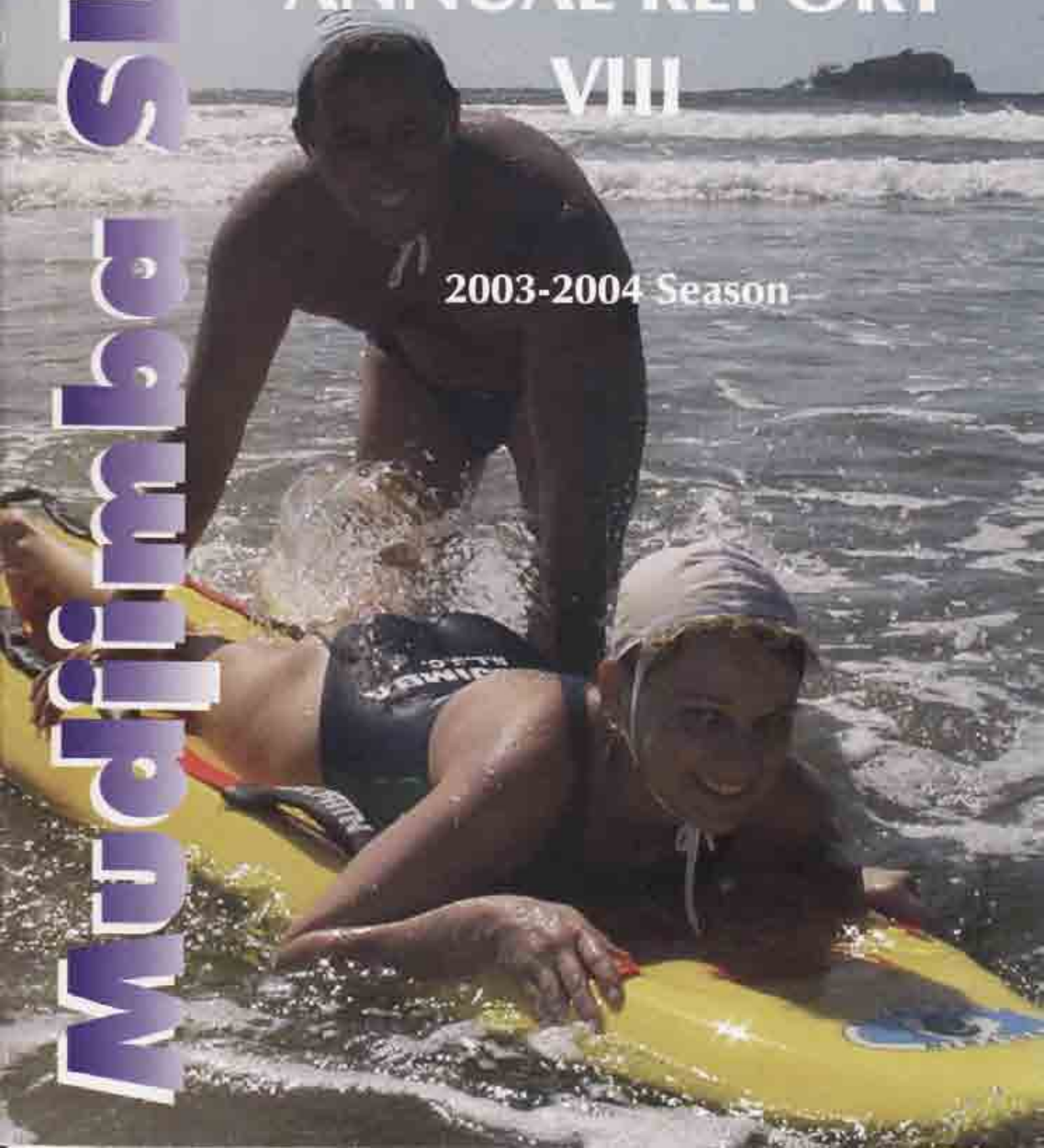


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SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

ANNUAL REPORT VIII

2003-2004 Season

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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

QUEENSLAND

Associations Incorporation Act 1981
Section 17

Form 15

Incorporation Number: LA17497

Certificate of Incorporation

This is to certify that

MLDJIMBA 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

OFFICE BEARERS 2003-2004 Season

<p style="text-align: center;">President</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deputy President</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Secretary</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Treasurer</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Club Captain</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vice Captain</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chief Training Officer</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Assistant Chief Training Officer</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Junior Activities Chairperson</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deputy JA Chairperson</p> <p style="text-align: center;">IRB Captain</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Radio Officer</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Surf Boat Captain</p> <p style="text-align: center;">First Aid Officer</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cadet Officer</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Team Manager</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Craft Captain</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Clubhouse Director</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Club Supervisor</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Honorary Solicitor</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Active Representative on Committee</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Patron</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Steven Smith</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mick Coleman</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jane Langford</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cheryl Chapman</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Matthew Todd</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Peter Gehle</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jennifer Kennedy (res.), Steven Smith</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Peter Gehle</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Shawn Leigh</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Peter McLaren</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Graham Matthews</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Noela Gibbins</p> <p style="text-align: center;">David Simpson</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jennifer Kennedy (res.), Gloria Ellis</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Michele Hopwood</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Steven Smith</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Peter Gehle</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Les Brownlie (res.), David Brown</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mark Windsor</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ian Windsor</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Greg Carson, Gloria Ellis, Andrea Fesselet (res.), David Simpson</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fiona Simpson, MLA</p>
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Congratulations to all Club Members for another successful season. Eight years of patrolling Mudjimba Beach and we have come a long way since our humble beginnings of 12 Active Members and trying to work out of a single garage. We have a strong membership base, our equipment is at a high standard, we are in a comfortable financial position and our Nippers and boat crews are progressing well.

I would like to thank our supporters this season. Mudjimba Caravan Park Social Club, Pacific Paradise Bowls Club, Pool Fab, Quota International of Coolum Beach, the North Shore Lions Club and Mudjimba News. Your support has helped us prosper by providing vital equipment for our Club.

In December 2003 we managed to make the final payment on our mortgage. Four years ago we borrowed \$45,000 to build the Clubhouse and to add to the \$40,000 we had raised through donations and fundraising. The Management Committees over the past four years have managed our finances very successfully to see this loan paid off nearly 12 months early. There were times when there wasn't much money available however without this burden our finances have eased.

The Management Committee is currently working on a Supporter's Club. By taking this path, we can be assured of a consistent income stream that will further relieve the necessity of fundraising and donations. It is proving to be a challenge to get through the red tape, however we believe that persistence will win through in the end.

Patrols have been outstanding this season ably led by Matthew Todd, despite the detractors at the beginning of the season. Whilst Matt was a bit hesitant to take on the position of Club Captain initially, he has admirably performed his duties with dedication and a clear no-nonsense understanding of the requirements of Surf Life Saving.

Nippers have had a wonderful season, with terrific results at carnivals. Competition is good but the lifesaving skills the Nippers learn through fun activities give them an excellent grounding for the years to come. Congratulations to Shawn, the JAC Committee, Age Managers, parents and kids for a wonderful season.

I would like to thank the Management Committee Members for giving up their valuable time to manage the Club. At times it is difficult to make decisions and rare that all Members are satisfied with the outcome of that decision-making process. It is hoped that the decisions made are always in the best interests of the Club, now and into the future.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Thank you to all Club Members for being a part of Mudjimba S.L.S.C. I will see you on the beach next season.

Steven Smith
President



Damien North accepts his trophy for Club Member of the Year, 2002-2003 season. No nepotism was involved - the President and Damien weren't to find out they were related for another 7 months.



Damien at the Annual Dinner 2003 with Andrea, Glona, Jessica & Steven. No-one missed out!

SECRETARY'S REPORT

I've really enjoyed my involvement in the Club this season across all the areas I've worked. Regardless of how much time I put in, there always seems to be more to do or something I've forgotten - symptoms of Oldtimer's disease.

The lifeblood of our Club is, always, our lifesavers. With Rowan Stanley going off to sail the seven seas, I was the only Radio Training Officer in the Club this season and it was necessary under the new regulations to complete an additional course to validate my TOC - Radio to continue training. Certificate IV in Workplace Training & Assessment duly completed last July, I undertook the training of two Radio Operator's Certificate Courses this season. Training our Probationary Members in radio gives me opportunity to meet each and every one of our new Members and the ROC is frequently the first Award they achieve in our Club.

This season was my first experience working with Nippers and I'd like to thank Marce Cross and Sue Geraghty for their support. I attended most Nipper training days and enjoyed the interaction with the children and their parents. My soft spot for the Under 8s was evident, but I hope that everyone recognises that I would have also put time into the other groups had it been requested. Kylie Hosking (Age Manager - Under 8) kept me on my toes with new ideas and stretched my imagination and computer skills. Kylie's dedication to the children in her charge, and indeed the dedication of all the Age Managers, is to be commended.

On the Administration side our Club now boasts some 300 Members and we are sending out around 160 Newsletters with each mailing. Next season brings new paper-trail challenges with the implementation of the Training & Education Operations Manual. The variety and number of forms to be completed, stored and forwarded is daunting. I haven't located the one that asks what one had for breakfast yet, but I'm sure it's there.

I look forward to the 2004-2005 season and the challenges that come with it.



Steven Smith with
Genna Brown

Jane Langford
Secretary

SECRETARY'S REPORT



Under 8s - with Age Managers Kylie Hosking & Steve Pregnell



Under 13s - with Age Managers Paul Offner & Michael Spring



Under 14s - with Age Manager Kim Hatton.



Sam Pregnell & Jay Yesberg compete in Flags.



Lucy Ballard & Sophie McLaren in Sprints at Branch



Chelsea Davies preparing for a Flags heat at Branch



Sam Pregnell, Boady Bird, Jay Yesberg & Scott Telford in Flags.



Stuck in the Mud with the Under 8s

TREASURER'S REPORT

A relatively healthy season for our Club financially. Despite a break and enter in late March and high insurance premiums, our Club is looking stronger leading into the 2004-2005 season. We should all be proud to know that our building loan has now been finalised and it is hoped that in the near future a Supporter's Club will become more than a plan but in fact, a reality.

All financial details are included in this Annual Report. The detailed report has been audited by Archer Gowland.

Fundraising efforts at all levels of the Club have been fantastic and it's wonderful to see everyone getting involved and giving up their spare time. A big thank you goes out to everyone on this.

The generosity of the community and businesses for donations has been outstanding. The Island Swim Golf Day, Annual Doorknock, 100 Draw Raffle, Mudjimba RSL, Mudjimba Caravan Park Social Club, Pacific Paradise Bowls Club, the Pool Fab Golf Day - there are so many of you and it would be impossible to name them all. Donations at all levels play a major role in the survival and growth of our Club. Thank you to everyone involved.

We are also very appreciative of the funding provided by the Queensland Government through Emergency Services and the Gambling Machine Community Benefit Fund.

I would like to take this opportunity in thanking our Club President, Steve Smith for his timeless efforts and our Secretary, Jane Langford, for a 7 day, 24 hour commitment to the Club, as well as the Management Committee Members who are able to understand the importance of team building. Let's remember that team building is not just an individual agenda. Encourage and support your team members at all levels - we are but one Club.

Cheryl Chapman
Treasurer

ANNUAL DOORKNOCK

Thank you to those members who participated in the Annual Doorknock in September 2003.

	TOTAL
John Telford	\$ 804.35
Martin Kennedy	449.55
Graham Matthews	416.75
Guy Tanner	359.60
Paul Offner	327.80
Kim Sheavils	317.35
Gloria Ellis	259.55
Matthew Todd	249.20
Bernice McLaren	131.80
Peter McLaren	121.20
	\$ 3,437.15

Special thanks to Carol & Joshua Flavell for attending on the day to assist and Steven Smith and Jane Langford for preparing lunches, the BBQ afterwards and the drive to SLSQ in Brisbane to drop off the cash.

**Annual Doorknock 2004
September 2004
See notices in the Clubhouse.
Your participation will be most welcome.**

AUDITOR'S REPORT

MUDJIMBA SURF LIFESAVING CLUB

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL, 2004

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MUDJIMBA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL, 2004

	NOTE	YEAR ENDED 30 APR 04	YEAR ENDED 30 APR 03
INCOME			
Art Union Income		60.00	696.60
Carnivals - entry fees & other		424.55	-
Donations - Door Knock Brisbane		-	4,489.18
Donations - Other		14,601.92	3,674.72
Function Receipts		2,427.22	3,187.82
Fundraising Sponsorship		-	-
Fundraising - Other		14,675.57	2,923.63
Grants		26,646.60	23,780.00
Insurance Claims		-	3,498.80
Interest Earned		93.97	25.13
Junior Activities Income		26,503.78	9,516.49
Membership Fees		11,820.00	8,760.00
Sales - Miscellaneous Goods		-	60.00
Sundry Income		68.19	242.18
Training and Courses		2,170.91	979.54
Sales - Club Clothes		2,599.60	5,922.32
Surfboats - Sponsorship		4,795.45	-
TOTAL INCOME		95,889.76	72,656.41
Cost of Sales - Club Clothing			
Opening Stock		2,382.24	2,176.90
Plus - purchases - Club Clothing		2,136.73	5,643.74
Less Closing Stock		(3,625.60)	(2,382.24)
Total cost of sales - Club Clothing		893.37	4,798.50
Gross Profit		94,996.39	67,865.91
EXPENDITURE:			
Administration Expenses		6,301.67	4,467.10
Affiliation & Capitation Fees		750.00	2,016.00
Bad Debts Written Off		308.00	-
Bank Fees & Charges		244.18	334.17
Borrowing Expenses		155.00	155.00
Carnivals - Entry fees & Others		497.13	329.55
Cleaning		507.41	164.49
Clothing - Club		1,046.00	-
Clothing - Uniforms		985.00	-
Depreciation Expense		11,374.00	14,296.46
Conferences		609.10	-
Courses		360.00	-
First Aid Supplies		1,718.25	3,639.94
Function expenses		1,942.17	3,315.27
Fundraising Expenses		7,489.22	3,599.23
Gas & Electricity		1,015.86	487.55

The accompanying notes form part of this financial report.

Statement of Financial Performance

MUDJIMBA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL, 2004

NOTE	YEAR ENDED 30 APR 04	YEAR ENDED 30 APR 03
Gear & Equip - Replace/repairs	2,401.63	1,397.56
Insurance	8,929.11	5,830.85
Interest expenses	235.19	1,360.67
Finance Charge	350.00	420.00
IRB - Repairs & Maintenance	1,919.78	960.90
Junior Activities	15,306.23	7,621.21
Licences & Permits	45.60	782.40
Motor Vehicle/ATV Expenses	915.32	1,079.13
Professional Fees - Audits	500.00	150.00
Rates & Lease Expenses	1,260.26	731.89
Radio - repair & maintenance	975.00	965.11
Repairs & Maintenance - Building	1,399.66	510.00
Repairs & Maintenance - Computers	1,129.55	-
SLSC Clothing	-	213.64
Sponsorship Expenses	189.40	-
Surfboats	3,084.28	-
Sundry Expenses	10.75	257.28
Telephone	2,123.29	2,190.26
Training Expense & Course Fees	2,823.64	2,172.82
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	<u>79,037.68</u>	<u>59,658.51</u>
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	<u>15,958.71</u>	<u>8,207.40</u>

The accompanying notes form part of this financial report

Statement of Financial Position

MUDJIMBA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 APRIL, 2004

	NOTE	30 APR 04	30 APR 03
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
General Cheque Account		16,996.05	4,733.15
Undeposited Funds		1,553.00	-
Cheque Account - Donations		10,717.12	10,505.55
Fuel IRB/Vehicle		71.15	150.00
Petty Cash		155.70	129.30
Trade Debtors		662.25	708.90
Stock on hand		3,625.60	2,382.24
Total Current Assets		33,310.87	18,607.14
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property Plant & Equipment			
Building at Cost		143,944.34	143,944.34
Less Accumulated Depreciation		(16,670.34)	(12,330.16)
Gear & Equipment at Cost		62,689.58	54,056.95
Less Accumulated Depreciation		(40,253.58)	(35,321.24)
Motor Vehicle at Cost		5,526.00	5,526.00
Less Accumulated Depreciation		(4,417.00)	(3,283.56)
Gear & Equipment - Nippers		10,510.18	10,510.18
Less Accumulated Depreciation		(6,718.18)	(4,992.34)
Total Property Plant & Equipment		154,611.00	158,110.17
Intangible Assets			
Borrowing Cost		772.00	772.00
Less Costs Written Off		(772.00)	(617.00)
Total Other		-	155.00
Total Non Current Assets		154,611.00	158,265.17
TOTAL ASSETS		187,921.87	176,872.31
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade Creditors		1,241.37	-
Wespac Development Loan		-	8,544.38
Total Current Liabilities		1,241.37	8,544.38
GST Liability		-	-
GST Collected		1,546.00	387.00
GST Paid		(751.00)	(558.00)
Total GST Liabilities		845.00	(291.00)
Total Liabilities		2,086.37	8,253.38
NET ASSETS		185,835.50	168,618.93
EQUITY			
Retained Earnings		169,876.79	160,411.53
Current Earnings		15,958.71	8,207.40
Total Equity		185,835.50	168,618.93

The accompanying notes form part of this financial report

Notes to & Forming Part of the Financial Statements

MUDJIMBA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC. NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL, 2004

NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Queensland Associations Incorporation Act 1981. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Queensland Associations Incorporation Act 1981 and the following Australian Accounting Standards:

AAS 5: Materiality

AAS 8: Events Occurring after Balance Date

AAS 17: Accounting For Leases

No other applicable Accounting Standards, Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values, or except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following material accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

(a) Income Tax

The Club is exempt from Income Tax in accordance with Section 50 - 45 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

(b) Property, Plant & Equipment

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets are depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the Association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are amortised over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

(c) Inventories

Inventories are measured at cost. Costs are assigned on a first-in, first-out basis.

(d) Opening Retained Earnings

An adjustment had to be made to opening retained earnings of \$1,257.86 due to incorrect opening balances from the prior year on GST and Written Down Value of Plant and Equipment.

Statement by Members of the Committee

MUDJIMBA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2004

The committee have determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The committee have determined that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies as outlined in Note 1 to the Accounts.

In the opinion of the committee the financial statements;

1. present fairly the financial position of Mudjimba Surf Life Saving Club Inc. as at 30 April 2004 and the results of the association for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Mudjimba Surf Life Saving Club Inc. will be able to pay it's debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:

President:


.....
Steven Smith

Treasurer:


.....
Cheryl Chapman

Dated this FOURTH day of JUNE 2004

Independent Audit Report

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF MUDJIMBA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

Scope

We have audited the financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Mudjimba Surf Lifesaving Club Inc for the year ended 30 April 2004 as set out on the preceding pages. The Committee is responsible for the financial report and has determined that the accounting policies used and described in Note 1 to the financial statements which form part of the financial report are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. We have conducted an independent audit of this financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the members of Mudjimba Surf Lifesaving Club Inc. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used are appropriate to the needs of the members.

The financial statements have been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (Queensland). We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial statements to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

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 statements and the evaluation of significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respect, the financial statements are presented fairly in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial report so as to present a view which is consistent of our understanding of the Club's financial position, and performance as represented by the results of its operations and its cash flows. These policies do not require the application of all Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia.

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

Extent of Audit

Based on the records kept and the nature of the income, we cannot certify that all of the Club's income has been deposited for the credit of the Club, however we have no reason to believe otherwise.

Audit Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, the financial position of Mudjimba Surf Lifesaving Club Inc. as at 30 April, 2004 and the results of its operations for the year then ended.



ARCHER GOWLAND CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
STEPHEN SHIRLEY

Dated this 4th Day of June, 2004.

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

I would like to thank all Active Members for the dedication and commitment they have shown this season. At the start of the season, I was in the dark as to what my job was and if not for Steve, Guy and all the Patrol Captains and Trainers, I would have been lost.

Our patrols this season have been excellent. Duty Officers have been very happy with our patrols and flagged areas. Examiners have carried out spot tests which have all been performed at a very high level. Patrols have dealt with a lot of different situations this season, a tonne of preventative actions, rescues have been carried out, first aids cases taken place and public relations cases have been dealt with in an excellent manner.

The Club has seen a good amount of well-trained Bronzies come through this season. It is a credit to Steve and his Trainers. All Bronzies have been allocated to patrols and have been performing as we would expect.

I have had a great time this season and learnt a lot. Spending more time with Nippers has been great and I will be doing more of it next season.

There is a lot of work to be done on the patrol equipment in the off-season which I will take care of. Thank you once again for the help this season. We have a great group of people at Mudjimba SLSC. I will be more prepared for next season if you want me back. See you all then.

Matthew Todd
Club Captain



Matthew accepts his Award for Most Proficient Senior, 2002-2003 season from Club Supervisor, Mark Windsor.



Jessica Taylor accepts the Club Captain's Encouragement Award 2003 from Guy Tanner

PATROL HOURS

Patrol Hours					
Jenny Baudinette	75.15	Paul Offner	44.00	Alicia Pregnell	4.00
Darlene Borey	18.30	Emma Offner	7.30	Darryn Siddans	1.50
Isabella Brady	68.05	David Pobar	15.15	David Simpson	2.15
Beverley Brown	57.30	Mathew Potts	22.15	Mitchell Stewart	4.00
David Brown	109.45	Diana Power	88.10	John Telford	2.30
Chris Camp	56.00	John Prenner	98.00	Matthew Todd	6.00
Greg Carson	65.05	Ben Roberts	61.00	Kristen Webb	4.00
Mitchell Carson	5.30	Kristine Schafer	14.00		
Valerie Chong	4.30	David Scholes	47.00	Total Water	
Michael Coleman	77.45	Aaron Schultz	28.30	Safety Hours	108.35
Maree Cross	29.00	Kylie Schultz	40.15		
Karl Dittmer	9.45	Kim Sheavils	69.45	Jet Boat Hours	
Jacquie Dredge	21.15	Tony Simeone	62.30	Gloria Ellis	64.00
Ben Eastwood	13.30	David Simpson	46.00	Martin Kennedy	78.30
Gloria Ellis	88.00	Karen Simpson	4.00	Damien North	35.00
Nathan Ellis	4.30	Michael Simpson	4.30	Jessica Taylor	9.00
David Ennew	18.00	Steven Smith	92.15	Matthew Todd	40.15
Jarrod Ennew	13.30	Chris Soppa	33.30		
Andrea Fesselet	19.45	Julia Spring	30.30	Total Jet Boat Hours	226.45
Carol Flavell	77.25	Michael Spring	30.30		
Luke Flavell	64.00	Luke Stanley	5.15	Rescue Water Vehicle	
Peter Gehle	59.00	Jill Stone	92.25	(Jetski) Hours	
Noela Gibbins	110.30	Jim Tabernacle	70.45	Bernice McLaren	8.30
Bronwyn Gilchrist	30.45	Michael Taeye	95.45	Peter McLaren	14.00
Melissa Girle	40.00	Guy Tanner	86.00	John Prenner	52.30
Brock Hatton	41.30	John Telford	80.30	Steven Smith	18.30
Chad Hatton	45.30	Matthew Todd	161.30	Michael Taeye	21.00
Kim Hatton	93.00	Denise Walton	4.30	Guy Tanner	45.30
Bill Hill-McKay	44.15	Mark Windsor	6.30	Mark Windsor	40.30
Leanne Hines	23.30	Sarah Windsor	41.15		
Nigel Hines	42.50	Clinton Wood	45.30	Total RWV Hours	200.30
Chris Hobson	11.50	Jennifer Young	55.30		
Terry Holland	24.00	Toni Young	61.30	Grand Total	4781.40
Phillip Hosking	34.30				
Ben Howard	19.15	Total Patrol Hours	4245.50		
John Hunter	86.40				
Greg Hutchinson	48.40	Water Safety Hours			
Jennine Johnson	11.00	Mitchell Carson	12.15		
Brett Kennedy	40.00	Gloria Ellis	1.30		
Jennifer Kennedy	18.30	Andrea Fesselet	1.30		
Martin Kennedy	88.30	Carol Flavell	32.15		
Ben Matthews	25.45	Luke Flavell	8.30		
Graham Matthews	133.50	Bronwyn Gilchrist	1.00		
Bernice McLaren	58.25	Chad Hatton	4.30		
Peter McLaren	84.25	Kim Hatton	4.00		
Graham Millikin	77.15	Philip Hosking	2.00		
Bonnie Mills	62.45	Brett Kennedy	2.00		
Dereck Mills	58.50	Graham Matthews	2.00		
Michael Newby	19.00	Bernice McLaren	2.00		
Damien North	165.30	Peter McLaren	4.00		
Abigail Nowell	86.00	Bonita Mills	2.30		
Natalie Oakes	13.00	Emma Offner	2.00		
		Paul Offner	2.00		



Mathew Potts & Jarrod Ennew during training.

CHIEF TRAINING OFFICER'S REPORT

Another hectic year of training and courses and I thank all the Training Officers and their assistants who have helped this season.

This season saw a number of changes to our training in Surf Life Saving. To become a Training Officer and to validate an existing TOC, it was necessary to undertake a Training Small Groups Course or complete the Certificate IV in Workplace Training and Assessment. The purpose of this is to provide professional training to Club members now and into the future. The next step is the introduction of the *Training & Education Operations Manual* and all trainers must undergo an induction session before they can train, or continue training, in Surf Life Saving. As a Club we have introduced these sessions to our Trainers in preparation for 1 September when all Clubs in Queensland must comply with the Manual. Along with Trainers, Administrative Staff (both volunteer and paid) must also be inducted in order to understand and administer the paperwork that will now be created for each Member being trained.

Congratulations to all Members who gained Awards this season and I encourage all Members to gain more Awards in the new season.

Steven Smith
Chief Training Officer



Assisting with Energex Crew Training were (right) Andrea Fesselet & Kim Hatton (far right) Brock & Chad Hatton.



Voted Most Photogenic During Training - David Ennew

AWARDS ACHIEVED

Surf Rescue Certificate

Maree Cross
Brock Hatton
Chad Hatton
Jake Pregnell
Mitchell Stewart
Kristen Webb

Bronze Medallion

Bronwyn Gilchrist
Melissa Girle
Ben Howard
Julia Spring
Michael Spring
Valerie Chong
Ben Eastwood
David Ennew
Jarrod Ennew
Jennine Johnson
Mathew Potts
Kristine Schafer
Chris Soppa

Radio Operator's Certificate

Darlene Borey
Bronwyn Gilchrist
Melissa Girle
Ben Howard
John Hunter
John Murphy
Julia Spring
Michael Spring
Denise Walton
David Ennew
Jarrod Ennew
Annabelle Hartnell
Jennine Johnson
Mathew Potts
Kristine Schafer

Resuscitation Certificate

Brandon Coombes
Lauren Cross
Jemma Dickson
Jemma Dunlevie
Nikki-Lee Hosking
Kate Lehmann
Harley Mahady
Morgan Offner
Emma Seaniger
Nathan Spring
Jade Thomson
Brayden Townsend
Sharni Webb
Jimi Wood
Gemma Young

Advanced Resuscitation Certificate

Beverley Brown
David Brown
Melissa Girle
Kim Hatton
Bonnie Mills
David Simpson
Julia Spring
Michael Spring

Defibrillator Certificate

David Brown
Michael Coleman
Carol Flavell
Peter Gehle
Diana Power
Steven Smith
Guy Tanner
Matthew Todd

IRB Crewperson's Certificate

David Brown
Martin Kennedy
Dereck Mills
Diana Power
Matthew Todd

Silver Medallion IRB Driver

Chris Hobson
Graham Matthews

Training Officer's Certificate

Gloria Ellis
Kim Hatton
Martin Kennedy

Training Officer - Resuscitation

Peter Gehle

Assessor - Bronze Medallion

Gloria Ellis
Martin Kennedy

Ivan Maltman assesses
Bronwyn Gilchrist & Julia Spring



Bronze Squads 2003-2004



First Bronze Squad 2002-2003 season from left, Michael Spang, Julia Spang, Bronwyn Gilchrist, Melissa Giele & Ben Howard



Second Bronze Squad 2002-2003 season, from left, Kristine Schafer, Ben Eastwood (back), Valene Chong, Jennine Johnson, David Ennew (back), Mathew Potts, Chris Soppa (back) & Jarrod Ennew

ASSISTANT CTO'S REPORT

Since the beginning of February we have experienced the largest overhaul of Surf Life Saving training ever within its history. There are many reasons behind the changes but the most important aspects are the we, as a movement, have credibility that is standardised and measurable. It has impacted on us as a Club by demanding Members involved in training to up-skill qualifications and become more responsible for how they conduct their training and its results. The obvious outcome of this should result in better trained and confident Active Members.

Surf Life Saving Australia has invested largely and concisely in providing us with excellent resources to achieve the standards that they have set. Anyone who achieves any Awards under this system can rest assured that it will be recognised throughout the movement and have every right to be proud of that achievement.

My involvement in Club training this season has been extremely full on. I have been involved with three bronze groups and an Advanced Resuscitation Course. At the same time, Steve has been conducting IRB related courses. In my opinion, the bronze groups were all conducted at an extremely high standard with only one major incident.

Branch was involved in identifying why and how the incident occurred and everybody involved walked away confident that they now have the knowledge to prevent such incidents in the future.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Gloria Ellis, Steve Smith and Martin Kennedy for their assistance in the conduct of these groups. It takes a great deal of dedication and patience to front up each and every session while meeting all our other responsibilities. Thanks heaps.

Some other people who have assisted me require special recognition. First and foremost, Kim Hatton, my sidekick. Kim is everything a Training Officer needs to be. Her no thrills approach, care and dedication has always inspired her students and peers. Good onya Kimmey!

Abigail Nowell gave of her time and valued experience to assist me during the ARC Course, a great effort. Jenny Baudinette, Bev Brown, Carol Flavell along with our Club Captain, Matt, have always been willing to jump in at a minutes notice to assist and help with intricate and delicate training sessions. To all those wonderful Members, a sincere thankyou from myself and on behalf of all students during the season.

ASSISTANT CTO'S REPORT

The whole reason for being a Training Officer is for our students. To each and every one of you, thank you for your dedication, hard work and most of all your support during your course. I would love to make mention to all of you, however, time and space prevents me. You should be extremely proud of your Awards; you were all fantastic, I am proud by the way you grew in your abilities and skills over the weeks. Equally, the Club is proud to have such a high calibre of new Active Members, welcome. We will catch up on Awards night.

Thankyou to all fellow Committee Members, it has been a good season. I look forward to serving with you in the future in making our Club great.

Peter Gehle
Assistant Chief Training Officer



Right - SRC recipients 2003 - Jenny Kennedy presents awards to Bev Brown & Luke Flavell Below - Bronze Medalion recipients 2003 - From left - Jenny Kennedy (presenter) David Brown, Chris Camp, Mitchell Carson (accepted by Mara Carson) Carol Flavell, Jessica Taylor, Matthew Todd & Ben Roberts (kneeling)



BRANCH OVERALL STATISTICS

FIRST AID ACTIONS

Club	Spinal Injuries	Defib Cases	Resus Cases	Marine Stings	Minor First Aid	Major First Aid	Total First Aid
Rainbow Beach	0	0	0	48	54	0	102
Noosa Heads	0	0	1	3	380	31	415
Sunshine Beach	0	0	0	206	35	4	245
Peregian Beach	0	0	0	145	3	0	148
Coolum Beach	0	0	0	213	17	2	232
Marcoola	0	0	0	87	10	1	98
Mudjimba	0	0	0	141	30	3	174
Maroochydore	0	0	2	243	24	1	270
Alexandra Headland	0	0	1	118	72	4	195
Mooloolaba	2	0	1	168	70	7	248
Kawana Waters	0	0	0	64	10	0	74
Dicky Beach	0	0	0	269	41	4	314
Metropolitan Caloundra	3	0	3	166	61	9	242
Bribie Island	0	0	3	310	18	0	331
Redcliffe Peninsula	0	0	0	55	60	0	115
Total	5	0	11	2236	885	66	3203

RESCUES

Club	Without Gear	Rescue Tube	Rescue Board	Surf IRB	Rescue Water Craft	Boogie Board	Other	Total
Rainbow Beach	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Noosa Heads	3	21	7	18	7	0	6	62
Sunshine Beach	19	11	24	11	0	0	45	110
Peregian Beach	1	6	3	0	0	0	5	15
Coolum Beach	8	34	8	10	2	0	1	63
Marcoola	2	10	3	5	3	0	0	23
Mudjimba	1	13	7	7	0	0	1	29
Maroochydore	16	35	24	22	0	0	5	102
Alexandra Headland	3	17	11	21	4	1	4	61
Mooloolaba	5	51	48	27	0	0	0	131
Kawana Waters	1	6	2	3	0	0	4	16
Dicky Beach	2	26	0	2	0	0	3	33
Metropolitan Caloundra	0	19	4	51	0	1	7	82
Bribie Island	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	3
Redcliffe Peninsula	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	61	252	143	177	16	2	81	732

BRANCH OVERALL STATISTICS

PREVENTATIVE & OTHER ACTIONS & BEACH VISITATIONS

Club	Prevent Actions	Shark Alarms	Searches	Lost Children	Total	Beach Visitations			Total
						Swimmers	Craft	On Beach	
Rainbow Beach	48	0	0	0	48	7296	0	10122	17418
Noosa Heads	1108	0	0	0	1108	62469	0	40411	102880
Sunshine Beach	718	0	2	1	721	10151	0	23245	33396
Peregian Beach	740	0	0	0	740	2711	0	4342	7053
Coolumb Beach	2702	0	4	2	2708	9169	2586	23466	35221
Marcoola	625	1	0	0	625	2927	547	6103	9577
Mudjimba	1127	1	0	0	1128	6486	0	9614	16100
Maroochydore	3043	1	2	2	3048	3684	2630	9415	15729
Alexandra Headland	1259	0	0	2	1261	13382	1080	18645	33107
Mooloolaba	965	0	0	0	965	22915	0	43854	66769
Kawana Waters	838	0	0	0	838	5179	0	9844	15023
Dicky Beach	776	0	0	0	776	17364	0	24250	41614
Metropolitan Caloundra	2345	0	1	10	2356	38809	7606	63260	109675
Bribie Island	3013	0	1	2	3016	5548	0	20	12950
Redcliffe Peninsula	7	0	1	0	8	7761	0	19506	27267
Total	19314	3	11	19	19347	215851	14801	313127	543779



Left - IRB Driver 2003 recipients - From left Phil Hosking, Damien North, John Telford, Brett Kennedy & Kim Sheavils



Right - IRB Crewperson's Certificate 2003 - From Left back David Scholes, Brett Kennedy, Peter McLaren, Phil Hosking, Andrea Fessalet, Gloria Ellis, David Simpson, Graham Matthews, Chris Hobson (accepted by Cheryl Chapman), Damien North (behind), Mick Coleman, Guy Fanner, John Telford (behind), Mark Windsor. Left middle - Toni Young, Jenny Baudinette, Helena Hines, Kim Hatton, Bernice McLaren. Left front - Jenny Kennedy, Peter Gerlie, Kim Sheavils, Steven Smith.

RADIO OFFICER'S REPORT

This is the first annual report not written by the Club's past Radio Officer, Rowan Stanley. He has been sorely missed. After seven years of service to the Club, in much more than just the radio area, he's off finding out about other joys of life. At the time of writing this report, it was three weeks sailing in the Whitsundays!

Like everything in life, we've had our up and down times. It shouldn't be news to anyone that again we have had break-ins and theft. Twice this year we have lost expensive equipment that has had to be replaced. Last year's report thanked Ryan Gaylard of Aquatic Communications and Electronics for his assistance after similar incidents. Once again, he has come to our aid with the loan of equipment, as have the Maroochy Shire Council.

We have developed a very good working relationship with with the Council employed lifeguards who patrol our beach when our Club volunteers are not there. Being Council employees, and our Radio Tower being their office, has meant some of the small maintenance jobs have been looked after, and more importantly paid for, by Council. One of our Radio Operators, Graeme Milliken, is also a Council employee in his other life and he has also helped out in this area.

At the beginning of our last surf season Radio Operators were few and far between. My thanks go to all of you, who at that time, were doing much more than their expected one patrol a fortnight. That includes every one of us. It has meant a concentration on recruitment, more recruitment and still more recruitment. But no sooner do you get 'em, then you lose 'em. Of the five new Radio Operators who joined us last season, we have already lost three. The Sunshine Coast may be a great place to live, but it's amazing how many people have to work weekends to stay here. Hopefully one of the three will be joining us next year, and the other two will be welcomed back with open arms if their circumstances change. Although we were only left with two out of five, Bill Hill-McKay and John Hunter have made the end of season so much easier for the rest of us. It looks like next season is again going to be recruitment, more recruitment and still more recruitment.

To other Club members, please keep this recruitment of Radio Operators in mind. Most people don't think past the bronzed Aussie image of the red and yellow on the beach, but you don't have to fit that image to be a Radio Operator. Remember all you fit bronzed Aussies, if we're not up in that tower, one of you will be.

Next season, we all start again. In the meantime, everyone have a great winter and a good rest. We've earned it - we deserve it. See ya then.

Noela Gibbins
Radio Officer

RADIO OFFICER'S REPORT



Above - Rowan Stanley presents a stunned Jill Stone with the Radio Operator's Award 2003.
Below - Radio Operator's Certificate recipients 2003 - From left - Junny Kennedy (presenter), Ph.
Hosking, David Brown, Bev Brown (front), Chris Camp, Jenny Young (front), Terry Holland, Carol
Flavell (front), Matthew Todd & Ben Roberts (kneeling)



CRAFT OFFICER'S REPORT

I don't know how the majority of you feel but, to me, this season no sooner began then it finished! There just didn't seem to be any spare time for finding time to do the things I have been able to do in the past seasons. I suppose much of this has been to do with a very torrid schedule involving my other life outside Surf Life Saving. Such as visits to grandchildren in Perth and Sydney, visits from children and family and, dare I say, the normal domestic duties that our partners seem intent on reminding us of ever so often!

On the positive side of things, it should serve as a reminder to all of us that however great the Surf Life Saving movement is, it is only part of our responsibilities as a member of society and we need to maintain a balance. There are many willing hands within the Club to help share the load. This assistance should not only be sought, it should be encouraged. New ideas encourage renewed enthusiasm and a greater-shared workload results in more committed, collective and passionate involvement.

I shall now step down from my soapbox and cover the issues of surf craft. We now have two operational competition boards available for Members and, I must say, I haven't touched the set budget. It's my intention to keep these boards for Members who are practising for competition, please contact me for further details. On average, each board that has been sent out for repairs has cost the Club \$80. Multiply this by 25-30 boards per season and you will understand that a repair budget of \$2,500 is not too far-fetched. Although we have sufficient boards on our inventory, the turn around time for repairs has been quite considerable and, at times, left us a little thin on the ground. This problem looks to be solved as we now have made contact with local board repair expert, Mark Fabel, a good friend of Abigail Nowell. He will do our repairs at the Club, reducing the turn around and down time. He also promises to be much cheaper.

Peter Gehle
Craft Officer



Maroocha Masters Competitors -
Left Back Dave Brown, Dave
Simpson, Andrea Fesselet, Steve
Smith. Left front - Peter Gehle,
Kim Halton, Di Power, Jenny
Baudinette.

TEAM MANAGER'S REPORT

The season started enthusiastically with a good contingent of competitors for the Marcoola Masters. Everyone had a great time with mixed results in difficult conditions and Jenny Baudinette's Surf Swim will be long remembered. Marcoola is always a good event for Masters to attend and can give an indication of how they will fare at the Sunshine Coast Branch Championships.

Our competitors at the Sunshine Coast Branch Championships were Bonnie Mills, Di Power and Sarah Windsor. Di had a good carnival which resulted in her winning a gold in flags and a silver in the sprint. Di continues to be a driving force in the Masters competition each season. We were very fortunate to have two Open competitors - Mudjimba SLSC has not had competitors in this category for a number of years. Sarah achieved gold in the Surf Race leading from start to finish. Bonnie's efforts for her first attempt in the carnival arena were magnificent.

Sarah Windsor (the sister of our beloved Mark and niece of stalwart Member Guy Tanner) transferred to Mudjimba SLSC from Maroochydore SLSC in December 2003. Since joining our Club she has put Mudjimba in the limelight by successfully competing in a number of carnivals for which we have never had entrants previously. Sarah is an inspiration to all our Members and her enthusiasm should be an encouragement for others to aspire to her achievements. Sarah has also contributed to the Club by assisting with Nipper training and Water Safety and we are very grateful for the effort she has put in, considering her very busy schedule.

I look forward to next season with our competing Members. I would also like Members to give consideration to forming March Past Teams both Senior and Junior in season 2004-2005.

Steven Smith
Team Manager



Sarah Windsor

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Club Championships were held on 8 May. It was an overcast day with constant showers and the 1 metre surf was a good challenge for the competitors. There were three Junior competitors - Brock and Chad Hatton and Luke Flavell. The boys were very competitive with Chad being the overall Junior Club Champion. Unfortunately we did not have a female competing in the Juniors this season.

The male and female Open Club Champions are Mark Windsor and Bonnie Mills. The competition was strong with a very close result at the end of the day. Mark prevailed over Matthew Todd and Ben Eastwood while Bonnie and Valerie Chong battled it out for the Open females.

It seems that the older you get the more competition you've got. The Masters competitors proved that at the Club Championships with Mick Coleman and Bernice McLaren claiming the Masters titles. Mick had a clean sweep and won every event, even though in some events it was very close. A memorable board paddle by Bernice to win the Ironwoman event clinched the Masters title for Bernie.

Congratulations to all competitors and that loyal and dedicated band of Members who attended to cheer them on. Thanks also to Marty Kennedy and his neck brace for assisting with the results.

Steven Smith
Referee

Junior - Male		Junior - Female	
<i>Chad Hatton</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>Not Contested</i>	
<i>Brock Hatton</i>	<i>2nd</i>		
<i>Luke Flavell</i>	<i>3rd</i>		
Senior - Male		Senior - Female	
<i>Mark Windsor</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>Bonnie Mills</i>	<i>1st</i>
<i>Matthew Todd</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>Valerie Chong</i>	<i>2nd</i>
<i>Ben Eastwood</i>	<i>3rd</i>		
Masters - Male		Masters - Female	
<i>Mick Coleman</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>Bernice McLaren</i>	<i>1st</i>
<i>Dave Simpson</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>Di Power</i>	<i>2nd</i>
<i>Dave Ennew</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>Carol Flavell</i>	<i>3rd</i>
<i>Guy Ianner</i>	<i>4th</i>	<i>Jenny Baudinette</i>	<i>4th</i>
<i>Dave Brown</i>	<i>5th</i>		

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS



Above - Jessica Taylor receives the Junior Club Champion Award 2003 from Steven Smith. Above Right - Mark Windsor receives the Open Club Champion Award 2003 from Mick Coleman. Right - Masters Champions 2003 - Andrea Fossette & Tony McDermott. Below - Bonnie Mills & Valene Chung in the Open Women's Flags final 2004. Below right - Open Men's Flags heat with Matthew Todd, Mark Windsor & Ben Eastwood.



JUNIOR ACTIVITIES CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

The Mudjimba Nippers have had an enjoyable season with around 115 Nippers across all age groups, having fun and developing friendships throughout the season. One of the most memorable events occurred early in the season at the Rainbow Beach Carnival. The plan was, for those that could make it, to camp out the Friday before the event at Inskip Point. Unfortunately, Friday afternoon saw some extremely bad weather with heavy rain and storms. There were a few die-hard campers that set up camp on Friday afternoon that deserved a medal just for attending. Please note it is advisable if you haven't erected your tent for some time, don't try and do it in the middle of a storm, hey Tim!

In any event the Rainbow Beach, and all subsequent, carnivals were a great success for those that attended and everyone had a great time. Rainbow Beach was the first carnival for the Under 8-10s and the first time the new rules for the carnival to be judged non-competitive. I think this has been generally welcomed and takes the stress out of carnivals for these age groups. The emphasis is on fun and getting the younger Nippers to have a go no matter what their abilities. It also shortens the day of the carnival as there is no scoring. It is a pity then that the conveners of these carnivals saw fit to introduce extra events on the day for no other reason than to make the day longer!

We have had some stand out performers in the older age groups that have made it into the State team. Congratulations to them. It is only through hard work and dedication that these Nippers succeed. It is also the dedication of the coaches that also needs to be mentioned, as without these people, it just won't happen. Unfortunately, being a small Club and not having the resources of the larger Clubs, we rely on volunteers not only for the Sunday training but coaching which can add up to a considerable amount of time spent before and after work and on weekends. To loosely quote JFK 'ask not what your Club can do for you, what can you do for your Club'. We are all volunteers and rely on the parents of Nippers to fill the many positions required to make it all happen. Many of those already involved not only help with Nippers but also do patrols, so if you haven't put your hand up to help, please do so.

I have not attended any JAC Branch Meetings this year for the reason that they will not produce an agenda with items for discussion. As I attend about four meetings a month, I don't have time to spend at a meeting with nothing planned, other than just attend. The minutes of these meetings confirm my belief that they are generally a waste of time with three or four people attending a meeting with very little discussion and few decisions made.

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Our major fundraiser this year was the '100 Draw Raffle' which was successful in raising close to \$6,000 with an expenditure of around \$300 as all of the prizes were donated. This was a great result, but a lot of work for a few people. It does have the potential to raise considerably more, however we would need more involvement from everyone and a little more planning.

The Nippers are generally well-resourced with the equipment holding up well. We will be adding and changing some boards during the winter and hopefully raising sponsorship or a grant to purchase a quick erect marquee for the beach and carnivals.

As each year passes we learn more and put what we have learned into practice. There will always be those with high expectations and it comes down to this. We are all volunteers. If we don't have sufficient Water Safety on a particular day, we cannot do water activities. If we don't have Officials, we can't go to carnivals. If we don't start on time on the beach each Sunday, some group misses out on an activity.

I believe we have a great group of friendly people at Mudjimba and are perhaps a little more casual than the larger Clubs. At the end of the day, Nippers should be an enjoyable activity for the children and their parents with minimal stress and when I look around I think we have achieved that this year.

In the season to come I hope we are all looking forward to Sunday mornings, mid-week 5.30am board training, first Tuesday of the month meetings (7.30pm - all welcome), mid week swimming training ... And camping out at Inskip Point with good weather, hey Tim!

Shawn Leigh
Junior Activities Chairperson



Beach burns

2004 NIPPER PRESENTATION DAY



Under-8 Age Champions - Eashy Backstone & Sam Progne
Encouragement Award - Tyra Hosking



Under-9 Age Champions - Billy-Jake Hatton & Zoe Johnstone



Under-10 Age Champions - Jak Beevor & Ashleigh Gall



Under-11 Age Champions - Tom Geraghty & Gracie Carson
Encouragement Award - Blake Dickson



Under-12 Age Champions - Sean Macphee & Meeghan Hines
Encouragement Award - Jordan Geriardy



Under-13 Age Champions - Nikki-Lee Hosking & Nathan Spring
Encouragement Award - Jim Wood



Under-14 Age Champion - Chad Hatton



Sunshine Coast Branch Championship competitor for
Jim Wood won Gold in Sprints & Bronze in Flags

VALE Mark Heathcote

...So, what's in a name I hear you say? The boat has been named 'Hecman' which was the nickname of the late Mark Heathcote. Mark lost his battle for life in February this year so we thought it only fitting to name our battle to get this boat up and going after him. Mark's courage, spirit, sense of fun and his love of community and family inspired a lot of people and we know he will continue to do so in the form of this, our first surfboat. We shall make it known to all the people who row this boat that it has been blessed with the fighting spirit of this terrific bloke. We know he will be looking down whenever we come barrelling down a huge wave and yelling 'go' as he did every Saturday whilst watching the races...

Dave Simpson
Surf Boat Captain



SURF BOAT CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Our season started in about August of last year with word from Maroochydore SLSC that we were to inherit a surf boat. Ripper ... Just what we needed to stir up a bit of interest in the Club and to maybe give the young 'uns something to aspire to after their Nipper interest wanes.

It was comedy capers the day we picked up the old boat. Graham Matthews was fretful the boat was too big for his trailer and would drop off somewhere on the way home and cause a 50 car pile up. We had several Clubbies at Maroochydore help the boat onto the trailer with comments like 'good luck with that' accompanied by a wry smile that gave us a slight feeling of unease but could not quash our enthusiasm or delight at our new (but slightly ugly) baby. Our delight and fascination at our new Club toy did not subside for some weeks and we had several of the Juniors and local kids sanding this old beast in the hope of restoring her to her former glory. 'Twas not to be...

After frustrations, setbacks and numerous telephone calls, we were put in touch with Bob Stone who is a sweep at Coolum SLSC. Bob admired our enthusiasm but told us that the task of setting ourselves up and becoming a competitive boat rowing Club was a long and hard road. We felt like we had been given a pat on the head and sent on our way.

Never-the-less the Coolum Club were sporting enough to give us some supplies and pledge their support. They gave our Juniors a taste and we set about some river work. I think you all remember the story of how they brought me to tears by not wanting to come to Coolum for training until I yelled at them to go and they turned up. Bob thought he may have some Juniors coming to Coolum and I thought we may yet be a successful boat rowing Club!

Further inspired, I wrote a lot more letters and made even more phone calls to local businesses which finally enabled us to purchase a 10 year old Miles Surf boat. We adore her. Although named 'Hecman', boats are always girls and I love that she is mostly our colours.

A very big thanks to our sponsors who enabled us to proceed as far as we have this year - North Shore Realty, CAE Physiotherapy, Old Woman Surf Shop, Chequers Takeaway and Buslink.

SURF BOAT CAPTAIN'S REPORT

We had a ball on the Race Day and, like it or not, no-one knows how to have a good time like boaties, so as we have done all last season, we urge you to come and have a go if you are curious. It's a wonderful form of fitness, great team atmosphere and you get to travel all up and down the coast competing - well, here's hoping!!!

With love and a happy off-season to you all,

Dave Simpson & Jackie Dredge
Surf Boat People



The Race Day held for the launch of Mudjimba's first surf boat 'Hecman' proved popular with Members of all ages



DOGS DAY AFTERNOON

Congratulations to the Old Dogs for once again winning the Dog's Day Trophy. The Touch Footy in the rain was very tight and at half time the field was expanded to allow for more running plays. Dave Simpson scored a brilliant touchdown after he intercepted a Pups pass in the first half. When the field was widened in the second half, big Mick Coleman scored after an excellent backline move. Dogs win 2-0.

The softball game was a close call for the Old Dogs. The pitching prowess of Ben Eastwood kept the Dogs at bay for most of the game until they brought out their big hitters and led 10-4 with the Pups to bat in the last innings. Outstanding batting by the Pups took the score to 9 before they were all out.

As usual the Old Dogs won the Boat Races. This event is the highlight of the day. The Pups put in a good effort, but the experience of the Old Dogs won in the end.

Let's hope the Pups can learn from the day and have more success next year (without Matt Todd, who joins the Old Dogs).

Steven Smith
Referee



Above - Guy Tanner accepts the Dog's Day 2003 trophy on behalf of the Old Dogs from Young Pups Captain, Mick Taege

Right - Jacque Dredge up to bat on Dogs Day 2004 with correctly set mouth. Son Max (18 months) was excellent at stealing bases - picking them up and walking away with them!



ANNUAL DINNER 2003



Top left - Girls together from left Sylvia Gehle, Kim Halton, Michelle Knights, Carol Flavell & Andrea Fesselet
 Top right - Jacque Dredge, Kim Halton (again!) & Noela Gibbins.



Above left - Jan Stanley accepts the Associate Member of the Year Award from Mick Coleman after 2 years of clearing the toilets.

Above - Senior First Aid Certificates 2003 - from left Glona Ellis, Andrea Fesselet, Kim Halton, Carol Flavell, Tony McDermott (behind), Toni Young, Kim Sheavils, Graham Matthews & Matthew Todd.

Left - Defibrillator Certificates 2003 - From left Toni Young, Matthew Todd (behind), Phil Hosking, Chris Camp (behind), Jenny Baudinette, Carol Flavell, Andrea Fesselet, David Scholes (behind), Steven Smith, Peter Gehle (behind), Damon North
 Front - Kim Sheavils.

ANNUAL DINNER 2003



Dancing Delt



Target looking

Golena



Bernice McLaren & Andrea Fesselet.



Jan & Luke Stanley



Marty Kennedy



Rowan (resting his eyes) & Luke Stanley



Gloria Ellis, Graham Matthews & Andrea Fesselet

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