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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



CERTIFICATE

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MUDJIMBA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

OFFICE BEARERS

1998-1999 SEASON

President
Deputy President
Secretary
Treasurer
Club Captain
Chief Training Officer
IRB Captain
Team Manager
Radio Officer
First Aid Officer

Cadet Officer
Surf Boat Captain
Gear Steward
Social Co-ordinator
Honorary Solicitor
Patron

Club Supervisor
Senior Vice President

Steven Smith
Mick Coleman
Jane Langford
Sid Hillier
Danny McGregor
Steven Smith
Guy Tanner
Steven Smith
Rowan Stanley
Dorothy Heywood
Heidi Heywood (Acting)
Craig Roberts
Heidi Heywood
Karl Dittmer
David Johnston
Ian Windsor
Fiona Simpson, MLA
Peter Shadiorth
Mayor Don Culley
Julie Boustead
Steve Lark
Bevan Tomkins

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Our third season has passed and it's pleasing to note that once again no lives have been lost between the flags on our beach. Sadly, two people drowned north of our patrol area which demonstrates the need for the vigilant service we provide to the community. Our Club has experienced some growth over the season with new members joining at a slower rate than last season. One contributing factor in this has been the lack of facilities for training, storage and socializing. This situation is being



addresses and we are now confident that the storage facility will be erected by the beginning of next season. I'm sure most members enjoyed the shelter of the radio tower this season on those days that weren't traditionally beautiful and perfect Queensland weather. A special thank you to all members who gave time to construct the radio tower during the off-season. Many weekends were sacrificed in its construction and this did tend to put a strain on

family activities. Thank you to all who demonstrated patience and understanding during this time. The contribution by members kept the cost of construction to a minimum. Unfortunately only a few photographs of the tower in its various stages of construction remain as one of the films jammed in the camera. We lost most of the photographs of the tower construction and all of the photographs of the slab being poured.

Our social activities were on-going and most enjoyable. It's good to be able to relax and enjoy the company of other members outside patrol hours. Whilst the park and the BBQ sheds were the most frequently used venue, the front porch again played a vital part in this socializing.

Our equipment has increased over the season and the single garage is now bulging at the seams. The addition of the BP/Pelerman IRB and new rescue boards has certainly put a strain on the storage space and we now make use of, at least, two other garages in Mudjimba and the surrounding area.

The office equipment purchased with the grant from the gaming Machine Community Benefit Fund has enabled more efficient communication with Branch and State and the photocopier, especially, has been a time and money saver.

The changeover to UHF for radio communication has been a great improvement this season and, whilst the radio operators have lost the camaraderie of the arena, they have gained in transmissions with other clubs, services and Sunshine Command.

Thank to the Committee Members this season for their time and their valuable input to the Club. Without this support we could not have achieved all we have this season. Special thanks to George Moss who single-handedly raised nearly \$3,000 with his raffles. I'd like to thank all Club Members as well for putting in time this season which all goes towards making Mudjimba a safer place to swim.

Steven Smith
President



Not everyone could make it for the Annual Club photo. *Very back row from left* - Dave Johnston trying to hide behind Trevor Medcalf (in hat), Michele Hopwood (behind Casey Cameron), Cheryl Byrne, Guy Tanner, Craig Roberts, Sid Lillier, Derek Kenyon, Rowan Stanley. *Back row from left* - Michael O'Neill, Karen Hazell (in front), Trevor Medcalf, Julie Bonstead (in front), Karl Dittmer, Casey Cameron, Mick Coleman, Kylie West, Andrea Fesselet, Geoff Dillon. *Kneeling from left* - Danny McGregor, Mark Stanley, Greg Carson, Mark Masche. *Front row from left* - Gloria Ellis, Steven Smith, Luke Stanley, George Moss, Alexander Smith.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

When the concept of starting a surf life saving club at Mudjimba Beach saw fruition through the formation of a Steering Committee back in 1994, someone commented to me that we were very 'brave' to attempt to start a surf life saving club 'now'. When our first patrols manned the beach in 1996, yet another commented that our worst year would be our third season of patrols. As I wasn't privy to their sessions with the crystal ball, I didn't really understand where the problems would arise although I did foresee problems with financing the storage facility.

The season started with a fall in Active members which, I discovered at the Surf Congress in Brisbane, was a common problem throughout clubs in Queensland however, our numbers did not suffer to the same extent as some other clubs. Numbers gradually built over the season but not without some casualties. Many thanks to all those members who put in extra time to fill in the gaps, substitute and volunteer their time to ensure the beach was manned. We finished the season with a total of 94 members.

Our big disappointment was our inability to complete the storage facility and we are still encountering problems. Not having a permanent home for the club has certainly taken its toll on members. A recent meeting with SLSQ was very positive and, hopefully, we will see the walls and the roof going up over the next couple of months. Many thanks to George Hill and Brett Williamson for their timely intervention and the assistance generated since that meeting.

On a brighter note, we were successful in our application to the Gaming Machine Community Benefit Fund for computer equipment and a photocopier. Communications with our Branch and State bodies are now, almost, instantaneous through E-mail although I find much more of my day is spent hovering over a keyboard.

For the past couple of months I've been working on the essential changes to our Constitution to bring us into line with new State legislation as well as conforming with Constitutions of the Sunshine Coast Branch, Surf Life Saving Queensland and Surf Life Saving Australia. These changes will be presented to members early in the new season for their input and ratification.

Thank you to everyone who has assisted me throughout the season, especially George Moss and Gloria Ellis. George visited a number of times each week and during his wanderings selling raffle tickets, frequently acted as postman as well. Gloria, in her quiet and determined way, picked up pieces and tied off loose ends, often without being asked. My thanks to you both.

I look forward to relaxing over the next few months and to the new season - which is much closer than we all think!

Jane Langford
Secretary

NUMBER OF MEETINGS ATTENDED

President/Chief Training Officer/ Team Manager	Steven Smith	22
Deputy President	Mick Coleman	10
Secretary	Jane Langford	18
Treasurer	Sid Hillier	13
Club Captain	Danny McGregor	8
IRB Captain	Guy Tanner	3
First Aid Officer (Resigned)	Dorothy Heywood	6
Radio Officer	Rowan Stanley	11
Cadet Officer	Craig Roberts	4
Craft Officer	Gloria Ellis	11
Gear Steward	Karl Dittmer	6
Surf Boat Captain/Acting First Aid Officer (Resigned)	Heidi Heywood	7
Vice Surf Boat Captain/Active Member (Resigned)	Michael Lawrance	9
Social Co-ordinator/Active Member	Dave Johnston	12
Club Supervisor/Active Member	Julie Boustead	4
Senior Vice Presidents	Steve Lark Bevan Tomkins	0 0

TREASURER'S REPORT

It is with pleasure I submit this report on the financial activities of the Mudjimba Surf Life Saving Club for the 1998-1999 season. We concluded the season with a reconciled balance of just under \$40,000. The yearly Profit and Loss shows a profit for the season/year of \$707.64. It should be noted that major expenditure was directed to building our slab, rescue equipment and our 4WD, the latter courtesy of the ATO ruling on surf rescue vehicles. On the other side of the ledger, Government acknowledgement of our Affiliation saw a full years grant being paid. This, together with the Pelerman assistance grant, amounted to nearly 50% of our total income for the season.

We extend our appreciation to Maroochy Shire Council for the \$5,000 on-going Operational Grant and to the Gaming Machine Community Benefit Fund for the \$6,341 grant, obtained by our Secretary, Jane 'Ferret' Langford, and used to obtain a new computer and allied office equipment. Our thanks to Sabre Pacific for the new rescue board. Ongoing collections at Mudjimba General Store & Newsagency and donations from the Mudjimba Caravan Park Social Club have not gone unnoticed and we extend our sincere appreciation. The Brisbane Doorknock was not up to Dave Johnston's expectations but never-the-less successful. Fund raising activities were extended to Mudjimba RSL with Friday meat trays courtesy Dave Johnston and Gloria Ellis. Raffles were also organised at Pacific Paradise Bowls Club by Michael Lawrance and Heidi Heywood. We extend our thanks to the management of these Clubs.

It is now a fact of life that our building will be to 'live in' stage by the opening of the new season however a lot of volunteer assistance will be needed. Along with the building will come increases in direct expenses and members will be expected to help and share the load with additional fundraising. It has been a highly successful season and I extend my personal thanks to all management officers and members, especially Club Captain, Danny McGregor, our man of 'many hats' President, Steve Smith and fundraiser George Moss.

I look forward to the Club's on-going success into the new millennium.

S.D. Hillier
Treasurer



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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 1999. 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 1999 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 Casse
Registered Auditor
A J CASSEL & CO
Public Accountants

20.5.99

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Dated

MUDJIMBA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED
 Trading Account
 For the year ended 30 April, 1999

	1999 \$	1998 \$
Trading income		
Goose Club Receipts	-	1,124
Sales - T-Shirts, Togs, Etc	882	1,853
Function Receipts	3,247	3,004
Total trading income	4,129	5,981
Cost of sales		
Add:		
Opening Stock	1,547	1,037
Purchases - T-Shirts, Togs, Et	1,774	3,015
Function expenses	3,862	5,515
	7,183	9,567
Less:		
Closing Stock	914	1,547
	914	1,547
Cost of sales	6,268	8,020
Net Trading Loss	(2,140)	(2,039)

HUJIMBA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED
Detailed Profit and Loss Account
For the year ended 30 April, 1999

	1999 \$	1998 \$
Income		
Trading profit (loss)	(2,140)	(2,039)
Appeals Committee	3,544	4,082
Art Union	2,202	-
Collections	2,205	177
Donations - Other	20,274	42,437
Membership Fees	1,115	890
Raffles	3,888	400
Government Subsidy	21,640	-
Sundry Income	96	-
Interest received	755	434
Profit on sale of assets	19	-
Total income	<u>61,678</u>	<u>46,381</u>
Expenses		
Affiliation & Capitation	750	756
Art Union Expenses	1,106	-
Administration Expenses	798	630
Audit fees	380	250
Bank fees and charges	118	94
Carnival Expenses	401	509
Depreciation	9,971	6,338
Electricity	89	94
Gear & Equipment	3,260	3,005
I.R.B.	-	89
Insurance	1,305	2,552
Motor Vehicle Expenses	104	727
Motor Vehicle - Interest	-	2,197
Postage	562	530
Printing & stationery	2,188	1,540
Raffles Expenses	142	142
Rates & land taxes	1,420	710
Clubhouse Maintenance	-	461
Staff training	1,439	946
Sundry expenses	608	218
Telephone	680	594
Trophies	226	749
Total expenses	<u>25,546</u>	<u>23,130</u>
Operating Profit	<u>36,133</u>	<u>23,250</u>

MUDJINBA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED
Balance Sheet
As at 30 April, 1999

	1999 \$	1998 \$
Current Assets		
Cash		
Cash at bank	39,577	38,659
Cash on hand	200	200
Inventories		
Finished goods - at cost	914	1,547
Other		
Deposits - SEQEB	100	100
Total current assets	<u>40,791</u>	<u>40,706</u>
Non Current Assets		
Property Plant & Equipment:		
Buildings - at cost	32,137	-
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(639)	-
Plant & equip - at cost	26,372	18,200
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(8,072)	(3,608)
Motor vehicles - at cost	22,211	24,121
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(3,122)	(3,375)
Total non-current assets	<u>68,896</u>	<u>35,338</u>
Total assets	<u>109,687</u>	<u>76,044</u>
Current Liabilities		
Creditors & Borrowings		
Unsecured liabilities		
Toyota Finance		24,121
Esanda Finance - Milux	23,727	-
Less: Unexp interest charges	(2,096)	-
Total current liabilities	<u>21,631</u>	<u>24,121</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>21,631</u>	<u>24,121</u>
Net Assets	<u>88,056</u>	<u>51,923</u>
Shareholders Equity		
Retained profits / (accumulated losses)	88,056	51,923
Total Shareholders Equity	<u>88,056</u>	<u>51,923</u>

MUDJIMBA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED
NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 APRIL 1999

NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- (a) These financial statements are prepared in order to provide accounts which satisfy the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (Qld) to prepare accounts. The financial statements are prepared on the basis of the corporation being a "non-reporting entity" and therefore take the form of special purpose Financial Statements as defined in Statement of Accounting Concepts 1 'Definition of the Reporting Entity'.

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.

(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
Sources and Applications of Funds
For the year ended 30 April, 1999

	1999 \$	1998 \$
Sources of Funds		
Funds from operations (note 1)		
Inflows of funds from operations		
Sales revenue	67,077	53,966
Other revenue		
Interest received or receivable	755	434
Other revenue	96	-
	<u>67,928</u>	<u>54,400</u>
Outflows of funds from operations	26,954	24,812
	<u>40,974</u>	<u>29,588</u>
Reductions in assets		
Current assets		
Finished goods - at cost	633	-
Non current assets		
Motor vehicles - at cost	1,910	-
Increase in liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Toyota Finance	-	24,121
Esanda Finance - Jilux	23,727	-
Total Sources of Funds	<u><u>67,243</u></u>	<u><u>53,709</u></u>
Applications of Funds		
Increase in assets		
Current assets		
Bank accounts	718	13,253
Cash on hand	-	200
Finished goods - at cost	-	510
Non current assets		
Buildings - at cost	32,137	-
Plant & equip - at cost	8,172	15,620
Motor vehicles - at cost	-	24,121
Decrease in liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Toyota Finance	24,121	-
Less: Unexp interest charges	2,096	-
Total Applications of Funds	<u><u>67,243</u></u>	<u><u>53,709</u></u>

MUDJIMBA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED
Sources and Applications of Funds
For the year ended 30 April, 1999

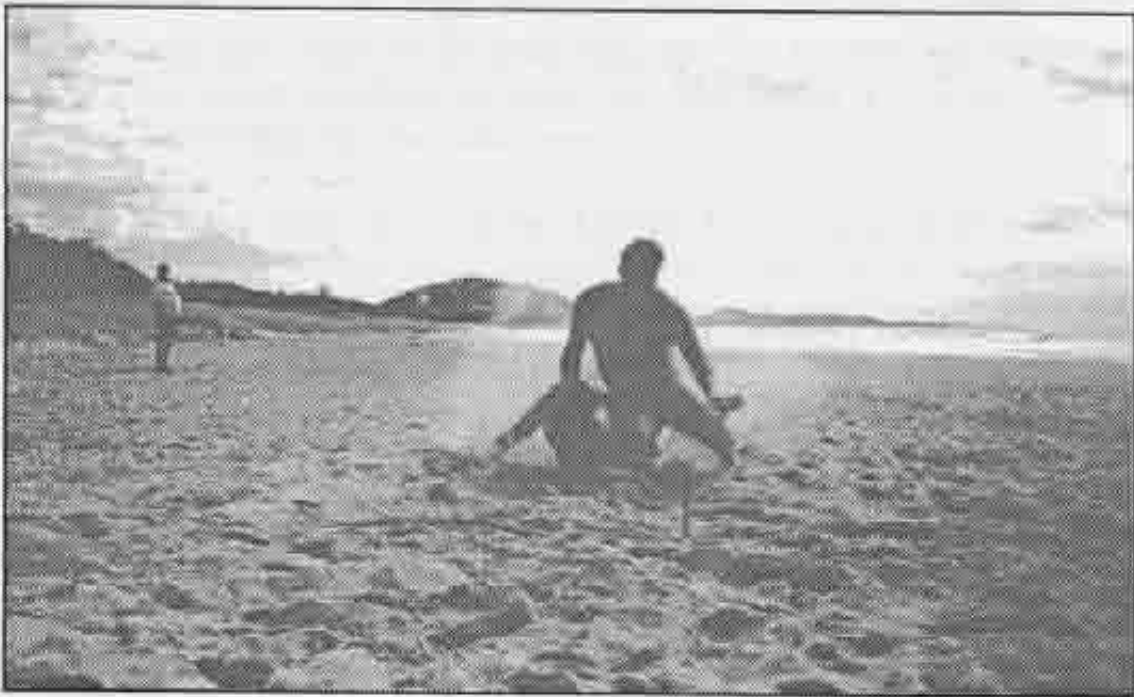
	1999 \$	1998 \$
Note 1. Funds from Operations		
Reconciliation of operating profit before income tax with funds from operations is as follows:		
Operating profit before income tax	36,133	23,250
Add: Non-fund items		
Depreciation & amortisation	4,841	6,339
Funds from Operations	<u>40,974</u>	<u>29,589</u>



Top The line up for a heat in Masters Flags at the Club Championships. From left - Guy Tanner, Mick Coleman, Derek Kenyon, Greg Carson & George Moss.

Centre - Mick Coleman gets there first.

Bottom Is the hand on the head legal?



CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Twin Waters Residential Community



Top Santa & His Elves - Mick Coleman didn't have an awful lot to say.

Centre Santa's Helpers - Di Sueddon, Lisa Hore, Gloria Ellis & Bronwyn McGregor.

Bottom - Two Chriss - Steven Smith & Rowan Stanley.

Thanks also to the overgrown 11 who safely delivered Santa in the IRB - Michael Lawrence.



CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

At the close of the 1998/1999 season I would like to thank all our members, both Patrol and Radio Operators, for their efforts on the beach.

It was a testing season with particularly nasty conditions occurring almost continually since Christmas. This contributed to a number of drownings both on the Sunshine Coast and nationally. Mudjimba lifesavers performed a number of rescues ensuring the public of a safe day at the beach. I congratulate everyone on your professionalism and vigilance. Give yourselves a well-deserved pat on the back.

We also had members compete in a number of carnivals this season with some courageous performances and a number of successes. We had members make it through heats to the finals and some victories as well. Congratulations to those members, Junior, Senior and Masters.

As is the case with all surf clubs, people move on and we lost some members this season. The majority of these members had career moves, overseas travel or changing family commitments. Some will return when their circumstances again change; it will be a pleasure to see them on the beach again. We welcomed 12 Bronze holders and 3 SRC holders so we continue to grow.

And growth of a different kind can be seen with the slab for the storage facility being laid. This is the base of our Club, physically, and a moral boost for all of us with the very real possibility of having a building up for the 1999-2000 season. This will make life so much better with somewhere close to store all our gear and a place to meet on a regular basis to exchange information out of the weather. Speaking of somewhere dry, the new Radio Tower has been a real bonus for us to shelter in this season as well as being a base for our ever growing band of Radio Operators. On the equipment side we gained a new IRB and motor, replaced the vehicle and two other motors for the IRB and acquired several more rescue boards.

These are all very positive signs of our continued growth. As individuals you have all contributed to enable so much achievement in only three years. Collectively we are a Club. Hope to see you all next season.

Danny McGregor
Club Captain

PATROL HOURS 1998-1999 SEASON

Ambler, Brent	37:46	Lark, Kelly	60:29
Barron, Erica	19:15	Lark, Trish	55:30
Bennier, Mick	45:47	Lawrance, Michael	107:05
Boustead, Julie	42:25	Lorimer, Mary	18:00
Bowman, Colin	66:00	Makinen, Nathan	91:55
Boyce, Cirstie	25:00	Marshall, Norman	4:00
Boyce, Rod	8:00	Masche, Mark	57:30
Brownlie, Les	43:15	McGregor, Bronwyn	49:00
Bruun, Tennille	11:10	McGregor, Danny	72:45
Byrne, Cheryl	41:00	Medcalf, Trevor	45:00
Cameron, Casey	53:25	Moss, George	150:30
Carson, Greg	35:00	O'Neill, Michael	23:00
Chandler, Jarrod	58:10	Pantano, Carla	4:00
Coleman, Mick	78:55	Pascoe, Ross	4:00
Dale, Matthew	32:00	Peglar, Shirlee	57:45
Daly, Ivan	12:30	Prenner, Jessica	41:10
Dapra, Beau	12:00	Prenner, John	103:00
Dillon, Geoff	48:45	Roberts, Craig	71:55
Dittmer, Karl	180:55	Rodgers, Naomi	30:30
Ellis, Gloria	156:35	Sartori, Laurie	58:30
Ernst, Nikola	28:51	Slack, Lauren	10:10
Fesselet, Andrea	45:45	Smith, Alexander	73:31
Hazell, Karen	4:00	Smith, Gillian	7:00
Heywood, Dorothy	8:00	Smith, Steven	102:00
Heywood, Heidi	52:33	Sneddon, Di	8:00
Hillier, Sid	13:00	Stanley, Luke	80:15
Hinson, Paul	4:00	Stanley, Mark	62:10
Hopwood, Michele	106:25	Stanley, Rowan	56:05
Hore, Ben	49:30	Suell, Courtney	40:00
Hore, Lisa	27:30	Taega, Mick	5:00
Johnston, Dave	27:20	Tanner, Guy	82:00
Kennedy, Martin	40:30	Wendt, Nathan	65:25
Kenyon, Derek	24:00	Wendt, Trevor	63:30
Langford, Jane	18:00	West, Kylie	22:10
Lark, Jodie	27:15	Windsor, Mark	53:34
Lark, Kahli	9:15	Total Hours	3273:00

CHIEF TRAINING OFFICER'S REPORT

Forty-six Awards were achieved this season and its is pleasing to see Awards being gained by members. Most of our training was done this season in the Mudjimba Community Hall which has proved to be a very pleasant venue. We weren't able to examine our IRB trainees this season however a number of members have put in many hours in training and we hope their examination can be achieved prior to the start of next season.

Our equipment for training was expanded this season with the unexpected donation of a Resus Annie. Thanks to Julie Clutterbuck at Branch for referring this donation on to us. The new office equipment also makes a major contribution to training enabling us to copy information and manuals for candidates.

We need a volunteer to train as an Instructor for the SLSA First Aid Certificate and several members have indicated that they are keen to gain their Training Officer's Award in this, and other, areas during the next season. I'd like to thank all Training Officers who assisted this season. The Training Officers put in many hours training our members, as well as doing their regular patrols on the beach.

Steven Smith
Chief Training Officer



Bronze Squad No. 1 Mick Bennier, Geoff Dillon, Jessica Premier, Andrea Fesselet, Martin Kennedy (holding miniature Kennedy).

AWARDS ACHIEVED

Surf Rescue Certificate	Cirstie Boyce, Kahli Lark, Jessica Premer.
Bronze Medallion	Michael Bennier, Rodney Boyce, Tennille Bruun, Casey Cameron, Ivan Daly, Geoff Dillon, Andrea Fesselet, Martin Kennedy, Derek Kenyon, Carla Pantano, Lauren Slack.
Advanced Surf Life Saving Certificate	Craig Roberts
Advanced Resuscitation Certificate	Ivan Daly, Martin Kennedy, Kelly Lark, Bronwyn McGregor, George Moss.
Training Officer - Resuscitation	Michael O'Neill
First Aid Certificate	Greg Carson, Mick Coleman, Dave Johnston, Lisa Hore, Dorothy Heywood, Kelly Lark.
Radio Operator's Certificate	Brent Ambler, Michael Bennier, Les Brownlie, Cheryl Byrne, Geoff Dillon, Andrea Fesselet, Karen Hazell, Heidi Heywood, Paul Hinson, Derek Kenyon, Shay Kenyon, Mary Lorimer, Norman Marshall, Shirlee Peglar, Naomi Rodgers, Di Sueddon, Britt Stegerhoek, Guy Tanner.
Training Officer - Radio	Rowan Stanley



Bronze Squad No. 2 Ivan Daly, Rod Boyce, Kahli Lark, Tennille Bruun, Carla Pantano, Lauren Slack, Casey Cameron.

FIRST AID REPORT

The season has seen us come a little closer to the construction of a First Aid Room and we now have a floor. We look forward to the walls and roof going up and the fit-out of the First Aid Room will become a priority next season. Without a doubt, all members are looking forward to a clean area where the first aid equipment can be stored and maintained.

First Aid treatments are well down on last season due mainly to the lack of bluebottles on Sunshine Coast beaches this season. The low numbers of these stinging marine creatures this season was a welcome relief for our lifesavers, and certainly made swimming at Mudjimba Beach a much more pleasant experience.

In all areas of surf life saving, it is important that our Club becomes self-sufficient in examination, instruction and training and First Aid is no exception. It is hoped that we can work towards these goals in the new season.



Dorothy Heywood accepts the Radio Operator's Award for 1997/1998.

BRANCH OVERALL STATISTICS - 1998/1999 SEASON

FIRST AID & PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS

Club	Resus Cases	Marine Stingers	Minor First Aid	Major First Aid	Total First Aid	Prevent Actions
Rainbow Beach	2	60	10	1	79	660
Noosa Heads	0	44	79	9	132	855
Sunshine Beach	0	94	13	0	107	730
Peregian Beach	0	18	14	0	32	683
Coolum Beach	0	128	40	0	168	504
Marcoola	0	19	5	2	26	134
Mudjimba	0	40	54	1	103	1008
Maroochydore	0	62	31	2	95	3104
Alex Headland	2	43	58	4	105	1223
Mooloolaba	2	45	78	16	139	937
Kawana Waters	0	44	23	2	69	1109
North Caloundra	0	41	57	1	99	1858
Met Caloundra	1	137	78	8	223	3255
Bribie Island	0	62	58	2	122	276
Redcliffe	0	34	38	0	72	37
Total	7	887	636	48	1571	16373

RESCUES

Club	Without Gear	Rescue Tube	Rescue Board	Surf Boats	IRB	Total
Rainbow Beach	24	5	1	0	0	30
Noosa Heads	1	21	19	0	22	73
Sunshine Beach	15	7	0	0	4	26
Peregian Beach	2	5	0	0	0	7
Coolum Beach	24	37	10	0	54	125
Marcoola	5	8	11	0	5	29
Mudjimba	0	8	3	0	5	16
Maroochydore	45	32	32	0	39	148
Alex Headland	7	35	5	0	21	72
Mooloolaba	0	33	6	0	14	61
Kawana Waters	14	11	5	0	3	35
North Caloundra	13	13	6	0	12	45
Met Caloundra	21	25	11	0	26	83
Bribie Island	1	4	1	0	1	10
Redcliffe	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	181	244	110	0	206	761

IRB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

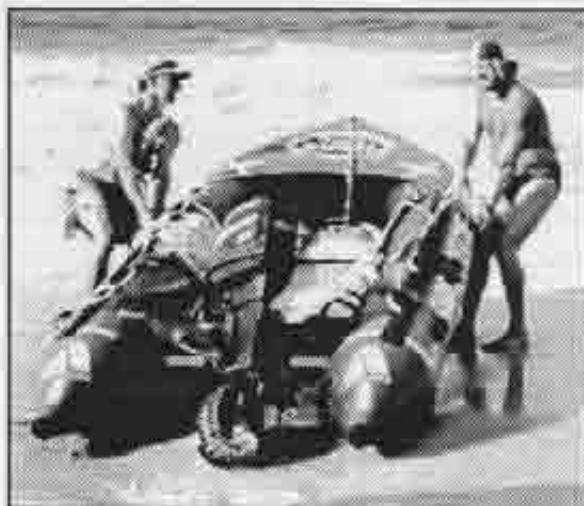
We've had a good season with the IRBs. The acquisition of a second boat and an extra motor through BP and the Pelerman Group was a tremendous addition to the Club's equipment. Acquiring the Certificate of Positive Flotation was a lengthy process and held up the registration of the boat so we didn't see it in the water this season. This has all been sorted out now and we'll have a brand new boat to take out at the beginning of next season.

Putting together the new IRB was an excellent training opportunity for the members doing their IRB Driver's Certificate and I'm sure they benefitted from the experience. Repairs were kept to a minimum this season and I'd like to thank all members for taking care of the equipment.

Although a number of members trained throughout the season for their IRB Driver's Certificates, they were not quite ready to be examined. We will hopefully see a number of new drivers early next season after testing.

Many thanks to John Prenner and Rowan Stanley for their assistance this season with the boats and the motors. Thank you also to those drivers who went on call when requested during the heavy rain and high tides in February, and to Michael Lawrance for readying the boat during the emergency. Your co-operation was much appreciated.

Guy Tanner
IRB Captain



John Prenner and Rob Boyce training.



Alexander Smith and Luke Stanley in the new IRB sponsored by BP and the Pelerman Group.

GEAR STEWARD'S REPORT

I have finally made it through my first season as Gear Steward without doing too badly. We still haven't got a storage facility in which to put our growing inventory of equipment, but hopefully in the near future that will change.

I would like to thank George Moss for all the support he has given over the season. Not only in the area of fundraising but especially all the help he given me with repairing the equipment. I don't know what I would have done without him.

The new arena tent we purchased has made sitting on the beach slightly more comfortable. It is completely waterproof and a lot more sunproof than our previous shade tent. Another addition to our inventory is the portable beach tower which Mooloolaba SLSC kindly donated.

I look forward to the next season and before I close I would like to thank all members in Mudjimba SLSC and all our supporters for being there and making the 1998/1999 season one to remember. See ya!

Karl Dittmer
Gear Steward



Early morning set-up on one of the many overcast, inclement days we had this season.

RADIO OFFICER'S REPORT

This was the season we finally came in from the cold after two years, literally, on the beach. I am sure some of the original operators still miss the closeness to the action of our card table in the arena, especially when the weather is good. But let us also remember the blowing sand, the rain, the unreliable reception and the boring silence of the HF channel base radio as we were the only Club still using this channel.

The new radio tower was built at the start of the season over several weekends by club members and I must single out Steve Smith, Mick Taege and John Prenner as the main unpaid contractors on the site. As the weeks went by a lot of help and skill was given by many willing workers and I would like to record my appreciation for the efforts of all who had a hand in the project. *Maroochy Shire Council* provided \$10,000 which paid for the aluminium frame or, roughly, half the total cost. The remainder of the materials and labour were provided by the Club.

On Sunday, 4 October 1998, Ryan Gaylard of *Mooloolaba Radio* fitted the two external antennas, donating his time and expertise for which we were very grateful. At 1523 hours we did our first UHF Channel 6 radio check with Sunshine Command through the repeater at Point Cartwright. The Midland set we used had been given to us by Sunshine Command the previous season but could not be used until we had a tower and antenna to add to it. We could now hear jet boats and helicopters and other clubs, so it was a real milestone for the radio crew.

In November we were given three Maxon UHF hand held radios by *Mooloolaba SLSC* and a few weeks later *Coolum SLSC* lent us three more of the same which made a big difference to clarity and reliability. They have a lot less buttons to push than our original Electrophone HF sets, so are easier to use. As new radios cost about \$450 each, this has been a big help to us as our priority is a clubhouse to put on the slab in the park.

The Club began its first season in 1996 with seven radio operators but this year the number rose to sixteen although a couple went walk-about during the season. Erica Barron went north to Darwin, probably to check on the beer and the beer-drinkers, although we expect a brief appearance before Christmas next season for the Boat Race against *Marcoola SLSC*. Dorothy Heywood spent time at a Southern Downs vineyard and has now gone west.

to Perth. I wish them both the best of luck and would be pleased to see them back anytime.

I would like to thank all the radio operators and patrol members for their support and willing co-operation during the season and look forward to seeing you all back at the beach next season. As we could have 240 volt power in the tower by then, we will be looking for more essential items of equipment, so if anyone can scrounge a pie-warmer, bar-fridge and electric jug, please let me know.

Rowan Stanley
Radio Officer



It seems that Rowan Stanley (second from right) was always playing with radios. Shown here during his youth in New Zealand.

CADET OFFICER'S REPORT

Congratulations to all Juniors and Cadets on a commendable effort for the season. This season Cadets and Juniors contributed over 710 hours on Mudjimba Beach - well done! Karl Dittmer topped the scale with a total of 180 hours. The season finished with a total of 15 Active members and 1 ROC.

Congratulations to Alex Smith who was the only Cadet to be awarded Lifesaver of the Month and also to Luke Stanley who won the 1999 Birds Eye Junior Achiever Award.

The start of the 1999 year saw the commencement of the Junior and Cadet Committee (JACC) which was formed to allow all Cadets and Juniors to 'have a say' and to gather more interest for this group of members.

Well done to all the competitors this year, especially Courtney Suell who came 6th on the Beach Sprint at the Branch Championships. Competition at the Club Championships however was rather poor with only 3 competitors turning up.

The Cadet competition, although low in numbers, was fierce and competitive with Karl Dittmer coming up trumps.

The Doggy Day was once again a failure with the Pups as the Old Dogs went home with the trophy - but not without a fight. In the softball event, the Pups thrashed the Old Dogs, only to be annihilated by the Old Dogs Boat Crew in the next, and final, event. Maybe next year, Pups!

Craig Roberts
Cadet Officer

Hey! There's a spare one here.
Masters Flags event Club Championships.



DOGS DAY AFTERNOON



Top Left - Karl Dittner gets airborne.

Top Right - Danny McGregor accepts the Bogs Day Afternoon Trophy from Craig Roberts.

Centre - Guy Tattler watches the ball, Julie Bonstead watches the child and George Moss watches his beer.

Bottom The camera doesn't lie. The Old Dogs clear winners in the Boat Race.



TEAM MANAGER'S REPORT

Whilst the 1998-1999 season hasn't been great as far as the number of members willing to compete, a substantial milestone was gained with Ben Hore entering as our first National competitor.

Ben gained Gold in Beach Flags (Masters 30-34) at the Sunshine Coast Branch Championships and the 1999 Queensland Surf Lifesaving Championships at Kirra on the Gold Coast. Ben went on to compete in the 1999 Australian Surf Life Saving Championships at Kurrava where he gained 6th place.

There were no other major achievements over the season however I believe the enthusiasm shown by those members who did compete is an indication of where we are heading in the competition arena. As we don't have a Nipper Club, our younger competitors, including Courtney Suell, have been competing against members who are two years senior in age. Hopefully, in the new season we will see a more satisfying result for Courtney as I'm sure she has gained from the experience of competing at a higher level.

Michele Hopwood has come forward this season to train as an Official for the Club. Michele has spent considerable time on this, attending the Branch Championships, State Championships and many other carnivals over the season to gain experience. Thanks to Michele for filling this vital role in the Club.

Although the Club Championships were not well attended, those who were there had a good day and certainly enjoyed the BBQ afterwards. Congratulations to Mark Mashe and Kylie West, our Senior Club Champions, Mick Coleman and Julie Boustead, our Masters Club Champions and Karl Dittmer, our Junior Club Champion. I hope that next season more members will become involved in the Club Championships.

The amount of time I have been able to devote to the position of Team Manager has been very limited over the past three seasons but I hope to devote more time to this in the new season. Many members have indicated their willingness to compete, including a March Past Team, and preparation for competition will be started early in the new season.

Steven Smith
Team Manager

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Point Score

Seniors - Male

Mark Masche	27
Craig Roberts	26
Mark Stanley	20
Geoff Dillon	17

Seniors - Female

Kylie West	18
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Masters - Male

Mick Coleman	29
Trevor Medcalf	21
Derek Kenyon	19
Guy Tanner	15
Greg Carson	10
George Moss	9

Masters - Female

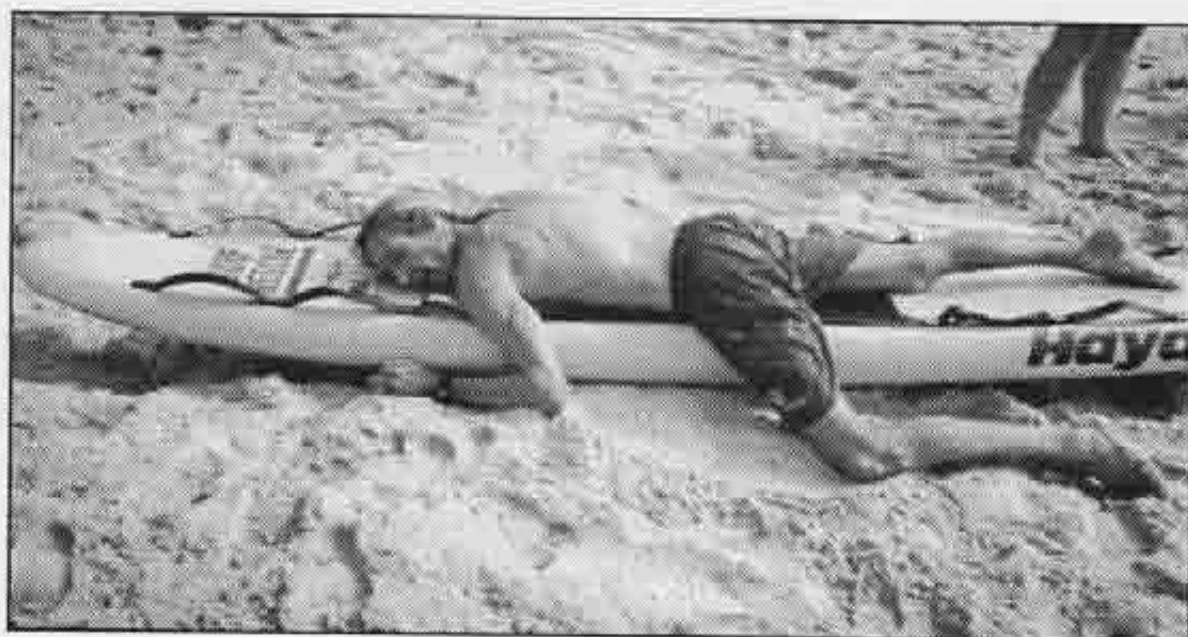
Julie Boustead	18
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Juniors - Male

Karl Dittmer	28
Luke Stanley	26
Alexander Smith	14

Juniors - Female

Not Contested



CRAFT OFFICER'S REPORT

Another season has gone and a new one is just around the corner. I had a fantastic season both on and off the beach and I hope that everyone had as much fun as I did.

Thanks to all patrol members for taking such good care of the boards while on patrol and during training. There were some good spills and a few boards flying in mid-air at times, but nothing broken (boards or heads!).

There are some minor repairs to be done before September, so please, if you take a board out over winter make sure you grab an older one. Our repair costs this season have been minimal and it would be good to keep it that way. To anyone who does take out boards, please let me know if they do get damaged so I can deal with it before that start of the new season.

Our rescue board situation is looking good for next season. We have plenty of older boards for training Bronze Squads thanks to Noosa SLSC who kindly passed them on to us. Our Lend Lease and Forcefield boards are still looking pretty good, as does the shiny new one thanks to Peleman.

We also have another new board on order with Composite Surf in Noosa which we will have on the beach for the start of season. This one is thanks to Sabre Pacific who kindly donated \$950.00 to enable its purchase.

For those of you that don't know there was a Golf Day at Twin Waters that Mudjimba SLSC was asked to be a part of. All we had to do was have a fun time with the golfers that played the 17th hole and pose for some pretty crazy photographs. Thanks to all those members who supported us on the day and also to Sabre Pacific for their support as well as a great afternoon.

Things have been pretty cramped in our little shed - not enough room to swing a cat. But we've survived another season and this shows our determination and dedication to be a great club. Next season we will have more space as our building gets underway. We will get there if we all work together as a club and remember - be proud when you say you're a member of surf life saving and Mudjimba SLSC.

Gloria Ellis
Craft Officer



Top Left Mark Maslo - very happy with his performance. **Top Right** The competition didn't even come close to Julie Boustead. **Centre** Gloria helps set up the equipment for the Sabre Pacific/Traveland Golf Day at Twin Waters. **Bottom** - Was this the Masters Board Race or a competition for the funniest legs. From Left - Mick Coleman, George Moss, Guy Tanna, Derek Kenyon, Julie Boustead, Trevor Medcalf.

CLUB SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Congratulations to the Club for a great season. There were a number of rescues performed during this time and the responses from the patrols during these situations were immediate, alert, professional and showed that they knew their stuff. These included members who had just gained their Bronze Medallion and were thrown in the deep end.

The workload of patrol members was substantial with rostered patrols every second weekend and I'd like to thank those patrol members for putting in enormous hours. Your time is very much appreciated.

Many thanks to the examination team and the team of instructors. In particular, the awesome time of our Chief Instructor, Steve Smith and Radio Instructor, Jane Langford. I'd like to see more keen instructors coming on board for next season and in turn some of these becoming Bronze and Specialist examiners eventually.

A big thank you to the Management Committee for all the work you put in and all the different caps you wear. This Club continues to be a 'life saving oriented' club with emphasis on encouraging its members and I believe this filters down from the top, so keep up the good work.

With the slab now down for our building, this symbolises to me a solid foundation for our Club. I think it's an exciting time and look forward to our building taking shape this season. That might be an excuse for a BBQ or two!

I hope everyone enjoys the off-season break. See you back next season!

Julie Boustead
Club Supervisor

Julie Boustead & Kylie West compete in Flags during the Club Championships.



SABRE PACIFIC GOLF DAY

Twin Waters Golf Club



Top Left – The day started well with the presentation of a donation of \$950.00 towards the purchase of a new rescue board.

Top Right – Members supported the event and arrived on time and neatly dressed.

Centre Left – As the afternoon wore on, the clothes wore off.

Centre Right – The chance to cross-dress, and in front of a camera, was just too irresistible for the gentlemen from Sabre Pacific.

Bottom Left – Gloria always seems to have fun on her outings.

Our grateful thanks to those members who volunteered to help out – Dave Johnston, Steven Smith, Gloria Ellis, Alexander Smith, Michael O'Neill, Geoff Dillor, Karl Dittmer, Nathan Wendi & Julie Boustead.

SOCIAL CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

Congratulations to all members on another successful season of patrolling, fundraising and socialising. The Annual Doorknock and the ticket selling at the RNA saw our fundraising year off to a good start. Both these events saw an increase in monies raised from previous years. Well done to everyone who took part in both events.

The Boaties started their raffle at the Pacific Paradise Bowls Club. Heidi Heywood, Michael Lawrance and their team deserve thanks for their efforts. Another raffle began at the Mudjimba RSL with meat trays and contributions from the RSL. Thanks to all those who supported the raffles over the season, especially Gloria Ellis, Steven Smith and Jane Langford.

George Moss took to bull by the horns and made an outstanding effort arranging donations to raffle and then selling all the tickets himself. George sold a substantial number of Art Union tickets along the way and also motivated a few of the Juniors. Thank you for a tremendous effort this season, George.

We supported Sabre Pacific at a gold day held for the Traveland Conference which took place at Twin Waters. We received a donation enabling the purchase of a new rescue board and we thank Mooloolaba SLSC for passing this fundraising opportunity on to us.

Members performed water safety at the Queensland Secondary School Triathlon which was also held at Twin Waters. This project was undertaken as community assistance rather than fundraising, however we received a substantial and totally unexpected donation for our efforts. Thank you to the organisers of the triathlon, especially David Wighton and Paul O'Donnell.

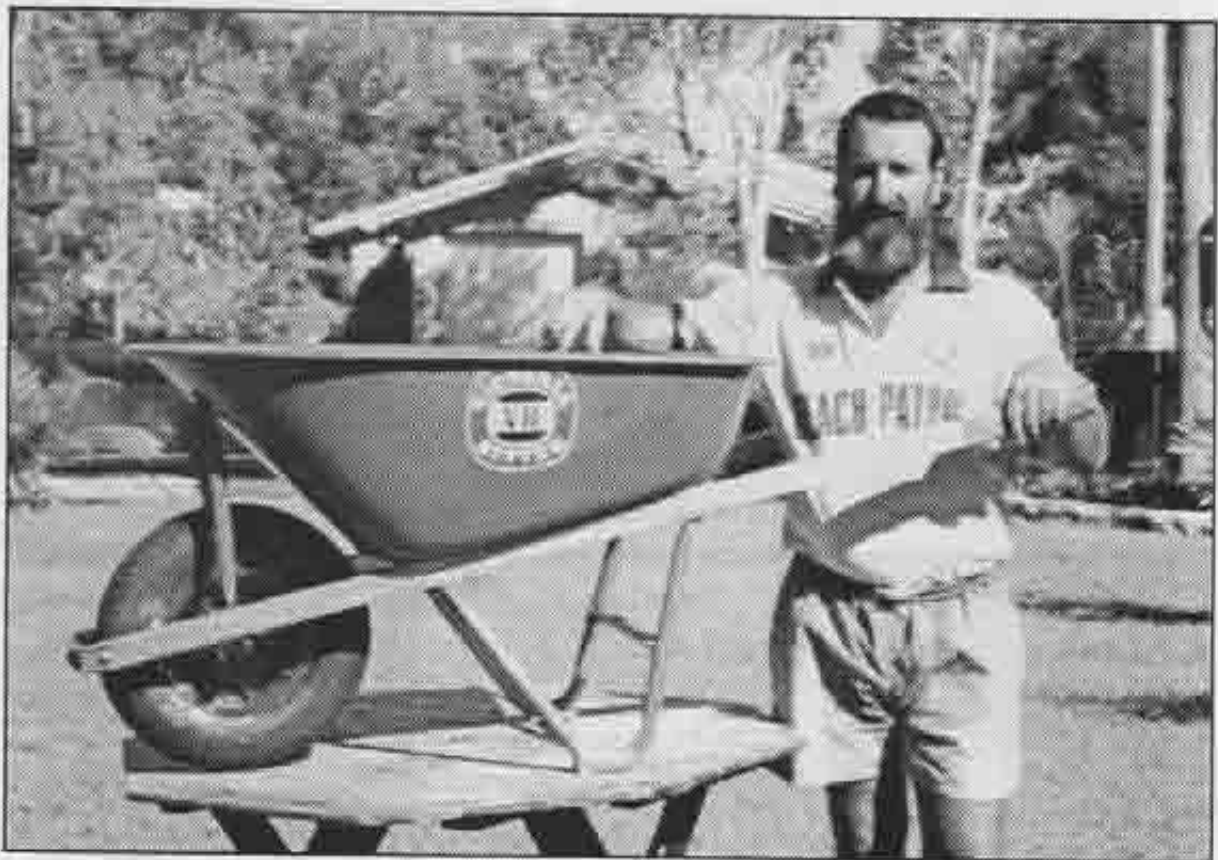
The Lifesaver of the Month BBQs have been a great way for people to unwind and talk shop with one another without the stresses of being on patrol. To those people who haven't been to one of these, please make the effort next season - they're lots of fun.

Our Christmas Party was held at Discovery Beach Resort this year and from all reports everyone had a great time. I'm sure there were many sore heads the next morning and responsibility for this lies with Gloria Ellis and her team who organised a great night.

The end of season saw the Club Championships followed by the battle between the Old Dogs and the Young Pups during Dogs Day Afternoon. Naturally, the Old Dogs once again took the prize - which is only right because the Pups cheated outrageously!

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Annual Dinner & Presentation Evening and extend special thanks to Gloria Ellis for her arrangements this event and also her unfailing support this season.

Dave Johnston
Social Co-ordinator



George Moss with another wheelbarrow - this one kindly donated by Carlton & United Breweries.

ANNUAL DINNER & PRESENTATION EVENING 1997-1998 Season



Top Left – Our 2nd year and 3rd in Buhk-Wilkes.

Top Right City Farmer, Club Member of the Year.

Centre Left – Champion Patrol, Mark Masche, Laurie Sartori & Mark Stanley.

Centre Right Mal Pratt of Hibiscus Retirement Resort presents his sponsored Competition Team shirts.

Bottom - Left Dave Swanson. Right Hermann Schwabe.



ANNUAL DINNER & PRESENTATION EVENING 1997-1998 Season



Top Left - 1998 Bronze Squad Members receive their medallions - Kylie West, John Preiner, Jodie Lark, Lisa Hore (Ben standing in), Bronwyn McGregor, Kelly Lark, Gloria Ellis, Trevor Medcalf, Mick Jaeger & Karl Dittmer.

Top Right - Mark Windsor receives the Fiona Simpson Trophy from Judy Pratt.

Left - Mark Masche & Erica Barron, who is now residing in Darwin.
Bottom - Competitors at the Branch & State Championships in their uniforms sponsored by Hibiscus Retirement Resorts, from left Mark Stanley, Craig Roberts, Julie Boustead, Mick Coleman, Michael Lawrence, Mark Masche.



ANNUAL DINNER & PRESENTATION EVENING 1997-1998 Season



Left We could tell this was Karen Hazell dancing with Laurie by her undies.

Right - Mark gives Heidi a little support during *My Heart Will Go On* the last song of the evening and during which the *Titanic* sank while Ben Hone narrated.



Centre Two Dogs shows the camera his tongue and Heidi, Gloria & Gillian pose for the camera.
Bottom -- Mick & Danny teaching Col & George how to count while Gillian tries to lick Jenny.

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