca was successful was the Brighton Cup, then contested amongst female clubs. George Marr obviously felt that he could train up a team of youngsters who could “beat the socks off” the older girls who consistently won the competition.

When this Club began, only male members were admitted, but in 1959/60 the constitution was altered to allow girls to join – especially so that the Club could field a team in the Brighton Cup. By the time the amendment was made and girls joined the Club, George already had in training a team of four girls, aged 15 and 16.

George was so particular in his training methods, that he used to take these girls, Lorraine Borck, Deirdre Patterson, Rosyln McLay and myself, on the train to Sandgate to train at that pool where the Brighton Cup was to be held. To the surprise of the members of the older

ladies' clubs – Neptunes and Federals – our young novice team convincingly won the Brighton Cup in that year of 1960, and showed that Ithaca was a force to be reckoned with.

Beach carnivals at Scott's Point in the 1960's were always keenly contested, with Ithaca Club being major event winners. In those days, our Club has more than 120 members, all trained and encouraged by George Marr. In 1961, Ithaca, as overall winners, brought home the BP tower and the BP line & reel which was taken up to Bulcock Beach for the very first all-girl patrols.

Fund-raising was always lots of fun. All of the members, as well as many of their parents, were more than happy to help raise a dollar or two, in many varied ways. We held regular cake stalls on Saturdays in the Paddington shopping centre, with loads of goodies baked and donated by members, their mothers and friends. Who could forget the fabulous cakes and Neinish tarts made by Henry Buckland's mum?

Each season we also carried out street collections up and down Caxton Street and Given Terrace at Paddington. The businesses in the area were always extremely generous. Remember that in the 1960's 10 shillings or \$1 was quite a lot of money. We often collected in excess of \$100 for the Saturday morning's effect. Businesses were also happy to donate items and services for our many raffles and art unions. We also sold "football doubles" during the winter season to assist our funds.

One of the most popular fund-raising events the Club held were the Hawaiian Nights at Ithaca Baths during the summer months. Much effort was concentrated in the preparation and presentation of the pool and surrounds for those nights. It was always loads of fun with swimming, music, dancing and barbecues.

During the 1960's, when Bulcock Beach patrol was being established, we came up with the idea of holding Friday night "Record Hops" here at Caloundra. A group of us from Brisbane would drive up for the night and set up the hall with decorations and organise records, lights and equipment. Unfortunately, although we did advertise around the town, we didn't get much patronage from the locals – although **we** all had a great time!

It's been wonderful today to revisit my memories of the Club, to see how it's progressed during the past 50 years, to again catch up with past members and meet the new generation of active members.

I am very proud to have been a member of Ithaca Life Saving Club from 1959 until 1967. The lessons I learned during those years – not only in life saving, but in life in general, have been very important to me. The years of membership of the Club were a very positive time of my life - as I'm sure it was, and still is, for many. This Club has a lot going for it. Long may the Ithaca-Caloundra City Life Saving Club continue.

## 60<sup>th</sup> Celebrations

With well over fifty people attending the sixtieth celebrations on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2014 beginning with an open day at the Clubhouse from 12pm to 2pm (including March Past and Junior Lifeguard Showcase) followed by a cocktail party, awards night and book launch at the BreakFree Grand Pacific Resort, Caloundra. It was a great success.



*March Past*



*Junior Lifeguard Beach Flags competition*

Simulated rescue:



*The 'rescue' begins*



*Another successful 'rescue'*



*The 'Players'*



Group photo of members and guests at the cocktail party with attendance signatures below

SUNDAY 8th June 2014

M. F. McHEDGE  
State Member for Cduondra

Paul Saffigna  
Paula Koda  
Graham Shary  
Samantha Barry

ROBBIE SCHWARTZ  
*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

Paul Barry  
Lynda Barry

Michael Darben  
Judy Mcardle  
Deanna Saffigna  
Barbara Kamadachon  
Lesley Bryant (nie Jones 1961-62)  
Jodie Biddle  
JOHN MANNETT  
Les Blackham (WACKA)  
Club Captain / Chief Instructor  
2004/2005

Kate Bennett  
Monique Bennett  
Helen Munnis  
Doris Mahon  
Paula Preston  
Jan Preston  
Julie Shuder  
Natalie Manett  
Di Clegg  
Brad Clegg  
Sarah Clegg  
Mike Smith  
Lesley Smith  
Henry Kern + Sarah Webb  
Mike McDonald  
M. R. M. C. C. C. C.

IAN GRANT OAM  
(CHAIRMAN)

Luke Bennett

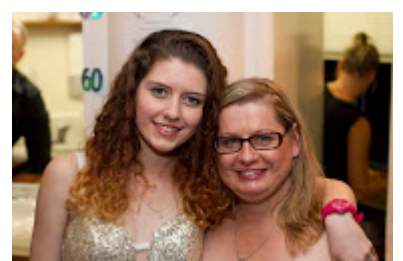
discussions

Tom Barry  
Yvette Skinner  
Patricia Barry  
Jacqueline Biggs  
Paul Biggs  
Sam Coxeter  
John M Koda  
Conor Biggs  
Sarah Clegg  
Gave Gato

Beth Shary  
Genk.  
Katie Biggs  
Laura Barry

*[Large Signature]*





Paul Barry, as the M.C. for the evening, opened the proceedings with: 'I would like to acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which we meet today, and pay my respects to elders both past and present. I also acknowledge and pay respects to those members of the audience who identify as being Indigenous Australians.'

#### Paula Koda's (President) speech to the 60<sup>th</sup> Celebration Dinner

A very warm welcome to you. Thank you for your attendance this evening as we come together to celebrate our 60th Anniversary and the end of another successful patrolling season.

Over the last ten years there has been some wonderful growth in the club. I am sure that those of you here tonight who visited the club earlier in the day have seen some great improvements in the equipment in the clubhouse.

I am often asked how a Civil Celebrant became President of this great club. A natural progression I guess, even though I am not a patrolling member, my youngest daughter Gemma has now completed the Junior Lifeguard programme, after waiting two years to be old enough to join the program. She is a very excited rookie now, and is looking forward to next season. I am very happy to support such a worthwhile community program, especially because it is such a family orientated club, and on my favourite beach. I am very passionate about Caloundra, and as my other half may well need rescuing one day when he windsurfs out on the Caloundra bar, I am happy to 'pay it forward' as they say!

The Club's Mission Statement:- 'To achieve the highest level in the delivery of Aquatic Safety, Rescue and Emergency Care, with the support of volunteer members within a family based environment', I know resonates with many of us who are involved with the club. I strongly believe that it is vital that our young people learn the importance of service to the community, and they learn best, from watching their parents and having fun activities with learning outcomes.

The club's three main activities, of Maintaining Beach Patrols, of Training & Development of Members and the Public in Life Saving techniques, and to Increase Participation & Volunteering, have the unique ability to engage and embrace all sectors of our community regardless of age.

Some of you were at one time active in the club and tonight we hope that you may consider renewing your connection once again in the new season.

The locals here tonight I am sure will have observed how popular Bulcock Beach has become over recent years, with the average number of visitors more than tripling. Visitors to Bulcock Beach numbered almost 65,000 this season up from almost 18,000 in the 2010/2011 year.

Since we last gathered to celebrate the 50th Anniversary we certainly have achieved some strong growth and have met all the goals of the club. We now have an almost equal membership between males and females; this season's membership was up again to 123 with 32 patrolling members. 35% of our membership is part of the Junior Lifeguard program with 10 rookies and 14 cadets, so we are excited to see the future of the club's patrolling members represented so strongly for such a small club.

This season we had 175 rescues; an increase from the previous 2 years, almost 700 preventative actions, and 99 First Aid cases. The club successfully patrolled the beach for 72 days, totaling a huge 678 hours: this equates to a total of 6,346 hours from our volunteer patrolling members.

Since the Junior Lifeguard program began in 2002 Lynda Barry as Club Captain, and Paul Barry as Instructor, ably assisted by Will and Henry, have done a marvelous job at organizing and overseeing the growth of the program. And, with Paul as the Treasurer, the club is in a strong financial position.

The club is very active within our community by running free community courses like the Grey Medallion course that aims to teach participants how to act in an aquatic emergency. Over the last three to four years the numbers in the courses have been growing, and they have been provided to local groups including: Freemasons, Lions, Rotary, the Sewing Club, and the Navy Cadets. They have been well attended with 30-50 participants in each group. This is an amazing number of people that have received free training in emergency care. Recently a 74 year old man from Golden Beach had a suspected heart attack while surfing at a nearby beach. Sadly he was not able to be resuscitated, however Rod Hall, who was one of the first on the scene, said the skills gained in this course were found to be of great benefit. He later contacted the club to offer his gratitude and thanks for the training he had recently received, and he wanted us to know that he gained the confidence and skills to render assistance to the gentleman while waiting the ten minutes for the Ambulance officers to arrive.

For Community Groups – for over three years we have the Introduction to Defibrillation, and Introduction to CPR, in addition to Operational First Aid, Patrol Bronze Star and Patrol Bronze Medallion. From next season, the Club plans to expand its training to provide professional workplace training in First Aid and Resuscitation to further support the local community, and we are launching a website called 'Sunshine Coast First Aid' to support these training services.

Tonight is about acknowledging the incredible support the club has and to offer thanks to all those from our community who kindly step up and show their support. Tonight we want to sincerely thank our Patron, State Member of Parliament for Caloundra, and Minister for Energy & Water Supply, the Honorable Mark McArdle. And our Vice Patrons: Minister of the Australian Parliament for the Fisher electorate, the Honorable Mal Brough; and Sunshine Coast Regional Council, Councillor Tim Dwyer, and Mrs Judy McArdle. Your long time support of our small club in these roles is both valued and appreciated.

There have been a number of people who have served before me as the President of this Club and served on the Management Committee. They have all served the club well, and they have given so much of their time and energy. It is thanks to all their efforts that the club enjoys a rich history and a positive future.

This year has been another growth year for the club, for example, we saw the introduction of new Induction Training sessions before the commencement of the season and some efforts have been made to make Paul and Lynda's loads a little lighter. Next season, as the club continues to grow, I am sure we will continue to try to share the many administrative, training and patrolling responsibilities required.

The club has applied for, and received, several grants that have allowed for the purchase of some state of the art equipment that you saw today at the showcase, so our thanks go to:-

- . Qld State Government, Department of Community Safety, and the Sunshine Coast Regional Council
- . Our Sponsors Channel 7 and Vici Swimwear for the Club's patrol uniforms
- . Energex - who sponsored us to buy equipment that allow us to run our free community courses
- . McClelland & Associates, Public Accountants - who have kindly sponsored the 60th Anniversary book
- . Council of the Ageing - who supports our free Grey Medallion course. This year COTA and Caloundra RSL are partnering with us on that course
- . BreakFree Grand Pacific who support the club with the use of this lovely room for tonight and the running of the Grey Medallion courses
- . Kentz Corporation - provides uniforms for our competitors at World Championships.

In addition to the generous donors who have either donated online or made some lovely deposits in our little red tin on the beach each weekend. We will be drawing our raffle tonight, the first one the club has had for some years, and the community support from some of our small local businesses has been wonderful. I want to thank The Edge Café, Tides, 4551 cafe, Coles, Baskin Robins, Subway, and Rumba Resort, so if you have not yet got your raffle tickets, I believe they are still available.

I also want to acknowledge and to thank Paul Seto and Jim McClelland, the writers of the 60th anniversary book, for the many hundreds of hours of effort in researching and compiling the mammoth amount of information so it could be finally be officially launched tonight - a true and accurate record of the rich history of the club is now preserved. A sincere thank you.

In closing I want to remind you to please write in our comments book and share a memory and ensure you sign the attendance book as well please. I look forward to chatting with you tonight over a cocktail or two and hearing some of your stories, make sure you meet our younger members and share your history with them.



*Lesley Bryant (nee Jones) 1960's member at the evening 60<sup>th</sup> event  
(wearing some of her lifesaving awards)*

## Members Word / Memories

1981 (as recorded in the 'Resus' magazine)

Patrick Collins

Being a member of the Club, lifesaving has posed many new challenges and these challenges I feel have been overcome by the relationships between other Club members, Club officials and chaperones.

Sue Harton

All members work well together and get along great socially. The Club is a place of permanent membership if you are really dedicated to your lifesaving role in the community.

Nicola Cox

The active members and their families provide the spirit, friendship, teamwork and support which make this small Club into a viable working community service.

James McClelland

I have watched with joy the growth of our Club, not only the tangible growth but also the intangible such as the forming of young lifesavers into mature responsible adults ready to give up their time to risk their lives for others.

2004 (as recorded for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary)

Robyn Carroll (nee Grant)

During the 1960s I have vivid memories of training at Ithaca, competing at pools and various beaches and patrols at Bulcock Beach. At that time stayed in a hut at the caravan park and carried our gear to Bulcock Beach each day.

Graeme Leadle

John & Diane McClelland chaperoning the younger members. Councillor complaining re boys and girls in together. Then a partition 'curtain' was placed to separate the sexes. The smell wafting in from the nearby bait shop.

Sandra Leadle

Great fun! Good friends! Being a member of the Club was a very positive influence in my life. Discipline, team work, responsibility, friendship and fun are a great combination. The training runs to the point and back would be much easier today. I have walked past the new club house on many occasions and thought it looks like the 'Hilton', compared with our little old building next to the bait shop. But we managed to all get along in those slightly cramped conditions.

Terry Legg

The old 25 yard Ithaca Pool crammed with eager kids. Touring with the demonstration squad.

Martin McNaught

I could be wrong but I'm fairly confident that to this day Paul Barry and I still hold the world water-speed record for hand paddling a zodiac [IRB] when we found ourselves in the middle of the Caloundra Bar without an engine after it snapped its mounts and sank to the bottom whilst the waves continued to roll in over us.

Lewis Maguire

First camp at Bulcock Beach. Being a member of the first team to win the Dean Cup. Award of the first Diploma by an Ithaca member. Beach carnivals. Training Queensland teams. All day exams at Gatton College.

Ken O'Connell

Great Club; made many friendships; taught me life time skills.

Stephen Pearl

Doing training with Nicola Cox and with those bum crawls. Selling meat trays and those door knocks. Having water come into the clubhouse on high tides. Bus trips to the coast on Friday nights and returning on Sunday nights.

Stan Pearson

Saturday night bon fires on the sand hills in Happy Valley.

Jeannie Baxter-Reid and Rob Reid

Beach carnivals were fun. After the first day of competition at the 2002 Florida World Championships, Ithaca-Caloundra City led the World Championships.

Denise Venning

'Record Hops' held at Caloundra Hall on Friday nights in the mid 1960s. A group of us (youngsters) travelled up from Brisbane to run them. Also in the 1960s we had a number of Hawaiian nights at Ithaca Pool – great fun! I was fortunate enough while a member of Ithaca Club to be selected in four Queensland RLSS teams to compete in Australian Titles and to win the four women's championships. In each Queensland team the majority of members were from Ithaca Life Saving Club.

Narelle Britton (nee Wade)

The carnivals at Scotts Point and the old clubhouse with the bait shop next door. Team work!

Les Wakeham

Great bunch of people at the Club during the mid 1980s. Swimming to the sandbanks across from the clubhouse. Having my surf ski retrieved off shore from Bribie Island with Paul Barry and Michael Madden in the IRB.

Kathy Wilson

Went to Bulcock Beach around 1960 and for a number of years thereafter won my individual titles at Queensland Championships.

Patrol Log 28 December 1969

It rained all day, but the beach was crowded. The girls took half hour shifts of patrolling through the window.

Patrol Log 10 June 1972 12-4pm shift

(Colin Connell, Graeme Leadle & John McClelland)

Politely asked two young gentlemen to refrain from setting off explosives on our beach. Upon sudden confrontation with two hairy fists the two were forcefully removed from the beach and taken to the ambulance for immediate attention.

Patrol Log 11 June 1972 12-4pm shift

Repeat performance with two other young louts igniting explosives on our beach. They were peacefully removed with the threat of a \$10 fine per piece of refuse left on the sand or in the water.

Patrol Log 20 January 1974 10-2pm shift

(Bronwyn, Dave, John, Jim & Mark)

Beach closed from 12.45 to 2pm because of large dangerous jelly fish going with the current out to sea. The jelly fish was one foot across and six feet long and had red markings on it.

Patrol Log 17 December 1974 10.30-12noon

(Bronwyn, Mandy & Suzanne)

Shark alarm. Saw three sharks on sandbank. The water was cleared by Bronwyn, while Sue and Mandy tried to calm women and children on sandbank. Two men proceeded to the sandbank in a boat to chase the sharks, but the sharks were found to be logs shaped exactly like sharks. The men still thought they looked like sharks close up. Better to be safe than sorry.

Jeff Phillips (1937 – 2013)

Obituary from the Ithaca – Caloundra City Royal Life Saving Club spoken by Paul Seto, on behalf of the members, at Jeff's funeral service on Monday 21 January 2013.

Thank you for the honour of speaking at this very sad occasion. I have been asked to offer his family and friends several heartfelt comments from our Club members.

'One of the ways in which you can test if a Good Man has led a Good Life, is to watch the reaction on the faces of people when that person's name is mentioned.

For everyone who knew Jeff, whenever his name was mentioned, the reaction is always a smile. That is a Very Good Thing to leave behind as a legacy, after 25 years of good and honest service, while also helping to save the lives of so many people.'

When Jeff arrived at Ithaca, our radio set was hanging on the wall by a single nail.

*'I can fix that'*, says Jeff – that was always his attitude.

'One season there were only three patrolling members and one of those was Jeff.'

The Vice Club Captain, Robbie Swartz says: 'I have known Jeff for about 15 years. After the Coast Guard, Jeff did IRB driving, First Aid instructing and assessment, and particularly radio officer duties and training at the Bulcock Beach club. He was also our Club President in recent years.' His enthusiasm was so inspirational and many of our Junior life guards looked up to him, always gathering around his chair to hear another one of Jeff's cracking stories - quite often about misadventures and 'hairy moments', but always entertaining (and, as one of his grand-children has just said: 'if you missed it, you could often hear the same story again next week!')

Jeff has given a huge amount to our small Club, and to life saving overall. He loved to spend time on our patrol 'deck', and in many ways, we will always regard Jeff as our 'Club Skipper'. And, during his time as President, the club grew to having about 45 members- another fine tribute to his energy and enthusiasm. So in closing we would all like to say "*Fair Winds and Calm Seas*" Jeffery – you will be missed by each and every one of us.

Paul Seto

On Sunday 19 January 2014, at the request of Jeff Phillips and his family, we assembled to scatter his ashes into the Pumicestone Passage on an outgoing tide.

The family were aboard the 'Lady Ithaca' boat, and club members were in three of our IRBs, which were all anchored in the Passage opposite the Clubhouse.

Proper words were movingly said and then his precious mortal remains were consigned to the care of the winds and waters which Jeff enjoyed and loved so much.

Robbie Swartz

During the 2013-2014 season, as usual, we had finished the normal day's patrol, and had washed and disassembled all the equipment and locked it all up the Clubhouse. Then we received an Emergency Callout! Assistance was requested for someone reported in difficulties with large waves and an outgoing tide on the Caloundra Bar.

The four senior members were still there and everyone went into automatic mode, opened up the Clubhouse, reassembled everything required, and quickly launched the IRB, all within five minutes!

Then, in rapidly fading twilight and big waves, we were able to first find and then to rescue the 55 year old man who was in the latter stages of exhaustion. The grateful man and his surf ski were returned to Happy Valley, where he was medically assessed by the first aid officer and happily released.

Lesley Bryant (nee Jones)

Great to hear of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! Attached [page 101] is a scan of a photo from *The Courier Mail* of our team, including Ada Ball and Denise Venning. I am in the harness but my name (Lesley Jones) was omitted from the paper for some reason. I am still good friends with Pam (Hamilton) Kuskie and Leigh (O'Callaghan) Stamp from the photo and they are at the left of the snapshot (Leigh far left and Pam next – I was the photographer). The snapshots were dated 'Jan 1962' and although I did not note the date on the newspaper cutting, there are financial sales on the reverse side for 13/11/1961. I am sure it was *The Courier Mail* because that was the only newspaper we bought in those days. The story included a plea for a marquee which we must have got because during the school holidays that followed we camped in the camping ground at Bulcock Beach. I remember a huge electrical storm one day which blew up our fridge inside our tent and the power pole next to it but somehow we were all ok. In January 1962, just after we did our Reel and Line exam (which was quite lengthy and tiring because each team member had to rotate through all positions including two swims as patient and rescuer) at Bulcock Beach in the still water (only boys did it in the surf!!!), a small runabout overturned at the bar so we were hastily thrown into the back of a ute with our reel and sent off to try to rescue the occupants!!! So much for only boys in the surf!! Our line was not long enough and fortunately the occupants were rescued by another boat. Apart from that all we 'rescued' were stray beach balls etc which at least stopped the owners from chasing out too far for them. I also have a certificate signed by George Marr and Denise Venning for 'Players Cup Relay (1st.)' dated 31/10/1962.



Ann Brett (nee Russell)

Hello Paul, Thank you very much for sending the invitation to me to-day. What a wonderfully happy time is ahead for you all and I wish you and all club members great times and many laughs as you meet and mingle on the 8th June. I shall not be able to join you but will look forward to checking out the publication when I get to see it at RLSSQ headquarters later in the month.

Ithaca Club has such a wonderful history of service to community especially in those ancient days at Ithaca Pool and then at the beach where times were tough for such a long time. I hope you all feel contented that you've done your best to raise awareness of safety both in and around water for the last sixty years. Well done! Warmest wishes.

Shirley VOSS (nee Tytherleigh)

I am the grand-daughter of John Tytherleigh, who, in about 1937 as the President of the Landsborough Shire Council, oversaw the planting of the row of Norfolk Island pines that now, as towering giants, still adorn the Bulcock Beach foreshore.

My first lifesaving certificates are dated '1957' and signed by Mr. Venning. (I was at St. Margaret's girls school). We did train at Ithaca Baths and the Centenary Pool. I gained most of the life saving awards including the Award of Merit, Instructor and Examiner. I can remember taking a bronze squad at Bulcock Beach in 1964 with the pool training elements being done in the Tripcony Caravan Park pool.

Later, when I married an air force man, we moved to Western Australia where we were involved with the Mullallo Life Saving Club for many years. Our son Shawn Voss held many State swimming records.

Adrian Bulcock

I really don't have many memories of Bulcock Beach after I was about five or six years old. After my grandmother Emily died her property 'Green Shingles' was inherited by her daughter, and then later sold out of the family. My father Roy Bulcock spent a few years in Changi prison during World War 2, and was not very well after the war, so we did not have many holidays up in Caloundra.

Lin Fairlie (grand-daughter of Robert and Emily Bulcock)

The still water at Bulcock Beach was such an attraction, as were the wonderful diving boards. You only dived off the end when the tide was high (kids aren't that stupid). When the lifesavers first appeared I was a bit surprised because 'nothing untoward ever happened, except for one day when a stonefish was caught – it caused great alarm.' I really preferred the fabulous sparkling creek around at Happy Valley, which was lined with little ferns and banksia trees. It was so cool and shady for a fair-skinned girl like me.

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. The Royal Humane Society of Australasia, P.O. Box 18192, Collins Street East, Melbourne Victoria 8003. Tele: 03.9650.3233. Email: [bravery@rhsa.org.au](mailto:bravery@rhsa.org.au)

. Caloundra Family History Research Inc. Website: [caloundrafamilyhistory.org.au](http://caloundrafamilyhistory.org.au)

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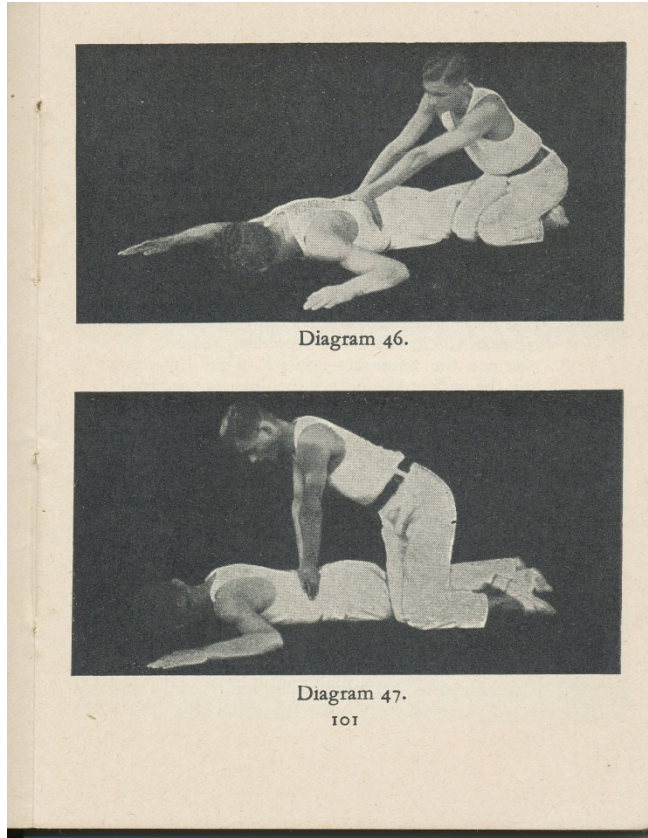
‘Keep Watch’ programme, designed for parents with young children.  
*On average 35 Australian children under the age of five years drown each year. Royal Life Saving is reminding every home pool owner to keep all their rescue and resuscitation knowledge up-to-date as well as keeping the whole pool area clean, clear and safe.*

‘Keep Watch Home Pool Safety Inspector’ clip, on YouTube.  
*For full information: see [www.homepoolsafety.com.au](http://www.homepoolsafety.com.au)*

Grey Medallion. A generally ‘dry’ life saving course designed for the over 50s, especially for those people supervising grandchildren around backyard pools. Check your local life saving centre for the course dates.

National Drowning Report (released by Royal Life Saving Society every year).  
*For example, in the 1 July 2012 – 30 June 2013 life saving season, 114 people aged 55 years and over drowned in Australian waterways. This group is becoming more and more at risk, because a number of generally preventable factors. The total number of people drowned was 291 people, with 82% being male. As always, ‘risk-taking’ behaviours around water can bring a bad end to the day. All the above drowning statistics do not include all those people who, through immersion, sustain permanent disabilities or limitations, especially those people whose brain has been without oxygen for too long, or who become spinally injured because of an impact injury to their head, neck or back.*

Royal Life Saving Society - main website: [www.royallifesaving.com.au](http://www.royallifesaving.com.au)



*Page 101 of the 1937 edition of The Royal Life Saving Society Handbook of Instruction  
"Resuscitation Drill of the Schafer Method"*



*Patrol circa 1983*

## Appendices – Royal Life Saving Society Honours

In Queensland since 1977 the Society has made an annual presentation in recognition of the State's top lifesaver. The Iris Cribb Bursary was instituted in memory of the great Miss Iris Cribb who dedicated many voluntary hours to the Society from 1915 until her retirement in 1973. Miss Iris Cribb passed away in February 1976 and the bursary was presented annually from the 1977-78 season. The winners from the Club have been:

1977-78	James McClelland
1979-80	Carol Stinson
1984-85	Bronwyn McClelland
1985-86	Stephen Skinner
1987-88	Yvette Skinner
1990-91	Scott Conway
1994-95	Les Wakeham
1997-98	Russell Green
2000-01	Paul Barry
2007-08	Lynda Barry

Also, the following Club members have been honoured as Life Governors and Life Members of the Society in Queensland.

1959-60	Joe Venning
1979-80	Frank Clifford
1987-88	Bruce Campbell
1994-95	John McClelland
1999-00	Gerald Meijer
2001-02	James McClelland

Australian Honours of the Society have been granted to the following Club members. The Associate, Fellow and Companion of The Royal Life Saving Society Australia commenced approximately 1985.

Life Member	John McClelland
Meritorious Service Medal	Bruce Campbell John McClelland Gerald Meijer
Companion of The RLSS Aust	Bruce Campbell John McClelland James McClelland Lewis Maguire Gerald Meijer Helen Morris Robert Stinson
Fellow of The RLSS Aust	Jeannie Baxter-Reid Russell Green Janice Rainbow Stephen Skinner
Associate of The RLSS Aust	Patricia Barry Scott Conway

The following Club members have received the following Commonwealth Council Honours of The Royal Life Saving Society.

Life Member	John McClelland
Bar to Service Cross	Bruce Campbell John McClelland James McClelland Lewis Maguire Robert Stinson
Service Cross	Anthony Barry Paul Barry Bruce Campbell Bronwyn McClelland John McClelland James McClelland Lewis Maguire Gerald Meijer Helen Morris Jeffrey Phillips Robert Stinson
Bar to Service Medal (previous Recognition Badge)	Anthony Barry Lynda Barry Paul Barry Jeannie Baxter-Reid Bruce Campbell Scott Conway Bronwyn McClelland John McClelland James McClelland Lewis Maguire George Marr Gerald Meijer Helen Morris Jeffrey Phillips Robert Reid Mathew Schneider Ralph Skinner Robert Stinson
Service Medal (previous Recognition Badge)	Anthony Barry Patricia Barry Paul Barry Jeanne Baxter-Reid Bruce Campbell Frank Clifford Scott Conway Russell Green Terry Legg Bronwyn McClelland

Service Medal (continued)

James McClelland  
John McClelland  
Lewis Maguire  
George Marr  
Gerald Meijer  
Bryan Morris  
Helen Morris  
Stephen Pearl  
Stan Pearson  
Jeffrey Phillips  
W Trevor Rieken  
Mathew Schneider  
Ralph Skinner  
Stephen Skinner  
Yvette Skinner  
Carol Stinson  
Robert Stinson  
Allan Wade  
Les Wakeman



*Service Cross with Bar*



## Appendices – Ithaca-Caloundra City LSC Life Members

- 1961 Mr George Marr +
- 1979 Mr John McClelland AMSM, CRLSSA
- 1982 Mr Ben Williams
- 1983 Miss Bronwyn McClelland
- 1984 Mr James McClelland CRLSSA, DipRLSSA,
- 1985 Mr Robert Stinson + CRLSSA
- 1989 Mr Stephen Pearl
- 1990 Mr Stephen Skinner FRLSSA
- 1991 Mrs Ann McClelland +
- 1993 Mrs Yvette Skinner
- 1996 Mr Scott Conway
- 1999 Mr Paul Barry
- 2000 Mr Jeffrey Phillips +
- 2003 Mr Mathew Schneider
- 2004 Mrs Helen Morris CRLSSA
- 2009 Mrs Lynda Barry
- 2010 Mrs Patricia Barry
- 2011 Mr Anthony Barry

+ Deceased

## Appendices – Club Trophy Winners

### SECRETARY'S ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

(Donated by Helen Morris)	For overall Club “encouragement”.
1992/93	Hannah Gadsden
1993/94	Michelle Skinner
1994/95	Shane Roberts
1995/96	Brendan O’Shea
1996/97	(not awarded)
1997/98	Aaron Dahm
1998/99	Corey Dahm
1999/00	Sarah Dahm
2000/01	(not awarded)
2001/02	(not awarded)
2002/03	Tracey James
2003/04	(not awarded)
2004/05	(not awarded)
2005/06	Michael Smith
2006/07	Paula Preston & Nick Robinson
2007/08	Angela Keegan
2008/09	Sam Coxeter
2009/10	Paul Seto
2010/11	William Arber-Colmer
2011/12	Lydia Allen, Paul Biggs, Margaret Marsh & Vanessa Mullins
2012/13	Cosi Ronconi & Julie Schuller
2013/14	Kate Bennett, Olivia Galina & Michael Smith

### ROOKIE LIFEGUARD OF THE YEAR

2008/09	Samantha Barry
2009/10	Christopher Mahon
2010/11	Christopher Mahon
2011/12	Henry Webb
2012/13	Jessica Simpson
2013/14	Jessica Simpson

### SENIOR LIFEGUARD OF THE YEAR

(Mark McArdle Bursary Award)

2005/06	Isaac Cox
2006/07	Jim Connelly
2007/08	Robert Schwartz
2008/09	Robert Reid
2009/10	Sam Coxeter
2010/11	Paul Seto
2011/12	Paul Seto
2012/13	Paul Barry
2013/14	Paul Biggs

THE PRESIDENT'S SHIELD

(Donated by Brian Davis MLA)

For continued and outstanding contribution at "coast/patrolling activities".

1979/80	Stephen Skinner
1980/81	Bronwyn McClelland
1981/82	(not awarded)
1982/83	Gordon Palmer/Adam Musial
1983/84	Yvette Barry/Michael Madden
1984/85	Michael Madden
1985/96	Stephen Pearl
1986/87	Paul Barry
1987/88	(not awarded)
1988/89	Catherine Stumer
1989/90	Karen Miles/Paul Hudson
1990/91	Jeffrey Phillips
1991/92	Scott Conway
1992/93	Mathew Schneider
1993/94	Salina Currie
1994/95	Mark Riken/Salina Currie
1995/96	Salina Currie
1996/97	(not awarded)
1997/98	(not awarded)
1998/99	Brendan O'Shea/Tony Spriggs
1999/00	(not awarded)
2000/01	(not awarded)
2001/02	(not awarded)
2002/03	Matthew Kay
2003/04	(not awarded)
2004/05	Bob Sims
2005/06	Jeffrey Phillips
2006/07	Brad Clegg & Paul Seto
2007/08	Diane Clegg
2008/09	Robert Schwartz
2009/10	Robert Schwartz
2010/11	Christopher Mahon
2011/12	Paul Barry
2012/13	Henry Webb
2013/14	Henry Webb

PATRON'S CUP

(Donated by Joe Venning)

For continued and outstanding contribution at "pool training".

1969/70	Angela Perry
1970/71	Angela Perry
1971/72	Linda Gallagher/James McClelland/Doug Hawly
1972/73	Judith Godwin
1973/74	Bronwyn McClelland
1974/75	(not awarded)
1975/76	(not awarded)
1976/77	(not awarded)
1977/78	(not awarded)
1978/79	Peter Bell
1979/80	Leah Doyle
1980/81	(not awarded)
1981/82	Stephen Pearl
1982/83	Michael Madden
1983/84	Paul Barry
1984/85	Scott Conway
1985/86	Jose Zahran
1986/87	Catherine Stumer
1987/88	(not awarded)
1988/89	Simon Johnson
1989/90	Tom Dunstan/Benjamin Kells
1990/91	Karen Morris/Claire Morris
1991/92	(not awarded)
1992/93	Claire Morris
1993/94	(not awarded)
1994/95	Graham Meiforth/Bianca Spraggon
1995/96	(not awarded)
1996/97	(not awarded)
1997/98	Kerrie Bell/Tegan Bell
1998/99	Natasha Selwood
1999/00	(not awarded)
2000/01	(not awarded)
2001/02	(not awarded)
2002/03	Lynda Barry
2003/04	(not awarded)
2004/05	Matthew Warner
2005/06	(not awarded)
2006/07	Andrea Theis
2007/08	Andrea Theis
2008/09	Adam Smyth
2009/10	Kim Jeffs
2010/11	Paul Barry
2011/12	Chris Mahon
2012/13	Anthony Barry
2013/14	Samantha Barry

## JUNIOR LIFEGUARD

### Junior Lifeguard of the Year

(Mark McArdle Bursary Award)

For continued and outstanding performance and teamwork by a junior lifeguard.

2002/03	Amy Mitchell
2003/2004	(not awarded)
2004/05	Emma Kobez
2005/06	Louisa Cools
2006/07	Lauren Deagon & Jake Robinson
2007/08	Sarah Mannion
2008/09	Jake Theis
2009/10	Izaak Wilson
2010/11	Alice Green
2011/12	Gabrielle Wilson
2012/13	Katja Biggs
2013/14	Gemma Koda

### Most Improved Award

2004/05	Amy Mathers
2005/06	Sean McNevin
2006/07	Alice Green & Emma Green
2007/08	Laura Barry
2008/09	Jack Mannion
2009/10	Gemma Koda
2010/11	Alice Green
2011/12	Jordan Barletta & Taylor Rees
2012/13	Ruby Webb
2013/14	Nathan Aguilar-Simcoe & Oisin Mackle

### Life Saving Skills Award (Juniors)

2004/05	Louisa Cools
2005/06	Jake Theis
2006/07	Issac Wilson
2007/08	Emma Green
2008/09	(not awarded)
2009/10	Kurt Theis
2010/11	Gemma Koda
2011/12	Reid Alderton & Katja Biggs
2012/13	Tom Reid
2013/14	(not awarded)

### Life Saving Skills Award (Cadets)

2005/06	Lauren Deagon
2006/07	Samantha Barry & Jake Theis
2007/08	Chris Mahon
2008/09	Alliyah Higton, Chris Mahon & Jack Webb
2009/10	Alice Green
2010/11	Kellie Johnson & Emily Pearce
2011/12	Jayden Macklin
2012/13	Reid Alderton, Aiden Leicester & Gabi Wilson
2013/14	Emily Moore, Zoey Miller, Alyce Webb & Annie Simpson

### FUNDRAISING ENCOURAGEMENT TROPHY

(Donated by Club)

For the member who raises the most funds for the Club during the season.

1999/00	Paul Barry
2000/01	(not awarded)
2001/02	(not awarded)
2002/03	Bruce Cowling
2003/04	(not awarded)
2004/05	(not awarded)
2005/06	(not awarded)
2006/07	(not awarded)
2007/08	(not awarded)
2008/09	Lynda Barry
2009/10	Patricia Barry
2010/11	Patricia Barry
2011/12	Patricia Barry
2012/13	Vanessa Mullins
2013/14	Paula Koda

### McCLELLAND TROPHY

(Donated by the McClelland family)

For most patrols undertaken by cadets.

2006/07	Sam Coxeter
2007/08	Samantha Barry
2008/09	Jake Theis
2009/10	Brittany Jeffs
2010/11	Brittany Jeffs
2011/12	Gemma Koda & Rebecca Mullins
2012/13	Gemma Koda & Rebecca Mullins
2013/14	Katji Biggs & Gemma Koda

### DARELLE RENEW ALL ROUNDER TROPHY

(Donated by friends of the late Darelle Renew (nee Stubbs) – club captain from 1967 to 1969)

2009/10	Jeffrey Phillips
2010/11	Robert Schwartz
2011/12	Will Arber-Colmer & Rhys Evans
2012/13	Paul Biggs
2013/14	Cosimo Ronconi

### 2014: FIFTY YEARS SERVICE AWARD

John McClelland

## PATROL HOURS MEDALS

2009 / 2010 season

### **Gold** (Over 60 Logged Patrols)

<b>Name</b>	<b>½ Day Patrols</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Tony Barry	72	338
Paul Barry	88	412
Patricia Barry	62	272
Lynda Barry	63	294
Robbie Schwartz	74	345
Paul Seto	67	301

### **Silver** (Over 50 Logged Patrols)

<b>Name</b>	<b>½ Day Patrols</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Sam Coxeter	51	227

### **Bronze** (Over Minimum Required Logged Patrols)

<b>Name</b>	<b>½ Day Patrols</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Will Arber-Colmer	34	154
Samantha Barry	33	146
Sarah Clegg	32	145
Chris Mahon	41	183
Jeff Phillips	32	138
Rob Reid	38	167

2010 /2011 year

### **Gold** (Over 60 Logged Patrols)

<b>Name</b>	<b>½ Day Patrols</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Will Arber-Colmer	81	374
Paul Barry	76	359
Patricia Barry	60	287
Chris Mahon	87	389
Paul Seto	69	304
Robbie Schwartz	69	324

### **Silver** (Over 50 Logged Patrols)

<b>Name</b>	<b>½ Day Patrols</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Tony Barry	56	266
Lynda Barry	50	228
Sam Coxeter	51	236
Rhys Evans	55	252

### **Bronze** (Over Minimum Required Logged Patrols)

<b>Name</b>	<b>½ Day Patrols</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Sarah Clegg	40	180

2011/2012

### **Gold** Over 60 Logged Patrols

<b>Name</b>	<b>½ Day Patrols</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Tony Barry	75	351.25
Patricia Barry	74	351.5
Paul Barry	89	416
Paul Seto	65	302.75
Will Arber-Colmer	75	348
Chris Mahon	68	320.5

### **Silver** Over 50 Logged Patrols

<b>Name</b>	<b>½ Day Patrols</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Lynda Barry	53	256.25
Rhys Evans	58	265
Robbie Schwartz	57	263.5

**Bronze**

Over Minimum Required Logged Patrols

<b>Name</b>	<b>½ Day Patrols</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Sarah Clegg	32	151.75
Henry Webb	49	231.75

2012/2013

**Gold** (Over 60 Logged Patrols)

<b>Name</b>	<b>½ Day Patrols</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Tony Barry	63	302
Patricia Barry	64	306.25
Robbie Schwartz	67	294
Paul Seto	68	302.25
Will Arber-Colmer	75	382.5
Henry Webb	76	337
Lynda Barry	81	373.75
Paul Barry	110	502.5

**Silver** (Over 50 Logged Patrols)

<b>Name</b>	<b>½ Day Patrols</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Rhys Evans	51	257.25
Chris Mahon	56	254.5

**Bronze** (Over Minimum Required Logged Patrols)

<b>Name</b>	<b>½ Day Patrols</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Samantha Barry	32	144.25
Jessica Simpson	40	185.75
Julie Schuller	44	203.5

2013/14

**Gold** (Over 60 Logged Patrols)

<b>Name</b>	<b>½ Day Patrols</b>	<b>Hours</b>
William Arber-Colmer	75	347
Paul Barry	105	484
Lynda Barry	83	388
Robert Schwartz	64	288
Henry Webb	92	423

**Silver** (Over 50 Logged Patrols)

<b>Name</b>	<b>½ Day Patrols</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Patricia Barry	55	265
Paul Seto	54	270

**Bronze** (Over Minimum Required Logged Patrols)

<b>Name</b>	<b>½ Day Patrols</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Anthony Barry	47	234
Samantha Barry	43	195
Laura Barry	32	153
Conor Biggs	32	152
Paul Biggs	30	141
Di Clegg	28	121
Lachlan Hardy	40	192
Cosi Ronconi	30	141
Julie Schuller	43	189
Jessica Simpson	44	205



## Appendices - Club Competition Winners / Champions

### 1954

#### Old Pool Championships at Ithaca Pool (26.3.54)

Individual Championship	Men (G Marr) {Also 2 <sup>nd</sup> -G Jones and 3 <sup>rd</sup> -J Cooley}
Pairs Championship	Men (G Marr and D Payne) {Also 2 <sup>nd</sup> -J Cooley & B Daley and 3 <sup>rd</sup> -C Webster & C Black}
Diving	Men (D Payne)

### 1958

#### Old Pool Championships at Ithaca Pool (11.4.58)

Individual Championship	Men (L Logan)
Pairs Championship	Men (R Venning & L Logan) {Also 2 <sup>nd</sup> -D Cook & M Robinson}

### 1959

#### Old Pool Championships at Ithaca Pool (17.4.59)

Individual Championship	Men (R Venning)
Pairs Championship	Men (R Venning & L Logan)

### 1960

#### Old Pool Championships at Ithaca Pool (8.4.60)

Individual Championship	Men (R Venning) Women (D Venning)
Pairs Championship	Men (R Venning & L Logan)

#### Combined Clubs Beach Carnival at Tallebudgera (3.4.60)

Senior Team Race	Men
Junior Team race	Men
Open Novelty Race	

### 1961

#### Old Pool Championships at Ithaca Pool (14.4.61)

Individual Championship	Men (R Venning) Women (D Venning)
Pairs Championship	Men (R Venning & L Logan) Women (D Venning & L Jay)

#### Combined Clubs Beach Carnival at Shorncliffe

Champion Women's Club

### 1962

#### Old Pool Championships at Ithaca Pool (13.4.62)

Individual Championship	Men (J Riekwel) Women (D Venning)
Pairs Championship	Men (R Venning & J Riekwel) Women (D Venning & L Jay)

### **1963**

#### Old Pool Championships at Ithaca Pool (20.4.63)

Individual Championship      Men (C Whight)

### **1964**

#### Old Pool Championships at Ithaca Pool (11.4.64)

Individual Championship      Men (C Whigh)

Pairs Championship            Women (L Jay & L Weedon)

#### Combined Clubs Beach Carnival

Senior Rescue & Resus        Men

Open Relay                      Men

Senior Rescue Race            Men

Open Wheelbarrow Race       Men

Open Three Legged Race       Men

### **1965**

#### Old Pool Championships at Ithaca Pool (10.4.65)

Pairs Championship            Men (T Brodie & N Reynolds)

Life Saving Relay              Men

#### Old Beach Carnival at Scott's Point (.4.65)

I Cribb Trophy                 Senior Men

Senior Rescue & Resus        Men

Open Relay                      Men

Junior Team Race              Men

### **1966**

#### Old Pool Championships at Ithaca Pool (16.4.66)

Individual Championship      Men (T Brodie)

Women (K Wilson)

Pairs Championship            Men (T Brodie & N Reynolds)

#### Old Beach Carnival

I Cribb Trophy                 Senior Men (tie with Spring Hill LSC)

### **1967**

#### Old Pool Championships at Ithaca Pool (8.4.67)

Individual Championship      Women (K Wilson)

Sub-Junior girls (K Williams)

Pairs Championship            Men (G Brewster & A Newcomb)

### **1968**

#### Old Beach Championships (21.4.68)

Senior Beach Relay            Women

Junior Beach Relay            Men

### **1972**

#### Old Beach Championships

Junior Relay                    Women

**1973**Old Pool Championships

B Grade Skills Men (S Pearson)

Combined Clubs Committee Championships

Individual Championship Intermediate Men (J R McClelland)

Junior Boys (B Day)

Junior Girls (B McClelland)

Old Beach Carnival

March Past

Senior Rescue Women

Senior Rescue &amp; Resus Women

**1974**Old Pool Championships

Life Saving Relay Men

All Strokes Relay Men

Skills 'B' Grade Men (J R McClelland)

Rescue &amp; Resus 'B' Grade Men (J R McClelland)

Combined Clubs Committee Championships

Individual Championship Grade 3 Men (A Perry)

Grade 4 Women (A Perry)

All Strokes Relay Grade 4 Women

Grade 5 Men

Life Saving Relay Grade 4 Women

Grade 5 Men

Combined Clubs Committee Beach Carnival

March Past

Beach Flags Grade 4 Women (J Kyle-Little)

Beach Sprint Grade 3 Women (S Godwin)

Open Women (J Kyle-Little)

**1975**Old Pool Championships

Rescue &amp; Resus 'B' Grade Men (J R McClelland)

Combined Clubs Committee Championships

Individual Championship Women (C Stinson)

Resuscitation Championship Men (J R McClelland)

Senior Life Saving Relay Men

Senior All Strokes Relay Men

Junior All Strokes Relay Men

Sub-Junior All Strokes Relay Men

Surface Dives Women

Old Beach Carnival

Beach Resuscitation Senior Men (J R McClelland tie)

4 Man Belt Race Women

Beach Sprint Senior Men (D Hawley)

Beach Flags Senior Men (D Hawley)

Junior Men (A Perry)

Junior Women (B McClelland)

**1976**Old Pool Championships

Life Saving Relay Men

Combined Clubs Committee Championships

Resuscitation Women

Old Beach Carnival

Beach Flags Senior Men

**1977**Old Pool Championships

Rescue &amp; Resus 'B' Grade Men (J R McClelland)

Combined Clubs Committee Beach Carnival

Senior Rescue Race Men

Senior All Strokes Relay Men

Senior Life Saving Relay Men

Combined Clubs Committee Championships (6.3.77)

Senior Rescue Race Men (J Bacon)

Senior All Strokes Relay Men (C Fraser, G Church, J R McClelland, H McClelland, J Bacon &amp; C Connell)

Senior Life Saving Relay Men (J R McClelland, J Bacon, C Connell, G Church, J M McClelland &amp; H McClelland)

Old Beach Carnival (27.3.77)

Open Beach Resuscitation Women

4 Man Belt Race Women (C Stinson, S Hodges, B McClelland &amp; N Cox)

Senior Ski Race Men (J R McClelland)

Senior Beach Relay Men (J R McClelland, H McClelland, S Mallyon &amp; G Church)

**1978**Old Beach Carnival

Senior Belt Race Women (C Stinson)

Senior Beach Sprint Women (N Cox tie)

**1979**Old Beach Carnival

Overall Team winners Senior Men

Junior Men

Senior Belt Race Men (B Dunk)

Junior Rescue Race Men (M Peal &amp; D Martinuz)

Senior Torpedo Buoy Race Men (I Harrison)

Beach Resuscitation Women (B McClelland)

Senior Ski Race Men (J R McClelland)

Junior Ski Race Men (M Pearl)

Senior Beach Sprint Men (G Church)

Women (N Cox)

Junior Beach Sprint Men (D Martinuz)

Junior Beach Flags Men (D Martinuz)

Junior Beach Relay Men (D Hodges, D Martinuz, M Pearl &amp; S Pearl)

Combined Clubs Committee Championships

Senior Individual Women (C Stinson)

## 1980

### Old Pool Championships

Rescue & Resuscitation	Men (J R McClelland)
Old Beach Carnival	
Senior Belt Race	Women (C Stinson)
Junior Rescue Race	Men (D Hodges & Hilton)
Senior Distance Swim	Men (C Yeates, J R McClelland, B Dunk & I Harrison) Women (C Stinson, B McClelland, A Pearl & N Cox)
Senior Torpedo Buoy Race	Men (P Bell)
Open Individual	Men (P Bell)
Senior Ski Race	Men (J R McClelland)
Junior Ski Race	Men Women
Junior Beach Sprint	Men (D Hodges) Women (M Camp)
Senior Beach Flags	Woman (R Williamson)
Junior Beach Flags	Men (D Hodges) Women (M Camp)
Junior Beach Relay	Women (J Camp, M Camp, S Camp)
<u>Combined Clubs Committee Championships (24.2.80)</u>	
Senior Rescue & Resus	Men (C Yeates, P Bell & J R McClelland)
Junior Rescue & Resus	Women (C Camp, M Camp & J Camp)
Sen Pairs Breaststroke Relay	Men (D Hodges & C Yeates)
Senior Rescue Race	Men
Senior Life Saving Relay	Men (P Bell, J R McClelland, D Hodges & C Yeates)
Senior Crawl Stroke Relay	Men (P Bell, J R McClelland, D Hodges & C Yeates)

## 1981

### Old Pool Championships

Rescue & Resuscitation	Men (J R McClelland)
<u>Old Beach Carnival at Budds Beach, Surfers Paradise (5.4.81)</u>	
Junior Rescue Race	Women (D Camp & C Camp)
Junior Distance Swim	Women (V Radcliffe, B Logan, S Vardy & K Radcliffe)
Beach Resuscitation	Men (J R McClelland, M Fitzgerald, D Hodges & S Skinner)
Senior Ski Race	Women (B McClelland)
Junior Ski Race	Women (D Camp)
Senior Beach Sprint	Women (N Cox)
Overall Team winners	Junior women

## 1982

### Old Pool Championships (27.3.82)

Releases & Surface Dives	Men (J R McClelland tie)
<u>Old Beach Carnival at Bulcock Beach (19.2.82)</u>	
Senior Ski Race	Men (D Hodges) Women (B McClelland)
Junior Ski Race	Women (J Skinner)
Beach Resuscitation	Men (S Pearl, D Hodges, J R McClelland & S Skinner)
Senior Belt Swim	Men (J R McClelland)
Senior Distance Race	Men (D Hodges)

Junior Beach Sprint	Men (A Musial tie) Women (J Skinner)
Junior Beach Flags	Men (A Musial)
Overall Team winners	Junior Women

### **1983**

#### Old Pool Championships

Rescue & Releases	Men (J R McClelland)
Rescue Race	Women (Y Barry)

#### Old Beach Carnival at Tallebudgera Creek (20.2.83)

March Past	
Beach Sprint	Senior Women (S Camp) Junior Men (R Drysdale) Junior Women (B Drysdale)
Beach Flags	Junior Men (P Barry) Junior Women (J Skinner)
Beach Relay	Senior Men (M Kirkup, A Musial, G Palmer & S Skinner) Senior Women (Y Barry, C Camp, D Camp, L Madden) Junior Men (P Barry, R Drysdale, A Musial & S Pearl)
Ski Race	Junior Men (S Pearl)
Beach Resuscitation	Men (M Kirkup, G Palmer, S Skinner & A Musial) Women (J Skinner, E Madden, Y Barry & J Draper)
Team Distance Swim	Women (Y Barry, C Camp, J Draper & T Rainbow)
Individual Distance Swim	Men (A Smith)
Overall Team winners	Overall Team Senior Women Junior Men

### **1984**

#### Old Beach Carnival at Budds Beach, Surfers Paradise (4.3.84)

March Past	
Beach Resuscitation	Men Women
Belt Race	Men
Distance Swim	Junior Men (D Noonan)
Beach Flags	Men (A Musial)
Beach Relay	Senior Men Junior Men Senior Women Junior Men

### **1985**

#### Old Beach Carnival at Bulcock Beach (3.3.85)

Beach Resuscitation	Men
Junior Beach Sprint	Women (I Koch)
Open Beach Flags	Men (A Musial)
Junior Beach Flags	Women (M Skinner)
Open Beach Relay	Men
Junior Beach Relay	Men
Overall Team winners	Open Men Junior Men

**1986**Qld Pool Championships

Medley Swim	Senior Women (J Baxter) Junior Men (B Kells)
Swim and Tow	Senior Women (J Baxter) Junior Men (B Kells)
Weighted Line and Throw	Senior Women (Y Barry) Junior Men (S Conway)
Qld Cup	Senior Baxter (J Baxter) Junior Men (B Kells)
Initiative Test	Senior Women (J Baxter)
Qld Champion	Senior Women (Y Barry) Junior Men (Kells)

Qld Beach Carnival

U16 Beach Relay	Men
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**1987**Qld Pool Championships

Individual Champion	Women (J Baxter)
Medley Swim	Women (J Baxter)
Rope Throw	Women (J Baxter)
Qld Cup	Women (J Baxter)
Resuscitation	Women (J Baxter)
Escapes & Releases	Women (J Baxter)
Initiative Test	Women (J Baxter)

Qld Beach Carnival at Tallebudgera (22.2.87)

March Past	
Resuscitation	Men
Open Rescue Race	Women
Open Distance Swim	Women
Open Individual	Women
Open Paddleboard	Women (tie)
Open Ski Race	Men
Open Beach Flags	Men Women
All Age Combined Relay	

**1988**Qld Pool Championships

Individual Champion	Women (J Baxter)
Medley Swim	Women (J Baxter)
Qld Cup	Women (J Baxter)
Rescue & Resuscitation	Women (J Baxter)
Rescue Race	Women (J Baxter)
Initiative Test	Women (J Baxter)

Qld Beach Carnival at Tallebudgera (27.3.88)

March Past	
Spinal Injury	Men
Resuscitation	Men

Open Ski Race	Men
Junior Rescue Race	Men
Junior Paddle Board	Men
Junior Beach Sprint	Men
Senior Beach Flags	Men
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Junior Beach Flags	Men
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Senior Beach Relay	Men
	Women
Junior Beach Relay	Men

### **1992**

#### Invitation carnival at Bulcock Beach (12.4.92)

(Due to last beach carnival being held on 27.3.88)

#### March Past

Resuscitation	Women
Senior Paddle Board	Men
Junior Paddle Board	Men
	Women
Senior Beach Relay	Men (S Johnson, M Rieken, S Conway & J Tylor)
Junior Beach Relay	Men (M Schneider, S Shaw, J Tylor & P Rieken)

### **1993**

#### Old Pool Initiative Carnival

Overall Junior winner Men

#### Old Beach Carnival

#### March Past

Spinal Injury	Men
	Women

### **1995**

#### Bay Rescue Beach Carnival at Coochie Mudlo Island

Open Ski Race	Women (C Morris)
Open Beach Relay	Mixed (M Skinner, C Morris, S Roberts & R Gill)
Open Beach Sprints	Women (M Skinner)
Open Beach Flags	Women (M Skinner)
Open Tube Rescue	Men (S Roberts & R Gill)
Open Ironwomen	Women (C Morris)

### **1996**

#### Old Pro-Am Lifeguard Championships

#### 200m Freestyle with Obstacles

Under 16	Men (B O'Shea)
30 & Over	Men (G Reinbott)
12m Line Throw	
30 & Over	Men (G Reinbott)
100m Maniken Rescue with Fins	
Under 16	Men (B O'Shea)



30 & Over	Women (M Little)
100m Rescue Race	
Under 16	Men (B O'Shea)
30 & Over	Women (M Little)
200m Individual Medley	
Under 16	Men (B O'Shea)
30 & Over	Men (G Reinbott)

**1997**

Old Pro-Am Lifeguard Championships

12m Line Throw	
30 & Over	Men (G Reinbott)
100m Manikin Rescue with Fins	
30 & Over	Men (G Reinbott)
100m Rescue Race	
30 & Over	Men (G Reinbott)
200m Individual Medley	
30 & Over	Men (G Reinbott)

**1998**

Inter-Club Pool Challenge

12m Line Throw	Men (M Schneider)
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**1999**

Inter-Club Pool Challenge

12m Line Throw	Men (M Schneider)
4x50m Rescue Relay	Men (R Spraggon, M Schneider, B O'Shea & T Trombetta)

**2000**

Old Pro-Am Lifeguard Championships

200m Freestyle with Obstacles	
30 & Over	Women (J Baxter-Reid)

**2002**

Old Pro-Am Lifeguard Championships

50m Manikin Tow	
30 & Over	Women (J Baxter-Reid)

Inter-Club World Championships (Florida)

Line Rescue-Men	Gold medal (R Reid & S Kelly)
Line Rescue-Women	Gold Medal (J Baxter-Reid & R Crack)
Emergency Response-Men	Bronze Medal (R Reid & S Kelly)
Emergency Response-Women	Bronze Medal (J Baxter-Reid & R Crack)

**2007**

Old Pro-Am Lifeguard Championships

30 & Over	
100m with Obstacles	Women (Jeannie Baxter-Reid)

30 & Over  
 100m Manikin Tow Women (Jeannie Baxter-Reid)  
 Open  
 12m Line Throw Women (Jeannie Baxter-Reid)  
 30 & Over  
 12m Line Throw Women (Jeannie Baxter-Reid)  
 100m Manikin Carry  
 30 & Over Women (Jeannie Baxter-Reid)  
 50m Manikin Carry  
 30 & Over Women (Jeannie Baxter-Reid)

**2008**

Old Pro-Am Lifeguard Championships

50m Manikin Carry  
 30 & Over Women (Jeannie Baxter-Reid)  
 100m with Obstacles  
 30 & Over Women (Jeannie Baxter-Reid)  
 12m Line Throw  
 30 & Over Women (Jeannie Baxter-Reid)

RLSS World Championships (Germany)

Masters Line Rescue-Men Silver Medal (Robert Reid & Brad Clegg patient)



*Rob Reid & Brad Clegg received Silver for Rope Throw at Rescue 2008 – Germany*

**2009**

Old Pro-Am Championships

100m with Obstacles  
 30 & Over Men (2<sup>nd</sup> - Paul Barry)  
 12m Line Throw  
 Open Men (1<sup>st</sup> - Robert Reid)  
 Men (2<sup>nd</sup> – Paul Barry)  
 30 & Over Men (1<sup>st</sup> – Robert Reid)  
 Women (1<sup>st</sup> – Jeannie Baxter-Reid)  
 50m Manikin Carry Men (2<sup>nd</sup> – Robert Reid)  
 Men (3<sup>rd</sup> – Paul Barry)

**2010**Old Short Course Championships 15.08.10

25m Manikin Carry	
30 & Over	Women (1 <sup>st</sup> – Jeannie Baxter-Reid)
25m Manikin Carry	
30 & Over	Men (1 <sup>st</sup> – Robert Reid) Men (2 <sup>nd</sup> – Paul Barry) Men (3 <sup>rd</sup> – Robbie Schwartz)
12m Line Throw	
Open	Women (1 <sup>st</sup> – Jeannie Baxter-Reid)
12m Line Throw	
Open	Men (1 <sup>st</sup> – Robert Reid) Men (3 <sup>rd</sup> – Paul Barry)
30 & Over	Women (1 <sup>st</sup> – Jeannie Baxter-Reid) Women (2 <sup>nd</sup> – Dianne Clegg) Women (3 <sup>rd</sup> – Lynda Barry) Men (1 <sup>st</sup> – Robert Reid) Men (3 <sup>rd</sup> – Brad Clegg)
50m Manikin Tow	
30 & Over	Women (1 <sup>st</sup> – Jeannie Baxter-Reid) Men (1 <sup>st</sup> – Robbie Schwartz) Men (2 <sup>nd</sup> – Robert Reid) Men (3 <sup>rd</sup> – Paul Barry)
50m Manikin Carry	
30 & Over	Women (1 <sup>st</sup> – Jeannie Baxter-Reid) Men (1 <sup>st</sup> – Robert Reid) Men (2 <sup>nd</sup> – Paul Barry) Men (3 <sup>rd</sup> – Robbie Schwartz)
50m Rescue Medley	
30 & Over	Women (1 <sup>st</sup> – Jeannie Baxter-Reid) Men (1 <sup>st</sup> – Robert Reid) Men (2 <sup>nd</sup> – Robbie Schwartz) Men (3 <sup>rd</sup> – Paul Barry)
Mixed 100m Medley relay	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Ithaca

Queensland Pro-Am 12.09.10

100m Manikin Tow	
30 & Over	Men (2 <sup>nd</sup> – Paul Barry) Men (3 <sup>rd</sup> – Robbie Schwartz)
50m Manikin Carry	
30 & Over	Men (1 <sup>st</sup> – Robert Reid) Men (3 <sup>rd</sup> – Paul Barry) Women (1 <sup>st</sup> – Lynda Barry)
Men's 12m Line Throw	
Open	Men (2 <sup>nd</sup> – Robert Reid)
30 & over	Men (1 <sup>st</sup> – Robert Reid) Men (2 <sup>nd</sup> – Paul Barry) Men (3 <sup>rd</sup> – Brad Clegg) Women (1 <sup>st</sup> – Jeannie Baxter-Reid)

100m Manikin Carry

30 & Over

Men (2<sup>nd</sup> – Robbie Schwartz)

Men (3<sup>rd</sup> – Paul Barry)

RLSS World Life Saving Championships (RESCUE 2010) (Egypt)

In October 2010 the Club managed to send a team of 10 members to Rescue 2010, held in Alexandria, Egypt. Members competed in the Pool and Beach/Ocean events.

Key Results:

Men's Line Throw Rescue

1st – Gold Medal Rob Reid (thrower) & Brad Clegg (patient)

Men's Paddle Board Rescue Race

3rd – Bronze Medal Paul Barry & Robbie Schwartz

**2011**

Australian Pool Life Saving Championships

Men 45-59 Individual Pointscores

2<sup>nd</sup> – Ross Johnstone

3<sup>rd</sup> – Paul Seto

Men 60+ Individual Pointscores

1<sup>st</sup> – Anthony Barry

Men's over 45 Individual Overall Championship - Cyril Crollick Trophy

Ross Johnstone

Men's over 60 Individual Overall Championship

Anthony Barry

Old Pro-Am Championships

12m Line Throw

30 & Over

Women (1<sup>st</sup> – Jeannie Baxter-Reid)

30m Manikin Carry

30 & Over

Men (2<sup>nd</sup> – Paul Barry)

Men (3<sup>rd</sup> – Paul Seto)

100m Manikin Carry

30 & Over

Men (2<sup>nd</sup> – Paul Barry)

100m Manikin

30 & Over

Men (3<sup>rd</sup> – Paul Barry)

Old Short Course Championships

100m with Obstacles

30 & Over

Women (1<sup>st</sup> – Jeannie Baxter-Reis)

Men (3<sup>rd</sup> – Paul Barry)

12m Line Throw

Open

Women (3<sup>rd</sup> – Jeannie Baxter-Reid)

Men (1<sup>st</sup> – Robert Reid)

30 & Over

Women (1<sup>st</sup> – Jeannie Baxter-Reid)

Men (1<sup>st</sup> – Robert Reid)

Men (3<sup>rd</sup> – Paul Barry)

25m Manikin

30 & Over

Women (1<sup>st</sup> – Jeannie Baxter-Reid)

Men (1<sup>st</sup> – Robert Reid)

Men (3<sup>rd</sup> – Paul Barry)

**2012**

RLSS World Life Saving Championships (RESCUE 2012) (Adelaide)

Gold Men's 60+ Line Throw	Anthony Barry & Ted Longley
Silver Women's 45-49 Line Throw	Jeannie Baxter-Reid & Sue Baxter-Reid
Silver Men's 2 40-44 Line Throw	Paul Barry & Robbie Schwartz
Women's 200m Obstacles	Margaret Marsh



*Award Ceremony Rescue 2012 World Life Saving Championships*

*Left (in blue) Silver Medallist, Women's Line Throw Rescue Sue Baxter-Winch & Jeannie Baxter-Reid*

Australian Pool Life Saving Championships

Men 60+	Overall Championship
	2 <sup>nd</sup> – Anthony Barry

Old Pro-Am Championships

200m Obstacles	
Under 19	Men (2 <sup>nd</sup> – Christopher Mahon)
100m Obstacles	
30 & Over	Men (1 <sup>st</sup> – Robert Schwartz)
	Men (2 <sup>nd</sup> – Paul Barry)
	Men (3 <sup>rd</sup> – Paul Seto)
	Women (1 <sup>st</sup> – Jeannie Baxter-Reid)
	Women (2 <sup>nd</sup> – Margaret Mash)
12m Line Throw	
Open	Men (2 <sup>nd</sup> – Paul Barry)
	Men (3 <sup>rd</sup> – Paul Seto)
	Women (3 <sup>rd</sup> – Jeannie Baxter-Reid)
30 & Over	Men (1 <sup>st</sup> – Paul Seto)
	Men (2 <sup>nd</sup> – Robert Schwartz)
	Men (3 <sup>rd</sup> – Paul Barry)
50m Manikin Carry	
30 & Over	Men (1 <sup>st</sup> – Paul Barry)
	Men (2 <sup>nd</sup> – Robert Schwartz)
	Men (3 <sup>rd</sup> – Paul Seto)
	Women (1 <sup>st</sup> – Jeannie Baxter-Reid)
	Women (2 <sup>nd</sup> – Lynda Barry)
	Women (3 <sup>rd</sup> – Margaret Marsh)

100m Manikin Tow	
30 & Over	Men (1 <sup>st</sup> – Robert Schwartz) Men (2 <sup>nd</sup> – Paul Barry) Men (3 <sup>rd</sup> – Paul Seto) Women (1 <sup>st</sup> – Jeannie Baxter-Reid) Women (2 <sup>nd</sup> – Margaret Marsh) Men (2 <sup>nd</sup> – Christopher Mahon)
Under 19	
100m Manikin Carry	
30 & Over	Men (1 <sup>st</sup> – Robert Schwartz) Men (2 <sup>nd</sup> – Paul Barry) Men (3 <sup>rd</sup> – Paul Seto) Women (1 <sup>st</sup> – Jeannie Baxter-Reid)
<u>Old Short Course Championships</u>	
100m Super Lifesaver	
30 & Over	Men (1 <sup>st</sup> – Robert Schwartz) Men (2 <sup>nd</sup> – Paul Barry) Men (3 <sup>rd</sup> – Paul Seto)
60 & Over	Men (1 <sup>st</sup> – Anthony Barry)
12m Line Throw	
Open	Men (2 <sup>nd</sup> – Paul Barry) Men (4 <sup>th</sup> – Paul Seto)
30 & Over	Men (1 <sup>st</sup> – Paul Barry) Men (2 <sup>nd</sup> – Robert Schwartz)
25m Manikin	
30 & Over	Men (1 <sup>st</sup> – Paul Barry) Men (2 <sup>nd</sup> – Robert Schwartz) Men (3 <sup>rd</sup> – Paul Seto)
60 & Over	Men (1 <sup>st</sup> – Anthony Barry)
50m Manikin Tow	
30 & Over	Men (1 <sup>st</sup> – Robert Schwartz) Men (2 <sup>nd</sup> – Paul Barry) Men (3 <sup>rd</sup> – Paul Seto)
60 & Over	Men (1 <sup>st</sup> – Anthony Barry)
50m Manikin	
30 & Over	Men (1 <sup>st</sup> – Paul Barry) Men (2 <sup>nd</sup> – Robert Schwartz) Men (3 <sup>rd</sup> – Paul Seto)
50 & Over	Men (1 <sup>st</sup> – Anthony Barry)

**Brighton Cup**

Women's team drill pool Rescue & Resuscitation Competition

1959/60

1960/61

1961/62

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1964/65

1965/66

1966/67

1973/74 (final year)

**Dean Cup**

Men's team drill pool Rescue & Resuscitation Competition

1961/62

1962/63

1963/64

1964/65

1965/66

1966/67

1967/68

1972/73

1973/74 (final year)

**G L Jones Shield**

For the highest number of awards in an affiliated club

1959/60

1960/61

1961/62

1962/63

1982/83

1984/85

1991/92

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2003/04

2004/05

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2006-07

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2008-09

**Players Cup**

For senior women's club team competition

1961/62

1962/63

**Heileg Cup**

For junior women's club team competition

1961/62

1972/73

## Appendices - Queensland Team Members

### 1954 Australian Championships – Hobart

Bruce Campbell (Manager)  
George Marr (Instructor & Captain)  
John Cooley  
Barry Daley  
Daryl Payne  
Cec Webster

### 1956 Australian Championships – Melbourne

Bruce Campbell (Manager & Instructor)  
George Marr

### 1961 Australian Championships – Hobart

Henry Buckland  
Danny Cook  
Lorraine Jay  
Lyn Kingston  
George Marr (Instructor & Manager)  
Lindsay Logan  
Phil Rallings  
Denise Venning  
Ross Venning (Captain)

### 1963 Australian Championships – Sydney

Tom Brodie  
Robert Brumley  
Lyn Kingston  
Noel Reynolds  
Denise Venning  
Christopher Wight

### 1965 Australian Championships – Adelaide

Tom Brodie  
Robert Morris  
Alan Newcombe  
Lyn Puller (Captain)  
Noel Reynolds (Captain)  
Judy Streek  
Brian Trevethan  
Denise Venning

### 1967 Australian Championships – Perth

G Brewster  
Tom Brodie  
Robert Brumley  
Robert Morris (Instructor)  
Alan Newcombe



Lyn Puller  
Denise Venning (Captain)  
Kathy Wilson

1969 Australian Championships – Melbourne

G Brewster  
Robert Brumley  
Alan Newcombe

1979 Australian Championships – Perth

Carol Stinson

1981 Australian Championships – Melbourne

James McClelland

1983 Australian Championships – Brisbane

Jeannie Baxter (selected for Australian team)  
James McClelland  
John Venning

1985 Australian Championships – Hobart

Jeannie Baxter  
John Venning

1987 Australian Championships – Alice Springs

Jeannie Baxter  
John Venning

1988 Australian Championships – Canberra

Jeannie Baxter

1989 Australian Championships – Adelaide

Jeannie Baxter

1991 Australian Championships – Perth

Donna Camp

1996 Australian Championships – Townsville

Russell Green (Manager)  
Glyn Reinbolt

1997 Australian Championships – Adelaide

Russell Green (Manager)

1998 Australian Championships – Melbourne

Russell Green (Manager)

1999 Australian Championships – Perth

Russell Green (Manager)

- 2000 Australian Championships – Wollongong  
Russell Green (Manager)  
Jeannie Baxter-Reid
- 2001 Australian Championships – Noosa  
Russell Green (Coach)  
Jeannie Baxter-Reid
- 2002 Australian Championships – Melbourne  
Russell Green (Coach)
- 2003 Australian Championships – Hobart  
Russell Green (Coach)
- 2004 Australian Championships – Sydney  
Russell Green (Coach)
- 2005 Australian Championships – Brisbane  
Russell Green (and Coach)
- 2006 Australian Championships – Geelong  
Jeannie Baxter-Reid  
Russell Green (and Coach)
- 2007 Australian Championships – Perth  
Jeannie Baxter-Reid  
Russell Green (and Coach)
- 2008 Australian Championships – Caboolture  
Jeannie Baxter-Reid (and assistant coach)
- 2009 Australian Championships – Canberra  
Jeannie Baxter-Reid (and assistant coach)
- 2010 Australian Championships – AIS Canberra  
Jeannie Baxter-Reid
- 2012 Australian Championships – Adelaide  
Jeannie Baxter-Reid (Head Coach)  
Lynda Barry (Assistant Manager)
- 2013 Australian Championships – Sydney  
Lynda Barry (Manager)  
Jeannie Baxter-Reid (Head Coach and Australian Team Manager)



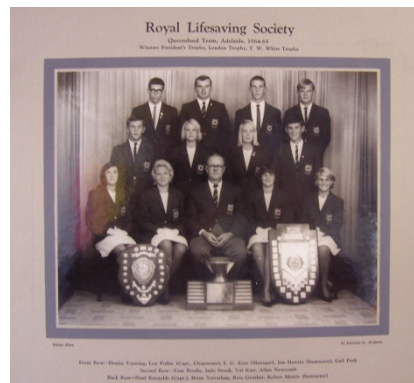
*Aust Champ Hobart 1961*



*Aust Champ Perth 1967*



*1967 Team winners of President's Trophy, London Trophy, TW White Trophy & Soden Shield*



*Aust Champ Adelaide 1965 winners of President's Trophy, London Trophy TW White Trophy*

## Appendices - Club Office Bearers

<u>POSITION:</u>	<u>PATRON</u>
1954	Joe A Venning
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1979/80	Brian Davis MLA
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1985/86	Ald Joe St Ledger
1986/87	Ken Bacon
1987/88	Ken Bacon
1988/89	Mike Ahern MLA
1989/90	Mike Ahern MLA
1990/91	(none appointed)
1991/92	Joan M Sheldon MLA
1992/93	Joan M Sheldon MLA
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2001/02	Joan M Sheldon MP
2002/03	Joan M Sheldon MP
2003/04	Rodney J Welford MP
2004/05	Counc Tim Dwyer
2005/06	Mark McArdle MP
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 Scott M Conway  
 Maria Skinner (S Conway res 29.1.95)  
 Maria Brandt (nee Skinner)  
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 Paula Koda (J Phillips res 25.3.12)  
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Bryan P Morris  
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Maria Skinner  
Glynn Reinbott (M Skinner res 29.1.95)  
Trevor Rieken (John Rayner res 16.12.95)  
Scott Conway  
Kerry P McClelland (Russell Green res 24.11.97)  
Kerry P McClelland  
Helen Morris  
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W Diggles (G Gammon res 7.4.68)  
G Ratcliffe  
J B Day  
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Scott M Conway  
Lynda J Dotti  
Helen A Morris  
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Michael L Johnston  
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John Brandt (K O'Connell res 5.12.95)  
Kerry P McClelland  
Paul A Barry (S Miller res 20.9.97, R Green res 24.11.97)  
Lynda Barry  
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1967/68	Darelle Stubbs	& Lindsay Logan
1968/69	Darelle Stubbs	& A Newsombe
1969/70	Elizabeth Diggles	& John M McClelland
1970/71	J Sheppard	& John M McClelland
1971/72	A Outrim	& John M McClelland
1972/73	Narelle Wade	& John M McClelland
1973/74	Janet Robson	& John M McClelland
1974/75	Carol-Ann Stinson	& Graham Leadle
1975/76	Carol-Ann Stinson	& James R McClelland
1976/77	Sue Hodges (R Newnam res 7.11)	& James R McClelland
1977/78	Carol-Ann Stinson	& James R McClelland
1978/79	Carol-Ann Stinson	& James R McClelland
1979/80	B A McClelland (C Stinson res 7.12)	& Peter Bell
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1987/88	Paul A Barry	
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1989/90	Scott M Conway	
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1991/92	Scott M Conway (P Hudson res 19.1.92)	
1992/93	Cliff Rix (S M Conway res 18.1.93)	
1993/94	Cliff Rix	
1994/95	Mark Rieken (C Rix res 21.11.94)	
1995/96	Scott M Conway (G Reinbott res 15.12.95)	
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2000/01	Brendan O'Shea (R Spraggon res)	
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2002/03	John Kleinschafer	
2003/04	Paul Barry (J Kleinschafer res 10.11.13)	
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Ross Venning  
Robert Morris  
R Grant  
Wendy Ratcliffe (E Diggles res 7.4.68, R Grant res 21.1.68)  
Lindsay Logan  
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John M McClelland  
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Mathew Schneider (G Cotterill res 2.2.98, S Currie res 4.11.97)  
Mathew Schneider (T Luik res 15.2.99)  
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Tami Luik  
Jeanie Baxter-Reid  
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## Appendices - Current (2013/2014 season) Office Bearers

Patron:	Hon Mark McArdle MP
Vice Patrons:	Councillor Tim Dwyer Hon Mal Brough MP Mrs Judy McArdle
President:*	Mrs Paula Koda
Deputy President:*	Mr Paul Seto
Secretary:*	Mrs Patricia Barry
Treasurer:*	Mr Paul Barry
Club Captain:*	Mrs Lynda Barry
Chief Instructor:*	Mr Robert Reid
Registrar/Recorder:+	Ms Diane Clegg
Clubhouse Director:	Mr Paul Biggs
Gear Steward:+	Mr Frank Barletta
Club Vice Captains:+	Ms Sarah Clegg Mr Robert Schwartz
Deputy Chief Instructor:+	Mr William Arber-Colmer Mr Henry Webb
Communication Officer:	Mr Paul Seto
Publicity Officer:	Mrs Patricia Barry
Rookie Co-ordinator:	Mr Robert Schwartz
Jr L/guard Administrator:+	Mrs Lynda Barry
Jr L/guard Co-ordinator:+	Mr Paul Barry
RLMR Boat Captain:+	Mr Sam Coxeter
IRB Captain:+	Mr William Arber-Colmer
Vice Presidents:	Mr John McClelland AMSM, CRLSSA Mr Russell Green Dip RLSSA, FRLSSA Mr Michael Darben Dip RLSSA, ASO

\* Management Committee members

+ Council members (including Management Committee members)

**Appendices**

**Pictorial Ithaca Pool**



**1910**



**1942**



**1950**

## Pictorial 1950s/1960s



*Roslyn McLay, Florence Lindberg & Judy Borck at Scott's Point Carnival, early 1960s*

*Ruth Costello, Judy Borck, Kathleen Wilson, Florence Lindberg & Lucy Parsons, Scott's Point carnival, early 1960s.*



*Lucy Parsons & Judy Borck on patrol Bulcock Beach, with 7' 4" shark caught off Bulcock beach, 23.12.61*

*Ross & Denise Venning, Qld Team members for Australian Championships in Hobart, January 1961*





*Darelle Stubbs (later Renew)*



*First Clubhouse in Tripcony Park, Caloundra, 1961  
Judy Borck, Anne McGrow, Laraine Weedon &  
Lorraine Jay (seated)*



*Instructor Ada Ball with  
(back row) Lesley Jones (in belt), Margaret McAuliffe,  
Lorraine Borck, Denise Venning, Deirdre Patterson,  
Shirley Tytherleigh (?)  
(front row) Pam Hamilton, Leigh O'Callaghan, Judy  
Borck & Florence Lindberg*



*1962 Nordic Ladies LSC on Bulcock*



*Bulcock Beach, circa 1961*

*First Clubhouse in Tripcony Park, Caloundra, 1961  
Miss Martin, Anne McGrow, Pamela Hamilton, Judy  
Borch, Lesley Jones & Christine Irving*



*Leigh O'Callaghan*



*Ithaca on left*



*Scotts Point Beach*







*Ross Venning in belt at Sandgate*



*R & L training at back of Ithaca pool*

*Vikings left & Ithaca on right*



*Judy Streek & Lewis Maquire*



*Bulcock Beach*



*Bulcock Beach*



*Scotts Point Beach*





*George Marr watching Viking girls*



*Bulcock Beach first camp*

*Henry Buckland flag bearer*



## Pictorial 1970s/1980s



*Nicole Cox & Bronwyn McClelland*



*Norma & Robert Stinson*



*Reel & Line practice*



*Julie Skinner, Stephen Pearl, Mark Kirkup  
& Elizabeth madden*





*Making Lamingtons at the Noonan's*



*Bath Tub Derby at Bulcock Beach*

*The 70's men patrolling crew*



*A break together*



*Old diving boards with first boat*



*Nicole Cox practising EAR*



*Michael, Paul, Mark, Julie, Andrew, Yvette, Stephen*



*Major Rescue*



*Old Ambulance working with Club*



*Yvette Skinner (nee Barry) & Cathy Stumer*

*Carnival at Tallebudgera Creek*



*Carnival at Neptune's – Tallebudgera Beach*



*Michael Madden*

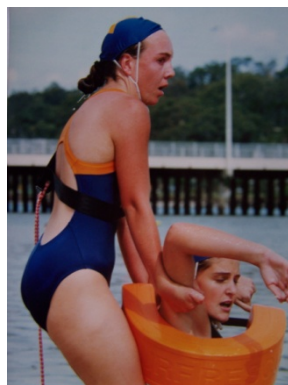


*Car wash at Noonan's Garage, Red Hill*





# Pictorial 1990s/2000s





*Yvette Skinner*



*Kathleen Skinner*



*Scott Conway & Anthony Barry*



*Bronwyn McClelland*



*Patricia Barry*



*Adam Musial*



*Scott Conway*



*Adam Musial teaching Resus*



*Michelle Skinner*



*Michael Madden*



*Paul Barry*



*Stephen Skinner*



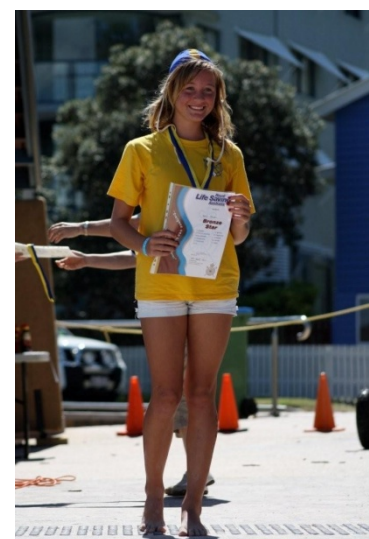
*Patricia Barry receiving her RLSS Service Medal from the State Governor*



*Lynda Barry receiving her RLSS bar to Service Medal*



*Nine rescue 'Bobs' on patrol*



*Kellie Johnson*



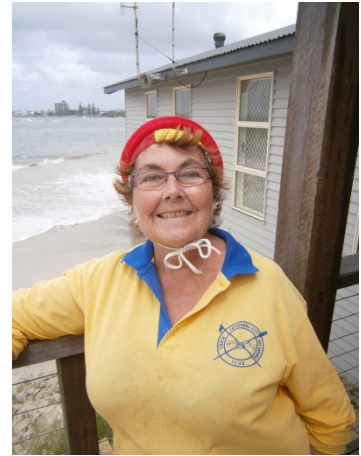
*Rob Reid, Paul Barry, Robbie Schwartz & Brad Clegg at World Championships*



*2010/11 season*



*January 2011 cyclone, high tides & clubhouse threatened*



*Patricia Barry*



*Robbie Swartz points to a frequent hazard on Bulcock Beach, that is, sewage overflows into the Pumicestone Passage and so flowing past the public and the patrols.*

*'Eternal Vigilance' is required to alert everyone to evacuate from the water when and if necessary.*

*Lynda Barry,  
Laura Barry &  
Samantha Barry*

*"The End"*



## Pictorial Junior Lifeguard



2006/2007



2007/2008



21<sup>st</sup> March 2010



2010/2011



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## Appendices – Press Articles

Our appreciation and sincere thanks to the publishers, and to the journalists, for all of the various articles that have been included in this section. Also to some past members for access to their personal newspaper clipping collections.

Historical research was done in the John Oxley library, State Library of Queensland, and in the National Library of Australia ‘Trove’ historical newspapers online.

Frustratingly, the online coverage of ‘The Courier Mail’ stops at 1954, which was our Foundation year. Many efforts have been made to try and fill in the gaps for 1954 – 1961, from other sources, without too much success so far. Apologies.

A lot of the research on pre-1954 drownings in Caloundra was eventually not included in this book. This information may appear in a subsequent publication.

### List of Newspapers as included in this book:

‘Advertiser’ (Sunshine Coast)  
‘Buderim Chronicle’  
‘Caboolture Sun Herald’ (Caboolture)  
‘Caloundra City News’  
‘Caloundra Journal’  
‘Caloundra Weekly’  
‘The Courier Mail’  
‘Daily Sun’ (Brisbane)  
‘Diamond Head: Neighbourhood Watch’ (Golden Beach area)  
‘Guardian’ (Airlie Beach Whitsunday area)  
‘Kawana Weekly’  
‘The Local’ (Caloundra)  
‘Mouth to Mouth’, Royal Life Saving Society Queensland  
‘My Property’ (Sunshine Coast)  
‘The Nambour Chronicle’  
‘The Observer’ (Caloundra)  
‘The Queensland Times’ (Ipswich)  
‘The Road Ahead Magazine’ (RACQ)  
‘The Senior’ (Queensland)  
‘Sports Telegraph’  
‘The Sunday Mail’ (Brisbane)  
‘The Sunday Mail’ (Sunshine Coast Extra)  
‘Sunday Sun’ (Brisbane)  
‘Sunshine Coast Citizen’  
‘Sunshine Coast Daily’ (Maroochydore)  
‘Sunshine Coast Sunday’ (Maroochydore)  
‘Sunshine Coast Weekly’ (Maroochydore)  
‘Take 5’ Magazine’  
‘Telegraph’ (Brisbane)  
‘The Weekender’ (Sunshine Coast Publishing, Maroochydore)  
‘The Westside News’ (Rosalie, Brisbane)

