

Mudjimba SLS

**MUDJIMBA
SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC**

ANNUAL REPORT

II

1997-1998 Season





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Associations Incorporation Act 1981
Section 17

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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

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Delegate of Director-General



CERTIFICATE

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MUDJIMBA
SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

OFFICE BEARERS

1997-1998 SEASON

President	Steven Smith
Deputy President	Danny McGregor
Treasurer	Sid Hillier
Secretary	Jane Langford
Club Captain	Mark Windsor
Chief Instructor	Steven Smith
IRB Captain	David Johnston
Team Manager	Steven Smith
Radio Officer	Rowan Stanley
Surf Boat Captain	Heidi Heywood
Gear Steward	Michael Lawrance
First Aid Officer	Laurie Sartori
	Dorothy Heywood
Junior Club Captain	Craig Roberts
Social Co-ordinator	Erica Barron
Honorary Solicitor	Ian Windsor
Patron	Peter Shadforth
	Fiona Simpson, MLA
	Mayor Don Culley
	Alex Somlyay, MHR
	Julie Boustead
Club Supervisor	

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Congratulations to all members for another outstanding season. Mudjimba SLSC has, over its second season, consolidated its membership and services on Mudjimba Beach. Every member can take pride in the Club's achievements this season and the very careful and important building process that must take place to achieve a solid foundation, both in membership and in bricks. Members must work together to achieve these goals.

At the Sunshine Coast Branch Annual Presentation Night on 16 May 1998 Mudjimba SLSC was awarded 3rd place in the *Buhks-Wilkes Trophy* and our Junior Club Captain, Craig Roberts, was awarded the *Paul Egan Memorial Shield*. This is indeed a great achievement for our Club and I thank all members for their determination and persistence in keeping their lifesaving skills at such a high level.

My thanks to Mark Windsor for the last 2 seasons. Mark has been an inspiration for all members and his leadership has been rock solid, earning him the respect he deserves. My best wishes for the future Mark.

Our big disappointment this season was our unsuccessful application to Jupiter's Casino Community Benefit Fund for funding for the storage facility. However, we have taken this in our stride and will continue in our efforts to access funding with the same determination and persistence that has brought the Club to its current level of achievements.

Disappointments aside, one of the high points of the seasons was our successful 'Needy Clubs' nomination and we thank *The Pelerman Group* for their sponsorship of our First Aid Room of \$10,000.

The observation/radio tower is presently under construction and should be completed by June 1998. It will be a welcome

haven for patrolling members on those cold, rainy days when the service must be maintained. I'm sure the Radio Operators will miss the rickety chair and table under the arena shade, the sand in the radios, bags, lunches and wherever else it can find access.

For our Club to survive is a costly exercise and to date, we have managed for two seasons without any financial assistance from the Queensland Government. We could not have done so without financial assistance from our sponsors and the sterling effort put in by Erica Barron, our Social Co-ordinator. It is imperative to our survival that all members assist whenever and wherever they can in all fund raising activities.

Some 68 Awards were gained this season – an outstanding achievement for our members. Dedication and enthusiasm such as this improves the standards of our patrols and promotes membership to the Club.

I would like to thank the Management Committee for the hard work put in during the season. At times there were some difficult decisions to be made, and other problems that needed resolution with discretion and dignity. It was my pleasure to be a part of the team.

Steven Smith
President
1997-1998
Season



Steve Smith
congratulates
Julie Boustead
on her wins at
Branch & State

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Over the season, as I drowned in paperwork and constantly shuffled through reports, memos, faxes and letters whilst having a telephone glued to each ear and cleaning bits of last night's dinner off the latest edict from Branch, it frequently occurred to me to ask myself why I was putting myself through all this. The answer to my often asked question came last night at the Sunshine Coast Branch Annual Dinner when our Junior Club Captain, Craig Roberts, took out the coveted *Paul Egan Memorial Shield* and Mudjimba SLSC came overall 3rd in the prestigious *Buhk-Wilkes Trophy*.

It also occurred to me that it would be nice to have a wall on which to hang these, preferably alongside the *Keenest Club Captain Award* gained by Mark Windsor last season.

The year has been one of fairly drastic changes as far as the position of Secretary in a surf club is concerned. Getting all 15 clubs in the Branch on-line with the Internet, E-mail and up-dating personal skills to use this technology to best advantage has been a fairly mammoth task, achieved on a minimum time scale. For Mudjimba, this transition was fairly painless with most of the equipment already in place (on loan), the exception being the programs needed to communicate through the system and here, Branch again came to our aid.

The Board of Planning and Administration was formed at the Sunshine Coast Branch during the season and I successfully nominated as a member. The knowledge gained at BOPA meetings is a valuable contribution to the better running of our Club.

Management meetings were well attended over the season and our thanks go to the *Mudjimba Progress Association* for the use of the Mudjimba Community Hall.

The Club has during the season provided many opportunities for members to participate at conferences and seminars, intra and interstate. Michael Lawrance was successfully nominated to attend the *1997 State Leadership Development Camp* at Point Lookout SLSC on North Stradbroke Island during August 1997. Mark Windsor attended the *1997 SLSA Lifesaver Conference* at North Narrabeen in Sydney during November 1997 and Craig Roberts attended the *Inaugural Youth Development Camp* at Tallebudgera on the Gold Coast in December 1997. More recently Dorothy Heywood and myself attended a weekend computer course initiated by SLSQ in Brisbane.

Although our membership increased only marginally on last season in total numbers, the percentage of active and award members has increased dramatically. Some 60-65% of our total members are active and award members. Beach visitation figures have also increased with 26,561 people swimming and playing on Mudjimba Beach between September and April.

I can't close without saying a word about the number of patrol hours put in by members this season – over 1,000 hours up on last years figures which reflects the increase in the number of active and award members. Craig Roberts and Michael Lawrance obviously vie for the 'Get a Life' Award, however Karl Dittmer managed to amass 174 hours after only gaining his Bronze on 21 December 1997. Had Karl learned how to sign off in the patrol log, the figure would have been much higher.

I'd like to thank the many members who have assisted with various tasks, which has lessened the load for me, including the indomitable Sid Hillier, Rowan and Jan Stanley, Mick Coleman, Craig Roberts and Michael Lawrance. Special thanks to my husband, Steven Smith, for his culinary skills, to Ken O'Connell at Branch for his welcome advice, time and sexist jokes, and to Julie Clutterbuck at Branch for her timely warning that Sid was in the process of giving up smoking.

I look forward to next season and, following the construction of our storage facility, the conversion of my dining room to the purpose for which it was originally built.

Jane Langford
Secretary
1997-1998 Season

TREASURER'S REPORT

It is pleasing to report a 15% increase in income for the year completed however, with expansion of our membership, training and equipment, our expenses have shown an accountable increase of 44%. Never the less, we completed the season showing \$13,258.28 of income over expense.

Donations for the season increased by \$10,000 on last season, brought about mainly by the grant from Maroochy Shire Council for the construction of the observation/radio tower. This money is still to be spent.

Fundraising for the season was disappointing. Members lack of support saw the closure of the Goose Club and the postponement of the Golf Day – a bitter blow for Erica Barron who has worked so hard for the Club.

Art Union ticket sales are showing a good return with \$1,464.00 recorded for the Season.

Early season fundraisers, the RNA and the Brisbane Doorknock, were well organised with a satisfactory return. More members need to get involved in this year's Doorknock to make it the major income earner for the year – more collectors mean more money for the Club.

Due to commitments at Marcoola SLSC this year, I have not been able to spend as much time as I would have liked at Mudjimba. However, I congratulate you all on a great season and extend my thanks to officers and members for the dedication shown by each and every one of you.

S D Hillier
Treasurer
1997-1998 Season



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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 1998. 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 1998 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.

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

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Dated

MUDJIMBA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED
NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 APRIL 1998

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. 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 Account
 For the year ended 30 April, 1998

	1998 \$	1997 \$
Trading income		
Goose Club Receipts	1,124	474
Sales - T-Shirts, Togs, Etc	1,853	3,423
Function Receipts	3,004	1,794
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Total trading income	5,981	5,691
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Cost of sales		
Add:		
Opening Stock	1,037	0
Purchases - T-Shirts, Togs, Et	3,015	4,460
Function Expenses	5,515	2,252
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	9,567	6,713
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Less:		
Closing Stock	1,547	1,037
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	1,547	1,037
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Cost of sales	8,020	5,676
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Net Trading Loss	<u>(2,039)</u>	<u>15</u>

MUDJIMBA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED
Detailed Profit and Loss Account
For the year ended 30 April, 1998

	1998 \$	1997 \$
Income		
Trading profit (loss)	(2,039)	15
Appeals Committee	4,082	2,816
Collections	177	226
Donations - Other	42,437	32,168
Membership Fees	890	620
Raffles	400	0
Interest received	434	0
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Total income	46,381	35,846
Expenses		
Affiliation & Capitation	756	586
Administration Expenses	630	0
Audit fees	250	0
Bank fees and charges	94	57
Carnival Expenses	509	339
Depreciation	6,338	645
Electricity	94	332
Gear & Equipment	3,005	5,579
I.R.B.	89	130
Insurance	2,552	1,950
Motor Vehicle Expenses	727	1,835
Motor Vehicle - Interest	2,197	0
Postage	530	144
Printing & stationery	1,540	647
Raffles Expenses	142	0
Rates & land taxes	710	0
Clubhouse Maintenance	461	1,843
Staff training	946	766
Sundry expenses	218	46
Telephone	594	0
Trophies	749	0
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Total expenses	23,130	14,898
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Operating Profit	23,250	20,948

MUDJIMBA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED
Balance Sheet
As at 30 April, 1998

	1998 \$	1997 \$
Current Assets		
Cash		
Cash at bank	38,859	25,601
Cash on hand	200	0
Inventories		
Finished goods - at cost	1,547	1,037
Other		
Deposits - SEQEB	100	100
Total current assets	<u>40,706</u>	<u>26,738</u>
Non Current Assets		
Property Plant & Equipment		
Plant & equip - at cost	18,200	2,580
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(3,608)	(645)
Motor vehicles - at cost	24,121	0
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(3,375)	0
Total non-current assets	<u>35,338</u>	<u>1,935</u>
Total assets	<u>76,044</u>	<u>28,673</u>
Current Liabilities		
Creditors & Borrowings		
Unsecured liabilities		
Toyato Finance	24,121	0
Total current liabilities	<u>24,121</u>	<u>0</u>
Total liabilities	<u>24,121</u>	<u>0</u>
Net Assets	<u>51,923</u>	<u>28,673</u>
Shareholders Equity		
Retained profits / (accumulated losses)	51,923	28,673
Total Shareholders Equity	<u>51,923</u>	<u>28,673</u>

MUDJIMBA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED
 Depreciation Schedule for the year ended 30 April, 1998

Total Cost	Priv Use	O W D V	Total Value	Rate	Type	Deprec	Private Portion	C W D V
GEAR & EQUIPMENT								
0 GEAR & EQUIPMENT			\$2580.00					
2580		1935	1935	25.00	D	484	0	1451
0 RESCUE BOARDS		04/09/97	\$1940.00					
1940			1940	25.00	D	318	0	1622
0 SURF RESCUE		03/09/97	\$4440.00					
4440			4440	25.00	D	730	0	3710
0 IRB		16/09/97	\$6510.00					
6510			6510	25.00	D	1012	0	5498
0 RESCUE AIDS		18/09/97	\$2720.00					
2730			2720	25.00	D	419	0	2301
<u>18200</u>		<u>1935</u>	<u>17545</u>			<u>2963</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>14582</u>
			Deduct Private Portion			0		
			Net Depreciation			<u>2963</u>		
MOTOR VEHICLE EXPENSES								
0 TOYOTA UTILITY		16/09/97	\$24120.76					
24121			24121	22.50	D	3375	0	20746
Addition 16/09/97 of \$24121.00								
<u>24121</u>		<u>0</u>	<u>24121</u>			<u>3375</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>20746</u>
			Deduct Private Portion			0		
			Net Depreciation			<u>3375</u>		

MUDJIMBA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED
STATEMENT OF SOURCE & APPLICATION OF FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 1998

FUNDS WERE PROVIDED BY:

	\$	\$
Funds from Operations -		
Net Surplus for Period	23,250	
Plus Non-cash Expenses - Depreciation	6,338	
	29,588	29,588
INCREASE IN LIABILITIES -		
Current Liabilities		
- Loans	24,121	
	24,121	24,121
		53,709
		53,709

FUNDS WERE APPLIED TO:

INCREASE IN ASSETS -		
Current Assets		
- Cash at Bank	13,258	
- Stock on Hand	510	
- Cash on Hand	200	
	13,968	13,968
Non-Current Assets		
- Motor Vehicles	24,121	
- Plant & Equipment	15,620	
	39,741	39,741
		53,709
		53,709

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Well, we have successfully come to the conclusion of the second season that Mudjimba SLSC has been in operation. After the initial 'burst' of getting the surf life savers on the beach for the commencement of patrols, the 1997-1998 season has seen the consolidation of Mudjimba as an integral part of the Sunshine Coast Branch of surf life saving.

This by no means acknowledges that this season has been a cakewalk by any stretch of the imagination. Since last season the requirements of the Branch has seen Mudjimba members spending long hours on the beach, without the assistance of a radio tower or storage facility, and through numerous 'glitches' in the everyday resources required to make up a beach patrol.

Perhaps it is these problems that highlights the determination of the members of Mudjimba SLSC, that shows that we will carry on through rain, hail and shine to protect the swimmers of the Mudjimba community.

Whilst there have been many good performances by individuals this season in competition, mostly at Masters level (come on younger members), I did have the pleasure of accepting a 3rd placing for Mudjimba SLSC in the Buhk-Wilkes Trophy at the Annual Branch Dinner. This trophy is presented to "the Club that meets the criteria and highest standard of proficiency both in the Club House and on the beach ..." For Mudjimba to place 3rd behind Noosa and Marcoola is a great accomplishment. This 3rd placing sets the standard for years to come and it is a great benchmark achieved by **all** club members, male and female, young and old.

Once again I must thank everyone involved in 'getting us there'. You know who you are, so I will not name names. Thankyou to the surf life savers who have stuck it out from

last season, and congratulations to the new patrolling members who have gained their Bronze Medallions and any other awards on the way.

The Beach Development Plan, a three-year plan, is now complete and ready for *all* members to have a look at and offer their opinions. I know that before the commencement of the next season there will be drastic changes in the facilities on hand for Mudjimba SLSC. I wish for all members to embrace these changes as I am sure they will be for the benefit of everyone, members, and, of course, the general public.

This will be my last season as Club Captain however you do not get rid of me that easily, as I'm sure I'll be around to pop in at any time. All the best for next season and for the future of an already great Club.

Mark Windsor
Club Captain
1997-1998 Season



It took nearly two seasons but Mark finally finds the the most effective method of controlling the Juniors. Craig Roberts follows the camera again.

PATROL HOURS 1997-1998 SEASON

Barron, Erica	36	Martin, Tania	33
Boustead, Julie	17	Masche, Mark	47
Bowman, Colin	53	McGovern, John	15
Cameron, Casey	25	McGregor, Bronwyn	26
Carlson, Neil	1	McGregor, Danny	54
Carson, Greg	11	Medcalf, Trevor	26
Chandler, Jarrod	29	Mitchell, Sally	28
Coleman, Mick	71	Moss, George	64
Connor, Jacinta	17	Nadurak, Simon	30
Dale, Matthew	27	Orman, Nick	23
Dapra, Beau	62	Pascoe, Ross	15
Dittmer, Karl	174	Perry, Michael	11
Ellis, Gloria	95	Prenner, John	58
Ernst, Nikola	36	Roberts, Craig	294
Ernst, Nathanael	8	Sartori, Laurie	216
Heywood, Dorothy	68	Scrymgeour, Brett	65
Heywood, Heidi	135	Scrymgeour, Catherine	12
Hopwood, Michelle	63	Scrymgeour, Jason	63
Hore, Ben	31	Slesarewich, Natasha	14
Hore, Lisa	21	Smith, Alexander	5
Hughes, Belinda	47	Smith, Amy	8
Johnston, Dave	61	Smith, Gillian	20
Jones, Keith	3	Smith, Steven	93
Langford, Jane	41	Stanley, Luke	4
Lark, Jodie	59	Stanley, Mark	75
Lark, Kelly	17	Stanley, Rowan	104
Lark, Steve	39	Suell, Courtney	16
Lark, Trish	40	Taege, Michael	61
Lawrance, Michael	284	Tanner, Guy	76
Lowe, Annette	12	Tyler, Garry	30
Lowe, Debbie	8	Wendt, Nathan	146
Lowe, Jennifer	4	Wendt, Trevor	47
Makinen, Alan	17	Windsor, Ian	50
Makinen, Nathan	62	Windsor, Mark	169

CHIEF TRAINING OFFICER'S REPORT

Congratulations to all members who achieved Awards this season. In all, 68 awards were achieved in different disciplines.

In just two seasons Mudjimba SLSC has achieved self-sufficiency. I believe this is an outstanding achievement as some clubs are still not self-sufficient in the area of awards. The enthusiasm of club members to continue to achieve by education and training ensures our patrols are proficient.

I would like to thank all the Training Officers who assisted this season. They did an excellent job in training the Bronze Squads and putting another 13 lifesavers on our beach.

I look forward to working with all Training Officers and Instructors next season.

Steven Smith
Chief Training Officer
1997-1998 Season



Fundraising at Airport Mini Storage during the off-season. From left Michael Lawrance, Craig Roberts and Laurie Sartori and customer.

AWARDS ACHIEVED 1997-1998 SEASON

Surf Life Saving Certificate	Casey Cameron, Matthew Dale, Nathan Makinen, Tania Martin, Alexander Smith, Luke Stanley, Courtney Suell.
Bronze Medallion	Karl Dittmer, Gloria Ellis, Lisa Hore, Jodie Lark, Kelly Lark, Steve Lark, Bronwyn McGregor, Trevor Medcalf, John Prenner, Michael Taege, Nathan Wendt, Trevor Wendt, Kylie West.
Advanced Surf Life Saving Certificate	Mark Windsor
Advanced Resuscitation Certificate	Karl Dittmer, Gloria Ellis, Heidi Heywood, Steve Lark, Trevor Medcalf.
Advanced Resuscitation Certificate Instructor	Michael Lawrance, Craig Roberts
Advanced Resuscitation Certificate Examiner	Julie Boustead, Steven Smith
First Aid Certificate	Beau Dapra
Radio Operator's Certificate	Mick Coleman, Jacinta Connor, Karl Dittmer, Gloria Ellis, Dorothy Heywood, Michelle Hopwood, Lisa Hore, Jodie Lark, Kelly Lark, Patricia Lark, Steve Lark, Bronwyn McGregor, Tania Martin, Sally Mitchell, George Moss, Jie Pendergast, John Prenner, Craig Roberts, Michael Taege, Corinne Tippet, Nathan Wendt, Trevor Wendt, Kylie West, Jae Wilson.

AWARDS ACHIEVED 1997-1998 SEASON

Radio Instructor's Certificate	Jane Langford, Michael Lawrance, Laurie Sartori
IRB Driver's Certificate	Trevor Medcalf, John Prenner, Craig Roberts, Michael Taege.
IRB Driver's Certificate Instructor	Steven Smith
IRB Driver's Certificate Examiner	David Johnston
Training Officer's Certificate	Michael Lawrance, Craig Roberts, Laurie Sartori
Examiner's Certificate	Mark Windsor



Mudjimba Beach – truly magnificent!



The boat! Special thanks to *Pacific Petroleum Products* for their fuel and oil sponsorship over the season.



Mark Stanley and Mark Masche show off the *Trader Dukes* logo on the spray dodger. You could do with a new patrol shirt Mark (M).

RADIO OFFICER'S REPORT

We ended this season still seated at a table in the arena. It was a much better plastic table (supplied by Jane) than the now three and a loose-legged card table we used from Day One. Delays in getting the tower were out of our hands and the BPA, MSC and Wik all played their part as the season went along. The construction of the new tower began just after the season finished with the spudding-in of four screw piles and the letting of the contract to fabricate the aluminium frame, so we will start the new season in splendid isolation up on the dune.

Our radio equipment is basically unchanged from last season and the HF 1-watt handheld sets being used on the beach, in the vehicle and the IRB survived with generally minor mishaps. The few days of bad reception I will blame on ionosphere disturbances and the effect of the prevailing wind blowing our feeble signals away from Sunshine Command. We had only one incident of a jammed PTT button caused by the IRB harness, but it was a first class performance as a huge audience were treated to a fascinating commentary of a scenic tour right round Mudjimba Island on a nice day. For the last few patrols a more powerful HF set provided to us on loan by Ryan Gaylard, a technician with Mooloolaba Radio & Services, gave much better reception and transmission as a base radio. The new tower will allow us to have a much better antenna and power supply, which should overcome most of our problems.

The Club policy of putting all Bronze Squad trainees through the Radio Operator's Certificate has been a great success so we now have a large number of ROC qualified lifesavers to supplement the small but dedicated band of associate operators. The inaugural operators who came back from last season, Erica Barron, Jane Langford and Gillian Smith, were joined as the year went on by Trish Lark, Michelle Hopwood, Dorothy Heywood and Kelly Lark and I am very grateful for

their support and help during the season. Likewise the many patrol members who took over the base radio at times, often when the weather was bad, did a very good job and it was great to have such a competent back-up available.

With the tower as our base next season, I would like to drum up a larger band of operators so I ask all members to spread the word amongst the community. Qualifications are basically to turn up for patrols, remain awake during the patrol, be able to write short notes and use a phone. Everyone has my permission to promise anything, exaggerate the joys of service, offer bribes and inducements and do anything to introduce new members to our Club.

Thank you all for your support this past season and I look forward to seeing you on the beach next September.

Rowan Stanley
Radio Officer
1997-1998 Season



Radio Operators will be housed in the new tower next season

FIRST AID REPORT

The season started well for Mudjimba with the purchase of some new equipment - two new Oxy-Vivas and 'Resus Annie', our training mannikin, courtesy of the Gaming Machine Community Benefit Fund. We also ended well in being nominated for *The Peleman Group* "Needy Clubs" Award - and gained \$10,000 towards our First Aid Room! Thanks to *The Peleman Group* for their sponsorship and all those involved in our successful nomination.

Lack of facilities seemed to be the cause of most problems, namely the inability to have a separate section for the First Aid equipment. This has made it difficult to keep it cleaned and maintained as it should be. The problem of keeping available to treat stinger victims was overcome with the purchase of a small esky and an 'ice' account at *Mudjimba News & General Store*.

With Surf Life Saving becoming an accredited service provider, the award for the First Aid Certificate now stands alongside the Red Cross and St Johns Ambulance Certificates. The interest shown by club members to do this course was very promising. Unfortunately not all could be accommodated in the first course however the 6 selected all passed. Those who missed out this time should be able to do their award in the near future as all clubs are being encouraged to become more self-sufficient in training in this area. Statistics for this season are as follows:

Marine Stingers	256
Minor First Aid	25
Major First Aid	1

I encourage all members to keep up with their training skills - if you don't use it, you lose it. Congratulations to all members on the teamwork and high standards maintained this season. See you on the beach.

Dorothy Heywood
First Aid Officer
1997-1998 Season

BRANCH OVERALL STATISTICS 1997-1998 SEASON

FIRST AID & PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS

Club	Resus Cases	Marine Stingers	Minor First Aid	Major First Aid	Total First Aid	Prevent Actions
Rainbow Beach	0	340	5	0	345	762
Noosa Heads	5	224	361	20	610	1032
Sunshine Beach	1	538	13	1	553	459
Peregian Beach	0	150	20	4	174	594
Coolum Beach	0	1098	27	1	1126	1142
Marcoola	3	71	16	2	92	283
Mudjimba	0	256	25	1	282	1008
Maroochydore	0	450	37	1	488	1452
Alex Headland	0	197	43	6	246	457
Mooloolaba	0	437	58	17	512	963
Kawana Waters	0	153	8	4	165	739
North Caloundra	0	120	22	4	146	188
Met Caloundra	0	882	76	7	965	2066
Bribie Island	0	672	228	8	908	277
Redcliffe	0	186	28	2	216	21
Total	9	5774	967	78	6828	11443

RESCUES

Club	Without Gear	Rescue Tube	Rescue Board	Surf Boats	IRB	Total
Rainbow Beach	5	4	0	0	0	9
Noosa Heads	2	3	7	0	23	35
Sunshine Beach	5	11	23	0	10	49
Peregian Beach	2	6	3	0	0	11
Coolum Beach	28	60	22	0	7	117
Marcoola	1	7	3	0	6	17
Mudjimba	22	7	10	0	3	42
Maroochydore	81	35	40	0	30	186
Alex Headland	16	25	11	0	37	89
Mooloolaba	6	11	3	0	8	28
Kawana Waters	30	24	22	0	10	86
North Caloundra	7	10	5	0	23	45
Met Caloundra	3	14	12	0	31	60
Bribie Island	0	1	0	0	0	1
Redcliffe	0	0	1	0	1	2
Total	208	218	162	0	189	777

TEAM MANAGER'S REPORT

1997-1998 was a good season for our competitors and for a number of members, it was their first season of competition in surf life saving events. It was a valuable learning curve for them that will hold them in good stead for next season.

The Masters competitors fared very well with Ben "Mr Cool" Hore winning Gold and Silver medals at the Sunshine Coast Branch Championships and a Bronze medal at the Queensland State Titles where Julie Boustead also gained a Bronze medal. These are the first medals to be won by our Club in State competition and 1997-1998 is the first year our Club has entered the state-wide competition. I thank all competitors for their patience at carnivals, as the days are always long and hot.

Special thanks to Michelle Hopwood who has accepted the challenge of becoming the Club's first Official. Without Michelle's participation during the competition at both Branch and State, our competitors may not have been able to compete.

Next season I hope to see more medals come Mudjimba's way and hope that members who intend competing take advantage of off-season training sessions such as pool training, and special sessions which will be co-ordinated early in the new season.

Steven Smith
Team Manager
1997-1998 Season

Ben Hore displays his medals with wife, Lisa, and children Minna and Mitchell.



Mark Masche won his race at the Club Championships but lost his breakfast!



Lining up for the Board Race at the Club Championships. From right Beau Dapra, Karl Dittmer, Craig Roberts, Michael Lawrance, Mark Masche, Mark Windsor and Alexander Smith (13).

SURF BOAT CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Mudjimba SLSC boat crews are currently in training and the crews are:

Open Male Crew

Stroke: Alan Makinen
2nd Stroke: Jarrod Chandler
2nd Bowsman: Martin Kennedy
Bowsman: Michael Lawrance
Sweep: Heidi Heywood

Female Crew

Stroke: Heidi Heywood
2nd Stroke: Kelly Lark
2nd Bowsman: Michelle Hopwood
Bowsman: Dorothy Heywood
Sweep: Michael Lawrance

Although we have these crews, we are desperately in need of some more keen, enthusiastic oarsmen (rowers) for a Masters team. So far we have Mick Coleman and Nick Orman with Steve Smith filling in during training as his time permits.

In January we launched our ship in the Maroochy River and have been training and learning ever since. We are lucky to have some experienced rowers in Mick, Jarrod, Alan and Steve, who can direct Michael and myself when necessary. We have Marcoola SLSC to thank for their constant support, 'permanent loan' of a training vessel and answers to our stream of, sometimes, ignorant questions.

Fundraising has been arduous but from the early stages we have been going forward in leaps and bounds. We'll keep in touch during the off-season with regular get-togethers - for more information, please phone me.

I wish to thank all of our supporters for the 1997-1998 season, with special thanks to Sid Hillier. I would also like to thank all the committee members for their help and encouragement.

Heidi Heywood
Surf Boat Captain
1997-1998 Season

GEAR STEWARD'S REPORT

Well, we have survived another season without a tragedy and for that I must commend each patrolling member, award member, committee member and all the behind the scenes helpers who have made this season, in terms of Surf Life Saving, a great success.

While we are still without a substantial equipment shed, the news is that the slab will soon be poured. Hopefully this will solve some of our equipment damage problems as, with the construction of the shed, we will be better able to house our gear.

The season has seen a lot of damage to our boards, the IRB motors, as well as signage. I must emphasise the importance of reporting damage to equipment to the Patrol Captain *as it occurs*, as well as the importance of taking care with the equipment while you are using it.

Please remember that although the season has come to an end, it is still important to keep up your fitness level. Training is available during the off-season so don't be shy, just contact Steve Smith or myself for information.

To conclude, I would like to thank everyone for a great season and remind everyone that Mudjimba SLSC is *our* Club and the more we put into it, the more we'll get out of it.

Michael Lawrance
Gear Steward
1997-1998 Season

JUNIOR CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The 1997-1998 season has been a great one for all involved. Even though we didn't have our storage facility built we got the job done. We started off the year with 9 Junior members. Through the course of the year we lost some members due to lack of interest but we gained more than we lost, in the end we had a total of 15 active juniors; of these 15, 10 have been trained at Mudjimba by our Training Officers. Throughout the season 23 awards were gained by juniors ranging from Bronze Medallion to ARC Instructor. Well done!

Congratulations to Beau and Luke for their valiant efforts in the Brisbane Doorknock and to Karl, who was chosen as Lifesaver of the Month in February. The Juniors involved in our first search and rescue and the State Titles at Marcoola are to be commended for their diligence and participation. Competition in the Junior age groups this year was somewhat lacking with only 1 competitor displaying Mudjimba's colours. Hopefully this will improve next season.

Many thanks to all those who participated on our break-up day. The Club Championships was a long awaited event and although only half turned up there was fierce and tough competition in both male and female events. The Doggy Challenge was once again a huge success. This year the Pups weren't going down without a fight. After loosing the touch football game marginally, we came back to win softball in a dazzling fashion. Unfortunately though the challenge was won by a more experienced Old Dogs boat crew.

Hope to see you all here for another great season!

Craig Roberts
Junior Club Captain
1997-1998 Season

CLUB SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Congratulations to the Club for your awesome efforts in gaining 3rd place in the prestigious Buhk-Wilkes Award. This comes as no surprise to me as I was expecting the Club to win it last season. The amount of hours performed by individual active members on the beach this season and the 'conscientious' attitude of members reflects a willingness and solid foundation that the members have in this Club.

On numerous occasions throughout the season, I have observed that the members have looked professional, are seen to be alert and have the public interest at heart. This is a credit to the Club Captain and all Patrol Captains concerned.

With regards to the bronze squads, instructors, proficiencies and various other awards achieved throughout the season, the people that gained these awards were of a high standard. They knew their work and each individual took their award seriously and with honour. This is a reflection on the standard of the Chief Training Officer, Steve Smith, and his instructing team. With a good foundation of lifesavers such as these, this Club has a lot of great potential for the future.

A big thank you to all the examining and instructing teams for your time and efforts over the season. I hope everyone enjoys the off-season break. Pool training is available throughout winter to keep up fitness levels.

Hope to see you all back next season.

Julie Boustead
Club Supervisor
1997-1998 Season

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The 1997-1998 Season has now passed and I feel no more experienced than the previous. The fund raising doesn't get any easier.

Last year's report finished with our inaugural Annual Dinner and Presentation Evening pending, so let's kick this report off with that. I remember at the time the feelings of pride for this gala event to be held at Mount Coolum Golf Club. In excess of 80 people, including members, their partners and families, patrons and dignitaries, attended the transformed premises for our night of nights. We had awards galore presented and received praise from senior surf life saving dignitaries in attendance.

The next activity on the agenda is, of course, the 1997 Annual Doorknock Appeal. This was co-ordinated by Dave Johnston, Michael Lawrance and Craig Roberts with great gusto. With triple the collectors we preyed upon Mudjimba, Pacific Paradise, Kallangur and Petrie and pounded the pavement to collect in excess of \$3,000. Down with traffic light collectors!

Meanwhile the Goose Club continued chugging along throughout the year coming to a sad end on 4 April 1998. Financially, the Goose Club became unviable as time went by due to excessive Jackpot wins. We end up making \$21.00 per week.

Our active patrol season commenced with new equipment purchased from the contribution received from the Gaming Machine Community Benefit Fund. Add this to 34 active lifesavers and we were set for one hell of a season.

The agenda continued from the previous year with the Lifesaver of the Month BBQs. This season they were co-ordinated by Cheryl Byrne and Bevan Tomkins, ably

assisted by Trish Lark. Our members always knew where to find a feed on the 3rd Saturday of each month.

It didn't take long for Christmas to rock up, so off to the Mount Coolum Golf Club for plenty of frivolity and joviality.

The State Titles came to Marcoola SLSC with the initiative to host a BBQ for the Masters at Marcoola, and sell stubbie coolers in the beer tent. Many thanks to all participants – we made \$150.00 out of great steak and still have plenty of stock of stubbie coolers.

The New Year also saw us run our first major raffle with prizes donated by *Yokohama Performance Tyres* at Nambour, *Edmundstone Lodge* in Brisbane and *Caloundra Marine*. Thanks to everyone for the great effort in selling tickets.

I am resigning from this position with the Annual Dinner and Presentation Evening being my last formal activity. Good luck to the new Social Co-ordinator.

Erica Barron
Social Co-ordinator
1997-1998 Season



Just the right height! Laurie Sartori, Jenny Bowman and Lisa Hore



George Moss and his wheelbarrow - what else would you bring to a BBQ!



Golf Day Chefs – Craig Roberts, Gillian Smith & Michael Lawrance



There was no contest in the Boat Race on Dogs Day Afternoon. Under 30s team, Jie Pendergast, Kylie West, Mick Taeye and Michael Lawrance. Over 30s team, Col Bowman and wife Jenny (what a team!) Dave Johnston and Mick Coleman.

Mudjimba Surf Life Saving Club

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