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Less than 12 months ago, Kev Hoskins suggested "as this was our 50th year of existence a history should be compiled". With encouragement and assistance from my wife, Vonnice, and support at the Branch, particularly, Val Connell, herewith is the end result.

The document is dedicated to the families of all the men and women who have contributed to the success of the South Coast Branch in recognition of their support and, no doubt at times, acceptance of infringement on family life.

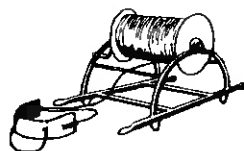
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INTRODUCTION

Writing the history of an organisation such as ours usually falls to the lot of an enthusiast who has little idea how to collate or record events relevant to 50 years of activity. Therefore, please excuse any seemingly unacceptable phraseology or chronological sequence of events and accept the document as a resume of the passing of 50 years since the Branch's inception.

THE FORMATION

South Coast Branch (Queensland) – there is another one in New South Wales – was formed in the summer of 1945-46 mainly as a result of the expanding lifesaving activity in Queensland but hurried along by a problem existing in the 1930's and 1940's in relation to the administrative control of Surf Life Saving in Queensland.

There had been a long running difference of opinion between personnel from Point Danger Branch (formed October 1924) and the Queensland Branch of the Royal Life Saving Society over lifesaving methods and administrative control. This was temporarily solved in 1930/31 by the formation of the Queensland State Centre of Surf Life Saving. However, subsequent elections of officers re-ignited the problem which apparently simmered for another decade and eventually resulted in the Head Centre of Surf Life Saving, controlling body of Surf Life Saving in Australia and based in Sydney, being called on to adjudicate during September 1942. Detailed accounts of these apparent fiery early days appear in J.R. Winder's book – Surf Life Saving in Queensland – and part of the report goes on to make the following observations:

"There was a period of procrastination on the part of the Head Centre until, on October 26, 1943, Sydney official Bill Moran came to Brisbane to conduct a conference of the parties. This, however, proved abortive.

Allan Kennedy attended a Head Centre meeting in Sydney in early 1945 and stirred things up in that quarter, receiving a stern rebuke from State Centre for his unauthorised intercession.

The Branch had another try, and renewed its request for an inquiry. On April 6, 1945, the Head Centre announced the appointment of a committee of top officers, comprising Roy Doyle (President), Cec Mack (Deputy President), Jack Cameron (Hon. Chief Superintendent), and George Millar (Hon. General Secretary).

The Committee, which met in Queensland on May 10, 1945, and subsequent days, was empowered, as representing the Constitution Committee of the Association, to make findings on the complaints (by Point Danger Branch), and to make such determinations and directions on State Centre matters as would, in its opinion, be most likely to settle the matters in dispute and bring about harmony and co-operation in the conduct of the affairs of the Centre.

The final directions of the Committee of Inquiry in their report of May 16, 1945 were:

- a. The southern boundary of the North Coast Branch be extended to include Bribie Island, until such time at least that there are three or more efficient clubs operating on the Island;
- b. That the area controlled by the Point Danger Branch be reduced by fixing its northern boundary at Currumbin Creek (this was ultimately altered to Tallebudgera Creek);
- c. That the clubs situated between Currumbin Creek (later Tallebudgera Creek) and Southport be formed into a new Branch".

At that time, Queensland State Centre consisted of four Branches - Point Danger (1924), North Coast (1931), South Barrier (1931) and North Barrier (1936).

Affiliated with Point Danger Branch were Bilinga, Broadbeach, Palm Beach, Tugun, Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park, Surfers Paradise, Southport, Kirra, Tweed Heads & Coolangatta, Currumbin and Cudgen Headlands.

As can be seen above the problems were not solved until 1945 when renewed efforts made by the Point Danger Branch resulted in the foregoing directions and a resultant meeting at Queensland State Centre rooms at 8.00 p.m. on September 25, 1945. This was the inaugural meeting of the South Coast Branch and being adjourned at 9.30 p.m. was continued at Main Beach, Southport on September 29, 1945. Applications for affiliation were accepted from Southport, Surfers Paradise, Broadbeach, Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park

(BHMP) and Palm Beach and the Branch applied to Queensland State Centre for affiliation.

From the outset the Branch indicated it was not going to be a "passive child". Requests from the first meeting were:

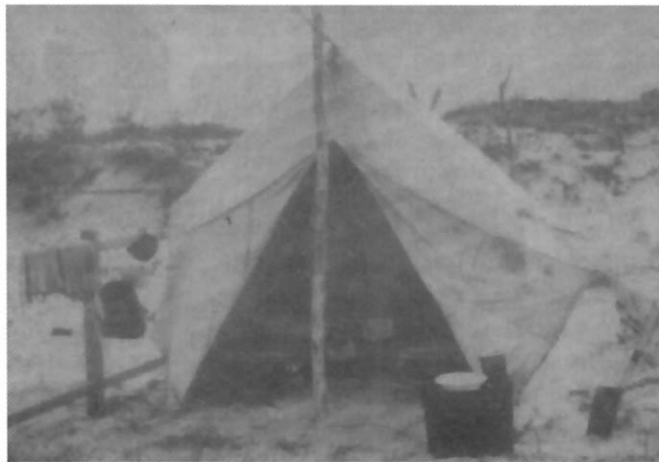
- Items of gear
- Application for Australian Titles to Queensland
- Adjust the timing of the Instructional Conference
- Life Membership nominations for A. Williams and S. Costa

At the next meeting they were pursuing a change in the train timetable to allow city members more time on patrol. And so the Branch had set its course in being a forthright member of Queensland State Centre but tempered with every endeavour for all-round good relationships with our fellow lifesavers.

Further to this has been the outstanding club harmony that has been promulgated and nurtured by our senior officers from inception until this day. Perhaps the fact that we were "born out of controversy" has been an inherent factor in our constant endeavours to reach compromise and harmony within our boundaries. We have extended that philosophy beyond our boundaries but when the occasion warrants the Branch is not afraid to promote its beliefs in a forthright manner.

The very word - Branch - suggests part of a tree and this is what we are, part of the tree of Surf Life Saving. Trying to guide clubs at the pit-face from one centre is not effective over a long coastline. Standards have to be set, awards examined, approaches to Government, major sponsorship, policies laid down. All these and more are best handled by the "trunk" of the tree, State Centre and Australian Council. Branches serve the Association by monitoring the foregoing and acting as an inter-club link and promoting those clubs and their beliefs higher up the tree.

Having established our foundations and reason for being, the document will now move into a series of chapters on the various facets of our activities. Included in these chapters will be names of prominent members and results of the various competitions which have been compiled from available records. Errors and omissions are inevitable, and if so, please bear with us, or better still, let us know and we will rectify the problem in our 75th or 100th year.



AFFILIATIONS

Affiliation time, the Annual General Meeting - has never been easy. Clubs coming out of the winter recess are slow to get going and invariably there are a few clubs who "miss the start". A few sharp words from the President and the odd phone call from the Secretary rectifies the problem. Early days saw the fee at a respectable £1/1/-. Around 1966 the Branch introduced a £300 fee which was used as a basis for a credit and debit system on all fees between club and branch, e.g. capitation, examinations, entry fees, etc. to avoid the constant issue of cheques and receipts. Listed herewith are the initial affiliation dates of the Branch clubs:

25 September, 1945	Southport, Surfers Paradise, Broadbeach, Burleigh Heads/ Mowbray Park, Palm Beach
December, 1945	A.E.M.E. - Army Personnel - Los Angeles Beach later Mermaid Beach A.E.M.E.
13 April, 1946	Palm Beach returned to Point Danger
1 February 1947	Northcliffe
19 April, 1947	Miami Beach
6 November, 1948	Point Lookout
7 January, 1950	North Burleigh (first Carnival Beach then Little Burleigh)
3 April, 1954	Nobbys Beach
1 September, 1958	Kurrawa (first Police Youth Lennons then Lennons-Broadbeach)

It should be noted that the Branch foundation clubs initially affiliated with Point Danger Branch in, as far as can be determined, the following years:

25/01/25	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1925	Southport
1929	Surfers Paradise
1935	Broadbeach
1930	Palm Beach

Clubs formed after the founding of the Branch were carefully nurtured by the Branch with plenty of pre-planning, meetings and guidance. These clubs were up and running very quickly with the possible exception of Point Lookout. Geographically it was a problem and their early years required constant Branch assistance. Over the years other affiliates have had their problems which have resulted in prompt Branch intervention and remedial action.

The only other affiliate was the South Coast Branch Surf Nipper Association which operated under the guidance of a Nipper Committee consisting of Branch and Nipper Association personnel. This arrangement operated until 1982/83 season when the Association amalgamated completely with the South Coast Branch and became the Board of Junior Surf Life Saving.

ADMINISTRATION

Aperusal of the office bearers over the years of the branch's existence reveals an outstanding list of surf life saving identities. From inception in 1945, the Branch had been fortunate having experienced men such as Woodroffe, Rootes, McMaster (Snr), Kennedy to guide the branch through its formative years. The minute books of the branch reveal that harmony and compromise were always key components in the various activities of the branch. As the years roll by these components have become more and more difficult to maintain but the writer feels those establishing basics are still key issues in the continuing success of the branch's administration.

Many are the arguments on the principle of officers remaining in office for extended periods but a glance at our records would suggest that long-standing officials such as Woodroffe, Claybourn, Tallon, Rootes, Stone, Serisier, Dutton, Hoskins, Webber, Weimer, McMaster, Bird and O'Connor have not handicapped the branch in its aims and objectives.

Herewith is a record of our major Office Bearers.

President

1945-46	Norman S Woodroffe
1946-47	Norman S Woodroffe
1947-48	Norman S Woodroffe
1948-49	Norman S Woodroffe
1949-50	Norman S Woodroffe
1950-51	Norman S Woodroffe
1951-52	Norman S Woodroffe
1952-53	Norman S Woodroffe
1953-54	Norman S Woodroffe
1954-55	Norman S Woodroffe
1955-56	Norman S Woodroffe
1956-57	Norman S Woodroffe
1957-58	Norman S Woodroffe
1958-59	Norman S Woodroffe
1959-60	Jack McMaster
1960-61	Jack McMaster

1961-62	Jack McMaster
1962-63	Jack McMaster
1963-64	Jack McMaster
1964-65	Jack McMaster
1965-66	Jack McMaster
1966-67	Mick Claybourn
1967-68	Mick Claybourn
1968-69	Mick Claybourn
1969-70	Mick Claybourn
1970-71	Mick Claybourn
1971-72	Mick Claybourn
1972-73	Mick Claybourn
1973-74	Mick Claybourn
1974-75	Mick Claybourn
1975-76	Mick Claybourn
1976-77	Mick Claybourn
1977-78	Mick Claybourn

1978-79	Mick Claybourn
1979-80	Mick Claybourn
1980-81	Mick Claybourn
1981-82	Mick Claybourn
1982-83	Mick Claybourn
1983-84	John Di Betta
1984-85	Ken Bird
1985-86	Ken Bird
1986-87	Ken Bird
1987-88	Ken Bird
1988-89	Ken Bird
1989-90	Ken Bird
1990-91	Shane O'Connor
1991-92	Shane O'Connor
1992-93	Shane O'Connor
1993-94	Shane O'Connor
1994-95	Shane O'Connor



N.S. Woodroffe
1945-1959



Jack McMaster
1959-1966



Mick Claybourn
1966-1983



John Di Betta
1983-1984



Ken Bird
1984-1990



Shane O'Connor
1990-1995

Deputy President

1945-46	Andy Frizzell
1946-47	H McMaster
1947-48	D McLean
1948-49	Fred J Thee
1949-50	Fred J Thee
1950-51	William J Low
1951-52	William J Low
1952-53	Fred J Thee
1953-54	Fred J Thee
1954-55	Fred J Thee
1955-56	Jack Crombie
1956-57	Phillip Roubin
1957-58	Phillip Roubin
1958-59	Phillip Roubin
1959-60	Phillip Roubin
1960-61	Phillip Roubin
1961-62	Phillip Roubin
1962-63	Phillip Roubin
1963-64	Phillip Roubin
1964-65	Phillip Roubin
1965-66	Phillip Roubin
1966-67	Phillip Roubin
1967-68	Charlie J Taylor
1968-69	Charlie J Taylor
1969-70	Charlie J Taylor
1970-71	Charlie J Taylor
1971-72	Charlie J Taylor
1972-73	Charlie J Taylor
1973-74	John C Taylor
1974-75	John C Taylor
1975-76	John C Taylor
1976-77	John C Taylor
1977-78	John C Taylor
1978-79	John C Taylor
1979-80	Kevin Hoskins
1980-81	John Di Betta
1981-82	John Di Betta
1982-83	John Di Betta
1983-84	Ken Bird
1984-85	Keith Morgan
1985-86	Keith Morgan
1986-87	Keith Morgan
1987-88	Keith Morgan
1988-89	Keith Morgan
1989-90	Shane O'Connor
1990-91	Haydon Stokes
1991-92	Haydon Stokes
1992-93	Haydon Stokes
1993-94	Haydon Stokes
1994-95	Haydon Stokes

Honorary Secretary

1945-46	John H Rootes
1946-47	John H Rootes
1947-48	John H Rootes
1948-49	John H Rootes
1949-50	John H Rootes
1950-51	John H Rootes
1951-52	John H Rootes
1952-53	John H Rootes
1953-54	J H Rootes/Arthur Ainsworth
1954-55	Arthur Ainsworth
1955-56	Arthur Ainsworth
1956-57	Ron Tallon
1957-58	Ron Tallon
1958-59	Ron Tallon
1959-60	Ron Tallon
1960-61	Ron Tallon
1961-62	Ron Tallon
1962-63	Ron Tallon
1963-64	Ron Tallon
1964-65	Ron Tallon
1965-66	Ron Tallon
1966-67	Ron Tallon
1967-68	Ron Tallon
1968-69	Ron Tallon

1969-70	Ron Tallon
1970-71	Ron Tallon
1971-72	Ron Tallon
1972-73	Ron Tallon
1973-74	Ron Tallon
1974-75	Ron Tallon
1975-76	Ron Tallon
1976-77	Ron Tallon
1977-78	Don Stone
1978-79	Don Stone
1979-80	Don Stone
1980-81	Don Stone
1981-82	Don Stone
1982-83	Don Stone

Administrator

1982-83	Bill Malcolm
1983-84	Bill Malcolm
1984-85	Mick Claybourn
1985-86	Mick Claybourn
1986-87	Mick Claybourn
1987-88	Mick Claybourn
1988-89	Mick Claybourn
1989-90	Mick Claybourn
1990-91	Mick Claybourn
1991-92	Mick Claybourn/ Graham Callaghan
1992-93	Graham Callaghan
1993-94	Graham Callaghan
1994-95	Graham Callaghan

Honorary Treasurer

1945-46	William F Serisier
1946-47	William F Serisier
1947-48	William F Serisier
1948-49	William F Serisier
1949-50	William F Serisier
1950-51	William F Serisier
1951-52	William F Serisier
1952-53	William F Serisier
1953-54	William F Serisier
1954-55	William F Serisier
1955-56	William F Serisier
1956-57	William F Serisier
1957-58	William F Serisier
1958-59	William F Serisier
1959-60	William F Serisier
1960-61	William F Serisier
1961-62	William F Serisier
1962-63	William F Serisier
1963-64	William F Serisier
1964-65	William F Serisier
1965-66	Peter Beeston
1966-67	Colin J Douglas
1967-68	Colin J Douglas
1968-69	Wren Bligh
1969-70	Paul Bennett
1970-71	Paul Bennett
1971-72	Percy Marsh
1972-73	Wayne McLennan
1973-74	Gerry O'Sullivan
1974-75	Gerry O'Sullivan
1975-76	John Di Betta
1976-77	John Di Betta
1977-78	John Di Betta
1978-79	Ron Tallon
1979-80	Ron Tallon
1980-81	Ron Tallon
1981-82	John Dutton
1982-83	John Dutton
1983-84	John Dutton
1984-85	John Dutton
1985-86	John Dutton
1986-87	John Dutton
1987-88	John Dutton
1988-89	John Dutton
1989-90	John Dutton

1990-91	John Dutton
1991-92	John Dutton
1992-93	Ron Tallon
1993-94	Peter Connell
1994-95	Peter Connell

Superintendent

1945-46	Allan Kennedy
1946-47	Allan Kennedy
1947-48	Alf M Williams
1948-49	Alf M Williams
1949-50	Allan Kennedy
1950-51	Allan Kennedy
1951-52	Stan Costa
1952-53	Geoff Brown
1953-54	Geoff Brown
1954-55	Fred Richards
1955-56	Fred Richards
1956-57	Jack McMaster
1957-58	Jack McMaster
1958-59	Ron Tallon
1959-60	Lou Vaughan
1960-61	Claude Jeanneret
1961-62	Harry J Weimer
1962-63	Harry J Weimer
1963-64	Harry J Weimer
1964-65	Harry J Weimer
1965-66	Harry J Weimer
1966-67	Brian J Guilfoyle
1967-68	Brian J Guilfoyle
1968-69	Alan S Weller
1969-70	Alan S Weller
1970-71	Kevin Hoskins
1971-72	Kevin Hoskins
1972-73	Kevin Hoskins
1973-74	Kevin Hoskins
1974-75	Kevin Hoskins
1975-76	Kevin Hoskins
1976-77	Kevin Hoskins
1977-78	Kevin Hoskins
1978-79	John Di Betta
1979-80	John Di Betta
1980-81	Peter Webber
1981-82	Peter Webber
1982-83	Peter Webber
1983-84	Peter Webber
1984-85	Peter Webber
1985-86	Peter Webber
1986-87	Peter Webber
1987-88	Peter Webber
1988-89	Ross Selman
1989-90	John Hayes
1990-91	John Hayes
1991-92	John Hayes
1992-93	John Hayes
1993-94	John Hayes
1994-95	George Hill Grant Mills (BOLS) Ross Wyeth (BOSS)

Deputy Superintendent

1945-46	Stan Costa
1946-47	Stan Costa
1947-48	Jack Foggitt
1948-49	Stan Costa
1949-50	Stan Costa
1950-51	Stan Costa
1951-52	Geoff Brown
1952-53	Jack McMaster
1953-54	Jack McMaster
1954-55	Jack McMaster
1955-56	Jack McMaster
1956-57	Jack McIntosh
1957-58	Jack McIntosh
1958-59	John H Oakden
1959-60	Claude Jeanneret
1960-61	Harry Weimer

1961-62	Merv Clelland
1962-63	Tom Holmes
1963-64	Tom Holmes
1964-65	Brian J Guilfoyle
1965-66	Brian J Guilfoyle
1966-67	Alan S Weller
1967-68	Alan S Weller
1968-69	Alby G Smith
1969-70	Kevin Hoskins
1970-71	Dick Coates
1971-72	Dick Coates
1972-73	Dick Coates
1973-74	Terry Imrie
1974-75	Ken Bird
1975-76	Ken Bird
1976-77	Ken Bird
1977-78	Peter Webber
1978-79	Peter Webber
1979-80	Peter Webber
1980-81	Dave Sandilands
1981-82	Dave Ward/Dave Sandilands
1982-83	Dave Ward
1983-84	Dave Ward
1984-85	Dave Ward
1985-86	John Jones
1986-87	Ross Selman
1987-88	Ross Selman
1988-89	John Roehrig
1989-90	Richard Frost (Exams)
	Dave Sandilands (Carnivals)
1990-91	Richard Frost (Exams)
	Dave Sandilands (Carnivals)
1991-92	Peter Connell (BOLS)
	Dave Sandilands (BOSS)
1992-93	Peter Connell (BOLS)
	Ross Wyeth (BOSS)
1993-94	Peter Connell (BOLS)
	John O'Brien (BOLS)
	Ross Wyeth (BOSS)
1994-95	John O'Brien (BOLS)
	Peter Connell (BOSS)

BOLS = Board of Life Saving

BOSS = Board of Surf Sports

Secretary – Board of Examiners

1945-46	Stan Heaton
1946-47	Jack Foggitt
1947-48	Jack Foggitt
1948-49	Jack Foggitt
1949-50	Jack Foggitt
1950-51	Jack Foggitt
1951-52	Marty Tyquin
1952-53	Marty Tyquin
1953-54	Fred Richards
1954-55	Marty Tyquin
1955-56	Kev Hanna
1956-57	Alan Doig
1957-58	Alan Doig
1958-59	Alby Smith
1959-60	Alby Smith
1960-61	Alby Smith
1961-62	Alan Doig
1962-63	Brian J Guilfoyle
1963-64	Brian J Guilfoyle
1964-65	John Braidwood
1965-66	John Braidwood
1966-67	John Braidwood
1967-68	John Braidwood
1968-69	John Braidwood
1969-70	John Braidwood
1970-71	John Braidwood
1971-72	John Braidwood
1972-73	Wayne McLennan
1973-74	Wayne McLennan
1974-75	John Ferguson
1975-76	John Ferguson
1976-77	John Ferguson
1977-78	Colin Douglas

1978-79	Ian Given
1979-80	Colin Douglas
1980-81	Robyn Morgan
1981-82	Robyn Morgan
1982-83	Robyn Morgan
1983-84	Alan West
1984-85	Ken Bostock
1985-86	Dave Ward/John Di Betta
1986-87	John Jones
1987-88	John Jones
1988-89	Roxanne Jacobsen
1989-90	Roxanne Jacobsen
1990-91	Jean Robson
1991-92	Jean Robson
1992-93	Jean Robson
1993-94	Jean Robson
1994-95	Bill Lyons

SURF NIPPER OFFICE BEARERS

Chairman

1967-68	Bob Kirkpatrick
1968-69	Bob Kirkpatrick
1969-70	Bob Kirkpatrick
1970-71	Bob Kirkpatrick
1971-72	Bob Kirkpatrick
1972-73	Mike Enright
1973-74	Mike Enright
1974-75	Mike Enright
1975-76	Mike Enright
1976-77	Dennis Holt
1977-78	Dennis Holt
1978-79	Daryl Lister
1979-80	Col Douglas
1980-81	Col Douglas
1981-82	Col Douglas
1982-83	Col Douglas
1983-84	Col Douglas
1984-85	Col Douglas
1985-86	Col Douglas
1986-87	Col Douglas
1987-88	Col Douglas
1988-89	Col Douglas
1989-90	Col Douglas
1990-91	Col Douglas
1991-92	Ian Clynes
1992-93	Ian Clynes
1993-94	Col Douglas
1994-95	Col Douglas/Brian Carroll

Honorary Secretary

1967-68	Alby Smith
1968-69	Alby Smith
1969-70	Alby Smith
1970-71	Don Sexty
1971-72	Don Sexty
1972-73	Robert Tobler
1973-74	Darryl Lister
1974-75	D Lister replaced by B Spence
1975-76	B Spence
1976-77	D Lister
1977-78	B Spence
1978-79	Dawn Gotje
1979-80	Dawn Gotje
1980-81	Dawn Gotje
1981-82	Alan Armstrong
1982-83	Alan Armstrong
1983-84	Alan Armstrong
1984-85	Alan Armstrong
1985-86	Allen Ryall
1986-87	Pauline Betteridge
1987-88	Vicki Holmes
1988-89	Ian Clynes
1989-90	Ian Clynes
1990-91	Ian Clynes

1991-92	Jenny Clynes
1992-93	Bev Peek
1993-94	Keith Wood/Bev Peek/Bev Chorley
1994-95	Bev Peek

Honorary Treasurer

1967-68	Ron Henderson
1968-69	Ron Henderson
1969-70	Frank Foster
1970-71	Ron Tallon
1971-72	Ron Tallon
1972-73	Robert Tobler
1973-74	B Hawkins replaced by L Burton
1974-75	L Burton replaced by K Arnold
1975-76	L Burton
1976-77	B Greenhalgh
1977-78	B Greenhalgh
1978-79	B Sanderson
1979-80	Ian Taylor
1980-81	Ian Taylor
1981-82	Dawn Gotje
1982-83	Dawn Gotje
1983-84	Dawn Gotje
1984-85	Allen Ryall
(discontinued)	

Carnival Organiser

1967-68	Not appointed
1968-69	Ron Tallon
1969-70	Ron Tallon
1970-71	Frank Foster
1971-72	Don Stone
1972-73	Don Stone
1973-74	Phil Moss
1974-75	Phil Moss

Superintendent

1975-76	Gordon Ryan
1976-77	Gordon Ryan
1977-78	Mike Enright
1978-79	Mike Enright
1979-80	Keith Morgan
1980-81	Keith Morgan
1981-82	Barry Gotje
1982-83	Barry Gotje
1983-84	Shane O'Connor
1984-85	Shane O'Connor
1985-86	Shane O'Connor
1986-87	Ross Wyeth
1987-88	Ross Wyeth
1988-89	Ross Wyeth
1989-90	Brett Parsons
1990-91	Darren Woodward
1991-92	Darren Woodward/ Dennis Stuhmcke
1992-93	John Brennan (BOLS)
	John Kruger (BOSS)
1993-94	Bev Chorley (BOLS)
	John Kruger (BOSS)
1994-95	Bob Watson (BOLS)
	John Kruger (BOSS)

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THE MINUTES

A survey of the minutes reveals that the issues of 40 years ago are still with us today, only in a larger scope. Affiliations, awards, patrol problems, competition misdemeanours, travelling allowances, outfitting of teams, late club returns – it's all there among the more unconventional episodes that occurred from time to time. Herewith follows a series of extracts from the minutes over the first 12 years which should give the reader an insight into the meetings of the branch over the years of formation and consolidation.



29/9/45

Minutes of meeting called to form the New Branch by Qld. State Centre SLSAA under direction from Head Centre SLSAA held at Surf Rooms, 117 Queen Street, Brisbane on the 25th September, 1945 at 8 p.m.

Present: Messrs W. Soden, J.J. Betts, Qld. State Centre, N.S. Woodroffe, M. Burke, J.A. Allison (Southport), F.J. Thee, F. Richards, B.M. Nicholson (Surfers Paradise), J.L. Ramsay, H. Leah, A. Heaton (Broadbeach), H. McMaster, S. Costa, A.R. Donaldson, proxy for R. Duncan (Burleigh Heads), A. Frizzell, E.B.S. Donald, J.H. McKain, proxy for W. Gillingham (Palm Beach).

Mr. W. Soden President of Qld. State Centre SLSAA occupied the Chair and J.J. Betts Hon. Secretary Qld. State Centre SLSAA acted as Hon. Secretary.

Minutes of the adjourned inaugural meeting of the newly formed "South Coast" Branch of the SLSA held at Main Beach, Southport on September 29th, 1945.

Present: N.S. Woodroffe (chairman), A. Frizzell, F.H. Thee, F. Richards, M.A. Nicholson, J.A. Allison, M. Burke, H. McMaster, Vince Whelan, E. Ulrick, S. Costa, E. Donald, S. Heaton, C. Nugent, H. Leah, A.M. Williams, A. Kennedy, J.H. Rootes, F. Armstrong (a visitor from West Australia).

Apologies were accepted from Messrs. W.F. Serisier and D. McLean.

Affiliation: The affiliation of Southport, Surfers Paradise, Broadbeach, Burleigh Heads-Mowbray Park and Palm Beach clubs was accepted on the motion of A. Frizzell and H. Leah.

BRANCH IS BORN

12/1/46 -

Pennants: The Secretary's action in procuring pennants for the opening carnival was approved on the motion of A. Heaton and J.L. Ramsay. On the motion of A. Frizzell and F.J. Thee the Secretary was instructed to procure pennants for the Branch Championships.

Petrol Tickets: The following petrol tickets were allotted. Five gallons to E. Ulrick on the motion of A. Heaton and A.M. Williams. Two gallons to Surfers Paradise on the motion of A. Quinlan and A.M. Williams. The balance of tickets were allotted to the Board of Examiners on the motion of A. Quinlan and A.M. Williams.

Petrol for Championships: On the motion of A. Kennedy and A.M. Williams it was left in the hands of the President and Secretary to make application to the local fuel board for petrol for the four clubs in the branch to travel to the State Championships.

A FEW EARLY PROBLEMS

1/2/47 -

Northcliffe Club: Mr. S. Costa reported on having attended the inaugural meeting of the Northcliffe Club and recommended its affiliation be accepted. Report received on the motion of H. McMaster and F. Richards. The affiliation of Northcliffe Club was accepted on the motion of H. McMaster and S. Costa.

The delegate of Northcliffe Club was welcomed by the President who assured the new club of every support from the branch. Mr. K. Smyth suitably responded.

New Club Miami Beach: It was decided to advise J. McNamara and J. Wilkie, who applied to form a new club at Miami Beach, that affiliation will be accepted provided the necessary affiliation and capitation forms are completed in accordance with the handbook, and that at the initial meeting of the club the South Coast Branch is represented by the President (if held on South Coast) and Deputy Superintendent Mr. S. Costa (if held in city). Motion by H. McMaster and F. Richards.

Branch Rules: The branch rules as submitted were adopted with amendments and the necessary copies to be printed on the motion of H. McMaster and W.F. Serisier.

NEW RULES AND CLUBS A PLENTY

1/2/47 -

Mermaid Club Carnival: The Mermaid Beach A.E.M.E. club's carnival which was postponed on account of bad weather was set down for March the 16th. Motion by H. McMaster and J. Foggitt.

IT HAPPENED IN THOSE DAYS TOO!

Application Surf Ski: Mr. K. Smyth (Northcliffe club) applied on his club's behalf for assistance in the purchase of a double surf ski. The branch decided to purchase the ski and subsidise the club £ for £. The repayments from the club to be made from Government subsidy received by the club. Motion by V. Thurecht and M. Burke.

EVEN IN THOSE DAYS!

Honorarium: On the motion of Messrs. M. Burke and J. West, the Secretary was voted an honorarium of £15/15/-.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer (Mr. Serisier) submitted a detailed report of finances, which disclosed a credit balance of £683/3/2. The report was received on the motion of F. Thee and J. West.

Account: On the motion of A. Silver and F. Thee an account for £5/10/- was passed for payment.

HIGH FINANCE

Thanks: A vote of thanks was carried by acclamation to Broadbeach Club for providing morning tea for the meeting.

WASN'T THAT LOVELY!

4/12/48 -

Probationary Examiners: The following members as Probationary Examiners of the South Coast Board were approved on the motion of Messrs. A. Williams and F. Richards. W. Bail (Surfers Paradise), T. Head, C. McGregor and M. Claybourn (Broadbeach), P. Anderson (Northcliffe).

MICK JOINS THE BOARD

Concession Fares: Mr. J. McNamara reported that three members of their club who resided at Ipswich were unable to get rail concession fares from that place, as the Railway Dept. insisted on a minimum of four members from any

club. The Secretary advised he would take up the matter with State Centre Secretary at Mermaid Beach Carnival.

REAL CONCERN FOR MEMBERS

4/12/48 -

Night Surfing: The Broadbeach Surf Club advised it was the club's intention to introduce night surfing at Broadbeach. The area to be used was 150 feet frontage and a depth of about 66ft which would be patrolled along the backline by the surf boat fully manned and equipped and the outside lines to be patrolled by surf skis. There would be two complete patrols who will exercise strict vigilance and be assisted by two lookouts from the shark tower equipped with night glasses. The area would be lighted with floodlights.

After a lengthy discussion T. Boast moved: "This South Coast Branch takes no responsibility of anything happening at Broadbeach on any of the floodlight surfing nights. The Association had adopted a 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. patrol and that was quite enough for the lifesavers to put in patrolling" V. Whelan seconded the motion.

After further discussion of a general nature, Mr. Boast by consent amended his motion to read that this branch disapproves of the night surfing and takes no responsibility and the amended motion was seconded by Mr. Crombie.

The motion was defeated by 13 votes to 7.

The Broadbeach Club's letter was received and contents noted.

FORWARD THINKING WITH NECESSARY CAUTION

25/1/49 -

Night Surfing: The correspondence which transpired between Broadbeach club and State Centre (through the Branch) was received on the motion of A. Kennedy and J. McNamara. Mr. Low (Broadbeach) advised it was the intention of his club to protest to Head Centre (Sydney) on the action taken by State Centre towards the Broadbeach Club in relation to night surfing.

THEY DIDN'T GIVE UP EASILY

8/10/49 -

Surfers Paradise Club Appeal: Surfers Paradise club wrote lodging an appeal against the suspension of their club member, F. Roslan, by State Centre. On the motion of V. Whelan and J. Crombie it was resolved to forward the appeal onto State Centre for their consideration.

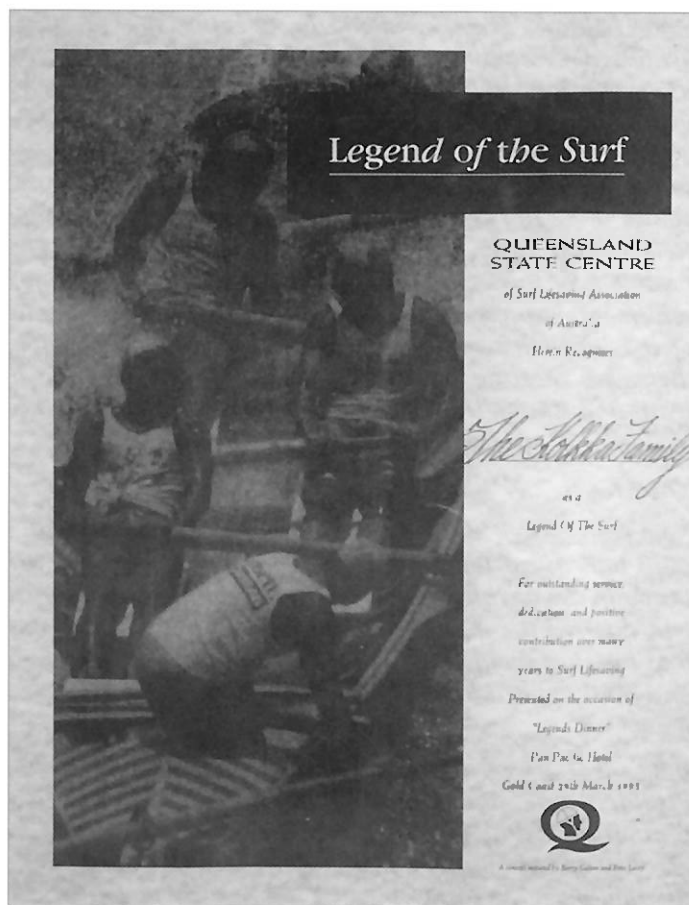
THE ROSLAN SAGA COMMENCES

4/2/50 -

Roslan Appeal: An appeal by F. Roslan against his suspension, as also a supporting appeal from the Surfers Paradise Club were received and on the motion of F. Parkes and G. Goldsmith the Secretary was instructed to forward them onto State Centre.

Insurance: After correspondence had been read from the Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park Club with reference to adjusting the names of members of their club covered by the scheme, it was decided on the motion of M. Burke and W. Low to place the matter before State Centre with a view to obtaining a ruling on the matter.

Thor Long Memorial: It was decided that the branch delegates to State Centre support the request by the Burleigh Club that the club supply a trophy to be competed for at Queensland Championships for Senior Surf Championships, such trophy to be known as the Thor Long Memorial. Motion by F. Parkes and F. Thee.



'Legends of the Surf' Certificate of Appreciation presented to the Kolkka Family in 1993 for their dedication and service to Surf Life Saving.

Suspension: The Broadbeach Club advised that their club had suspended K.E. Burke for 12 months. The information was received and contents noted on the motion of Messrs. W. Serisier and G. Goldsmith.

Pt. Danger Branch: A letter was received from the Pt. Danger Branch seeking an explanation through the branch in regard to A. Kennedy testing a shark gun in their area without first obtaining their permission, claiming that unless common decency and the ordinary code of ethics are observed confusion and ill feeling can only result. After a good deal of discussion it was decided to advise Pt. Danger Branch that their letter was received and in the opinion of this branch no action is necessary. Motion by J. Rootes and J. West.

A FEW TROUBLESOME ISSUES HERE

Truck Transport: It was resolved that delegates to State Centre should ask the Parent Body to take up the matter with the transport authorities so that all members of the life saving clubs be permitted to travel to the beaches on trucks provided by the clubs.

LUXURY TRAVEL EMERGES!

2/12/50 -

Insurance Delegates: Edward Lumley & Sons advise that delegates to Branches and State Centre can be insured by being specially declared by their clubs. It would be appreciated therefore if you will forward (in duplicate) a list of officers and delegates who are eligible from your club together with premiums in respect of those members (if it is desired to have them covered) and specially declare that they are officers and/or delegates. In the case of officers and/or delegates already insured, clubs should advise their names and the date when premiums were paid.

Shark Attack: The President on opening the meeting, expressed sympathy on behalf of the branch and its affiliated clubs to L. Ryan of the Burleigh Heads Club who was mauled by a shark at Burleigh Heads on November 25th and it was pleasing to hear that he is now progressing satisfactorily. He desired to have placed on record the efforts of G. Horsley and other members of the Burleigh Heads Club who went to the assistance of Ryan. The President of Burleigh Heads Club thanked the branch for sentiments expressed and advised that all relevant details of the incident would be forwarded to the branch after their club meeting. It was decided to forward letters to L. Ryan and Burleigh Heads Club.

GOOD NEWS AND BAD NEWS

7/4/51 -

New Patrol Area: Mr. Serisier advised that Surfers Paradise Club had asked the Council for permission to patrol the beach in the vicinity of Narrow Neck and that the Council had referred the matter to the branch. It was pointed out that the club should apply to the branch to patrol the area and in its application to define the proposed boundaries of the beach.

New Zealand Team: Mr. Kennedy reported that the President of the New Zealand Association had communicated with him with the object of trying to arrange a visit of a New Zealand team to Queensland. On the motion of M. Burke and J. Crombie it was left in the secretary's hands to contact New Zealand and try and arrange the visit.

National Titles: Mr. Kennedy gave a short report on the National Titles held in Western Australia and stated that they were not a real success and in his opinion the work was not up to the usual standard. He recommended that the branch advocate a change in the number of men that comprise the March Past and suggested that it be reduced to 12 men per team.

Supt. Leaving: The President advised the meeting that it was regretted that A. Kennedy would be leaving for the south at the end of the month and possibly for England in August and his loss to the branch and surf movement generally would be severely felt. It was decided on the motion of J. Crombie and M. Burke that the branch records its appreciation to Kennedy for the excellent work he has done for the branch and the surf movement throughout Australia. On the motion of T. Halbert and M. Burke a sub-committee of President, Deputy President, Secretary and Treasurer be appointed to arrange a farewell and presentation to Allan on behalf of the branch.

THE ACTIVE ALLAN KENNEDY

2/2/52 -

State-wide Appeal: Mr. J. West brought up the suggestion that the branch delegates request State Centre to organise in conjunction with the "Courier-Mail" and its Radio Stations the matter of organising an annual State-wide appeal for funds. Members agreed with the proposal, and delegates were asked to bring the matter before State Centre.

AND SO THE "HOUSE-TO-HOUSE" COLLECTION WAS BORN
1/3/52 -

Petty Cash - Board of Examiners: Moved by S. Costa seconded by N. Woodroffe that petty cash to the value of £2 be allowed the Secretary of the Board of Examiners.

HIGH FINANCE!

6/12/52 -

North Burleigh Loan: The North Burleigh Club was granted an interest-free loan of £50 (One hundred dollars) to assist it in erecting a temporary clubhouse, the money to be repaid from Government subsidy as received. Motion by F. Parkes and J. French.

AGAIN!

4BH Picnic: Messrs. Hardman and Carson of 4BH were welcomed by the President and addressed the meeting outlining all details for the Opening Season Picnic and they expressed their thanks for the branch's co-operation and hoped that through their efforts the finances of the branch would substantially benefit.

AND SO THEY DID

Gear Report: The Gear Steward (Mr. H. Weimer) gave a detailed report of the gear owned by the branch and recommended that the following be purchased at an approximate cost of £150 - anchors, identification sweaters, 12 flags, 2 stop watches, time clock, board with clips for examiners, set of R&R marbles, S.C. Branch pennant, water-proof bag for flags, field glasses, paint for buoys, all stop watches be engraved and checked. Mr. Serisier complimented the Gear Steward on his report and moved that he be empowered to purchase all the gear mentioned in his report - seconded by J. Crombie and carried.

HEREWITH BEGAN THE BRANCH'S STANDARD OF TOP GEAR THANKS HARRY

10/1/53 -

Surf Race Championships: It was decided to advise State Centre that the branch is of the opinion that as the Senior and Junior Australian Surf Race Championships is a restricted event, that all placegetters who qualify in both these events should be sent to compete at State Centre's expense. Motion by F. Richards and W. Hand. It was also decided to advise State Centre that the branch favours the appointment of a selection committee to select a Senior R&R composite team to compete in the Interstate R&R Championships at State Centre's expense. Motion by F. Thee and H. Weimer.

PLENTY OF ADVICE FOR QLD. STATE CENTRE

7/3/53 -

Suspension Lifted: Advice was received from State Centre that following advice from R. Roslan of his withdrawal of the charge made of and concerning the manager of the State Team to the 1948 Australian Championships, the suspension has now been lifted. Received and noted and Surfers Paradise club to be advised. Motion by W. Hand and M. Tyquin.

ONLY TOOK 3 YEARS TO RESOLVE

4/9/54 -

Club Secretaries Please Note: The following letter from the combined Life Savers Ball Committee has been referred to all clubs and the branch, and their replies before next meeting would be appreciated:

"Following on a very successful combined Annual Ball it has been suggested that the Committee carry on with the idea of running other functions etc. to collect funds for combined clubs.

Further to this is the idea that a State-wide appeal could be made with all clubs participating with State Centre on an equal basis.

If the appeal is State-wide a Monster Art Union could be run, public appeal through the Press and Radio stations, and a general Surf Week during the appeal with displays etc. or in general, any means whereby club funds can be augmented.

I would be pleased if you would indicate if the clubs in your branch would be interested, so that this idea may be gone ahead with."

(Signed - H.J. Weimer - President, Ball Committee)

THANKS AGAIN HARRY!

6/2/54 -

New Club at Nobbys: Letters from Mr. P. Roubin seeking permission to form a new club at Nobbys Beach were read, and the Secretary's reply thereto, and F. Richards moved - seconded by G. Brown - that the Secretary's action be endorsed and permission be granted to form the club. The Secretary was instructed to arrange a meeting of those interested, at which the Branch Executive would be present - Motion by F.J. Thee seconded by G. Brown..

Branch Meetings: The Secretary reported that Main Beach Kiosk had changed hands three times in the past four months, and a charge was now being made for the serving of afternoon tea. Moved by F.J. Thee and seconded by N.S. Woodroffe - that the branch meet these accounts. Carried.

TOUGH GOING IN THOSE DAYS!

1/5/54 -

South Coast Hospital: The Secretary advised having written to the Minister, at the request of the South Coast Women's Organisation, to support their request for a General Hospital on the South Coast, and having received an acknowledgment.

WE HAD A HAND IN MOST THINGS

State President's Remarks: Mr. H.F. McGrath expressed his thanks and congratulated the President and the branch for the staging of the National Championships on 18th April, and stated that the day had created records in drawing more people than anywhere else in Australia, and also will be more financially successful than other carnivals. Members of the public were in position on the beach from 6.30 a.m. and he felt that the National Council were very satisfied. The Deputy President thanked Mr. McGrath for his remarks and expressed the appreciation of the branch for his presence at the meeting.

ONLY IN THE SOUTH COAST BRANCH

6/11/56 -

Grant to Clubs: The President drew attention to the sound state of the branch's finance due to a large extent to 4BH and the United Insurance Co. and moved that an amount of £75 be granted to each affiliated club as there was no reason for the branch to accumulate monies. This was seconded by W. Serisier (Hon. Treasurer) and carried with much enthusiasm. It was resolved to record the appreciation of the branch to 4BH Broadcasting Station, and the United Insurance Company's local representative, who looks after the interests of the branch clubs. J.H. Oakden congratulated the Executive and J.H. Rootes gave a short history of the 4BH Picnic, suggesting that 4BH be advised of the branch's action.

J. McMaster expressed appreciation of the work of Southport Cub members in preparation for and after the

Picnic and pointed out that many people did not realise the work that had to be done on these occasions. The Hon. Secretary supported the remarks of J. McMaster. The Hon. Superintendent (F. Richards) congratulated the newly formed local Pipe Band, and said the timing was the best for a long while. The President supported the Superintendent and moved that a donation of £5/5/- be forwarded to the Band.

HISTORY!!

8/1/55 -

That full length costumes be worn for R&R only; other events be optional - adopted on motion of W.J. Hand and P. Roubin.

DRESS STANDARDS STARTED TO SLIP

5/2/55 -

Provision for Future Surf Club: P. Roubin moved that the South Coast Town Council and the Lands Department be asked to make provision for an area suitable for a surf club near the site of the new Hotel at Broadbeach. This was seconded by F. Richards and CARRIED.

FORWARD THINKING ONCE MORE

1/10/55 -

From Lennons Broadbeach Hotel Ltd.: Re formation of a surf club at the beach adjacent to the new Hotel. After a general discussion, Broadbeach Club advised that they had considered patrolling this area, and offered to provide a patrol for the beach if the number of bathers warranted same, particularly on the weekend of the official opening of the Hotel. The club requested that Lennons assist by providing the necessary gear and accommodation for patrol members. The formation of a club can be investigated at a later date when the conditions warrant same. The above was then moved as a motion by P. Roubin seconded by F. Richards and carried. Superintendent will also investigate and report on the beach area.

From Point Lookout Club - in form of a report from the Secretary re the primitive conditions under which the club is operating and the difficulties of transport. Surfers Paradise and Broadbeach Clubs offered to train members with their own bronze squads, and D. Wilson moved, seconded by A.E. Booker that Pt. Lookout be advised of Surfers Paradise offer, subject to their members obeying the discipline of Surfers Paradise Club when visiting the clubhouse. The President moved, seconded by F. Richards that the matter be referred to State Centre, and their assistance also be requested. The Superintendent and his deputy agreed to make investigation and see what action could be taken to assist the club.

POINT LOOKOUT STRUGGLES

3/12/55 -

Consideration of Proposed Club Areas as below:

Southport	Main Beach to north of Narrow Neck
Surfers Paradise	South of Narrow Neck to north side of Hamilton Avenue
Northcliffe	South side of Hamilton Avenue to Wharf Road
Broadbeach	Wharf Road to Lennons Broadbeach Hotel
Mermaid Beach	Peerless Avenue to Ocean Avenue
Nobbys Beach	Ocean Avenue to centre of North Nobbys Headland
Miami Beach	Centre of North Nobby Headland to top of Brakes Crescent

North Burleigh Top of Brakes Crescent to Fifth Avenue
Burleigh Heads/ Fifth Avenue to Tallebudgera Creek
Mowbray Park

OUR FIRST ATTEMPT AT BOUNDARIES

7/1/56 -

From Miami Club re transfer of R. Fox to Currumbin Club and R. O'Connor to Cottesloe Club, Western Australia. Also from Pt. Lookout Club re transfer of R. Collum to Miami Club. Transfers were approved on motion of A. Ainsworth, seconded by J. Crombie.

LEGITIMATE!



Ron Tallon and H.R.H. Duke of Edinburgh at Empire Games carnival Perth 1962. At left Bob Brydon, National Superintendent and at right, Judge Sir Adrian Curlewis, National President.

10/3/56 -

Addition to Constitution: Notice of Motion having been given at last monthly meeting - J. McMaster formally moved the adoption of the following, seconded by C.J. Taylor - "All Bronze holders to carry out a proficiency test each surfing season, with the exception of members gaining their bronze medallion during that season. No member will be eligible for competition at carnivals within the Branch unless this proficiency test has been passed." CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

PROFICIENCY TESTS ARE BORN!

8/9/56 -

Minutes of Proceedings of Annual Meeting of South Coast Branch S.L.S.A. held at Main Beach Kiosk, Southport on Saturday 8th September 1956 at 3pm.

Present: N.S. Woodroffe (Chairman), H. Crombie, W. Roser, R. Richards, J. McMaster, V.A. Doig, A. Booker, J. McIntosh, H.J. Weimer, G. Suttle, S. Rogers, V. Whelan, J. Rootes, J. Hilton, C. Jeanneret, D. Wilson, P. Carroll, G. Rigg, R. Hyland, A. Gilpin, A. Henry, G. Bennett, R. Frettingham, E. Garvey, A. Sykes, P. Roubin, A. Ainsworth, J. Oakden, E. Watson, W. Hand, C. Taylor, J. Smith, C. Le Strange, N. Webb and apology was accepted from W.F. Serister.

10 YEARS OLD AND OUR NUMBERS HAVE GROWN.
RON TALLON GETS ELECTED SECRETARY AND
WASN'T AT THE MEETING.

8/9/56 -

Affiliation & Accreditation of Delegates: Southport, Surfers Paradise, Broadbeach, Mermaid Beach, Nobbys, Miami, North Burleigh, Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Pk Clubs applied for affiliation and notified the branch of their delegates for forthcoming season. Accepted on Motion of H. Weimer and G. Bennett, and Northcliffe and Pt. Lookout Clubs affiliations were not to hand and it was decided on the Motion of A. Ainsworth seconded by A. Booker that representatives from these two clubs be allowed to participate in the meeting but must refrain from voting.

WHAT'S NEW?

6/10/56 -

Surf Insignia: It was decided to write to the local retailers who are offering for sale to the general public T Shirts with the surf insignia thereon and request them to sell only to bona fide lifesavers. Moved by P. Roubin seconded by A. Booker.

TRY AND DO THAT TODAY

5/1/57 -

Recommendations from South Coast Board of Examiners:

(1) Messrs. F. Thompson, B. Tballon, M. Clelland of B.H.M.P. S.L.S.C. be accepted as Probationary Members of the Board, nomination having been accepted in writing - Moved by F. Richards, seconded B. Hersee and carried.

(2) Branch prepare Report Forms for District Supervisors, such reports to be tabled at Branch Meetings - Moved by R. Tallon, seconded by P. Roubin and carried.

(3) Clubs be asked to apply in writing for State and Branch Championships. Moved by J. McIntosh, seconded by G. Suttle that it be rejected - carried.

(4) Clubs be advised that unless all Statutory Declarations, Birth Certificates and Age Certificate forms are on hand and fully completed, no Examiner will proceed with any examination. Moved by A. Doig seconded by J. McIntosh and carried.

(5) That Branch insist on the numbering of Capitation forms for clubs to be eligible for Branch-run carnivals. Moved by F. Richards, seconded by A. Doig and carried.

(6) Board be empowered to delete from mailing list any member who is absent (without apology) from three consecutive Board Meetings. Moved by J. Oakden seconded by H. Weimer and carried.

SOME BOARD OF EXAMINER PROBLEMS

2/3/57 -

E. Watson to be reimbursed 19/- out of pocket expenses incurred in visiting Point Lookout on behalf of Board. Moved C. Taylor seconded F. Richards.

SPENDTHRIFT!

6/4/57 -

Surfers Carnival: It was reported that Southport Club arrived late at Surfers Paradise Carnival and had started without paying fees or nominating for the events. On the Motion of R. Tallon and C. Taylor, it was decided to write the club requesting payment of £1 entry fee.

Branch gear lost: It was reported that an anchor and rope were lost at State Carnival and it was resolved to write State Centre requesting replacements.

HO! HUM! I DON'T BELIEVE IT

5/10/57 -

That all future carnivals within Branch with exception of Branch Titles be Saturday afternoon carnivals, to start no earlier than 2 p.m. Motion by G. Suttle, seconded A. Doig.

NICE TRY!

2/11/57 -

Business Arising out of Minutes:

Branch Trophies: On behalf of Mr. L. Wall, the Deputy Super. Mr. McIntosh presented a trophy to be competed for annually at the Branch Championships, the event to be the Senior R&R. The Vern Thurecht trophy for the Junior Champion Lifesaver of 1956/57 was presented by Chairman N. Woodroffe to North Burleigh delegate in lieu of Paul Simmonds.

Mr. P. Roubin then advised of his appeal by letter to some 85 firms which had resulted in the following: M. Kilmartin, donation £10:10:0; Allan & Stark, donation £2:2:0; State Government Insurance Trophy £5:5:0; Speedo Trophy £15:15:0; Jantzen - Trophy; 'Truth & Sportsmen' - Promise of assistance; Whatmore's - Trophy; Olympic Tyres - Trophy. Mr. J. McIntosh advised of a further trophy to the value of £20 from Mr. S. Pratt of Surfers Paradise.

In view of this excellent response the Secretary moved a vote of thanks to Mr. P. Roubin and Mr. J. McIntosh for a job well done and that letters of thanks be forwarded to donors. Seconded F. Richards.

THE TROPHY LIST IS ESTABLISHED

Life Membership: From Southport, nominating N.S. Woodroffe and J.H. Rootes as life members of the Branch. Moved A. Doig seconded K. McFarlane that Southport Club be asked to provide record of members and then refer nominations to Meritorious Awards Committee.

OUR FIRST LIFE MEMBERS

That brings to a conclusion the first Minute Book of the Branch and the initial 13 years. As recorded earlier, the major purpose of branches is hands-on club control in relation to Awards, Patrols and Competition. The ensuing 38 years was all much of the same in relation to administration - a strong Executive and healthy branch meetings maintaining the high standard set in those early years. There were constitutional changes in relation to clubs representation at the branch in an endeavour to conserve wasted manhours at meetings; officers were created as radios, mobile units, JRB's, IRB's and helicopters came on line; Board of Examiners was streamlined to accommodate the ever-increasing competition portfolio; nippers were nurtured and then amalgamated as part of the branch; headquarters were established and built at Mermaid Beach (1979); two unsuccessful attempts at forming a licensed club 1972 and 1994 the last one proving very expensive; assistance in staging State, National, Royal and International Carnivals; hosting and training many Japanese students through Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park Club; various schemes to try and improve the ever-increasing award syllabus examination procedures.

All this along with the day-to-day problems of transfers, clearances, judicial action, finance, communications and carnival programs have made those fifty years fly by rather quickly. Following is a resume of events through the 60's, 70's, 80's and finally the first half of the 90's.



BEACH EROSION

These newspaper photos of Mermaid/Nobbys Beach area show the damage in June 1967.

Pictured below from the 'Courier Mail' on Wednesday June 28, 1967 states volunteers filled sandbags to protect this house in Heron Avenue. A 10-bag high wall was completed at low tide.



THE SIXTIES

1959 saw the Gold Coast area become a city, and hence early discussions in 1960 were whether we should change our name. As there were two branches in the region, it was decided to remain as we were.

Rescue Skis also became an issue and Don McKinney worked tirelessly in their development. Individual donors and then Caltex were magnificent supporters of this development, and in their first year recorded rescues were 130 on this equipment. Approximate cost then was £100 per unit and for a few years Caltex provided these units as patrol competition trophies.

1964 saw Point Lookout hosting a Branch and a Board meeting and displaying their ability to entertain "overseas" visitors with their unbelievable seafood and wine banquets.

Southport were in trouble with patrol breaches and suffered the consequences.

1965 was the year Point Lookout conducted their first carnival, and also saw the Governor's Carnival at Surfers where a team from New Zealand competed. This year also showed evidence of a decline in membership. This was evident for a few years but with introduction of mass examinations in 1969 saw the numbers climb.

Unfortunately, in 1966 our first drowning occurred at Mermaid Beach, and as a result mobile patrols were introduced from Southport to Miami on a trial basis. This effort was sponsored by 4KQ and 4GG.



Helicopter patrols were trialled at Xmas but proved too costly.

Winter patrols, in connection with the Gold Coast City Council were also trialled over the next 3 years but were not a real success. Subsequently in 1968 paid Council lifesaving commenced.

1967 produced a visit from a USA Lifeguard Team, and also saw Nipper activity commencing at Southport, Surfers and Northcliffe.



His Royal Highness Prince Philip seated between Stan Wilcox, President of Queensland State Centre and Mick Claybourn, President of the South Coast Branch at Royal Carnival.

Continuing patrol problems saw the formation of P.A.R.A.C. (Patrol & Rescue Advisory Committee) in 1969, and this was a great aid to patrol activity. Caltex again came to the party with a quaint little vehicle called a Haflinger. It came with all sorts of alleged virtuous abilities but was really not a success. However, it did kick start mobile patrols.

THE SEVENTIES

The seventies were introduced with the launching of the "Crash Course" for Bronze Medallions. It did attract more members but the quality and team commitment appeared to be lacking. A record (at the time) 354 awards were gained.

Ideas of a licensed club were promulgated by Percy Marsh, and persisted for a few years but were finally abandoned. Pity.

In 1973 Mermaid Beach conducted "The Best Branch Titles to date". Awards remained steady at 358, and the jet rescue boat was launched at Southport after trials and introduction on a loaned J.R.B. had been conducted by Alan Seeney. The Oxy-Viva was introduced in 1974 and records revealed the Crash Course was apparently reducing the "life" of the active lifesaver. These large scale courses were abandoned.

The era of powered rescue craft was really with us in 1975 with a JRB also at Burleigh and an IRB at Kurrawa. Kev Hoskins supervised a resuscitation course for 41 ladies which helped boost the award numbers which were falling.

Thoughts also turned towards building our own headquarters as the licensed club promotion had been abandoned.

Point Lookout revived their running of the Champion Life Saver carnival, and under the leadership of Col Turner and Con Frangos enhanced their hosting reputation.

Joint dinners with Point Danger Branch which had been commenced in 1971, were discontinued and we commenced to run our own on the basis of allocating a number of tickets to each club. This proved an outstanding success and is still in operation today.

Our good friends Pat & Yvonne Kelly provided the where-with-all for the Kelly Scholarship, and the Kelly Clock which were trophies for the Champion Lifesaver and an Inter-Branch Board of Examiners contest respectively.

The Kolkka family created some sort of record by Norma (Mum), Alan (Dad) and Bruce (Son) all gaining Advanced Resuscitation Awards in one day.

Branch headquarters were also started which concluded a pretty busy 75-76 season.

1977 heralded major fund raising as explained elsewhere, to offset the headquarters construction. Awards (399), radio communication extension to helicopters and power craft and another visit from USA Lifeguards occupied a good deal of time.

1978/79 witnessed a large increase in awards due to the nippers taking on Resuscitation Certificates and Power Boat operations requiring qualifications. Headquarters were complete and opened by Sir Bruce Small on 27/1/79 and brought a fitting close to the 70's.



Sir Bruce Small speaks at the official opening of Branch Headquarters (above) and at right unveils the commemorative plaque.

THE EIGHTIES

1980 heralded in a record year for awards - 758 along with much rejoicing in relation to the re-paid headquarters loan. Subsidy was limited to \$24,000 per club which did not unduly worry the branch but it did affect some of our clubs. Beach patrol vehicles were updated, and rescue boards were introduced as Patrol Competition trophies. Previous troubles with auditors were sorted out and the financial reports for the previous 4 years were included in the 1979-80 report.

Surf Life Saving actually welcomed females into the active ranks, and introduced female board, surf and beach sprint events in 1981.

Patrols continued to be a problem with 63 points winning the competition against 2 points in 1978. Max Christmas donated a Carnival Control Caravan and 1981 also saw the introduction of aluminium patrol towers.

Don Stone hung up his pencil in preparation for the employment of our full-time administrator, Bill Malcolm, in 1982.

Patrols improved and the CBC Bank donated five patrol towers.

The branch was shocked by the sudden death of stalwart Percy Marsh. We entertained HRH Prince Phillip at the Royal Carnival at Kurrawa in 1983. The excitement must have been too much because Mick Claybourn released his chairman's gavel after 16 years as President.



Female events were introduced in 1981 and Nobbys Beach Cadet R&R team finished second at the State Titles in 1983. Trained by Ian Murphy the team was (from left) Sharyn Schmidt, Vanessa Bull, Cindy Ivan, Karen Fisher and Megan Phillips.

1982-83 saw the amalgamation of the juniors as part of their senior clubs and the development of a Branch Board of Junior Surf Life Saving.

In 1984 branch raffles were discontinued and replaced by a street collection that yielded \$4000. The GCCC sponsored the Gold Coast City Titles for the first time at Burleigh Heads, and Kellogg's sponsored the first Coolangatta Gold Marathon. A record year for awards - 767.

1985 saw the full-time administrator depart, and be replaced by Mick Claybourn on a part-time basis and proved to be a much more successful arrangement. Coolangatta Gold was run once again but trouble was starting to surface over the sponsor dollars. The branch did not send a team to Cairns for the Inter-Branch event which triggered a few harsh words.

Mick solved a lot of the award issue problems and finalised the incorporation of the Branch. No more Coolangatta Gold in 1986, and the Uncle Tobys/Nutri-Grain problem started to make headlines, and in fact, raged on into the mid 90's. Apart from a few words at branch meetings, and disappointment at the lack of financial support from Uncle Tobys, the branch felt little impact.

Constitutional changes saw club representation at branch reduced from 4 delegates to 2, preferably the club president and a nipper committee representative.

Awards jumped to 946, and South Coast Dairy provided 21 boards for branch use.

Meeting attendance and poor patrols in 1987 were cause for concern and awards exceeded 1000 for the first time - 1193.

The Ionian Club and 4GG provided IRB motors and rescue tubes. Rescue '88, a World Congress of life saving and competition was hosted by the branch in 1988. Awards reached a record 1221, and despite a dropping off in our funding, \$60,000 was spent on extensions. Air bag

attachment to the Oxy-Viva was introduced and a comparison of total rescues for 1967-77 (4268) to 1978-88 (6474) was interpreted in different ways by different people.

The last year of the 80's was not a good one. Meeting attendance dropped to an all-time low of 58%, awards were down, the poorest financial year for some time despite \$8,000 being raised by headquarters rentals. Branch clubs responded by passing on their Appeals Committee grants to the branch. In hindsight, perhaps the world financial crash of 1987 took a few years to get to our level but there were a few worrisome times at the end of the 80's and the start of the 90's.

THE NINETIES

1990 produced a new record for awards (1480), and the strain was starting to tell on the part-time professional administration despite new office and modern equipment. Dick Frost was a shining star in the awards and training department, and our Social Committee was very active. The "cereal war" became a very hot issue for the Association.

Meeting attendances improved slightly with very little trouble with patrols. Mick finished his term as administrator in 1991, and the branch felt the impact both financially and administratively.

Perpetual Trustees became a major donor. The branch acquired a photocopier, a new IRB, and a replacement vehicle. Meeting attendance and awards remained steady.

At the start of 1992 a professional administrator, Graham Callaghan, took the reins in our second attempt at full-time employment with thoughts of using him as a fundraiser/administrator. This has not been entirely successful, and we are still wrestling with the problem.

The year was a real challenge for the new man with the Nutri-Grain Gold, Uncle Tobys Gold Coast Gold, numerous carnivals, computer and fax installations at branch and club, problems with paperwork and a record 1507 awards - a real introduction.

1993 saw much of the same with the administrator still feeling his way. Support from GCCC grew but other donors dropped off leaving us with a loss of approximately \$10,000 for the year. Administrative and carnival costs came under scrutiny, and were the cause of much discussion.

1994 turned up trumps. Back to a profit through support from GCCC (\$25,000), Jupiters Casino, Perpetual Trustees,



Gold Coast City Council's support in 1994 included an IRB, seen here at the presentation by council's Finance Chairman, Cr. Alan Rickard and Branch President, Shane O'Connor.

Government Subsidy, and the Appeal Committee. Nobbys, Miami, Mermaid and Broadbeach clubs combined to run the State Championships at Kurrawa. Thoughts of a licensed club with pokies again became a major issue.

A surf carnival was conducted at Southport in conjunction with the World Masters Games, and to top off a very active season, a record 1659 awards were processed.

To complete our 50 years, 1995 was not one of our best. The failure to proceed with the licensed club cost dearly (\$26,000) but that was the clubs' decision. More problems with the ever increasing "paper war", and continuing endeavours to reel in the competition costs. Poor attendance of delegates caused the lack of a quorum at two branch meetings, the first time in 50 years. Rather a disappointing close to the 50th Anniversary but President Shane has already taken steps to rectify that problem.

We must listen and learn from that minor blemish if we are to maintain our claim "The Top Branch". Harmony and healthy meetings have been the major ingredients of our first 50 years of success. May the next 50 be just as successful.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

The management of the branch has been based on the Council, Executive, Board and Committee structure, and has been successful. In the early years, the Executive was used spasmodically but of late has been more active in the day-to-day affairs. Most business was transacted at Council meetings with boards and committees being utilised to perform particular duties.

The Board of Examiners could command a history of their own because of their very active role in the examination, active lifesaving and competition roles. However, let us record that without them the branch would fail. They are the engine room of the movement, and do not let it be said otherwise.

This board has been fortunate in its choice of leaders, and witnesses to that is the mention of a majority of their names in the "corner stone and bricks" of the branch. Of late other areas of the Association have split their board into Surf Life Saving and Surf Sports but we have maintained our single board with an extra allocation of officers to tend to these needs. We believe this to be the better way at branch level.

Recommendations to the branch from this board are a regular and major section of Council meeting, and indeed the old cliché "If you want to know what's happening join the board" rings true. Board membership has fluctuated between 20 and 40 in the fifties, and since then up to 70 with the last few years reaching 80 to 100. Unfortunately, as in most groups, history shows that a majority of work was done by the willing few. What's new?

The Gear Inspection Committee attended to their annual task of club gear checks, and meted out their rectification schedules and follow-up activities with persistent monotony.

The Meritorious Awards Committee met when directed, and the results of some of their deliberations appear elsewhere in the document.

The Selection Committee chose their teams from the vast amount of talent available with a high degree of success. Without doubt other people would have selected other teams but again, what's new?

Records show that the Judiciary Committee has been used sparingly over the years, but when called upon their members have responded. Some incidents have dragged on unnecessarily due to inept action by the club in the first

instance, and then poor response to later requests. In this day and age of "natural justice" the call on the Judiciary Committee may increase.

The South Coast Branch Surf Nipper Association started under the watchful eye of a Branch Nipper Committee appointed on 28 October, 1967. Their constitution was subsequently approved on 25 November, 1967 and were eventually accepted as an affiliate in 1969-70 season. One of the major reasons for affiliation was that the nippers could then enjoy the privileges afforded the parent body by way of government recognition. This arrangement continued until July 1982 when the nipper clubs integrated with their senior club, and the Association amalgamated with the branch.

The branch constitution was amended during 1982-83 to provide for a "Committee of Junior Surf Life Saving" although the By-Laws refer to "The Board of Junior Surf Life Saving". Be that as it may, it was 1989 before branch annual reports recognised that the Junior Board/Committee officers were indeed officers of the branch. This did not prevent the juniors from their whole-hearted pursuit of their ideals, and all their achievements, either as a committee, Association or board, appear in our annual reports dating back to 1967.

The personnel of all these boards and committees may indeed be proud of their activities, and their contribution to the success of the branch. They came, they saw, they served.

Thank you!!



Ron Tallon OAM, Fred Richards and Mick Claybourn.

AWARDS

Probably the most consuming activity in the Association is the training, examining and issuing of awards. They also cause untold hours of discussion at meetings trying to improve the systems. Up until 1960, we had only 4 basic awards. By 1975 it was up to 7 and present day is 30. The workload has grown accordingly. 118 awards were processed in 1960, as against 1224 in 1995. The record is 1659 in 1994. Allowing for the facts that Qualifying Certificates have become Surf Life Saving Certificates, Instructors Certificates have become Training Officers Certificates, Examiners Certificates are now specialised and Bronze Medallions remain Bronze Medallions set out below is a table of our awards over the 50 years.

The alarming drop in the Bronze can be compensated somewhat with the gaining of awards in the other areas of radio, IRB and first aid, once the premise of the Bronze and the all-round lifesaver. Advanced Resuscitation Certificates and Resuscitation Certificates in the Nippers ranks greatly increased the "Other" category.

Read what you will into those figures but there appears to be a distinct lack of desire for young people to accept the role of training and examining.

Despite the Association's intense endeavours to educate, develop and retain this new breed of lifesaver, it is of concern that we have only met with moderate success. Perhaps one of the major deterrents is, in the opinion of the writer, the government education curriculum where discipline is a dirty word and the system focuses on questioning authority or any other issue, and personal goal setting but lacks basic consideration for others. Nothing wrong with that, from the individual's point of view, except that it mitigates against the "team aspect" which is the basis of our structure, and therefore we find ourselves struggling to fill administrative positions at all levels. Let us hope the tide turns.

We are now 20 years into the system of diversified awards, and in view of the foregoing may be it is time we retired to the mount to take in a bird's eye view of the scene. Are we any better off? Please forgive the old traditionalist who wishes to be saved by a reel line and belt should the occasion arise.

Table of Awards Gained over 50 years

YEARS	QUALIFYING SLSC	BRONZE	INSTRUCTOR TOC	EXAMINER	OTHER	TOTAL
1945-60	71	1,132	234	51	-	1,488
	4.77%	76.07%	15.72%	3.44%	-	100%
1961-7	419	2,126	499	147	166	3,357
	12.48%	63.33%	14.86%	4.37%	4.96%	100%
1976-90	1,591	3,228	494	234	6,589	12,136
	13.1%	27.09%	4.07%	1.92%	53.82%	100%
1991-95	890	2,281	219	113	3,599	7,102
	12.53%	32.01%	3.08%	1.59%	50.79%	100%
Totals	2,971	8,767	1,446	545	10,354	24,083

TOTAL OF MAJOR AWARDS SINCE INCEPTION 1945-1995

BM = Bronze Medallion

SLSC = Surf Life Saving Certificate/Qualifying Certificate

TOC = Training Officers Certificate/Instructor's Certificate

ARC = Advanced Resuscitation Certificate

IRBD = Inshore Rescue Boat Driver's Certificate

	BM	SLSC	TOC	ARC	IRBD
Pt Lookout	501	273	141	192	7
Southport	1436	606	192	310	87
Surfers Paradise	874	293	128	146	
Northcliffe	820	346	123	127	
Broadbeach	480	113	93	63	48
Kurrawa	722	170	94	143	77
Mermaid Beach	574	123	106	6	49
Nobbys Beach	607	282	104	89	47
Miami Beach	481	73	106	52	30
North Burleigh	985	331	167	210	113
Burleigh Heads/ Mowbray Park	896	257	185	150	74
Other Groups	375	99	2	426	
Japanese	16	5	5	72	8
TOTALS	8767	2971	1446	1986	540

"Vigilance and Service" is the motto of the Association, and the branch has worthily upheld that motto having effected 22,116 recorded rescues since inception along with countless thousands of preventative actions and first aid treatments of the bathing public. The rescued requiring resuscitation in that time was 381 and unfortunately, we have to advise of one death in the patrolled area at Mermaid in 1966. Others have lost their life outside the patrolled area despite all the endeavours to protect people from themselves.

Maintaining efficient patrols by the clubs has not been easy. Apart from the man-hours involved on patrol and inspections, the minutes of our meetings reveal that about

30% of our meeting time has been occupied by dealing with systems, misdemeanours, improvement, analysis, development of competitions, and the issuing of penalties all relevant to patrols. Nothing wrong with that, except many people do not seem to accept patrols are our prime reason for existence. This "service" to Queensland and its inhabitants is invaluable, and there is no "shaking of the hand" when the branch accepts the government subsidy dollars.

President Shane O'Connor, hit the nail fairly on the head in an extract from his 1993-94 report. The extract highlights our ever-increasing responsibility, readily accepted, and touches on the platform erected by our activities that launches many young men and women into careers of excellence.

We quote -

"With the advent of 'accountability' as the 'catch-cry' of Government, Surf Life Saving has been subjected to more scrutiny than ever before, and this is highlighted in some areas of the Public Sector Management Committee (P.S.M.C.) Report. It was obvious that these people had difficulty coming to grips with the historic growth of Life Saving as well as the current services provided and the value of these services to the public but particularly to the tourist industry for which the Government is so keen to accept credit.

As great as the other Emergency Service Organisations are, how many would realistically contribute to the quite accurate perception by inbound tourist operations that our beaches are safe. Most of these people would not even know these services existed. We are very grateful for the assistance given by the State Government, however, I would urge them to consider the other areas where we excel. Surf Life Saving turns out great people who turn into great citizens with community service as their aim.

Our sporting heroes are the most respected athletes in Australia. Our junior section combines Life Saving Awards with practical skills and competition and is a great platform for them for the leap into life.

In summary, we obviously provide the most cost-effective and profitable:

- Prevention and Rescue Service
- Youth Development Programs
- Sporting Events Program
- Aerial Support Services

ALL FREE! PLEASE CONSIDER."



North Burleigh Nippers 1993 – our future lifesavers and champion competitors.

RECORDED RESCUES, PATIENTS, LIFESAVING AWARDS, AND MEMBERSHIP

Season	Rescues	Patients	M'ship	Awards
1945-46	No record	No record	254	75
1946-47	No record	No record	260	44
1947-48	No record	No record	235	84
1948-49	184	312	251	69
1949-50	170	265	318	119
1950-51	137	526	285	94
1951-52	155	560	375	80
1952-53	197	478	424	109
1953-54	187	495	424	106
1954-55	130	630	359	137
1955-56	366	475	478	91
1956-57	295	732	484	145
1957-58	301	553	555	127
1958-59	331	382	658	199
1959-60	351	662	564	118
1960-61	327	309	576	171
1961-62	181	238	522	140
1962-63	265	278	659	154
1963-64	265	388	721	178
1964-65	353	663	881	140
1965-66	460	606	865	177
1966-67	246	508	958	172
1967-68	506	694	815	147
1968-69	410	636	857	193
1969-70	604	409	880	231
1970-71	514	1624	1022	256
1971-72	403	725	1073	354
1972-73	367	743	1087	358
1973-74	473	718	1204	285
1974-75	303	480	1143	266
1975-76	202	1064	1282	272
1976-77	570	1052	1380	399
1977-78	411	1502	1328	489
1978-79	523	1507	1167	496
1979-80	292	1221	1500	774
1980-81	695	5171	1740	676
1981-82	1017	4162	1882	1354
1982-83	679	2683	1776	654
1983-84	667	1626	2042	772
1984-85	821	1218	3512	878
1985-86	716	1694	3636	946
1986-87	653	2092	3945	1193
1987-88	677	4247	4305	1221
1988-89	877	1623	4767	919
1989-90	811	2328	445	1480
1990-91	1009	2366	4795	1439
1991-92	646	1820	5405	1507
1992-93	647	1477	4692	1494
1993-94	869	2125	5186	1659
1994-95	598	2762	4973	1224

OUR HEROES

Inherent with the duties of the voluntary lifesaver are the expectations that our members will do what is necessary to try and save a life. This has been so since our inception and nothing has changed in the South Coast Branch area. For those deeds that go above and beyond the expected there are a series of awards:-

<u>Individual</u>	<u>Group or Club</u>
Silver Medallion	Certificate of Merit with Silver Medallion inset
Bronze Medallion	Certificate of Merit with Bronze Medallion inset
Certificate of Merit	Certificate of Merit

Prior to 1962 when shark meshing was introduced in the waters off the Gold Coast, there had been several shark attacks which involved our members in rescue attempts, and subsequent recognition for their bravery. Recorded here are reports of two of these attacks and rescue attempts:

Burleigh Heads – 25 November, 1950

The President in opening the meeting said they all regretted the unfortunate incident when a shark attacked Leo Ryan a member of BHMP at Burleigh Heads on 25 November 1950 at approximately 5 pm, and the meeting had been called to consider all aspects of the incident, particularly in connection with the rescuing of Ryan by members of his club.

Report: The detailed report of the incident received from the Burleigh Heads Club was read and received on the motion of Messrs A Kennedy and other members of the club. At approximately 150 yards from the beach, the four members all were on a wave when they heard Ryan yell, "Shark". They were soon on the beach and gave the alarm, the reel was quickly taken down the beach and Gavin Horsley took the belt from the reel and raced to the rescue of Ryan, he waded 70 yards out and swam a further 50 yards to effect the rescue. After dealing with the report in detail, the following recommendation was moved by A Kennedy and F Richards, "that the Silver Medallion of the Association be awarded to Gavin Horsley for his outstanding pluck and courage in going to the rescue of Ryan, knowing full well that the shark must still be in the close vicinity of Ryan and the fact that he had to go out approximately 120 yards to effect the rescue" - the recommendation was carried unanimously.

Documents: Mr J McLean was asked to convey back to his Club the conditions of the Handbook Clause A which required that all relevant documents be procured together with statutory declarations of as many eye witnesses as possible. Mr McLean stated that his Club had these in their possession and would have copies sent to the Branch to be forwarded to National Council with the recommendation.

Club Award: It was also decided to recommend to National Council that the BHMP Club be awarded the Certificate of Merit with Bronze emblem for the way the members displayed courage and coolness in assisting Ryan from the water and the promptness and efficiency in treating him as follows: -

- three members waded out approximately 50 yards to over waist deep of water to bring Ryan in as quickly as possible,
- prompt first aid attention at the water's edge in applying tourniquet to Ryan's left arm (the hand having been bitten off) and in applying pad (towel) to the buttocks of Ryan which was badly mauled and in

rendering promptly, other first aid. (Dr Pye of the General Hospital has said that this prompt action undoubtedly saved Ryan's life),

- c) all necessary gear and first aid equipment were made in readiness by Club members so that when Ryan was brought to the Clubhouse, everything was there for the doctor and nurse to take over and make him as comfortable as possible for his transport to hospital and through this teamwork, Ryan was on his way to the General Hospital, 35 minutes after the attack had been made.

Northcliffe – 22 November 1959

On the 22nd November, 1959 an incident was to shape the course of Northcliffe and leave a tradition of true life saving and heroic rescues and mateship that is still evident now.

At approximately 10.00 am during a surf race, a new club member, George Sachse, was savagely attacked by a shark while rounding a surf buoy. George, at that stage, was coming last.

When George yelled, "Shark", the other members in the surf race immediately swam back to give assistance. He was bitten on both legs and arms as he tried to ward the shark off.

The members who took part in the rescue far exceeded the Association Motto of Vigilance and Service and were awarded the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia Certificate of Merit with Bronze insert, the rescue being considered a team rescue rather than an individual effort.

The members who went to the aid of George Sachse were Thomas Savage, Brian Guilfoyle, Brian Dawson, Marcus Shaw, Errol Iselin, Neville Hyde, Neil Iselin, Gordon Farmer, William (Bill) Hutchinson, John Braidwood, Lloyd Reilly and Frederick Duck.

It was these members who carried out their duties in such an efficient manner that helped save the life of a fellow member.

The members named above also received the "Royal Humane Society Certificate of Merit".

It was the first time a rescue ski was used in such a rescue and that ski is now on display at the Queensland Museum.

George Sachse survived his terrible injuries and obtained his bronze with Northcliffe four years later.

Surfers Paradise – 23 November, 1958

Surfers Paradise Club on 23 November, 1958 were awarded a Certificate of Merit with Bronze Medallion inset, and members Alan Bradford, Peter Brennan, Peter Flint, Eddie Burnett and Errol Tompkinson were awarded the Bronze Medallion for their attempts to save the life of shark victim Peter Spronk.

Point Lookout – 25 August, 1973

A shark attack at Point Lookout on 25 August, 1973 resulted in Wayne Cole, David Adamson and Richard Munro of Point Lookout Club being awarded the Certificate of Merit for their rescue efforts.

Robert Durbidge (Point Lookout) was awarded the Bronze Medallion for a body recovery from the Gorge performed on 18 December, 1947, R R Denman of Point Lookout the Bronze Medallion for a rescue performed on 24 April, 1955, and Wren Bligh the Certificate of Merit for a rescue on 30 January, 1967 off Kirra.

Many of these awardees have also been honoured by the Royal Humane Society as well as Barney Lyndon (North Burleigh) 14 March, 1934; Rod Doolan, David Powles, Alan Pringle (Point Lookout) 24 February, 1959; Peter Bristow (Point Lookout) 28 March, 1965.

They did what was necessary. We salute them for their "Vigilance and Service".

FIRST AID

Helen Irvine advises:-

In the first year of branch formation, A. Kennedy was asked to make enquiries from State Centre about the Nuffield Shield for First Aid. Medical Officers, Drs. T.H. Gaven and W.A. Mackey were appointed, and in the annual report it was stated that the general public were now receiving efficient first aid which was greatly appreciated. Also, the First Aid Course was gaining popularity.

The following year the Nuffield Shield was won by Surfers Paradise with Broadbeach second, and E Tempany won the individual event. The year 1948/49 brought the first recorded tally of first aid cases in the annual report (312) but there were poor entries in the Nuffield Shield and next year its relevance was questioned.

State Centre circulated advice on the "Holger Neilsen" method of resuscitation in 1954/55, two years later the QATB were approached to conduct classes and State Centre were asked to conduct the Nuffield Shield – both failed for lack of interest. Also, that year, resuscitation cases were recorded (26). Year 1959/60 saw the branch with members on the Queensland Resuscitation Committee and two years later lectures were arranged to increase the number of qualified members. Also, State Centre set standards of equipment and premises for rooms which were not kindly received.

1964/65 saw the inaugural S.W. Winders Shield for Open First Aid (won by Point Lookout) which is still being contested today. Don Stone became the first Hon. First Aid Officer and set about upgrading clubs in 1970/71 and introduced a format for branch competition. This became the Krebs Shield the next year, and the Oxy-Viva was firmly cemented in the Life Saving Association.

1974/75 – John Holmes and Garth Andrews donated the first trophy for the Room Competition. Next season saw Don Stone appointed State First Aid Officer and first aid was mentioned in the Secretary's annual report for the first time. A recommendation was also made that the branch constitution be altered to include a First Aid Officer.

In 1978/79 Ian Ames and Jeff Daley won the First Aid competition (a team of three including Tony Reader). It was the first of many for these two consistent competitors. Framed certificates were introduced for the first three placegetters.

In 1979/80 stings were recorded separately for the first



Helen Irvine (standing second from left) with her first aid team at Australian Titles, Kurrawa 1995.

time in the annual report - cases were resuscitation 11, first aid 552, and stings 658. The next year stings numbered 4463. The nippers appointed their initial First Aid Officer. Finally, in 1980/81 the Branch First Aid Officer was recognised in the annual report and Point Lookout came second in the Australian Championships. In 1982/83 a Branch First Aid Team started and junior competition was introduced.

In 1987/88 a letter was received from the Princess Alexandra Spinal Injuries Unit extending thanks regarding a case, and stating they were impressed by the professionalism and commitment of members. That year major cases were recorded separately for the first time and after 8 years number 346.

A large first aid tent was donated through the Cr. Trevor Coomber Fund in 1991/92, gear was increased by camp beds and blankets to enable the new team that had been formed to operate more efficiently. The nipper competition came under the umbrellas of the seniors in 1992/93 which meant many more carnivals for the team to cover. A "Spark of Life" conference was held in Melbourne with several branch officers attending and learning much.

1993/94 brought the introduction of Stiffneck collars and Port-a-shades were purchased for carnival outposts. More airbag resuscitators and manikins were purchased through Jupiters Casino Community Benefit Trust and the team were asked to cover their first State Championship carnival - the IRB's at Bribie Island. In the 50th year, they covered all beach first aid at both the State and Australian Championships.

Over the years 435 first aid certificates have been awarded along with 57 First Aid Instructors Certificates and 19 First Aid Examiners Certificates.

At the end of 50 years some things haven't really changed at all while others have changed quite dramatically for the better. With greater knowledge, better equipment and even greater awareness among club lifesavers of the importance of first aid in the scheme of things, we can be proud of our record of service.

Thanks Helen.

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

THE "CORNER STONES"

The SLSA is a voluntary movement and most people join, hopefully, with a thought towards helping their fellow man. Rewards, other than tremendous fellowship, are limited but there is provision for the awarding of Life Membership to those who serve above and beyond a fair call.

This award exists at various levels in the Association, and our branch has seen fit to honour some 20 people with this award. Also, amongst our ranks are 14 State Centre Life Members, 7 Association Life Members, as well as numerous club and auxiliary life members. These Life Members are the "corner stones" of our establishment ably supported by many other "bricks" who contribute wherever and whenever they can.

THE LIFE MEMBERS



N.S. Woodroffe (1958) - Active gentleman who led the branch through its formative years, and then into the 50's and 60's. Syd was a life member of Southport club and also served that club as a long term President. His association with the "Bulletin Newspaper" resulted in plenty of publicity for the branch. "Scoop" as he was affectionately known, rode his push-bike to most activities to get first-hand information on the doings of the day. He was also honoured with life membership of the Association.



J.H. Rootes (1958) - Followed a similar pattern to Syd Woodroffe except his forte was in the secretarial role. John was also a Life Member of the Southport club, and was a stalwart in both the club and branch areas.



F. Richards (1958) - Fred holds life membership at all levels, and has been a staunch Board of Examiner member since "Captain Cook landed in Australia". A great R&R coach and club instructor, Fred has served the Surfers club, the branch and the Association for over 60 years. He is very special.



H.J. Weimer (1967) - Affectionately known as "The Fox", Harry held down the position of Gear Steward (one of the best), and then graduated to Branch Superintendent for a period of 5 years. Harry, who started his surf career at Broadbeach and gained his Bronze at the ripe old age of 44, was not averse to throwing his clipboard at bike-riders who rode through his carnival arena. He was also the chief motivator of the Queensland Old Boys, helped found Kurrawa club and was honoured with life memberships at club, branch, State and National level. He also served a term with, and as one of the founders of, the Appeals Committee and was Queensland's major promoter at New Zealand carnivals.



P. Roubin (1969) - Phil started his career in Kirra club before being involved in the foundation of Nobbys Beach club. Long time President of that club and long standing executive member of the branch has seen Phil also awarded life membership of State Centre. He had the uncanny knack of looking well into the future, and letting people know of his philosophies. Many wry smiles greeted his prediction in 1960 that petrol would be over £2 a gallon by 1980. Wasn't far wrong.



C. Taylor (1971) – Charlie is a Burleigh man through and through but still found and gave a lot of time to the branch and State Centre. Still very active around the club, and always present at branch functions. Also a Life Member of State Centre.



R. Tallon (1977) – Ron started lifesaving back in 1944 at Mooloolaba. Came to the South Coast in 1955, and was elected to Branch Secretary, a position he held until 1975. During that time he also became deeply involved at Southport, helped found Kurrawa, and was seriously involved in the Nipper foundation at club, branch, State and National levels. State

Selector for 21 years, Constitution Committee of Queensland since 1963, plus other executive positions at State have kept him busy. National Constitution Committee since 1968 and Australian Selector since 1978, and other national positions along with the foregoing have seen Ron awarded life memberships at 8 different levels and in 1985 he was honoured with an O.A.M. Regardless of all the foregoing “Boppo’s” main concern has been the promotion and development of the South Coast Branch, ably aided and abetted by wife Von.



M. Claybourn (1971) – Mick, our longest serving Branch President, oversaw the continued development into the most powerful branch in Queensland, if not Australia. Firm but fair, he ruled with a very strict code of discipline. “O’Shaughnessy” could get most irate if the occasion warranted, and stood no nonsense. Broadbeach club and State

activities occupied any time left over from the branch. Life membership at all levels plus an O.A.M. indicate his devotion to Surf Life Saving. He served the branch as an administrator in the latter part of his career.



B.J. Guilfoyle (1973) – “Gilly”, a past Branch Superintendent who graduated from a gear steward supreme, came to the branch from Northcliffe Club. Deeply devoted to Surf Life Saving it is difficult to understand his lapse in later life. Life membership of club, branch and State is no mean effort.



J. McMaster, DFC (1975) – Jack was another star administrator who came through the branch to become State Superintendent and President, and National Councillor. Another true blue Burleigh man, Jack rounded off his career as Queensland’s Secretary, Administrator, State Manager, and General Manager for the last 20 years of his life. In that time the

State’s advancement knew no bounds. Involved in all facets of life saving, perhaps boats were his true love, although

administration also ran a place there somewhere. Life membership at all levels, plus an A.M. were just rewards for a dedicated lifesaver.



G.B. Andrews (1975) – Garth long time “Godfather” to the Southport Club, also gave plenty of time to the branch. President of Southport for years, and now Patron, his latter years have been devoted to the helicopter service development on the Gold Coast. A man of few words but plenty of action, Garth was also awarded life membership of State Centre.



P.J. Kelly (1977) – Pat and Yvonne Kelly have been the patron saints of this branch practically since inception. Mine hosts at Miami Hotel in early days saw them host and support innumerable branch functions, and their unstinting support to North Burleigh Club and indeed other branch clubs has been a feature of their lives. An old West End boy made good.



D. Stone (1983) – Don, a true blue Southportonian, served his apprenticeship with Ron Tallon and became the master secretary. As an ex-builder he supervised the construction of the branch headquarters and the Southport nipper building, monuments to his dedication. First aid and nipper activities were other areas of his busy schedule

despite his health problems. Wife Hazel was an integral part of the team that was justly rewarded with Don’s life membership.



K. Hoskins (1987) – Kevin arrived in Queensland from WA where he was a Life Member of the Bunbury club. Their loss, our gain, as “Hosko” became one of our most progressive Superintendents (8 years). Gear improvement and development occupied much of his time at branch, State, National and World levels. Gulliver’s Travels pales besides the

tours and visitations undertaken by Kev and Eleanor to all parts of the globe, mainly in the cause of life saving. Life memberships at all levels seems inadequate for such an accomplished lifesaver who is still as active as ever despite the odd accident or two.



J. Di Betta (1988) – John started his career in life saving at Metropolitan Caloundra but then moved to Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park Club where he represented the club as a branch delegate. Since 1960, John has served the branch in many capacities including Superintendent and President. Ill health in latter years has curtailed his involvement.



P. Webber (1989) - Peter came to the Southport club from Warilla/Barrack Point Club in 1972, whence he immediately became interested in instruction. He joined the Board of Examiners and served as a District Supervisor and deputy before serving as Branch Superintendent for 8 years. He was also prominent in the amalgamation of the nippers, and was a

very keen branch Training Officer. His latter years were devoted to helicopter service, and his latest interest is masters competition. A very deserving life membership awardee.



C.J. Douglas (1991) - Col's illustrious surfing career commenced at Yeppoon in 1953. Col has served a term with Cairns, Bundaberg, Surfers Paradise before settling at North Burleigh where he was President for 12 years. Wherever he has been he has been deeply involved in administration and competition, and served as State Team Manager for 3 years.

Col and family were deeply involved in the Nipper Association, where Col presided as Branch Chairman for 10 years, and was awarded life membership. Thirty (30) years of service to the branch board, plus 3 years as Branch Treasurer as well as many years of service on committees has seen Col become a Life Member of North Burleigh and the branch.



C.J. Pratt (1993) - Col, another strong Burleigh man, joined the club in 1953. Early days saw Col as a strong junior competitor but he quickly took a shine to the Board of Examiners which he joined in 1958. He became club delegate to the branch, and has been actively associated with the branch ever since. A long serving branch delegate to State Centre has seen

him active on many committees at State and branch level. Latter years saw Col become a State Alternate Councillor and a State Selector. During his career he also successfully trained R&R teams to State and National success. Obviously, life membership of Burleigh club, the branch and State Centre are just rewards for an excess of 40 years of service.



J.C. Taylor (1994) - John, son of Charlie, created history by being the son of an existing Branch Life Member when he was so honoured. Joining Burleigh Club in 1962 he has been a very successful competitor and still is today. John became a board member in 1965, and despite heavy competition commitments has still maintained active branch participation,

serving as Deputy President, State Delegate and on numerous committees. He has served as Branch Team Manager and Instructor and as a Selector.



K. Bird (1995) - Our most recent Life Member is Ken, who joined Kurrawa Club in 1968. On becoming a board member in 1973, he was quickly involved as Deputy Superintendent, and then advanced to State Helicopter Officer. After a term as Deputy President he became President of the branch for 6 years, and was BP Lifesaver of the Year for Queensland in

1984. Ken has continued his board activities, and is now Director of Surf Sports for Queensland and is prominent at Australian Championships.

Besides those of the foregoing who have been honoured by Surf Life Saving Queensland, other valued members of this branch who have been awarded Life Membership of SLSQ are Alan Doig (BHMP) who served 7 years as State Secretary, John Ogilvie (S) numerous years as State Coach and Russell Whitmore, OAM (BHMP) who has been mainly responsible for the radio network throughout the surf world in Queensland and indeed Australia.

Unfortunately, time will not stand still, and some of these illustrious gentlemen have passed on to that great surf club in the sky. May their memories remain with us forever.

THE "BRICKS"

As mentioned earlier, we have people who do whatever they can whenever they can, and without them the branch would not have prospered. Let us dream a little and imagine a Board of Examiners made up of the following:

Rod Doolan, Bram Thompson, Dave Powells, Wayne Cole, Roxanne Jacobsen, Julie Keen, George Hill (Point Lookout), Alf Williams, Keith Morgan, Robyn Morgan, Richard Frost, John Hayes, Bev Peek (Southport), Alan Kennedy, Alby Smith, Claude Jeanneret, Graham Meakin (Surfers Paradise), Alan and Norma Kolkka, Bev Chorley, John Braidwood, Helen and David Irvine (Northcliffe), Mick Buttrum, John O'Brien, Ross Selman (Broadbeach), Les Benson, Barry Ovenden, Kev Thomas, Nev Rylah, Shelley Peacock, Marie Bennetts (Kurrawa), Alan Gilpin, John Wilson, Keith Jones, David Cunningham (Mermaid Beach), Barry Murphy, John Watts, Ian Murphy, Ray Sturdy (Nobbys Beach), John Hanson, Alan Booker, Arnold Henry, Peter Beeston, Warren Young (Miami), Ian Given, Lionel Lindsay-Smith, Andre Van Muyen, Brian Carroll, Peter Hallett, Peter and Val Connell, Jean Robson, Bob Watson (North Burleigh), Stan Costa, Bob Donaldson, Alan Imrie, Dick Coates, Terry Imrie, John Dutton, Rod Welford, Sharon Crichton and Dave Roberts (Burleigh Heads).

To add a little bit of character we could include - Harold Phipps (Woopsie), Ross Wyeth (Lurch), K. Thompson (Turdy), Percy Marsh (Mr Moto), Eric Shepherd (The Mongrel), Wayne McLennan (Rabbit), Laurie Bliss (Fish), John McNamara (Mac), Louie Vaughan (Bluey), David Sandilands (Sandy) and Ken Bostock (Bossie) just to keep them all well marshalled.

Team these "bricks" up with the "corner stones" and you have one hell of a building - ably supported by the "mortar" - the people who have given what they could, and then moved onto other spheres of life.

FINANCE

Hugh McMaster, Snr set the pattern for support of the branch back in 1945 when he donated Fifty Pounds (\$100), a very generous gesture in those days, to fund the branch's formation. We have been financially sound ever since, despite the acknowledged criteria that financial support for a branch is a problem.

Turnover in the early years quickly grew from 500 pounds (\$1000) to 1000 pounds (\$2000), and by dollar days (1966) had increased to \$5000 average. This was achieved by steady support from the community, 4BH Picnic, Council contribution and Government Subsidy. By mid-seventies turnover was approximately \$15,000, and we had "saved" approximately \$13,000 for investment and our own home.

With the decision to build the headquarters came a fund raising explosion that is recorded elsewhere. Turnover increased to \$40,000 plus and has continued to grow to an amazing \$182,406 in 1995. Where did it all come from?

The Government Subsidy Scheme - 7/6 (75c) in the pound (\$2) to 1973; 75c in the dollar to 1990 and then dollar for dollar has been a major contribution. This subsidy allocation was limited to an annual amount of \$24,000 in 1980, which did not worry the branch until the 90's. Total contributions from government subsidy exceeds \$365,137, and that does not include the percentage allocated to SLSQ.

Gold Coast City Council has always contributed cash and kind and have now committed \$25,000 per year for gear purchases.

Miami Hotel (Pat Kelly), Queens Arms (Pat Horniman), Jubilee Hotel (Mrs Derriman), Bartletts Barn (Arthur Moffrey), Ferny Grove Tavern (Keith Mayes) and Cecil Hotel (Peter Gallagher) provided venues for chook raffles and lucky numbers. Pat and Yvonne Kelly, Max and Liz Christmas, Keith and Del McLean, Carl Robertson, Garth Andrews, Ken Fogarty and the Soden Family are but a few of the solid personal supporters. Caltex Oil, BP Australia, Wales Bank (Westpac), Queensland Permanent Building Society, Perpetual Trustees, Jupiters Casino, Mobil Oil Co., 4KQ, 4GG, Castlemaine XXXX, Ionian Club and South Coast Dairy are companies that have given support over the 50 years of existence.

The Appeals Committee has been a major contributor having provided in excess of \$110,000 since the branch started participating in their activities in 1970. The branch clubs, the public and others who I may have failed to mention have also contributed unstintingly and the branch remains forever grateful for that support.

The next question is obvious - where does it all go? Buildings, gear and administration absorb most of the income. Support for competition and competitors is another major factor with minor assistance being provided for officials and function. Astute management has also helped to provide a \$50,000 investment portfolio which may sound impressive but is totally inadequate for today's volatile financial scene. We are still existing on a day-to-day basis and not withstanding the loyalty of our supporters the move towards a permanent income - the licensed club - may have seen our future secured. I repeat once again, PITY.

Of late, competition has seen some dramatic changes with very little thought to impact in the area of gear and officialdom. The recent efforts by the branch to increase entry fees to achieve a "user pays" result has met with some rumblings. However, rumblings will not solve the financial future of the branch, and despite our magnificent past record, efforts must be directed towards that goal.

GEAR

From the outset, this branch has been aware of the necessity to have good gear if successful carnivals are to be conducted. This also reflects in other areas such as administration and accommodation, where the branch has always endeavoured to supply the best.

Fortunately, over the years, we have had available the best gear men in the Association, not only in their dedication to their position but men who understand what is wanted, where it is wanted, and how it is cared for and maintained.

Harry Weimer set the pattern back in 1951, and men such as Jim Mullins, Bob Farmer, Ernie Jones, Brian Guilfoyle and Eric Shepherd (14 years) have equalled and surpassed the efforts of "The Fox". Aply assisting and guiding these worthy gentlemen have been Kev Hoskins and Ross Wyeth whose names are synonymous with good gear throughout Australia.

In recent years Ron Daly and his assistants Woopsie, Claude, Rex and Harry have continued in the same vein despite the mountain of gear, vehicles, caravans, IRB's, etc., that is now housed at the headquarters.

It is worth noting that of the above names - Weimer, Guilfoyle, Hoskins and Wyeth went on to become Superintendents of this branch. Must be a connection there somewhere.

Financial accounts in the 1995 report show an accumulated cost over the years at \$175,807. Depreciated value is shown at \$50,936.

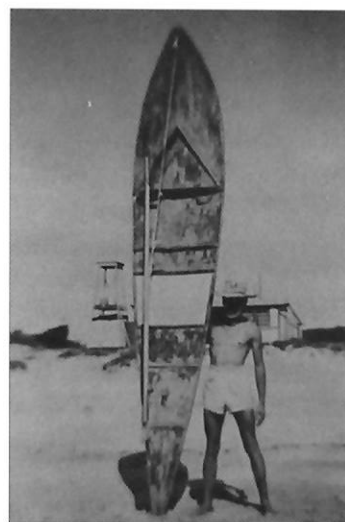
JET RESCUE BOATS

JRB's came to Queensland in the 1970-71 season under the control and guidance of an expert driver, Alan Seeney from Southport. Alan had recently migrated from NSW to Queensland, and we knew of his expertise. Alan recalls the following:

"In the spring of 1970 I was approached by Ron Tallon, who asked me if I could arrange for a boat to be used in the summer season for a number of major carnivals, one of which was the South African Test Carnival at Burleigh. I was pleased to advise some weeks later that the manufacturers had agreed to lend me a boat for the whole season (1970-71). This then was the introduction of jet boats to Surf Life Saving in Queensland.

After attending all events, the interest in these boats was tremendous, and soon negotiations were in place with a sponsor to donate a boat to Southport SLSC. The Pacific Hotel, through Mr. Pelerman, came to the party, and in the winter of 1972 Southport accepted delivery of the first jet boat in Queensland which was manufactured in the club colours.

After this I started to educate and train a small group of members to become operators and crew members. This



Rescue ski "Miss Maureen" (named after Sir Frank Parkes daughter) and Mermald member Neil Lawrence in 1948/49.

small group grew to seven who all became first-class drivers, and these members continued the training with me doing the examining and testing.

In the floods of 1974, the boat was used by the rescue team bringing residents out of the flooded Nerang area. As this boat was able to go where no other conventional boat could go, due to the jet, the boat saved some 50 residents from the flood.

It was not long before other clubs saw the benefits of having such a craft on their beach, and Kirra was the next to get a boat, followed by Burleigh Heads, and then Alexandra Headlands. The operation of these boats continued for many years with great excitement and enthusiasm. The original team stayed together for many years, and then State Centre awarded them with the first recognised award for drivers – numbers 1 to 7.

In addition to the above I had the opportunity to take Prince Charles out at the Coolangatta Carnival, where I was assisted by the team.

Unfortunately, the boat became tired and we needed a new one, but due to the financial times a donor was not forthcoming, and the boat was retired to the Broadwater as it had done its work and was becoming unsafe for the dedicated crew and drivers. That was the end of jet boats on Main Beach."

As Alan records Burleigh also became interested, and in 1974 set their wheels in motion. Russell Whitmore advises that:-

"A fourteen member Power Rescue Craft Committee was formed and held its first meeting on 6 March, 1974 under Alan Imrie's house. The following were appointed by the club executive to guide the committee during the infancy state:

Col Pratt	President
Terry Imrie	Training Co-ordinator
John West	Secretary

Estimated cost of establishing such a rescue service was:-

Boat, safety equipment and spares	\$5500
Trailer	\$800
Communication network	\$500
Total	\$6800

Delivery of a Hamilton Jet powered boat of Smith Industries design was accepted in mid-August and operational patrols started at the beginning of the 1974/75 season. On Saturday, 5 October, 1974 a milestone in the history of the club was passed when "Apex 1" commenced its first operational patrol with Ken Egan and Don Walker as the first licensed drivers.

The many maintenance problems that arose were capably handled by the ever present chief mechanic, Bob Eggins.

BHMP continued to operate a jet boat until the commencement of the 1984/85 season when State Centre took over the running expenses of the jet boat, and incorporated the Burleigh Heads boat into the "Jet Rescue Service" which now covers all SLSA jet boats in Queensland."

RADIOS

With the advent of powered rescue craft and beach vehicles in 1976, contact with club patrols became a necessity. Radio communication was the obvious answer and Burleigh members Russell Whitmore and John West quickly expanded a limited club beach network to cope with these demands for the 1976-77 season. Russell Whitmore continues the story of development:

"This was the first club radio network in the branch, and Tony Di Betta was elected Club Radio Officer at the beginning of the 1977-78 season to continue the service.

Colin Pratt as both State Radio Adviser and Branch Radio Officer during the 1976-77 and 1977-78 seasons lead the establishment of radio communications for clubs in both the South Coast and Point Danger Branches.

On 30 September, 1978 the "Gold Coast Command" Radio Communications Co-ordination Centre commenced operation in the abandoned State Government Wave Measuring Station on South Nobby Headland. As a fellow Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park member I assisted Colin with the setting up of this facility on the 27 megahertz marine band frequency of 27.98 MHz.

Tony Di Betta the 1977-78 Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park Club Radio Officer was elected Branch Radio Officer for the 1978-79 season and continued in the position for four seasons.

During this period of time radio communications were extended to include IRB's and a joint effort led by myself as State Radio Officer and co-ordinated in the South Coast Branch by Tony Di Betta and the Point Danger Branch Radio Officer, Michael Mahon, a commercial UHF Radio Communications system was introduced at the season.

The UHF network provided direct communications between "Gold Coast Command", beach patrols, JRB's, IRB's, 4WD's and helicopter. Point Lookout SLSC was included in the UHF network during the next season and with the addition of UHF radio repeaters the network now extends from Brisbane to Lismore.

The Gold Coast Command Radio Communications network had continued to serve both branches to date under the guidance of the following South Coast Branch lifesavers, Barry Thomas, Barry Ovenden, Keith McKenzie, and David and Helen Irvine."

David Irvine, a most dedicated radio man has guided the branch radio system over the last seasons, and submits the following resume:

"The most significant changes during my time as Branch Radio Officer have been the positive attitude eventually adopted by all clubs to radios as a necessary piece of life saving equipment, the need to have back-up radios in order to maintain a constant on air performance, the introduction of the Soft Pak radio harness for IRB drivers, the ever-increasing number of members sitting for radio certificates, the availability of simple to operate hand-held radios, the phasing out of boxed radios, and the extensive use of radio networks at all carnivals.

We are indebted to Russell Whitmore for introducing the Soft Pak harness to the branch, and one of the first to be operational is still in use today at Northcliffe."

HEADQUARTERS

In the mid seventies thoughts turned to the branch establishing headquarters – a home of our own. Behind Mermaid clubhouse was an old Council toilet block that had become redundant because of the inclusion of public toilets in Mermaid's new clubhouse. A word with our good friends at the Gold Coast City Council resulted in an arrangement for the old building to be partly demolished and then repaired to our specifications. Don Stone and Mick Claybourn were instrumental in negotiations and building supervision.

The original cost in 1977 was approximately \$62,000. The branch took out a loan (\$45,000 in 1977) over a 20 year period but the debt was cleared in less than four years, an indication of the enthusiastic support that the branch can generate if and when the necessity arises. It should also be noted that each club subscribed \$1000 towards the cost which was subsequently refunded. The driving force behind the financial drive was Mick Claybourn who pushed our turnover from \$15,000 per annum to \$40,000 and maintained that momentum during his term as President. Included here are extracts from the annual reports of 1978-79 and 1979-80.

President Mick in 1980 said: "We as a branch, expect the best of our clubs and members in all facets of lifesaving and administration, and uphold the traditions and ideals of the Surf Association, but one would never expect, or hope to receive, the support this branch has received from its members, officers and supporters with the building and repayment of our branch headquarters.

We negotiated a loan of over \$40,000 to be repaid in 10 years. I had it extended to 20 years, knowing that it would be impossible to repay in so short a time, and yet with the systems go!, the loan was repaid in under 5 years - a remarkable feat would be the understatement of the year. This would be the highlight of the branch's activities since its inception."



Honour board in the branch headquarters naming the function room after Mick Claybourn as a tribute to his enthusiasm and dedication over many years.

In the same year, Secretary Don said: "Towards the end of 1976 in late November, a sub-committee termed the Building Committee met and considered tenders for a branch building. A builder was selected and negotiations commenced to borrow \$40,000 over 20 years to meet the anticipated costs. At the branch meeting held on 2 January, 1980 the Treasurer was instructed to finalise payment of the loan to the Bank. From inception to completion of this financial exercise just three years. Also, a number of expensive additions had been completed and paid for, besides the bank loan."

In 1979, Treasurer Ron reported: "After experiencing the greatest year ever in the financial operations of the branch last year, we could expect this year to level out a little. Many people have played their part but the continuing efforts of President Mick and Secretary Don surely must be recorded in glowing terms, and one could really see them bursting with pride on our Grand Opening Day. And rightly so.

If the audited statement is included in the report it should reveal approximately \$12,000 outstanding on the loan account. This could quite conceivably be paid by November of this year which brings to light the cold hard fact that the \$45,000 negotiated in 1976 over a 20 year term had been repaid in 3 years. Truly an amazing effort for any organisation, let alone a branch which could be considered to be the poor relation of our Association.

We have acknowledged the efforts of our fund raisers but let us also pay tribute to the Queensland Government and its subsidy scheme which has provided \$31,030 over the past four years, \$3878 of which has aided in the administration of Queensland State Centre. Over the many years I have been associated with the branch our donors have always been a steady source of revenue, and please notice how they responded to our cause when we were in need."

Extensions (\$30,000) were added in 1983 to house our ever-increasing inventory of gear, and due to our changing administration process and the engaging of professional staff a further extension (\$56,000) was completed in 1987 to provide suitable office facility and more gear storage area. Money invested in the headquarters at that stage was \$150,745 and in gear \$50,290.

The building has served us well, and has also been utilised by other organisations in the locality.

DID YOU KNOW ...

THAT worthy group "The Dirty Dozen" have amassed over 25,000 man hours at carnival activity at State and Australian Championships since their inception in 1973. It is also possible they have consumed that many litres of the amber fluid at their after carnival functions and the odd one or two sipped during the course of the carnival.

JOHN Ogilvie was a member of the Queensland State Team on 5 occasions (1956-61) and then went on to be Instructor of the team for 15 contests (1970-91).

HELEN Irvine and her first aid team have provided first class facilities in their first aid department at club, branch, state and Australian and International carnivals to the tune of approximately 6650 man or women hours over the past 4 seasons.

THE Kolkka family of Northcliffe S.L.S.C. have totted up 177 years of service to the Association. Sons Bruce and Noel and Ross have won numerous Australian, State and Branch medals and why not, coming from such good bloodlines as Alan and Norma.

MARK Reaburn of Southport club won the State Belt Title for seven consecutive years from 1981 to 1987 and also won in 1978.

MARK Bennetts of Southport club contested an Australian Iron Man final on 20 consecutive occasions (junior and senior) from 1974 until 1994. Unfortunately he never struck gold but has two silver and three bronze medals as consolation.

OUR own George Hill of Pt Lookout Club was the Champion Surf Life Saver for Australia for season 1990-91.

CLUB HISTORIES

A resume of our Clubs' beginnings and early years of their foundations.

Club Colours:-

Pt Lookout (PL)	white, blue & red
Southport (S)	navy blue & gold
Surfers Paradise (SP)	blue & gold
Northcliffe (N)	white & maroon
Broadbeach (Bbch)	black & white
Kurrawa (Kwa)	royal blue, white & gold
Mermaid Beach (MB)	blue & red
Miami (M)	gold & maroon
Nobbys Beach (Nbch)	blue, red & white
North Burleigh (NB)	green & silver
Burleigh Heads/ Mowbray Park (BH)	green & gold.

PT LOOKOUT S.L.S.C. HISTORY



The Point Lookout club was formed in 1947 when a group of residents and regular visitors carried out a mass rescue in a swimming gorge adjacent to the present clubhouse. World War II had come to an end and the two beaches now patrolled by the club, Main and Cylinder, had started to draw large crowds, making the need for a rescue outfit obvious.

Local Bob Durbidge approached his mate Bill Daley, who was at the time State Centre Superintendent, and together they rounded up a group of fit young blokes who formed the nucleus of the new club. Daley travelled to the island and put the first group through bronze exams. Transport to the club, on North Stradbroke Island, was by Hayle's Cruises launch - the Mirana, Mirimar or Mirabelle - from North Quay to Amity Point. Depending on the weather, the trip took anywhere from three to five hours, then an hour-long drive on the back of a converted 4WD truck along a sandy track. In addition to saving themselves during the hazardous journey, the Point Lookout boys needed to preserve the supplies they would haul, including enough meat and liquid refreshments to last the weekend.

In those early days, the accommodation was an army tent and the later fibro clubhouse was constructed between 1950 and 1953 by members and their families. It was designed by fledgling architect Robin Gibson, who later went on to design the more famous Queensland Cultural Centre. Within two months of patrols, Bob Durbidge had received the club's first meritorious award for his efforts in an attempted rescue and subsequent body recovery at the same gorge. Eight other members have since received SLSA and Royal Humane Society Awards.

SOUTHPORT S.L.S.C. HISTORY



As early as 1909, reports of Life Saving demonstrations were held at Main Beach. The origin of Southport Surf Life Saving Club can be traced to the Cable Beach Surf Life Bathing Club, which began in 1910 and was formed by the Cable Company stationed at Southport.

This Club ceased to exist when the new Trans Pacific Communication link was finished and the Company was transferred to Sydney.

In 1923, the Queensland Surf Bathing Club was formed, the following year, 1924, Southport Surf Life Saving Club was inaugurated. The Southport S.L.S.C., as it is now known, had an initial membership of 20 active members and 17 foundation members.

During two World Wars, other global conflicts and extensive changes in our society, Southport Surf Life Saving Club has patrolled Main Beach. In the years leading up to 1942 and the second World War, Southport Surf Life Saving Club also patrolled Stradbroke Beach.

With recruitment of some 50 members to the service, the Club commitment was continued under enormous strain on its resources. It was quoted in 1943 that there would be no "Smoko" in the coming year.

The contributions to Southport, the Gold Coast generally and the community in, not only saving lives, but developing our youth, teaching them about caring and respect for others and themselves is immeasurable.

This ethos permeated beyond immediate members to the other community groups and the public whom we educate in resuscitation, first aid and surf awareness through our community award programs.

Southport Surf Life Saving Club also has one of the proudest histories in competition, having won two World Championships and being runners up twice. Winning seventeen consecutive State Titles from 1972 through 1988. Also winning six Australian Titles in 1979, 1981, 1983, 1985, 1987, 1988.

Our existing clubhouse was constructed in 1936 after the original clubhouse was destroyed by a cyclone of that year. Since then the Clubhouse has been altered, modified and added to.

To continue our service, develop our youth and provide for future generations, we must now provide facilities that match our commitment and uphold our heritage that is aptly reflected by our code "Vigilance and Service".



SURFERS PARADISE S.L.S.C. HISTORY



Surfers Paradise Surf Life Saving Club which, although officially formed in 1925, can be traced back to 1921. It was in that year the Royal Life Saving Society placed a reel on the beach for the safety of bathers. It wasn't used often - those days Surfers attracted only handfuls of surf enthusiasts who braved the dirt track from Main Beach.

Four years later, the club's first driving force was a hotel owner who wanted to attract more tourists to build up his client list. Jim Cavill, who owned the Surfers Paradise Hotel, soon convinced resident Charlie Walsh to start the club, as Walsh had shown interest in the movement. He attended a meeting of the neighbouring Southport club to study their set-up. Walsh became the first president and was also secretary and treasurer for the next three years. Over the next six or seven years, the crowds were never big and four or five cars parked at the foreshore was considered a busy day. It was 1928 before the club gained its first Bronze Medallions, 1929 before it affiliated with the SLSSA's Point Danger Branch and bought its first surfboat.

By 1930, it was still slow on the beach and the logistics of transporting members from Brisbane so tiresome, the club temporarily disbanded. The break-up lasted one month. The next 10 years was a period of consolidation as membership increased with the help of a truck which transported the boys to and from Brisbane. The members were mostly from West End and active in water sports and rugby league. World War II saw membership plummet to just 10 but, like the heart of the city that surrounds it, the club has since grown at breakneck pace.

NORTHCLIFFE S.L.S.C. HISTORY



The Northcliffe S.L.S.C. was formed and affiliated with the South Coast Branch on the 1st February, 1947 for no other reason than the area was becoming quite populated and there was a need for a surf club between Broadbeach and Surfers Paradise.

The idea of a new club was first raised by Mick Claybourn, the former South Coast Branch Administrator and Keith Smythe, both at the time members of Broadbeach S.L.S.C..

The first clubhouse was an old disused Army shed bought from the Army at Southport and was placed on a block of land next to Bruce Gadsen's house in Albury Avenue.

The foundation members were Keith Smyth, Paddy Anderson, John Hurd, Bob McDonald, Brian Sockhill and C Bryant. Five (5) of these were from Broadbeach S.L.S.C..

John Hurd was the first President, Paddy Anderson was the first Captain with Keith Smyth the first Secretary.

In 1951, the club obtained an old double ender clinker surf boat from Southport "that as a surf boat it was a good fishing boat". Fred Gouge was the first sweep and boat captain.

1956 saw the opening of the new clubhouse, a two storey fibro building built by the members, the old Army hut was just picked up, taken away and dumped.

BROADBEACH S.L.S.C. HISTORY



In 1934, a few young men from Brisbane decided to get together and form a Life Saving Club at Amity Point. The venture ran into some difficulties due to lack of support, etc and when the subsidised boat fare was withdrawn, they decided to change their venue to Broadbeach, after an approach from Harry Bruce (MLA) and an inspection of the beach.

At the time, there were no Surf Clubs between Surfers Paradise and Burleigh Heads, and there were five houses at Broadbeach, so a meeting was held at the residence of Mr Harry Bruce (MLA) on 5th August 1935, where officers were elected and a letter was sent to Point Danger Branch, requesting affiliation as a Surf Club. They were advised to attend the next meeting at Cudgen Headlands late in August 1935.

A dance was held in the Norman Park School of Arts Hall to raise funds, which netted a total of four pounds, sixteen shillings. The next day, Harry Milner's Studebaker, crammed with potential lifesavers, was despatched to the meeting at Cudgen Headlands, forms were filled in, affiliation and capitation fees were paid, and, with a cash balance of ten shillings, Broadbeach Surf Life Saving Club was born.



Broadbeach's first 'clubhouse' in 1935 was Jim Ansell's tent.

KURRAWA S.L.S.C. HISTORY



In 1958, the need for a new club to be formed to cover patrols on the beach opposite Lennons Broadbeach Hotel was evident. Mr Harry Weimer, together with the Police Youth Club at Lang Park, Brisbane began this venture. The surf club was registered on 6 September 1958.

The original name being "Police Youth-Lennons Broadbeach Surf Life Saving Club". Members travelled down from Brisbane each Sunday and that season saw 23 obtain their Bronze Medallions.

The Youth Club provided the first Constitution which the South Coast Branch would not accept. In early 1959, the Youth Club withdrew their support and the club name was changed to 'Lennons Broadbeach Surf Life Saving Club'. Branch members at the inaugural meeting were; C Taylor, G Bennett, C Walsh and A Doig.

Accommodation for members was provided by Lennons Hotel - two rooms, 12 bunks. Meals provided cost one shilling and three pence (15 cents). That first year two hundred pounds (\$400) was borrowed from the South Coast Branch to purchase gear and equipment and was repaid in 12 months from proceeds of raffles and other fund raising.

On the 18 May 1961, it was voted to change the name of the club to "Kurrawa Surf Life Saving Club", an aboriginal word meaning "blue seas". Negotiations to build a clubhouse began with the Gold Coast City Council and the official opening of this clubhouse was held on 27 October 1963.

Four other stages of building have produced the fine clubhouse of 1996. Kurrawa Old Boys was formed in 1976, and Kurrawa Nippers in 1978. Both sections are very strong in membership, fund raising and organising of club activities.

Competitively Kurrawa has been strong in First Aid, Beach, Water, March Past and Boat events. The 'A' Grade Boat crew won the Australia Open Boat in Perth in 1991 and again at Collaroy in 1992, coming in third at Kurrawa in 1993.

MERMAID BEACH AEME S.L.S.C. HISTORY

Mermaid Beach Surf Lifesaving Club was founded in 1945 by members of the Army "Australian Electrical & Mechanical Engineers", from Bulimba Army Workshops, Brisbane.

Towards the end of World War II, while interstate troops were waiting to be sent home and demobilised, servicemen were encouraged to take up sporting activities. Tom Sneyd of The First Australian Watercraft Workshop at Bulimba interested about twelve members of the Unit in swimming and Surf Life Saving. With the enthusiasm of Tom Sneyd, the experience of Horrie Armstrong and the support of Allan Kennedy the basis for the emergence of a new surf life saving club existed. The first bronze squad qualified on Christmas Day 1945.



The Club was first known as the AEME Surf Life Saving Club Old Burleigh Road which in 1945 was known as "Los Angeles" beach until the suburb was eventually renamed "Mermaid Beach" in 1947.

At the time Mermaid AEME S.L.S.C. was founded there was only five (5) other clubs in the South Coast Branch - Southport, Surfers Paradise, Palm Beach, Broadbeach and Burleigh Heads. The beach had only three (3) houses and tank water was a strong consideration in the final selection of location for the clubhouse.

There are many funny stories about how they set up a rough tent (the tin shack) which grew to a timber and sheet metal low level clubhouse at the end of Ocean Street, Mermaid Beach. The first members lived on bully beef and provisions from the Bulimba Army mess, and cooked on open fires. For entertainment, the club members organised beach bonfires.

The construction of the second clubhouse in 1955 (box shaped) included a large dance floor on the first level, where many midnight to dawn dances were the focus of the area. In 1972, the third clubhouse was built and since then members have further extended the clubhouse as you see it today.

The club has a fine history of success and prides itself particularly on being a "Community Club Serving the Community".



Mermaid Beach's first clubhouse and members 1945-46.

NOBBYS BEACH S.L.S.C. HISTORY

The club was formed in 1954, at the instigation of Phil Roubin, a former Kirra man. A public meeting on the beach elected Phil as secretary, Martin Purcell as president and George Regan as treasurer, all of whom had weekend homes in the area. With assistance from Martin Purcell a small shed was erected on a block of land purchased for £1100.

Patrols were established by members Tony Hughes, Frank Purcell, Noel Powell and Bob Fearn, who had been members of North Burleigh and North Kirra, and instruction of nine members, mostly from Western Districts Rugby Union Club was given by Maurie Cave, club captain. Eighteen members gained their bronze medallion in that first season. A succession of good club captains in Frank Purcell, Arthur

MIAMI S.L.S.C. HISTORY



Sykes, Fred Newton, Nev Roser, Bruce Blake, Col Rose and John Watt have always ensured that members are aware of their prime function as lifesavers, and no fatalities have occurred on their beach.

Financially, the club has never been particularly well off, and under the guidance of Phil Roubin's three years as secretary and eight years as president, we have followed a policy of borrowing to finance expansion, thus getting greater incentive to raise extra funds. With the help of the Branch in 1955, we purchased our block of land, then with a bank overdraft in 1957 we built what is now our boat shed and used it for a bunk room.

The formative years were "rugged" with the first clubhouse and boatshed very crude shelters. During the 1959/60 season, following public pressure on the Council for an amenities block, the club approached the Council to consider a combined construction including a new clubhouse complex. To achieve this however, the club had to relinquish its freehold land title for the princely sum of one shilling (10 cents).

Nature hasn't been kind to the club, which is beachfront and in the winter of 1967, it was only through club morale and non-stop work for two days and nights, which saved the clubhouse from disappearing into the sea. Strangely enough unearthed under the front of the clubhouse by the huge waves, (recorded at times at 5-6 metres), was an old army bunker used in both the first and second world wars.

The bunker thought to have been totally destroyed at the end of the last war, with its thick cement and reinforced wire was pummelled into smaller pieces by the raging waves and swept out to sea by the strong currents. Beach erosion and damage to both the clubhouse and beachfront houses also occurred in 1969 and again in 1974.

Nobby's Beach Surf Life Saving Club has come a long way since 1954, with the beach becoming a welcome safe "family and community beach" (just ask our Premier Rob Borbidge who is a regular visitor to our beach) we have never a fatality while a patrol has been on duty, this is a record we are proud of and intend keeping intact.



Nobbys' Beach first clubhouse.



On the 16th march 1947, Mr N S Woodroffe, President of the South Coast Branch of the Surf Life Saving Association presided over a meeting held in the lounge of the Miami Hotel. The result of the meeting was the formation of "The Miami Surf Life Saving Club" to control the beach area from Little Burleigh Hill, northwards to the "Nobbies".

The foundation President was Mr H Beavis and Mrs H Beavis was appointed Hon Secretary-Treasurers (pro tem), assisted by Mr G R Faulkner.

The first season members enrolled were W J McNamara, (Captain), M Duggan (Vice-Captain), K J Renton, A H Henry, C M Foggitt, R Furlonger, N Johnson, F Reid, E Hallewell and J Wilkie.

These were rough and ready days for the surfmen, their quarters were tents pitched adjacent to the Blue Line Store.

During October and November 1948, the first step forward was made in the housing problem. A building to serve as a temporary clubhouse, 20 feet by 16 feet, was constructed of timber and fibro at a cost of approximately £250.

The building was wholly constructed by voluntary labour, Messrs C Boettcher and E P Thornton heading an enthusiastic bank of workers from the district and the club members. The electrical portions was completed by Ron Furlonger and Arnold Henry (club members), and the plumbing installation by Merv Duggan (Vice-Captain).

During the season 1949/50 a Shark Tower was donated to the club by Mr Webster of Clayfield, Brisbane and further gear was provided from funds. This included an extra reel and line, and an Eve Rocker.

Christmas 1950 heralded the first Beach Concert and Fireworks Display, followed by a monster Fireworks Display on New Year's Eve. The Beach Concert was conducted by radio station 4KQ, and Vice-President, Bill Fagg, arranged the fireworks. This became an annual institution and was one of the major attractions of the South Coast during the holiday season.

The Club continued to progress. Funds were raised by dances at Southport and Miami, by several Art Unions, and a vigorous Ladies Committee in Ipswich increased the Club's finances with very substantial amounts. There was also generous assistance from local and outside supporters.

Towards the end of 1949, architect Alan Booker, was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for a modern clubhouse. After numerous difficulties and delays, a revised plan was submitted and tenders were called by the South Coast Town Council in May 1951. It was not until the middle of 1952 that the foundations were laid and the Club watched their cherished ambition grow brick by brick.

The great objective of a new, modern clubhouse, fully equipped to cater for the rapidly growing district of Miami had now been achieved.

NORTH BURLEIGH S.L.S.C. HISTORY



The North Burleigh Surf Life Saving Club affiliated with the South Coast Branch on 7 January 1950. Prior to the affiliation there had been groups of people working for the Club to start on the beach south of the headland known as South Nobby viz: local residents including Mr R B Nutting, Mr E A Hardy, Mr B White, Mr P White, Mr J Jordan and Mr J Pidgeon active lifesavers John Gebbie and Peter Hildebrand called meetings at Brisbane and North Burleigh.

The first Bronze squad of six (6) members gained their Bronze Medallion after being examined by Branch officials at Mermaid Beach on 24 October 1949. They were trained by Peter Hildebrand. Mr R B Nutting was the first President and John Gebbie was the first Captain. Office bearers who had a big affect on the progress of the Club were Mr E A Hardy (President 1950-58), John Hardy and Barry Miley (Captains) John East (Treasurer) Peter Hildebrand and Eric Watson (Chief Instructors) and Frank Higgs (foundation member and President 1960-61).

Accommodation was an early problem. The club started with a tent; then a shed made of car packing cases. Intervention by the Council forced the club to move to a site bulldozed out of South Nobby hill. This move was caused by Mineral Deposits being allowed to mine the beach for mineral sands. Our temporary home on the hill was built by voluntary labour. The construction was supervised by Mr Arthur Shield. The Club stayed there until 1964.

The early work of many Club Officers and members really came to fruition in the 1960-61 season, when the Club won five (5) Branch Titles and one (1) State Title. Two members, Ken Swan (surf board) and Rob Murphy (beach sprint) made the State Team. Earlier Paul Simmonds (1956-57) was the first State Team Representative as a Junior Surf competitor. Prior to that, Jim Paskin had won a State Musical Flags title in 1954.

Finances were strained early. The Club had a tough time raising working expenses. In the 1953-54 season, the members ran our first Beach Concert. It was a huge success. These concerts continued to the early sixties. The original concert was organised by Mr Noel Horn, Colin Thompson and Peter Buchanan.

The Club prospered during the 1960-61 season. Future Life Members Mr Pat Kelly and Mr John Kirwan joined the Club that season.

I know that the Foundation Members are proud of their efforts when they read about the North Burleigh Surf Life Saving Club in the news today.

J H Oakden, Hon Secretary 1949-54



North Burleigh's first clubhouse, another tent.

BURLEIGH HEADS/MOWBRAY PARK S.L.S.C. HISTORY



The actual birth of Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park S.L.S.C. seem some what obscure. Jack Winders' book records a club being formed in 1919 (later disbanded) and "Mowbray Park patrolling Suttons Beach, Redcliffe and transferring to Burleigh in 1928".

There is also evidence of a local club being in existence and building a clubhouse in 1924, the same year Point Danger Branch was formed. The Mowbray Park Life Saving and Athletic Club operated out of the Mowbray Park baths in Brisbane and presumably after 1924 were approached by Mr Bill Winders of the Point Danger Branch to assist in strengthening the Burleigh Club.

This they did but not without a long running feud of the locals versus the Brisbane lads, mainly fuelled by Nerang Shire Councillors. Burleigh's 50th history records the various names over the formative years as:

Mowbray Park Life Saving and Athletic Club (1923-28)

Mowbray Park Surf Life Saving Club (1929-32)

Mowbray Park-Burleigh Heads Surf Life Saving Club (1933-34)

Burleigh Heads-Mowbray Park Surf Life Saving Club (1935-to date).

Robert Longhurst's "History of Burleigh" features some rather rugged incidents between Nerang Shire Councillors and the Mowbray Park version of the club around 1932-34. The book also records members of Mowbray Park S.L.S.C. being involved in a developing Burleigh before 1930 and Brisbane masses arriving by road from 1920.

It is also evident that at sometime between 1919 and 1934 there was some type of club activity under the name of Burleigh Club and at intervals there could have been two clubs in operation.

Despite this ongoing struggle, the club or clubs continued to operate and develop into one of the most powerful administrative and competitive clubs in the state. The club was a tower of strength in the early years of this Branch and Burleigh Heads-Mowbray Park continues to be a leading club in the Surf Life Saving Association.

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GUESS WHO ...

WHO was the dapper Board Member who was noted for wearing a pith helmet to carnivals until challenged and then walked off the beach? He turned up at the next Board Meeting in top hat and tails to plead his case.

WHO was the brash young lifesaver who was called before the Judiciary Committee to explain his activities in the First Aid Room? During the hearing it transpired that the young lady had enticed the BYL into the room, and one leading question from the BYL to the chairman was, "What would you have done, Mr President?"

COMPETITION

Competition has been part of the SLSA since early days, in fact it could be considered the lifeblood of the Movement. It provides a platform for fitness and skill enhancement, a showcase and image builder in the eyes of our supporters, and above all exemplifies an Australian way of life. The Australian lifesaver is recognised world-wide, not only for his voluntary service to fellow man, but for his athletic ability – the big bronze Australian Surf Lifesaver. This image has not been let down by the branch over the past fifty years. Champion individuals and teams have emerged from this branch with regular monotony.

Barry Galton's book "Gold, Silver, Bronze" records Mark Bennetts, Trevor Hendy and Peter Lacey among the "all time greats". Apart from these we can also record a few extras such as Don Kitchener, John Ogilvie, Mark Reaburn, Robbie Nay, Gary Watson, Brad Stokes as multi-medal winners with Mark Williams, the Hackett brothers and Luke Richmond looming as distinct possibilities.

Their successes are recorded herein at the various branch, State and Australian and International contests from our first venture into State Titles when the branch won 12 of the 13 titles on offer in 1946.

As the years go by the number of events have increased dramatically in an attempt to keep up with the ever-increasing demands, and the various directions our Movement takes. The development of different lifesaving techniques, the introduction of females, the acceptance of varying age divisions, the coming of age of the Association, and subsequent birth of the Masters (ageing competitors), all have had their effect on the carnival scene.

Another factor was the introduction of a more detailed age category in 1992, as against the old "cadet", "junior" and "senior" era, viz:

Cadet now is U16

Junior now is U18

Veterans now in Masters

Introduction of U21

The program was once confined to 13 championship events. We now have a mammoth 93 events at the Australian Championships and still growing. We also have Masters Championships, Nipper Championships and IRB Championships in their own right along with a myriad of inter-club and nipper carnivals.

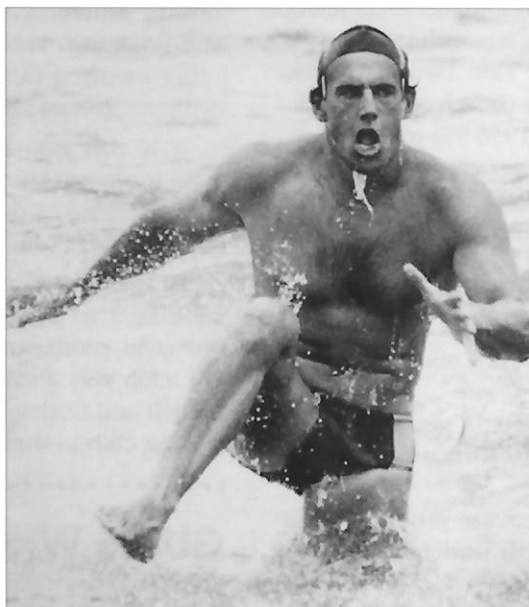
South Coast Branch has hosted a number of major events, a few of which are detailed elsewhere in this history. On reflection, however, one can recall that whenever an event was due to be conducted in our area "Hughie" usually decided to either turn on a screaming south-easter with its mountainous seas, a north-easterly block-buster with accompanying bluebottles, or send the rain down in torrents. Regardless, we soldiered on and completed the events. Who can recall Max Christmas and crew laying the buoys at Broadbeach with the aluminium surf boat "Astron"? What an effort! How about the seas and the bluebottles at our first Australian Championships at Southport in 1947? The torrential rain, again at Southport, on the occasion of the World Championships in 1988? What memories of the Australian Championships at Burleigh in 1989?

But apart from those problems, we have also been blessed with magnificent balmy days such as the 1995 Australian Championships at Kurrawa – the best ever. Have a read of the following results, and let your mind wander over the memories and reflect on the efforts of these champions.

– FIFTY YEARS OF CHAMPIONS –



ALLAN IMRIE
Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park S.L.S.C.
Branch, State and Australian Belt
Champion. A career spanning from
1935 to 1954.



PETER LACEY ▲
Surfers Paradise S.L.S.C.
Voted the greatest championship competitor at
75th Anniversary Carnival. Won Australian
medals at 22 consecutive championships.



TREVOR HENDY ►
Surfers Paradise S.L.S.C.
Prolific medal winner at Australian Titles.
Six consecutive Ironman Titles.



Branch Headquarters
Mermaid Beach



Point Lookout



Southport

Surfers Paradise



Northcliffe



Broadbeach





Kurrawa



Mermaid Beach



Nobby's Beach

Miami Beach



North Burleigh



Burleigh Heads/
Mowbray Park



SOUTH COAST BRANCH CHAMPIONS

ABBREVIATIONS

PL	Point Lookout
S	Southport
SP	Surfers Paradise
N	Northcliffe
Bbch	Broadbeach
Kwa	Kurrawa
MB	Mermaid Beach
Nbch	Nobbys Beach
M	Miami Beach
NB	North Burleigh
BH	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park

BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

HELD AT:

1945-46	Palm Beach
1946-47	Burleigh Heads
1947-48	Burleigh Heads
1948-49	Surfers Paradise
1949-50	North Burleigh
1950-51	Southport
1951-52	Broadbeach
1952-53	Mermaid Beach
1953-54	North Burleigh
1954-55	Mermaid Beach
1955-56	Burleigh Heads
1956-57	Broadbeach
1957-58	Burleigh Heads
1958-59	Mermaid Beach
1959-60	Surfers Paradise
1960-61	Burleigh Heads
1961-62	Kurrawa
1962-63	Northcliffe
1963-64	Southport
1964-65	Nobbys Beach
1965-66	Broadbeach
1966-67	Miami
1967-68	Kurrawa
1968-69	Surfers Paradise
1969-70	Northcliffe
1970-71	Broadbeach
1971-72	Kurrawa
1972-73	Mermaid Beach
1973-74	Nobbys Beach
1974-75	Miami Beach
1975-76	North Burleigh
1976-77	Burleigh Heads
1977-78	Pt Lookout
1978-79	Southport
1979-80	Northcliffe
1980-81	Surfers Paradise
1981-82	Broadbeach
1982-83	Mermaid Beach
1983-84	Nobbys Beach
1984-85	Kurrawa
1985-86	Miami
1986-87	North Burleigh
1987-88	Burleigh Heads
1988-89	Southport
1989-90	Miami Beach
1990-91	Mermaid Beach
1991-92	Southport
1992-93	Burleigh Heads
1993-94	North Burleigh
1994-95	Southport

POINTS AGGREGATE (H Weimer Cup, W F Serisier Memorial Trophy)

1945-46	Surfers Paradise
1946-47	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1947-48	Surfers Paradise

1948-49	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1949-50	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1950-51	Surfers Paradise
1951-52	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1952-53	Southport
1953-54	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park-
	Southport
1954-55	Surfers Paradise
1955-56	Southport
1956-57	Surfers Paradise
1957-58	Northcliffe
1958-59	Surfers Paradise
1959-60	Surfers Paradise
1960-61	Southport
1961-62	Surfers Paradise
1962-63	Southport
1963-64	Surfers Paradise
1964-65	Surfers Paradise

W F Serisier Memorial Trophy

1965-66	Surfers Paradise
1966-67	Surfers Paradise
1967-68	Northcliffe
1968-69	Northcliffe
1969-70	Northcliffe
1970-71	Southport
1971-72	Northcliffe
1972-73	Southport
1973-74	Southport
1974-75	Southport
1975-76	Southport
1976-77	Southport
1977-78	Southport
1978-79	Southport
1979-80	Southport
1980-81	Southport
1981-82	Southport
1982-83	Southport
1983-84	Southport
1984-85	Southport
1985-86	Southport
1986-87	Southport
1987-88	Southport
1988-89	Surfers Paradise
1989-90	Surfers Paradise
1990-91	Surfers Paradise
1991-92	Surfers Paradise
1992-93	Northcliffe
1993-94	Northcliffe
1994-95	Northcliffe

HANDICAP POINTS SCORE (Gallagher Trophy)

1975-76	Nobbys Beach
1976-77	Nobbys Beach
1977-78	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1978-79	Pt Lookout
1979-80	Southport
1980-81	Southport
1981-82	Northcliffe
1982-83	Mermaid Beach
1983-84	Southport
1984-85	North Burleigh
1985-86	Southport
1986-87	Surfers Paradise
1987-88	North Burleigh
1988-89	Surfers Paradise
1989-90	North Burleigh
1990-91	Surfers Paradise
1993-94	Kurrawa

SENIORS AGGREGATE

1992-93	Northcliffe
1993-94	Surfers Paradise
1994-95	Surfers Paradise

MASTERS AGGREGATE

1992-93	Northcliffe
1993-94	Northcliffe
1994-95	Northcliffe

U11-U14 AGGREGATE

1992-93	North Burleigh
1993-94	Northcliffe
1994-95	North Burleigh

SENIOR CHAMPION LIFESAVER (Allison Trophy) (Speedo Shield) (Kelly Scholarship)

1945-46	W Walker	S
1946-47	A Imrie	BH
1947-48	A Imrie	BH
1948-49	W Walker	S
1949-50	A Imrie	BH
1950-51	A Imrie	BH
1951-52	J Boast	BH
1952-53	G Hayes	SP
1953-54	A Imrie	BH
1954-55	N McKenzie	S
1955-56	A Imrie	BH
1956-57	Don Kitchener	SP
1957-58	John Ogilvie	S
1958-59	John Ogilvie	S
1959-60	N Hookway	SP
1960-61	E Kitchener	SP
1961-62	John Ogilvie	S
1962-63	N Smith	S
1963-64	G Keenan	S
1964-65	Peter Lacey	SP
1965-66	Peter Lacey	SP
1966-67	Peter Lacey	SP
1967-68	Peter Lacey	SP
1968-69	John Holmes	N
1969-70	Chris West	S
1970-71	John Young	S
1971-72	Terry Imrie	BH
1972-73	Mal McKinlay	S
1973-74	Peter McGrath	S
1974-75	Peter Lacey	SP
1975-76	Bruce Kolkka	N
1976-77	T Sommerville	PL
1977-78	G Pforr	S
1978-79	G Pforr	S
1979-80	G Pforr	N
1980-81	David Hoskins	N
1981-82	G Bendeich	N
1982-83	R Edwards	S
1983-84	R Edwards	S
1984-85	J Daley	PL
1985-86	Jeffrey Daley	PL
1986-87	S Sly	N
1987-88	Rod Morgan	S
1988-89	Andrew Chapman	BH
1989-90	Brian Parker	N
1990-91	John O'Neill	NB
1991-92	Grant Mills	PL
1992-93	Brad Stokes	N
1993-94	Martin Corbett	Nbch
1994-95	Martin Corbett	Nbch

JUNIOR CHAMPION LIFESAVER (Jos Francis Trophy) (Jim Rose Shield)

1945-46	R Rigney	Bbch
1946-47	R McGlynn	BH
1947-48	J Boast	BH
1948-49	R Akers	S
1949-50	S Blakeway	BH
1950-51	B King	S
1951-52	F Evans	MB
1952-53	H Edwards	SP

1953-54	Col Pratt	BH
1954-55	Col Pratt	BH
1955-56	J Ogilvie	
1956-57	P Simmonds	NB
1957-58	L Reilly	N
1958-59	Abandoned	
1959-60	H Kropp	S
1960-61	G Keenan	S
1961-62	G Keenan	S
1962-63	W Bligh	SP
1963-64	Peter Lacey	SP
1964-65	John Taylor	BH
1965-66	R Whitmore	BH
1966-67	Paul Lacey	SP
1967-68	G Jones	S
1968-69	R O'Bryan	BH
1969-70	Ken Denton	SP
1970-71	Peter Hickey	Kwa
1971-72	Neil Blair	BH
1972-73	Bruce Kolkka	N
1973-74	Mark Bennetts	S
1974-75	Digby Forsythe	M
1975-76	M Schoemaker	MB
1976-77	D Hoskins	BH
1977-78	David Hoskins	BH
1978-79	David Pullinger	S
1979-80	David Pullinger	S
1980-81	P Bertossi	PL
1981-82	Craig Shelton	SP
1982-83	T Archer	SP
1983-84	C Dean	S
1984-85	Trevor Hendy	SP
1985-86	Matthew Lawrence	M
1986-87	A Nutter	SP
1987-88	Bradley Stokes	S
1988-89	Scott Whitney	MB
1989-90	Jason Wyeth	S
1990-91	Peter Wyeth	S
1991-92	Gavin Kugler	PL
1992-93	C Murray	PL
1993-94	Luke Clynes	S
1994-95	T Wright	PL

CADET CHAMPION LIFESAVER (Eric Robinson Trophy)

1973-74	David Pirie	SP
1974-75	David Hoskins	BH
1975-76	Wes Ogilvie	S
1976-77	J Hooper	SP
1977-78	P Bertossi	PL
1978-79	R Morgan	S
1979-80	S Burton	S
1980-81	A Archer	SP
1981-82	L Crisp	S
1982-83	A Foote	S
1983-84	A Foote	S
1984-85	A Nutter	SP
1985-86	Bradley Stokes	S
1986-93	No Event	
1993-94	Drew Moffrey	SP
1994-95	Drew Moffrey	SP

CHAMPION NIPPER (Don Stone Shield)

1980-81	R Turner	N
1981-82	Megan Phillips	Nbch
1982-83	Adam Foote	S
1983-84	Adam Croft	S
1984-85	Douglas Maclean	NB
1985-86	Cathy Bauman	Kwa
1986-87	Casey Aimer	Kwa
1987-88	Dean Couper	S
1988-89	Mark Williams	NB
1989-90	Dean Stevenson	N
1990-91	Clayton Daly	Bbch
1991-92	Andrew Schumacher	SP
1992-93	Nicholas Crilly	N
1993-94	Leslie Buckley	PL
1994-95	Jodie Stuhmcke	S
	T Taylor	SP

PATROL EFFICIENCY COMPETITION (Bank of NSW Trophy – Max Christmas Trophy)

1960-61	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1961-62	Nobby's Beach
1962-63	Broadbeach
1963-64	Nobbys Beach
1964-65	Broadbeach
1965-66	Northcliffe
1966-67	Mermaid Beach
1967-68	Mermaid Beach
1968-69	Pt Lookout
1969-70	Mermaid Beach
1970-71	Mermaid Beach
1971-72	Broadbeach
1972-73	Miami Beach
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1985-86	Pt Lookout
1986-87	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1987-88	Pt Lookout
1988-89	Northcliffe
1989-90	Pt Lookout
1990-91	North Burleigh
1991-92	Pt Lookout
1992-93	Pt Lookout
1993-94	Pt Lookout
1994-95	Pt Lookout

FIRST AID ROOM COMPETITION (Andrews and Holmes Trophy)

1974-75	Pt Lookout
1975-76	Southport
1976-77	Broadbeach
1977-78	Kurrawa
1978-79	Nobbys Beach
1979-80	Miami Beach
1980-81	Miami Beach
1981-82	Pt Lookout
1982-83	Kurrawa
1983-84	Broadbeach
1984-85	Northcliffe/Pt Lookout
1985-86	Pt Lookout
1986-87	Pt Lookout
1987-88	Pt Lookout
1988-89	Pt Lookout
1989-90	Pt Lookout/Kurrawa
1990-91	Pt Lookout
1991-92	Pt Lookout
1992-93	Pt Lookout
1993-94	Pt Lookout
1994-95	Mermaid/Burleigh Heads/MP

SENIOR R&R – 6 PERSON (Laurie Wall Shield)

1946-47	Surfers Paradise
1947-48	Surfers Paradise
1948-49	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1949-50	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1950-51	Surfers Paradise
1951-52	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1952-53	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1953-54	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1954-55	Surfers Paradise
1955-56	Surfers Paradise
1956-57	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1957-58	Surfers Paradise

1958-59	Surfers Paradise
1959-60	Surfers Paradise
1960-61	Southport
1961-62	Surfers Paradise
1962-63	Southport
1963-64	Southport
1964-65	Southport
1965-66	Southport
1966-67	Surfers Paradise
1967-68	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1968-69	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1969-70	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1970-71	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1971-72	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1972-73	Southport
1973-74	Southport
1974-75	Southport
1975-76	Southport
1976-77	Southport
1977-78	Southport
1978-79	Southport
1979-80	Southport
1980-81	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1981-82	Northcliffe
1982-83	Southport
1983-84	Southport
1984-85	Southport
1985-86	Southport
1986-87	Southport
1987-88	Southport
1988-89	Northcliffe
1989-90	Northcliffe
1990-91	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1991-92	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1992-93	Northcliffe
1993-94	Northcliffe
1994-95	Northcliffe

B GRADE R & R

1976-77	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1977-78	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1978-79	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1979-80	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1980-81	Southport

SENIOR (OPEN) R & R – 4 (5) PERSON

1961-62	Southport
1962-63	Southport
1963-64	Southport
1964-65	Surfers Paradise
1965-80	No Event
1980-81	Southport A
1981-82	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1982-83	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1983-84	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1984-85	Southport
1985-86	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1986-87	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1987-88	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1988-89	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1989-90	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1990-91	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1991-92	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1992-93	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1993-94	Northcliffe
1994-95	Northcliffe

JUNIOR R & R – (U18) 6 PERSON R & R (Whatmore Cup)

1946-47	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1947-48	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1948-49	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1949-50	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1950-51	Northcliffe
1951-52	Miami
1952-53	Southport
1953-54	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1954-55	Southport

1955-56	Surfers Paradise
1956-57	Surfers Paradise
1957-58	Northcliffe
1958-59	Surfers Paradise
1959-60	Southport
1960-61	Southport
1961-62	Surfers Paradise
1962-63	Southport
1963-64	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1964-65	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1965-66	Surfers Paradise
1966-67	Surfers Paradise
1967-68	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1968-69	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1969-70	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1970-71	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1971-72	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1972-73	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1973-74	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1974-75	Southport
1975-76	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1976-77	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1977-78	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1978-79	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1979-80	Southport
1980-81	Southport
1981-82	No Event
1982-83	No Event
1983-84	Southport
1984-85	North Burleigh
1985-86	Northcliffe
1986-87	No Event
1987-88	No Event

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JUNIOR R & R – 4 (5) PERSON

1984-85	Mermaid Beach
1985-86	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1986-87	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park 2
1987-88	Southport
1988-89	Northcliffe
1989-90	No Record
1990-91	Northcliffe
1991-92	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1992-93	Northcliffe
1993-94	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1994-95	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park

CADET (U16) 4 (5) PERSON R & R

1980-81	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1981-82	Southport
1982-83	Mermaid Beach
1983-84	Mermaid Beach
1984-85	Southport
1985-86	Northcliffe
1986-87	Southport
1987-88	Southport (1)
1988-89	Southport
1989-90	Northcliffe
1990-91	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1991-92	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1992-93	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1993-94	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1994-95	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park

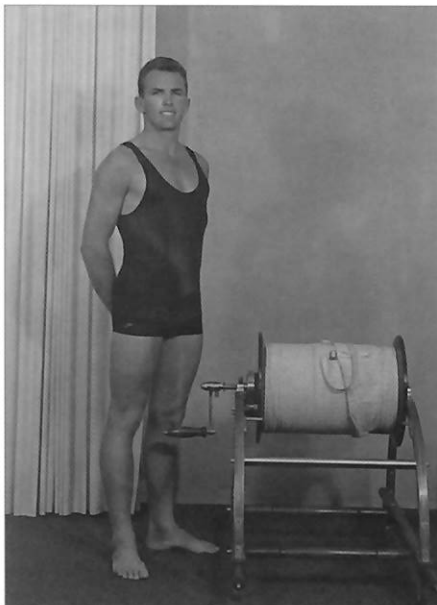
MARCH PAST (Pratt Shield)

1946-47	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1947-48	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1948-49	Mermaid Beach
1949-50	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1950-51	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1951-52	Mermaid Beach
1952-53	Mermaid Beach
1953-54	Mermaid Beach
1954-55	Mermaid Beach
1955-56	Mermaid Beach
1956-57	Mermaid Beach
1957-58	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park

1958-59	Mermaid Beach
1959-60	Mermaid Beach
1960-61	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1961-62	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1962-63	Surfers Paradise
1963-64	Surfers Paradise
1964-65	Surfers Paradise
1965-66	Surfers Paradise
1966-67	Surfers Paradise
1967-68	Surfers Paradise
1968-69	Surfers Paradise
1969-70	Surfers Paradise
1970-71	Southport
1971-72	Southport
1972-73	Southport
1973-74	Southport
1974-75	Southport
1975-76	Surfers Paradise
1976-77	Surfers Paradise
1977-78	Burleigh Heads
1978-79	Surfers Paradise
1979-80	Surfers Paradise
1980-81	Surfers Paradise
1981-82	Kurrawa
1982-83	Surfers Paradise
1983-84	Kurrawa
1984-85	Kurrawa
1985-86	Kurrawa
1986-87	North Burleigh
1987-88	Kurrawa
1988-89	Kurrawa
1989-90	Kurrawa
1990-91	Kurrawa
1991-92	Kurrawa
1992-93	Kurrawa
1993-94	Kurrawa
1994-95	Kurrawa

SENIOR (OPEN) BELT RACE (Max Christmas Shield)

1946-47	Surfers Paradise	
1947-48	J McNamara	M
1948-49	A Imrie	BH
1949-50	W Gillies	N
1950-51	A Imrie	BH
1951-52	J McNamara	M
1952-53	A Imrie	BH
1953-54	A Imrie	BH
1954-55	Don Kitchener	SP
1955-56	Don Kitchener	SP
1956-57	Don Kitchener	SP
1957-58	John Ogilvie	S
1958-59	Don Kitchener	SP
1959-60	Don Kitchener	SP



John Ogilvie

1960-61	John Ogilvie	S
1961-62	J Richards	S
1962-63	N Smith	S
1963-64	G Keenan	S
1964-65	Peter Lacey	SP
1965-66	Peter Lacey	SP
1966-67	Peter Lacey	SP
1967-68	Peter Lacey	SP
1968-69	Paul Lacey	SP
1969-70	Peter Lacey	SP
1970-71	Peter Lacey	SP
1971-72	Alan Saxby	S
1972-73	Alan Saxby	S
1973-74	Alan Saxby	S
1974-75	Alan Saxby	S
1975-76	Graham White	S
1976-77	P Reaburn	S
1977-78	Laurence Reece	S
1978-79	Mark Reaburn	S
1979-80	R James	BH
1980-81	Paul Moorfoot	S
1981-82	Paul Moorfoot	S
1982-83	Mark Reaburn	S
1983-84	Paul Moorfoot	S
1984-85	P Anderson	BH
1985-86	Mark Reaburn	S
1986-87	J Boxall	S
1987-88	Gary Watson	S
1988-89	Gary Watson	S
1989-90	W McGregor	N
1990-91	W McGregor	N
1991-92	W McGregor	N
1992-93	W McGregor	N
1993-94	John Brennan	SP
1994-95	Ryan Dunn	SP

JUNIOR (U18) BELT RACE (Maree Christmas Shield)(Olympic Cup)

1945-46	No Record	
1946-47	Surfers Paradise	
1947-48	N Smith	SP
1948-49	J Boast	BH
1949-50	W Nash	BH
1950-51	G Weir	N
1951-52	Don Kitchener	SP
1952-53	D Ferguson	S
1953-54	Harry Edwards	SP
1954-55	Col Pratt	BH
1955-56	John Ogilvie	S
1956-57	L Reilly	N
1957-58	L Reilly (Tom Tickle Trophy)	N
1958-59	R Rigby	SP
1959-60	J Richards	S
1960-61	G Keenan	S
1961-62	G Keenan	S
1962-63	G Keenan	S
1963-64	Peter Lacey	SP
1964-65	Terry Imrie	BH
1965-66	Paul Lacey	SP
1966-67	Paul Lacey	SP
1967-68	Paul Lacey	SP
1968-69	G Brough	SP
1969-70	Ken Denton	SP
1970-71	Ken Denton	SP
1971-72	E McLean	BH
1972-73	P Reaburn	S
1973-74	A Bradshaw	BH
1974-75	G Pforr	S
1975-76	G Pforr	S
1976-77	M Harris	S
1977-78	G Bendeich	BH
1978-79	D Waterworth	S
1979-80	Adam Sambrook	S
1980-81	G Watson	S
1981-82	S Watson	S
1982-83	Craig Lowns	NB
1983-84	J Boxall	S
1984-85	D Wiltshire	S

1985-86	B Paull	S
1986-87	L Cook	S
1987-88	C Logan	S
1988-89	Tim Sayer	SP
1989-90	Tim Sayer	SP
1990-91	Marcus Ringuet	N
1991-92	Mark Williams	N
1992-93	Ryan Dunn	N
1993-94	Ryan Dunn	N
1994-95	Joel Broughton	BH

CADET (U16) RESCUE TUBE RACE

1976-77	J Hooper	SP
1977-78	L Leech	NB
1978-79	S Watson	Nbch
1979-80	A Dietz	Nbch
1980-81	A Archer	SP
1981-82	D Mills	SP
1982-83	Adam Scott	SP
1983-84	Kurt Green	NB
1984-85	Bradley Stokes	S
1985-86	Bradley Stokes	S
1986-87	Brett McDonald	NB
1987-88	Craig Hackett	SP
1988-89	Craig Hackett	SP
1989-90	Mark Williams	NB
1990-91	Trent Scott	N
1991-92	Brodie Dixon	SP
1992-93	Brodie Dixon	SP
1993-94	G. Hackett	SP
1994-95	Drew Arnold	BH



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1975-76	Southport
1976-77	Southport
1977-78	Southport
1978-79	Southport
1979-80	Southport
1980-81	Southport
1981-82	Southport
1982-83	Southport
1983-84	Southport
1984-85	Southport No1
1985-86	Surfers Paradise
1986-87	Southport
1987-88	Southport (1)
1988-89	Surfers Paradise (2)
1989-90	Southport
1990-91	Northcliffe
1991-92	Northcliffe A
1992-93	Northcliffe (1)
1993-94	North Burleigh
1994-95	Northcliffe

JUNIOR (U18) SURF TEAMS (Olympic Cup)

1946-47	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1947-48	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1948-49	Southport
1949-50	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1950-51	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1951-52	Miami
1952-53	Surfers Paradise
1953-54	Surfers Paradise
1954-55	Surfers Paradise
1955-56	Surfers Paradise
1956-57	Northcliffe
1957-58	Surfers Paradise
1958-59	Surfers Paradise
1959-60	Surfers Paradise
1960-61	North Burleigh
1961-62	Surfers Paradise
1962-63	Surfers Paradise
1963-64	Surfers Paradise
1964-65	Surfers Paradise
1965-66	Surfers Paradise
1966-67	Surfers Paradise
1967-68	Southport
1968-69	Surfers Paradise
1969-70	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1970-71	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1971-72	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1972-73	Southport
1973-74	Southport
1974-75	Southport
1975-76	Southport
1976-77	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1977-78	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1978-79	Southport
1979-80	Southport
1980-81	Southport
1981-82	Surfers Paradise
1982-83	Surfers Paradise
1983-84	Surfers Paradise
1984-85	Surfers Paradise
1985-86	Surfers Paradise
1986-87	Southport
1987-88	Southport
1988-89	Surfers Paradise (1)
1989-90	Surfers Paradise (1)
1990-91	Surfers Paradise
1991-92	Northcliffe A
1992-93	Northcliffe
1993-94	Northcliffe
1994-95	Surfers Paradise

CADET (U16) SURF TEAMS

1971-72	Northcliffe
1972-73	Southport
1973-74	Northcliffe
1974-75	Southport

1975-76	Southport
1976-77	Southport
1977-78	Southport
1978-79	Southport
1979-80	Southport
1980-81	Southport
1981-82	Surfers Paradise
1982-83	Surfers Paradise
1983-84	North Burleigh
1984-85	Southport
1985-86	North Burleigh (1)
1986-87	Surfers Paradise
1987-88	Surfers Paradise
1988-89	Surfers Paradise (1)
1989-90	North Burleigh (1)
1990-91	Surfers Paradise
1991-92	Surfers Paradise
1992-93	Surfers Paradise
1993-94	North Burleigh A
1994-95	Surfers Paradise

SENIOR (MEN'S) SURF RACE

1946-47	Southport	
1947-48	F Thee	SP
1948-49	F Thee	SP
1949-50	A Imrie	BH
1950-51	F Thee	SP
1951-52	I Springfield	BH
1952-53	P McCarthy	BH
1953-54	Don Kitchener	SP
1954-55	Don Kitchener	SP
1955-56	Don Kitchener	SP
1956-57	Don Kitchener	SP
1957-58	Don Kitchener	SP
1958-59	Don Kitchener	SP
1959-60	E Kitchener	SP
1960-61	R Rigby	SP
1961-62	B Lyndon	NB
1962-63	A West	S
1963-64	Brian Brymer	S
1964-65	Peter Lacey	SP
1965-66	Peter Lacey	SP
1966-67	Peter Lacey	SP
1967-68	Peter Lacey	SP
1968-69	G Brough	SP
1969-70	Terry Imrie	BH
1970-71	P Mitchell	SP
1971-72	Terry Imrie	BH
1972-73	Alan Saxby	S
1973-74	P Reaburn	S
1974-75	Alan Saxby	S
1975-76	Graham White	S
1976-77	M Reaburn	S
1977-78	Grant Pforr	S
1978-79	Grant Pforr	S
1979-80	Adam Sambrook	S
1980-81	Paul Moorfoot	S
1981-82	Paul Moorfoot	S
1982-83	Adam Sambrook	S
1983-84	Adam Sambrook	S
1984-85	J Boxall	S
1985-86	J Cook	SP
1986-87	John Brennan	SP
1987-88	Gary Watson	S
1988-89	T Harris	SP
1989-90	Gary Watson	S
1990-91	Jason Lynch	SP
1991-92	J Cook	SP
1992-93	J Lynch	SP
1993-94	Brodie Dixon	SP
1994-95	Craig Hackett	N

RESTRICTED SURF RACE (24 years and over)

1973-74	Brian Brymer	S
1974-75	Peter Lacey	SP
1975-76	Graham White	S
1976-77	D Cotterell	SP

1977-78	Ian Murphy	Nbch	1961-62	W Bligh	SP	1991-92	Brodie Dixon	SP
1978-79	J Henderson	SP	1962-63	W Bligh	SP	1992-93	Luke Richmond	S
1979-80	P Reaburn	S	1963-64	G Raynor	SP	1993-94	Tim Walker	NB
1980-81	G Reddan	S	1964-65	G Raynor	SP	1994-95	Jason Samuelson	BH
1981-82	Robert Nay	N	1965-66	Paul Lacey	SP	U16 WOMEN'S SURF RACE		
1982-83	Robert Nay	N	1966-67	Paul Lacey	SP	1991-92	Penny Turner	N
1983-84	Jeff Van De Graaf	SP	1967-68	Paul Lacey	SP	1992-93	Penny Turner	N
1984-85	Mark Reaburn	S	1968-69	G Brough	SP	1993-94	Fiona Nay	N
1985-86	Mark Reaburn	S	1969-70	R Carrington	BH	1994-95	Amy Boogaerdt	BH
1986-87	Mark Reaburn	S	1970-71	J Henderson	SP	CADET (U16) RUN SWIM RUN		
1987-88	Gary Watson	S	1971-72	M Daly	NB	1980-81	A Archer	SP
1988-89	Gary Watson	S	1972-73	P Fagan	S	1981-82	D Mills	SP
1989-90	Gary Watson	S	1973-74	M Daly	NB	1982-83	Trevor Hendy	SP
1990-91	J Cook	SP	1974-75	G Pforr	S	1983-84	Kurt Green	NB
1991-92	John Brennan	SP	1975-76	G Pforr	S	1984-85	Adrian Nutter	SP
1992-93	Peter Dorries	SP	1976-77	P Maguire	SP	1985-86	Bradley Stokes	S
1993-94	John Brennan	SP	1977-78	David Hoskins	BH	1986-87	Tim Sayer	SP
1994-95	John Brennan	SP	1978-79	Adam Sambrook	S	1987-88	Craig Hackett	SP
VETERAN'S SURF RACE			1979-80	Adam Sambrook	S	1988-89	D Crockett	SP
(30 years and over)			1980-81	G Watson	S	1989-90	Mark Williams	NB
1973-74	John Crisp	S	1981-82	A Archer	S	1990-91	Ryan Dunn	NB
1974-75	Brian Brymer	S	1982-83	T Archer	S	1991-92	Brodie Dixon	SP
1975-76	Brian Brymer	S	1983-84	S Brennan	SP	SENIOR (OPEN) SURF BOAT RACE		
1976-77	G Reddan	S	1984-85	Trevor Croker	NB	(Weimer Trophy)		
1977-78	John Crisp	S	1985-86	A Nutter	SP	1946-47	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park	
1978-79	Peter Lacey	SP	1986-87	Adrian Nutter	SP	1947-48	Surfers Paradise	
1979-80	Peter Lacey	SP	1987-88	T Harris	S	1948-49	Surfers Paradise	
1980-81	Peter Lacey	SP	1988-89	Jason Lynch	SP	1949-50	Broadbeach	
1981-82	Peter Lacey	SP	1989-90	Craig Hackett	SP	1950-51	Mermaid Beach	
1982-83	Greg Reddan	S	1990-91	Mark Williams	NB	1951-52	Southport	
1983-84	Len Woods	SP	1991-92	Mark Williams	N	1952-53	Southport	
1984-85	Peter McGrath	S	1992-93	Mark Williams	N	1953-54	Mermaid Beach	
1985-86	Greg Batchelor	PL	1993-94	Rob Brown	N	1954-55	Mermaid Beach	
1986-87	Robert Nay	N	1994-95	Luke Richmond	N	1955-56	Mermaid Beach	
1987-88	S Fry	N	U18 WOMEN'S SURF RACE			1956-57	Northcliffe	
1988-89	S Fry	N	1992-93	Karla Gilbert	SP	1957-58	Southport	
1989-90	S Fry	N	1993-94	Erin Dixon	SP	1958-59	Mermaid Beach	
1990-91	Mark Bennetts	S	1994-95	Penny Turner	N	1959-60	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park	
1991-92	Steve McBean	N	CADET (U16 MEN'S) SURF RACE			1960-61	North Burleigh	
WOMEN'S SURF RACE			1955-56	L Reilly	N	1961-62	Surfers Paradise	
Non-Championship			1956-57	N Hookway	SP	1962-63	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park	
1980-81	S Falconer	S	1957-58	B Hutchinson	N	1963-64	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park	
1981-82	S Falconer	S	1958-59	R Beaver	NB	1964-65	North Burleigh	
Championship			1959-60	G Godby	SP	1965-66	Southport	
1982-83	K Costin	S	1960-61	R O'Neil	BH	1966-67	Mermaid Beach	
1983-84	K Costin	S	1961-62	J Taylor	BH	1967-68	Southport	
1984-85	F Cameron	SP	1962-63	P Drouyn	Bbch	1968-69	Southport	
1985-86	K Ryall	SP	1963-64	Peter Lacey	SP	1969-70	Southport	
1986-87	S Muir	BH	1964-65	Paul Lacey	SP	1970-71	Southport	
1987-88	S Browning	NB	1965-66	G Hodgson	N	1971-72	North Burleigh	
1988-89	Kellie Lowns	NB	1966-67	G Hodgson	N	1972-73	North Burleigh	
1989-90	Kellie Lowns	N	1967-68	K Denton	SP	1973-74	Southport	
1990-91	Karla Gilbert	SP	1968-69	R Graham	S	1974-75	North Burleigh	
1991-92	Kellie Lowns	N	1969-70	G Densley	N	1975-76	Broadbeach	
1992-93	Reen Corbett	NB	1970-71	G Pforr	S	1976-77	Southport	
1993-94	Amy Boogaerdt	NB	1971-72	G Pforr	S	1977-78	Nobbys Beach	
1994-95	Reen Corbett	NB	1972-73	G Pforr	S	1978-79	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park	
JUNIOR (U18 MEN'S) SURF RACE			1973-74	David Orchard	N	1979-80	Southport	
1945-46	No Record		1974-75	W Greenhalgh	N	1980-81	North Burleigh	
1946-47	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park		1975-76	W Greenhalgh	N	1981-82	Mermaid Beach	
1947-48	N Smith	SP	1976-77	J Hooper	SP	1982-83	North Burleigh	
1948-49	R Akes	S	1977-78	Mick Di Betta	BH	1983-84	Surfers Paradise	
1949-50	W Nash	BH	1978-79	S Watson	Nbch	1984-85	Kurrawa	
1950-51	Don Kitchener	SP	1979-80	D Crocker	S	1985-86	Southport	
1951-52	Don Kitchener	SP	1980-81	D Crocker	S	1986-87	Surfers Paradise	
1952-53	Harry Edwards	SP	1981-82	D Mills	SP	1987-88	Kurrawa A	
1953-54	D Ferguson	S	1982-83	Adam Scott	SP	1988-89	Surfers Paradise	
1954-55	R Cory	SP	1983-84	Kurt Green	NB	1989-90	Southport	
1955-56	John Ogilvie	S	1984-85	Bradley Stokes	S	1990-91	Surfers Paradise	
1956-57	T Dowling	N	1985-86	Bradley Stokes	S	1991-92	Kurrawa	
1957-58	P Anderson	BH	1986-87	Brett McDonald	NB	1992-93	Surfers Paradise	
1958-59	R Rigby	SP	1987-88	Craig Hackett	SP	1993-94	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park	
1959-60	R Dudley	SP	1988-89	Craig Hackett	SP	1994-95	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park	
1960-61	R Beaver	NB	1989-90	Mark Williams	NB			
			1990-91	Ryan Dunn	NB			

RESERVE SURF BOAT RACE

1972-73	North Burleigh
1973-74	Southport
1974-75	Southport
1975-76	North Burleigh
1976-77	Broadbeach
1977-78	Southport
1978-79	Southport
1979-80	North Burleigh
1980-81	Kurrawa
1981-82	North Burleigh
1982-83	North Burleigh
1983-84	Surfers Paradise
1984-85	Southport (1)
1985-86	Kurrawa
1986-87	Southport
1987-88	Kurrawa A
1988-89	Kurrawa
1989-90	Southport (2)
1990-91	Kurrawa
1991-92	Southport 1
1992-93	Southport 1
1993-94	Southport 3
1994-95	Southport A

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1988-89	Southport
1989-90	Southport (1)
1990-91	Kurrawa
1991-92	Kurrawa
1992-93	Southport (1)
1993-94	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park 1
1994-95	Southport A

JUNIOR (U18) SURF BOAT RACE (SGIO Cup)

1946-47	Surfers Paradise
1947-48	Surfers Paradise
1948-49	Surfers Paradise
1949-50	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1950-51	Mermaid Beach
1951-52	Southport
1952-53	Southport
1953-54	Southport
1954-55	Southport
1955-56	Mermaid Beach
1956-57	Mermaid Beach
1957-58	Northcliffe
1958-59	Northcliffe
1959-60	Southport
1960-61	Northcliffe
1961-62	North Burleigh
1962-63	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1963-64	Surfers Paradise
1964-65	Surfers Paradise
1965-66	North Burleigh
1966-67	Mermaid Beach
1967-68	Southport
1968-69	Mermaid Beach
1969-70	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1970-71	North Burleigh
1971-72	Kurrawa
1972-73	Kurrawa
1973-74	Mermaid Beach
1974-75	Southport
1975-76	Mermaid Beach
1976-77	Southport
1977-78	Southport
1978-79	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1979-80	Broadbeach
1980-81	Southport
1981-82	Kurrawa
1982-83	Southport
1983-84	Southport
1984-85	Kurrawa
1985-86	Southport (1)

1986-87	Northcliffe
1987-88	Northcliffe
1988-89	Kurrawa
1989-90	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1990-91	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1991-92	Southport (1)
1992-93	Southport (1)
1993-94	Kurrawa
1994-95	Surfers Paradise

DEARLOVE RELAY

1984-85	Southport (1)
1985-86	Kurrawa
1986-87	Southport
1987-88	Southport
1988-89	Southport (1)
1989-90	Surfers Paradise
1990-91	Northcliffe
1991-92	Southport (1)

LONG BOARD (SURF BOARD) (16 FT) RACE

1948-49	J Smith	BH
1949-50	R Bennett	BH
1950-51	G Goodall	N
1951-52	R Bennett	BH
1952-53	R Akers	S
1953-54	J French	S
1954-55	R Bowman	S
1955-56	M Christmas	N
1956-57	M Christmas	N
1957-58	M Christmas	N
1958-59	M Christmas	N
1959-60	K Swan	NB
1960-61	K Swan	NB
1961-62	K Swan	NB
1962-63	G Theaker	MB
1963-64	John Taylor	BH
1964-65	John Taylor	BH
1965-66	R Cahill	N
1966-67	R Cahill	N
1967-68	Norm Lewis	N
1968-69	R Cahill	N
1969-70	R Cahill	N
1970-71	N Lewis	N
1971-72	R Cahill	N
1972-73	Richard Cahill	N
1973-74	R Best	S
1974-75	Peter Lacey	SP
1975-76	Bruce Kolkka	N
1976-77	Bruce Kolkka	N
1977-78	Bruce Kolkka	N
1978-79	Bruce Kolkka	N
1979-80	Bruce Kolkka	N
1980-81	Bruce Kolkka	N
1981-82	Mark Bennetts	S
1982-83	Mark Bennetts	S
1983-84	Bruce Kolkka	N
1984-85	Hayden Reece	S

LONG BOARD TEAMS

1973-74	Southport
1974-75	Surfers Paradise
1975-76	Northcliffe
1976-77	Northcliffe
1977-78	Miami
1978-79	Northcliffe
1979-80	Southport
1980-81	Northcliffe
1981-82	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1982-83	Southport
1983-84	Surfers Paradise
1984-85	Surfers Paradise

MALIBU (MEN'S) BOARD RACE

1970-71	N Lewis	N
1971-72	R Cahill	N

1972-73	R Cahill	N
1973-74	Bruce Kolkka	N
1974-75	Bruce Kolkka	N
1975-76	Bruce Kolkka	N
1976-77	Bruce Kolkka	N
1977-78	Bruce Kolkka	N
1978-79	Bruce Kolkka	N
1979-80	Bruce Kolkka	N
1980-81	Mark Bennetts	S
1981-82	W Walker	SP
1982-83	Hayden Reece	S
1983-84	David Orchard	SP
1984-85	G Hill/David Orchard	SP
1985-86	C Born	SP
1986-87	Craig Shelton	SP
1987-88	Trevor Hendy	SP
1988-89	Trevor Hendy	SP
1989-90	Trevor Hendy	SP
1990-91	David Orchard	SP
1991-92	Mick Di Betta	NB
1992-93	S O'Connor	SP
1993-94	Peter Dorries	SP
1994-95	Craig Hackett	N

WOMEN'S BOARD RACE

Non-Championship

1980-81	D Harris	S
1981-82	D Harris	S

Championship

1982-83	D Harris	S
1983-84	Louise Scoyne	NB
1984-85	Louise Scoyne	NB
1985-86	Louise Scoyne	NB
1986-87	Tracey Lowins	NB
1987-88	S Browning	NB
1988-89	Suzie O'Neill	NB
1989-90	Kellie Lowins	N
1990-91	Cassandra Sedgman	SP
1991-92	Reen Corbett	NB
1992-93	Karla Gilbert	SP
1993-94	Reen Corbett	NB
1994-95	Reen Corbett	NB

JUNIOR (U18 MEN'S) MALIBU BOARD RACE

1971-72	Bruce Kolkka	N
1972-73	Bruce Kolkka	N
1973-74	Mark Bennetts	S
1974-75	Mark Bennetts	S
1975-76	Mark Bennetts	S
1976-77	Noel Kolkka	N
1977-78	Noel Kolkka	N
1978-79	Hayden Reece	S
1979-80	David Pullinger	S
1980-81	R Cetinich	S
1981-82	Craig Shelton	SP
1982-83	C Dean	S
1983-84	Chris Born	SP
1984-85	Chris Born	SP
1985-86	Trevor Hendy	SP
1986-87	B Kirton	S
1987-88	Brent Payne	SP
1988-89	Bradley Stokes	S
1989-90	Jay Gilbert	SP
1990-91	S Maw	SP
1991-92	Jamie Malone	SP
1992-93	Adam Scott	SP
1993-94	Trent Scott	SP
1994-95	Brodie Dixon	SP

U18 WOMEN'S BOARD RACE

1991-92	Denby Holmes	N
1992-93	Denby Holmes	N
1993-94	Fiona Nay	N
1994-95	Fiona Nay	N

CADET (U16 MEN'S) MALIBU BOARD RACE

1971-72	G Pforr	S
1972-73	Mark Bennetts	S
1973-74	B Hayward	S
1974-75	Noel Kolkka	N
1975-76	W Greenhalgh	N
1976-77	B Griffin	Nbch
1977-78	Grant Davies	S
1978-79	Craig Shelton	SP
1979-80	R Cetinich	S
1980-81	D Crocker	S
1981-82	R Turner	N
1982-83	J Somerville-Kimlin	SP
1983-84	T Trebilcock	SP
1984-85	Bradley Stokes	S
1985-86	Jason Barker	NB
1986-87	Brett McDonald	NB
1987-88	S Maw	SP
1988-89	Adam Mowbray	NB
1989-90	Mark Williams	NB
1990-91	Greg Peters	NB
1991-92	Brodie Dixon	SP
1992-93	Brodie Dixon	SP
1993-94	Drew Moffrey	SP
1994-95	Drew Moffrey	SP

U16 WOMEN'S BOARD RACE

1991-92	R Fraser	SP
1992-93	Fiona Nay	N
1993-94	Amy Boogaardt	NB
1994-95	Terri Sullivan	SP

(OPEN) MALIBU BOARD TEAMS/RELAY

1971-72	Northcliffe
1972-73	Northcliffe
1973-74	Northcliffe
1974-75	Northcliffe
1975-76	Miami Beach
1976-77	Miami Beach
1977-78	Northcliffe
1978-79	Southport
1979-80	Northcliffe
1980-81	Northcliffe
1981-82	Miami Beach
1982-83	Northcliffe
1983-84	Surfers Paradise
1984-85	Surfers Paradise (1)
1985-86	Surfers Paradise (1)
1986-87	Southport
1987-88	Surfers paradise (1)
1988-89	Northcliffe (1)
1989-90	Surfers Paradise (1)
1990-91	Surfers Paradise
1991-92	Northcliffe 1
1992-93	North Burleigh (1)
1993-94	Surfers Paradise (4)
1994-95	Surfers Paradise

OPEN BOARD RESCUE

1985-86	Hendy/Cook	SP
1986-87	Hendy/Cook	SP
1987-88	Hendy/Cook	SP
1988-89	Hendy/Cook	SP
1989-90	Hendy/Cook	SP
1990-91	Lynch/O'Connor	SP
1991-92	McDonald/Orchard	SP
1992-93	Dorries/Lynch	SP
1993-94	Walker/DiBetta	NB
1994-95	Meyer/P Dorries	SP

JUNIOR (U18) BOARD RESCUE

1986-87	Logan/Kirton	S
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CADET (U16) BOARD RESCUE

1986-87	McDonald/Evans	NB
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(OPEN) SINGLE SKI RACE

1946-47	M Claybourn	Bbch
1947-48	M Clayton	Bbch
1948-49	K Steer	MB
1949-50	A Gilpin	MB
1950-51	F Bergstrom	S
1951-52	J Tannerhill	Bbch
1952-53	J Parkes	MB
1953-54	C Brimblecombe	N
1954-55	C Brimblecombe	N
1955-56	G Parkes	MB
1956-57	B O'Connor	N
1957-58	B O'Connor	N
1958-59	B O'Connor	N
1959-60	B O'Connor	N
1960-61	W Thistlethwaite	S
1961-62	B O'Connor	N
1962-63	R Reilly	MB
1963-64	R Trueman	N
1964-65	R Trueman	N
1965-66	R Trueman	N
1966-67	R Trueman	N
1967-68	P Bennett	MB
1968-69	D Ogilvie	S
1969-70	D Ogilvie	S
1970-71	D Ogilvie	S
1971-72	R Lockhart	S
1972-73	D Ogilvie	S
1973-74	Peter McGrath	S
1974-75	Peter McGrath	S
1975-76	Peter McGrath	S
1976-77	B Pearson	S
1977-78	Mark Bennetts	S
1978-79	T Regan	S
1979-80	R Pearson	S
1980-81	Peter McGrath	S
1981-82	S Keay	S
1982-83	S Woods	S
1983-84	Grant Davies	S
1984-85	Peter McGrath	S
1985-86	R Zillman	S
1986-87	Brad Kane	S
1987-88	Greg Juniper	SP
1988-89	Grant Davies	N
1989-90	D Beament	S
1990-91	Ian Rawlings	SP
1991-92	Greg Dorries	SP
1992-93	Grant Davies	S
1993-94	Ian Rawlings	SP
1994-95	Joe Fahey	SP

JUNIOR (U18) SINGLE SKI RACE

1973-74	R Munro	PL
1974-75	R Munro	PL
1975-76	Mark Bennetts	S
1976-77	M Zillman	Nbch
1977-78	T Marks	BH
1978-79	P Dawes	Kwa
1979-80	M Napier	SP
1980-81	Grant Davies	S
1981-82	M Turner	N
1982-83	I Brown	SP
1983-84	C Price	SP
1984-85	Peter Dorries	NB
1985-86	Greg Dorries	NB
1986-87	M Lawrence	N
1987-88	Bradley Stokes	S
1988-89	Bradley Stokes	S
1989-90	Jay Gilbert	SP
1990-91	S Dellit	BH
1991-92	Mat Carter	Nbch
1992-93	Sean Spencer	Nbch
1993-94	Andre Dalton	SP
1994-95	Trent Scott	SP

CADET SINGLE SKI RACE

1974-75	Noel Kolkka	N
1975-76	S Pforr	S
1976-77	T Marks	BH

1977-78	Grant Davies	S
1978-79	R Sommerville	PL
1979-80	R Robinson	PL
1980-81	C Dean	S
1981-82	No Result	
1982-83	R Baxter	MB
1983-84	A Foote	S
1984-85	Adam Croft	S
1985-86	Jason Barker	NB

(OPEN) DOUBLE SKI RACE

1948-49	Gouge/Goodall	N
1949-50	McClymont/Robinson	Bbch
1950-51	Gouge/Goodall	N
1951-52	Brough/Goodall	SP
1952-53	Paskin/McMahon	NB
1953-54	O'Connor/Tonge	N
1954-55	Paskin/Wallace	NB
1955-56	Marshall/Turner	MB
1956-57	Turner/Marshall	MB
1957-58	Turner/Marshall	MB
1958-59	O'Connor/Dawson	N
1959-60	Hookway/Fletcher	SP
1960-61	Davies/Thistlethwaite	S
1961-62	Davies/Thistlethwaite	S
1962-63	Davies/Thistlethwaite	S
1963-64	Primo/Cullen	N
1964-65	Davies/Thistlewaite	S
1965-66	Bishop/Snell	PL
1966-67	Evans/Cullen	BH
1967-68	Litherland/Bishop	PL
1968-69	Ogilvie/Smith	S
1969-70	Walsh/Bishop	PL
1970-71	Ogilvie/Lockhart	S
1971-72	Lockhart/McGrath	S
1972-73	Ogilvie/McKinlay	S
1973-74	Ogilvie/McGrath	S
1974-75	Ogilvie/McGrath	S
1975-76	Best/McGrath	S
1976-77	Ogilvie/Pearson	S
1977-78	Seaward/Last	SP
1978-79	Regan/Pearson	S
1979-80	Keay/Keay	S
1980-81	Woods/McGrath	N
1981-82	Keay/Keay	S
1982-83	Woods/Seaward	SP
1983-84	Davies/Mills	S
1984-85	Bennetts/Graham	S
1985-86	Zillman/Graham	S
1986-87	Kane/Parmenter	S
1987-88	Ridley/G Dorries	NB
1988-89	Graham/Reece	S
1989-90	Bowditch/Juniper	SP
1990-91	Rawlings/Thuys	SP
1991-92	Pade/Nolan	N
1992-93	Juniper/Bowditch	SP
1993-94	Rowling/Fahey	SP
1994-95	Reeves/Brown	NB

JUNIOR (U18) DOUBLE SKI RACE

1980-81	Davies/Watson	S
1981-82	Brown/Dean	S
1982-83	Turner/Williams	N
1983-84	Price/Kimlin	SP
1984-85	G Dorries/P Dorries	NB
1985-86	G Dorries/Clarke	NB
1986-87	Lawrence/Lawrence	N
1987-88	Giddey/Lawrence	N
1988-89	Cooke/Stokes	S
1989-90	Maw/Milne	SP
1990-91	Owens/Hutchinson	N
1991-92	Murray/Haskin	NB
1992-93	Spencer/Shearer	Nbch
1993-94	Scott/Dalton	SP
1994-95	Newman/Clark	SP

OPEN MIXED DOUBLE SKI

1993-94	G Dorries/Walker	NB
1994-95	Holmes/Stokes	N

(OPEN) SINGLE SKI TEAMS/RELAY

1971-72	Northcliffe
1972-73	Southport
1973-74	Southport
1974-75	Surfers Paradise
1975-76	Pt Lookout
1976-77	Surfers Paradise
1977-78	Surfers Paradise
1978-79	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1979-80	Northcliffe
1980-81	Northcliffe
1981-82	Surfers Paradise
1982-83	Southport
1983-84	Southport
1984-85	North Burleigh (1)
1985-86	Southport (2)
1986-87	Southport
1987-88	Surfers Paradise
1988-89	Northcliffe (1)
1989-90	North Burleigh (1)
1990-91	Northcliffe
1991-92	Southport (1)
1992-93	Surfers Paradise A
1993-94	Surfers Paradise A
1994-95	Surfers Paradise

IRON MAN (Hinze Trophy)

1971-72	R Cahill	N
1972-73	John Holmes	N
1973-74	Peter McGrath	S
1974-75	Peter McGrath	S
1975-76	Peter McGrath	S
1976-77	M Daly	NB
1977-78	Mark Bennetts	S
1978-79	Mark Bennetts	S
1979-80	Laurence Reece	S
1980-81	Robert Nay	N
1981-82	David Pullinger	SP
1982-83	Hayden Reece	S
1983-84	Mark Bennetts	S
1984-85	Craig Shelton	SP
1985-86	Mark Bennetts	S
1986-87	Trevor Hendy	SP
1987-88	Trevor Hendy	SP
1988-89	Trevor Hendy	SP
1989-90	Trevor Hendy	SP
1990-91	Trevor Hendy	SP
1991-92	Adam Croft	S
1992-93	Craig Hackett	N
1993-94	Nathan Meyer	SP
1994-95	Bradley Stokes	N

IRON WOMAN

1989-90	Kellie Lowns (Diamond Lady)	N
1990-91	No Event	
1991-92	Reen Corbett	NB
1992-93	Karla Gilbert	SP
1993-94	Amy Boogaardt	NB
1994-95	Karla Gilbert	SP

**JUNIOR (U18 MEN'S) IRON MAN
(Garth Andrews Trophy)**

1971-72	N Blair	BH
1972-73	Bruce Kolkka	N
1973-74	Mark Bennetts	S
1974-75	Digby Forsythe	M
1975-76	Mark Bennetts	S
1976-77	Mark Bennetts	S
1977-78	David Pullinger	S
1978-79	David Pullinger	S
1979-80	S Watson	Nbch
1980-81	Grant Davies	S
1981-82	D Crocker	S
1982-83	C Dean	S
1983-84	Peter Dorries	NB
1984-85	Trevor Hendy	SP
1985-86	Trevor Hendy	SP
1986-87	Jason Barker	NB

1987-88	Bradley Stokes	S
1988-89	Jay Gilbert	SP
1989-90	Jay Gilbert	SP
1990-91	Craig Hackett	SP
1991-92	Mark Williams	N
1992-93	Mark Williams	N
1993-94	Brodie Dixon	SP
1994-95	Brodie Dixon	SP

U18 IRON WOMEN

1993-94	Penny Turner	N
1994-95	Fiona Nay	N

**CADET (U16) IRON MAN
(E Robinson Trophy)**

1976-77	D Pullinger	S
1977-78	Grant Davies	S
1978-79	S Perry	PL
1979-80	D Crocker	S
1980-81	C Dean	S
1981-82	R Turner	N
1982-83	R Baxter	MB
1983-84	A Foote	S
1984-92	No Event	
1992-93	Luke Richmond	S
1993-94	Adam Newman	SP
1994-95	Jason Samuelson	BH

U16 IRON WOMAN

1993-94	Erin Dixon	SP
1994-95	Erin Dixon	SP

(MENS) BEACH RELAY (Truth Cup)

1946-47	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1947-48	No Record
1948-49	Broadbeach
1949-50	Mermaid Beach
1950-51	Miami
1951-52	Broadbeach
1952-53	Southport
1953-54	Southport
1954-55	Mermaid Beach
1955-56	Mermaid Beach
1956-57	Southport
1957-58	Mermaid Beach
1958-59	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1959-60	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1960-61	Surfers Paradise
1961-62	Surfers Paradise
1962-63	Nobbys Beach
1963-64	Surfers Paradise
1964-65	Surfers Paradise
1965-66	Surfers Paradise
1966-67	Northcliffe
1967-68	Northcliffe
1968-69	Northcliffe
1969-70	Northcliffe
1970-71	Southport
1971-72	North Burleigh
1972-73	North Burleigh
1973-74	North Burleigh
1974-75	North Burleigh
1975-76	North Burleigh
1976-77	North Burleigh
1977-78	North Burleigh
1978-79	North Burleigh
1979-80	North Burleigh
1980-81	North Burleigh
1981-82	North Burleigh
1982-83	Surfers Paradise
1983-84	Nobbys Beach
1984-85	Miami
1985-86	Surfers Paradise
1986-87	Surfers Paradise
1987-88	Surfers Paradise
1988-89	Northcliffe (1)
1989-90	North Burleigh
1990-91	Surfers Paradise
1991-92	North Burleigh

1992-93	Northcliffe
1993-94	Kurrawa
1994-95	Kurrawa

WOMENS BEACH RELAY

1991-92	Pt Lookout
1992-93	No Event
1993-94	No Event
1994-95	Pt Lookout

JUNIOR (U18 MENS) BEACH RELAY

1970-71	Surfers Paradise
1971-72	Kurrawa
1972-73	Kurrawa
1973-74	North Burleigh
1974-75	Southport
1975-76	Southport
1976-77	Nobbys Beach
1977-78	Nobbys Beach
1978-79	Nobbys Beach
1979-80	Pt Lookout
1980-81	Pt Lookout
1981-82	Pt Lookout
1982-83	Nobbys Beach
1983-84	Mermaid Beach
1984-85	Southport
1985-86	Mermaid Beach
1986-87	Southport
1987-88	North Burleigh
1988-89	Northcliffe
1989-90	North Burleigh
1990-91	North Burleigh
1991-92	Southport B
1992-93	Pt Lookout
1993-94	Kurrawa
1994-95	Kurrawa

CADET (U16) BEACH RELAY

1970-71	Northcliffe
1971-72	Northcliffe
1972-73	North Burleigh
1973-74	Surfers Paradise
1974-75	Kurrawa
1975-76	Mermaid Beach
1976-77	Nobbys Beach
1977-78	Nobbys Beach
1978-79	Southport
1979-80	Pt Lookout
1980-81	Northcliffe
1981-82	Northcliffe
1982-83	Mermaid Beach
1983-84	Mermaid Beach
1984-85	Nobbys Beach
1985-86	Southport
1986-87	North Burleigh
1987-88	North Burleigh (1)
1988-89	North Burleigh
1989-90	Southport
1990-91	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1991-92	Nobbys Beach
1992-93	Pt Lookout
1993-94	Nobbys Beach
1994-95	North Burleigh

(MENS) BEACH SPRINT

1946-47	Southport	
1947-48	A Blair	SP
1948-49	A Blair	SP
1949-50	D Young	M
1950-51	C Fysh	M
1951-52	G Horsley	BH
1952-53	G Horsley	BH
1953-54	K McFadden	MB
1954-55	D Hendry	Bbch
1955-56	K Green	S
1956-57	J Paskin	NB
1957-58	R Cook	S
1958-59	H Henry	MB
1959-60	R Murphy	NB

1960-61	P Ellis	BH
1961-62	R Murphy	NB
1962-63	R Murphy	Nbch
1963-64	I Clarkson	Bbch
1964-65	B King	SP
1965-66	P Fitzpatrick	N
1966-67	Greg Lawson	NB
1967-68	G Lawson	NB
1968-69	N Reiser	N
1969-70	K McCurley	S
1970-71	K McCurley	S
1971-72	Greg Lawson	NB
1972-73	G Lawson	NB
1973-74	Graham Lawson	NB
1974-75	Greg Lawson	NB
1975-76	G Lawson	NB
1976-77	K Silver	NB
1977-78	M McLachlan	Nbch
1978-79	G Lawson	NB
1979-80	Eric Faulkner	NB
1980-81	Eric Faulkner	NB
1981-82	G Lawson	NB
1982-83	P Bertossi	PL
1983-84	P Bertossi	PL
1984-85	H Jeffrey	S
1985-86	Warren Peters	SP
1986-87	Warren Peters	SP
1987-88	P Bertossi	SP
1988-89	Warren Peters	N
1989-90	D Lockett	N
1990-91	J King	SP
1991-92	Jeff Mahoney	NB
1992-93	W McKechnie	NB
1993-94	R Hoffman	Kwa
1994-95	Heath Fitzpatrick	Kwa

WOMENS BEACH SPRINT

Non Championship

1980-81	L McGrath	Nbch
1981-82	L Scoyne	S

Championship

1982-83	F Cameron	SP
1983-84	Louise Scoyne	NB
1984-85	F Cameron	SP
1985-86	K Norman	S
1986-87	Tracy Lowns	NB
1987-88	Kerry McGuigan	S
1988-89	Kerry McGuigan	S
1989-90	Kerry McGuigan	S
1990-91	Kerry McGuigan	S
1991-92	Kerry McGuigan	S
1992-93	Alicia Harrison	N
1993-94	Josie Kelckhoven	NB
1994-95	M Ryan	N

JUNIOR (U18 MENS) BEACH SPRINT

1968-69	G Jones	S
1969-70	P Rogers	S
1970-71	B Bryer	Kwa
1971-72	I Jenkins	Nbch
1972-73	B Astill	Kwa
1973-74	B Magnus	S
1974-75	M McLachlan	SP
1975-76	A Mohie	Nbch
1976-77	D Tobler	S
1977-78	D Flynn	BH
1978-79	D Enright	Nbch
1979-80	P Bertossi	PL
1980-81	P Bertossi	PL
1981-82	S Lewis	Nbch
1982-83	A Knox	Kwa
1983-84	R Wilson	Kwa
1984-85	R. Wilson	Kwa
1985-86	M Richards	Nbch
1986-87	D Lockett	S
1987-88	Jeff Mahoney	NB
1988-89	Jeff Mahoney	NB

1989-90	M Jones	N
1990-91	Josh Tonkin	NB
1991-92	Gavin Black	PL
1992-93	Gavin Black	PL
1993-94	S Maher	BH
1994-95	Bjorn Shakespeare	SP

U18 WOMENS BEACH SPRINT

1991-92	Alicia Harrison	N
1992-93	Alicia Harrison	N
1993-94	K Hurley	N
1994-95	S Petroff	Kwa

CADET (U16 MENS) BEACH SPRINT

1969-70	R Frazer	SP
1970-71	G Densely	N
1971-72	P Booker	N
1972-73	R Rose	Kwa
1973-74	D Pirie	SP
1974-75	P Jamieson	NB
1975-76	G Ashman	NB
1976-77	D Enright	Nbch
1977-78	A Ferguson	Nbch
1978-79	C Copeland	MB
1979-80	Terry Gotje	Nbch
1980-81	C Lockett	N
1981-82	C Lockett	N
1982-83	S Gray	PL
1983-84	A Weir	S
1984-85	Mick Richards	Nbch
1985-86	D Lockett	S
1986-87	M Jones	N
1987-88	David Berger	NB
1988-89	Craig Hackett	SP
1989-90	Heath Fitzpatrick	Nbch
1990-91	Barton Staines	SP
1991-92	D Brentnall	Nbch
1992-93	R Herd	PL
1993-94	Steven Royle	Nbch
1994-95	Shane Williams	NB

U16 WOMENS BEACH SPRINT

1992-93	M O'Connor	Nbch
1993-94	A Thomas	Kwa
1994-95	Marguerite Byrne	Kwa

(MENS) BEACH (MUSICAL) FLAGS

1946-47	Southport	
1947-48	P Berigan	S
1948-49	P Berigan	S
1949-50	A Blair	SP
1950-51	A Blair	SP
1951-52	A Blair	SP
1952-53	E Marshall	MB
1953-54	B King	S
1954-55	J Platt	S
1955-56	J Platt	S
1956-57	J Paskin	NB
1957-58	J Paskin	NB
1958-59	J Paskin	NB
1959-60	J Paskin	NB
1960-61	R Murphy	NB
1961-62	R Murphy	NB
1962-63	R Murphy	Nbch
1963-64	W Greig	NB
1964-65	R Murphy	Nbch
1965-66	M Duce	SP
1966-67	T Fitzpatrick	N
1967-68	G Jensen	N
1968-69	G Jensen	N
1969-70	G Hepburn	N
1970-71	B Hillier	N
1971-72	G Jones	S
1972-73	N Morgan	BH
1973-74	G Lester	MB
1974-75	G Lester	MB
1975-76	K Silver	NB
1976-77	J Barney	M
1977-78	G Hoger	BH

1978-79	D Flynn	BH
1979-80	R Moss	MB
1980-81	R Moss	MB
1981-82	M McLachlan	N
1982-83	T Kerrigan	SP
1983-84	Warren Peters	SP
1984-85	Todd Chamberlain	S
1985-86	Warren Peters	SP
1986-87	T Chamberlain	S
1987-88	A Weir	S
1988-89	W McKechnie	S
1989-90	T Chamberlain	S
1990-91	W McKechnie	NB
1991-92	W McKechnie	NB
1992-93	W McKechnie	NB
1993-94	W McKechnie	NB
1994-95	W McKechnie	SP

WOMENS BEACH FLAGS

1992-93	Josie Kelckhoven	NB
1993-94	Josie Kelckhoven	NB
1994-95	Josie Kelckhoven	NB

JUNIOR (U18 MENS) BEACH FLAGS

1968-69	G Jones	S
1969-70	E Smith	BH
1970-71	E Slingsby	Kwa
1971-72	C Bell	Kwa
1972-73	B Astill	Kwa
1973-74	M McLachlan	S
1974-75	R Holman	Nbch
1975-76	P Beilby	Nbch
1976-77	R Moss	S
1977-78	D Flynn	BH
1978-79	R Moss	S
1979-80	W Thompson	N
1980-81	Terry Gotje	Nbch
1981-82	P Laxon	SP
1982-83	Terry Gotje	Nbch
1983-84	A Wilson	M
1984-85	T Chamberlain	S
1985-86	T Chamberlain	S
1986-87	T Chamberlain	S
1987-88	J Robbins	Nbch
1988-89	N Deane	NB
1989-90	Josh Tonkins	NB
1990-91	Josh Tonkins	NB
1991-92	Michal Latham	PL
1992-93	G Kugler	PL
1993-94	Andrew Kelckhoven	NB
1994-95	Andrew Kelckhoven	NB

U18 WOMENS BEACH FLAGS

1992-93	Josie Kelckhoven	NB
1993-94	C Davies	Kwa
1994-95	G Webster	S

CADET (U16 MENS) BEACH FLAGS

1969-70	P Stafford	N
1970-71	R Herring	N
1971-72	R Rose	Kwa
1972-73	R Rose	Kwa
1973-74	C Murray	NB
1974-75	R Moss	S
1975-76	R Moss	S
1976-77	D Enright	Nbch
1977-78	P Eastwell	Nbch
1978-79	C Copeland	MB
1979-80	Terry Gotje	Nbch
1980-81	C Lockett	N
1981-82	N Foster	SP
1982-83	T Chamberlain	S
1983-84	T Chamberlain	S
1984-85	R Weir	S
1985-86	T Artz	S
1986-87	Adam Underwood	NB
1987-88	C Krueger	NB
1988-89	Andrew Tangatatoa	NB
1989-90	J Richmond	S

1990-91	Barton Staines	SP	1978-79	Noel Kolkka	N	1977-78	Craig Pratt	BH
1991-92	D Brentnall	Nbch	1979-80	D Cotterell	SP	1978-79	I Ames	PL
1992-93	Andrew Kelckhoven	NB	1980-81	David Orchard	SP	1979-80	Ames/Daley	PL
1993-94	Steven Royle	Nbch	1981-82	G Hoskins	BH	1980-81	Pt Lookout	
1994-95	R Turner	BH	1982-83	C Robinson	MB	1981-82	Pt Lookout	

U16 WOMENS BEACH FLAGS

1992-93	M Connor	Nbch
1993-94	S O'Connor	SP
1994-95	L Martin	N

SENIOR (OPEN) TAPLIN RELAY (Soden Trophy)

1971-72	Northcliffe
1972-73	Southport
1973-74	Surfers Paradise
1974-75	Southport
1975-76	Southport
1976-77	Southport
1977-78	Surfers Paradise
1978-79	Southport
1979-80	Northcliffe
1980-81	Southport
1981-82	Southport
1982-83	Surfers Paradise
1983-84	Surfers Paradise
1984-85	Southport
1985-86	Southport (1)
1986-87	Southport
1987-88	Southport (1)
1988-89	Southport (1)
1989-90	Northcliffe (1)
1990-91	Surfers Paradise
1991-92	Southport A
1992-93	Northcliffe
1993-94	Northcliffe
1994-95	Surfers Paradise

JUNIOR (U18) TAPLIN RELAY

1973-74	Southport
1974-75	Southport
1975-76	Southport
1976-77	Burleigh Heads/MP
1977-78	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1978-79	Southport
1979-80	Southport
1980-81	Surfers Paradise
1981-82	Southport
1982-83	Southport
1983-84	Southport
1984-85	North Burleigh
1985-86	North Burleigh
1986-87	Southport
1987-88	Surfers Paradise
1988-89	Surfers Paradise (1)
1989-90	Surfers Paradise (1)
1990-91	Surfers Paradise
1991-92	Surfers Paradise
1992-93	Northcliffe
1993-94	Surfers Paradise
1994-95	Surfers Paradise

FLIPPER RACE

1950-51	C Jeannerete	SP
1951-52	K Wesener	S
1952-53	C Jeannerete	SP
1953-54	I Springfield	BH
1954-55	D Mason	BH
1955-56	Don Kitchener	SP
1956-57	E Tomlinson	SP

(OPEN) MALIBU (SURF) BOARD RIDING

1971-72	J Taylor	S
1972-73	Peter McGrath	S
1973-74	Ray McDonald	NB
1974-75	D Cotterell	SP
1975-76	Bruce Kolkka	N
1976-77	P Soden	Nbch
1977-78	D Cotterell	SP

1978-79	Noel Kolkka	N
1979-80	D Cotterell	SP
1980-81	David Orchard	SP
1981-82	G Hoskins	BH
1982-83	C Robinson	MB
1983-84	M Dodds	MB
1984-85	Dennis Cotterell	SP
1985-86	R Cetinich	S
1986-87	C Born	SP
1987-88	Ashley Humphries	BH
1988-89	Ashley Humphries	BH
1989-90	P Brown	S
1990-91	Ashley Humphries	BH
1991-92	Ashley Humphries	BH
1992-93	Ashley Humphries	BH
1993-94	Ashley Humphries	SP
1994-95	N Canterbury	Kwa

JUNIOR (U18) MALIBU BOARD RIDING

1973-74	Mark Bennetts	S
1974-75	Mark Bennetts	S
1975-76	D Hoskins	BH
1976-77	Mark Bennetts	S
1977-78	T Kimmons	BH
1978-79	M Pearce	S
1979-80	Mick Di Betta	BH
1980-81	P Lister	S
1981-82	R Cetinich	S
1982-83	R Cetinich	S
1983-84	A Berry	S
1984-85	Chris Born	SP
1985-86	M Cree	SP
1986-87	M Malone	N
1987-88	Shannon O'Connor	SP
1988-89	B Stringer	S
1989-90	B Stringer	S
1990-91	D Tretheway	MB
1991-92	D Healey	S
1992-93	A Hodgson	MB
1993-94	C Bungate	N
1994-95	M Eaton	Kwa

CADET (U16 SURF) MALIBU BOARD RIDING

1973-74	M Jensen	S
1974-75	Noel Kolkka	N
1975-76	W Ogilvie	S
1976-77	C Reaburn	S
1977-78	C Reaburn	S
1978-79	S Burton	S
1979-80	R Cetinich	S
1980-81	N Ryan	N
1981-82	M Cree	SP
1982-83	M Cree	SP
1983-84	R Pullinger	S
1984-85	R Brimelow	S
1985-86	J Crooke	S
1986-87	J Kerr	PL
1987-88	B Stringer	S
1988-89	S Bennetts	Kwa
1989-90	Adam Scott	SP
1990-91	D McGrath	S
1991-92	D McGrath	S
1992-93	A Pols	Nbch
1993-94	David Rastovich	SP
1994-95	Jai Kolkka	N

TEAMS BOARD RIDING

1976-77	Southport
1977-78	Burleigh Heads
1978-79	Southport

(OPEN) FIRST AID (Krebs Shield)

1971-72	N Covill	M
1972-73	L Towner	Bbch
1973-74	L Towner	Bbch
1974-75	L Towner	Bbch
1975-76	S Keay	SP
1976-77	C Pratt	BH

1977-78	Craig Pratt	BH
1978-79	I Ames	PL
1979-80	Ames/Daley	PL
1980-81	Pt Lookout	
1981-82	Pt Lookout	
1982-83	Broadbeach	
1983-84	Pt Lookout	
1984-85	Pt Lookout	
1985-86	Pt Lookout	
1986-87	Pt Lookout	
1987-88	Southport (1)	
1988-89	Pt Lookout	
1989-90	Ames/Daley	PL
1990-91	Pt Lookout	
1991-92	Ames/Daley	PL
1992-93	London/O'Neill	NB
1993-94	Paskin/Kite	PL
1994-95	Pt Lookout	

U18 FIRST AID

1985-86	Nobbys Beach	
1986-87	Nobbys Beach	
1987-88	Pt Lookout (1)	
1988-89	Pt Lookout (1)	
1989-90	Hancock/London	Nbch
1990-91	Nobbys Beach	
1991-92	Kite/Paskin	PL
1992-93	Kite/Paskin	PL
1993-94	Thomson/Dodd	PL
1994-95	Pt Lookout	

BRANCH IRB COMPETITION

(First held 1985-86 season)

IRB OVERALL POINT SCORE

1985-86	North Burleigh
1986-87	North Burleigh
1987-88	North Burleigh
1988-89	North Burleigh
1989-90	North Burleigh
1990-91	North Burleigh
1991-92	Pt Lookout
1992-93	North Burleigh
1993-94	North Burleigh
1994-95	Pt Lookout

IRB SURF RESCUE RACE A GRADE

1985-86	North Burleigh
1986-87	North Burleigh
1987-88	North Burleigh
1988-89	Pt Lookout
1989-90	North Burleigh
1990-91	North Burleigh
1991-92	North Burleigh
1992-93	North Burleigh
1993-94	North Burleigh
1994-95	Pt Lookout

IRB SURF RESCUE RACE B GRADE

1985-86	North Burleigh
1986-87	North Burleigh
1987-88	North Burleigh
1988-89	North Burleigh
1989-90	North Burleigh
1990-91	North Burleigh/Nobbys Beach
1991-92	North Burleigh
1992-93	North Burleigh
1993-94	North Burleigh
1994-95	Pt Lookout

IRB SURF RESCUE RACE C GRADE

1985-86	Pt Lookout
1986-87	North Burleigh
1987-88	North Burleigh
1988-89	North Burleigh
1989-90	North Burleigh

1990-91	North Burleigh
1991-92	U21 – Mermaid Beach
1992-93	U21 – Pt Lookout
1993-94	U21 – North Burleigh
1994-95	U21 – Pt Lookout

IRB ASSEMBLY RACE A GRADE

1985-86	North Burleigh
1986-87	North Burleigh
1987-88	Pt Lookout
1988-89	Pt Lookout
1989-90	North Burleigh
1990-91	North Burleigh
1991-92	North Burleigh
1992-93	North Burleigh
1993-94	North Burleigh
1994-95	Nobbys Beach

IRB ASSEMBLY RACE B GRADE

1985-86	North Burleigh
1986-87	North Burleigh
1987-88	Pt Lookout
1988-89	Pt Lookout
1989-90	Pt Lookout
1990-91	Nobbys Beach
1991-92	Point Lookout
1992-93	North Burleigh
1993-94	North Burleigh
1994-95	North Burleigh

IRB ASSEMBLY RACE C GRADE

1985-86	North Burleigh
1986-87	North Burleigh
1987-88	North Burleigh
1988-89	Pt Lookout
1989-90	North Burleigh
1990-91	Pt Lookout
1991-92	U21 – Pt Lookout
1992-93	U21 – Pt Lookout
1993-94	U21 – North Burleigh
1994-95	U21 – Pt Lookout

IRB ASSEMBLY TEAMS A GRADE

1993-94	North Burleigh
1994-95	North Burleigh

IRB ASSEMBLY TEAMS B GRADE

1993-94	Pt Lookout
1994-95	North Burleigh

IRB ASSEMBLY TEAMS C GRADE

1993-94	U21 – North Burleigh
1994-95	U21 – Pt Lookout

IRB MASS RESCUE RACE A GRADE

1985-86	North Burleigh
1986-87	North Burleigh
1987-88	North Burleigh
1988-89	North Burleigh
1989-90	North Burleigh
1990-91	North Burleigh
1991-92	Pt Lookout
1992-93	North Burleigh
1993-94	North Burleigh
1994-95	Pt Lookout

IRB MASS RESCUE RACE B GRADE

1985-86	North Burleigh
1986-87	North Burleigh
1987-88	Northcliffe
1988-89	Pt Lookout
1989-90	North Burleigh
1990-91	North Burleigh
1991-92	North Burleigh
1992-93	North Burleigh
1993-94	Mermaid Beach
1994-95	North Burleigh

IRB MASS RESCUE RACE C GRADE

1985-86	North Burleigh
1986-87	North Burleigh
1987-88	North Burleigh
1988-89	North Burleigh
1989-90	North Burleigh
1990-91	North Burleigh
1991-92	U21 – Pt Lookout
1992-93	No Record
1993-94	U21 – North Burleigh
1994-95	U21 – Pt Lookout

IRB TEAMS RESCUE RACE A GRADE

1985-86	North Burleigh
1986-87	North Burleigh
1987-88	Pt Lookout
1988-89	North Burleigh
1989-90	North Burleigh
1990-91	North Burleigh
1991-92	Pt Lookout
1992-93	Pt Lookout
1993-94	North Burleigh
1994-95	North Burleigh

IRB TEAMS RESCUE RACE B GRADE

1985-86	North Burleigh
1986-87	North Burleigh
1987-88	North Burleigh
1988-89	North Burleigh
1989-90	North Burleigh
1990-91	Pt Lookout
1991-92	No Record
1992-93	Pt Lookout
1993-94	North Burleigh
1994-95	North Burleigh

IRB TEAMS RESCUE RACE C GRADE

1985-86	Northcliffe
1986-87	No Event
1987-88	No Event
1988-89	No Event
1989-90	No Event
1990-91	No Event
1991-92	No Event
1992-93	U21 – Pt Lookout
1993-94	U21 – North Burleigh
1994-95	U21 – Pt Lookout

IRB RESCUE TUBE RACE A GRADE

1986-87	Northcliffe
1987-88	North Burleigh
1988-89	North Burleigh
1989-90	North Burleigh
1990-91	Nobbys Beach
1991-92	North Burleigh
1992-93	Pt Lookout
1993-94	Pt Lookout
1994-95	Pt Lookout

IRB RESCUE TUBE RACE B GRADE

1986-87	Northcliffe
1987-88	North Burleigh
1988-89	North Burleigh
1989-90	Nobbys Beach
1990-91	North Burleigh
1991-92	North Burleigh
1992-93	Pt Lookout
1993-94	Pt Lookout
1994-95	Pt Lookout

IRB RESCUE TUBE RACE C GRADE

1991-92	U21 – Pt Lookout
1992-93	U21 – North Burleigh
1993-94	U21 – Pt Lookout
1994-95	U21 – Pt Lookout

IRB WOMENS SURF RESCUE RACE

1987-88	North Burleigh
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MASTERS COMPETITION

(First held 1991-92 Season)

30-34 MENS RESCUE TUBE

1993-94	M Di Betta	NB
1994-95	Noel Kolkka	N

35-39 MENS RESCUE TUBE

1993-94	S Fry	N
1994-95	Bruce Kolkka	N

40-44 MENS RESCUE TUBE

1993-94	Steve McBean	N
1994-95	Steve McBean	N

45-49 MENS RESCUE TUBE

1993-94	John Taylor	BH
1994-95	C West	S

50-54 MENS RESCUE TUBE

1993-94	Nev de Mestre	NB
1994-95	Terry Gulliver	N

30-39 WOMENS RESCUE TUBE

1994-95	P Rossiter	N
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40 + WOMENS RESCUE TUBE

1993-94	Vicki Holmes	N
1994-95	Marg Watson	NB

30-34 MENS SURF SKI

1992-93	L Reece	S
1993-94	Noel Kolkka	N
1994-95	Noel Kolkka	N

35-39 MENS SURF SKI

1991-92	Bruce Kolkka	N
1992-93	Chris Harris	N
1993-94	Chris Harris	N
1994-95	Chris Harris	N

40-44 MENS SURF SKI

1991-92	John Holmes	N
1992-93	Peter Anderson	N
1993-94	Peter McGrath	N
1994-95	Steve McBean	N

45-49 MENS SURF SKI

1991-92	Reg Stephens	NB
1992-93	John Holmes	N
1993-94	John Holmes	N
1994-95	Peter Anderson	N

50-54 MENS SURF SKI

1992-93	Don Russell	M
1993-94	Don Russell	M
1994-95	C Seward	N

35-39 MENS DOUBLE SKI

1992-93	McBean/Pearson	N
1993-94	McGrath/Harris	N
1994-95	Marris/McBean	N

40-44 MENS DOUBLE SKI

1992-93	Bishop/Young	M
1993-94	Gorely/McBean	N
1994-95	McGrath/Anderson	N

45-49 MENS DOUBLE SKI

1993-94	Holmes/Seaward	N
1994-95	Thurlow/Russell	M

30-34 MENS BOARD RESCUE

1993-94	Kolkka/Redler	N
1994-95	Kolkka/Redler	N

35-39 MENS BOARD RESCUE

1993-94	Stratham/Young	M
1994-95	Booth/Wicking	Kwa

40-44 MENS BOARD RESCUE

1993-94	McGrath/McBean	N
1994-95	McGrath/McBean	N

45-49 MENS BOARD RESCUE

1993-94	Holmes/Nicholls	N
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50-54 MENS BOARD RESCUE

1993-94	Taylor/West	S
1994-95	McQuaig/Nicholls	N

30-39 WOMENS BOARD RESCUE

1993-94	Holmes/Rastovich	N
1994-95	Shepherd/Rossiter	N

30-34 MENS BOARD RACE

1992-93	David Orchard	SP
1993-94	Mick Di Betta	NB
1994-95	Noel Kolkka	N

35-39 MENS BOARD RACE

1991-92	Bruce Kolkka	N
1992-93	Bruce Kolkka	N
1993-94	Bruce Kolkka	N
1994-95	Bruce Kolkka	N

40-44 MENS BOARD RACE

1991-92	Warren Young	N
1992-93	Warren Young	M
1993-94	Steve McBean	N
1994-95	Peter Dutton	NB

45-49 MENS BOARD RACE

1991-92	John Holmes	N
1992-93	John Holmes	N
1993-94	A Nicholls	N
1994-95	John Holmes	N

50-54 MENS BOARD RACE

1991-92	Norm Lewis	N
1992-93	Nev de Mestre	NB
1993-94	Nev de Mestre	NB
1994-95	A Nicholls	N

55-59 MENS BOARD RACE

1994-95	Norm Lewis	N
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30-39 WOMENS BOARD RACE

1993-94	Marg Watson	NB
1994-95	Yvonne Shepherd	N

40 + WOMENS BOARD RACE

1994-95	Marg Watson	NB
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30-34 IRON MAN

1993-94	Noel Kolkka	N
1994-95	Noel Kolkka	N

35-39 IRON MAN

1992-93	L Reece	S
1993-94	No Event	
1994-95	No Event	

40-44 IRON MAN

1992-93	Warren Young	M
1993-94	Steve McBean	N
1994-95	Steve McBean	N

45-49 IRON MAN

1993-94	John Holmes	N
1994-95	John Holmes	N

50-54 IRON MAN

1993-94	Nev de Mestre	NB
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30-34 MENS SURF RACE

1992-93	L Reece	S
1993-94	Noel Kolkka	N
1994-95	Cameron Dunn	BH

35-39 MENS SURF RACE

1991-92	Steve McBean	N
1992-93	Steve McBean	N
1993-94	Steven Fry	N
1994-95	Bruce Kolkka	N

40-44 MENS SURF RACE

1991-92	Warren Young	M
1992-93	Warren Young	M
1993-94	Steve McBean	N
1994-95	Steve McBean	N

45-49 MENS SURF RACE

1991-92	Peter Lacey	SP
1992-93	M McQuaig	N
1993-94	M McQuaig	N
1994-95	C West	S

50-54 MENS SURF RACE

1991-92	John Crisp	S
1992-93	Nev de Mestre	NB
1993-94	A West	S
1994-95	M McQuaig	N

30-39 WOMENS SURF RACE

1993-94	Marg Watson	NB
1994-95	P Rossiter	N

40 + WOMENS SURF RACE

1994-95	Marg Watson	NB
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130 YEARS SURF TEAMS

1993-94	Northcliffe
1994-95	Northcliffe

110 YEARS TAPLIN RELAY

1993-94	Northcliffe
1994-95	Northcliffe

130 YEARS TAPLIN RELAY

1994-95	Northcliffe
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110 YEARS SURF SKI RELAY

1993-94	Miami Beach
1994-95	Northcliffe

130 YEARS SURF SKI RELAY

1994-95	Northcliffe
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110 YEARS BOARD RELAY

1993-94	Southport
1994-95	Northcliffe

130 YEARS BOARD RELAY

1994-95	Southport
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30-34 MENS BEACH SPRINT

1992-93	Greg Keen	PL
1993-94	W McKechnie	NB
1994-95	M Dodds	MB

35-39 MENS BEACH SPRINT

1991-92	J Furlong	M
1992-93	J Furlong	M
1993-94	A Moore	MB
1994-95	A Moore	MB

40-44 MENS BEACH SPRINT

1991-92	Ian Murphy	Nbch
1992-93	R Nicol	PL
1993-94	Warren Young	M
1994-95	P Wilson	NB

45-49 MENS BEACH SPRINT

1991-92	I McNeill	NB
1992-93	P Saffigna	SP
1993-94	G Collins	S
1994-95	D Griffith	BH

50-54 MENS BEACH SPRINT

1992-93	Norm Lewis	N
1993-94	Norm Lewis	N
1994-95	P Rallings	BH

60 + MENS BEACH SPRINT

1993-94	D Sexty	N
1994-95	D Sexty	N

30-39 WOMENS BEACH SPRINT

1993-94	Kym Jeffreys	NB
1994-95	C McPherson	Kwa

40 + WOMENS BEACH SPRINT

1993-94	Helen van Bodegraven	S
1994-95	K Alexander	N

30-34 MENS BEACH FLAGS

1992-93	Greg Keen	PL
1993-94	W McKechnie	NB
1994-95	M Dodds	MB

35-39 MENS BEACH FLAGS

1992-93	N Towner	Bbch
1993-94	P Wilson	NB
1994-95	G Hoger	MB

40-44 MENS BEACH FLAGS

1992-93	R Nicol	PL
1993-94	D Fitzpatrick	MB
1994-95	P Wilson	NB

45-49 MENS BEACH FLAGS

1992-93	P Saffigna	PL
1993-94	A Nicholls	N
1994-95	D Griffith	BH

50-54 MENS BEACH FLAGS

1993-94	Harry Kelckhoven	NB
1994-95	P Rallings	BH

55-59 MENS BEACH FLAGS

1994-95	D McPherson	BH
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30-39 WOMENS BEACH FLAGS

1993-94	Kym Jeffreys	NB
1994-95	C McPherson	Kwa

40 + WOMENS BEACH FLAGS

1993-94	Helen van Bodegraven	S
1994-95	K Alexander	N

140 YEARS BEACH RELAY

1992-93	Pt Lookout
1993-94	Southport
1994-95	Mermaid Beach

160 YEARS BEACH RELAY

1994-95	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
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120 YEARS SURF BOAT

1992-93	Miami
1993-94	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1994-95	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park

160 YEARS SURF BOAT

1992-93	Southport
1993-94	Kurrawa
1994-95	Kurrawa

180 YEARS SURF BOAT

1994-95	Southport
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INTER-BRANCH COMPETITION

1966-67 – Winner at Burleigh Heads
N. Lewis (Captain, Manager), R Doolan
(Instructor), T Fitzpatrick, Paul Lacey,
G Brough, W Bligh, J Taylor, G Evans,
G Lawson, G Keenan, A West, J Davies,
R Pope, T Hamilton, C Graham,
W Thistlewaite

1967-68 – 2nd, N Lewis (Captain, Manager),
S Bauman, J Thompson, P Neibling,
P Wildman, J Power, T Fitzpatrick (N),
G Evans, R Loane (BH), W Bligh,
P Trevethan, P Mitchell, Paul Lacey (SP),
G Jones (S), C Ramsden (MB)

1968-69 – 1st, J Holmes (Captain),
B Brandon, T Fitzpatrick (N), D Ogilvie,
J Davies, W Thistlethwaite, R Greenhalgh,
W Melrose, P Schneider, H Kropp (S),
J Taylor, T Imrie (BH), P Trevethan,
D Rylance, K Denton (SP), N Lewis
(Manager), J Ogilvie (Instructor)

1969-70 – NZ and Inter Branch Competition
2nd at Bundaberg
T Imrie (Captain), M Davis, P Morrow,
R Carrington (BH), A West, D Ogilvie,
K McCurley (S), P Lacey (SP), G Hepburn,
R Cahill (N), N Lewis (Manager), J Ogilvie
(Instructor)

Mobil Inter Branch 2nd at Miami
N Lewis (Captain, Manager), R Trueman (N)
T Imrie, M Davis, R O'Bryan, P Morrow,
R Carrington (BH), A West, D Davies,
M Kiely, P Schneider, W Melrose,
W Thistlethwaite (S), R Towers (NB),
M Flannigan (PL) R Coates (Instructor)

1970-71 – 3rd at Caloundra
N Lewis (Captain, Manager), J Ogilvie (vice-
captain, instructor), W Melrose, J Young,
M Young, P McGrath, K Sharpe, E McLean
(S), J O'Bryan, P O'Bryan, N Blair (BH),
M Christmas, Paul Lacey, M Higgins (SP),
K Anemaat (Bbch)

1971-72 – 2nd at Mooloolaba
N Lewis (Captain, Manager), J Ogilvie (vice-
captain, instructor), T Imrie, R Whitmore,
J Taylor, J O'Bryan, R O'Bryan, E McLean,
N Blair (BH), A Saxby, D Davies,
W Thistlethwaite, P Schneider, W Melrose,
N Learmonth (S), Greg Lawson, T Pettet,
L Cella, M Daley (NB), R Cahill (N)

1972-73 – Winners at Burleigh Heads
J Taylor (Manager), J Ogilvie (Instructor),
D Davies, W Thistlethwaite, W Melrose,
N Learmonth, J Wolfe, A Saxby, P McGrath,
A West, J Crisp, P Fagan, P Reaburn,
D Ogilvie (S), R Cahill, J Holmes,
G McCurley (N), G Lawson (NB), T Imrie,
N Morgan, E McLean (BH).

1973-74 – Runnersup at Moore Park
J Taylor (Manager), J Ogilvie (Instructor),
D Davies, W Melrose, N Learmonth,
J Wolfe, W Thistlethwaite, B Brymer,
J France, P McGrath, P Reaburn, P Saxby,
P Fagan, M Reaburn (S), B Kolkka, J Holmes,
R Trueman (N), T O'Hare (Kwa), Graham
Lawson (NB), E McLean, T Imrie, N Morgan
(BH).

1974-75 – 3rd at Maroochydore
John Taylor (Manager), John Ogilvie (Instructor),
J Davies, J Wolfe, W Thistlethwaite,

A Saunders, N Learmonth, P McGrath,
P Reaburn, B Brymer, M Reaburn, G Pforr,
C Bennetts, P Fagan (S), P Lacey,
C Seaward (SP), J Holmes, B Kolkka (N),
G Ware, M Murphy, P Wilson (NB),

1975-76 – 1st at Palm Cove, Cairns
John Taylor (Manager), John Ogilvie
(Instructor), G White, B Brymer J Crisp,
J Cuddihy, M Reaburn, P Reaburn, G Pforr,
M Bennetts, P McGrath, J Davies,
P Webber, P O'Keefe, A Saunders,
W Niotakis (S), T Regan (SP), B Kolkka (N),
K Silver, P Wilson (NB)

1976-77 – 1st at Picnic Bay
P Marsh (Manager), John McLean (member,
instructor), M Reaburn, L Reece, G Pforr,
M Harris, P Moorfoot, M Bennetts (S),
B Kolkka (N), T Regan (SP), G Lawson,
G Brand, K Silver (NB), A Waite (Bbch),
D Hoskins (BH) – injured

1977-78 – 2nd at Yeppoon
Perc Marsh (Manager), John McLean
(Instructor), L Woods (SP captain),
M Reaburn, M Bennetts, L Reece, G Pforr,
P Moorfoot, M Bohl, T Regan, R Pearson,
G Reddan (S), S Keay, P McGuire, J Hooper
(SP), B Kolkka (N), B Adams (Bbch), B Astill
(Kwa), D Hoskins (BH)

1978-79 – 1st at Etty Bay, Cairns
Col Douglas (Manager), John Taylor
(Instructor), T Regan (Captain), L Reece,
M Reaburn, S Waterworth, M Bennetts,
P Moorfoot, David Pullinger (S), C Seaward
(SP), B Kolkka (N), E Faulkner, G Orbell
(NB), R James, D Hoskins, S Fox, D Flynn
(BH)

1979-80 – 1st at Mackay
Eric Shepherd (Manager), John Taylor
(Instructor), W Niotakis (Captain), L Reece,
M Reaburn, M Bennetts, T Regan,
P Moorfoot, D Pullinger, D Waterworth,
B Perry (S), D Hoskins (N), D Roberts,
R James, D Flynn, N Morgan (BH)

1980-81 – 1st at Bargara, Bundaberg
Eric Shepherd (Manager), Mick Claybourn
(Instructor), Peter Williams (Captain),
P Moorfoot, G Watson, L Reece (S),
B Kolkka, P McGrath (N), P Williams,
J Abbott, P Davenport, M Daley, T Baker,
E Faulkner, S Moffat (NB), M Di Betta,
D Flynn, R James (BH)

1981-82 – 1st at Cairns
Eric Shepherd (Manager), Mick Claybourn
(Instructor), Mark Reaburn (Captain),
P Moorfoot, G Watson, J Taylor, D Roberts,
M Schoemaker, E Flaulkner, R Nay, R Dixon,
G Davies, A Archer, S Watson, T Kerrigan,
M Bennetts, L Reece

1982-83 – 1st at Emu Park
Eric Shepherd (Manager), Peter McGrath
(Instructor), Mark Reaburn (Captain),
M Bennetts, P Moorfoot, G Watson,
G Davies, H Reece, A Archer, T Kourigan,
M McKenzie, P Pearson, M Shoemaker,
H Shoemaker, G Shoemaker, B Hurley

1983-84 – 1st at Palm Beach
Max Brayshaw (Manager), Peter McGrath
(Instructor), M Bennetts, P Moorfoot,
M Reaburn, M Porra, B Hurley, C Born,
W Peters, G Davies, J Brennan, G Watson,
P Bertossi, SP Boat Crew

1984-85 – In 1985 the Branch decided
against sending a team to North Queensland
because of costs. However a team was
selected and in a contest with the State Team
emerged the winner. This eventually triggered
an annual event between the State and
Branch Teams and was known as the
Speedo Challenge, with the first branch team
being declared the Inter-Branch Champion.

M Brayshaw (Manager), J Taylor (Instructor),
M Bennetts, W Peters, C Shelton, G Watson,
A Sambrook, D Wiltshire, P McGrath
(captain), W Ward, J Boxall, P Dorries,
H Jeffries, D Roberts, B Hurley, P Winton,
J Wilson

1985-86 – No Event

1986-87 – No Event

1987-88 – 1st at Mooloolaba

H. Stokes (Manager), J. Jones (Instructor),
C. Shelton (Captain), W. McKechnie,
J. Brennan, B. Payne, J. Douglas, T. Lowns,
P. Dorries, D. Lockett, J. Robinson, C. Logan,
A. Sambrook, T. Sayer, P. O'Keefe, P. Winton,
B. Hurley, P. Hickey (rep. D. Davies).

1988-89 – Two Branch Teams

(1) XXXX Inter-Branch (20 competitors
including Masters and Nippers)
1st at Coolangatta

H. Stokes (Manager), J. Jones (Instructor),
C. Shelton (Captain), P. McGrath, S. McBean,
M. Williams, T. Sayer, K. Lowns, J. Shaw.
(No record of rest of team)



SOUTH COAST BRANCH TEAM and SUPPORTERS 1980-81

Back (l-r): R. Parton, P. Webber, P. Bertossi, R. Storrie, P. Goode, B. Crichton, B. Kolkka,
G. McKenzie, R. Tallon, D. Roberts.

Seated: P. Kelly, E. Faulkner, G. Watson, M. Di Betta, P. McGrath, R. James, L. Reece, P. Moorfoot.
Front: M. Claybourn, G. Davies, D. Flynn, T. Gotje, E. Sheppard, A. Kolkka.

Absent: P. Williams, J. Abbott, M. Daley, P. Davenport, S. Moffat, T. Baker.

(2) Speedo Challenge

2nd at Coolangatta

H. Stokes (Manager), J. Jones (Instructor),
C. Shelton (Captain), T. Miller, K. McGuigan,
J. Brennan, B. Payne, K. Lowns, T. Sayer,
J. Gilbert, B. Kane, T. Harris, R. Payne and
Surfers Paradise Boat Crew.

1989-90 – Two Branch Teams

(1) XXXX Inter-Branch (20 competitors)

1st at Surfers Paradise

H. Stokes (Manager), M. Reaburn (Instructor),
T. Hendy (Captain), B. Stokes, G. Ireland,
W. McGregor, D. Lockett, D. Beament,
S. McBean, P. Wilden, K. Lowns, L. Hill,
J. Gilbert, B. McDonald, J. Mahoney,
M. Williams, H. Fitzpatrick, T. McIsaac,
T. Scott, G. Peters, B. Newman, C. Wood.

(2) Speedo Challenge

1st at Coolangatta

H. Stokes (Manager), M. Reaburn (Instructor),
P. Dorries (Captain), B. Newman, B. Stokes,
K. Lowns, C. Hackett, J. Malone, M. Brown,
M. Owens, P. Winton, A. Davis, P. Mackie.

1990-91 – Two Branch Teams

(1) XXXX Inter-Branch (36 competitors,

including 16 Nippers)

1st at Mooloolaba

H. Stokes (Manager), J. Ogilvie (Coach),
T. Hendy (Captain), B. Kolkka, S. McBean,
M. Christmas, B. Dixon, P. Turner, T. Walker,
G. Hackett, D. Rastovich, E. Dixon, F. Jenkins,
M. Flanagan, B. Goodwin.

(no record of rest of team)

(2) Speedo Challenge

1st at Mooloolaba

H. Stokes (Manager), M. Reaburn (Coach),
P. Dorries (Captain), D. Thuys, J. Robinson,
T. Scott, K. Lowns, W. McGregor, M. Williams,
D. Reynolds, R. Mills, S. Thompson
F. Johnston, M. Allwood.

1991-92 – Four Branch Teams

(1) Speedo Challenge

A Team 1st at Northcliffe

H. Stokes (Manager), J. Ogilvie (Coach),
Peter Hallett (captain), D. Thuys, H. Reece,
B. McDonald, W. McKecknie, D. Holmes,
K. Lowns, R. Mills, F. Johnston, S. Donnelly,
S. Thompson, B. O'Rielly, M. Corbett.
B Team – U21 4th at Northcliffe
C. Douglas (Manager), J. Brennan (Coach),
G. Hill, K. Walker, J. Tonkin, C. Sedgman,
C. Hackett, J. Gilbert, J. Lynch, P. Dorries,
G. Pforr, D. Pollett, D. Brooks, B. Beutel,
J. O'Brien.

(2) Touring South African Team was given a
trial run at Surfers Paradise versus Branch
Teams from South Coast and Point Danger
(18 competitors)

Team A 1st at Northcliffe

H. Stokes (Manager), J. Ogilvie (Coach),
G. Parkes (Captain), A. Harrison, K. Gilbert,
R. Corbett, J. Malone, B. McDonald, J. Lynch,
J. Tonkin, M. Jones, C. Hackett, T. Scott,
P. Dorries, W. McKecknie, M. Corbett,
Southport U/21 Boat Crew.

Team B. Allegedly another scratch team
from the Branch competed but no records are
available.

1992-93 – 1st John Ogilvie (coach), Haydon
Stokes (Manager) B Stokes (captain),
M. Ringuet, K. Lowns, D. Holmes, P. Primo,
D. Morris, L. Young, M. Buchanan, J. Bentley, P.
Dorries, W. McKecknie, M. Corbett,
H. Brown

1993-94 – No competition

1994-95 – 1st at Mooloolaba

Michael Brown (captain), P. Mackie, M. Hobart,
M. Richards, G. Collins, M. Williams, B. Stokes,
B. Dixon, L. Richmond, R. Hoffman, M. Ryan,
P. Turner, F. Nay, Peter Dorries (coach),
Adrian Birse (Manager)

KELLY CLOCK COMPETITION – (An Inter-Branch Social Event)

1975-76 South Coast Branch

1976-77 South Coast Branch

1977-78 South Coast Branch

1978-79 South Coast Branch

1979-80 Sunshine Coast Branch

1980-81 Sunshine Coast Branch

STATE SURF CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD AT SOUTH COAST BRANCH CLUBS:

1947 Coolangatta/Burleigh Heads

1953 Broadbeach/Palm Beach

1957 Mermaid Beach

1962 Surfers Paradise

1966 Miami

1971 Southport

1974 Mermaid Beach

1978 Kurrawa

1981 Nobbys/Miami Beach

1985 North Burleigh

1988 Kurrawa

1992 Kurrawa

1995 Kurrawa

SOUTH COAST BRANCH GOLD MEDAL WINNERS AT STATE SURF CHAMPIONSHIPS

OPEN 6 MAN R&R

1946 Surfers Paradise

1948 Surfers Paradise

1952 Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park

1954 Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park

1956 Surfers Paradise

1959 Surfers Paradise

1960 Surfers Paradise

1964 Southport

1972 Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park

1974 Southport

1975 Southport

1977 Southport

1982 Northcliffe

1988 Southport

1990 Northcliffe

1992 Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park

1993 Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park

1995 Northcliffe

JUNIOR/U18 6 MAN R&R

1946 Surfers Paradise

1948 Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park

1949 Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park

1950 Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park

1959 Surfers Paradise

1961 Southport

1965 Surfers Paradise

1968 Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park

1971 Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park

1972 Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park

1973 Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park

1974 Southport

1975 Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park

1979 Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park

(Finished in 1988)

OPEN 4/5 MAN R&R

1963 Southport

1964-81 No Event

1982 Southport

1983 Southport

1984 Southport

1985 Southport

1988 Southport

1989 Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park

1990 Northcliffe

1993 Northcliffe

1995 Northcliffe

JUNIOR/U18 5 MAN R&R

1993 Northcliffe

1994 Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park

CADET/U16 4/5 MAN R&R

1981 Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park

1982 Southport

1991 Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park

1992 Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park

1993 Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park

1994 Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park

SENIOR/OPEN BELT RACE

1946 A Imrie BH

1949 A Imrie BH

1957 D Kitchener SP

1968 Peter Lacey SP

1970 Peter Lacey SP

1971 Peter Lacey SP

1973 Alan Saxby S

1974 Alan Saxby S

1976 Graham White S

1977 P Reaburn S

1978 Mark Reaburn S

1979 Lawrence Reece S

1981 Mark Reaburn S

1982 Mark Reaburn S

1983 Mark Reaburn S

1984 Mark Reaburn S

1985 Mark Reaburn S

1986 Mark Reaburn S

1987 Mark Reaburn S

1988 Gary Watson S

1989 Gary Wason S

1995 Sean Davis SP

JUNIOR/U18 BELT RACE

1948 N Smith SP

1952 D Kitchener SP

1953 S Crump M

1956 John Ogilvie S

1962 G Keenan S

1964 Peter Lacey SP

1969 G Brough SP

1971 J Henderson SP

1974 P Fagan S

1977 P Moorfoot S

1980 Gary Watson S

1985 John Brennan SP

1992 Mark Williams N

1994 Ryan Dunn N

SENIOR/OPEN SURF RACE

1946 F Thee SP

1947 A Imrie BH

1948 I Springfield BH

1965 Peter Lacey SP

1966 Peter Lacey SP

1967 Peter Lacey SP

1969 G Brough SP

1980 Gary Watson S

1981 Adam Sambrook S

1988 Gary Watson S

1989 Gary Wason S

1990 Gary Watson S

1991	Gary Watson	S
1992	Craig Hackett	N
1995	Luke Richmond	N

JUNIOR/U18 SURF RACE

1946	I Springfield	BH
1947	I Springfield	BH
1950	G Horsley	BH
1951	D Kitchener	SP
1952	D Kitchener	SP
1957	T Dowling	N
1958	P Anderson	BH
1962	G Keenan	S
1964	G Raynor	SP
1965	G Raynor	SP
1969	G Brough	SP
1971	J Henderson	SP
1980	Gary Watson	S
1985	John Brennan	SP
1988	T Harris	S
1990	Craig Hackett	N
1991	Craig Hackett	N
1993	Mark Williams	N
1995	Luke Richmond	N

CADET/U16 SURF RACE

1963	Terry Imrie	BH
1965	Paul Lacey	SP
1976	W Greenhalgh	N
1980	D Crocker	S
1986	Brad Stokes	S
1989	Craig Hackett	SP
1990	Mark Williams	NB
1993	Luke Richmond	S
1994	Luke Richmond	S
1995	Jason Samuelson	BH

SENIOR/OPEN SURF TEAMS

1946	Surfers Paradise
1949	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1950	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1958	Surfers Paradise
1966	Surfers Paradise
1968	Surfers Paradise
1976	Southport
1979	Southport
1980	Southport
1981	Southport
1982	Southport
1986	Southport
1987	Southport
1988	Southport
1989	Surfers Paradise
1990	Surfers Paradise
1991	Northcliffe
1992	Surfers Paradise
1993	Northcliffe
1994	Surfers Paradise
1995	Surfers Paradise

JUNIOR/U18 SURF TEAMS

1946	Surfers Paradise
1948	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1956	Surfers Paradise
1957	Northcliffe
1964	Surfers Paradise
1965	Surfers Paradise
1969	Surfers Paradise
1977	Southport
1978	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1980	Southport
1981	Southport
1982	Surfers Paradise
1984	Surfers Paradise
1985	Surfers Paradise
1987	Southport
1988	Southport

1989	Surfers Paradise
1991	Surfers Paradise
1992	Northcliffe
1994	Surfers Paradise
1995	Surfers Paradise

CADET/U16 SURF TEAMS

1978	Southport
1983	Surfers Paradise
1989	Surfers Paradise
1992	Surfers Paradise
1993	Surfers Paradise
1995	Surfers Paradise

CADET/U16 RUN SWIM RUN

1986	Brad Stokes	S
1987	Brett McDonald	NB
1988	D Crockett	S
1989	Craig Hackett	SP

CADET/U16 RESCUE TUBE RACE

1981	A Archer	SP
1987	Tim Sayer	SP
1992	Brodie Dixon	SP
1993	Brodie Dixon	SP
1995	Grant Hackett	SP

RESTRICTED (OVER 24) SURF RACE

1974	Alan Saxby	S
1975	Alan Saxby	S
1976	Graham White	S
1979	J Henderson	SP
1980	Robert Nay	N
1981	Robert Nay	N
1982	Robert Nay	N
1983	Lawrence Reece	S
1985	Mark Reaburn	S
1986	Jeff Van Der Graaf	SP
1988	Adam Sambrook	S
1989	Gary Watson	S
1990	Jon Cook	SP
1991	Gary Watson	S
1992	Hayden Reece	N

VETERANS (OVER 30) SURF RACE

1976	John Crisp	S
1978	Greg Reddan	S
1979	Peter Lacey	SP
1980	Peter Lacey	SP
1982	Peter Lacey	SP
1985	Robert Nay	N
1988	Steven Fry	S
1989	Steven Fry	N
1991	Mark Bennetts	S
1992	Hayden Reece	N

DEARLOVE RELAY

1985	Southport
1989	Northcliffe
1991	Northcliffe
1992	Northcliffe

OPEN FIRST AID

1970	Pt Lookout
1973	Pt Lookout
1974	Broadbeach
1979	Pt Lookout
1982	Pt Lookout
1983	Pt Lookout
1984	Pt Lookout
1985	Pt Lookout
1988	Pt Lookout
1989	Pt Lookout
1991	Pt Lookout
1992	Pt Lookout

U18 FIRST AID

1995	Pt Lookout
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SENIOR/OPEN IRON MAN

1969	John Holmes	N
1976	Peter McGrath	S
1978	Mark Bennetts	S
1979	Mark Bennetts	S
1981	Mark Bennetts	S
1982	Robert Nay	N
1983	Hayden Reece	S
1985	J Anderson	S
1987	Trevor Hendy	SP
1988	Trevor Hendy	SP
1989	Trevor Hendy	SP
1990	Trevor Hendy	SP
1991	Trevor Hendy	SP
1992	Peter Dorries	SP

JUNIOR/U18 IRON MAN

1974	Mark Bennetts	S
1976	Mark Bennetts	S
1977	Mark Bennetts	S
1978	D Pullinger	S
1986	Trevor Hendy	SP
1987	Bradley Stokes	S
1988	Bradley Stokes	S
1989	Bradley Stokes	S
1990	Jay Gilbert	SP
1994	Trent Scott	SP
1995	Brodie Dixon	SP

CADET/U16 IRON MAN

1993	Luke Richmond	S
1994	Grant Hackett	SP
1995	Jason Samuelson	BH

SENIOR/OPEN TAPLIN RELAY

1975	Southport
1977	Southport
1978	Southport
1979	Southport
1980	Northcliffe
1982	Northcliffe
1983	Southport
1985	Southport
1986	Southport
1987	Southport
1988	Surfers Paradise
1989	Southport
1990	Surfers Paradise
1992	Surfers Paradise
1995	Surfers Paradise

JUNIOR/U18 TAPLIN RELAY

1974	Southport
1979	Southport
1980	Southport
1982	Southport
1985	North Burleigh
1986	North Burleigh
1987	Southport
1988	Southport
1989	Surfers Paradise
1994	Surfers Paradise
1995	North Burleigh

SENIOR/OPEN BOAT RACE

1953	Mermaid Beach
1954	Mermaid Beach
1958	Northcliffe
1959	Northcliffe
1970	Southport
1971	Southport
1983	Mermaid Beach
1993	Kurrawa

RESERVE GRADE BOAT RACE

1967	Southport
1972	Northcliffe
1973	Southport
1975	Southport

1990	Northcliffe	
1991	Kurrawa	
1992	Southport	
1994	Kurrawa	

U21 BOAT RACE

1993	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park	
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JUNIOR/U18 BOAT RACE

1954	Southport	
1957	Mermaid Beach	
1967	Southport	
1968	Southport	
1974	Mermaid Beach	
1975	Southport	
1976	Mermaid Beach	
1977	Southport	
1979	North Burleigh	
1986	Southport	
1988	Northcliffe	
1991	Southport	
1992	Broadbeach	
1994	Surfers Paradise	

LONG BOARD RACE

1956	Max Christmas	N
1957	Max Christmas	N
1958	Max Christmas	N
1959	Max Christmas	N
1960	Ken Swan	NB
1961	Ken Swan	NB
1962	Ken Swan	NB
1965	Norm Lewis	N
1969	Richard Cahill	N
1970	John Holmes	N
1971	Richard Cahill	N
1972	Richard Cahill	N
1973	Richard Cahill	N
1974	John Holmes	N
1975	P Lacey	SP
1977	Bruce Kolkka	N
1979	Bruce Kolkka	N
1980	Bruce Kolkka	N
1981	Hayden Reece	S
1982	Bruce Kolkka	N
1983	Bruce Kolkka	N
1984	Mick Porra	SP
1985	J Cook	SP

(Finished)

LONG BOARD TEAMS

1970	Northcliffe	
1971	Northcliffe	
1972	Northcliffe	
1973	Northcliffe	
1979	Northcliffe	
1980	Northcliffe	
1981	Northcliffe	
1982	Northcliffe	
1983	Northcliffe	
1984	Surfers Paradise	
1985	Surfers Paradise	

(Finished)

SENIOR/OPEN MALIBU BOARD RACE

1962	Norm Lewis	N
1964	J Taylor	S
1968	Norm Lewis	N
1970	Richard Cahill	N
1971	John Holmes	N
1977	D Forsythe	M
1979	Bruce Kolkka	N
1980	Bruce Kolkka	N
1981	Noel Kolkka	N
1983	Bruce Kolkka	N
1984	Mick Porra	SP
1985	Craig Shelton	SP
1986	Mark Bennetts	S

1987	Trevor Hendy	SP
1988	Trevor Hendy	SP
1990	Trevor Hendy	SP
1994	Trevor Hendy	SP
1995	Brent Payne	N

JUNIOR/U18 MALIBU BOARD RACE

1973	Bruce Kolkka	N
1975	A Power	SP
1976	Mark Bennetts	S
1977	Noel Kolkka	N
1978	David Orchard	SP
1979	Hayden Reece	S
1980	D Pullinger	S
1985	C Born	SP
1986	Trevor Hendy	SP
1987	B Kirton	S
1989	Bradley Stokes	S
1991	S O'Connor	SP
1993	Jamie Malone	SP

CADET/U16 MALIBU BOARD RACE

1974	C Melville	N
1976	W Greenhalgh	N
1977	D Pullinger	S
1979	S Watson	Nbch
1980	R Cetinich	S
1984	B Kirton	S
1985	B Kirton	S
1992	Brodie Dixon	SP
1993	Aaron Bitmead	NB
1995	Jason Samuelson	BH

SENIOR/OPEN MALIBU BOARD TEAMS

1970	Northcliffe	
1971	Northcliffe	
1972	Northcliffe	
1973	Northcliffe	
1974	Northcliffe	
1975	Northcliffe	
1978	Northcliffe	
1981	Northcliffe	
1982	Northcliffe	
1983	Southport	
1984	Surfers Paradise	
1985	Surfers Paradise	
1986	Surfers Paradise	
1987	Surfers Paradise	
1988	Surfers Paradise	
1989	Surfers Paradise	
1990	Surfers Paradise	
1991	Surfers Paradise	
1992	Surfers Paradise	
1993	Surfers Paradise	
1995	Surfers Paradise	

SENIOR/OPEN BOARD RESCUE RACE

1987	Cook/Hendy	SP
1988	Stokes/Bennetts	S
1990	Shelton/Hackett	SP
1991	Cook/Hendy	SP
1993	Stokes/Hackett	N

SENIOR/OPEN BOARD RIDING

1967	Richard Cahill	N
1968	Norm Lewis	N
1978	Mark Bennetts	S
1979	David Orchard	SP
1980	P Reaburn	S
1981	P Reaburn	S
1982	R Cetinich	S
1983	R Cetinich	S
1984	R Cetinich	S
1985	D Anderson	SP
1986	M Cree	SP
1987	Ashley Humphries	BH
1988	Ashley Humphries	BH

1990	R Cetinich	N
1991	Ashley Humphries	BH
1992	Ashley Humphries	BH
1993	D Healy	S
1994	Ashley Humphries	SP
1995	Ashley Humphries	SP

JUNIOR/U18 BOARD RIDING

1970	G Hodgson	N
1971	Bruce Kolkka	N
1972	Bruce Kolkka	N
1973	Bruce Kolkka	N
1974	Mark Bennetts	S
1975	Mark Bennetts	S
1976	Bruce Kolkka	N
1977	C Williamson	SP
1978	Noel Kolkka	N
1979	D Anderson	SP
1980	D Anderson	SP
1982	R Cetinich	S
1983	R Cetinich	S
1984	G Cameron	S
1985	M Cree	SP
1988	S O'Connor	SP
1989	M Jones	N
1991	D Healy	SP
1992	D Healy	S
1995	Christian Bungate	N

CADET/U16 BOARD RIDING

1972	G Pforr	S
1974	David Orchard	SP
1975	D Hoskins	BH
1976	S Davies	S
1977	S Anderson	SP
1978	C Reaburn	S
1979	P Lister	S
1980	R Cetinich	S
1982	M Cree	SP
1983	M Cree	SP
1984	B Morgan	S
1988	J Michaels	N
1990	M McGrath	S
1991	Dean Stevenson	N
1992	Christian Bungate	N
1993	Christian Bungate	N
1994	David Rastovich	SP

SENIOR/OPEN SINGLE SKI RACE

1946	P Cosgrove	S
1954	G Parkes	MB
1955	G Parkes	MB
1956	G Parkes	MB
1962	B O'Connor	N
1975	Peter McGrath	S
1976	T Regan	SP
1979	T Regan	SP
1986	K Graham	S
1995	Peter Dorries	SP

JUNIOR/U18 SINGLE SKI RACE

1974	Mark Bennetts	S
1977	M Zillman	Nbch
1984	Peter Dorries	NB
1986	Greg Dorries	NB
1988	Mark Giddey	N

SENIOR/OPEN DOUBLE SKI RACE

1949	Gouge/Goodall	N
1950	Gouge/Goodall	N
1962	O'Connor/Hyde	N
1970	Smith/Ogilvie	S
1975	McGrath/Ogilvie	S
1985	Davies/McGrath	S
1987	Davies/Dunn	N
1989	Davies/Forster	S
1990	Bowditch/Juniper	SP

JUNIOR/U18 DOUBLE SKI RACE

1983	Dean/Brown	S
1985	Dorries/Dorries	NB
1986	G Dorries/Clark	NB
1987	Lawrence/Lawrence	N
1991	Hutchinson/Owens	N

SENIOR/OPEN SKI TEAMS

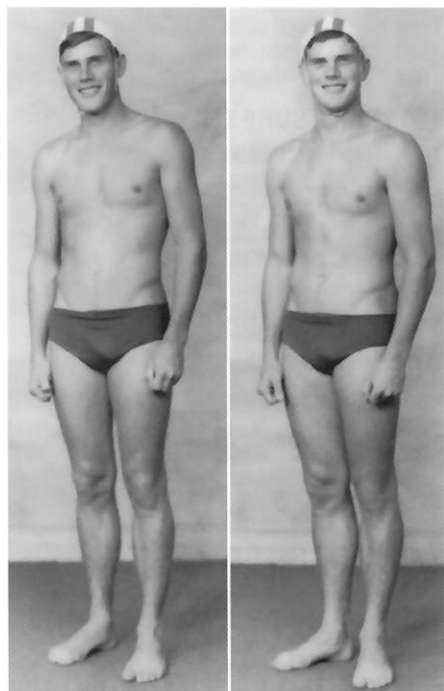
1985	Southport
1986	North Burleigh
1987	North Burleigh
1990	North Burleigh
1995	North Burleigh

MARCH PAST

1946	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1947	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1949	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1950	Mermaid Beach
1951	Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park
1953	Mermaid Beach
1955	Mermaid Beach
1994	Kurrawa
1995	Kurrawa

SENIOR/OPEN BEACH SPRINT

1946	K Steward	SP
1953	G Horsley	BH
1955	R Cook	S
1956	K Green	S
1964	B King	SP
1967	Greg Lawson	NB
1968	Greg Lawson	NB
1969	Greg Lawson	NB
1979	K McCurley	S
1971	Greg Lawson	NB
1973	N Morgan	BH
1974	Greg Lawson	NB
1975	Greg Lawson	NB
1977	K Silver	NB
1978	Greg Lawson	NB
1979	E Faulkner	NB
1980	E Faulkner	NB
1981	E Faulkner	NB
1982	E Faulkner	NB
1984	W Peters	SP
1985	D Peters	SP
1986	W Peters	SP
1987	W Peters	SP
1989	Peter Cox	N
1990	J King	SP



Graham Lawson

Greg Lawson



Kurrawa March Past at 1993 Australian Championships on their home beach.

JUNIOR/U18 BEACH SPRINT

1969	G Jones	S
1988	D Lockett	S
1992	Heath Fitzpatrick	NB
1993	Heath Fitzpatrick	NB
1994	Steven Royle	Nbch

CADET/U16 BEACH SPRINT

1976	R Phipps	MB
1978	A Ferguson	Nbch
1981	C Lockett	N
1984	A Weir	S
1986	D Lockett	S

SENIOR/OPEN BEACH RELAY

1946	Surfers Paradise
1953	Mermaid Beach
1955	Mermaid Beach
1956	Southport
1958	Southport
1967	North Burleigh
1968	Northcliffe
1971	Southport
1975	North Burleigh
1978	North Burleigh
1979	Northcliffe
1980	North Burleigh
1981	North Burleigh
1984	Surfers Paradise
1986	Surfers Paradise
1987	Surfers Paradise
1988	Southport
1989	Northcliffe
1991	Surfers Paradise
1992	North Burleigh

JUNIOR/U18 BEACH RELAY

1972	Kurrawa
1974	North Burleigh
1975	Southport
1976	Nobbys Beach
1986	Southport
1987	Southport
1990	North Burleigh

CADET/U16 BEACH RELAY

1971	Northcliffe
1984	Southport
1986	Southport
1987	North Burleigh
1988	North Burleigh
1990	North Burleigh

SENIOR/OPEN BEACH FLAGS

1946	E Verrenkamp	SP
1949	A Blair	SP
1954	Jim Paskins	NB
1955	J Platt	S
1956	J Platt	S
1962	R Murphy	NB
1964	I Jones	BH
1969	B Brandon	N
1986	W Peters	SP
1987	W Peters	SP
1988	W McKechnie	S
1992	W McKechnie	S
1993	W McKechnie	S
1994	Gary Pedrola	NB
1995	W McKechnie	SP

JUNIOR/U18 BEACH FLAGS

1968	G Jones	S
1969	G Jones	S
1972	P Jones	Kwa
1978	R Moss	S
1979	R Moss	S
1981	T Kerrigan	SP
1983	Terry Gotje	Nbch
1986	T Chamberlain	S
1987	T Chamberlain	S
1991	S Johnson	SP
1992	Gavin Black	PL
1993	G Kugler	PL

CADET/U16 BEACH FLAGS

1975	D Tobler	S
1976	R Moss	S
1978	M Dodds	MB
1980	Terry Gotje	Nbch
1984	T Chamberlain	S

PILLOW FIGHT

1960	B Lyndon	NB
1965	B Lyndon	NB
1966	B Lyndon	NB

OPEN WOMENS SURF RACE

1981	S Falconer	S
1982	K Costin	S
1985	F Cameron	SP
1986	Kellie Lowns	NB
1987	Kellie Lowns	NB
1992	Kellie Lowns	N

1993	Karla Gilbert	SP
1994	Karla Gilbert	SP
1995	Karla Gilbert	SP

U18 WOMENS SURF RACE

1993	Karla Gilbert	SP
1994	Penny Turner	N

U16 WOMENS SURF RACE

1993	Penny Turner	N
1994	Amy Boogaerdt	NB
1995	Erin Dixon	SP

OPEN WOMENS BOARD RACE

1981	D Harris	S
1982	D Harris	S
1983	L Scoyne	NB
1984	L Scoyne	NB
1985	L Scoyne	NB
1986	Tina Lowms	NB
1987	Tina Lowms	NB
1992	Reen Corbett	NB
1993	Reen Corbett	NB
1994	Reen Corbett	NB

U18 WOMENS BOARD RACE

1993	Karla Gilbert	SP
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U16 WOMENS BOARD RACE

1994	Nicky Topping	N
1995	Erin Dixon	SP

OPEN IRONWOMAN

1993	Karla Gilbert	SP
1994	Karla Gilbert	SP
1995	Karla Gilbert	SP

U18 IRONWOMAN

1994	Penny Turner	N
1995	Kelly Baglot	NB

U16 IRONWOMAN

1994	Amy Boogaerdt	NB
1995	Erin Dixon	SP

OPEN WOMENS BEACH SPRINT

1981	J Frost	Nbch
1983	T Dwyer	N
1984	M Phillips	Nbch
1985	M McWhirter	BH
1986	K Norman	S
1987	K Norman	S
1988	K McGuigan	S
1990	K McGuigan	S
1991	A Harrison	N
1992	K McGuigan	S
1993	A Harrison	N

U18 WOMENS BEACH SPRINT

1993	A Harrison	N
1994	M Steel	MB

OPEN WOMENS BOAT RACE

1995	Surfers Paradise	
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THE MASTERS CHAMPIONS

(The first Queensland Masters Championships were held at Kurrawa in 1992)

30-34 YEARS SURF RACE

1994	Adam Sambrook	S
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35-39 YEARS SURF RACE

1992	B Haylock	SP
1993	S Fry	N
1994	S Fry	N
1995	S Fry	N

40-44 YEARS SURF RACE

1994	Steve McBean	N
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45-49 YEARS SURF RACE

1992	P Lacey	SP
1995	Greg Reddan	S

50-54 YEARS SURF RACE

1992	Nev de Mestre	NB
1993	Nev de Mestre	NB

55 YEARS + SURF RACE

1993	J Crisp	S
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55-59 YEARS SURF RACE

1995	Nev de Mestre	NB
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30-34 YEARS TUBE RACE

1994	Adam Sambrook	S
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35-39 YEARS TUBE RACE

1992	Steve McBean	N
1993	S Fry	N
1994	S Fry	N
1995	Barrie Crichton	BH

40-44 YEARS TUBE RACE

1994	Peter McGrath	N
1995	Peter McGrath	N

45-49 YEARS TUBE RACE

1992	P Lacey	SP
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50-54 YEARS TUBE RACE

1992	Nev de Mestre	NB
1993	Nev de Mestre	NB
1994	A West	S
1995	Richard Dodds	N

55-59 YEARS TUBE RACE

1994	Nev de Mestre	NB
1995	Nev de Mestre	NB

35-39 YEARS SKI RACE

1992	Chris Harris	N
1993	Chris Harris	N
1994	Bruce Kolkka	N
1995	Chris Harris	N

40-44 YEARS SKI RACE

1992	D Ogilvie	S
1994	Steve McBean	N
1995	Peter McGrath	N

45-49 YEARS SKI RACE

1992	John Holmes	N
1994	John Holmes	N
1995	Peter Anderson	N

60 YEARS + SKI RACE

1994	Dennis Green	S
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35-39 YEARS DOUBLE SKI RACE

1992	Ogilvie/Harris	S
1993	Mills/Harris	S
1995	Northcliffe	

40-44 YEARS DOUBLE SKI RACE

1995	Northcliffe	
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30-34 YEARS BOARD RACE

1993	David Orchard	SP
1994	David Orchard	SP

35-39 YEARS BOARD RACE

1992	Bruce Kolkka	N
1994	Bruce Kolkka	N
1995	Bruce Kolkka	N

45-49 YEARS BOARD RACE

1992	John Holmes	N
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50-54 YEARS BOARD RACE

1992	Nev de Mestre	NB
1993	Norm Lewis	N
1994	J Taylor	S

55-59 YEARS BOARD RACE

1995	Norm Lewis	N
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30-39 YEARS IRONMAN

1993	Hayden Reece	S
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30-34 YEARS IRONMAN

1994	Noel Kolkka	N
1995	Noel Kolkka	N

35-39 YEARS IRONMAN

1994	Bruce Kolkka	N
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40 YEARS + IRONMAN

1992	Steve McBean	N
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40-44 YEARS IRONMAN

1994	Steve McBean	N
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45-49 YEARS IRONMAN

1994	John Holmes	N
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50 YEARS + IRONMAN

1992	John Holmes	N
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50-54 YEARS IRONMAN

1994	Nev de Mestre	NB
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55-59 YEARS IRONMAN

1995	Nev de Mestre	NB
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30-34 YEARS BOARD RESCUE

1994	North Burleigh	
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35-39 YEARS BOARD RESCUE

1994	Northcliffe	
1995	North Burleigh	

40-44 YEARS BOARD RESCUE

1994	Northcliffe	
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45-49 YEARS BOARD RESCUE

1994	Northcliffe	
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50-54 YEARS BOARD RESCUE

1994	Northcliffe	
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SURF TEAMS

1992	Northcliffe	
1993	Northcliffe	
1994	Northcliffe	

130 YEARS SURF TEAMS

1995	Northcliffe	
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BOARD RELAY

1992	Northcliffe	
1993	Northcliffe	
1994	North Burleigh	

110 YEARS BOARD RELAY

1995	North Burleigh	
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130 YEARS BOARD RELAY

1995	Northcliffe	
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SKI RELAY

1992	Northcliffe	
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130 YEARS SKI RELAY

1995	Northcliffe	
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TAPLIN RELAY

1992	Northcliffe	
1993	Northcliffe	
1994	Southport	

110 YEARS TAPLIN RELAY

1995 Northcliffe

130 YEARS TAPLIN RELAY

1995 Northcliffe

140 YEARS BOAT RACE

1995 Kurrawa

45-49 YEARS BEACH SPRINT

1994	G Collins	S
1995	D Griffiths	BH

50-54 YEARS BEACH SPRINT

1992	Norm Lewis	N
1993	Norm Lewis	N
1994	Norm Lewis	N
1995	P Rallings	BH

55-59 YEARS BEACH SPRINT

1995	B Cook	S
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BEACH RELAY

1992 Northcliffe

160 YEARS BEACH RELAY

1995 Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park

30-34 YEARS BEACH FLAGS

1994	W McKechnie	NB
1995	W McKechnie	SP

40-44 YEARS BEACH FLAGS

1995	P Wilson	NB
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45-49 YEARS BEACH FLAGS

1995	D Griffiths	BH
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50-54 YEARS BEACH FLAGS

1995	P Rallings	BH
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WOMENS 40+ SURF RACE

1995	Marg Watson	NB
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WOMENS 40 + TUBE RACE

1994	Marg Watson	NB
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WOMENS 30-39 YEARS BOARD RESCUE

1995 Northcliffe

THE IRB CHAMPIONS

(The first Queensland IRB Championships were held at Surfers Paradise in June 1985)

IRB POINT SCORE

1985	Surfers Paradise
1990	North Burleigh
1993	North Burleigh
1994	North Burleigh
1995	Pt Lookout

OPEN IRB SURF RESCUE

1986	North Burleigh
1987	North Burleigh
1990	North Burleigh
1993	North Burleigh

RESERVE IRB SURF RESCUE

1985	Surfers Paradise
1987	Northcliffe
1990	North Burleigh
1995	North Burleigh

U21 IRB SURF RESCUE

1990	North Burleigh
1992	Mermaid Beach
1994	North Burleigh
1995	Pt Lookout

OPEN IRB RESCUE TUBE

1987	North Burleigh
1992	Pt Lookout
1994	Pt Lookout
1995	Pt Lookout

RESERVE IRB RESCUE TUBE

1993	Pt Lookout
1994	Pt Lookout
1995	North Burleigh

U21 IRB RESCUE TUBE

1994	Pt Lookout
1995	Pt Lookout

OPEN IRB ASSEMBLY RESCUE

1985	North Burleigh
1986	North Burleigh
1988	North Burleigh
1989	North Burleigh
1990	North Burleigh
1993	North Burleigh
1994	North Burleigh

RESERVE IRB ASSEMBLY RESCUE

1985	Surfers Paradise
1986	North Burleigh
1987	North Burleigh
1988	North Burleigh
1989	North Burleigh
1991	Pt Lookout
1993	North Burleigh

U21 IRB ASSEMBLY RESCUE

1990	North Burleigh
1991	Nobbys Beach
1993	North Burleigh
1994	North Burleigh
1995	Pt Lookout

OPEN IRB MASS RESCUE

1992	Pt Lookout
1994	North Burleigh
1995	North Burleigh

RESERVE IRB MASS RESCUE

1985	Surfers Paradise
1986	North Burleigh
1987	North Burleigh
1990	North Burleigh
1992	North Burleigh
1994	North Burleigh
1995	North Burleigh

U21 IRB MASS RESCUE

1991	Nobbys Beach
1992	Nobbys Beach
1994	North Burleigh
1995	Pt Lookout

OPEN IRB TEAMS RESCUE

1985	Surfers Paradise
1986	North Burleigh
1987	North Burleigh
1990	North Burleigh
1994	Pt Lookout
1995	Pt Lookout

RESERVE IRB TEAMS RESCUE

1986	Pt Lookout
1987	North Burleigh
1991	Nobbys Beach
1992	Pt Lookout
1993	North Burleigh
1994	North Burleigh
1995	North Burleigh

U21 IRB TEAMS RESCUE

1993	North Burleigh
1994	North Burleigh
1995	Pt Lookout

OPEN IRB ASSEMBLY TEAMS RESCUE

1993	North Burleigh
1994	North Burleigh
1995	North Burleigh

RESERVE IRB ASSEMBLY TEAMS RESCUE

1993	North Burleigh
1994	North Burleigh
1995	North Burleigh

U21 IRB ASSEMBLY TEAMS RESCUE

1993	North Burleigh
1994	North Burleigh

INTERSTATE TEAMS COMPETITION

The move towards a federal body in 1946 and the subsequent holding of the Australian Championships at Southport in 1947 saw the start of the Interstate "rivalry" in the surf competition but it wasn't until 1950 that the first interstate competition got under way. This took the form of a contest between State selected composite R&R teams and it took place at Coolangatta.

The following year saw a programme of eight (8) events contested by composite teams of ten (10) competitors. Boat crews were introduced in 1965, increasing the team to fifteen (15) competitors. Two (2) females were added in 1989 and then along came a major sponsor in the name of Kelloggs NutriGrain.

The company had already been sponsoring the Association but this support was dramatically increased and a completely new format was evolved, known as the NutriGrain Interstate Series.

Because of the selection criteria, one could say 1991 saw the end of the Interstate competition and the start of a TV orientated programme including the top competitors from around Australia. Changes are still taking place in 1995 to add to the TV appeal and indeed, it is a success, however, many still long for the headon clashes of old between NSW (the Blues) and Queensland (the Maroons). Branch members who were selected in those teams are as follows:

1950 J Boast, A Imrie (R&R)

INTERSTATE 8 EVENT PROGRAMME INTRODUCED – 10 MAN TEAM

- 1951 D Kitchener
- 1952 J Boast
- 1953 A Imrie, G Brown (Instructor)
- 1954 A Imrie, D Kitchener
- 1954 A Imrie, D Kitchener, G Nugent (Royal Carnival – Sydney)
- 1955 D Kitchener, D Mason, R McGlynn
- 1956 A Imrie, D Kitchener, J Ogilvie, J McMaster (Instructor)
- 1957 D Kitchener, N Hookway, P Simmonds, E Tompkinson, L Vaughan (Instructor)
- 1958 D Kitchener, J Ogilvie, K Gudenswager, P Anderson (Royal Carnival – Nth Steyne)
- 1959 J Ogilvie, M Christmas, L Vaughan (Instructor)
- 1960 K Swan, J Ogilvie, L Vaughan (Instructor)
- 1961 J Ogilvie, K Swan, R Tallon (Instructor) – first win
- 1962 G Keenan, K Swan, R Murphy, R Tallon (Instructor)
- 1962 G James, G Keenan, R Tallon (Instructor) (Patron's Carnival – Prince Phillip – Perth)
- 1963 N Smith, G Keenan, R Tallon (Instructor)
- 1964 G Raynor, P Lacey, B King

15 Man team introduced – including Boat Crew

- 1965 P Lacey, B King, C Douglas (Manager)
- 1965 versus New Zealand – B Brymer
- 1966 P Lacey, B Brandon, C Douglas (Manager)

- 1967 P Lacey, R Cahill, G Lawson, P Brandon
- 1968 P Lacey, G Lawson, G Jensen, G Brough, N Reiser, C Douglas (Manager)
- 1969 Paul Lacey, G Lawson, G Jensen, G Harrison, N Reiser, J Baker, R Cahill
- 1970 K McCurley, D Ogilvie, R Cahill, G Hepburn, P Lacey, J Ogilvie (Instructor)
- 1970 Melbourne Cup Carnival – D Ogilvie, K McCurley, R Cahill, J Ogilvie (Instructor)
- 1971 D Ogilvie, D Davies, W Thistlethwaite, R Schneider, K McCurley, T Imrie, R Cahill, P Lacey, J Henderson, G Lawson
- 1971 Melbourne Cup Carnival – T Imrie, R Cahill, G Lawson, K McCurley, J Ogilvie (Instructor)
- 1972 T Imrie, R Cahill, G Hepburn, J Ogilvie (Instructor)
- 1973 N Morgan, A Saxby, G Lawson, P McGrath, R Cahill, J Ogilvie (Instructor)
- 1974 A Saxby, P McGrath, P Reaburn, G Lawson, J Ogilvie (Instructor)
- 1975 B Brymer, A Saxby, P Lacey, P Reaburn, P McGrath, J Ogilvie (Instructor)
- 1976 G White, S Baumann, B Brymer, S Fisher, D Lowry, P McGrath, G Pforr, M Reaburn, P Reaburn, K Silver, J Crisp, J Ogilvie (Instructor)
- 1977 M Bennetts, P Moorfoot, K Silver, S Baumann, A Waite, B Kolkka, J Taylor (Instructor)

- 1978 M Bennetts, E Faulkner, B Kolkka, M Reaburn, L Reece, J Taylor (Instructor)
- 1979 M Bennetts, E Faulkner, D Hoskins, B Kolkka, W Niotakis, M Reaburn, L Reece, T Regan, A Sambrook, K Silver, J Taylor (Instructor)
- 1980 R Nay, D Pullinger, R James, P McGrath, P Moorfoot, B Kolkka, A Sambrook, S Moffatt, N Morgan (Also competed against New Zealand)
- 1981 M Reaburn, G Davies, S Humphries, B Kolkka, P McGrath, P Moorfoot, R Nay, A Sambrook, G Watson
- 1982 M Reaburn, P Moorfoot, G Watson, R Nay, B Kolkka, E Faulkner, J Boxall
- 1983 M Reaburn, P Moorfoot, M Bennetts, H Reece, B Kolkka, P Bertossi, N Marshall, B Hurley, H Schoemaker, M Schoemaker, G Schoemaker
- 1984 P Moorfoot, W Peters, M Porra, J Boxall, G Davies, P Lacey (Instructor)
- 1985 M Reaburn, P Moorfoot, M McKenzie, J Brennan, C Born, D Peters, G Davies, G Hill, J Ogilvie (Instructor)
- 1986 M Reaburn, K Graham, M Bennetts, T Hendy, W Peters, J Ogilvie (Instructor)
- 1987 T Hendy, G Ireland, G Watson, M Bennetts, B Stokes, M Reaburn, J Ogilvie (Instructor)
- 1988 B Stokes, T Harris, G Watson, G Ireland, T Hendy, G Leech, B Newman, W Peters, M Brayshaw (Manager), J Ogilvie (Instructor)

17 Person team introduced – to include two (2) females.

- 1989 T Hendy, B Stokes, G Ireland, G Watson, B Newman, J Ogilvie (Instructor)
- 1990 T Hendy, G Ireland, J Gilbert, M Williams, J Ogilvie (Instructor)
- 1991 T Hendy, G Ireland, B Stokes, C Hackett, K Gilbert, M Brown, P Mackie, P Winton, M Richards, M Owens, J Ogilvie (Instructor)

Interstate NutriGrain Series introduced.

- 1992 M Brown, P Mackie, P Winton, M Richards, M Owens, B Stokes, M Williams, M Corbett, R Corbett
- 1993 M Brown, P Mackie, P Winton, M Richards, M Owens, M Williams, M Ringuet, K Gilbert, R Corbett, B McDonald, P Dorries, D Orchard (Instructor), J Brennan (Manager)
- 1994 M Brown, P Mackie, P Winton, M Richards, C Hobart, B Dixon, M Williams, S Reeves, B Stokes, D Holmes, R Corbett, D Orchard (Instructor), J Brennan (Manager)
- 1995 New concept introduced for TV spectacular. Sunshine Marlins – M Brown, P Mackie, M Richards, C Hobart, G Collins, A Boogaardt, P Winton (Coach), V Connell (Manager). Gold Coast Breakers – M Williams, B Stokes, B Dixon, P Turner, E Dixon, D Orchard (Coach)



NORTHCLIFFE R&R TEAM, AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS 1995 KURRAWA BEACH
Back (l-r): Steven Fry, David Shields, Paul Crow, Wayne McGregor, Shane Askew.
Front: David Oxenham, John Ogilvie (coach), Sheldon Alcantara, Brian Parker.

THE AUSTRALIAN SURF CHAMPIONSHIPS

SITES OF AUSTRALIAN SURF CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN SOUTH COAST BRANCH

1947	Southport/Greenmount
1954	Southport
1973	Burleigh Heads
1984	Kurrawa
1989	Burleigh Heads
1993	Kurrawa
1995	Kurrawa

CHAMPION CLUBS:

1985	Southport
1987	Southport
1988	Southport
1989	Surfers Paradise
1995	Surfers Paradise

The Australian Championships have been recognised as the biggest sporting event outside the Olympic Games, and has now developed from a one day, 14 event affair into a full week surf life saving extravaganza of nearly 200 events which includes the Masters.

Southport (1947,1954), Burleigh (1973, 1989) and Kurrawa (1984, 1993, 1995) have hosted the big one, and might I say they have all done it with a special flair of their own. Suffice to say that at time of writing Kurrawa has become the permanent site for the next 10 years. However, as we are recording history, it would be most appropriate to record in full the branch report relevant to the first occasion back in 1947 when the branch was only 2 years old. To add to the occasion, it was the first time the titles had taken place outside the Sydney area. Apart from the weather the whole show was an outstanding success, and established the branch as a powerful and united group. Herewith is the report and financial statement:-

Australian Surf Championships – Southport, April 6th, 1947

In presenting to you a report on behalf of the Carnival Committee of the Australian Championships recently held, I do so with a tinge of regret, for it was most disheartening to the various committees, that after putting so much time into the organising and preparing for the carnival that adverse weather should take a hand in things and cause the dislocation of the whole carnival. The decision to split the carnival, swimming events at Greenmount Beach, March Past and Beach Events at Southport, was indeed a drastic one, but under the circumstances little else could be done, for it was impossible to contest belt races at Southport, although it must be admitted that conditions were little better at the site chosen at Greenmount Beach.

I feel I must congratulate and bring to the Surf Association's notice the splendid efforts put forward by the local citizens committee of Southport (under the guidance of our Branch President, Mr. N.S. Woodroffe) to whom must go most of the credit for the splendid organisation that proved itself so good, that despite the programme being split between the two beaches, the organisation as arranged was still able to function with a fair medium of success.

The accommodation of the visiting lifesavers, which was our biggest worry, went as planned, with one or two exceptions and arrangements were only marred by some clubs who did not bring the numbers that they had previously booked, hence we have the knotty problem of settling for accommodation not used. In this instance the following clubs were short: North Barrier Branch 15, South Curl Curl 5, Western Australia travelled

and used accommodation with a Sydney team and an odd single at various places. The various clubs in the South Coast are to be complimented on the number of lifesavers they accommodated at their respective clubhouses.

The Head Centre executive officials who arrived a week prior to the carnival were met by Mr. M. Burke and myself were quartered at the Pacific Hotel and accompanied the transport committee to Murwillumbah to meet the special train from Sydney. I might mention that all Murwillumbah turned out to meet the train, the Boy's Band was in attendance and the President of the Shire was there to welcome them. To Mr. Archibald and his staff must go special thanks for the way he had arranged the transport for he shifted the 430 lifesavers in the matter of two hours, the transport of boats was carefully handled by Mr. W. Woods. Messrs McGrath and Burke together with Messrs Miller and Moran travelled to Murwillumbah to farewell the members on their return journey.

The weekend programme as arranged went well, despite the weather and all functions were an outstanding success. The official dinner by State Centre to visiting Head Centre officials was presided over by our State President Mr. F. McGrath and held at Main Beach Kiosk on Saturday evening; The Pacific Hotel Dance was packed to capacity and most certainly everyone enjoyed themselves; Sunday's championships was anything but good as far as carnivals go, but the financial result was astounding; The Midnight Dance was also a bumper and the concluding event on Monday, The Bathing Beauty Competition was well patronised considering the cold afternoon. The financial result of the aforementioned as you will see from the report presented by the Treasurer is indeed pleasing.

Special mention is made of the work done by the Southport Town Council particularly the foreman Mr. J. Kelly in connection with the arena. The Police under Sen Sgt Cochrane is to be complimented on his handling of the traffic and large crowd, and to the Press and Radio Stations for publicity given. I feel special thanks is due to our Treasurer Mr. W.F. Serisier for his organising of the financial side of the functions, his efforts were faultless and to him and his band of workers must go the Association's thanks. The donors of trophies are to be complimented for they provided the best array of trophies ever competed for at Australian Championships. These trophies were made available through the South Coast Branch and have set a standard that Queensland need well be proud of.

In conclusion thanks are extended to all who in any way assisted, particularly the women of Southport Swimming Club for ushering and assisting with the presentation of trophies, as also my assistant Mr. C. Murphy who spared no effort in his endeavours to do everything that was asked of him, and no doubt if the weather had favoured us Queensland would have made this carnival, the first to be held outside of Sydney and in this State, the greatest in the history of the Association.

Members of the Carnival Committee are: Messrs N.S. Woodroffe (President), J.H. Rootes (Hon. Sec.), W.F. Serisier (Hon. Treas.), M. Burke, H.F. McGrath, J. Winders, J.A. Allison, V. Whelan, A. Kennedy.

For and on behalf of Carnival Committee.

*John H Rootes
Hon. Secretary.*

SOUTH COAST BRANCH - SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

CARNIVAL ACCOUNT

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

RECEIPTS

Sale of Gate Tickets	1555.10. 0
Sale of Programmes	114.19. 6
Proceeds - Dance Pacific Hotel	117. 8. 6
Proceeds - Dance Diggers' Hall	49.10. 0
Proceeds - Car Park	44.15. 0
Proceeds - Beach Collection	20. 4. 4
Refund - a/c Hessian	4. 2. 6
Total Receipts	1906. 9.10
A/c - Accommodation	349.13. 0
	2256. 2.10

DISBURSEMENTS

Hessian	30. 0. 0
Sewing Hessian	11.10. 0
Galvanised Wire	3.10. 9
Plans	9.18. 6
Printing	30. 5. 7
Pluvius Insurance - Carnival	37. 8. 4
Dances etc.	28. 7. 2
Public Risk Insurance	65.15. 6
Workers Compensation	5. 3. 4
Travelling Expenses	10. 0
Wages - Gatekeepers etc.	28. 3. 6
Publicity - Carnival	68. 5. 0
Dances	103. 2.11
	17. 4. 6
Field Wire	120. 7. 5
Cartage - Seats	11. 0. 0
Labour - Erection of Arena, Seating etc.	13. 7. 6
Clerical Assistance	174. 7. 9
Postages	52. 0. 0
Telephone	6. 7. 6
Pipe Band	2.13. 7
Official Dinner - Meals etc.	20. 0. 0
Public Address System	37.13. 6
Petty Cash - Sundries	52.19.11
Expenses - Dances, Orchestra etc.	6. 9.10
	30.10. 0
Account - Accommodation	780.19. 2
	355.19. 0
Balance - Credit	1136.18. 2
	1119. 4. 8
	2256. 2.10

N.S.Woodroffe - President
J.H.Rootes - Hon.Secretary
W.F.Serisier - Hon.Treasurer

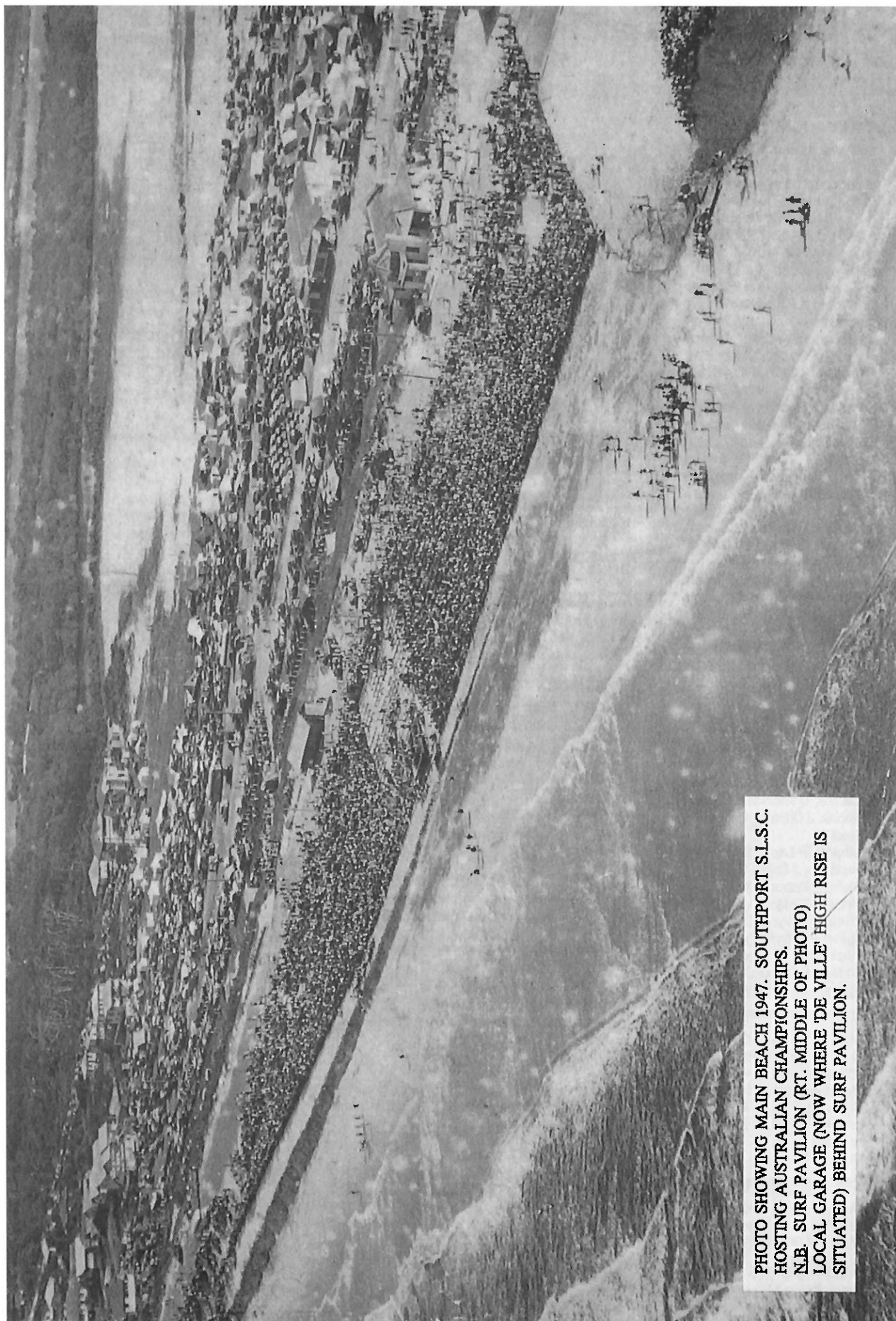


PHOTO SHOWING MAIN BEACH 1947. SOUTHPORT S.L.S.C.
HOSTING AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.
N.B. SURF PAVILION (RT. MIDDLE OF PHOTO)
LOCAL GARAGE (NOW WHERE 'DE VILLE' HIGH RISE IS
SITUATED) BEHIND SURF PAVILION.

Aerial photo of 1947 Australian Championships hosted by Southport club.

SOUTH COAST BRANCH GOLD MEDAL WINNERS AT AUSTRALIAN SURFCHAMPIONSHIPS

SENIOR 6 MAN R&R

- 1948 Surfers Paradise (F Roslan, F Thee, N Smith, J Stubbs, G Walsh, H Sandison, W Neilsen – Instructor)
- 1950 Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park (I Springfield, A Watkins, B Tickle, A Imrie, J Boast, P Robinson, S Costa – Instructor)
- 1956 Surfers Paradise (K Kitchener, W Kitchener, A Smith, C Jeanneret, W Hookway, P Brennan, F Richards – Instructor)
- 1964 Southport (M Keenan, H Kropp, G Keenan, A West, J Richards, B Brymer, R Tallon – Instructor)
- 1974 Southport (B Brymer, A Saxby, P Reaburn, J Crisp, J France, P McGrath, J Ogilvie – Instructor)
- 1975 Southport (B Brymer, A Saxby, P Reaburn, J Crisp, G Pforr, J France, J Ogilvie – Instructor)
- 1980 Southport (P Lacey, P Reaburn, M Reaburn, M Bennetts, L Reece, A Saxby, J Ogilvie – Instructor)
- 1989 Northcliffe (S Fry, D Shields, G Crow, A Pheely, D Parker, D Oxenham, J Ogilvie – Instructor)
- 1993 Northcliffe (S Fry, D Shields, W McGregor, A Pheely, D Oxenham, B Parker, J Ogilvie – Instructor)
- 1995 Northcliffe (S Fry, W McGregor, D Shields, D Oxenham, S Alcantara, D Parker, J Ogilvie – Instructor)

OPEN 4/5 MAN R&R

- 1981 Southport (P Lacey, M Reaburn, J Ogilvie, J Crisp, A Sambrook, G Pforr – Instructor)
- 1983 Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park (R James, D Thomas, D Roberts, P Goode, J O'Brien, C Pratt – Instructor)
- 1984 Southport (P Lacey, E Gallagher, M Reaburn, J Crisp, S Crisp, A Saxby – Instructor)
- 1992 Northcliffe (W McGregor, A Pheely, D Shields, S Fry, D Oxenham, J Ogilvie – Instructor)
- 1995 Northcliffe (W McGregor, B Parker, D Shields, S Fry, D Oxenham, J Ogilvie – Instructor)

JUNIOR/U18 6 MAN R&R

- 1961 Southport (H Kropp, G Keenan, G Horsberg, B Robinson, G Smith, J McLean, J Ogilvie – Instructor)
- 1965 Surfers Paradise (P Trevethan, J Hines, Paul Lacey, M Thiess, R Foster, M Duce, E Klinedon – Instructor)
- (Finished 1989)

JUNIOR/U18 5 MAN R&R

- 1992 Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park (M Lovelock, J Castens, L Hey, S Hull, B Ereaut, B Crichton – Instructor)

CADET/U15 4 MAN R&R

- 1981 Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park (D Murphy, J Simpson, G Flanigan, C McGrory, P Goode – Instructor)



Trevor Hendy

- 1991 Burleigh Heads/Mowbray Park (B Imrie, A Mahoney, C McCormack, T Ramsey, G Booth, T Whitmore, K Hoskins – Inst.)
- (Finished 1992)

SENIOR/OPEN BELT RACE

- | | | |
|------|--------------|----|
| 1946 | A Imrie | BH |
| 1957 | D Kitchener | SP |
| 1968 | P Lacey | SP |
| 1973 | A Saxby | S |
| 1978 | Mark Reaburn | S |
| 1985 | Gary Watson | S |

JUNIOR/U18 BELT RACE

- | | | |
|------|-------------|----|
| 1964 | Peter Lacey | SP |
| 1980 | Gary Watson | S |
| 1988 | Tony Harris | S |

SENIOR/OPEN SURF TEAMS

- 1985 Southport (P Moorfoot, G Watson, J Boxall, A Sambrook)
- 1988 Southport (G Watson, T Harris, B Stokes, A Sambrook)
- 1992 Northcliffe (B Stokes, M Williams, W McGregor, M Ringuet)
- 1995 Northcliffe (B Stokes, M Williams, C Hackett, L Richmond)

JUNIOR/U18 SURF TEAMS

- 1964 Surfers Paradise (Peter Lacey, R Bromley, P Trevethan, G Raynor)
- 1987 Southport (C Logan, A Croft, B Stokes, B Paul)
- 1988 Southport (T Harris, B Stokes, L Cook, C Logan)
- 1990 Surfers Paradise (T Sayer, J Gilbert, B McDonald, C Hackett)
- 1993 Northcliffe (M Williams, D Kowalski, R Dunn, T Scott)

CADET/U16 SURF TEAMS

- 1994 Surfers Paradise (C Wood, R Faulkner, G Hackett, A Schumacher)

SENIOR/OPEN SURF RACE

- | | | |
|------|---------------|----|
| 1981 | P Moorfoot | S |
| 1991 | J Lynch | SP |
| 1994 | Mark Williams | N |

JUNIOR/U18 SURF RACE

- | | | |
|------|---------------|----|
| 1985 | M McKenzie | NB |
| 1988 | Tony Harris | S |
| 1991 | Craig Hackett | SP |
| 1993 | Mark Williams | N |
| 1995 | Luke Richmond | N |

CADET/U16 SURF RACE

- | | | |
|------|---------------|----|
| 1986 | Brad Stokes | S |
| 1989 | Craig Hackett | SP |
| 1994 | Luke Richmond | S |
| 1995 | Rene Faulkner | SP |

CADET/U16 RUN, SWIM, RUN

- | | | |
|------|---------------|----|
| 1986 | Brad Stokes | S |
| 1990 | Mark Williams | NB |

RESTRICTED (OVER 24) SURF RACE

- | | | |
|------|---------------|---|
| 1974 | Alan Saxby | S |
| 1975 | Alan Saxby | S |
| 1976 | Graham White | S |
| 1980 | Robert Nay | N |
| 1981 | Robert Nay | N |
| 1982 | Robert Nay | N |
| 1985 | Paul Moorfoot | S |
| 1988 | Gary Watson | S |

VETERANS (OVER 30) SURF RACE

- | | | |
|------|-------------|----|
| 1979 | Peter Lacey | SP |
| 1982 | Peter Lacey | S |
| 1988 | Steven Fry | S |
- (Finished 1991)

SENIOR/OPEN IRONMAN

- | | | |
|------|--------------|----|
| 1987 | Trevor Hendy | SP |
| 1988 | Trevor Hendy | SP |
| 1990 | Trevor Hendy | SP |
| 1991 | Trevor Hendy | SP |
| 1992 | Trevor Hendy | SP |
| 1994 | Trevor Hendy | SP |

JUNIOR/U18 IRONMAN

- | | | |
|------|-------------|---|
| 1978 | D Pullinger | S |
| 1987 | Brad Stokes | S |

CADET/U16 IRONMAN

- | | | |
|------|-----------------|----|
| 1995 | Jason Samuelson | BH |
|------|-----------------|----|

SENIOR/OPEN SINGLE SKI RACE

- | | | |
|------|----------|---|
| 1986 | K Graham | S |
|------|----------|---|

SENIOR/OPEN DOUBLE SKI RACE

- | | | |
|------|---------------------|----|
| 1980 | L Woods/P McGrath | N |
| 1990 | M Giddeys/B Purcell | N |
| 1994 | M Jones/G Davies | S |
| 1995 | H Brown/D Collins | NB |

JUNIOR/U18 DOUBLE SKI RACE

- | | | |
|------|----------------------|----|
| 1986 | G Dorries/G Clark | NB |
| 1988 | D Lawrence/M Giddeys | N |

SENIOR/OPEN SKI RELAY

- 1988 North Burleigh (G Dorries, P Dorries, P Ridley)
- 1989 Surfers Paradise (G Juniper, G Bowditch, P Noble)
- 1992 Southport (B Kane, G Davies, M Jones)
- 1994 North Burleigh (D Reeves, S Reeves, H Brown)

SENIOR/OPEN TAPLIN RELAY

- 1979 Southport (M Reaburn, L Reece, M Bennetts, D Pullinger, T Regan, R Pearson)
- 1980 Southport (G Watson, P Moorfoot, H Reece, D Pullinger, T Regan, R Pearson)
- 1981 Northcliffe (R Nay, D Hoskins, N Kolkka, B Kolkka, L Woods, P McGrath)
- 1982 Southport (G Watson, P Moorfoot, M Bennetts, J Anderson, G Davies, S Keay)

- 1983 Southport (M Reaburn, P Moorfoot, M Bennetts, H Reece, G Davies, S Wood)
- 1984 Southport (G Watson, P Moorfoot, M Bennetts, H Reece, G Davies, L Reece)
- 1985 Southport (G Watson, P Moorfoot, M Bennetts, J Anderson, G Davies, K Graham)
- 1987 Southport (G Watson, B Stokes, M Bennetts, S Watson, G Parmenter, K Graham)
- 1988 Southport (G Watson, T Harris, M Bennetts, B Stokes, B Kane, K Graham)
- 1989 Surfers Paradise (J Brennan, T Harris, T Hendy, C Shelton, G Juniper, G Bowditch)
- 1991 Surfers Paradise (J Brennan, J Lynch, T Hendy, D Orchard, G Juniper, I Rawlings)
- 1995 Surfers Paradise (S Davis, J Fahey, T Hendy, J Gilbert, P Dorries, N Meyer)

SENIOR/OPEN SURF BOAT RACE

- 1989 Surfers Paradise (R Payne, G Smith, K Burness, A Crome, S Evans)
- 1991 Kurrawa (M Brown, M Richards, P Mackie, M Owens, P Winton)
- 1992 Kurrawa (M Brown, M Richards, P Mackie, M Owens, P Winton)

SENIOR/OPEN FIRST AID

- 1993 North Burleigh (J O'Neill, M London)

SENIOR/OPEN BEACH SPRINT

- | | | |
|------|---------------|----|
| 1967 | Graham Lawson | NB |
| 1968 | Greg Lawson | NB |
| 1972 | Greg Lawson | NB |
| 1979 | N Morgan | BH |
| 1980 | E Faulkner | NB |
| 1985 | Warren Peters | SP |

CADET/U16 BEACH SPRINT

- | | | |
|------|--------------|------|
| 1984 | A Weir | S |
| 1994 | Steven Royle | Nbch |

SENIOR/OPEN BEACH RELAY

- 1978 North Burleigh (G Lawson, E Faulkner, K Silver, P Wilson)

SENIOR/OPEN BEACH FLAGS

- | | | |
|------|----------|----|
| 1947 | R Kille | SP |
| 1968 | G Jensen | N |
| 1980 | R Moss | MB |



Terry Gotje wins gold.



KURRAWA 'A' GRADE BOAT CREW.

Winners of 2 Australian Championships 1991 and 1992.

From left: Mark Owens, Peter Mackie, Michael Richards, Michael Brown, Peter Winton.

JUNIOR/U18 BEACH FLAGS

- | | | |
|------|-------------|------|
| 1983 | Terry Gotje | Nbch |
|------|-------------|------|

CADET/U16 BEACH FLAGS

- | | | |
|------|---------------|---|
| 1984 | T Chamberlain | S |
|------|---------------|---|

LONG BOARD RACE

- | | | |
|------|--------------|---|
| 1978 | Bruce Kolkka | N |
| 1984 | Bruce Kolkka | N |

LONG BOARD RELAY

- | | |
|------|--|
| 1973 | Northcliffe (J Holmes, R Cahill, B Norton-Smith) |
| 1983 | Northcliffe (B Kolkka, N Kolkka, W Eckstein) |
| 1984 | Surfers Paradise (C Shelton, M Porra, G Hill) |
| 1985 | Surfers Paradise (C Shelton, D Orchard, G Hill) |
- (Finished in 1986)

SENIOR/OPEN MALIBU BOARD RACE

- | | | |
|------|---------------|----|
| 1978 | Bruce Kolkka | N |
| 1988 | Trevor Hendy | SP |
| 1989 | Craig Shelton | SP |
| 1990 | Trevor Hendy | SP |
| 1991 | Trevor Hendy | SP |
| 1993 | Trevor Hendy | SP |

JUNIOR/U18 MALIBU BOARD RACE

- | | | |
|------|---------------|----|
| 1976 | Mark Bennetts | S |
| 1978 | Noel Kolkka | N |
| 1980 | D Pullinger | S |
| 1984 | C Born | S |
| 1985 | Trevor Hendy | SP |
| 1986 | Trevor Hendy | SP |
| 1991 | S O'Connor | SP |
| 1992 | Jamie Malone | SP |

CADET/U16 MALIBU BOARD RACE

- | | | |
|------|--------------|----|
| 1984 | D Trebilcock | SP |
| 1985 | B Kirton | S |

SENIOR/OPEN MALIBU BOARD RELAY

- | | |
|------|--|
| 1970 | Northcliffe (R Cahill, M Cahill, N Lewis) |
| 1972 | Northcliffe (R Cahill, M Cahill, N Lewis) |
| 1973 | Northcliffe (R Cahill, J Holmes, N Lewis) |
| 1980 | Northcliffe (B Kolkka, N Kolkka, W Eckstein) |
| 1981 | Northcliffe (B Kolkka, N Kolkka, W Eckstein) |
| 1982 | Southport (M Bennetts, J Anderson, L Reece) |
| 1983 | Southport (M Bennetts, H Reece, D Pullinger) |
| 1984 | Surfers Paradise (D Orchard, G Hill, M Porra) |
| 1985 | Surfers Paradise (D Orchard, G Hill, C Shelton) |
| 1987 | Surfers Paradise (D Orchard, T Hendy, C Shelton) |
| 1988 | Surfers Paradise (C Born, T Hendy, C Shelton) |
| 1989 | Surfers Paradise (B Payne, T Hendy, C Shelton) |
| 1991 | Surfers Paradise (D Orchard, T Hendy, D Thuys) |
| 1992 | Surfers Paradise (D Orchard, T Hendy, C Shelton) |
| 1995 | North Burleigh (M Di Betta, M Murray, S Reeves) |

SENIOR/OPEN BOARD RESCUE RACE

- | | |
|------|------------------------------------|
| 1989 | Surfers Paradise (T Hendy, J Cook) |
| 1990 | Surfers Paradise (T Hendy, J Cook) |
| 1991 | Southport (B Stokes, H Reece) |

SENIOR/OPEN BOARD RIDING

- | | | |
|------|-----------|----|
| 1979 | G Hoskins | BH |
|------|-----------|----|

JUNIOR/U18 BOARD RIDING

- | | | |
|------|---------------|---|
| 1976 | Mark Bennetts | S |
| 1978 | M Pearce | S |

1979	R Moss	S
1980	D Anderson	SP
1982	R Cetinich	S

CADET/U16 BOARD RIDING

1984	R Pullinger	S
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OPEN IRONWOMAN

1993	Karla Gilbert	SP
1994	Karla Gilbert	SP

CADET/U16 IRONWOMAN

1994	Amy Boogaardt	NB
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CADET/U16 WOMENS SURF RACE

1993	Amy Boodaardt	NB
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OPEN WOMENS MALIBU BOARD RACE

1993	Reen Corbett	NB
1994	Reen Corbett	NB
1995	Reen Corbett	NB

JUNIOR/U18 WOMENS MALIBU BOARD RACE

1992	Karla Gilbert	SP
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OPEN WOMENS BEACH SPRINT

1986	K Norman	S
1988	K McGuigan	S
1992	A Harrison	N

JUNIOR/U18 WOMENS BEACH SPRINT

1992	A Harrison	N
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Reen Corbett.

MASTERS CHAMPIONS

(The first Australian Masters Championships at Kurrawa in 1993 developed from the All States Masters Carnival in 1991 in Perth and then the All States Masters Championships at Collaroy in 1992.)

30-34 YEARS SURF RACE

1993	Hayden Reece	S
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35-39 YEARS SURF RACE

1993	Steven Fry	N
1994	Steven Fry	N

45-49 YEARS SURF RACE

1992	P Lacey	SP
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55-59 YEARS SURF RACE

1994	Nev de Mestre	NB
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30-34 YEARS RESCUE TUBE

1992	Mark Reaburn	S
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Karla Gilbert.

35-39 YEARS RESCUE TUBE

1993	Mark Reaburn	S
1995	Steven Fry	N

45-49 YEARS RESCUE TUBE

1992	P Lacey	SP
1993	P Lacey	SP

50-54 YEARS RESCUE TUBE

1993	Nev de Mestre	NB
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55-59 YEARS RESCUE TUBE

1994	Nev de Mestre	NB
1995	Nev de Mestre	NB

30-39 YEARS IRONMAN

1992	Mark Bennetts	S
1993	Hayden Reece	S

35-39 YEARS BOARD RACE

1992	Bruce Kolkka	N
1995	Mark Bennetts	S

45-49 YEARS BOARD RACE

1994	John Holmes	N
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50-54 YEARS BOARD RACE

1993	Nev de Mestre	NB
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30-39 YEARS BOARD RESCUE

1992	B Kolkka/S McBean	N
1994	D Orchard/D Thuys	SP

BOARD RELAY

1992	Northcliffe	
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35-39 YEARS SINGLE SKI RACE

1993	Bruce Kolkka	N
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40-44 YEARS SINGLE SKI RACE

1993	S Thompson	M
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50-54 YEARS SINGLE SKI RACE

1993	D Russell	M
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60+ YEARS SINGLE SKI RACE

1994	Dennis Green	S
1995	Dennis Green	S

55-59 YEARS DOUBLE SKI RACE

1994	B Owen/D Green	S
1995	B Owen/D Green	S

60+ YEARS DOUBLE SKI RACE

1995	B Owen/D Green	S
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45-49 YEARS BEACH SPRINT

1993	G Collins	S
1994	G Collins	S
1995	D Griffiths	BH

50-54 YEARS BEACH SPRINT

1995	G Collins	S
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30-34 YEARS BEACH FLAGS

1994	W McKechnie	NB
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40-44 YEARS BEACH FLAGS

1995	P Wilson	NB
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45-49 YEARS BEACH FLAGS

1994	A Nicholls	N
1995	D Griffiths	BH

IRB CHAMPIONS

(The first Australian IRB Championships were held at North Cronulla in 1987)

POINT SCORE:

1994	North Burleigh
1995	North Burleigh

IRB SURF RESCUE

1994	Pt Lookout
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IRB TEAM RESCUE

1987	North Burleigh
1995	North Burleigh

IRB MASS RESCUE

1995	North Burleigh
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IRB RESCUE TUBE

1995	Pt Lookout 1
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North Burleigh – Australian IRB Champions 1995

AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

Recorded in this section are the champions who have been selected to represent Australia both here in Australia and at many countries throughout the world. Needless to say, they have represented this Branch with honour which in turn, reflects creditability on their basic training as Club Members of South Coast Branch.

SOUTH COAST BRANCH REPRESENTATIVES IN AUSTRALIAN TEAMS

- 1947 To West Australia – N Brough, A Kennedy (Instructor)
- 1950 To New Zealand – J Boast
- 1956 International Tests, Sydney – A Kennedy (Manager/Instructor)
- 1956 International Display, Sydney – L Vaughan (Manager/Instructor)
- 1965 To USA – J McMaster (Instructor)
- 1967 To New Zealand – P Lacey
- 1969 To South Africa – P Lacey, G Lawson
- 1971 versus South Africa – R Cahill
- 1974 To South Africa – G Lawson, A Saxby, R Tallon (Manager)
- 1975 To Europe – G Lawson
- 1980 versus New Zealand – M Bennetts, E Faulkner, M Reaburn
- 1981 To USA – R Nay, P McGrath, B Kolkka, M Bennetts, M Reaburn
- 1983 versus New Zealand – P Moorfoot, M Reaburn, P Lacey (Instructor)
- 1983 Asian Pacific – P Moorfoot, M Reaburn, P Lacey (Instructor)
- 1985 versus New Zealand – P Moorfoot, W Peters, M Bennetts, P Lacey (Instructor) – also versus World Team in Melbourne
- 1986 Festival of Pacific (Hawaii) Invitation – M Bennetts
- 1987 versus New Zealand – M Reaburn, K Graham, K Norman, J Ogilvie (Instructor)
- 1987 versus Hawaiian Lifeguards (Invitation Team) T. Hendy, B. Stokes, G. Watson.
- 1988 Rescue 88 (Southport) – M Reaburn, B Stokes, G Watson, T Hendy (First International Team Competition)
- 1989 To New Zealand – B Stokes, T Hendy, T Harris, K McGuigan
- 1990 Surf 90 - Pan Pacific (Japan) B Stokes, G. Ireland
- 1990 Rescue 90 (Germany) – B Stokes, G Ireland
- 1990 Asian Pacific – G Ireland
- 1991 versus New Zealand – G Ireland, B Stokes
- 1992 Asian Pacific – C Hackett
- 1992 versus South Africa – T Hendy, B Stokes, M Williams, M Brown, P Mackie, M Richards, P Winton, M Owens



QUEENSLAND REPRESENTATIVES AUSTRALIAN TEAM, U.S.A. TOUR 1981

From left: Bruce Kolkka, Robert Nay, Mark Reaburn, Peter McGrath, Mark Bennetts.

- 1992 Rescue 92 (Japan) – T Hendy, B Stokes, C Hackett
- 1993 versus New Zealand – T Hendy, M Williams, R Corbett
- 1994 Asian Pacific – Commonwealth Games RLS Champs. – RLS Centenary Champs (Melb./Canberra) K. Lowns, M Williams
- 1994 Rescue 94 (England) – T Hendy, B Stokes, K Gilbert, R Corbett
- 1994 Japan Development Tour – M Williams

is constantly growing. Listed below are South Coast Branch Gold Medal winners in these World Inter Club events to date.

1981 BALI

Ironman – Mark Bennetts	S
Surf Race – Paul Moorfoot	S
Belt Race – Paul Moorfoot	S
Run,Swim, Run – Robert Nay	N
Rescue Tube	S
Taplin Relay	S

1983 HAWAII

Surfboard – Hayden Reece	S
Surf Race – Paul Moorfoot	S
Flipper Race – Paul Moorfoot	S
Surf Teams	S
Body Surf – Peter Lacey	S

1988 SOUTHPORT

100m Manikin Rescue – P. Noble	SP
Run-Swim-Run – B. Stokes	S
Ironman – T. Hendy	SP
Surfboard – T. Hendy	SP
Taplin Relay	SP
Rescue Board – Hendy/Cook	SP
Female Sprint – K. McGuigan	S

1990 GERMANY

Ironman – Trevor Hendy	SP
Female Surf – Cassandra Sedgman	SP
Surf Board – Trevor Hendy	SP
Female Sprint – Kerry McGuigan	S

1992 JAPAN

Female 200m Obstacle – Karla Gilbert	SP
Female Run, Swim, Run – Karla Gilbert	SP
Ironman – Trevor Hendy	SP
Taplin Relay	N
Female Flags – Kerry McGuigan	S
4x50 Obstacle	N
Female Surf Race – Karla Gilbert	SP
Female Board Race – Reen Corbett	NB
Rescue Board	N

1994 ENGLAND

Female Board Race – Reen Corbett	NB
100m Manikin Rescue – Brad Stokes	N
Ironman – Trevor Hendy	SP

WORLD INTER CLUB COMPETITION

World competition was introduced in Melbourne in 1956, during the Olympic Games, but on a very limited scale. Apart from visits to and from other countries, before and after 1956, the first serious attempt at World Championships was in South Africa in 1974 in conjunction with the World Congress of Lifesaving.

The development of multi international events then languished until 1988 when Rescue 88 at Southport saw the reintroduction of World contests and these have been held biannually ever since.

World InterClub competition also had difficulty in gaining momentum. A preliminary event in Bali in 1981 was followed by another meet in Hawaii in 1983 and another in Vancouver in 1986. A much more formalised effort was conducted in conjunction with Rescue 88 at Southport, Australia and consequently the stature of the event has continued to grow.

Although Australian Clubs dominate the programme, the number of countries and their Clubs attending



SOUTHPORT TEAM – HAWAII 1983 – WORLD CLUB CHAMPIONS

Back (l-r): H. Reece, D. Pullinger, L. Reece, P. Moorfoot, S. Wood, A. Sambrook, G. Davies.
Front: J. Davies, P. Lacey (coach), G. Ryan (manager), M. Reaburn (captain), M. Bennetts.

DO YOU KNOW ...

PETER Lacey multi-disciplined skills have resulted in winning medals at 22 consecutive Australian Championships (1963-1984) including 18 Golds. He is still an avid contender at the Masters competition having started in 1963-64 with the Junior Belt Championship of Australia.

BRAD Stokes has been a member of seven Australian representative teams having started his career in Southport before transferring to Northcliffe. He also represented Australia as an ironman in New Zealand in 1990 and Invitational Team to Japan 1990 and Hawaii 1987.

ALLAN Kennedy, Foundation Superintendent of this Branch, served as Superintendent of four states, Queensland, South Australia, Victoria and West Australia. His employment took him to all parts of Australia where he was able to pursue his love of lifesaving. In the early 50's he was off to England where he promptly became involved with Bude S.L.S.C. and proceeded to assist in the formation of S.L.S.A. of Great Britain and also served as Superintendent.

SINCE the formation of National Council (now Australian Council) of S.L.S.A. of A. there have only been two presidents - Sir Adrian Curlewis (1949-75) and Alan Whelpton from 1975 and is still in office.

THE Branch has four honour boards which record the names of previous office bearers. They are N.S. Woodroffe Memorial, Allan Kennedy Memorial, Max Christmas board, The Nipper Association board.

GUESS WHO ...

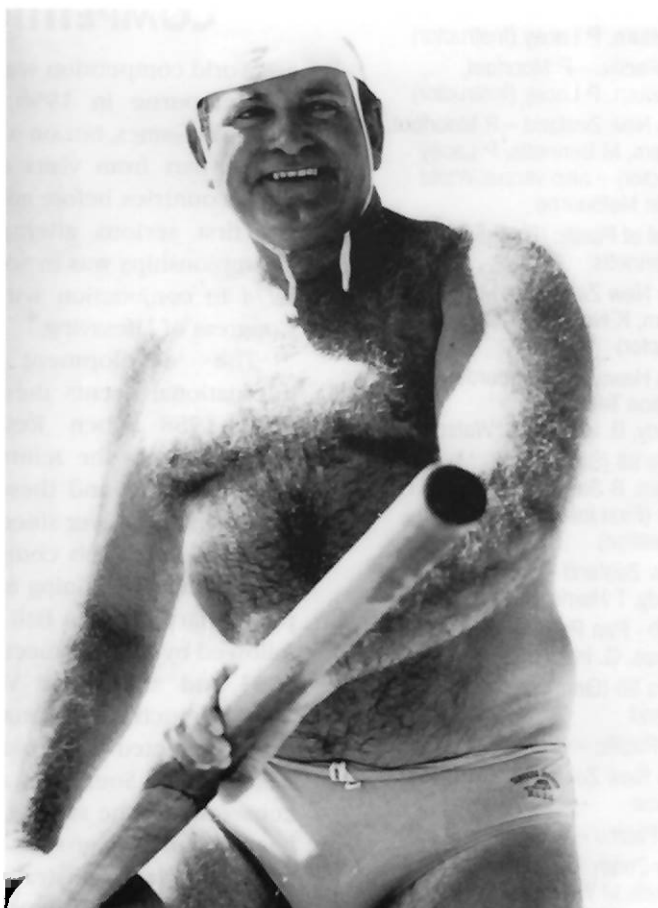
WHO were the two diligent officers of the branch, now in retirement, who rather forcefully referred to each other as "The Mongrel" and "The Figure Head"?

WHO was the "overseas" examiner who was accused of disguising himself as a palm tree so as to catch a few of the mainland clubs during his patrol inspections?

I WONDER ...

HOW much did Point Lookout club pay the Island Ferry Company for a little bit of advice on who was coming to the island in the way of surf life saving officialdom?

IF Vince Corbett would still be alive today if he had suffered his heart attack at any other place than the Inter-Branch Championships at Mooloolaba in 1993? Officials and competitors rushed to his aid and applied their skills with more than satisfactory results. The balance of the carnival was cancelled with this branch heading for an historic win. I Wonder!



Max Christmas – Surfers Paradise sweep.



Colour Party Queensland Championships 1991-92, Kurrawa Beach