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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

#### 1999-2000 SEASON

President	Steven Smith
Deputy President	Mick Coleman
Secretary	Jane Langford
Treasurer	Sid Hillier (resigned); Andrea Fesselet
Club Captain	Danny McGregor (resigned)
Guy Tanner	Guy Tanner
Vice Club Captain	Dave Johnston
Chief Training Officer	John Prenner
IRB Captain	Steven Smith
Team Manager	Rowan Stanley
Radio Officer	Gloria Ellis
First Aid Officer	Gloria Ellis
Craft Officer	Les McAndrew
Clubhouse Director	Karl Dittmer
Cadet Officer	Karl Dittmer
Gear Steward	Ian Windsor
Honorary Solicitor	Fiona Simpson, MLA
Patron	Peter Shadforth
	Mayor Don Culley
	Brian Goulding
Club Supervisor	

Mudjimba Surf Life Saving Club Inc  
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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Congratulations to all Club members for another successful season on Mudjimba Beach. All Patrols performed well under, sometimes, atrocious conditions and I am sure that we were all glad to see the end of the season.

The Clubhouse has been a terrific boost to morale within the membership. It seems such a long time ago that we had our gear stored all over Mudjimba and Pacific Paradise. To now have all the gear in one location and to have a good training facility, has put smiles on many faces. I would like to acknowledge and thank all the people and businesses that donated time and materials for our Clubhouse, in particular *North Coast Electrical* and *NorthShore Plumbing*. Ray Roberts, *North Coast Electrical*, twisted a few arms and managed to obtain donations of the electrical materials required and Brett Inmon, *North Shore Plumbing*, donated a lot of plumbing materials. Sincere thanks to Ray and Brett for their efforts and time.

We have had some very successful social functions in the Clubhouse since it was completed and we hope to keep these events happening in the next season. A few more fund raising functions need to be in place before we can proceed with fitting out the office, showers and toilets.

There were a few disruptions this season. Firstly our Club Captain, Danny McGregor, resigned due to ill health. Danny has been with the club since it started and became Club Captain in 1998/99 season. He continued as Club Captain until December 1999. Danny did a great job for the Club and we wish him well and hopefully look forward to his return to Mudjimba SLSC when his health improves. Our thanks to "Mr Reliable", Guy Tanner, for taking over as Club Captain for the remainder of the 1999/00 season. His enthusiasm for the Club is invaluable.



PJ Burns commenced building in September 1999.

Sid Hillier resigned as Treasurer in May 2000 due to family and health problems. Sid has been involved with Mudjimba SLSC from the start and for years before, advocated for a surf club at Mudjimba Beach. His advice and input has been invaluable to this Club and it is my belief that without him, we would not be where we are now. Sid will still be involved with the Club in another capacity and his sharp wit and comments will be welcome, I hope, for many years to come.

Members gained 53 Awards this season including Radio Operator's Certificate, Surf Rescue Certificate, Bronze Medallion, IRB Driver's Certificate, Advanced Resuscitation Certificate and Silver Medallion Patrol Captain's Awards. Our Chief Training Officer, Dave Johnston had a busy season and our thanks to Dave for putting in the time.

Mudjimba SLSC membership grew throughout the season and we finished the season with 45 Active members and 15 Radio Operators. We need to continue to recruit and train regularly to maintain the high standard of lifesaving on Mudjimba Beach.

The Management Committee performed well this season and I am confident that the decisions made by the Committee were for the benefit of all Club members. It was my pleasure to be a part of the Management Committee and to work alongside these dedicated Members. I thank each of you for the additional time and commitment this season.

On a personal note, I am very proud that my two sons, Alexander and Oliver, have become involved in surf lifesaving. Alexander gained his Radio Operator's Certificate, Bronze Medallion Award and Advanced Resuscitation Certificate this season as well as undergoing major surgery, whilst Oliver gained his Surf Rescue Certificate.

I look forward to next season on the beach, because I am sure the weather could not be as bad as it was this season. I hope to see you all there.

**Steven Smith**  
**President**



We were at lock-up in time for our Christmas Party in December.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

It's been an interesting and, sometimes, exhausting year and it's still not over - I think I need a Secretary or a wife!

A couple of Conferences were organised by SLSQ this season for the benefit of Clubs. Members of the Executive attended a Conference at Ewan Maddock Dam at the beginning of the season (or was it the end of the last season) where many administrative issues were addressed. (I feel as though I've come full circle as I remember having the flu at the time and I've been coughing and snuffling my way through this report.) Other attendees at Ewan Maddock were the President, Treasurer and CTO.

In January the President, Secretary and Treasurer attended a GST Conference in Brisbane. Whilst the content was fairly dry it was important to all Clubs to realise the impact of, not only the GST, but other implications of the *New Tax System*.

In between these conferences we managed, with the help of PJ Burns, to get our storage facility to lock-up. I'd like to extend special thanks to John Harding of PJ Burns who demonstrated incredible patience in the face of adversity. Thank you also to all those people and businesses who contributed at various stages of the construction process.

The First Aid Room is almost complete and we are aiming to have the office, toilets and showers complete by the start of the new season. We are still having difficulties with the Department of Natural Resources and the conditions they have imposed on us cut out two major sources of fundraising (food and beverages).



By the end of May Mudjimba Beach was littered once again with coffee rock.

We were once again successful with a grant from the Gaming Machine Community Benefit Fund of around \$3,500. This funding was used to purchase training equipment and resources as well as a few pieces of office equipment which will be necessary once the fitout of this room is complete.

Our membership continues to grow and now that we have a *home* inquiries have been consistent. Sadly, we lost a couple of our 'founding' members this season. Mark Stanley was transferred to Sydney with his work. Mark's presence will be missed but we know he will keep in touch and wish him well for the future. Sid Hillier also resigned as Treasurer towards the end of the season however we haven't lost him completely and Sid remains a member of the Club. Sid has been with us from the start and it was his expertise that led the Club through the very important initial stages of incorporation, affiliation and accreditation. We wish Sid and his family all the very best and especially Val, Andrina and little Joseph.

**Jane Langford**  
Secretary

*Right* - The Stanleys, Jan, Luke, Mark & Rowan.

*Below* - Courtney Suell runs for home during her Bronze Exam.

*Below Right* - Naomi Rodgers & Judy Van Leeuwen.





## TREASURER'S REPORT

The 1999/2000 season has been one of continued consolidation of our surf rescue service with the construction of our building to lock-up, construction and delivery of a patrol trailer and the acquisition of training aids and administration equipment. Our patrols were to acceptable strength and all surf emergencies were handled competently with no loss of life.

We completed the season with a credit balance as the enclosed report shows. This was a most acceptable result considering our expenditure on our building project of some \$29,000 and approximately \$17,000 on surf lifesaving capital equipment.

On the other side of the ledger, donations and grant of \$42,000 allowed us to meet our budget requirements and additional building projects expenditure. On behalf of the Club, I would like to extend thanks to Alexandra Headland SLSC, the Peleman Group, Surf Life Saving Queensland and Maroochy Shire Council for their assistance.

The 'conditions' imposed by the Department of Natural Resources on our Permit to Occupy makes it almost impossible for any form of function to be held on the permit area; I know the Club Executive will address this issue in the future. Notwithstanding, the members who attended enjoyed the Christmas Party and our annual Dog's Day Afternoon under our own 'roof'.

The Club participated in the Brisbane House-to-House Doorknock in September and a local Doorknock at Easter. Collector numbers left a lot to be desired however, the excellent organising by Dave Johnston and the members who did participate saw a good financial result.

A matter of concern is the steady increase in interest rates which will impact on our mortgage with rates increasing from an initial 9.09% to 9.9%. Future committees should look to using any surplus funds to retire our mortgage earlier than contracted. Changing to weekly payments will also help save interest. Fundraising will be a major Club priority next season. We cannot rely on the continuation of the donations received this season and an active social committee is a must to achieve the constant cash flow required to meet our direct and indirect operating expenses. Members must also commit to supporting the Social Committee in its endeavours.

In conclusion, I extend my congratulations to all patrolling members and our Training Officers for their dedication to the duty we have undertaken. Mudjimba Beach is now a safe surfing beach thanks to your efforts.

My thanks also to the Club management and it's Officers for your contribution which ensured a successful and progressive 1999/2000 season.

**S.D. Hillier**  
Treasurer



Jack Coleman supervises his father, Mick, during the drainage work (above) while Guy Tanner digs a trench out to the Tower (left).

## *Thank You*

*We would like to thank the following businesses who have assisted us during the 1999-2000 Season.*

Battery World  
Dynamic Steelcraft  
Gerrard Industries  
Haggar BR Ply Ltd  
Hume Doors  
Ideal Electrical

Kulwin Mufflers  
Metalcraft Industries  
Ocean Ford  
Pioneer Concrete  
Sunco Motors  
Terry Gieppert's Mechanical



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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 2000. 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 2000 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 Casseel  
Registered Auditor  
A J CASSEL & CO  
Public Accountants

23.5.00

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Dated

**MUDJIMBA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED**  
**Trading Account**  
**For the year ended 30 April, 2000**

	2000	1999
	\$	\$
Trading income		
Sales - T-Shirts, Togs, Etc	1,543	882
Total trading income	1,543	882
Cost of sales		
Add		
Opening Stock	914	1,547
Purchases - T-Shirts, Togs, Etc	2,977	1,774
	3,892	3,321
Less:		
Closing Stock	2,503	914
	2,503	914
Cost of sales	1,388	2,407
Net Trading Profit	155	(1,525)

**MUDJIMBA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED**  
**Detailed Profit and Loss Account**  
**For the year ended 30 April, 2000**

	2000 \$	1999 \$
<b>Income</b>		
Trading profit	155	(1,525)
Appeals Committee	3,846	3,544
Art Union	850	2,282
Collections	1,525	2,205
Donations - Other	42,286	28,274
Function Receipts	5,026	3,247
Membership Fees	1,250	1,115
Raffles	1,718	3,888
Government Subsidy	21,640	21,640
Sundry Income	-	96
Interest received	1,278	755
Loss On Sale Of Assets	(552)	19
<b>Total income</b>	<b>79,021</b>	<b>66,540</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Affiliation & Capitation	300	750
Art Union Expenses	500	1,106
Administration Expenses	823	798
Audit fees	380	380
Bank fees and charges	281	118
Borrowing expenses	152	-
Carnival Expenses	348	401
Depreciation	12,610	9,971
Electricity	203	88
Function Receipts	6,202	3,862
Gear & Equipment	3,452	3,250
I.R.B.	144	-
Insurance	1,471	1,305
Interest - Australia	2,461	-
Motor Vehicle Expenses	2,395	104
Postage	704	562
Printing & stationery	3,312	2,188
Raffles Expenses	306	142
Rates & land taxes	1,754	1,420
Clubhouse Maintenance	403	-
Staff training	934	1,439
Sundry expenses	30	608
Telephone	532	680
Trophies	90	226
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>39,788</b>	<b>29,407</b>
<b>Operating Profit</b>	<b>39,233</b>	<b>36,133</b>

MUDJIMBA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED  
Balance Sheet  
As at 30 April, 2000

	2000 \$	1999 \$
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash		
Cash At Bank - NAB	-	39,577
Cash At Bank - Westpac	18,984	-
Cash on hand	200	200
GST Paid	18	-
Inventories		
Finished goods - at cost	2,503	914
Other		
Deposits - SEQEB	100	100
Total current assets	<u>21,806</u>	<u>40,791</u>
<b>Non Current Assets</b>		
Property Plant & Equipment		
Buildings - at cost	127,126	39,137
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(2,685)	(530)
Plant & equip - at cost	38,226	26,372
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(13,832)	(8,072)
Motor vehicles - at cost	26,549	22,211
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(7,812)	(3,122)
Other		
Borrowing Costs	772	-
Less: Unexp Interest	(152)	-
Total non current assets	<u>168,192</u>	<u>69,856</u>
Total assets	<u>169,997</u>	<u>109,697</u>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Creditors & Borrowings		
Unsecured liabilities		
Esarda Finance - Hilux	23,721	23,721
Less: Unexp interest charges	(2,096)	(2,036)
Secured liabilities		
Westpac Development Loan	41,077	-
Total current liabilities	<u>62,708</u>	<u>21,631</u>
Total liabilities	<u>62,708</u>	<u>21,631</u>
Net Assets	<u>127,289</u>	<u>88,056</u>

MUDJIMBA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED  
Balance Sheet  
As at 30 April, 2000

	2000 \$	1999 \$
Members Funds		
Retained profits / (accumulated losses)	127,289	88,056
Total Members Funds	<u>127,289</u>	<u>88,056</u>

**MUDJIMBA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED**  
**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2000**

**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, 2000

	2000 \$	1999 \$
<b>Sources of Funds</b>		
Funds from operations (note 1)		
Inflows of funds from operations		
Sales revenue	79,683	67,077
Other revenue		
Interest received or receivable	1,278	755
Other revenue	-	96
	<u>80,961</u>	<u>67,928</u>
Outflows of funds from operations	<u>29,071</u>	<u>26,954</u>
	51,890	40,974
Reductions in assets		
Current assets		
Finished goods - at cost	-	633
Non current assets		
Motor vehicles - at cost	-	1,910
Increase in liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Esanda Finance - Hilux	-	23,727
Westpac Development Loan	41,077	-
<b>Total Sources of Funds</b>	<u><u>92,967</u></u>	<u><u>67,243</u></u>
<b>Applications of Funds</b>		
Increase in assets		
Current assets		
Bank accounts	(39,577)	718
Bank accounts	18,984	-
GST Paid	18	-
Finished goods - at cost	1,589	-
Non current assets		
Buildings - at cost	94,989	32,137
Plant & equip - at cost	11,854	8,172
Motor vehicles - at cost	4,338	-
Borrowing Costs	772	-
Decrease in liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Toyota Finance	-	24,121
Less: Unexp interest charges	-	2,096
<b>Total Applications of Funds</b>	<u><u>92,967</u></u>	<u><u>67,243</u></u>

**MUDJINGBA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED**  
**Sources and Applications of Funds**  
**For the year ended 30 April, 2000**

	2000 \$	1999 \$
<b>Note 1. Funds from Operations</b>		
Reconciliation of operating profit before income tax with funds from operations is as follows:		
Operating profit before income tax	39,233	36,133
Adj: Non-fund items		
Depreciation & amortisation	12,657	4,841
<b>Funds from Operations</b>	<b>51,890</b>	<b>40,974</b>

## CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

I had big shoes to fill when our Club Captain, Danny McGregor, resigned mid-season due to ill health. Danny did a great job for the Club and I wish him well and a speedy recovery.

Patrols have been outstanding this season with all members performing well. The feedback from the monthly inspections has been very positive.

Many members improved their skills by gaining more awards this season. Awards gained were Radio Operators Certificate, Advanced Resuscitation and IRB Driver's Certificate, Congratulations, and I encourage all members to gain more Awards.

Many thanks to our Chief Training Officer Dave Johnston, and the other Training Officers for giving their time to bring Mudjimba SLSC lifesavers up to a high standard.

We have all benefited from the purchase of the gear trailer. Setting up in the morning and packing up in the afternoon is so much easier now and it certainly saves a lot of time. The wet and cold rainy days were a lot more bearable with the shelter the trailer provided. Many thanks to Alexandra Headlands SLSC for providing the funds to allow us to purchase the trailer.

The Radio Operators did a great job this season. We received a lot of positive reports after inspections and just missed out on winning the Jim Rodgers Memorial Trophy this season.

Have a safe and restful winter and I look forward to seeing everyone back on the beach in September.

**Guy Tanner**  
**Club Captain**

Fay & Guy Tanner with daughter, India, at the Annual Dinner & Presentations 1999.



## PATROL HOURS 1999-2000 SEASON

Ambler, Brent	44:50	McAndrew, Les	13:00
Bennier, Mick	26:50	McGregor, Danny	19:00
Boustead, Julie	3:75	McLaren, Bernice	13:00
Bowman, Colin	54:00	McLaren, Peter	48:00
Brownlie, Les	41:00	McPhee, Josh	13:00
Bruun, Tennille	25:00	Moss, George	54:50
Byrne, Cheryl	40:83	Muspratt, Toby	4:50
Cameron, Casey	55:25	Pascoe, Ross	12:00
Carlson, Neil	38:00	Peglar, Shirlee	38:00
Carson, Greg	26:50	Perren, Greg	4:50
Chandler, Jarrod	63:50	Perry, Michael	75:50
Coleman, Mick	76:00	Prenner, John	98:00
Cooke, Michael	8:00	Prenner, Kathy	11:00
Dillon, Geoff	69:75	Rodgers, Naomi	70:50
Dittmer, Karl	50:75	Schneider, Jody	13:00
Edwards, Darrin	54:00	Shearn, Angie	8:50
Ellis, Gloria	169:08	Simpson, Karen	3:58
Fesselet, Andrea	84:50	Simpson, Michael	12:50
Gardener, Elijah	69:50	Smith, Alexander	63:75
Hazell, Karen	6:00	Smith, Gillian	16:00
Hillier, Sid	42:50	Smith, Oliver	13:00
Hopwood, Michele	97:83	Smith, Steven	106:00
Hore, Ben	50:50	Stanley, Luke	59:75
Hutchinson, Gregory	74:67	Stanley, Mark	54:00
Johnston, Clinton	10:50	Stanley, Rowan	63:25
Johnston, Dave	155:58	Suell, Courtney	29:00
Kennedy, Martin	74:00	Taege, Mick	58:50
Kenyon, Derek	66:00	Tanner, Guy	99:50
Langford, Jane	20:50	Van Leeuwen, Judy	11:50
Lake, James	8:00	Vasilieff, Igor	28:50
Lark, Kelly	27:25	Wendt, Nathan	17:75
Makinen, Nathan	66:17	Windsor, Mark	67:50
Masche, Mark	73:50		
McAlister, Chad	12:00	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>3049:67</b>

## CHIEF TRAINING OFFICER'S REPORT

Well another season is over, so congratulations to everyone on a job well done. The start of the season saw most patrols struggling to maintain their three man team but by the end of the season most patrols had five members with some having up to seven.

Not only have the Bronze numbers increased but many other Awards have been gained throughout the Club ensuring a high level of expertise is being offered to the bathing public. A total of 53 Awards were achieved this season.

Many thanks to Rowan Stanley and Jane Langford for instructing the Radio Operator's Courses and a special thanks to Steve Smith for his devotion to the ARC and Bronze Medallion Courses. The examiners of these courses commented on the high standard of the candidates which is a reflection of the quality of training provided by these Instructors.

I would like to encourage, not only the new Bronze members, but everyone within the Club to increase their skill level by doing extra awards. Award members can also do the First Aid and Resuscitation Certificates to increase their skills. By taking additional training members will be more confident with their abilities and more competent to deal with an emergency should the situation arise.

Hoping you all have a nice break in the off-season and I'll see you on the beach in September.

**Dave Johnston**  
Chief Training  
Officer



Club Supervisor Brian Goulding timing the run-swim-run for Bronze Squad No.2.

## AWARDS ACHIEVED

*Surf Rescue Certificate*

Toby Muspratt, Jody Schneider, Oliver Smith.

*Bronze Medallion*

Michael Cooke, Darrin Edwards, Elijah Gardener, Clinton Johnston, Chad McAlister, Bernice McLaren, Peter McLaren, Josh McPhee, Greg Perren, Kathy Preiner, Naomi Rodgers, Karen Simpson, Michael Simpson, Alexander Smith, Luke Stanley, Courtney Suell, Judy Van Leeuwen.

*Resuscitation Certificate*

Michele Hopwood.

*Advanced Resuscitation Certificate*

Elijah Gardener, Peter McLaren, Geoff Dillon, Andrea Fesselet, Michele Hopwood, Derek Kenyon, John Preiner, Naomi Rodgers, Alexander Smith

*Silver Medallion  
IRB Driver*

Gloria Ellis

*Silver Medallion  
Patrol Captain*

Dave Johnston, Steven Smith

*Radio Operator's  
Certificate*

Darrin Edwards, Michael Cooke, Elijah Gardener, Gregory Hutchinson, Clinton Johnston, Chad McAlister, Les McAndrew, Bernice McLaren, Diana Power, Karen Simpson, Michael Simpson, James Lake, Greg Perren, Peter McLaren, Angie Shearn, Alexander Smith, Igor Vasilieff, Michael Yeatman.



*Bronze Squad No. 2* From left, back row - Steven Smith, Michael Cooke, Greg Perren, Michael Simpson, Chad McAlister, Kathy Preiner, Dave Johnston. Middle Row - Oliver Smith, Toby Matthews Muspratt, Jody Schneider, Karen Simpson, Bernice McLaren, Diana Power. Kneeling - Josh McPhee, Alexander Smith, Luke Stanley.

## FIRST AID REPORT

The season has seen us a lot closer to having an operational First Aid Room. We now have the fitout finished and the floor covering down. All that is left to complete are the painting, some plumbing and the purchase of the equipment and supplies. It's going to be a huge plus for our Club to have an operational First Aid Room where patients can be treated in privacy and off the beach when needed. It goes without saying that the storage space and the clean-up area the room contains are a definite added bonus.

Most of the First Aid cases this season have involved stingers, although there were a couple of major first aid cases. Well done to those members involved in these incidents.

I'd also like to thank all members for their care of the equipment on and off the beach. This makes my job a lot less time consuming at the end of each day.

**Gloria Ellis**  
First Aid Officer



Spinal Carry - Josh McPhee, Michael Cooke, Bernice McLaren, Karen Simpson, Oliver Smith.



Diana Power completed her Bronze Exam despite fracturing her foot in the IRB.

## BRANCH OVERALL STATISTICS - 1999/2000 SEASON

### FIRST AID & PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS

Club	Resus Cases	Marine Stingers	Minor First Aid	Major First Aid	Total First Aid	Prevent Actions	Beach Visitations
Rainbow Beach	0	85	18	2	105	781	10388
Noosa Heads	2	248	338	6	592	6848	83280
Sunshine Beach	0	582	90	1	673	991	29054
Peregian Beach	0	110	11	1	122	432	7632
Coolum Beach	0	648	42	0	690	1136	23911
Marcoola	0	117	127	4	248	368	13058
Mudjimba	0	123	78	1	202	420	14668
Maroochydore	0	157	37	1	195	2348	60200
Alex Headland	0	72	121	5	198	1822	30180
Mooloolaba	0	140	114	9	263	1255	88011
Kawana Waters	0	154	83	3	240	909	10325
North Caloundra	0	141	49	2	192	470	29937
Met Caloundra	0	450	70	2	522	2926	88570
Bribie Island	0	190	31	2	243	2425	29216
Redcliffe	0	132	42	2	176	0	18144
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3349</b>	<b>1271</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>4661</b>	<b>23151</b>	<b>536374</b>

### RESCUES

Club	Without Gear	Rescue Tube	Rescue Board	Surf Boats	IRB	Search	Total
Rainbow Beach	5	2	0	0	2	0	9
Noosa Heads	23	46	29	0	32	33	163
Sunshine Beach	12	9	10	0	4	23	58
Peregian Beach	0	10	0	0	11	1	22
Coolum Beach	20	9	2	0	14	6	51
Marcoola	3	20	26	0	5	2	58
Mudjimba	1	2	5	0	11	1	20
Maroochydore	31	18	7	0	15	0	71
Alex Headland	8	55	6	0	66	2	137
Mooloolaba	25	36	12	0	15	0	88
Kawana Waters	40	10	5	0	13	24	92
North Caloundra	5	16	7	0	19	3	50
Met Caloundra	3	11	8	2	32	1	57
Bribie Island	0	1	1	0	16	42	60
Redcliffe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>936</b>



## IRB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

With two IRBs and three motors we were able to maintain an operational IRB on the beach throughout the season. At times we have had the use of the second IRB for water safety and training.

The IRB leg of the Club is in good shape at the moment, however, due to economic difficulties experienced by the business community, we lost our fuel sponsorship this season. We will be trying to remedy this for the coming season, so if anyone can help in this department, please let us know.

Congratulations to everyone who achieved their IRB Awards during the season – there are too many to list! However, there will be some special commendations presented at our Annual Dinner this year:

DONUT OF THE YEAR

DONUT RUNNER-UP

FLIPPER AWARD

COWBOY AWARD

Gloria Ellis

Guy Tanner

Naomi Rodgers

Mick Taeye

Many thanks to those whose assistance was always given willingly (as long as there was a beer in the fridge – thanks, Gloria and Naomi).

**John Prenner**  
IRB Captain



*Bronze Squad No. 1*  
Peter McLaren Judy Van  
Leuwen, Naomi Rodgers,  
Elijah Gardener, Clinton  
Johnston, Darren  
Edwards, Courtney Suell

## GEAR & EQUIPMENT REPORT

Our gear has stood up well over the season. We'll be ordering new flags for next season as these are looking a little ragged around the edges.

We received a donation of an extremely good set of binoculars from the *Mudjimba Beach Caravan Park Social Club* for which we are very grateful. Thank you to George Moss for arranging this donation.

The long awaited Gear Trailer, purchased with funds donated by Alexandra Headland SLSC, finally arrived just before the end of season. Initially it looked like an ice-cream van because of the white canvas but it now sports some signwriting. Many thanks to Mick Coleman for arranging the signwriting and the sponsorship from *Mudjimba Shores*.

Unfortunately time did not allow a photograph of the trailer to be included in this report.



The construction of the storage facility this season made keeping track of the gear much easier and Mick Coleman arranged racks to store most of the boards – *thanks again, Mick*. Next season we'll be looking at installing more racks, etc., to keep the rest of the boards and the other gear off the floor.

Many thanks to everyone who assisted with the gear this season.

**Jane Langford**  
Secretary



John Premier & Mark Windsor with the board generously donated by Sabre.

## RADIO OFFICER'S REPORT

If last year was the Year of the Tower this season has been the Year of the Icoms. At the start of the season we received two of these excellent UHF sets as a result of assistance from Surf Life Saving Queensland and they have transformed the operation of our communications entirely. They are Icom IC-F4/S models with an output of 4 watts, as against the previous hand-held sets such as our elderly Maxons with 1 watt (when they are feeling up to it), so coverage and clarity are now excellent. With normal use they last through two weekends so it is a very rare event to call upon the spare set which is now kept in the tower.

The new small harness and Aquapac is such an improvement but right at the end of season the so-called 'improved and more robust' bag failed, as usual, on the welded seam, in one case drowning the battery fatally. Testing on the second bag revealed a failure on the eyelet which means that more secure measures will be taken next year. Thanks are due to Maroochyore SLSC for loaning us two Aquapacs at short notice for the last patrols. Peregian Beach SLSC kindly gave us a Maxon hand-held set and charger, which is very much appreciated as our existing units are steadily dying of old age.

The Tower copped some vandalism during the season with concrete blocks being used to attack the Pilkington secure glass. This resulted in two panes being cracked but they did not yield entry. Just before Christmas the door was forced by some idiot who left a fine set of finger prints and who stole the Mark One Portable Shark Alarm, the only one of it's kind in the World and no use to anyone unless it is a hoon who needs triple air-horns. The Midland 25 watt base set lost its power circuit and was taken to the clinic Run by Mooloolaba Radio for diagnosis. John offered to look at it on the spot and a few second later off came the cover. Onto the bench swarmed a few thousand angry ants and the set was hastily taken outside to be sprayed. "Never seen anything like it before!" he said. The problem was the switch, Not the ants.

Noosa and Point Cartwright repeaters were upgraded and we used Noosa (Channel 4) to talk to Sunshine Command which relieved the congestion on Channel 6. A new repeater will be installed on Mount Coolum which will improve our communications again so a clear network will soon operate from Redcliffe to Rainbow Beach.

Up to fifteen operators gave their services to man the Tower during the season and once again the volunteer 'chart on the wall' system was used to set the roster. Les Brownlie offered to be short-notice back-up as he lives nearest the Tower and there was the odd time when he had a very quick breakfast. This system seems to suit most operators better than a fixed regular roster as some people are able to provide more time on weekends and holidays than others. If there is a general agreement we may continue with it.

The policy of putting all Bronze Squad members through the Radio Operator's Certificate course has given us a very good standard of radio operation with our beach patrols and I would like to thank all members for their efficiency during the season.

We were just pipped at the post for the Jim Rogers Memorial Trophy this year (congratulations to Peregrin SLSC) despite Shirlee Peglar getting a perfect score when she copped the inspection on the day. I am very grateful to all our Radio Operators for their excellent help and co-operation during the season.

**Rowan Stanley**  
**Radio Officer**

*ROC Squad No. 1 - Back Row - Michael Yeatman, Peter McLaren, Rowan Stanley, Greg Hutchinson. Middle Row - Elijah Gardener, Les McAndrew, Alexander Smith, Angie Shearn, Darrin Edwards. Kneeling - Clinton Johnston, Igor Vasilief.*



## CADET REPORT

Cadets and Juniors gave a very creditable performance on Mudjimba Beach during the 1999-2000 season. Most took their lifesaving responsibilities seriously, as well as their responsibility to their fellow members by arranging substitutes for absences.

We welcomed additional Cadets and Juniors during the season and this group now numbers around 13 members. Most participated in fundraising and social events making a substantial contribution to the Club. We very much appreciate your efforts.

Cadets and Juniors continued their training and special mention to Elijah Gardener and Alexander Smith. Both gained three Awards each this season, including their Advanced Resuscitation Certificate. Congratulations guys!

Welcome to Jody Schneider, Toby Matthews Muspratt and Oliver Smith who successfully completed their Surf Rescue Certificate. Unfortunately, they didn't have much time to perform patrols as the end of season was near, but they were very keen and there's always next season!

We hope the numbers of Cadets and Juniors will continue to grow at Mudjimba SLSC and look forward the new season.

**Jane Langford**  
Secretary



Luke Stanley & Michael Cooke during their Bronze Exam - still time for a laugh.



Surf Rescue Certificate Candidates Toby Matthews Muspratt, Oliver Smith & Jody Schneider take a break during the exam.

## DOGS DAY AFTERNOON

The Old Dogs triumphed once again with "Mighty Mick" Coleman leading the way as Captain.

The touch football game had to be played in the park, due to the lack of beach. This situation didn't seem to favour either side and proved to be an even contest as was reflected in the score. Greg Carson combined with Guy Tanner in a move that totally confused the Pups and Greg was over the line in a flash. In the second half, Marty Kennedy intercepted a Pup pass and sprinted thirty meters to score. At the final whistle the score was Old Dogs 2, Young Pups 0.

Mick Taeye tried to rally his troops to make a contest of the softball game to no avail. The Old Dogs belted the softball all over the park with the final score Old Dogs 17, Young Pups 4.

Most of the Old Dogs felt it a foregone conclusion that they would triumph in the Boat Race. To everyone's surprise, the Young Pups won convincingly and redeemed some pride at the end of the day. Mighty Mick and the Old Dogs spent the rest of the afternoon training for next year's Boat Race challenge. A few sore heads the next morning?

**Steven Smith**  
Umpire



Erosion forced this year's Dog's Day off the beach and into the park.

## TEAM MANAGER'S REPORT

Mudjimba SLSC had a quiet year in the competition arena. Neil Carlson waved the flag for us at the Marcoola Masters Carnival in November and in February at the Branch Championships at Kings Beach. Neil was very competitive, and was a bit unlucky not to have done better in some events.

A number of members have approached me regarding competing, so next season, we will have a good contingent of competitors to start training in September. Please advise me if you are interested in any events for next season. It's a great pleasure to see Mudjimba SLSC colours at Carnivals and to hear Mudjimba SLSC being called over the PA. system.

The Club Championships was a fun day with one third of the Club competing. As usual, the Masters' Events were very competitive and some of the results were very close.

Mick Coleman just scraped home from Darrin Edwards. It all came down to the Ironman Event and Mick's board skills won the day for him. I am sure that Darrin will be spending a lot of time on board training in the off-season.

Andrea Fesselet won the Female Masters Championship convincingly although the competition was fierce with Kathy Premier and Karen Simpson giving it all.

Mark Masche won the Senior Male Championship. Mark was in fine form and is looking good to maintain his dominance for a while to come.

Elijah Gardener won the Male Junior title with consistency being the major factor. Well done Elijah.

**Steven Smith**  
Team Manager



Club Championships – From left  
Nathan Mäkinen, Elijah Gardener,  
Mark Masche, Casey Cameron.

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

### Point Score

#### Seniors - Male

Mark Masche 30

#### Seniors - Female

Not Contested

#### Masters - Male

Mick Coleman 21  
Darrin Edwards 20  
Neil Carlson 18  
Michael Simpson 16  
Guy Tanner 16  
Peter McLaren 7

#### Masters - Female

Andrea Fesselet 24  
Kathy Prenner 19  
Karen Simpson 14

#### Juniors - Male

Elijah Gardener 26  
Alexander Smith 23  
Casey Cameron 12  
Nathan Makinen 7

#### Juniors - Female

Not Contested

Club Championships - Karen Simpson & Andrea Fesselet.





## CRAFT OFFICER'S REPORT

The Craft Officer has had a quiet season when it comes to repairs on our boards. Thanks to all members for taking great care, especially with the hazard of the many rocks on the beach during the busy part of the season.

Our rescue board situation is looking extremely good. We've been using the newer boards for patrols while the Forcefield and the white boards have been used for training our new members. We are very grateful to the sponsors of our two new boards this season, Australia Post and Amcor Cartonboard.

A big thankyou to Peter Wade who has done most of the repairs to the boards at no charge this season.

The new storage facility has been a great bonus to the Club and thanks to Mick Coleman who arranged the racks that now house the boards. This keeps them off the floor and prevents damage.

Congratulations to all our new members in achieving their Bronze Medallion and Surf Rescue Certificates. It's very encouraging to see everyone out on the boards during patrols practising your skills. Keep it up!

Finally, I'd like to wish everyone a warm and relaxing winter and look forward to seeing you all back on the beach.

**Gloria Ellis**  
**Craft Officer**



Gloria Ellis & Mark Stanley with the board sponsored by Australia Post.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

The 1999/2000 season has been one of continued consolidation of our surf rescue service with the construction of our building to lock-up, construction and delivery of a patrol trailer and the acquisition of training aids and administration equipment. Our patrols were to acceptable strength and all surf emergencies were handled competently with no loss of life.

We completed the season with a credit balance as the enclosed report shows. This was a most acceptable result considering our expenditure on our building project of some \$29,000 and approximately \$17,000 on surf lifesaving capital equipment.

On the other side of the ledger, donations and grant of \$42,000 allowed us to meet our budget requirements and additional building projects expenditure. On behalf of the Club, I would like to extend thanks to Alexandra Headland SLSC, the Pelerman Group, Surf Life Saving Queensland and Maroochy Shire Council for their assistance.

The 'conditions' imposed by the Department of Natural Resources on our Permit to Occupy makes it almost impossible for any form of function to be held on the permit area; I know the Club Executive will address this issue in the future. Notwithstanding, the members who attended enjoyed the Christmas Party and our annual Dog's Day Afternoon under our own 'roof'.

The Club participated in the Brisbane House-to-House Doorknock in September and a local Doorknock at Easter. Collector numbers left a lot to be desired however, the excellent organising by Dave Johnston and the members who did participate saw a good financial result.

A matter of concern is the steady increase in interest rates which will impact on our mortgage with rates increasing from an initial 9.09% to 9.9%. Future committees should look to using any surplus funds to retire our mortgage earlier than contracted. Changing to weekly payments will also help save interest. Fundraising will be a major Club priority next season. We cannot rely on the continuation of the donations received this season and an active social committee is a must to achieve the constant cash flow required to meet our direct and indirect operating expenses. Members must also commit to supporting the Social Committee in its endeavours.

## SURF WEEK & THE BRISBANE DOORKNOCK 6-12 September 1999

Many thanks to those members and their friends and relatives who assisted in raising funds during *Surf Week* and the *Annual Doorknock* in Brisbane on 11 September 1999. Results of everyone's efforts are listed below:

<b>Annual Brisbane Doorknock</b>			
Guy Tanner	267.10	Alexander Smith	131.70
Neil Carlson	254.30	Jenny Free	122.55
Gloria Ellis	219.15	Casoy Cameron	121.70
George Moss	205.15	Mark Stanley	111.63
Greg Carson	200.80	Karen Hazell	111.62
Rowan Stanley	189.05	Angie Shearn	101.80
Luke Stanley	187.15	Adam Rowe	81.50
Elijah Gardener	162.50	Mark Windsor	74.40
Mark Masche	151.45	Nathan Makinen	70.95
Steve Smith	134.50	Evie Davis	51.00
<b>Total \$ 2,950.00</b>			

During Surf Week, members also participated in other fundraising exercises as follows:

<b>South Brisbane Railway Station</b> Wednesday, 8 September 1999 <i>Collectors:</i> Rowan Stanley, Jane Langford, George Moss	\$ 67.25
<b>Southbank</b> Sunday, 5 September 1999 <i>Collectors:</i> Gloria Ellis, Luke Stanley, Karl Dittmer, Dave Johnston	\$ 2.30
<b>Donations</b> Mick Coleman	\$100.00

**Grand Total \$ 3,119.55**

**Dave Johnston**  
Co-ordinator

## TRAINING, TRAINING & EXAMS



*Left* - Brian Goulding - Club Supervisor extraordinaire.



*Above Centre* - Michael & Karen Simpson on the board.



*Centre Left* - Chad McAlister struggles with Gung Perren.

*Above Right* - Get lost Elijah, I'm with Peter.

*Bottom Left* - Toby turn the board around - you're going the wrong way.

*Bottom Right* - Josh McPhee discovers Gloria is helpless to prevent him using her as a ventriloquist's dummy.



## SURF LIFESAVING

### Bringing People Together

Surf life saving has many meanings to many people – community spirit, competition, fitness, socialising – but this is out of the X-files.

A couple of years ago I was approached by a likeable, but very tall, guy who inquired about life saving and gaining his Bronze Medallion. He showed a lot of interest and his parting words were, "I must do it one day." As each Bronze Squad began, I would phone this guy to let him know. Peter McLaren finally decided to train for his Bronze Medallion in the spring of 1999.

Darrin Edwards was watching the 6.00 o'clock news one evening when an item came on about Mudjimba SLSC. We were seeking members to train for their Bronze Medallion for the 1999-2000 season. Darrin responded to the call and began training for his Bronze in the spring of 1999.

Training commenced in October 1999 and Peter and Darrin were happy to be partnered throughout the weeks of training. For over 8 weeks they performed board and tube rescues together; they pistol gripped and paddled together; they threw each other out of the IRB; they caused havoc with Sunshine Command on the radios. All told they were normal lifesaving trainees and after 8 weeks they became fairly good mates. On the day of the exam they worked well together and both passed with flying colours. Then came *patrol*.

As luck would have it, Peter and Darrin were not placed on the same patrol and they saw little of each other until more seasoned members realised that there was now a new batch of unwary, keen, potential substitutes available.

One rainy, windy afternoon Peter and Darrin met again in the haven of the Radio Tower. It was one of those afternoons when a four hour patrol seems to turn into eight hours and there's nothing better to do than tell lies to each other. Peter overheard Darrin telling another member that he lived at Mt Isa as a child. "Me too", says Pete. Darrin went on to say that he attended Town View State School. "Me too", says Pete. Darrin was in Grade 1 in 1968. "Me too" says Pete, "What was your name again?" Peter and Darrin attended the same primary school in Mt Isa and had not seen each other since 1968. They met again on Mudjimba Beach in 1999.

**Steven Smith**

Class photo of Grade 1 Class of 1968 at  
Town View State School, Mt Isa.



Detail of Peter & Darrin

Practising tube rescue during Bronze training.



Bronze Squad - November  
1999. Back Row - Elijah  
Gardner, Judy Van Leuven,  
Naomi Rodgers. Front Row -  
Darrin Edwards, Peter  
McLaren.

## HOVERIN' HELICOPTERS



Early in the season Les McAndrew responded to a call for people to train as Radio Operators for the Club. Les completed his ROC and began patrolling. When Christmas came around we were hunting for someone to play Santa as Mick Coleman was still having nightmares about last year. Les not only happily volunteered, but also came equipped with his own Santa suit. Many thanks to the Energex helicopter *flight* for safely delivering our Santa and his lollies in the run.



*Left* - The Energex helicopter overflies a very rocky Mudjimba Beach.

The Westpac Surf Lifesaving Queensland helicopter also paid us a visit this season *below*. Potential Nippers Sarah McLaren (camera-shy), Aaron (not camera shy) and Adam Ellis investigated every nook and cranny. Craig Roberts looks slightly



## ANNUAL DINNER & PRESENTATION EVENING 1998-1999 Season



*Club Member of the Year* – Gloria Ellis accepts her Award (left).

*Advanced Resuscitation Certificate Awards* – Bronwyn McGregor, Marty Kennedy & Ivan Daly, presented by Steven Smith (below).



*Bronze Medallion & Surf Rescue Certificate Awards* – Steven Smith (presenter) Lauren Slack, Derek Kenyon, Ivan Daly, Cirstie Boyle, Rod Boyce, Jessica Pronner, Andrea Fosselet, Marty Kennedy.



ANNUAL DINNER & PRESENTATION EVENING  
1998-1999 Season



Above - Cheryl Byrne & Tom Hulet.



Masters Champions Julie Bousfield & Mick Coleman, Presenter Danny McGregor (above).



Radio Operator's Certificate - Guy Tanner, Shirlee Peglar, Derek Kenyon, Karen Hazell, Cheryl Byrne, Les Brownlie, Andrea Tessalet.

Right- It was great to see Sally Mitchell at the Annual Dinner



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