

Mudjimba Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

(Founded 1996)



**FIRST ANNUAL REPORT
1996 - 1997 Season**

"VIGILANCE AND SERVICE"

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Incorporation Number: **IA17497**

Certificate of Incorporation

This is to certify that

MUDJIMBA SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INC.

is, on and from the twenty-seventh day of November 1996
incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act 1981.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of November 1996

Delegate of Director-General



MUDJIMBA SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INC.

The Second Annual General Meeting of the Mudjimba Surf Lifesaving Club Inc. will be held on Saturday, June 7, 1997 commencing at 1.30 p.m.

AGENDA

- Attendance and Apologies
- Confirmation Minutes first A.G.M.
- Business Arising
- Presentation and adoption Annual Report
- Election of Officers 1997/98 Season
- Notices of Motion
- General Business

OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1996 - 1997 SEASON

PATRONS: Mr. B. King, Mr. A. Somlyay, Ms. F. Simpson,
Mr. P. Shadforth, Mr. P.J. Burns

PRESIDENT: Steve Smith
V. PRESIDENT: Dan McGregor
HON. SECRETARY: Sid Hillier
ASST. SECRETARY: Jane Langford
HON. TREASURER: Marlene Kear
ASST. TREASURER: Charlie Wedd
CLUB CAPTAIN: Mark Windsor
MOBILES OFFICER: Dave Johnson
FIRST AID OFFICER: Laurie Sartori
RADIO OFFICER: Terry Slack (Res.) Kent Price (Res.) Rowan Stanley
CHIEF INSTRUCTOR: Steve Smith
PUBLICITY OFFICER: Debbie Orman
SOC. SECRETARY: Tracy Roughsedge (Res.) Gillian Smith
SOC. COMMITTEE: Madeline Clark, Jan Stanley
AUDITORS: A.J. Cassel & Co.
HON. SOLICITOR: Ian Windsor

CLUB PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Congratulations to all members for a tremendous season. I hope that you all enjoyed it as much as I did. We started the season with 19 active members and finished with 34 active members. In total Mudjimba Surf Life Saving Club has 91 members. Mudjimba Beach had a visitation of approximately 15,000 people over the season. There were 34 rescues, over 500 preventative actions and 76 first aid cases. As these figures indicate, there is certainly a need for our services on the beach.

There is a lot of comraderie within the Club and many good friendships have been formed. I hope that this spirit will continue for years to come and continue to be the envy of some of the larger clubs on the Sunshine Coast.

The 'Lifesaver of the Month' Award barbecues were very successful and will continue next season. Our Christmas party is still discussed on a regular basis. We all enjoyed it and much more recently, the Golf Day was a great success — we are all certainly looking forward to the next one.

Mudjimba S.L.S.C. received a lot of support from other clubs and sponsors. Surf Life Saving Clubs include Maroolia, Coolum, Metropolitan Caloundra, Redcliffe, Kawana, Maroochydhore, Alexandra Headlands and North Caloundra. Sponsors include Toyota Finance, Coastal Motors, Cardno and Davies, Coleman Drainage, P.J. Burns, Le Print, Bowden Geotechnics, The Ink Spot.

Maroochy Shire Council, Mayor Bob King and our local Councillor, Tom Hulett have supported us since Steering Committee days, as has our local member, Fiona Simpson. My thanks to those people for their continuing support.

To the members of Sunshine Coast Branch, and especially Ron Thomas and Ken O'Connell, and Surf Life Saving Queensland who have given us their unstinting support since the conception of a surf life saving club at Mudjimba, thank you. Your encouragement and assistance is very much appreciated by all our Club members.

Last, but by no means least, I would like to thank the Executive Committee, Social Committee — Gillian and Erica, Patrol Captains and members for a terrific inaugural year. I know that we are building a strong Club and with on-going support from members and sponsors we will achieve our goal — "Vigilance and Service".

It's time for all members to take a well earned break and enjoy life outside Surf Lifesaving (if possible) and I look forward to next season and once again serving the Club as President.

STEVEN SMITH
President



FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD 31-3-96

**Back row L. to R.: Councillor T. Hulett, S. Hillier, Sec., R. King, Mayor
Front: S. Smith, Pres., J. Langford, Asst. Sec., M. Kear, Treas., F. Simpson, M.L.A.**

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Well after nearly three years of meetings, arguments, drinking, acts of theft and grand larceny, lying and all the other things necessary to launch a new Surf Club the Mudjimba Surf Lifesaving Club was granted provisional affiliation of the Sunshine Coast Branch in 1996 and mounted the first patrol on Mudjimba Beach Saturday, September 21 of that year. The first patrolling members were Mark Windsor the Club Captain, Beau Dapra and Jason Trillo. The initial 19 Club Members from all walks of life combined under the common banner of "Vigilance and Service" and attacked, with frightening enthusiasm, the task at hand most with minimal qualifications and elementary knowledge.

The season's learning curve was steep and completed and to their credit 34 rescues, over 500 preventative actions, and 76 first aid treatments were performed with no loss of life or serious consequence in the true tradition of our Association.

On behalf of all Mudjimba Club Members I extend special thanks to nearly all clubs in the Branch, and some from other branches who rallied to the call and donated "cash and kind" from radios to fridges to help launch the Mudjimba Service. It would have been much harder without those "What do you need" phone offers.

Officers on Club Management are to be commended for almost 100% attendance at meetings, sometimes long in duration where important decisions were debated and resolved in relation to recruitment, building, finance and I am sure the experience gained in club administration will benefit the Club greatly in the seasons to come.

Mudjimba displayed its Club colours for the first time at the Marcoola Masters Carnival with placings in some events but the best was yet to come with Ben Hore taking our first Branch Championship "Gold" with a win in the Masters Flags in the "Over the Hill" division.

A Mudjimba Patrol Team contested the Branch Patrol Championships and Mark Windsor and Brett Scrymgeour the champion lifesaver gaining 6th and 4th place respectively.

The social needs of the Club were more than catered for by "The Ugly Sisters" Gillian and Erica who also put in more time than would normally be expected on fund raising and sponsorships. The corporate golf day was an outstanding success as well as financially beneficial to our coffers.

A small band of members received their "Baptism of Fire" at the house to house with reasonable results — plans are in hand to make the 97 house to house a big winner.

Our financial position was assured from donations from Peter Shadforth, Maroochy Shire Council, and the local communities. I hope you all received satisfaction seeing the first patrol on Mudjimba Beach.

It would be remiss of me if special mention was not made in this our first Annual Report, of the financial, physical and verbal assistance given by former area councillor Tom Hulett. From the onset our needs, requests and sometimes demands were met to the best of his ability and for this we sincerely thank him.

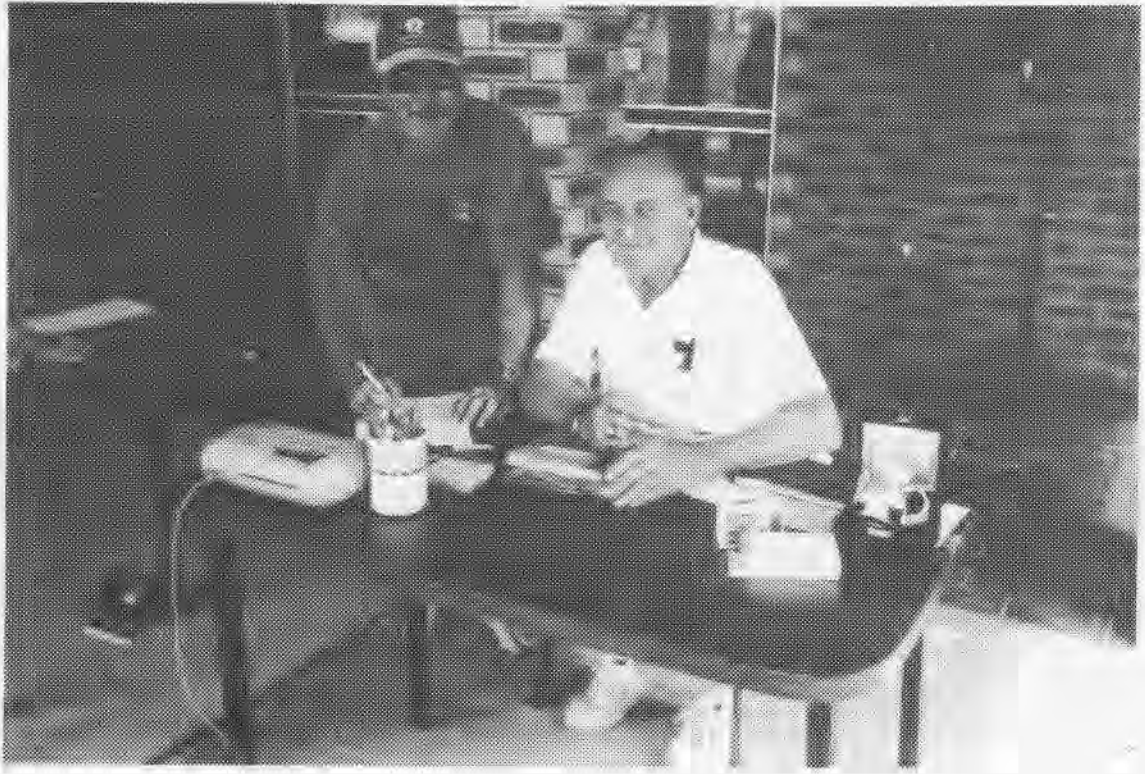
Throughout the season the back up and assistance given by Marcoola Surf Club is acknowledged with appreciation, also the advice and guidance freely given by Officers of the Sunshine Coast Branch and State Centre.

We acknowledge with sincere appreciation the sponsorship of our 4 W.D. vehicle from Coastal Motors Noosa and all the other financial contributors who combined to provide the Club with the best start possible.

Last but not least to all those bloody idiots in the the red and yellow gear wearing those funny hats who stand every weekend getting their "butts" kicked and burnt and give up their leisure time to protect all those other idiots who won't swim between the flags and keep doing other stupid things in the surf and on our beaches — keep it up because without the "clubbies" we aint got nothing.

SID HILLIER
Hon. Secretary
1996/7 Season

SIGN ON DAY
Steve Smith (President) and Sid Hillier (Secretary)



Club 4 W.D. courtesy Coastal Motors



CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The 1996/97 surf year has been the first season for Mudjimba to have a fully operational Surf Club on the beach.

From a starting membership of 19 qualified lifesavers divided into 6 patrols, all members regardless of their age have shown extreme dedication in what was a long and arduous season with the prevailing weather condition doing little to assist our cause.

Perhaps of greatest significance in our first season was the influx of new members, both active and associate. Shortly after the Christmas period we were able to expand from our original 6 patrol teams to 8, thus taking some of the pressure off our members. This expansion came from the successful examination of the first fully Mudjimba trained Bronze Squad which was instructed by Chief Training Officer Steve Smith.

While on the topic of training virtually every active Club member extended his or her Bronze Medal qualification by completing courses in A.R.C., F.A.C., R.O.C., and I.R.B.D.

The Club in our first year competed in Branch Carnivals with the exception of Just Jeans and Boat, and have proved to be very competitive in the "Masters", where we gained several placings and scored our first Branch Championship "Gold" Medal won by Ben Hore in the flags. From the feedback from other clubs about Mudjimba, all have wished us well and were pleased to see us competing.

A number of teething problems need to be addressed in preparation for next season, among them :

- (A) The need to have patrols rostered every second weekend. I will check other clubs particularly the smaller ones to see how their rostering system works.

- (B) Conduct regular testing or update skills by doing more patrol inspections. This season only two were done in conjunction with our Patrol Championship.

Although not as yet finalised our Beach Management Plan in relation to resources will include acquisition of a new I.R.B. Rescue Boards and general beach equipment. I will have this together with the Club Lifesaving Development Plan completed by mid year.

Our priorities for the off season should include the new building with maybe provision of a helipad and of course an elevated radio room on the beach front for surveillance and radio monitoring.

My thanks to the Management Committee for the hours behind the scenes administering the first season of our Club and to the "clubbies" for their outstanding pride and dedication to duty which enabled Mudjimba to get off its knees and up and running.

MARK WINDSOR
Club Captain 1996/97 Season



OFFICIAL SIGNING OF MUDJIMBA BEACH AGREEMENT
L to R. S. Smith Pres., M. Windsor Capt., B. Hallum Branch Super S.L.S.

TREASURER'S REPORT

It gives me great pleasure to report on the financial standing of the Mudjimba Surf Lifesaving Club in this our inaugural year.

The books of the Club were officially opened on April 1, 1996 with a transfer of funds raised by the steering Committee and held in trust by the Sunshine Coast Branch. The funds received from donations enabled the Club to purchase all the basic equipment required to ensure the September start of the season.

Fund raising through the season provided a steady cash flow and special events such as Sunshine Plaza craft, the Golf Day enabled a healthy profit margin to be obtained for the season.

Special thanks to Kay Greer of the Mudjimba store for the collection box, clothing and raffle sales. The steady flow of income amounted to a significant amount over the year.

The following audit report and statement of income and expense is presented for your information.

MARLENE KEAR
Hon. Treasurer 1996/97.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF MUDJIMBA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

SCOPE

We have audited the financial statements, being a special purpose financial report of Mudjimba Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated for the year ended 30 April 1997. The Committee are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial report and the information contained therein. We have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the members.

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

AUDIT OPINION

In our opinion, the financial accounts present fairly the position of Mudjimba Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated as at 30 April 1997 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act (Qld) and the basis of accounting described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

A J Cassel
Registered Auditor
A J CASSEL & CO
Public Accountants

26.5.97

Dated

MUDJIMBA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED
NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 APRIL 1997

NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- (a) These financial statements are a special purpose financial report prepared in order to provide accounts which satisfy the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (Qld) to prepare accounts. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity as defined in Statement of Accounting Concepts 1 'Definition of the Reporting Entity' and therefore, as there is no requirement to apply accounting concepts or standards in the preparation and presentation of these statements, none have been adopted intentionally.

The Statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (Qld). The statements are prepared on an accruals basis, from the records of the association. They are based on historic costs and do not take into account changing money values or except where specifically stated, the current values of non-current assets.

The following specific policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been applied in the preparation of these statements.

(b) **Property Plant and Equipment**

All assets, including Buildings are depreciated over their useful lives. Depreciation is written off directly against the cost of the asset and not accumulated in a provision for depreciation. Items of Plant and Equipment costing less than \$300 are not added to the asset register but are expensed.

(c) **Inventories**

Inventories are measured at market value.

(d) **Income Tax**

The Association is exempt from Income Tax in accordance with Section 23(g) of the Australian Income Tax Assessment Act.

MUDJIMBA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

TRADING STATEMENT
For the Year Ended 30th April 1997

	1997	1996
<u>INCOME</u>		
Goose Club Receipts	474	--
Sales - T-Shirts, Togs, etc	3,423	--
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	3,897	--
<u>COST OF SALES</u>		
Function Expenses	2,252	--
Purchases - T-Shirts, Togs, etc	4,461	--
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Closing Stock	6,713	--
	1,037	--
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<u>COST OF GOODS SOLD</u>	5,676	--
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<u>GROSS LOSS ON TRADING</u>	1,779	--
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MUDIIMBA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT
For the Year Ended 30th April 1997

	1997	1996
<u>INCOME</u>		
Loss on Trading B/Fwd	(1,779)	--
Appeals Committee	2,817	--
Collections	227	21
Donations - Other	32,168	7,461
Function Receipts	1,794	1,860
Less: Expenses	--	(1,356)
Fundraising	--	1,889
Less: Expenses	--	(1,310)
Membership Fees	620	80
Raffle Receipts	--	109
	35,847	8,754
TOTAL INCOME	35,847	8,754
<u>LESS EXPENSES INCURRED</u>		
Advertising	--	17
Administration	--	369
Affiliation & Capitation	586	--
Bank Charges	57	--
Carnival Expenses	339	--
Depreciation	645	--
Gear & Equipment	5,579	210
Heat - Light - Power	332	--
I.R.B.	130	--
Insurances - General	1,950	--
Motor Vehicle Expenses	1,833	--
Postage	144	139
Printing and Stationery	647	274
<u>REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE</u>		
Clubhouse Maintenance	1,843	--
	1,843	--
Sundry Expenses	46	--
Training	766	--
	14,899	1,029
TOTAL EXPENSES INCURRED	14,899	1,029
<u>NET PROFIT</u>	<u>20,948</u>	<u>7,725</u>

MUDJIMBA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

BALANCE SHEET
For the Year Ended 30th April 1997

	1997	1996
<u>CAPITAL ACCOUNT</u>		
Opening Balance	7,725	--
Profit	20,948	7,725
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	28,673	7,725
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<u>TOTAL PROPRIETORSHIP</u>	28,673	7,725
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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 30th April 1997

	1997	1996
THESE FUNDS ARE REPRESENTED BY:-		
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>		
Cash at Bank Account 1	25,601	7,725
Trading Stock on Hand	1,037	--
Deposits - SEQEB	100	--
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TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	26,738	7,725
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<u>WORKING CAPITAL</u>	26,738	7,725
<u>FIXED ASSETS</u>		
Plant and Equipment	2,580	--
Deduct Prov'n for Depreciation	645	--
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	1,935	--
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TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	1,935	--
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TOTAL WORKING & FIXED CAPITAL	28,673	7,725
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<u>NET ASSETS</u>	28,673	7,725
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MUDJIMBA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED
STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR END 31 APRIL 1997

Funds were provided by:

Funds from Operations -

Net Surplus for Period	20,948	
Plus non-cash Expenses - Depreciation	<u>645</u>	
		<u>\$ 21,593</u>

Funds were applied to:

Increase in Assets -

<u>Current Assets</u>		
- Cash at Bank	17,876	
- Deposit - SEQEB	100	
- Stock on Hand	<u>1,037</u>	19,013
 <u>Non-Current Assets</u>		
- Plant & Equipment		2,580
		<u>\$ 21,593</u>

I.R.B. OFFICER'S REPORT

Congratulations to everyone in the Club for the finish of Mudjimba Surf Lifesaving Club's first patrol season. Everyone should feel proud.

The season started out with one IRB and motor from Marcoola S.L.S.C. and one IRB and motor from Coolum S.L.S.C. Although this equipment was old and only really had one season left in it, it has served us well. As all the drivers are aware, cavitation of the motors was our biggest problem — a stainless steel prop on the Yamaha fixed 90% of the problem.

Being a new Club with inexperienced drivers, our damages list has been short, all told. One broken tiller arm on each motor — the Yamaha due to a missing engine mount nut, one broken cavitation plate on the Johnson — due to incorrect fitment of the prop guard, and a half a dozen cracks in the prop guards due to hard landings on the beach. Not too bad really.

The 4WD has played an important part for our Club this year, serving as a vehicle for doing mobile patrols, a tractor to pull the boat down to the beach, a lunch room, wet weather shelter, look out platform, radio tower, rubbish bin, mobile stereo, games room and probably things I don't want to know about. It has served its purpose well.

Training of drivers for the IRB started with courses at Coolum S.L.S.C. and Noosa S.L.S.C. at the beginning of the season. This was followed with a course on our beach with everyone who trained getting their licences. There are many people who are requesting to do their IRB Driver's Licence so next season will see a lot of drivers out on the water.

End of season has brought with it one cheerful letter from the Gaming Machines Community funding — we have been allocated \$12,000 to buy equipment, so a brand new IRB and motor is heading our way for next season. With a bit of luck and training we will be sending a team to the Branch IRB Championships next season and hopefully we might show some of the bigger clubs that Mudjimba is a force to be reckoned with.

I hope everyone enjoys their off-season break and IRB drivers don't forget that you will need to do some study for start of season when proficiencies are due, so as to keep your IRB Driver's Certificate. If you need any help, please let me know.

DAVE JOHNSTON
IRB Officer



Who forgot the towbar for the vehicle?

RADIO OFFICER'S REPORT

There is no doubt that this has been our best season ever in the history of Mudjimba Surf Lifesaving Club and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Radio Operators who made it possible to start by passing the certificate examination held at Coolum S.L.S.C. before the season began. That initial band of eight operators has now been expanded as several patrol members took the ROC course as the season went on so we now have a good number of competent operators on the beach.

It is still preferable that dedicated operators are available for every patrol so that lifesavers are free to attend to their proper roles. To this end we still need to recruit more operators which mean fewer shifts for all to work so please put the word around and refer any interested people to either Steven Smith or myself.

The season began with four new hand held 1-watt Electrophones and one no-new 5-watt IRB unit ex-Marcoola S.L.S.C. which was intended to be used as the Base Station. For the record the Radio Room is actually a card table with a canvas chair set up in one corner of the arena on the beach and is close enough to the surf for the operator to yell at the patrol members. This is a distinct advantage as the first few patrols experienced very erratic behaviour from the 5-watt and very short battery life with the hand held, communication with HQ at Sunshine Command being made possible using Jane's mobile phone at times.

These minor teething problems were overcome with the donation of some surplus equipment from John Graughan of Kawana S.L.S.C. as their Club is going over to new UHF sets. This was the first of a total of three donated radios and batteries as the season progressed for which we are most grateful. There are now enough radios and spare battery sets to handle any situation, including long weekends, such as Easter.

I am pleased to report that ALL the radios survived the season intact with one only being thoroughly drowned in an IRB flip, but it survived owing to quick and correct action from Lifesaver Laurie who promptly removed the batteries and flushed it with fresh water. Thank you to all the patrol members for the care taken with our equipment as I hear harrowing tales of cruel and callous treatments towards gear from the other club Radio Officers and in spite of our primitive conditions we have come through very well. Just continue to practice safe sets by keeping them in their plastic bags and preventing damage from salt water, sand and sun.

The inaugural operators who stayed the course for this first season are Jane Langford, Gillian Smith, Debbie Lowe, Di Brickell, Erica Barron, Laurie Sartori and myself. Let's hope next year's list will be much longer.

Mudjimba Base out (for this season).

ROWAN STANLEY
Radio Officer

SEVEN ASSOCIATE RADIO OPERATORS PERFORMED 304 VOLUNTARY HOURS OF SERVICE AT MUDJIMBA

E. BARRON	42	D. BRICKELL	49	J. LANGFORD	67
D. LOWE	31	K. PRICE	8	G. SMITH	33
R. STANLEY	74				



**Radio Operator
Gillian "Legs Eleven" Smith
signs on with command on
Opening Day**



**SETTING UP FIRST PATROL ON MUDJIMBA BEACH 21/9/96
L. to R.: M. Windsor, B. DaPra, J. Trillo**

MEMBERS OF MUDJIMBA S.L.S.C. PERFORMED 2621 HOURS OF VOLUNTARY SERVICE AT MUDJIMBA

P. ATANASOV	14	C. BOWMAN	74
N. CARLSON	16	G. CARSON	49
J. CHANDLER	10	M. COLEMAN	72
J. CONNOR	64	B. DAPRA	134
N. ERNST	14	H. HEYWOOD	8
B. HORE	64	B. HUGHES	15
D. JOHNSTON	183	M. LAWRENCE	316
A. LOWE	56	J. LOWE	18
J. McGOVERN	16	D. McGREGOR	76
S. MITCHELL	78	G. MOSS	76
S. NADURAK	48	D. ORMAN	40
N. ORMAN	75	C. ROBERTS	102
J. RODDEN	14	L. SARTORI	226
S. SCHOFIELD	21	B. SCRYMGOUR	98
J. SCRYMGOUR	17	A. SMITH	26
S. SMITH	102	M. STANLEY	86
G. TANNER	79	J. TRILLO	63
M. WINDSOR	182	I. WINDSOR	39



"THE TEAM"
Mudjimba Members 1996-1997 Season

During the year, volunteer members of the

MUDJIMBA SURF LIFESAVING CLUB

carried out 34 rescues



Without Gear 12



Rescue Board 2



I.R.B. 3



17

Rescue Tube

Preventative Actions 526

"Vigilance and Service"

RESCUES AND RESUSCITATIONS

Rescues performed without gear	12
With Rescue Board	2
With Rescue Tube	17
With I.R.B.	3
TOTAL	34
Preventative actions	526

GEAR STEWARD'S REPORT

Having only been elected to this position for the last month of the season it is hard to report on events when the Club started, however, the following is my observations in relation to Club gear.

The Rescue Boards are in need of service or replacement. All boards except one were second hand donated by other clubs. They did the job particularly for training but we need new boards for the new season. The rest of the patrol equipment is in reasonable order with some minor replacements necessary for gear lost or damaged.

We will need a helicopter landing arena for the beach and possibly a landing pad located in Power Park.

It is hoped that all members take care of our equipment and report any loss or damage to me or your Patrol Captain.

See you all next year.

MICHAEL LAWRENCE
Gear Steward



OUR TEMPORARY GEAR SHED

Special thanks to Les Molle of Royal Lifesaving for the use of his property and shed till we get our "Building".

MUDJIMBA SURF LIFESAVING CLUB FIRSTS

First Squad trained at Marcoola S.L.S.C. for Mudjimba S.L.S.C.

Danny McGregor	Laurie Sartori
Ben Hore	David Johnston
Beau Dapra	Michael Coleman

First Squad trained at Mudjimba Beach

John Rodden	Craig Roberts
Sharon Schofield	Michael Lawrence
Jarrod Chandler	

First Patrol on Mudjimba Beach

Mark Windsor (Patrol Captain)
Beau Dapra
Jason Trillo

First Lifesaver of the Month Award

Beau Dapra

First I.R.B. Roll-over

Steven Smith
Michael Lawrence

First Competitors (Marcoola Masters Carnival 1996-1997 Season)

Greg Carson	Ian Windsor
Guy Tanner	Michael Coleman
Steven Smith	Ben Hore
Danny McGregor	

First Winning Competitor

Ben Hore — 3rd — Swim
Masters Carnival, Marcoola, November 1996

First Gold Medal

Ben Hore — Flags
Branch Championships, Noosa, February 1997

LIFESAVER OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS

October 96	Beau Dapra
November 96	Debbie Orman
December 96	Dave Johnston
January 97	Laurie Sartori
February 97	Michael Lawrence
March 97	Craig Roberts
April 97	C. Roberts / M. Lawrence



First Lifesaver of the Month Award Winner Beau Dapra being congratulated by Club Captain Mark Windsor

FIRST AID OFFICER'S REPORT

The 1996/97 season has been a learning experience for all members of our Club and the first Aid Section was no different.

I would like to report that all First Aid cases on the beach were handled extremely well and I extend my congratulations to everyone for the good work.

For your reading information I have listed a break down of reported cases treated on the beach.

Marine Animal Attack	One (Presumable lice)
Minor First Aid Cases	12 (Mainly cuts and bruises)
Marine Stings	111 (Blue Bottle)
Major First Aid Cases	Nil

We hope to have our new building in the new season which will include a fully equipped First Aid Room. This will enable us to provide an even higher degree of First Aid services to our locals and visitors.

Training is a very important part in any Club. My congratulations to Ben Hore who attained his Senior First Aid Certificate.

I urge more members to train for the F.O.C. next season and close this report with the hope of seeing you all back on the beach next year.

LAURIE SARTORI
First Aid Officer 1996/97



*A.R.C. candidates Craig Roberts and Michael Lawrence working with a "dummy"
— Examiner Brian Goulding is in white*

CHIEF INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT

The inaugural year of Mudjimba Surf Lifesaving Club has been a very successful one which saw the Club grow from 19 active lifesavers to 34 active lifesavers.

It has been a great pleasure to be involved with the training of new members and I would especially like to thank Mark Windsor and Dave Johnston for assisting with training this season.

Awards gained this season are as follows:—

Training Officers Certificate	5
I.R.B. Drivers Certificate	10
Radio Operators Certificate	10
First Aid Certificate	1
Bronze Medallion	12
Surf Life Saving Certificate	1
Advanced Resuscitation Certificate	12

It is very pleasing to note that many members of Mudjimba S.L.S.C. are keen to train for additional awards after achieving their Bronze Medallion. Members can take pride in their achievements over the first season, which contributes in no minor way to the growth of our Club. Should you be interested in gaining further awards in surf lifesaving, please contact me.

I look forward to our second year and hope to start training the first Bronze Squad for next season in September. Any members who suspect that some of their unsuspecting friends could be prime candidates for the Bronze Medallion, or the Radio Operators Certificate, can contact me at any time during the off season.

STEVE SMITH
Chief Instructor

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The first Mudjimba Surf Lifesaving Fund Raising Report for the inaugural Annual Report is written with some trepidation as was Gillian's and mine involvement with surf lifesaving, neither of us members of such an Australian Institution previously.

A brand new Club with no premises and a huge task ahead, we started the 1996-1997 season with the Door Knock Appeal organised by the President, Steve Smith, and this was my introduction to some of the Club members. With 12 members collecting, we raised \$1200.00.

Opening day of the season involved B.B.Q. food, Club T-shirts, hats and swimsuits for sale and sign on for new members. A hugely successful day it was — the start of great things to come.

By October we had decided to have a Corporate Golf Day in April 1997 with a vision of raising \$2,000.00. Also during the period we investigated the feasibility of joining the Marcoola S.L.S.C. Goose Club. We contribute new prizes and people to assist every Saturday afternoon with ticket sales and Mudjimba and Marcoola split the profits 50/50. We saw this as a great opportunity for us to receive a regular income for basic operating costs. And it has been with Mudjimba receiving approximately \$70.00 per week along with excellent comraderie growing between Marcoola and ourselves.

The Club Captain, Mark Windsor, established the "Lifesaver of the Month" Award which was presented on the third Saturday of each month. Another B.B.Q. and more food sold, raffle tickets were also the order of these events with appreciated prizes collecting lots of dollars.

Our first Christmas Party together booked out a local restaurant with 40 people revelling in the festivities.

Although Gill and I were asked to raise money, we also saw the need to have purely social events which were nil profit/nil loss to keep up morale and ensure existing Club members interacted with new. Without Club rooms we utilised the local park by our beach and this is our home.

Our last activity for 1996 was submitted to the Gaming Machine Grant Application and by December 31, 1996 with fingers crossed for \$15,000.00.

Early 1997 concentrated on the Corporate Golf Day to be held at Mt. Coolum Golf Club. By the time April came around, excitement was at an all time high. On the day 48 mad golfers tolerated wonderful Queensland weather to complete 18 holes and see us at the 19th for a now famous Mudjimba S.L.S.C. B.B.Q. Eleven raffles later (all prizes bar three were donated) and prizes collected by six of the 12 teams, we netted \$1,850.00. Just off the mark of \$2,000.00 but the die is cast for 1998 to be bigger and better.

With the end of active season upon us we received wonderful correspondence. A cheque for \$12,000.00 from the Gaming Machine Grant. We will commence next season with some new equipment and more enthusiasm. Off season will see our first Annual Presentation Dinner and the Goose Club continuing weekly, and an A.G.M. giving us a fundraising budget for 1997-1998. May the pleasure and enthusiasm continue!!

ERICA BARRON & GILLIAN SMITH



Sally Mitchell and Mark Stanley during Bronze training



Christmas Party 1996 — Which way to the loo???
Jacinta Connor, Sally Mitchell, Debbie Orman



Steve Smith receives the "Old Mug" from Marcoola Captain Brian Goulding after Mudjimba's resounding win to tie the series one all



Mudjimba is lucky to have the services of talented "Cook" Erica Barron who has a B.B. (Batchelor of Botulism) in catering



First Competition Team Marcoola Masters Carnival 1996



Mudjimba "Pups" who were beaten by the "Old Dogs" at the end of season "Dogs Day" competition — always next year.

The Executive and members of the Mudjimba Surf Lifesaving Club Inc. extend sincere appreciation to the following for their support and generosity in cash or kind which, without doubt, was a major contributing factor in the successful establishment of the Mudjimba Surf Club.

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Last but not least to the BRANCH and STATE OFFICERS OF SURFLIFESAVING and the MANAGEMENT AND MEMBERS OF MARCOOLA SURF CLUB for the assistance and guidance that has made it all possible.

HISTORY OF THE FORMATION OF MUDJIMBA SURF LIFESAVING CLUB

On May 30, 1994 a meeting was called to form the Mudjimba Surf Lifesaving Club. The need for the service was well established. Attempts in previous years had failed, but with the increased development both current and projected in the North Shore area the need was "NOW" and with the help of a dedicated few, the first step was taken. I have enclosed a copy of Minutes of that first meeting for posterity.

A public meeting in Power Park was held on July 10, 1994 and a Steering Committee was formed from that meeting. I have also copied those Minutes so that some time down the track when some "hairy bummed" clubbie is compiling the 25 year book they can acknowledge the ground work put in even though most of the "First Committee" will not be around to read it.

From this starting point the "Steering" Committee under the Chairmanship of Jane Langford, went on with the necessary ground work to establish the Club.

Ground allocation in Power Park was obtained, building plans prepared and submitted through the various government channels, membership drives, fundraising — all part of the process which resulted some two years later with the calling of the first Annual General Meeting and the granting by the Surf Lifesaving Association of temporary affiliation.

The inaugural A.G.M. of the Mudjimba Surf Lifesaving Club was held on the 31.3.1996. Under the patronage of Maroochy Mayor Bob King, State M.L.A. Fiona Simpson, Federal Member Alex Somlyay and Councillor Tom Hulett.

The elected officers at that meeting are listed in the attached copy of the Minutes of that historic occasion. From this point you can read the trials and triumphs of our first season, details of which are well documented in this report.

SID HILLIER
Hon. Secretary