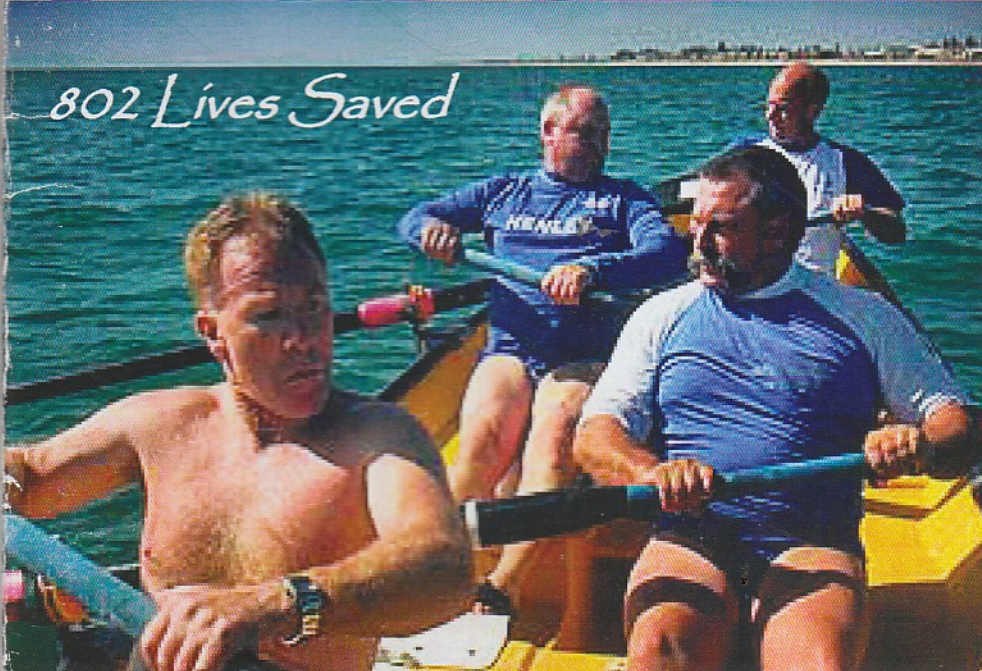


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## Honour Roll

### FOUNDER

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### PATRON

Mr Tom J Jennings RVM

### VICE PATRONS

Mr John Fletcher

Mr Mike Rathjen

Hon. Paul Caica MP

Hon. Steve Georganas MP

Mr Joseph Bayer

Mr John Baker

### HONORARY MEMBERS

'Super Sid' Goodfellow

Carmel Gleeson

Hon. Paul Caica MP

Jim Fitzpatrick

Peter Brass

Simon Jennings

Tim Dodd

### LIFE MEMBERS

AW Jolly †

DF Dineen †

WG Zimmerman †

CH Hele †

RJ McDonough †

MB Butterfield OAM †

FN Tucker

CM Calnan †

D Hemsley

AA Park †

BR Duhne OAM

GW Duhne

TG Mulvihill

GA Bull

RG Williams

GR Payze

AS Lanyon

TM Davoren

GR Fazzalari

GW King †

C Chambers †

CM Yeoman †

CV Fisher †

FC Hill †

AHJ Hallett †

CD Fielder OAM

TJ Jennings RVM

LG Bailey

A Roberts

JM Doherty

GA Anderson

RG Hill

AB Nelson

AR Forward †

KB Fitzgerald

MW Searcy

PA Martin

LK Oaten

JA Foody

GP Fletcher

† Denotes Deceased



## Office Bearers

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE		
<b>President</b> Neville Fielder	<b>Secretary</b> Jane Dewar	<b>Finance Manager</b> Mark Travers
<b>Club Captain</b> Anthony Tammita	<b>Membership Manager</b> Lee-Anne Folkers	<b>Competition Manager</b> Lindy Foureur
<b>Junior Representative</b> Steve Moore	<b>Instructing Coordinator</b> Paul Leonard / Anthony Tammita	<b>Life Member Representative</b> Kevin Fitzgerald
LIFESAVING COMMITTEE		
<b>Vice Captain</b> Cecelia Owens	<b>Radio Officer</b> Shane Johns	<b>First Aid Officer</b> Steve Moore
<b>IRB Officer</b> Andrew Lindsay		
COMPETITION COMMITTEE		
<b>Water Captain</b> Andrew Lanyon	<b>Board Captain</b> Zac Jessup	<b>Boat Captain</b> Terry Cunneen
<b>Beach Captain</b> Michael Domarecki	<b>Ski Captain</b> Sam Fielder	
OTHER POSITIONS		
<b>Youth Coordinator</b> Andrew Hall	<b>Maintenance Manager</b> Michael Domarecki	<b>Clothing Manager</b> Trevor Mulvihill
<b>Fundraising Coordinator</b> Fiona Rigney	<b>Auditor</b> Peter Brass	<b>Solicitor</b> Paul Ryan
<b>Web Master</b> Tom Lanyon	<b>Club Historian</b> Tom Jennings	<b>Induction Officer</b> Lee-Anne Folkers
<b>Grievance Officer</b> Shannon Asa	<b>OH&amp;S Officer</b> Lee-Anne Folkers	<b>Recognition Officer</b> Lee-Anne Folkers
Mandatory Reporting Officers		
Shannon Asa	Barry Duhne	Chris Sheehy
BUILDING COMMITTEE		
Neville Fielder	Joe Bayer	Aaron Lewis
Matteo Simone		
SENIOR CARNIVAL OFFICIALS		
Michael Domarecki	Jim Doherty	Trevor Mulvihill
Chris Sheehy		



## President's Foreword

Our Club has once again made an admirable contribution to the Community through the thousands of volunteer hours given by our members to ensure the beach going public can enjoy themselves in a safe environment. Twenty two major rescues were performed this season.

In a major boost to our services, we recently took delivery of a defibrillator through the generosity of Osborne Cogeneration Pty Ltd. Our members will be trained in the use of the device during winter and it will dramatically increase the chance of successful resuscitation in critical situations.

Again, drowning remains the number one threat along our coastline and beachgoers continue to underestimate the risks presented by the surf, tidal movement and sandbars at what some people consider to be safe and quiet beaches.

Our Junior Division has continued to reward us for the hard work that began several years ago as we see a constant stream of young teenagers move into the Senior ranks. We are retaining those teenage members and now have more members in the 14 to 18 year age group than ever before, which ensures a strong future for our great organisation. Our Nippers aged 7 to 13 continue to thrive and we welcome all those new families who have joined us during the past twelve months.

We continue to move closer to the redevelopment of our Clubrooms. Council recently approved \$75,000. in its 2007/2008 budget to assist with preliminary design and specification which is a major step forward. Latest estimates indicate a total rebuild would cost in the order of \$2.4m and we hope that Council will contribute 33% of that cost, in line with the contributions made by the other SA coastal Councils to the redeveloped Surf Life Saving Clubs in their districts.

We especially and sincerely thank **Councillors Jim Fitzpatrick, Anna Rau and Paul Sykes** for their support, advice and encouragement that has enabled us to get this far. Our goal remains to construct the new building during 2008.

I must express concern at some feeling within the Community that there are too many Surf Life Saving Clubs within the Charles Sturt Council district. It is unfortunate that the few who hold that view may be in a position to voice their opinions and be heard by many.

I have had to defend our need to exist in our current location and not amalgamate with another club at an alternate site on various occasions during the past year.

Our Clubrooms are situated in the location that demands the greatest attention. The attractions of the Square and jetty, together with the proximity to direct public transport through of the City of Adelaide result in Henley being among the 3 most patronised beaches along the metropolitan coast.

It would be senseless and foolish to suggest that neither our service nor Clubrooms are required on the existing site.

There is also a misconception that we are mainly a sporting organisation. For the record, less than 5% of our Senior members competed on a regular basis during the 2006/07 season.

On a positive note I wish to congratulate all members on the outstanding success of our inaugural Bendigo Bank Henley SLSC BIG ROW, for which a group of our members rowed a surf boat from Stansbury on Yorke Peninsula back to the Club at Henley, some 68 kilometres.

The event was conceived over a drink and grew into the biggest ever fundraising event in our history. We set an ambitious target of \$30,000. and raised just over \$39,000. Through media exposure we continued to be approached by individuals and organisations up to a month after the event and the total that can be attributed to the Row is closer to \$43,000.



You will find more detail on the Row within this report; stories about the Row will surface in the years ahead and some of them might be true, but everyone concerned with the event or celebrations afterward had a ball and we hope to make it an annual event.

I particularly thank our former member John Butterfield who generously provided his luxury liner as principal support and communications boat, and Mr Robert Gerard who loaned us his 22 foot inflatable tender that was used to ferry crews between the support boat and surf boat.

Special guest at the Big Row celebrations was Max Bray, a member way back in the late 1930s. Max had read about our rebuilding plans and still holding fond memories of his days at Henley, he wished to help us out.

On Big Row day Max handed us a cheque for \$10,000. !!

We thank you most sincerely Max, and assure you the money will be put to the best possible use.

Last year we acknowledged Jim Doherty's 70 year involvement at Henley. This year Jim was recognised at the Australian Championships for his 50 years of service as an Official at National level.

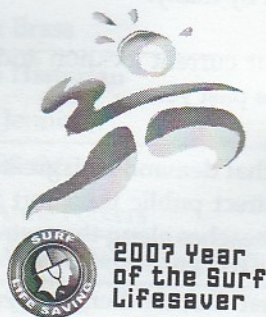
The entire Club congratulates Jim on this remarkable achievement.

As always, sincere thanks to our volunteer members, families, friends and supporters for their ongoing support.

The exciting times will continue.

Neville Fielder  
President

## 2007 - Year Of The Surf Lifesaver



In 2004 the Australian government announced that 2007 would be officially known as the Year of the Surf Lifesaver, the first time a community-based organisation has received such an honour.

The Year of the Surf Lifesaver (YSL) marks the 100th anniversary of Surf Life Saving in Australia.

Year of the Surf Lifesaver acknowledges the fundamental role surf lifesavers play in keeping Australian beaches safe and in the formation of Australian beach culture.

The Year of the Surf Lifesaver mission is to engage the Australian community in recognising the contribution of the surf lifesaver in the past, present and future and to maintain the relevance and sustainability of Surf Life Saving.

All Henley SLSC Members are part of this important year in the history of Lifesaving. Please take this opportunity to participate in any Year of the Surf Lifesaver events and celebrations throughout 2007.



# Club Captain

## Beach Committee

The Beach Committee has met several times over the past season. It's great to see how conscientiously our younger members (Zac Jessup, Ben Moore and Daniel Sheehy) have adopted senior roles within the club.

On the Lifesaving front, there was a professional and thorough contribution from our lifesaving advisors (Paul Leonard and Tony Tammita), Vice Captain (Cecelia Owens), IRB Officer (Andrew "Reggie" Lindsay), First Aid Officer (Steve Moore) and our Radio Officer (Shane Johns). It's been a long haul, but the contributions of the club officers responsible for these areas have enabled an almost seamless operational status of all of our processes and equipment.

The Competition Area still requires more work. At this stage we have 2 main cohorts of competitors, including a dedicated group of Masters and an enthusiastic group of youngsters. David Foureur and Andrew Lanyon have gone well beyond the call of duty in their provision of ski and board training sessions. These contributions by our experienced members cannot be underestimated. It is this example that will hopefully be adopted by many of our other members and in other competition areas. There is plenty of talent around transitioning from juniors and from our new members. Next season, a more coordinated effort will be made to give our new members some experience of various competition areas. The one way we can all contribute is to make a big effort to include our new members in all of our ongoing club activities.

Over the last 5 years, our lifesaving performance has improved, but it seems that there are less competitors. We have recruited many new members. Most of our new members have stayed active within the club, so the next step is to get some teams together and form the basis of a club membership that will look after both Lifesaving and Competition well into the future.

## Lifesaving

I am proud to announce that we have performed 22 rescues this season. 100 years ago the Surf Lifesaving organization was formed after a series of freak waves washed a large number of swimmers into deep water. Many, but not all, were saved. What we do today is the result of 100 years of evolution and development. We are also fortunate to be involved in one of the most iconic of Australian organizations. In the "Year of the Surf Lifesaver" we can all be proud that we have done exactly what our organization was created to do. I have no doubt that there are several people still walking around today that owe their lives to our diligence and professionalism.

I should also mention that our new members have provided Lifesaving services well beyond their experience. Lime patrol did a great job of our only patrol inspection this year. Gerard Kenny, Justin Barbaro and Lee Emmett's performance on their first ever patrol inspection (and their second patrol), helped to get Henley to 7<sup>th</sup> position in the State Patrol competition (well done Chiton!). Roy Menner and Gerard Kenny took on a Radio Room duty when the patrols rostered were unable to provide personnel. We had a mass rescue in difficult conditions in February. Many of the rescuers were in their first few weeks of active membership. It is a credit to their effort and competence as well as a reflection on the high standard of our award training at Henley.

Paul Leonard completed Certificate II paperwork on every single patrolling member. The amount of work required for this was huge. All members now have a nationally recognised qualification in addition to their Bronze Medallion due entirely to Paul's characteristic attention to detail and hard work. Thanks Paul.

## Acknowledgements

To every member that has made an effort to fulfill their patrol obligations, I would like to extend my sincere thanks. Everyone doing their bit for the club and the community is what has enabled us to do our job so well this season.

To our trainers, Paul Leonard, Leah Panakera-Thorpe, Shelby Miller, Cec Owens, Nikki Bouveng, Linda Willis, Steve Talbot, Andrew "Reggie" Lindsay, Carly Lutze, Amy Moore and a bit from me too. Our trainers have collectively trained 129 awards since the end of last season up to 28<sup>th</sup> May 2007. Thanks on behalf of the entire club. We wouldn't be operational without this work.



**Our New Members:** Well done. Many of you have already been involved in a variety of activities. As well as patrols, our new members are helping in the kitchen and the bar, organising functions, helping with water cover, taking part in social functions and generally getting really involved in their club. It's fabulous to have you all on board. Thank you for your efforts and enthusiasm.

**Our Existing Members:** Well done and thanks for your ongoing support of all of our club's activities. The club is about to embark upon a major program of change and upgrade. It is up to all of us to protect and nurture the warm and friendly atmosphere that new people experience when they first join our club.

There are many people that I can single out for mention that have made a contribution other than Lifesaving and Sport. Nikki Bouveng has taken on the role of Top Room Manager. Her energy and enthusiasm will certainly benefit all of us. Please come along on Friday nights for a meal! Andrew Hall has done a wonderful job of coordinating the HET. Alicia Martin has worked very hard on many grant applications. Thanks Alicia.

Finally, the quiet achievers. These people are the backbone of the club. For every job there are a few people that regularly turn up and do it. No fuss. I have tried to thank everyone individually this year, so I won't mention names as there are too many. Just be aware that; standing on a beach supervising kids on an unofficial training session, repairing damage, working behind the bar at a moments notice, driving our junior's around the entire State, fixing damaged boards, sweeping the patrol room and a bagful of other things, never goes unappreciated or unnoticed. Thank you all.

**Tony Tammita**

## Vice Captains Report

Once again Henley provided an outstanding patrol service for the local community and visitors to the beach. This year we placed a stronger emphasis on being visible on the beach. We had plenty of roving patrols, a new outpost patrol at Reddie Street (shared with Grange), had the IRB and Rhino in good use and ensured we had people right on the waters edge. We also provided a professional service at many water based events which proved to be literally lifesaving for many participants.

Our patrols continue to be conducted in a professional manner and this year we welcomed many new patrolling members, some who have come through from nippers and others who just wanted to get involved in the club. We now have a large number of patrolling members under 18 years of age which will be instrumental in ensuring the future of patrols at Henley. This also represents a challenge in the short term in relation to ensuring we have older patrolling members who are able to take on a leadership role on patrols. Towards the end of the season the training team put through a large number of "adult bronzies", so hopefully we are on our way to addressing the shortfalls in that area.

Please look at the chart below to see what you all accomplished on your patrols. A day at the beach may have ended very differently for quite a few people had our patrols not been there. Finally, a huge thank you to Tony who on numerous occasions assisted me in this very time consuming role, I appreciated it immensely.

**Cecilia Owens**

PATROL STATISTICS	
RESCUES	
Tube Rescues	10
Board Rescues	6
IRB Rescues	4
Other	2
<b>Total Rescues</b>	<b>22</b>
PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS	
Lost Children	1
Preventions	1,918
Searches	8
Shark Alarm	5
<b>Total Preventative Actions</b>	<b>1,932</b>
INCIDENTS/ATTENDANCE	
First Aid	45
Incident Reports	29
Ambulance Retrievals	3
<b>Attendance during patrols (estimate) in Patrolled Area.</b>	<b>18,285</b>



# Patrol Hours

NAME	Henley Hours* 2006-2007	TOTAL (Since 1970)	Other Hours 2006-2007		
			Jet Boat	Helicopter	Chiton
Moore, Ben	111.5	350			12.75
Tammita, Anthony	90	383			
Menner, Roy	87.5	87.5			
Owens, Cecilia	79.25	241.75			
Davis, Elena	74.75	74.75			
Moore, Amy	68.5	161.5			3
Leonard, Samual	66.5	125.75			3
Panakera-Thorpe, Leah	61.5	106.75			
Abed, Bader	60.25	60.25			
Jessup, Zachary	59	244			12.75
Johns, Cameron	57.5	231.75			
Lindsay, Jo	56.25	156.75			
Parker, Bianca	54.75	72.5			4.25
Leonard, Paul	53.75	242.5			
Jessup, Madeline	53.25	66			4.25
Hogan, Philip	50.25	497.5			
Fielder, Neville	47.5	576.75			
Lanyon, Thomas	43.75	77			
Sheehy, Daniel	43.5	154.25			13
Travers, Mark	42.5	313.25			
Miller, Shelby	42.5	66.75			
Willis, Linda	41.75	45.25			
Thiriscutt, Alysha	40.25	40.25			3
McKinnon, Brigitte	38.75	57.75			4.25
Bouveng, Nicole	38.25	73.5			
Cole, Barrie	36.5	731.5			
Watkin, Russell	35.5	245			
Talbot, Stephen	35.5	105			
Travers, Daniel	35	129.25			3
Folkers, Lee-Anne	33.75	117.5			
Hall, Andrew	33.25	329.5			12.5
Martin, Paul	33	2750.25	40.5		16.75
Sichler, Kym	33	72.75			
Butterfield, Jamie	32.25	600			
Viner, Kate	32.25	32.25			
Lindsay, Andrew	30.75	148.25			
Asa, Shannon	30.75	138.25			
Menner, Kate	30.5	30.5			
Lutze, Carly	29	92			
Sitters, Hannah	29	29			
Coorey, Katherine	28.75	28.75			
Woods, Rebecca	28.75	28.75			
Foody, Meg	27.25	27.25			
Pilkington, Grant	26.25	140.5			
Burton, Jason	25.75	181.25			3
Heaver, Jesse	25.75	71			3
Foureur, Lindy	25.5	518			47.25
Sykala, Anthony	25	93.75			
Foody, Jack	24.75	149.5			3
Lewis, Aaron	24.5	800			44.75
Cassidy, Emma	24.25	42.5			4.25
Jennings, Simon	23.5	843.25			5
Cassidy, David	23.25	64.25			
Smallacombe, Courtney	23	124.75			3
Kenny, Gerard	23	23			
Ridgway, Alyce	22.25	22.25			
Martin, Craig	22	542.75			
Fletcher, Sean	22	53.75			
Pilkington, Samuel	21.75	21.75			
Johns, Shane	21.5	535.5			
Emmett, Lee	21	21			
Simone, Matteo	20.75	358			
Fitzgerald, Jake	20.75	20.75			
Yankoff, Cassandra	20.75	20.75			
Domarecki, Margaret	20.25	115			





# Patrol Hours

NAME	Henley Hours*	TOTAL	Other Hours 2006-2007		
	2006-2007	(Since 1970)	Jet Boat	Helicopter	Chiton
Langford, Robert	19.75	416.25			
Smallacombe, Regan	19.75	45.5			
Ford, Melissa	19.5	89.75			
Baker, Danae	19	19			
Harris, Adam	18.75	172			
Legierski, Erin	18.5	87.5			
Hall, Chelsea	18.5	39.5			
Jessup, Peter	18.5	18.5			
Lewis, Nicholas	18	196.25			4
Maxwell, Libby-may	18	139.5			
Duffy, Zoe	18	99.75			
Barclay, Kate	17.5	188.75			
Heaver, Tyson	17.5	151.75			4.25
van der Pennen, Lia	17.25	94.25			
Domarecki, Michael	17	189			4.25
Bayer, Joseph	16.75	379.75			
Ryan, Jessica	16.5	93.5			
Maingard, Nicholas	16.5	20.25			
Yankoff, Matthew	16.5	16.5			
Burton, Sarah	16	77.75			3
Barbaro, Justin	16	16			
Lindsay, Matthew	15.75	15.75			
Moore, Steven	15.25	61.5			
Travers, Nicholas	15	15			
Fielder, Sam	14.25	335.25		77.75	
Domarecki, Maximillian	14	14			2
Ullianich, Richard	13.75	29.25			
Foureur, David	13.25	813.75			
Legierski, Michael	13.25	140			
Schmidt, Samuel	13	44.5			
Searcy, Mark	12.5	922			
Harris, Jack	12.25	12.25			
Brennecke, Geoffrey	11.75	715		74.5	
Morrison, Andrew	11.5	135			
Cooper, Sarah	11.5	48.75			
Sheehy, Caitlin	11	11			2.5
Rigney, Fiona	10	52.25			
Jarman, Charlie	9.5	47.75			3
Davis, Garry	9.25	411.75			
Mather, Scott	9	341			
Forest, Stephen	9	47.25			
Finn, Esther	9	9			
Kennedy, Andrew	8.75	8.75			
Bayer, Samuel	8.5	135.5			
Mills, Stuart	8.25	133.25			
Gray, Nathan	7.5	245.75			27.5
Fletcher, Gregory	7.25	578.5			
Robinson, Scott	7.25	274.5			
Shuttleworth, Mark	6.75	606.25			12
McKinnon, Alexander	6.5	56			
Cunneen, Terry	4.75	393.25			
White, Grantley	4.5	616.75		56	
Searcy, Emma	4.5	4.5			
Hocking, Darren	4.25	293			
Slaven, Tim	4.25	62.75			
Milde, Peter	4.25	60.5			4.25
Hardy, Anthony	3.75	22.5			
Dewar, Jane	3.5	147.5			
Frances, Mark	3.25	3.25			
Tammita, Lynne	2	14.75			
Ettridge, Sue	1	1			
Forest, Rebecca	1	1			
Foody, John	0	488.5			4

\* Henley Hours include Water Cover, Carnivals & Radio Room

Average Patrol Hours per Member: 25.75



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## Chief Instructor

Once again the Training Officers at Henley have put in a mammoth effort to provide awards training for the 2006-07 season. Please refer to the awards list.

Paul Leonard commenced the season as Chief Instructor, but a change in his work circumstances has meant that I have had to take over the Chief Instructor's role once again.

We as a group very carefully plan how we approach awards training. There is always a structure in place to recruit new Training Officers as well as provide a wide variety of Award options for our members. All of this is based on sound logic. We want the best results for the club as a whole. This means that we try to target awards to the people that reciprocate by bringing their additional expertise to our patrols. Silver Medallion IRB Driver's award is a prime example of this. We also try to present the information in a way that is both informative and enjoyable. We make a big effort not to make it anymore difficult than it needs to be.

All of this does take a lot of time and it often looks like we live at the club (sometimes feels like that too!). The reason we do this job is because it is very rewarding and great fun.

When I took over from Paul in January, the vast bulk of the Chief Instructor's work had already been done. This included all of the proficiencies and Certificate II upgrades. With Leah Panakera-Thorpe's help, all I have had to do is coordinate the final Bronze group and make sure that communications and reporting are up to date.

The structure for training at Henley is now so well developed that everyone just gets on with it, very effectively.

Paul Leonard, Leah Panakera-Thorpe, Cec Owens, Shelby Miller, Nikki Bouveng, Carly Lutze, Amy Moore, Linda Willis, Steve Talbot, Andrew "Reggie" Lindsay and myself are the people who have taken part creating this effective and cohesive team. We have also always received the most committed support from our fellow club members and the Management Committee.

A point to be aware of is that each Training Officer and Assessor has to give up days of their own time simply to fulfill the qualification and proficiency requirements demanded by Surf Lifesaving. This is in addition to our training and proficiency commitments at the club, and our Assessor's duties for the State.

Training and assessment is undergoing significant change at the moment, as we (SLSA) pull ourselves into line as a Registered Training Organisation (RTO). The RTO status gives our awards a greater sphere of recognition, but the work our Training Officers have to do just to be qualified to train them has increased massively.

Finally, thank you to the Henley Trainers and well done to all of our award candidates. 129 in total since the end of last season shows a very healthy Lifesaving Club exists at Henley.

Tony Tammita  
Chief Instructor (Jan-June 2007)



## 2006-2007 Awards Gained

Resuscitation Certificate	Bronze Medallion	Assessor - IRB
Caitlin Sheehy Harrison Schultz Haydon Frances Lewis Forest Madeline Cole Nicholas Palmrose Shade McClymont	Aya Ishii Ben Moore Charlie Jarman Chelsea Hall Danae Baker Elisa Casanova Emily Mellows Gerard Kenny Jake Fitzgerald Justin Barbaro Justin Patriarca Kate Viner Katheryn Curnow Lee Emmett Lisa Will Mark Frances Rebecca Forest Sally Williamson Sarah Burton Sue Ettridge Tiziana Sestili William Martin	Tony Tammita
Junior Activities Age Manager	IRB Crew Certificate	
Lee-Anne Folkers Roy Menner	Alysha Thriscutt Amy Moore Ben Moore Cameron Johns Daniel Travers David Cassidy Katheryn Curnow Lisa Will Sean Fletcher Tyson Heaver Zac Jessup	
Surf Rescue Certificate		
Andrew Kennedy Bader Abed Caitlin Sheehy Cassandra Yankoff Elena Davis Esther Finn Hannah Sitters Jack Harris Kate Menner Katherine Coorey Matthew Lindsay Matthew Yankoff Max Domarecki Meg Foody Nicholas Travers Rebecca Woods Sam Pilkington	Spinal Management	
	Tony Tammita (Facilitator) Aaron Lewis Amy Moore Andrew Lindsay Anthony Hardy Carly Lutze Cec Owens Fiona Rigney Jo Lindsay Kym Sichler Leah Panakera-Thorpe Lee-Anne Folkers Linda Willis Lindy Foureur Marg Domarecki Nathan Gray Nic Lewis Nikki Bouveng Paul Leonard Roy Menner Sam Fielder Shelby Miller Steve Moore Steve Talbot Tom Lanyon	Silver Medallion - Life Support
Advanced Resuscitation Certificate		
Alysha Thriscutt Cathy Beales Charlie Jarman Daniel Sheehy Daniel Travers Kym Sichler Linda Willis Mark Travers Roy Menner Samual Leonard Zac Jessup		Silver Medallion - Patrol Captain
		Cec Owens Lindy Foureur Nic Lewis Paul Leonard Sam Fielder Shelby Miller Tony Tammita
Training Officer		
Amy Moore - Bronze Andrew Lindsay - IRB Carly Lutze - SRC & Bronze Leah Panakera-Thorpe - Bronze Leah Panakera-Thorpe - Resus. Linda Willis - Bronze Shelby Miller - Bronze		Gold Medallion Advanced Lifesaving
		Nathan Gray Nic Lewis
		Senior First Aid Certificate
		Jo Lindsay Nicole Bouveng Tony Tammita

### NATIONAL PATROL SERVICE AWARDS

Min.12 hrs/year recorded since 1970

Aaron Lewis - 20 Years  
Craig Martin - 10 Years  
Garry Davis - 10 & 15 Years  
Geoff Brennecke - 10, 15, 20 & 25 Years  
Grantley White - 10 & 15 Years  
Joe Bayer - 10 Years  
Lindy Foureur - 10 Years  
Matteo Simone - 10, 15 & 20 Years

Neville Fielder - 10 & 15 Years  
Paul Martin - 25 Years  
Rodney Hill - 10, 15 & 20 Years  
Scott Robinson - 10 Years  
Shane Johns - 20 Years  
Simon Jennings - 20 Years  
Trevor Mulvihill - 10 Years





## Competition Manager

Congratulations to Daniel Sheehy who was selected as part of the State High Performance squad and competed in the Freshwater/Manly carnivals in January, performing very well. Max Domarecki and Caitlin Sheehy were selected in the State Junior Development Team, which was a great experience for them, although they did not get to travel interstate as the competition was in SA, I'm sure they still had a great time.

Once again, we had some outstanding results at Masters State Titles, with Andrew Lanyon excelling and Neville Fielder just behind him!. The girls had some bad luck in their Beach relay and the boys hand had an excellent run to win a Gold medal in the 140+ Beach Relay. Well done to all who competed on the weekend, especially Roy Menner who came away with 2 bronze medals from his first surf life saving competition.

We were represented in all areas at Senior State Titles, Boats, Boards, Ski, Water & Beach. Once again, the younger competitors are getting some great results, as well as the older competitors, with an outstanding effort from David "Fooz" Foureur to finish 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Open Single Ski race! At 43 years of age, which is a credit to his fitness and an inspiration to all members.

At the Surf Life Saving SA awards, I came 5<sup>th</sup> in the overall Women's championship, and Charlie Jarman, who competed at only one carnival, also finished 5<sup>th</sup> in the overall U17 Women's championship. It just goes to show how few female competitors there are in the U17 age group!

There is much more to Surf Life Saving competition than the usual carnivals and state titles, which include IRB racing, First Aid competition, R&R competition (which Henley won many titles in the old days), Champion Patrol, Champion Lifesaver, even Surfing (long and short board). All of these competitions are great for improving your skills as a lifesaver, which increases confidence when on patrol (or even when not on patrol), for when an emergency situation arises, you will be more confident to handle the situation.

Henley has a small group of competitors these days, most of which have been around for a long time. Carnivals this season saw very few of us attend, mainly due to the fact that most of them were down at Middleton, which makes it hard for the younger ones to get down there. The older competitors who have been around for years don't seem to be interested in giving up a whole day for a surf carnival for only a handful of events, or to sometime turn up only to find out there is no-one to compete against (which happened to me a couple of times this season!).

There are less and less people attending carnivals from all clubs, which is less than motivating for the ones who do go, who, in turn, don't bother next time. I think the state needs to bring in a rule that everyone must attend at least 2 or 3 carnivals during the season to be eligible for state titles. As there are so few competitors during the season at carnivals, come state titles where everyone shows up, they struggle to run an organised weekend and people can be sitting around for hours waiting for an event, then all of a sudden they've got two in a row!

Thanks once again to everyone who helped out with officiating, working party, water cover, IRB cover and patrol help at carnivals, state titles and interstate championships when our club was rostered. The names I can think of are Michael Domarecki, Jim Doherty, Trevor Mulvihill, Roy Menner, Tony Tammita, Andrew Hall, Paul Digger Martin, Aaron Lewis, John Foody, Chris Sheehy, and myself. I think there were a few I've missed, but it's always the same people year after year helping out.

I think this season's Aussie Titles team was the smallest in years, with our only competitors Andrew Lanyon and Sam Fielder, and officials Michael Domarecki and Trevor Mulvihill making the trip over to WA. Again, many people have mentioned they would like to go next year, so hopefully our touring team will be much bigger for 07-08 Aussies.

We need to look at introducing new members to the competition side of surf life saving, by including board, ski, boat and beach training sessions as part of their bronze medallion training. This will also help introduce the new members to existing members and make them feel welcome by the fact that they know more people.

Thanks to all the area captains for organising training for their respective areas, and also to those who ran training sessions on behalf of the area captains.

Lindy Foureur





## 2007 Senior State Titles Results

### Gold Medals

Open Women's Beach Flags Lindy Foureur

### Silver Medals

U17 Men's Beach Flags Daniel Sheehy

### Bronze Medals

U17 Board Relay Ben Moore, Zac Jessup & Michael Domarecki

Open Men's Ski David Foureur

Open Men's Double Ski David Foureur & Sam Fielder

### 4th Place

Open Women's Beach Sprint Lindy Foureur

### 5th Place

U17 Men's Cameron Relay Ben Moore, Zac Jessup, Michael Domarecki & Daniel Sheehy

### 6th Place

U17 Men's Beach Sprint Daniel Sheehy

Open Men's Beach Flags Daniel Sheehy

U15 Beach Relay Andrew Kennedy, Jesse Heaver, Nicholas Travers & Emma Cassidy

U17 Men's Beach Relay Daniel Sheehy, Ben Moore, Zac Jessup & Michael Domarecki

U15 Women's 2km Run Emma Cassidy

U17 Men's Board Zac Jessup

U17 Men's Single Ski Zac Jessup

Open Men's Surf Race Andrew Lanyon

Over 24 Restricted Surf Race Andrew Lanyon

## 2007 Masters State Titles Results

### Gold Medals

140+ Men's Beach Relay Matteo Simone, Greg Fletcher, Scott Robinson & David Foureur

130+ Open Taplin Relay Neville Fielder, Andrew Lanyon & Greg Fletcher

45-49 Men's Board Rescue Neville Fielder & Andrew Lanyon

45-49 Men's Board Andrew Lanyon

45-49 Men's Rescue Tube Andrew Lanyon

45-49 Men's Surf Race Andrew Lanyon

45-49 Men's Ironman Andrew Lanyon

### Silver Medals

110+ Open Ski Relay David Foureur, Greg Fletcher & Scott Robinson

45-49 Men's Rescue Tube Neville Fielder

45-49 Men's Surf Race Neville Fielder

40+ Women's Single Ski Libby-May Maxwell

### Bronze Medals

50-54 Men's Surf Race Roy Menner

50-54 Men's Rescue Tube Roy Menner

### 4th Place

140+ Open Surf Boat Darren Hocking (Sweep), Jamie Butterfield, Barrie Cole, Russell Watkin & Andrew Morrison

30-34 Men's Double Ski Greg Fletcher & Scott Robinson

35-39 Men's Double Ski Matteo Simone & David Foureur

45-49 Men's Double Ski Andrew Lanyon & Neville Fielder

45-49 Men's Single Ski Andrew Lanyon

### 5th Place

30-39 Men's Malibu Boardriding Aaron Lewis

110+ Women's Taplin Marg Domarecki, Libby-May Maxwell & Melissa Ford

45-49 Women's Rescue Tube Marg Domarecki

45-49 Women's Board Marg Domarecki

### 6th Place

110+ Women's Board Relay Marg Domarecki, Libby-May Maxwell & Melissa Ford

45-49 Ironwoman Marg Domarecki

40-44 Women's Beach Sprint Jo Lindsay



## Presentation Night Award Recipients

COMPETITION	LIFESAVING SERVICES
<b>SENIOR CLUB CHAMPION</b> <i>AW Jolly Trophy</i> Sam Fielder	<b>MOST OUTSTANDING PATROL MEMBER</b> Jo Lindsay & Sam Leonard
<b>OPEN FEMALE CLUB CHAMPION</b> <i>Jan Duhne Trophy</i> Lindy Foureur	<b>MOST OUTSTANDING SRC PATROL MEMBER</b> Bader Abed
<b>VETERAN CLUB CHAMPION</b> <i>Teresa Davoren Trophy</i> Andrew Lanyon	<b>MOST PATROL HOURS</b> <b>Super Sid Trophy</b> Ben Moore - 111.5
<b>JUNIOR MALE CLUB CHAMPION</b> Zac Jessup	<b>CLUB MEMBER OF THE YEAR</b> <b>The Grunters Trophy</b> Leah Panakera-Thorpe
<b>U15 FEMALE CLUB CHAMPION</b> Madeline Jessup	<b>BEST FIRST YEAR MEMBER</b> <b>H. Johns Memorial Trophy</b> Roy Menner
<b>MOST OUTSTANDING MALE CARNIVAL COMPETITOR</b> Daniel Sheehy	<b>BARRY DUHNE O.A.M.</b> <b>JUNIOR LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR</b> Hannah Sitters
<b>MOST OUTSTANDING FEMALE CARNIVAL COMPETITOR</b> Lindy Foureur	<b>BARRY DUHNE O.A.M.</b> <b>SENIOR LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR</b> Mark Travers
<b>MOST OUTSTANDING MASTERS COMPETITOR</b> Andrew Lanyon	<b>PRESIDENT'S TROPHY</b> Andrew Hall
<b>MOST ENTHUSIASTIC COMPETITORS:</b>	<b>HERO OF THE SURF AWARD</b> <b>Cedric Hele's Family Award</b> Bianca Parker & Erin Legierski
<b>BEACH AREA</b> <i>Tom Jennings Trophy</i> Daniel Sheehy	<b>SENIOR TROPHY SWIM</b> <b>Harold Pleass Memorial Swim</b> Tom Lanyon
<b>CRAFT AREA</b> <i>CD Fielder Trophy</i> Ben Moore & Zac Jessup	<b>JUNIOR TROPHY SWIM</b> <b>RJ McDonough Swim</b> Elena Davis
<b>WATER AREA</b> <i>Dave Hemsley Trophy</i> Madeline Jessup	<b>SENIOR WEEKLY SWIM</b> Tom Lanyon
<b>BOAT AREA</b> <i>James Doherty Trophy</i> Jamie Butterfield	<b>JUNIOR WEEKLY SWIM</b> Ben Moore

<b>200 PATROL HOURS</b> Zac Jessup, Cec Owens, Paul Leonard & Cameron Johns
<b>500 PATROL HOURS</b> Lindy Foureur
<b>CHAMPION PATROL GROUP</b> Mark Travers (PC), Craig Martin, Stephen Forest, Jessica Ryan, Daniel Travers, Nicholas Travers, Zoe Duffy, Nikki Bouveng, Linda Willis, Steve Moore & Sean Fletcher
<b>CHOOK &amp; BEVERLY FIELDER TROPHY</b> Daniel Sheehy
<b>U19 MOST OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTOR</b> Amy Moore
<b>SPECIAL RECOGNITION</b> Kate Menner - Water Cover Shelby Miller - Water Cover Michael Domarecki Snr - Officiating



## Nippers

The 2006-2007 nipper season got off to a poor start with the junior committee only being formed a few weeks prior to the commencement of training. This meant that they had to work extra hard to ensure a successful season. Hopefully this will not happen again in the 2007-2008 season.

I am pleased to report that the committee was able to come together and the nippers competed extremely well throughout the session. I would like to congratulate both Catlin Sheehy and Max Domarecki on their selection into the state development squad.

I would like to thank the committee for their hard work throughout the session especially Fran Dedai who ensured that state nominations were in on time. I would also like to thank Sarah Burton and Amy Moore for once again stepping up to ensure that there were enough age group managers. I would also like to thank Bridget and Emma for helping the girls out on weekends and at carnivals. Next year I would like to see more parents get involved in age group management. Thank you to all who assisted training by providing water cover.

This year the junior committee introduced a club championship. The initiative was a great success, and it is hoped that these championships will help to develop our juniors into greater competitors.

Steve Moore



## Henley Extreme Team ("HET")

This is the second year in the Henley Extreme Team's (HET) history. We held our annual events in the camp at Chiton Rocks in November and our dinner this year at Stella's in April. We had 25 camp participants and 20 attending the dinner. Considering we have had a few get too old for the group we have had great numbers with another 10 to follow through in the coming season. Our beach activities this year were a bit of a failure due to weather and clashing of events.

The camp at Chiton was as success apart from the BBQ nearly turning us all into toast. The best part was the surf! We surfed all day from 7am (Benny in his dickies) till 7pm at night, with half patrolling on the Saturday and the other crew did the Sunday. The funniest was watching Courtney, Alyshia & Charlie in a blow-up little boat getting 'caned' by 3-foot Chiton waves.

I would like to acknowledge this group of young adults as a responsible, mature group and highlight to all club members that this group is what makes the club such a happy, energetic & fun place to be. I ask all members to take the time to get to know this crew if you have not already. This group will be the ones in 5-10 years making the decisions of the club's future.

Special thanks to the oldies who helped the camp happen this year: Aaron Lewis, Lindy Foureux, Paul "Digger" Martin, Carly Lutze & especially Leah Panakera-Thorpe for caring enough to take me to hospital to see if I did cook myself (the bbq fiasco)...

Well done to the most important people in the team and that's the crew of 20-odd space cadets that made this year such a laugh !!!

Andrew Hall





## Beach Area

I have written this report this year as I would like to highlight the efforts of two of our club members. It is unlikely that they would accurately depict their roles, but I will.

It was noticed early one morning in December that one of our Juniors was on the beach, alone, practicing her sprint starts. It became apparent that we had no Beach Training sessions running despite there being plans in place to provide these sessions.

A couple of phone calls later and the problem was solved. Not due to my phone calls, but instead due to yet another duty taken on by Lindy Foureux.

We all know Lindy well. She is modest, competent and above all completely dedicated. She (with help from Daniel Sheehy) actively recruited a squad of potential beach competitors, set aside training time and designed and implemented a training program. Many of the participants of these sessions have gained medals in Junior and Senior State Championships.

This single event highlights to me what Lindy means to this club. She has been our "safety net" so many times in the past, and is still there competent and effective as always. I urge all Henley club members to embarrass her by telling her how terrific she is when you next see her.

Daniel Sheehy has also quickly taken on a senior role at the age of 16. Again, we all know what Daniel means to our club, and this is underlined by his absolute dedication to any task he takes on.

To both of you, thanks for taking on the beach training responsibilities at short notice and well done for the excellent results achieved.

To our beachies, I promise that we will be more organised next season!

Tony Tammita

## Board Area

Season 2006 -2007 was very successful. Training was well supported with Nippers, U14's, U15's, and U17's consistently turning up. There is a big number of enthusiastic juniors coming up through the ranks which will be great for seasons ahead.

We are all extremely thankful to Andrew Lanyon who was committed to training us all the way through the season. His efforts helped us all improve our skills so we could perform at our peak. Andrew provided lots of support and guidance during the senior carnivals and was very helpful by taking down some boards for us. He is a vital member of the club. Thank you to Ben Moore who voluntarily took over training sessions while Andrew was away.

Performance at senior states this year was very consistent. Ben Moore and myself both competed in U17 and Open board races. We both made it to the final in U17 boards after heats and semi-finals. Ben placed 7<sup>th</sup> and I placed 5<sup>th</sup>. In Open, the semi-final that we both made was immediately after our U17 final. Ben made it through to the final. He finished with the front pack. Michael Domarecki, Ben and myself were successful in the U17 board relay, getting bronze. It was an exciting race. Well done boys. Congratulations to Caitlin Sheehy for her efforts competing in U15 events, being an U14 and racing against U15's can be tough. Well done to Andrew Lanyon who won gold in the 45-49 year male board race at the master's states.

Well done everybody and I look forward to seeing you out there next season.

Zac Jessup



## IRB Area

It's been another big year in the IRB department with members gaining their IRB Crew Certificate, driver training and an extreme makeover in the IRB shed.

Well the season snuck up on us again and with so many plans for updating the IRB equipment and area it was going to be a big day at the working bee. The list included:

- Relocating the fuel cabinet.
- Moving and resurfacing the workbench and installation of a whiteboard.
- Relocating the storage locker.
- Removing the motor storage bracket and placing the motors on stands.
- Removing and replacing all the reflective tape as well as polishing both IRB's plus many other jobs

I would like to thank everyone who lent a hand on that day because without your help the IRB equipment and area would never be as good as it is now.

On the equipment front we now have 3 current model Yamaha motors and a replacement program to ensure we will always have reliable motors into the future. We are in the process of purchasing another stainless steel propeller, which will complete the setup.

The IRB's have been very busy this season, patrolling the beach and providing water cover for numerous activities, including Saturday Nipper training sessions, as well as the junior carnival at West Beach. Our IRB and crews have also been involved in providing water cover for rowing regattas at West Lakes and have taken part in rescuing struggling swimmers off our local beach.

The weather is getting colder and we have one more IRB driver group to train before we can put the boats up on blocks and get the motors serviced in readiness for the start of the new season and the warmer weather..... I can't wait.

**Andrew (Reggie) Lindsay**

## Ski Area

This year was a very promising one in the ski area, the start of the season saw many of the U15's and U17's come out and join in with the squad at training. Zac Jessup was the only one able to compete at State Titles and finished a very respectable 6<sup>th</sup> in the U17 single ski in his first ski race in big surf, while none of the others were able to compete in the ski area this year, they have made the first step and with so many keen to start racing ski's and a bit more training, Henley could be right up there in the U19 and U17 ski area in the very near future.

Henley had 2 crews in the Open Double Ski Final at states this year, Matteo Simone and Greg Fletcher, and David Foureur and myself. It was a close finish, at one stage 3<sup>rd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> were all on the same wave, with David and I pulling away from the pack in the dying stages to cross in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Less than 15 minutes later David and I lined up in the Open Single Ski Final, Dave came up with the goods yet again and in a tight contest crossed the line to claim his 2<sup>nd</sup> bronze medal for the carnival. This year saw some fantastic results which can hopefully be built on next year with another winter of training and some new faces in the squad.

I would like to thank everyone who helped out with the coaching of the new paddlers this season, the time and effort that has been put in has been fantastic and I know the younger paddlers have really appreciated it.

**Sam Fielder**



## Surf Boat Area

The season opened for the boaties competition with the "Outback" carnival in Pt Augusta. It was the 10th year of this event. The carnival is always a great start to the season. The clubs have a weekend away, a great event, the initiative and vision of the late Tony Park.

Training for the boat crews was held on Tuesday's, Thursday's and Sunday mornings with the traditional sausage sizzle, chilli & onion cooked by Simon Jennings on Thursday nights in the Top Room.

The Henley boat crews provided water coverage for the Australia Day Grange to Henley swim. The boaties were joined in the boat by an enthusiastic Barry "Grunter" Grinter who was visiting from interstate.

The \$1,000.00 draws have again been well attended by club supporters. Thanks to Rob Langford, Terry Cunneen and Simon Jennings for the organising of these club fundraising events.

The Bendigo Bank "Big Row" was held on Saturday 3rd February 2007. The boat crew rowed across the Gulf of St Vincent from Stansbury to Henley Beach. The event was a great success, an event the Henley Surf Lifesaving Club can truly be proud of. The focus of the event was to kick start the fundraising efforts for the building of our new club house. The surf boat rowed off from the Stansbury boat ramp in darkness in glorious fashion rowing towards Mt Lofty under light from a full moon. The crews were blessed with perfect glassy conditions all the way. The extreme heat tested rowers endurance as the temperature reached 38 degrees in the middle of the 65 km row. The event would not have been possible without the support boat skippered by John Butterfield that allowed crews to recover. The patrol boat donated by Rob Gerard was also invaluable to the success of the event. The boat crew were supported and greeted by several club members on skis and the duck ten kilometers out from Henley Beach. The crossing was completed in 7 hours 39 minutes; with the surf boat arriving at Henley under the welcoming showers of water streaming from the Metropolitan Fire Service fire boat, M. V. Gallantry - truly a magnificent sight.

### THE ROWERS:

- Darren Hocking (sweep/rower)
- Barry Cole
- Rod McFarlane
- Garry Fazzalari
- Jim Miller
- Rob Langford (sweep/rower)
- Simon Jennings
- Jamie Butterfield
- Russell Watkins
- Andrew Morrison
- Kevin Fitzgerald (sweep/rower)
- Shane Johns
- Mark Shuttleworth
- Adam Harris

The support crew and management of the event was first class, the boaties would like to thank Neville Fielder (event management), Jane Dewar, Fiona Rigney, John Butterfield (water cover), Leigh Causby, Debbie (water cover), Bernie Godfrey (towed boat), Tom Jennings (transport/support), Scott Mather (transport), John Foody (media/support), Phil Hogan (transport), Rob Gerard (patrol boat), Carmel Gleeson (support team), John Hatwell, Gavin Stagg (water cover, patrol boat), Brenton Sitters & David 'Happy' Hemsley (monsoon/ water craft).

The state masters carnival was represented by Darren Hocking (sweep), Barrie Cole, Jamie Butterfield, Russell Watkins, Andrew Morrison. The crew finished 4th in the final. Thanks to Darren Hocking who not only took leave & travelled from Ceduna to take the crews for training, but did some repairs and maintenance on the boats and patrolled the beach during his visit. Darren was also sweep in the State Titles at Middleton. Rowers were; Simon Jennings, Garry Fazzalari, Russell Watkins, Andrew Morrison. It was a true surf carnival with good five foot swell. The crew were hit with a couple of big waves in the reserves final which ruined their chances of a medal. Thank you to Darren "Hocko", his passion for surf boats and his club is a fantastic example to all club members.



Congratulations to Jim Doherty for the recognition he received from the Australian Boat Rowers Association for 70 years of service. It is truly a remarkable record that may never be broken. Jim is not only a legend of Life Saving but a great bloke to have a chat with on the beach, well done Jim.

At Southport Beach on Sunday 22nd March 2007 the Henley boat crew took part in scattering of the ashes of the late great Tony "Fritter" Park. The surf conditions (4 ft glass waves) were a fitting farewell to a true legend of the surf. A ceremony was completed beyond the break before all the boats cracked the wave of the day into the beach. What a magnificent mark of respect to Tony's contribution to Surf Life Saving.

Farewell to a great Henley champion.



Coming back to the beach after scattering of the ashes  
K Fitzgerald, S Jennings, R Watkins, B Cole and Tom from Port Noarlunga

2006 - 2007 has been an important year for the club. The Big Row across the gulf showed how strong the comradeship is from all who were involved. Thirteen out of the fourteen rowers were all over 40 years of age. Jimmy Miller - one of the major sponsors - rowed a section of the Gulf at 71 years.

We are all very enthusiastic about introducing some new crews to compete next season in the boat area. We need to have the blue and white colours on the winners' podium. Once again thank you for all those involved during 2007 the Year of the Surf Lifesaver.

**Jamie Butterfield**

## Water Area

### Club Swims

A club swim was held at 4:15 each Saturday to encourage members to improve their swimming skills and keep fit. Trophies were awarded to the winning senior and junior (U19) members at the end of the year for the most accumulated points and for the winners of the final "trophy" swim. A handicap system was used to give a fair chance to all swimmers and points were awarded each week 7 for first, down to 2 for 6<sup>th</sup> and 1 for participation.

**Accumulated Point Score Winners:** Junior: Ben Moore, Senior: Tom Lanyon.

**Trophy Swim Winners:** Junior: Elena Davis, Senior: Tom Lanyon.

### Carnivals and State Championships

Water area competition includes swim, board rescue, Taplin relay and Cameron relay events.

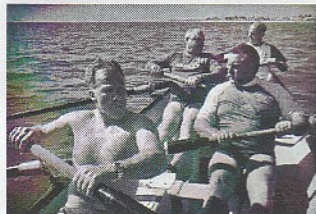
Thanks to all those members who represented us this year in Open and Masters water area events: Madeline Jessup, Caitlin Sheehy, Ben Moore, Zac Jessup, Michael Domarecki, Marg Domarecki, Melissa Ford, Libby Maxwell, David Cassidy, Neville Fielder, Scott Robinson and Roy Menner.

**Andrew Lanyon**



## Bendigo Bank Henley SLSC Big Row Across The Gulf

Henley SLSC's largest, most successful single fundraising event was held this year on Saturday 3rd February 2007. This event was the **Bendigo Bank Henley SLSC "Big Row"** with keen members and supporters making the journey across the Gulf of St Vincent from Stansbury on the Yorke Peninsula to Henley Beach in a surf boat. We received widespread media support and there was plenty of coverage of this event on television, radio and in print. Promotion of this event was crucial to it's success – as many people contacted the club after the event and gave donations. The more people we can reach, the more support we will receive.



Watching the boys beach their surf boat at Henley while the crowd cheered them home was one of the proudest moments I have had at Henley SLSC. What a mammoth row on such a hot, flat and still day. A fantastic fundraising success – raising nearly \$40,000 in one day. We hope to run this event annually making "The Big Row" even bigger and better (aiming to hit the \$50,000 mark next time!).

Please take a minute to read through the list of sponsors (on the next page) and where you can, please support these businesses. Especially the small businesses in our local area who support our club. Please also think about sponsors you could approach for the next event. The more business support we receive, the less we will need to rely on sausage sizzles and raffles which are more labour intensive and less lucrative.

I urge all members, from all areas, to get involved in some capacity for the next Big Row. You don't need to be a boatie, and there is always something to be done!!! We will all use the new club rooms, and we all need to pull together to raise the funds.

A huge thank you to all members, sponsors and supporters who were involved in turning this event from a great idea into reality – and ensuring it was such a huge success.

Jane Dewar

THE ROWERS:	SUPPORT CREW & EVENT MANAGEMENT
Adam Harris	Bernie Godfrey
Andrew Morrison	Brenton Sitters
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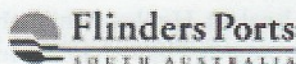
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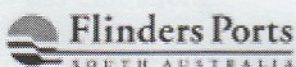


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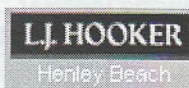
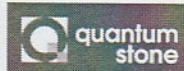
We continue to enjoy the support of many businesses and individuals that thankfully ease the pressure in funding our operations.

Wherever possible we promote all our Sponsors and Supporters, and encourage our members to return the favour at any opportunity.

You will have read about our now famous Bendigo Bank Henley SLSC BIG ROW earlier in the report; we welcome all those new sponsors to the Club and especially:



Jimmy  
Miller



### National Sponsors.



### State Sponsors



Government of  
South Australia

Club Sponsors	Supporters
Adelaide Airport Ltd	Andrew Morrison
Budget Rent a Car	ANZ Fulham
Cole Motors Henley Beach	Clipsal Australia Pty Ltd
Flinders Ports	Councillor Anna Rau
Henley Community Aid	Councillor Jim Fitzpatrick
LJ Hooker Henley Beach	Councillor Paul Sykes
Messenger Community Newspapers	Drake Supermarkets
Netspot	Henley & Grange RSL
North East Isuzu	Henley & Grange Weight Watchers
Osborne Cogeneration Pty Ltd	Hon. Paul Caica MP - Member for Colton
Protec Pty Ltd	Industrial Springs
Quantum Stone	Kent Engineering Co (SA) Pty Ltd
Ray White West Lakes	Max Bray
Renfrey Plant Hire	Mayberry Signs
South Henley Newsagency	Pierlite Pty Ltd
The Lakes Resort Hotel	Raelene Sweeney
Tron Civil Contracting	Rick Teague
West End	Rod, Daryl & Brian Hill
Western Welding Fabrication	Rotary Club of Henley Beach
Yamaha Pitmans	Steve Forest
	The Chiropractic Works
	"The Grunters"
	The Gym Shop
	The Park Family



## Finance Report

The overall financial position of the club has been strengthened in the 2006-07 operating year.

The closing cash position for the Club as at 30 April 2007 was \$101,000 which included a balance in the operating account of \$33,000 and \$68,000 in the two investment accounts. The total figure recorded as at 30 April was well above the opening balance of \$55,000. This increase in the overall cash position is explained by two main reasons:

- Improved operating outcome for the year, and
- the "Big Row" fundraising activity.

### Capital Expenditure:

During the year the Club incurred expenditure on capital items (assets) totaling \$18,000. The item purchased included:

Defibrillator:	\$2,700
Competition Equipment (Boards)	\$3,500
Gym (Ergo) Equipment	\$3,300
Data Projector	\$2,500
Top Room Equipment	\$3,000

The equipment purchase decisions made during the year have taken into account the need to ensure that the core activities of the Club are supported. In addition the expenditure on items associated with the clubrooms, has been made on the basis that the assets acquired can be utilized in the long term.

As at 30 April the total book value of assets reported was \$533,000 consisting of the Building (\$420,500) and Plant & Equipment (\$112,500).

The overall operating profit generated from all activities for the year totaled \$51,142 from a turnover of \$138,400. (\$95,600 in 2005-06). This improved income figure has been the result of;

Strong Bar Trading	(\$18,900 surplus)
Grants, Sponsors and Fundraising	(\$31,500)
Big Row Donations	(\$40,000)
Membership / Levy contribution	(\$17,200)

These funds were used in a variety of outcomes including:

Lifesavings - administration, training and operations	(\$13,500)
General Operation	(\$ 9,000)
Building maintenance and operations	(\$12,800)
Juniors / Competition	(\$11,000)
Fundraising	(\$3,200)

It should be noted that during the year the Club booked accommodation for the National Competition in Perth. The cost of this (\$15,000) was recovered through the "selling off" of this accommodation to other clubs (\$12,500) with the balance used by club members.

The net operating result of the Club after taking in account depreciation on the assets held by the Club of \$17,198 was an Operating Profit of \$51,142. This was well above that achieved in the previous year (\$5,500).



With the improved operating result and the reduced expenditure level associated with capital items, the club has finished the 2007 year with a healthy cash balance. This outcome has been a focus for the Committee given the need to retain funds to ensure that the long term financial position of the Club is strong.

As Treasurer I am pleased to report that the committee works together to ensure that it has a strong focus of its financial stewardship role.

The Club has a number of challenges in front of it in the near future, not the least being the future funding requirement associated with the new building. As we embark on this major development the work undertaken during this last year to improve our financial position, has in my opinion provided a solid financial base for the club to move forward with this project.

I would particularly thank the "Big Row" team for the outstanding outcome achieved, Nikki, Michael and Barry (for operating the top room) and Neville and the Committee for their support in keeping the financial position of this Club strong.

The report is provided for the consideration of Members.

**Mark Travers**  
**Treasurer**



**Statement of Financial Performance  
For the Year Ended 30 April 2007**

		<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
	<b>Note</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Revenues from Ordinary Activities	2	167,524	95,600
Cost of Sales		29,142	22,895
Depreciation and Amortisation		17,198	16,172
Borrowing Costs		0	0
Other Expenses		70,042	51,077
Net profit from Ordinary Activities		51,142	5,456
Total changes to Members Equity		51,142	5,456

**Statement of Financial Position  
As at 30 April 2007**

		<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
	<b>Note</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash	4	101,245	55,091
Inventories	6	12,412	11,871
Receivables	5	0	0
Other		0	125
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>113,657</b>	<b>67,087</b>
<b>NON CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Property, Plant and Equipment	7	533,142	531,986
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>646,799</b>	<b>599,073</b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts Payable			
Other	8	(4,103)	(1,462)
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>(4,103)</b>	<b>(1,462)</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>(4,103)</b>	<b>(1,462)</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>650,902</b>	<b>600,535</b>
<b>MEMBERS EQUITY</b>			
Accumulated Surplus	10	650,902	600,535



## Statement of Cash Flows

### For the Year Ended 30 April 2007

		2007	2006
	Note	\$	\$
<b>Cash flows from Operating Activities</b>			
Receipts from Members, Grants Fundraising and Other		118,570	56,204
Receipts from Trading		48,022	40,186
Interest Received		808	1,085
Payments to Suppliers		(102,894)	(75,530)
Interest Paid			
Net Cash Provided By (Used In ) Operating Activities	11	64,506	21,945
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>			
Payment for Property, Plant and Equipment		(18,354)	(31,977)
Net Cash Provided By (Used In) Investing Activities		(18,354)	(31,977)
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>			
Proceeds from Borrowings		0	0
Repayment of Borrowings		0	0
Net Cash Provided By (used In) Financing Activities			0
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash Held</b>		<b>46,152</b>	<b>(10,032)</b>
<b>Cash at beginning of the Financial year</b>		<b>55,093</b>	<b>65,125</b>
<b>Cash at the end of the Financial Year</b>		<b>101,245</b>	<b>55,093</b>

## Notes to the Financial Statements

### For the year Ended 30 April 2007

#### Note 1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

The Financial Report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standard, other mandatory professional requirements and the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (South Australia).

The Financial Report covers Henley SLSC as an individual entity. Henley SLSC is an association incorporated in South Australia under the Associations Incorporations Act.

The accounts have been prepared on the basis of historical costs and do not take into account the changing values or, except where stated, current valuations of non-current assets. Cost is based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets.

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies adopted by the Club in the preparation of the financial report. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless other wise stated.

#### Income Tax

The Association is exempt from income tax under the provisions of Division 50 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997

#### Inventories

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value.

#### Property, Plant and Equipment

The value of the Club's Non-Current Assets are reviewed annually by the Management Committee and they are of the opinion that the book value, after allowance for the current year's depreciation charge, represents fairly their carrying values.



## Cash

For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash includes cash on hand and at bank.

## Revenue

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognized upon delivery of goods to customers.

Interest Revenue is recognized on the basis of the interest rate applicable to the financial assets.

Revenue from rendering of a service is recognized upon the delivery of a service to customers.

All revenue is net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

## Goods and Services Tax

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognized net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognized as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense.

Receivables and payables in the Statement of Financial Position are shown inclusive of GST.

## Note 2 Revenue

	Note	2007	2006
		\$	\$
Members subscriptions fees		17,230	12,356
Grants and Fundraising		82,243	38,558
Trading (Bar and Clothing)		48,021	41,463
Sundry		19,222	2,139
Non-Operating Activities			
Interest received		808	1,084
<b>Total Revenue</b>		<b>167,524</b>	<b>95,600</b>

## Note 3 Profit from Ordinary Activities

	Note	2007	2006
		\$	\$
Expenses		70,042	51,077
Cost of Sales from trading activities:			
Bar		25,638	15,091
Clothing		3,502	7,804
Borrowing Costs		0	0
Depreciation of Property, Plant & Equipment		17,198	16,172
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>116,380</b>	<b>90,144</b>

## Note 4 Cash

	Note	2007	2006
		\$	\$
Cash on Hand		75	75
Cash at Bank:			
Operating Account		33,100	26,958
Cash Management Account		28,121	28,058
Building Investment Account		39,949	

## Note 5 Receivables

	Note	2007	2006
		\$	\$
Sundry Debtors		0	0



**Note 6 Inventories**

	Note	2007	2006
		\$	\$
Bar Stock		5,795	1,980
Clothing		6,617	9,891

**Note 7 Property, Plant and Equipment**

	Note	2007	2006
		\$	\$
Club Premises			
Closing Value		420,558	420,558
Plant and Office Equipment		34,699	28,784
Less Accumulated Depreciation		8,832	6,094
Closing Value		25,867	22,690
Vehicles		17,382	17,382
Less Accumulated Depreciation		2,855	1,241
Closing Value		14,527	16,141
Competition Equipment		60,023	56,489
Less Accumulated Depreciation		28,049	20,824
Closing Value		31,974	35,665
Powercraft		19,379	17,876
Less Accumulated Depreciation		5,840	4,190
Closing Value		13,539	13,686
Patrol Equipment		11,408	7,279
Less Accumulated Depreciation		2,512	1,688
Closing Value		8,896	5,591
Gymnasium Equipment		8,695	5,422
Less Accumulated Depreciation		1,662	1,202
Closing Value		7,033	4,220
Surf Boats		26,240	26,240
Less Accumulated Depreciation		15,492	12,805
Closing Value		10,748	13,435
Total Property, Plant and Equipment		533,142	531,986

**Movements in Carrying Amounts**

Movement in the carrying amounts for each class of Property, Plant and Equipment between the beginning and the end of the financial year:

	Property & Improvements	Plant & Equipment	Total
Balance at beginning of the year	420,558	111,428	531,986
Additions		18,354	18,354
Disposals		0	0
Depreciation expense		17,198	17,198
Carrying amount at the end of the year	420,558	112,584	533,142



## Note 8 Current Liabilities

	Note	2007	2006
		\$	\$
Other		(4,103)	(1,462)
This category includes the year end GST balance between the amount Collected and Paid to the ATO			

## Note 9 Borrowings

	Note	2007	2006
		\$	\$
Current		0	0
Non Current		0	0

## Note 10 Retained Earnings

	Note	2007	2006
		\$	\$
Retained profits at the beginning of the financial year		600,534	595,078
Prior year adjustment		(774)	
Net profit for the year		51,142	5,456
Retained profits at the end of the financial year		650,902	600,534

## Note 11 Cash Flow Information

	Note	2007	2006
		\$	\$
(a) Reconciliation of Cash			
Cash on Hand		75	75
Cash at Bank			
Operating Cheque Account		33,100	26,958
Cash Management Account		28,121	28,058
Building Investment Account		39,948	
(b) Reconciliation of Net Cash provided by Operating Activities to Operating Surplus			
Operating Surplus		51,142	5,454
Non Cash Flows in Net profit			
+ Depreciation		17,198	16,172
Changes in Assets & Liabilities			
(Increase) / Decrease in Trade & Other Debtors		125	1,875
(Increase) / Decrease in Inventories		(542)	1,108
Increase / (Decrease) in Trade and Other Creditors		(2,643)	(1,558)
Increase / (Decrease) prior year adjustment		(774)	
Net Cash provided by Operating Activities		64,506	21,943



## Note 12 Association Details

The Principal place of business of the association is:  
Henley SLSC Inc.  
The Esplanade Henley Beach SA 5022


Henley Surf Life Saving Club Inc.  
Statement by Committee Members

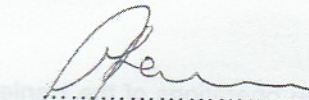
In the opinion of the Committee the Financial Report as set out on pages 26 to 30

presents fairly the financial position of the Henley Surf Life Saving Club Inc. as at 30 April 2007 for the year ended on that date in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, other mandatory professional reporting requirements and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board.

at the date of this statement there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Henley Surf Life Saving Club Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

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

  
.....President  
Neville Fielder

  
.....Treasurer  
Mark Travers

Dated this 9th day of July 2007 at Adelaide, South Australia



# Auditor's Report

To the Members of Henley Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

## Scope

I have audited the financial report being the Statement of Financial Performance, Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Cash Flows, Notes to the Financial Statements and the Statement by members of the Committee of Henley Surf Life Saving Club Inc. set out on pages 26 to 30 for the year ended 30 April 2007.

The Committee is responsible for the financial report. I have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the members of the Club.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. My procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with applicable Australian Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements so as to present a view which is consistent with our understanding of the Club's financial position, the results of its operations and cash flows.

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

## Qualification

Given the nature of the operations of the Henley Surf Life Saving Club inc. it is not practicable to establish accounting controls over all amounts receivable prior to the issue of a cash receipt and therefore it is not possible to know whether all income due to the Club has been received by the Club and recorded in the books of account.

Accordingly, my audit has been limited to the amounts of cash receipts recorded in the books of account of the Club.

## Audit Opinion

In my opinion, subject to the above qualification, the financial report presents fairly in accordance with the applicable Australian Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements the financial position of Henley Surf Life Saving Club Inc. as at 30 April 2007, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended.



Peter R Brass, Honorary Auditor  
B.Ec., FCPA

Dated this 9th day of July 2007  
at Adelaide, South Australia



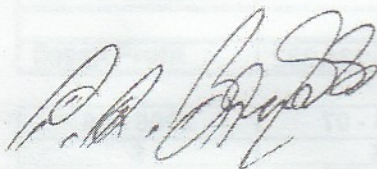
# Compilation Report

## Henley Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

On the basis of information provided by the committee of the Henley Surf Life Saving Club Inc., and in accordance with APS 9: Statement of Compilation of Financial Reports the special purpose financial report of the Club for the year ended 30 April 2007 has been compiled and set out on pages 34 and 35.

The committee is solely responsible for the information contained in the special purpose financial report.

The special purpose financial report was prepared exclusively for the benefit of the Club. I do not accept responsibility to any other person for the contents of the of the special purpose financial report.



Peter R Brass, Honorary Auditor  
B.Ec., FCPA

Dated this 9th day of July 2007  
at Adelaide, South Australia



# Detailed Statement of income and Expenditure

Income	2006 - 07	2005 - 06
	\$	\$
Gross profit from Trading	18,880	17,291
Hire of Club Facilities	791	473
Donations / Sponsorships	10,813	15,065
Fundraising	45,150	8,782
Grants / Trust Account Disbursements	26,280	14,710
Interest	808	1,084
Sundry Revenue	17,938	2,943
Membership / Building Levy Fees	17,230	12,355
Surf Boat Prize Money	492	
Total	138,382	72,703

Expenditure	2006 - 07	2005 - 06
	\$	\$
IRB	1,626	1,573
Patrols	2,257	1,897
Training	1,710	2,348
Vehicles and Registration	376	274
Travel & Accommodation	1,000	50
Administration	6,575	6,214
Repairs and Maintenance	2,564	970
Entry Fees	5,101	2,754
Trophies	503	235
Fundraising	3,209	9,889
General Administration	26,224	9,023
Juniors	6,047	1,226
Premises	12,850	14,624
Total	70,042	51,077

Operating Surplus	68,340	21,626
Less Non Cash Items: Depreciation	17,198	16,172
<b>Profit from Trading Activities</b>	<b>51,142</b>	<b>5,454</b>

*[Signature]*

Patricia Price, Honorary Auditor  
B.Sc., CPA

Dated this 9th day of July 2007  
at Adelaide, South Australia



Detailed Statement of Trading Operations

Bar	2006-07	2005-06
	\$	\$
Sales	44,134	34,067
Less Cost of Goods Sold		
Opening Stock	1,980	1,952
Purchases	23,854	10,130
Operating Costs	5,600	4,989
Sub Total	31,434	17,071
Closing Stock	5,795	1,980
Cost of Sales	25,639	15,091
Gross Profit	18,495	18,976

Clothing	2006-07	2005-06
	\$	\$
Sales	3,887	6,119
Less Cost of Goods Sold		
Opening Stock	9,890	11,026
Purchases	230	6,668
Sub Total	10,120	17,694
Closing Stock	6,617	9,890
Cost of Sales	3,503	7,804
Gross Profit	384	(1,685)

	2006-07	2005-06
	\$	\$
Gross Profit From Trading	18,879	17,291



## **Births, Engagements, Marriages & Deaths**

### **BIRTHS**

Jane Dewar & Andrew Bray welcome Cooper James Bray born May 2007

Peter & Carolyn Brunt (nee Fletcher) welcome Jonty Brunt

Alicia & Craig Martin expecting in September

Nic Lewis & Kaira Whitehorn - expecting in December

Anne-Louise "A-L" & Darrel Aldridge - expecting in January

### **ENGAGEMENTS**

Russell Watkin & Shelly Nelson

Aaron Lewis & Lindy Foureur

### **MARRIAGES**

Beau Simmons & Monique Weaver married in October 2006

### **DEATHS**

Tony Park - Life Member

George King - Life Member

Max Gamlin

Elga Doherty

### **THE PASSING OF TONY "FRITTER" PARK**

This season the lifesaving fraternity was saddened by the news that Tony had suffered a stroke and was gravely ill in hospital. He died a few weeks later.

Tony's funeral was the biggest I have ever experienced. There were people from most clubs in South Australia and many boaties from interstate. It became quite clear that Tony had touched many lifesavers throughout Australia. He was a fierce competitor and a demanding administrator who would like to get the job done.

Tony competed for many clubs in South Australia and each club I have spoken to say he had a very dynamic presence in the boat area and God forbid anybody that got in his way. During his time at Henley he represented Australia in New Zealand in 1960. He became a Life Member at Henley in 1963.

On Sunday 22 April all surfboat rowers were invited to the scattering of Tony's ashes at Southport beach. The event was well represented by boaties from most clubs. Tony was working from above and turned on the surf. What perfect conditions for such a memorable occasion. All the crews rowed out beyond the surf and approximately 12 boats floated in a circle around the boat with his ashes, whilst they were released into the sea. All crews then waited for a big set and surfed the same wave back to shore.

What a fitting end for a great boatie. Thank you to the club members who were there to celebrate Tony's life and return his ashes to the sea.

**Kevin Fitzgerald**

### **THE PASSING OF GEORGE WILLIAM KING**

George King became a member of the Henley Life Saving Club when the family moved to Marlborough St. George gained his Bronze (RLSS) in 1943 and the following year enlisted in the RAN. He was a crewman on the HMAS "Australia" when she was hit by a Japanese aerial attack. Returning from War Service, George continued his interest in the Club. Although his ability to pull the belt to a number of Carnival Alarm Belt winnings he was never able to attain that coveted position in State Titles. A good swimmer, a good member, and the life of the party at the Annual Reunions at the Green Dragon.

His greatest achievement was as Treasurer of the Club during the period of serious fund-raising activities, including the well remembered 'Swing Shows' at the Tivoli, from 1947 to 1954. The main purpose of fund-raising at that time being the 'Building Fund'. George was one of those industrious and energetic members on Committee that prevailed and won the day during that period of the Club's history.

In 2003, somewhat belatedly, Tom Jennings and 'Chook' Fielder, knowing at first hand of George's endeavours for the Club, put the proposition to the 2003 AGM, that George King be conferred with Honorary Life Membership of the Club, which was approved. George moved away from Henley to Gawler and in 2005 returned to Largs Bay where he passed away in May of this year.

**Tom Jennings**