

*Henley Surf Life Saving Club Inc.*

# **72nd ANNUAL REPORT**

**Season 1996 - 1997**



AS PRESENTED  
AT THE  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
HELD AT THE

**CLUBROOMS, HENLEY BEACH**

FRIDAY, JUNE 13th, 1997  
AT 6.30 p.m.

**726 LIVES SAVED**



AW Jolly+  
CM Yoemans +  
CH Hele+  
CD Fielder OAM  
CM Calnan+  
AF Roberts  
BR Duhne  
RG Hill  
GA Bull  
KB Fitzgerald  
AS Lanyon

C Chambers+  
WJ Zimmerman+  
FC Hill+  
FN Tucker  
LG Bailey  
AA Park  
GA Anderson  
TG Mulvihill  
RG Williams  
GR Payze

## LIFE MEMBERS

DF Dineen+  
CV Fischer+  
MB Butterfield+  
TJ Jennings RVM  
D Hemsley  
JM Doherty  
GW Duhne  
AR Forward+  
AB Nelson  
MW Searcy

## OFFICERS

### **Founder**

Mr Dan F. Dineen

### **Patron**

Mr Tom Jennings RVM

### **Vice Patrons**

Mr John Fletcher  
Mr Steve Condous

Mr D Duhne  
Mr Mike Rathjen

Mr John Paech  
Ms Chris Gallus

### **President**

Trevor Mulvihill

**Hon. Secretary**  
Teresa Searcy

**Hon. Treasurer**  
Barry Duhne

### **Club Captain**

Grantley White

**Vice Captain**  
Greg Fletcher

**Top Room Manager**  
Mark Searcy

### **Committee Persons**

Gary Fazzalari &

Scott Robinson

**Asst. Secretary**  
Donna Reid

### **Chief Instructor**

Carolyn Fletcher

**Surf Boat Captain**  
Siobhan Byrne

**Gear Steward**  
Phil Hogan

### **Board Captain**

Aaron Lewis

**Ski Captain**  
Damien Grant

**Radio Officer**  
Mark Searcy

### **Power Boat Captain**

Craig Van Der Broek

**Beach Captain**  
Craig Martin

**Water Captain**  
Jody Hall

### **First Aid Officer**

Geoff Brennecke

**Auxilliary Officer**  
Natasha Fauser

**Publicity Officer**  
Karen Hansen

### **Junior Representative**

Tim Bourne

**Hon. Solicitor**  
C. Townsend

**Delegate to State Centre**  
Trevor Mulvihill

### **Hon. Auditor**

Peter Brass

## HONORARY MEMBERS

J "Possim" Baker  
J "Tulip" Beugelaar  
Gary Kirwan

Peter Brass  
Geoff May  
Tim Fitzgerald

"Super Sid" Goodfellow  
Carmel Gleeson



# SECRETARY'S OVERVIEW

I once again express my sincere thanks to all of the dedicated patrolling members and office bearers for their efforts throughout the season. It can be very trying being lifesavers, but it is always satisfying.

It is my great pleasure and privilege to submit this the 72nd Annual Report for the season 1996/97.

This report includes a comprehensive review of the many activities of the Henley SLSC. This year again saw approximately 90% of the Management Committee stay the same so the running and planning of the Club went well.

The activities of Henley keep on broadening each season from the traditional patrolling and competition areas and onto the mission of making Henley the BEST CLUB IN THE STATE. We have stepped further up the ladder so our five year plan is looking great.

Henley S.L.S.C.'s primary function of patrolling the Beach has been carried out in an excellent manner with again "NO LIVES LOST" while patrols have been on duty. Even though we haven't lost any lives we do tend to take patrols lightly so we need to keep in mind about our professionalism while wearing the yellow & red cap.

My congratulations are extended to all of the competitors who competed this year. We had a fantastic year with a few members pulling in over six medals each at State Titles. Well done to all members who wore the Henley cap.

I would like also like to congratulate the members of the Junior Committee who again had a great year with memberships. This team of members did a great job in all areas and are helping the younger kids see what lifesaving has to offer.

The Top Room has also had a pretty good year. I would like to thank the social members who continually support the Club. The fine efforts of Mark Searcy, Natasha Fauser and their merry helpers have again raised alot of money for Club revenue.

As always, it has been a very hectic season for all members and committees'. I personally found the season sometimes difficult but in the end I realise how much I love the Club and I try to put things behind me. So I would like to thank all members for their efforts and a special thankyou to Donna for all her efforts this year it was great knowing that she was there if I needed her assistance.

*Teresa M. Searcy, Hon. Secretary*



**GOAL: To provide services that minimise danger & prevent loss of life or injury on the beach & in the aquatic environment.**

### CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT

The past season was what I believed to be the turning point for the Henley SLSC.

All areas of competition performed extremely well throughout the season with the best result in Junior, Senior and Master State Titles in many years. The Henley Juniors have gone from strength to strength in all areas proving themselves as a professional, competitive and dedicated group of people.

Patrols were satisfactory with improvement needed in punctuality and professionalism while on duty. The area needing most attention is once again the training of new lifesavers and continual training of existing. Every season the Chief Instructor is faced with the task of training dozens of people and unfortunately only a few people are prepared to help, this is an area that if we wish to succeed as a Club needs urgent attention by all members.

Once again I believe we are heading in the right directions but to reach the next level all members must put in that bit extra effort and have pride in our Club and in the near future I believe Henley can be the number one Club in the state.

I would like to thank all the members for their efforts throughout the season with a special thanks to Greg Fletcher for his assistance and I would like to congratulate all the people involved with Juniors for an outstanding season.

*Grantley White, Club Captain*



*David Foureur & Greg Fletcher in the Coopers Open Ski Final*

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## VICE CAPTAINS REPORT

Season 1996/97 saw an overall improvement in the patrol area. FTR'Ss were down on previous years as members tried hard to find substitutes when they couldn't attend rostered patrols. In the statewide patrol competition Henley had its best result in many years, even pushing the big clubs such as Seacliff, Glenelg and Grange.

This year by reducing the number of people on each patrol we were able to make up 8 groups which averaged out at one rostered patrol every 4 weeks. The more members we get patrolling the fewer rostered patrols we will have to do.

An Inter-Club Patrol Competition was introduced this season. This saw patrols examined on mock rescues, questions, signals and general running of the patrol including attendance's throughout the year. Apart from a few early problems it proved very successful and congratulations must go to H Patrol with Scott Robinson as Patrol Captain.

I must thank Grantley White for helping me with the Patrol Competition, Craig Van Den Broek for always having the IRB ready for patrols and Teresa Searcy for help with the rosters.

*Greg Fletcher, Vice Captain*



*Greg Fletcher & Bennett Maxwell with the first change over of the Open Ski Relay - 1st place.*



## POWER CRAFT REPORT

This season again saw the IRB maintain it's priceless value on the beach with helping out not only on rostered patrols but it was also used again this year to help with water cover on two swimming events. The first was the Henley to Grange long swim which again was a great success. The other was the Pan Pacific long swim where Bill Hoey took a day out to help guide one of the swimmers.

With the patrols over with the IRB duties do not stop there. The IRB carnivals have already started and Henley are very keen in doing well this winter. This is the start of the competition area for next season and if we can get as many people together as possible we could gain vital points for next years competition score. We need more members to gain their IRB drivers not only to help with competition but also to help on patrol. It would be great to see if a few ladies gained their awards. This is the time to start learning for next year.

I would like to thank all the drivers this year and also a special thankyou to Bill Hoey for all his great efforts this year. Bill was there always helping if needed. It was greatly appreciated. I would also like to thank COLE MOTORS for their continued support by donating fuel each week.

Once again it has been a successful season with the IRB so now lets make the winter even better with great results in the competition area. Good luck and think seriously about gaining your IRB drivers award.

*Craig Van Der Broek, IRB Captain*

## RADIO REPORT

With the purchase of three new Maxon handsets at the start of the season to replace those stolen last year the communications aspect of patrolling had no excuses for not being spot on.

Members looked after the handsets extremely well, keeping them in their water proof bags at all times when not on charge. We were fortunate when an undetectable hole in one bag luckily only damaged the battery.

The Radio Room was rostered out to the Clubs once again this year although there was some confusion after a change in rosters Henley was present almost all of the time.

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# L I F E S A V I N G S E R V I C E S

Thankyou to Paul Martin and Teresa for assisting me with these duties.

I encourage all members to spend a few hours in the Radio Room at Somerton as it gives you a better picture of how the communication network operates and it also promotes confidence in radio operation.

*Mark. W. Searcy, Radio Officer*

## CHIEF INSTRUCTORS REPORT

The 1996/97 season saw Henley gain quite a few more members - some of whom have already proven to be a great asset to the Club. It has been fantastic to see such energetic and enthusiastic new members bring in new ideas as well as getting their family and friends involved in club activities as well.

In total eight people achieved their Bronze Medallion , eight gained their Surf Life Saving Certificate. Grantley White gained his Helicopter Crew Members award and Greg Fletcher gained his Training Officers Certificate. Nine of the younger members did their Resuscitation Certificate and four other members achieved their IRB Drivers certificate.

There are many people who helped me out during the season. A big thankyou to Shelley Nelson and Marianne Costello who took through one squad. Also thanks to Geoff Brennecke, Paul Martin, Siobhan Bryne, Mark Searcy and Greg Fletcher who assisted with the other group. Anne-Louise Dewar has also been taking another bronze squad who are eager to complete their certificate early next season.

It is a very time consuming commitment taking a bronze (or any) group. I suggest that you offer your time for 1 or 2 sessions of a group. If we all shared the workload we are not only meeting the newcomers but also maintaining our skills and knowledge.

Finding Instructors to take through a group is always hard - please spare your time next season to help out wherever you can.

Congratulations to all the members who gained a certificate. I hope many of you go on to achieve more awards next season.

I look forward to happy days at Henley next summer.

*Carolyn Fletcher, Chief Instructor*



## JUNIORS REPORT

This season saw a large growth in the number of Juniors at Henley. Most of the Juniors from the previous season re-joined and then with an influx of new registrations we became triple in size. The Junior children were very fortunate to have the dedication of Senior Club Members and parents who took on the responsibility of managing and training them.

Prior to the season commencing a meeting was held to elect a committee who then worked hard at organising everything for the season. Thanks to the committee members for their consistency and energy, a great deal has been learnt this season which can now be built on for the next season. The Junior Committee for 1996/97 was:

Mark Greenfield	Chairperson
Debbie Parsons	Junior Secretary
Marianne Costello	Chief Instructor
Tim Bourne	Junior Development Panel Rep & Age Group Leader
Shelly Nelson	Youth Development Panel Rep & Age Group Leader
Andrew Lanyon	Gear Steward & Age Group Leader
Joe Bayer	Auxillary Officer & Age Group Leader
Anne Marie Bayer	Auxillary Officer
Malcolm McInnis	Age Group Leader
Daryl Graham	Age Group Leader

The Juniors were assisted this season with specialist training in flags and relays by Lloyd Oaten and in March Past by Jan Duhne. Our thanks to Lloyd and Jan for giving up their time and passing on their expertise.

Our thanks also to all the Senior Patrolling Members of the Club who provided excellent water cover at training sessions every Saturday. Their willingness to support the Juniors was great and contributed to the success of the season.

The Club assisted with the approval to purchase new boards and a trailer which was a bonus to have by State Titles and thanks to Barry Duhne for managing our finances. Our thanks also to all the parent helpers throughout the season, we have a great group of parents who are always willing to help out. We are also very grateful to Tulip and Carmel for providing us with yummy food that we could make available for the Juniors at the end of training sessions.

# J U N I O R S I N L I F E S A V I N G



# J U N I O R S I N L I F E S A V I N G

Last but not least thanks to all the Junior members of the club for all their hard work this year. They looked good....It was a great sight to see all the Junior in their Henley gear on the beach each Saturday. Joe Bayer arranged the new Henley logo design and some great clothing for purchase through the season.

Congratulations to all the Junior competitors, there were consistent numbers at every carnival and some courageous efforts where these young kids were still keen to go in their events even though bad weather and surf conditions were going to be against them.

An excellent effort by the March Past Team members. It was fantastic when they marched in the first carnival and they were applauded by the other clubs because Henley had not been entered in the March Past for 12 years, and it was great to see them back.

State Titles was exciting. There were 43 Junior entrants in individual and team events. A commendable effort by all these children and in particular those competitors who won medals.

Bridget Bayer	Gold	U9 Wade
Mick Costello	Bronze	U10 Boards
Adam Floreani	Gold	U11 Boards
Samuel Bayer	Bronze	U11 Flags
Sarah Loveband	Bronze	U11 Flags
James Bayer	Bronze	U12 Sprint

The second day of State Titles was very challenging. The weather caused extremely bad surf conditions, but it was great to see the determination of the Henley Juniors to still give it their best. It was also really pleasing to hear other people comment on how well the Henley kids behaved at carnivals, and to see them all representing the Club to the best of their ability.

It was definitely a great season and we all look forward to an even more fantastic season ahead.

*Debbie Parsons, Junior Secretary*



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Our Club has had a successful season in many of our operational and competitive areas and this is due to the quality of our members, their interest within our Club and their commitment to Surf Lifesaving.

The season saw an increase in junior membership and a nucleus of parents gaining their awards and taking control of the juniors for training and competition. With the efforts of the parents and some ongoing help and guidance from senior members the Junior section looks to be entering a strong period of growth which will strengthen our whole Club.

Patrols are an essential core function of our voluntary community service and the majority of members are doing their duty in a conscientious manner and it is essential that all members make a serious commitment to patrols as the poor attitude of one or two could ruin our good record and our involvement in carnivals. It is up to us all and particularly Patrol Captains to ensure training and education occurs whenever on patrol. Anyone who saw Bill Hoey's efforts with his patrol has seen the standard that can be attained and must instil a similar standard in their team.

Internal patrol inspections are a way of ensuring all members are aware of the responsibility they have while representing our Club on the beach and ensuring a high level of patrol knowledge across all members.

We had a successful competition season for both seniors and juniors as can be seen from the results in this report and in particular Lindy Foureux's performance in winning gold in the three divisions of beach flags and a second in the sprint was an outstanding performance for a young member, a feat that will not be broken until another champion comes along.

I congratulate all members who received awards and trophies at our presentation night and it was obvious to all present our Club has strengths in all areas of life saving.

I would like to thank sincerely all the members who contribute to the success of our Club in the not so obvious ways, by conducting training for others, inspecting patrols, helping with the juniors, training hard, doing their bar duty, cleaning the Club, taking an interest in our Club and its welfare and attending our social functions.

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# ADMINISTRATION

Your committee has worked hard to ensure our Club is financial, well equipped and a pleasant place to come and train in and socialise in. I thank them for their efforts and in particular Barry Duhne for keeping a firm hand and good control on our finances and Teresa Searcy for all the back room work in ensuring we comply with all the legal and necessary paper work requirements of Surf Lifesaving SA.

We thank our supporters for their financial and other assistance to our Club and please try and support them when you require goods and services. Our sponsors are listed in this report and soon a sponsors sign will be installed in the Club to remind us all of who they are.

Again fuel for the IRB was again kindly donated by Cole Motors. CUB assisted us again this season as well as the Ramsgate Hotel, Cowley's Bakeries and the local Red Cross.

This season saw our Club make a large commitment to equipment with the purchase of a new surf boat which was subsidised by Boral Building products and the purchase of several skis and boards. It was pleasing to see members assist in the fund raising towards the equipment and the way all sections of our Club chipped in.

We have made a commitment to furnish the kitchen in the Top Room so that meals can be provided which will increase the use of this facility for all members of our Club. The previous committee did a terrific job in constructing the Club extensions and now the bar profit is our biggest producer of income so I urge every one to use it as we will all benefit if we do. Mark Searcy was Top Room Manager and with the help of the Sunday boys has done a good job in a difficult area as bar persons have not always attended to duty as they should. Please remember by supporting the Top Room you are supporting yourselves.

Gary Fazzalari won the Presidents trophy this season because of his efforts in fund raising, attitude and cooperative spirit in all his duties, attendance to his patrol and committee duties and he still found time to sweep our female boat crew who with their positive attitude and commitment to improvement have been a breath of fresh air to the Club.

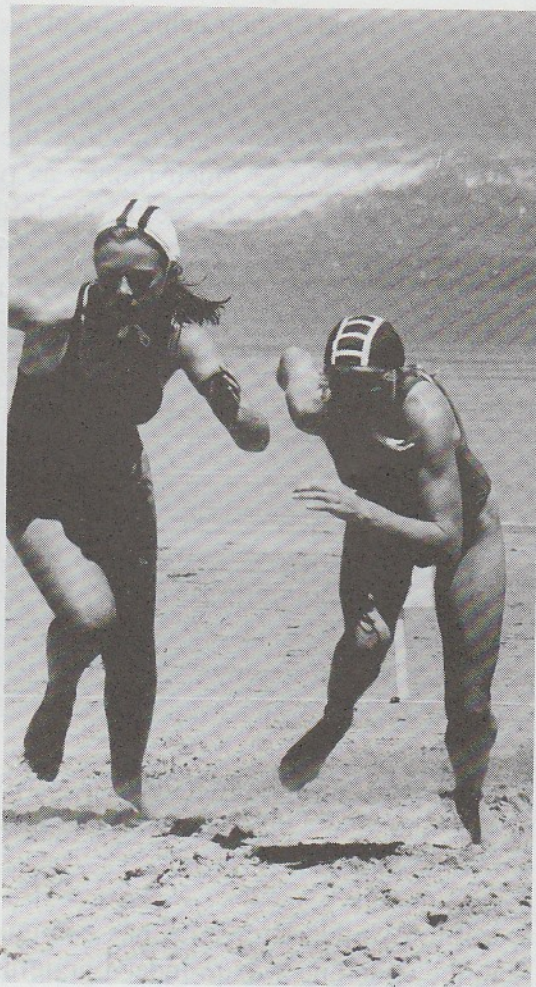
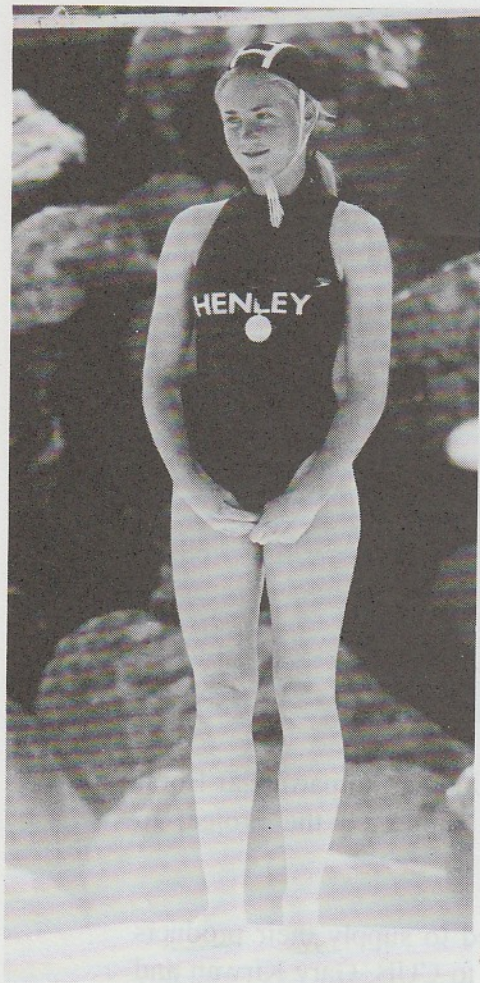
On a more somber note two new trophies were presented this year following the passing on of two of our members. Bentley Wood who during the 70's represented us in 8 State Teams and won many sprint and relay team State Titles and together with the run-



ning team made 4 finals at the Australian Titles for our Club passed away. Grantley Anderson, Trevor Jaggard and Bob Treloar who all ran with Bentley donated an annual trophy in memory of Bentley for the best patrol each season. Also the family of one of our early life members, Cedric Hele, donated a trophy in his memory for rescues or incidents on our beach where one of our members has performed in a meritorious way.

Finally I feel our Club has many outstanding members who all want to see our Club improve and be successful and to ensure this happens it is essential that we hold planning sessions this winter with input from as many as possible to set our Club goals and to plan for ways to achieve them because without a plan for success we are planning to fail.

*Trevor Mulvihill, President*



*Lindy Foureur in action in the U16 Beach Flags - The receiving her gold medal.*

*First female in the State to win gold in all age groups of the Flags.*

# A D M I N I S T R A T I O N



## TREASURER'S REPORT

The season now under review has been quite successful financially due to the efforts of all sections of the club and from the wonderful sponsors and supporters who continue to show in a financial way their appreciation to the work being done to protect the public who visit the beach at Henley.

Almost all areas have showed an increase in income and in particular the performance of the upstairs facilities and that of the social committee should be highlighted.

Bar profit increased by almost 30% with excellent percentage being maintained. The increase was due mainly to the regular social activities conducted in the clubrooms.

Mark Searcy, his volunteer barmen/women, and the many members who helped contribute to these excellent results should feel very proud of their achievement.

As mentioned in last years report it was time, (after almost a decade of uncertainty surrounding the clubroom extensions and the need to save as much money as possible) to purchase much needed equipment to help boost the performances of our competitors. Reports from other officers will show that this strategy has in the main, been successful.

The Boat, Board, Ski and Junior areas all received a generous supply of new equipment and this should now only require regular replacement which can be monitored and budgeted for each season.

The purchase of \$26,000 worth of equipment was at the expense of the building improvements and it was a little disappointing that little was done in regard to the kitchen and the furniture for the top room. Perhaps the next twelve months will see the social facilities finally completed.

We welcome our new sponsors to the club and in particular Boral Masonry and Onga pumps who both supported the project to purchase the new boat.

Carlton United Breweries has continued to supply their products to the Club and we are indeed grateful to CUB, Gary Kirwan and to Stewart Baird.

The South Australia Government again gave grants of \$6000 to each of the lifesaving clubs in South Australia and these funds



were required to be used for patrol and administrative purposes.

The Henley SLSC is in a sound financial position and has the ability to continue improving its facilities and at the same time generate surpluses each year. Members must continue to seek further avenues to raise funds and should try to become more active in fund raising projects so that the work load can be shared and not left to the same group each time.

Again I record the pleasure I receive from being your Treasurer, due mainly to working with a small group of keen young lifesavers who have the same ambition to see our Club vibrant and successful in all areas of lifesaving.

My thanks again to Peter Brass for auditing our records, to Debbie Parsons and Joe Bayer for handling the Junior finances and of course to Teresa who at times seems to be helping everybody with their jobs including mine.

*Barry Duhne, Honorary Treasurer*



# A D M I N I S T R A T I O N



# SPONSORS AND SUPPORTERS

SA GOVERNMENT

COLE MOTORS

BOB HEWITT

PETER MACKAY

SA APPEALS TRUSTEES

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BORAL MASONRY

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MR & MRS FIELDER

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ROB LANGFORD



# HENLEY SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INC.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING 30TH APRIL 1997

### OPENING BALANCE

	\$	
Cheque account as at 1/5/96	2,460.18	
Balance other accounts	14,976.98	
		17,437.16

### RECEIPTS

1996 \$		1997 \$
27,062.42	BAR TAKINGS	33,032.88
4,830.00	SENIOR SUBSCRIPTIONS	3,200.00
00.00	JUNIOR SUBSCRIPTIONS	2,200.00
7,117.15	SPONSORS & DONORS	12,121.20
1,814.00	SALE OF CLOTHING	3,230.13
4,500.00	STATE GOVT. ADMIN GRANT	6,000.00
3,500.00	STATE CENTRE DISBURSEMENTS	2,000.00
7,430.70	SOCIAL/ FUNDRAISING	15,798.30
2,100.00	SALE OF EQUIPMENT	5,400.00
2,027.03	CLUBROOM INCOME	4,041.39
712.00	MISCELLANEOUS	948.50
132.74	INTEREST CHEQUE ACCOUNT	59.23
820.00	INTEREST OTHER INVESTMENTS	621.75
00.00	JUNIOR INCOME	934.30
00.00	TRANSFER FROM GEAR ACCOUNT	5,000.00
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62,051.04		94,587.68
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### PAYMENTS

1996 \$		1997 \$
14,619.58	BAR EXPENSES & PURCHASES	17,229.85
910.25	BUILDING MAINTENANCE	5,103.62
3,246.97	INSURANCE	1,542.35
2,784.60	UTILITIES	4,484.40
9,064.43	EQUIPMENT PURCHASE	26,287.90
1,660.20	CLOTHING PURCHASE	5,032.00
22,319.40	BUILDING EXPENSES	00.00
6,326.36	SOCIAL / FUNDRAISING	8,399.30
1,521.52	TROPHIES & HONORARIA	1,368.30
2,052.00	COMPETITION EXPENSES	2,798.45
1,801.61	MISCELLANEOUS	1,258.01
2,546.49	ADMINISTRATION	2,400.52
3,079.69	EQUIPMENT REPAIRS	3,678.90
00.00	TRANSFER TO GEN ACC.	5,000.00
905.00	ROOM HIRE	2,469.00
50.00	INCREASE TO FLOATS	100.00
00.00	PATROL EXPENSES	517.95
00.00	JUNIOR ADMIN EXPENSES	994.70
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73,888.10		88,665.25

### CLOSING BALANCE AS AT 30/4/97

CHEQUE ACCOUNT	12,760.86
GEAR REPLACEMENT ACC.	10,598.73
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	23,359.59



HENLEY SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INC.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDING 30TH APRIL 1997

INCOME

1996 \$		1997 \$	
12,856.84	PROFIT FROM BAR	16,617.03	
4,830.00	SUBSCRIPTIONS	5,400.00	
7,117.15	SPONSORS & DONORS	12,121.20	
4,500.00	STATE GOVT. GRANTS	6,000.00	
3,500.00	STATE CENTRE DISBURSEMENTS	2,000.00	
1,959.10	PROFIT FROM SOCIAL /FUNDRAISING	5,749.24	
712.00	MISCELLANEOUS	948.50	
820.00	INTEREST - GEAR REPLACEMENT ACC.	621.75	
132.74	INTEREST - CHEQUE ACCOUNT	59.23	
414.80	PROFIT FROM SALE OF CLOTHING	00.00	
1,122.03	HIRE OF CLUBROOMS	1,572.39	
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37,964.66			51,089.34

EXPENDITURE

1996 \$		1997 \$	
910.25	BUILDING MAINTENANCE	5,103.62	
6,031.57	UTILITIES & INSURANCE	6,026.75	
1,521.52	TROPHIES & HONORARIA	1,368.30	
2,052.00	COMPETITION EXPENSES	2,798.45	
2,546.49	ADMINISTRATION	2,400.52	
3,079.69	EQUIPMENT REPAIRS	3,678.90	
9,669.00	DEPRECIATION	11,942.00	
1,801.61	MISCELLANEOUS	1,258.01	
00.00	PATROL EXPENSES	517.95	
00.00	LOSS FROM SALE OF CLOTHING	272.87	
00.00	JUNIOR ADMINISTRATION	60.40	
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27,612.13			35,427.77

NET SURPLUS

\$ 10,352.53	TRANSFERRED TO ACCUMULATED FUND	\$ 15,661.57
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# ASSET SCHEDULE

	BALANCE	VALUE ADDED	DISPOSAL	10% DEP	20%DEP	FINAL BALANCE
CLUBROOMS	409,269.44	332.40				409601.84
AMENITIES	2,721.00	655.00		338.00		3038.00
GYMNASIUM	3,331.00			333.00		2998.00
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	2,560.00			256.00		2304.00
REG. VEHICLES	1,267.00			126.00		1141.00
POWER CRAFT	6,291.00	1655.00	1200.00	675.00		6071.00
SURF BOATS	13,533.00	13187.50	3700.00		4604.00	18416.50
PATROL EQUIP	4,101.47	195.00		430.00		3866.47
COMP EQUIP	16,137.96	10263.00	500.00		5180.00	20720.96
	459211.87	26287.90	5400.00	2158.00	9784.00	468157.77



HENLEY SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INC.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH APRIL 1997

CURRENT

1996		1997
\$		\$
2,460.18	CASH AT BANK	12,760.86
14,976.98	GEAR REPLACEMENT ACC.	10,598.73
1,391.00	BAR STOCK	2,205.00
150.00	BAR FLOAT	150.00
100.00	PETTY CASH (SNR)	100.00
0.00	PETTY CASH (JNR)	100.00
2,476.00	CLOTHING STOCK	4,005.00
1,649.76	FUNDRAISING STOCK	00.00
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23,203.92		29,919.59

NON CURRENT

1996		1997
\$		\$
409,269.44	CLUBHOUSE (AT COST)	409,601.84
2,721.00	AMENITIES	3,038.00
3,331.00	GYMNASIUM	2,998.00
2,560.00	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	2,304.00
1,267.00	REG. VEHICLES	1,141.00
6,291.00	POWER CRAFT	6,071.00
13,533.00	SURF BOATS	18,416.50
4,101.47	PATROL EQUIPMENT	3,866.47
16,137.96	COMPETITION EQUIPMENT	20,720.96
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459,211.87		468,157.77

TOTAL ASSETS

\$ 482,415.79	\$ 498,077.36
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472,063.26	H.S.L.C. EQUITY 30/4/97	482,415.79
10,352.53	SURPLUS FROM I & E ACC.	15,661.57
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\$ 482,415.79		\$ 498,077.36
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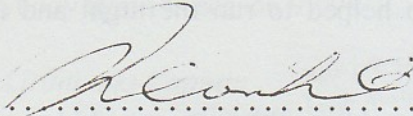


STATEMENT BY COMMITTEE

"The attached financial statement of the Henley Surf Lifesaving Club Inc. being the Balance Sheet, Statement of Income and Expenditure and statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ending 30th April 1997 are, in our opinion, properly drawn up so as to present fairly the financial position of the club as at the 30th April 1997, and its result for the year then ended."

DATED AT Henley Beach.....THIS 26<sup>th</sup> DAY OF May.....1997

SIGNED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMITTEE.

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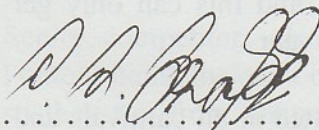
T. G. MULVIHILL  
President.

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AUDITOR'S REPORT TO MEMBERS

"I have examined the books, accounts and records of the Henley Surf Lifesaving Club Inc., and the attached financial statements, being the Balance Sheet, Statement of Income and Expenditure and Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ended 30th April 1997, is in accordance therewith."

DATED AT HENLEY BEACH.....THIS 26<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY.....1997

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P.R. BRASS, B.Ec., ASA  
Honorary Auditor



# COMPE- TITION

## BOARD CAPTAIN'S REPORT

This season saw some more board paddlers at training and competing at carnivals with some good results throughout the season, even in the winter endurance series which was introduced for the first time.

It is good to see the Juniors coming up through the ranks which will help build a stronger board team and Club for the coming season. I would like to thank all the parents concerned for their time and enthusiasm shown.

I would also like to thank the committee for the purchase of two new boards and allowing the board and ski team to run a \$1000 draw to purchase a competition rescue board which was much needed. Thanks to all who helped to run the night and all who purchased tickets.

It was good to see so many paddling this season and I hope you all will be back for next season, you should be training or keeping fit for the coming season. If any one would like to start team training or anyone new who would like to paddle next season give me a ring.

*Aaron Lewis, Board Captain*

## SKI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Season 1996/97 has been another successful season for the Henley Ski team. With numbers increasing every year the enthusiasm has been high for some time. This has shone through at group training sessions.

The Female and Junior section of the ski's proved successful with Libby Maxwell competing well especially at Masters and the Junior Double Ski consisting of Stuart Mills and James Ellis taking out the gold. These results are good for Henley and it shows that we have some depth in the ski area and this can only get better with the junior section growing each year.

The Henley Ski Relay Team again dominated at all carnivals and finally after four years of trying we finally won gold. The team was Greg Fetcher who took us out to a great start, then David Foureur kept the pace going and finally Bennett Maxwell having the paddle of his life, keeping Jamie Beavis from Seacliff behind him all the way home. It was a great day for the Henley Ski Team.



# COMPETITION

A special mention must go to Scott Robinson for his commitment all throughout the season and also to all the ski competitors who helped out with the loading & unloading of the gear trailer. Through the competitors dedication this season the transport of the trailer to and from the carnivals was shared around and no one had to do it twice. That also showed the enthusiasm that this area has.

Again it was good to see Henley represented at the Australian Titles by a small group of ski paddlers. The competitors who went up all did their best and did Henley proud. Lets hope that next year we have more members going up to compete for their Club.

On behalf of the ski competitors I would like to thank the Management Committee who helped this area by allowing us to purchase some new ski's for the season. Thanks must also go to everybody who competed and helped out the ski area, we hope to see everybody again in season 97/98.

*Damien Grant, Ski Captain*



## **BEACH CAPTAIN'S REPORT**

The beach area saw some improved results in season 1996/97 for both junior and senior ranks.

The reintroduction of juniors over the last few season has injected some greater enthusiasm in all facets of the beach area with some good results at carnivals and State Titles.

Senior competitors also had some excellent results with Lindy Foureur being the most outstanding. With some expert guidance or so they say from Digger she cleaned up the opposition at State Titles, receiving gold medals in all areas of the flags and a silver in the beach sprint. Congratulations. Lindy also performed brilliantly at her first Australian Titles, making the semi finals for the U16 flags and the quarter finals for the U16 & U18 sprints.

There was also some flashes of brilliance from the ski relay team in the beach relay showing poise on the sand.



# COMPEITION

With the Clubs best results for some time at State Titles, the next few years look exciting.

Numbers in the beach area are on the increase with juniors starting to filter through to senior ranks and with another year of tow of training and experience I have no doubt that we will see some good results in the Club.

*Craig Martin, Beach Captain*



*Lindy Foureur against Aisha Olesinski in the final of the Open Flags - Lindy's 3rd gold medal for the day*

## BOAT CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Well where do you start? An exciting and successful season for all Henley Boaties! The introduction of the "Super Series" provided a much needed increase in surf carnivals and competition experience.

Oar Busters saw the official naming of our new boat "The Bully". Thanks go to all our sponsors for their continuing support especially Boral Products without whom it would not be possible to race and train in such a contemporary craft, one where we are now racing in similar equipment to our competitors and proving as strong a Club as any other (a silver and bronze to its credit in the first season is a result to be proud of).

Acquisition of five new Gath Helmets saw "G" force enter the water in conditions that would previously have been restricted to the male crews. All helmets have been well and truly broken in by both crews (although Siobhan and Jane probably have put more mileage on theirs than most other!!!).

It is great that Henley is now seen as a Club concerned with safety and seen to be taking positive steps to ensure the safety of their members. Surprisingly the Macho image of Boaties allowed individuals (from all crews) to wear them at their descretion



without the inevitable dig "Ya Fanta Drinker". Contrary to popular belief Steve Crouch did not have the largest Helmet, that honour went to Jane Dewar who stated that "she needed somewhere for all those brains".

Congratulations to the Reserve crew, who were dominant throughout the season, taking out a well deserved 1st in Port Augusta. State Titles saw some gutsy rowing in early rounds and an amazing finish in the qualifying semi to make the Reserve Final. Luck was not with the guys and it was not through lack of effort or skill that they got pipped at the post for a hard fought silver medal.

Special mention to the "Golden Oldies" who brought many stories of 8 ft waves, the correct way to eat frog cakes and excellent tips how to negotiate surf....seriously it is great to see a crew like this returning to the sport and still getting as much enjoyment from it as us beginners. A great Club spirit developed this year between all crews and much of the credit for this should be given to the Vets crew. I hope to see you back on the water next year finishing as strongly as you started this year.(Butsy, the girls had a vote and if you want to row with us next year the body hair has to go!!

The female crew...well done girls. I know it was a tough start to the season but this crew kept plugging away, doing the Km's (even at 5am) ignoring the fact that we weren't experienced rowers and managed at the end of the season (with some amazing support and encouragement) to secure Henley's 1st Female Boat Medal (Bronze). At this point I personally and on behalf of the Boat area would like to thank Gary Fazzalari. Without your time (and Linda can vouch for this), patience and fantastic temperament this crew would not have been as enjoyable nor as successful. It is therefore only fitting that you should be the only Henley member to win a state medal in both male and female events - I hope this doesn't cause any future confusion!!

There is no doubt in my mind that Club spirit is alive and well at Henley, outside Clubs have noted that they envied the Henley boat crews as each helped the others at the start and finish of races, a fact that was reinforced at State Titles day when on the line for the female final I turned around and saw a sea of faces - ski and board paddlers, nippers and many others that had come down to support us.

With some time and effort I believe Henley can once again return as a force in the boat area and I am personally looking forward to an even more successful season next year.

*Siobhan Byrne, Boat Captain*

# C O M P E T I T I O N



# COMPETITION

## WATER REPORT

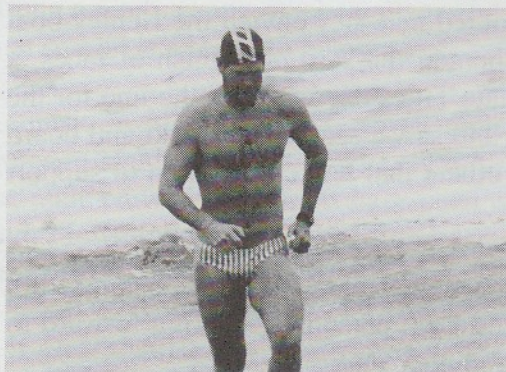
Now that the water area hosts a number of events. R & R , Surf Teams, Surf Races, Board Rescue, Belt Swims, Ironman, Ironwoman, Tube Race and Taplin it gave Henley the opportunity to clean up at carnivals and the State Titles.

Over the last two seasons Henley once again dominated the water area and we are now again a force to be reckoned with. This year we cleaned up at State Titles not only in the Masters section but also in the Senior section.

Craig Chapman competed for Henley for the first time this season and what a season this guy had. He won a total of 10 medals five being gold. Craig won the supreme water event the Open Men's Belt swim which was a fantastic effort the last member for Henley to win this event was Ali Baird back in 1982. It is great to see the water area coming alive again with the Henley colours. I would like to congratulate Barry Duhne, Andrew Lanyon, Marianne Costello, Libby Maxwell and Craig Chapman for all picking up medals at State Titles. It great to think that the swimming legends can still be around when they are older.

Well done also must go to the guys and girls who competed throughout the season in the water area. Damien Grant and Bennett Maxwell always competed well in the Ironman events and Board Rescue. Damien and Craig made the final of the Ironman at State Titles and proved that whether you're young or old it can be done. This year also Henley always competed with a lot of heart in the Talpin, it was unfortunate that at State Titles Aaron Lewis who normally paddles a board leg had to pull out due to injury, although bad timing the guys did well and again showed that Henley can be up there with the best of them.

Well done to all members that competed and contributed to Henley's best season in the water for sometime.



*Water Captain's Report*

*Craig Chapman returning to shore after winning the Open Belt Race*



## TOP ROOM REPORT

Being a past Top Room Manager I took on the job this season asking myself if it would be any easier with the excellent new facilities and keenness being shown by members. Well looking back over the past season the answer is yes and no.

Barry Duhne firstly took care of all the financial aspects including emptying the till and maintaining a float. He was also able to help with the picking up of kegs. This was a huge help and I thank him very much for his assistance.

Teresa assisted me with the bar rosters and helped open up when work commitments prevented me being present. I would also like to thank her and the kids for their patience, as the time involved in stocking, opening, closing and being present at functions can be very demanding.

Tulip and his Sunday gang apart from looking after the empty bottles and cans and helping with cleaning were just a great help to me by knowing I could have Sundays free. Thanks to you all.

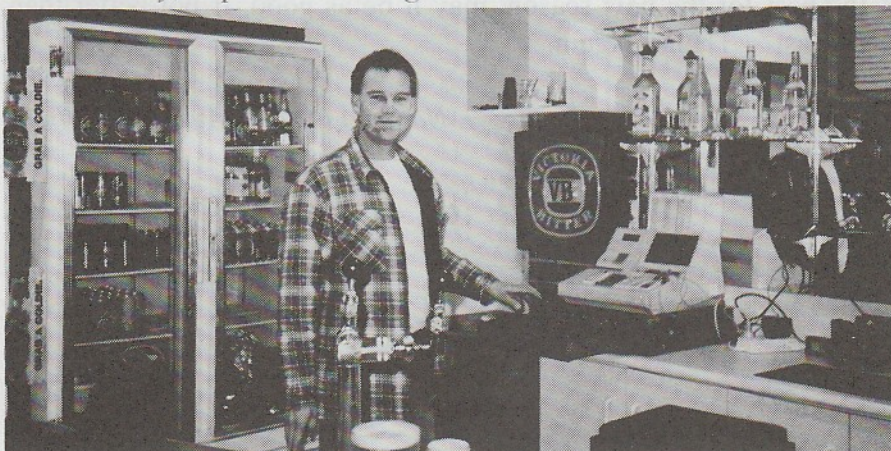
Thankyou also to the rostered bar members that turned up and allowed me to get home early.

Next season should be even more successful with further involvement of the Junior section and the kitchen details being finalised. I ask all members to continue to support and use this excellent facility. The financial report will show us how important the Top Room trade is in balancing the books.

Finally thankyou to the sponsors directly associated with the Top Room. Carlton and United Breweries through Gary Kirwan for their continued sponsorship and support and Murray Price from Cowleys Bakery for their generosity in keeping the freezer full of goodies and helping at various functions.

Once again thanks to all those who made my job easier.

*Mark Searcy, Top Room Manager*



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## AUXILLARY REPORT

This season as we all know has been a memorable and a successful one for Henley.

The dedication of the members both competitively and socially for the Club has been overwhelming.

The regular \$1000 Draw Nights are always a hit with the members and their friends. All in it, in the hope of winning the cash (naturally). Beer, wine & food for \$20 what more can you ask for?

Although only a reasonable size crowd attended the band, Identity Crisis their music was well liked and I believe those who came had a great time.

Thankyou to Karen Hansen, Scott Robinson, Grantley White, Mark Searcy and Paul Martin for organising the New Years Eve bash. For something we believed would only draw a few members not knowing where to go on New Years Eve turned out to be a profitable night.

A further \$1000 draw night and band night with Tongue "n" cheek for State Titles were shows organised early on in the year during which time I was away.

Unfortunately due to my holidays and a further commitments with my work I was limited to the time I could dedicate to the Club and for this I tender my apologies.

Thankyou to the Social Committee who on a few occasions gave their spare time to discuss and arrange the events for 96/97. Those people being Karen Hansen, Carolyn Flethcer, Greg Fletcher, Siobhan Bryne, Teresa Searcy and Scott Robinson. I must thank Paul Martin , Grantley White, Kate DeHeus, Mark Searcy, Shane Thomas and Lee McNeil along with all those who have volunteered to help behind the bar and raffle ticket selling.

A big thankyou to everyone for their moral support, I wish you all the best for the new season, may it be as good, if not better than the last. Thanks Again.

*Natasha Fauser, Auxillary Officer*

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# STATISTICS & RESULTS

## PATROL HOURS

Name	96/97	Total
Bayer, Joe	35.00	35.00
Bishop, Grant	12.00	33.05
Brennecke, G.	37.30	350.25
Bull, Cathy	17.00	162.10
Butterfield, Jamie	122.50	324.05
Bryne, Siobhan	33.00	54.00
Chapman, Craig	32.00	32.00
Cole, Barrie	22.30	488.00
Comerford, R.	22.30	37.30
Costello, Marianne	47.00	85.00
Considine, Lisa	16.50	16.50
Crouch, Stephen	45.50	231.55
DeHeus, Kate	20.00	48.25
Dewar, AL	8.00	NA
Dewar, Jane	19.00	36.00
Duhne, Barry	3.30	NA
Ellis, James	21.00	21.00
Fausser, Natasha	8.00	25.00
Fazzalari, Gary	24.30	293.55
Fitzgerald, Kevin	3.00	NA
Flanagan, Daniel	7.30	7.30
Fletcher, Carolyn	12.00	239.00
Fletcher, Greg	28.00	372.50
Foureur, David	27.00	417.15
Foureur, Lindy	70.10	80.40
Graham, Daniel	41.30	41.30
Graham, Darryl	49.45	49.45
Graham, Tim	23.00	23.00
Grant, Damien	21.30	93.00
Greenfield, Leo	4.45	4.45
Greenfield, Mark	26.15	26.15
Hall, Jody	106.15	387.30
Hannaford, Steven	16.00	162.00
Hansen, Karen	21.00	52.50
Hatwell, Andrew	8.00	123.25
Hoey, William	28.15	365.45
Hogan, Phil	21.20	275.50
Jennings, Simon	22.50	NA
Lampard, Tom	2.00	2.00
Langford, Robert	18.00	318.15
Lavington, Kelly	19.00	19.00
Lewis, Aaron	32.00	567.55
Mackay, Peter	34.30	NA
Martin, Craig	43.00	119.55
Martin, Paul	108.05	1593.05
Mather, Scott	22.30	231.30
Maxwell, Bennett	27.00	102.20
Maxwell, Libby	28.45	28.45
Merrigan, Matt	5.20	5.20

Name	96/97	Total
McInnis, Malcolm	58.50	158.50
McNeil, Lee	20.50	345.30
McIntyre, James	4.00	35.40
Mercer, Kelly	11.15	119.45
Mills, Stuart	17.00	17.00
Nelson, Shelley	27.00	300.10
Robinson, Scott	26.00	125.00
Searcy, Mark	34.20	679.50
Searcy, Teresa	10.00	272.10
Shuttleworth, M.	35.30	396.20
Sutton, Amanda	33.10	33.10
Sutton, Mark	20.30	20.30
Szolnoki, Tibor	50.15	80.55
Thomas, Shane	25.20	147.20
Truscott, Mel	17.00	17.00
Tunney, Kenneth	15.30	30.00
Van Den Broek, C.	23.00	32.30
Wheeler, Clay	5.35	5.35
White, Grantley	55.20	488.45

### Helicopter Hours

Geoff Brennecek	24.00
Grantley White	30.5

### Radio Room Hours

Paul Martin	3.30
Mark Searcy	16.20
Teresa Searcy	3.00

These hours are included in your total hours

### **Patrol Captains, Vice Captains & IRB Drivers**

Captain	Vice Captain	IRB Driver
G. Fletcher	Aaron Lewis	M. Searcy
G. White	M. McInnis	D. Grant
B. Hoey	M. Shuttleworth	C. VD Broek
B. Maxwell	C. Fletcher	S. Mather
J. Butterfield	S. Hannaford	S. Crouch
P. Martin	K. Mercer	
B. Cole	R. Langford	G. Brennecke
S. Robinson	L. McNeil	



# STATISTICS & RESULTS

## JUNIOR OVERALL POINT SCORE

### 1996/97 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Henley came 14th with 11 points

### Results - Individual Events

U9 Girls Wade - Bridget Bayer	1st
U10 Boys Board - Mike Costello	3rd
U11 Girls Flags - Sarah Loveband	3rd
U11 Boys Flags - Sam Bayer	3rd
U11 Boys Board - Adam Floreani	1st
U13 Boys Sprint - James Bayer	3rd

**WELL DONE TO ALL JUNIORS  
WHO COMPETED DURING THE  
SEASON**

## 1996 GLENELG COMMEMORATION

### DAY RESULTS

#### Ski Area

Open	Bennett Maxwell	2nd
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### GRANITE ISLAND RACE

#### Ski Area

Open	Bennett Maxwell	2nd
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### PORT AUGUSTA BOAT RACE

Reserves	1st
Womens	3rd

## RESULTS OF THE SENIOR & MASTERS

### STATE CHAMPIONSHIP 1996/97

#### SURF BOATS

RESERVE BOAT	2ND
WOMENS BOAT	3RD

#### SURF SKIS

UNDER 18 MENS DOUBLE SKI	1ST
SKI RELAY	1ST

#### BEACH AREA

U18 WOMENS SPRINT	2ND
LINDY FOUREUR	
WOMENS BEACH FLAGS	1ST
LINDY FOUREUR	
U18 WOMENS BEACH FLAGS	1ST
LINDY FOUREUR	
U16 WOMENS BEACH FLAGS	1ST
LINDY FOUREUR	

## SWIM AREA

OVER 24 SURF RACE	3RD
✓ CRAIG CHAPMAN	
OPEN SURF BELT RACE	1ST
✓ CRAIG CHAPMAN	

## MASTERS EVENTS

30-34 MENS SURF RACE	1ST
✓ CRAIG CHAPMAN	
35-39 MENS SURF RACE	1ST
✓ ANDREW LANYON	
✓ 50-54 MENS SURF RACE	2ND
✓ BARRY DUHNE	
✓ 35-39 WOMENS SURF RACE	1ST
✓ MARIANNE COSTELLO	
30-34 MENS RESCUE TUBE	1ST
✓ CRAIG CHAPMAN	
50-54 MENS RESCUE TUBE	1ST
✓ BARRY DUHNE	
30-43 WOMENS RESCUE TUBE	2ND
✓ LIBBY MAXWELL	
35-39 WOMENS RESCUE TUBE	1ST
✓ MARIANNE COSTELLO	
110+ SURF TEAMS	1ST
DUHNE/CHAPMAN/LANYON	
30+ WOMENS SINGLE SKI	1ST
✓ LIBBY MAXWELL	
30-34 MENS BOARD	2ND
✓ CRAIG CHAPMAN	
✓ 30-34 WOMENS BOARD	2ND
✓ LIBBY MAXWELL	
35-39 WOMENS BOARD	1ST
MARIANNE COSTELLO	
30-34 BOARD RESCUE	3RD
✓ LANYON/CHAPMAN	
30-34 WOMENS SPRINT	3RD
LIBBY MAXWELL	
30-34 IRONMAN	1ST
✓ CRAIG CHAPMAN	
35-39 IRONMAN	1ST
✓ ANDREW LANYON	
30-34 IRONWOMAN	1ST
✓ MARIANNE COSTELLO	
30-34 DOUBLE SKI	3RD
✓ CHAPMAN/FOUREUR	

## HANDICAP POINT SCORE AND PLACING FOR 1996/97 SEASON

Henley came 5th with 240 points in the  
Premier Point Score  
Henley came 3rd with 923.5 points in  
the Handicap Point Score.



# STATISTICS & RESULTS

## TROPHY WINNERS 96/97

### Competition Trophies

**Senior Club Champion**

**AW Jolly Trophy**

Bennett Maxwell

**Female Club Champion**

**Jan Duhne Trophy**

Lindy Foureux

**Veteran Club Champion**

**Teresa Davoren Trophy**

David Foureux

**Most Outstanding Male Carnival**

**Competitor**

**Fazzalari's Bargain Center Shield**

Craig Chapman

**Most Outstanding Female Carnival**

**Competitor**

**Fulham Funerals Trophy**

Lindy Foureux

**Most Enthusiastic Competitors:**

**Beach Area - Tom Jennings Trophy**

Lindy Foureux

**Craft Area - CD Fielder Trophy**

Scott Robinson

**Water Area - Dave Hemsley Trophy**

Craig Chapman

**Boat Area - James Doherty Trophy**

Female Boat Crew - Siobhan Bryne,

Kelly Lavington, Jane Dewar, Lisa

Considine & Rebecca Comerford

## TROPHY WINNERS 96/97

### Lifesaving Service Trophies

**Most Outstanding Patrol Member**

**Carlton & United Trophy**

Bill Hoey

**Most Patrol Hours**

**Super Sid Trophy**

Paul Martin

**Club Member of the Year Award**

**The Grunters Trophy**

Joe Bayer

**Best First Year Member**

**H. Johns Memorial Trophy**

Daryl Graham

**President's Trophy**

Gary Fazzalari

**Most Outstanding Patrol Group**

**The Bentley Wood Memorial Trophy**

Patrol Group H - Scott Robinson PC,

Lee McNeil VC, Karen Hanson, Kate

DeHeus, Natasha Fauser, & Mel

Truscott

**Hero of the Surf Award**

**Cedric Hele's Family Award**

Craig Chapman

**Special Recognition Awards**

Debbie Parsons

Peter Mackay

Malcolm McInnis

Karen Hansen

**200 Hours Club**

Stephen Crouch



# STATISTICS & RESULTS

## YEARLY PATROL SUMMARY

RESCUES		RETRIEVALS/ASSISTS		PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS
No Gear	1	Swimmers	1	208
Board	1	Assist Craft	1	
IRB	5	Shark Sightings	1	
Total	7	Total	3	

Syringes found and disposed of 8. Callouts 1.

### FIRST AID

Marine Stings	14
Glass - cuts	13
Cuts - other	23
Other	4
Total	54
Ambulance	1

### PATROLS

Rostered	52
Patrol Hours	1834
People On	484

## ATTENDANCES OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

President	Trevor Mulvihill	10	Secretary	Teresa Searcy	11
Club Captain	Grantley White	11	Vice Captain	Greg Fletcher	8
Treasurer	Barry Duhne	10	T/Room Mng	Mark Searcy	5
Committee	Gary Fazzalari	9	Committee	Scott Robinson	11
Asst Secretary	Donna Reid	10	Auxillary Off.	Natasha Fauser	5

### BIRTHS

Only one family has recorded an addition this year. Jo & Craig Chapman had a beautiful little boy called Luke. A little brother for Brook. Congratulations to you all and we wish your family all the best.

### OBITUARIES

We offer condolences to the relatives and members who have passed away during the year and to members who have suffered bereavements.

Long Serving Member - Bentley Wood may he rest in peace.



# YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CAMP

JANUARY 1997

LAKE AINSWORTH

Camp Report by Greg Fletcher

## Introduction

The first time I heard about the leadership camp was from two friends who had attended previous camps. They told me that it was the most informative and exciting camp they had ever been on. I was to discover they were right.

Having been a part of Surf Lifesaving for 16 years and looking to continue on as a Management Committee member, I believe the camp would not only benefit me personally but also the Henley Surf Lifesaving Club.

In December 1996, I attended the State leadership camp at the Echunga police training centre to gain some insight into these type of leadership camps. Shane Daw was excellent as camp leader and the experience we gained enable me to get the most out of the National Camp.

## Camp Report

People attending this camp were identified by their clubs as potential leaders. They are highly motivated individuals committed to Surf Lifesaving but to keep these Youths attention and concentration for 6 days is no easy task but the Management team, led by Steve Leahy did an exceptional job. Their enthusiasm was contagious and everyone quickly felt at home and comfortable with each other.

Coming from an Aussie rules background I understood the difficulties in getting 20 people to work together. So I thought 60 people attempting to work together would be impossible. Through the efforts of the management team and the total commitment all participants showed to each other, failure was not an option.

Each morning would begin with fitness which I thoroughly enjoyed, even at 5.30am in the rain. This would freshen everyone up from the previous nights activities and provided training for the gold medallion.

During the day we would attend lectures with a variety of speakers and topics. All of them were relevant and interesting, although I benefited from some more than others. Physical activities such as team games and Lifesaver skills training provided a break in between lectures and some valuable team bonding.

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# Y O U T H D E V E L O P M E N T C A M P

Patrol scenario's in surf was something I wasn't accustomed to and provided great hands on experience. All camp participants sat for their gold medallion on the Thursday with most gaining this award. The day would end with fellowship and team games.

## Summary

There wouldn't be much I would change when I look back at the camp.

- \* I would have been prepared to pay extra money to fly to Coolangatta instead of Sydney and not have a 10 hour bus ride.
- \* The location was excellent, surf was great and the freshwater lake was a real bonus. Food, accommodation and all facilities were exceptional.
- \* I thought there was a good balance between physical activities and lectures and the program ran like clockwork.
- \* Workshop style activities helped me learn alot about other clubs and the problems I was all to familiar with.
- \* Gold Medallion exam gives you a goal to work towards.

The week I spent on this camp was one of the most memorable of my life. Not only did I learn a great deal, I had fun doing it and made life-long friends in the process. There aren't too many organisations in the world capable of putting on such a camp and it made me realise that I am lucky to be a part of Surf Lifesaving. The knowledge and motivation I gained from the camp was invaluable and I look forward to putting the experience to practice at my Club.



## Bentley H. Wood

Bentley Wood gained his bronze as a member of the Henley Surf Life Saving Club in 1964. From that time the Club was the better for his involvement. He was not recognised for his prowess in the water, but rather for his fleet of foot athletics in the beach events. He caught the eye of State selectors and was in many State Teams competing against interstate and overseas rivals with great distinction. To become a member of the State Relay Team is indeed an honour in beach events. Bentley achieved that feat on several occasions.

His interest in the Club was not confined to athleticism. He, like many others before him, knew only too well that capable management of the Club's affairs goes hand in hand with good fellowship and camaraderie. He took his instructor's certificate in 1965. He progressed over the years from Assistant Secretary in 1967 to Secretary in 1969, a position he held until 1974. His employment was such that he worked mainly with figures and as such turned his talents to the position of Treasurer in 1975/6.

Bentley succumbed to a debilitating sickness and dropped away from the scene for a few short years. His return to the Club saw him as a staunch supporter of the Top Room. He will be well remembered as a genial card playing adviser to the younger members of the Management Committee. With the Club deeply foremost in his short but active life, we say "Vale, Bentley Wood".

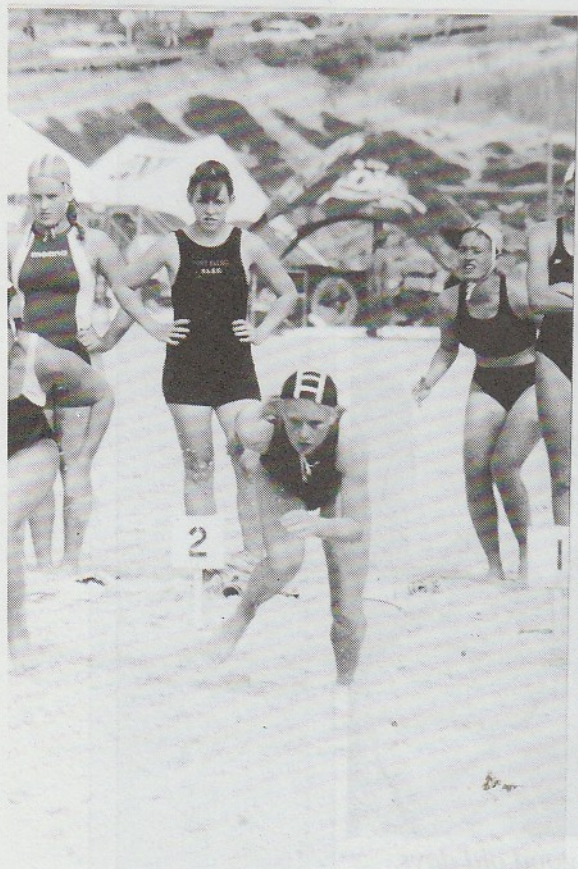
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*Bentley is joined with fellow members back in the good old days.  
Can you recognise any of them?*



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