



Toowoomba Bay Surf Life Saving Club
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2010/2011



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Office Bearers 2010-2011

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Gear Manager	Greg Griffin
First Aid Officer	Tracie and Rebecca Clifton
	John McNamara
Historical Officer	

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - 2010/2011

I am pleased to report yet another successful season.

At the start of the year I announced that, having been elected, it was my ambition to do nothing.

It was, of course, a symbolic gesture suggesting that if all of the interlocking branches of the club functioned well with their own personnel then, in theory and practice, there would not be much for the Board to do other than direct traffic.

In this regard, we did indeed make progress.

Inevitably however, because of the volunteer nature of our organisation, it is extremely hard to put the theory completely into practice.

Much more work needs to be done in the sense of making people aware that if they volunteer to even play a small role in one of the cogs in this wheel, the whole club functions more smoothly.

Anyway, enough of symbolism!

These are exciting and challenging times for the Surf Life Saving movement at each of the levels; National, State, Branch and Club.

With a bit of luck the State Government will soon place the movement under the umbrella of emergency services making it more possible to have access to funding.

The movement is already a recognised training organisation. These are significant advances, and with that comes the requirement to lift standards to up-skill and, in a word, be more professional.

Much work has been done at Branch level this year in planning for the future. Likewise, recently, our club was represented at a state conducted meeting looking at the forward planning for the next ten years.

At Club level I think we have achieved much, and this is as a result of some great volunteer work by dedicated people.

I am extremely proud of:-

- i. The Junior people at all levels from under 6's through to Rookies - brilliant stuff!
- ii. The new fledgling 15 to 25 group which has made a great start and has such great promise for the future.
- iii. The Trainers and Assessors who have given up a huge amount of time to keep the numbers and standards up.

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- iv. The competitive people who, although they would say they are just having fun, have represented our club at all levels and provide motivation to others to get fit and develop surf and beach skills.

This year we have had the eight patrols. Some excellent work is done in these patrols with regular scenario work and other educational elements.

We have provided assistance in the form of patrols to The Entrance Surf Club. This in my view is right and proper and in keeping with the whole collegiality of the movement.

It is at this patrol level that the whole morale of the club is based. If we allow our patrol responsibilities to be treated with lip service then the morale of all patrolling members falls and this inevitably seeps through the club.

This is one area we must work on in the future, it is absolutely vital!

I am also extremely proud of the community involvement of our club and many individual members of the club. The most obvious and public participation is in our hosting of The Disabled Surfers - but individuals have done a mountain of work in other fields - quietly in the background seeking no acknowledgement or credit.

We must continue to be seen to be reaching out and embracing the community of which we are a part.

Thank you for the privilege of being able to be of service particularly to those who have happily volunteered their time and energy in a spirit of joy and genuine camaraderie.

Yours faithfully
Denis V Hannigan
President

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT - 2010/2011

Another successful patrolling year has drawn to a close and I am pleased to report that again no fatalities or serious injuries occurred between the flags during our patrol periods. During these patrols however, there were nearly 1,500 preventative actions taken, 329 first aid treatments (11 of them major), 15 rescues and overall beach attendance of over 51,000 members of the public on our beach during patrol hours. I commend the members of our patrols for their commitment and professionalism in discharging their patrol duties. You have all done a remarkable job, yet again, and congratulations.

To my Patrol Captains, the words 'thank you' hardly seem adequate to express my sincere appreciation for the support you have given me, for your dedication to, and the work you do with your patrols in providing a safe environment for the public on our beaches. My job as Club Captain, and being responsible for rescue services on our beach has been made all the

easier because of the absolute confidence I have in my Patrol Captains. So once again, thank you for the exceptional work you have done during the season.

My thanks to Graham Sherer (Cuddles), our IRB Captain, and his team of IRB drivers and crews who are in effect the rapid response group in water rescue events, for the excellent job they have done throughout the season. I cannot recall any occasion when an IRB was not available for a patrol (other than through the absence of an IRB driver and this would be a rare occasion) because the craft was out of service. So much 'behind the scenes' work is done by Cuddles and his team to keep the IRB craft and motors operational. On behalf of me and all club members I would like to acknowledge them for their dedicated work in this regard.

Throughout patrol season, it is essential that we have sufficient rescue equipment to put on the beach and that this equipment be 100% functional. Rescue service is our main function and we must have the equipment available at all times to fulfil this function. There is a dedicated team of members who, without fanfare and without most of the club membership being aware, go about the vital task of checking, repairing and replacing (where necessary) essential rescue, training and competition equipment. To Greg Griffin, Craig Cole, Stephen Wetzlar, Greg McMahon and their teams (you know who you are), thank you for your work in this area throughout the season.

This year has seen, I believe, the greatest number of Rookies that this club has ever had in any one year. In these young people I see the continued positive growth of our club. I commend in the highest terms all those people (and yet again you know who you are) who have involved themselves in promoting our rookies Programme and the patrols who assisted in their training. We must continue to nurture and encourage our Rookie Development Programmes and I am sure this will feature in other reports in this annual report. The Rookies have certainly done the club proud this year and I am sure will continue to do so in the future with our support.

There is going to be great changes to the Surf Life Saving movement over the coming years and it is vital that we continue to up-skill to meet these changes and challenges as they arise. All members are encouraged to keep their life saving skills current (by way of scenarios etc) and continue to improve those skills by enrolling in the various award courses available through Surf Life Saving. Remember, these skills are no burden to carry.

I also extend my special thanks to that wonderful group of people within our club, being our trainers and assessors. Without them and the work they do in training and qualifying our bronze holders, IRB drivers, crew, defib operators etc we would have great difficulty maintaining even the minimum patrol required. Because of our trainers and assessors and the work they do (again in their own time) we have been able to qualify quite a number of new bronze holders each year, plus those achieving other awards and certificate courses, all of which are designed to improve their skills as life savers. I

believe that this year there have been nearly 1,000 (possibly more) awards and proficiencies (including 29 new bronze award members) received by members of our club. This is very heartening and encouraging for the future of life saving on our beaches.

To the other members of the Executive, I express my sincere thanks and appreciation for your help, support and friendship over the last three years. To all those other members in the club who, without hesitation, gave help and support whenever it was requested, thank you. I would also like to thank those members for their constructive advice and assistance given to me over the season. It was much appreciated and helped make my job so much easier. Now that I look back on my three years as Club Captain I realise how little I had to do within my portfolio, as Club Captain. I can only put this down to the fact that those persons who agreed to take positions within areas under my control took ownership of those positions and the responsibilities that went with that position. They and the persons who assisted them did all the work and possibly all the better because of non interference from myself. Therefore, on behalf of all club members and particularly myself, I would like to thank those persons for this work and the resulting positive outcomes they achieved to make this a better club.

Chris Manning
Vice President, Rescue Services
Club Captain

OPENS/JUNIORS COMPETITION REPORT - 2010/2011

This has been a ground breaking, trail blazing season for our Junior Club, with the U15 boys and girls beach teams being the first representatives from Toowoomb Bay since the inception of the club to attend the Australian Surf Life Saving Titles. Congratulations to Lachlan Wotton, Caine Simon, Patrick McMahon, Dean Piper, Emma-Kate Watts, Jaiden Seidlecki, Maggie McCarthy and Tylah Power for a great first time effort in a big learning curve. Most of team are in the same age group next season and look forward to competing on a more even field and I am confident TBSLSC's first medal is not too far away with the talent we have in the juniors.

At branch level we performed admirably and had some great results - Mitchell Lowe, Ryan Cole, James Mulligan, Chris Owen, Emma Moore and David Munce also excelled in their age groups. Kate and Hannah Ellis were outstanding in their age group. We placed 6th overall for the Central Coast, which was a huge leap forward after being largely absent in past years in these age categories.

The Under 15 boys and girls completely dominated their age groups on the beach at Branch and are worthy Branch Champions.

Michael Wall also competed well as an open competitor and had success in flags at the East Coast Surf Festival.

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We have some enormous talent in these age groups and we will continue to gain success with our beach program and training days. Extra coaching will be available at Mingara Athletic Centre.

Best wishes to all Junior and Open competitors next season and with lots of dedication and preparation, success beckons!

Results - Branch Opens @ Avoca Beach 12/02/2011

Beach Sprints: Male Sprint U17 - Mitchell Lowe 3rd, Ryan Cole 6th
Female Sprint U17 - Hannah Ellis 1st, Emma Moore 3rd
Male Sprint U19 - James Mulligan 1st, Chris Owen 2nd
Female Sprint U19 - Kate Ellis 2nd
Male Sprint Open - James Mulligan 5th, Shane Knight 6th
Female Sprint Open - Kate Ellis 3rd

Beach Relay: Female Relay U15 - Toowoon Bay 1st
Male Relay U17 - Toowoon Bay 3rd
Female Relay U17 - Toowoon Bay 1st
Male Relay U19 - Toowoon Bay 3rd
Female Relay Open - Toowoon Bay 1st

Beach Flags: Female Flags U15 - Emily Kate Watts 4th
Male Flags U17 - Mitchell Lowe 2nd
Female Flags U17 - Hannah Ellis 1st
Male Flags U19 - James Mulligan 3rd
Female Flags U19 - Kate Ellis 2nd
Female Flags Open - Hannah Ellis 6th



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Results - Branch Juniors @ Avoca Beach 12/2/2011

U8 Events	Sprint	S Whitton 3 rd L Dillon 4 th M Van Dijk 6 th
	Flags	S Whitton 1 st M Van Dijk 2 nd
	Beach Relay Female	Toowoan Bay 1 st
	Wade	M Van Dijk 5 th
U9 Events	Beach Relay Female	Toowoan Bay 5 th
	Beach Relay Male	Toowoan Bay 5 th
U10 Events	Sprint	S Surya 5 th
	Flags	S Surya 1 st
U11 Events	Sprint	S Macey 6 th
	Flags	J Newson 6 th
	Beach Relay Male	Toowoan Bay 3 rd
U12 Events	Sprint Female	J Dillon 1 st S Jackson 5 th
	Sprint Male	J Baker 2 nd J Bennett 5 th
	Flags	J Dillon 1 st
	Beach Relay Female	Toowoan Bay 4 th
	Beach Relay Male	Toowoan Bay 4 th
U13 Events	Sprint Male	L Maceu 2 nd M Withers 4 th
	Flags	M Withers 6 th
	Beach Relay Male	Toowoan Bay 2 nd
U14 Events	Sprint Male	L Wotton 1 st D Piper 2 nd P McMahon 5 th
	Sprint Female	J Siedlecki 6 th
	Flags	D Piper 1 st P McMahon 6 th
	Beach Relay Male	Toowoan Bay 1 st
	Board Rescue Male	Toowoan Bay 5 th
All Age Relay		Toowoan Bay 3 rd



MASTERS COMPETITION REPORT - 2010/2011

Like the Juniors, the Masters keep on improving and more outstanding results have followed for a very dedicated team who enjoy representing Toowoon Bay SLSC and flying the flag at carnivals all over Australia and beating some of the super clubs from our humble background - hah!!

Congratulations to Jenny Roberts, Sue Projceski, Kerri Giumelli and Kay Wall for winning gold in the beach relay at Branch, State and Australian Championships. The first Women's Masters team ever to do that from Toowoon Bay. All these ladies train very hard individually and deserve their great success.

Congratulations to Kay Chaffer for her first individual medal at Aussies, and another first for a Masters Woman in the club. Kay knew that two golds were possible and she was very close, she settled for one bronze! I know she wants that gold next year.

John McCarthy, Graham Jackson, Shane Knight, Peter Wall, Sue Hale, Craig Horton, 'Peter the Great', Mei-Ling Venning, Lyndall Wilson and Rene Dally all performed well at Branch, winning their age groups on the beach easily in some cases. Our results as a club at all carnivals have been humbling and we are building a reputation now among fellow clubs as a very competitive club who turns up ready to compete. With this great foundation the Masters have created in the last few seasons, we stand poised to carry on making an impact on the masters' competitive scene.

Regards
Chris McCormick
Masters Co-Ordinator



Results - Branch Masters Avoca Beach 12/02/2011

55-59 Female Surf Race	Lyndall Wilson 2 nd
60-64 Female Surf Race	Mei Ling Venning 1 st
35-39 Male Sprint	Shane Knight 3 rd
40-44 Male Sprint	John McCarthy 2 nd
45-49 Male Sprint	Graham Jackson 2 nd
55-59 Male Sprint	Chris McCormick 1 st
	Peter Wall 4 th
60-64 Male Sprint	Peter Pracy 3 rd
35-39 Female Sprint	Kaye Chaffer 2 nd
45-49 Female Sprint	Sue Hale 3 rd
	Jenny Roberts 4 th
50-54 Female Sprint	Sue Projceski 1 st
	Kay Wall 4 th
55-59 Female Sprint	Kerri Giumelli 1 st
	Lyndall Wilson 3 rd
60-64 Female Sprint	Mei Ling Venning 1 st
200 Male Beach Relay	Toowoona Bay 2 nd
170 Female Beach Relay	Toowoona Bay 1 st
200 Female Beach Relay	Toowoona Bay 1 st
35-39 Male Flags	Shane Knight 2 nd
45-49 Male Flags	Graham Jackson 5 th
55-59 Male Flags	Chris McCormick 2 nd
30-34 Female Flags	Rene Dally 1 st
35-39 Female Flags	Kaye Chaffer 2 nd
45-49 Female Flags	Jenny Roberts 2 nd
50-54 Female Flags	Sue Projceski 2 nd
55-59 Female Flags	Kerri Giumelli 1 st
	Lyndall Wilson 3 rd
60-64 Female Flags	Mei Ling Venning 1 st
60-64 Male 1k Beach Run	Peter Pracey 1 st
45-49 Female 2k Beach Run	Jenny Roberts 2 nd
55-59 Female 2k Beach Run	Lyndall Wilson 1 st
60-64 Female 1k Beach Run	Mei Ling Venning 1 st

2010/2011 COMPETITION WRAP UP

Finally, it would be remiss of me not to give thanks to a lot of club people for their efforts to ensure a great 2010/2011 season was enjoyed by all. A special thanks to Fiona Wotton, The Ellis Family, our selfless officials - Helen Clifton, Megan McCarthy, Tony Donahue, Trudi Horton and the Toowoona Bay club members. Because of your efforts, we can look forward to another successful season following in 2011/2012, and hopefully the opportunity for club members to represent the TBSLSC at 2012 World Surf Lifesaving Titles in Adelaide, November 2012.

Best regards
Chris McCormick

FINANCIAL REPORT - 2010/2011

This report covers the period 1 June 2010 - 31 May 2011.

Well, where do we start? This has been incredibly busy and challenging year in many areas. It is only, as always, due to the many voluntary hours put in by so many faithful volunteers. We couldn't survive without your generosity of spirit, especially under some trying times.

The club has commenced using paid support to assist with the management of the office. At this stage, it covers 12 hours per week, where the office is open for regular hours. Jacqui Donadel has filled the role admirably, her experience with Surf Life Saving and Surfguard has been an enormous advantage to the Club. This has assisted in many areas, eg registrations, sale of clothing, communication to members and as a contact between enquiries for Hall Hire and our Hall Hire Manager, Steve Parsons.

The Club has also been forced into running the Cafe for a period of time, involving areas of enterprise, which are completely new to us. This has been ably managed on a voluntary basis by Brett Harrison. His knowledge of the hospitality industry has been an essential commodity to the establishment of the Cafe.

Unfortunately, due to purchases of equipment for the Cafe and bring it up to standards demanded by OH & S, we have had to incur costs, which leaves the net loss at about \$8,593.00. A good proportion of these costs will become assets to the Club, however, we are working towards recovering some of the costs over the next six months. To this end, we are hoping for some good weather to see us through.

At the end of May 2011, our bank accounts were as follows:

	2011	2010
General Working Account	\$63,295.65	\$127,313.38
Maxi Account	\$21,978.44	\$ 11,711.74
Cafe Account	\$ 9,327.52	n/a
Total Funds	\$94,601.61	\$139,025.12

As you can see, our funds have depleted over the last 12 months by \$44,423.51. Much of this can be accounted for by the fact that the expenditure of the Grant (\$40,700.00 incl GST) for the Assembly Area was spent during the 2010/2011 season. We had received the grant during the previous season, 2009/2010, and were included in those figures. We also had to pay an extra \$6,765.00 towards the fence as required by Wyong Council.

Of course, as outlined above, the costs in establishing the cafe have also made a dent in our available funds at this time.

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You might also note that the Maxi Account has increased by approximately \$10,000.00. This was a transfer from the Working Account, as SLSA has advised that each club should be putting aside \$10,000.00 p.a. as a sinking fund to cover future unforeseen costs.

We had purchased competition boards to the value of about \$5,000.00 and there has been a lot of work and investment into the storage of equipment in the gear shed. Once again, this investment has been assisted by many volunteers putting in many hours of labour.

The Hall Hire has been consistent and the income from that (about \$42,517.00 net) is our main source of funds to cover the running of the Surf Club. Many thanks to the voluntary hours Steve Parsons puts in running the hall and indeed, to looking after and bringing the floor of the hall to beautiful condition. Steve is one of those volunteers who comes in quietly, works extremely hard, but does not come to the notice of the majority of members. We are endlessly grateful to him.

Our financial year ends 31st May 2011. The accounts are signed off and audited in June. This report only reflects details up to the end of May 2011, when accounts are submitted to the accountant to be finalised.

The Board of Management have set the registration fees for the 2011/2012 season as follows:

Membership Category	Fee
Active Youth (6 to 7)	\$ 55.00
Junior Active (8 to 14)	\$ 75.00
Active (15+ years)	\$ 50.00
Associate	\$ 55.00
Family (2 adults and up to 3 children)	\$210.00
Extra children for families	\$ 40.00

Helen Clifton
Financial Controller
2010/2011 Season

FUNDRAISING REPORT - 2010/2011

This year has been another year of some wins and losses.

CDSE funding is still pending this can bring in up to \$10,000.00 from five different clubs within the Wyong Shire.

Wyong Shire has acknowledged a \$1500 Grant for a mal board.

There are also some other Grants that have been applied for and we haven't received the end results.

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Also I would like to thank Peter Mak for his contribution to assist the club with his help and assistance in applying for some grants, with success for the club to enjoy in 2011-1012 season.

Thank you and see you at the Beach.

Irene Baldeston

JAC REPORT - 2010/2011

We had over 400 Nippers this season enjoying the sun and surf at Toowoan Bay. The season can be measured as a success in terms of participation, results, surf education, friendships and memories that will last a lifetime.

The Nippers section of the club is the corner stone of the future of Toowoan Bay. It has been a fabulous sight on the beach on Sunday mornings with all the Nippers having fun!

I welcome all new members to our club including the large numbers of Nippers coming into the senior club this year. A record number of U14 Nippers completed their Surf Rescue Certificate this season and are now active on patrol with the senior members of the Club.

Most carnivals held over the season were attended by a team of Toowoan Bay Nippers and the results were outstanding. It is great to see Nippers of all ages and standards all trying their best and often in difficult surf conditions. Whilst we are proud of our medal winners, it is even more satisfying seeing the large numbers of Nippers "having a go".

Toowoan Bay can look forward to a bright future. Our growing number of competitive juniors, through to cadets, opens & masters is testimony of a club building on its strengths and promoting its junior ranks. The Junior Nippers Committee at Toowoan Bay has developed into a very capable team all with the simple aim of providing a safe, worthwhile and enjoyable environment for our Nippers.

I have received wonderful support from the Executive & Greg McMahon. Each and every member can thank this group for the hours of time that they volunteer making this club run. I personally would like to thank them because without their help and support I could not do my job. We have been able to build the club up in so many different ways. However, no amount of work by the committee team can be effective without you the members. In some areas this season, people have stepped up and assisted but there is still a need for many more people to come forward if we are to continue with our strong growth. We would really love to see some new faces - make yourself known!

Nippers at Toowoan Bay would not take place without all the volunteers on Sundays and at carnivals. To you all I say "a big thank you". The Nippers could

not learn, compete and have fun without Age Managers, Committee members, Water Safety and the many parents that assist. Special thanks to our coaches Chris, Rene, James & Chris for giving up their time in coaching the kids on the sand and in the water.

Here's to another great Nipper season!

Cheers!
Wombat

Under 14 Age Managers Report

Another season finished -and with it the end of our Under 14's Nipper career WOW, the time has flown!

It has been an absolute pleasure to watch this group of wonderful people grow and develop into competent members of our surf club. All of our U14's successfully completed their Surf Rescue Certificate and are enthusiastically looking forward to returning next season as Cadets. This group has grown from a bunch of children having fun in the sun as under 6's to a group of friends who look after and support each other and take pride in the skills they have learnt, not only in Surf Life Saving but as people.

All of our U14's actively participated in patrols, proudly represented Toowoomba Bay at carnivals, fund-raising functions held for our Club and for Central Coast Life Saving. They could always be depended to represent our Club and SLS in a positive and dedicated manner. It has been noticed and mentioned to our club officials from people outside of Toowoomba Bay how lucky we are to have such a group of dedicated U14's.

The U14's have not only achieved great results in competition for our Club (gold, silver and bronze medals in beach sprints, relays and flags) they have also achieved levels of fitness and skills they thought were impossible when they began Nippers as timid six year olds frightened of the water. Bearing in mind the members of the U14's are still only young teenagers they have truly reached amazing levels of good sportsmanship, fairness and loyalty - every weekend they encouraged and assisted each other as well as happily assisting other members of our Club. Their community awareness is inspiring with their efforts in raising money for the people affected by the flooding in Queensland additional to their efforts in fundraising for our Club and SLS.

Thanks must also be given to the parents who have supported, encouraged and nurtured their children in their commitment to Surf Life Saving and also the wonderful age managers this group has been lucky to have - Greg McMahon, Wombat and Mick O'Keeffe - your enthusiasm, encouragement and dedication to our U14's has enabled our kids to achieve, learn and enjoy themselves while developing into competent club members - THANK YOU!

While it is sad to say good-bye to our oldest nippers it is also exciting to welcome them back as cadets, and watch them achieve their bronze

medallions and become fully qualified members of Toowoon Bay. This extremely dedicated group of people are the future of Surf Life Saving and we should all be tremendously proud of them.

See you at the Bay
Janine

ROOKIE REPORT - 2010/2011

Well another season over - I cannot believe how quickly time flies (especially when you're having fun!) And fun is what we had at Toowoon Bay!

This year the Rookies of Toowoon Bay have been exceptional. They have represented our Club at every function requested of them, they have willingly assisted in raising money for Surf Life Saving. The U14's all successfully completed their Surf Rescue Certificate and they competed and placed overall 3rd in the Rookie Challenge attaining the best result our Club has ever attained in this competition!

Our group of Rookies is the largest of any of the Clubs on the Central Coast something we can all be proud of. This group collectively volunteered over 1200 patrol hours with one individual clocking up 92.5 hours! Well done and thanks to every Rookie for volunteering so much of your time!

This season we implemented some new ideas to try and improve the Rookie programme at Toowoon Bay. One of the major changes was starting the Rookies at 8am every Sunday morning!

There are many people we need to thank who enabled this to happen; thank you to:

- the parents who woke up even earlier on a Sunday morning to enable this starting time
- Andrew Porter, Mick O'Keeffe, Greg McMahon, Wombat and other patrol members who came to the beach even earlier to provide the required water safety for the Rookies.
- To the Rookies who uncomplaining started at this earlier time to enable the Club to have more equipment available for the younger nippers and who also then provided water safety and support to the younger club members.

We also attempted to unify all the Rookie members with each other and the cadets by organising the trip to Tree Tops Adventure Park - thank you to all the club officials who supported us with this event. We all had a wonderful time and I do believe it assisted in unifying our group. We are all looking forward to more events like this in the future.

Thank you Rookies for another fabulous year at Toowoon Bay we are all so proud of you. Good luck to the U14's as they return as cadets and hopefully attain their bronze medallions and to Karen and the new U14's for season 2011-2012.

See you at the Bay
Janine



DUKE OF EDINBURGH REPORT 2010/2011

Last season the club successfully implemented the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme. There are 10 young people currently registered with the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award which takes a minimum of six months to complete. Our Bronze candidates are: James Soltau, Adam Withers, Damien Brien, Jacob Porter, Maggie McCarthy, Lauren Owen, Emily-Kate Watts, Courtney Neville, Ruby Rooke and Stephanie Vergara.

Candidates need to be 14 to start the award and this can be completed up to age 25. We are keen to attract some direct entry candidates to undertake either Silver or Gold Award which will require 18 months to complete.

Our first candidate to complete the Bronze award is Lachlan Wotton who received his certificate and lapel badge on May 14th. Lachlan has started his Silver award and hopes to complete some skills and volunteering through TBSLSC.

A highlight to the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme is the Adventurous Journey where young people experience time away from home, participating in outdoor activities such as hiking, mountain biking and camping. During April 13-17 our Bronze candidates embarked on a five day (four night) camp in the Bouddi National Park at Putty Beach where set up a base camp. We enjoyed some magnificent weather as well as torrential rain during the last 24 hours. The camp gave these young people an opportunity to get to know each other individually as well as working as a team.

I would like to sincerely thank Terry Heuchan, Stirling Watts and Owen Williams for being the journey leaders and assessors. They mentored and led the group in a professional manner and the journey would not have been possible without their dedication and support.

Throughout the season, the “Dukes” kids ran BBQs to raise funds and attended preparation and training sessions which covered first aid scenarios, bike maintenance, map reading and orienteering. We had an additional hike in Wyrabylong National Park, hiking from Forresters Beach to Toowoan Bay and back, as well as a bike ride from Long Jetty to Magenta Shores and return. I would like to thank Stirling Watts for his leadership with the hike and Chris McCormick and Terry Heuchan for leading the mountain bike session.

It has been very encouraging as Duke of Edinburgh Co-Ordinator to monitor the progress of the candidates as they get involved in a wide variety of volunteering, skills and personal fitness. They are wonderful ambassadors for the club. I encourage the club to promote and incorporate the Duke of Edinburgh Scheme as a part of the cadet programme for next season and beyond.

After speaking to the candidates, they are keen for a meaningful cadet programme which incorporates the Duke of Edinburgh Scheme. We need to have several adult members as mentors for our cadets and being involved with Duke of Edinburgh is a great avenue.

In order to run future DOE Adventurous Journeys (Bronze, Silver, Gold) and other related activities, it is important to fundraise and seek sponsorship if possible so we can purchase equipment and assist with other expenses.

It has been a privilege to work with the Duke of Edinburgh group and I look forward to continuing in the role as Co-Ordinator, but I’m also happy to share!

Fiona Wotton
TBSLSC Duke of Edinburgh Co-Ordinator

CLUB AWARDS - 2010/2011

Toowoan Bay Surf Life Saving Club – Nippers Trophies Season 2010/2011

Under 8s

Boys

1 st Place Water	Ethan Myers
2 nd Place Water -	Kyle Jeanpierre
3 rd Place Water-	Rohan Buckley
1 st Place Beach -	Jarryd Goodman
2 nd Place Beach -	Quinn Richardson
3 rd Place Beach -	Lachlan Maddams
Age Manager Award -	Jack Attenborough Jett Stevancevic Zachery Tasker Tyler Russell

Under 8 Boy Encouragement Award –Evan Hillman

Under 8 Sports Boy Award –Jarryd Goodman

Girls

1 st Place Water -	Abbey Blissett
2 nd Place Water -	Sophie Whitton
3 rd Place Water -	Erin Watson
1 st Place Beach -	Sophie Whitton
2 nd Place Beach -	Lucy Dillon
3 rd Place Beach -	Erin Watson
Age Manager Award -	Georgia Martin Bree McBride Evie Nagle Ruby Gee

Under 8 Girl Encouragement Award - Jazzmyn Fillingham

Under 8 Sports Girl Award - Sophie Whitton

Under 9s

Boys

1 st Place Water -	Oscar Baker
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2nd Place Water - Bryn Gaha
3rd Place Water- Jack Stringer

1st Place Beach - Oscar Baker
2nd Place Beach - Marc Sheather
3rd Place Beach - Jack Stringer

Overall Point Score Winner - Oscar Baker

1st Place Iron Person - Oscar Baker
2nd Place Iron Person - Bryn Gaha
2nd Place Iron Person - Jack Stringer

Age Manager Award - Oliver Nicole
Owen Cummins
Lachlan Jeffrey
Aidan Cresswell
Reid Yarnold

Girls

1st Place Water - Sarah Lennox
2nd Place Water - Olivia Cotterill
3rd Place Water- Jordyn Drysdale
3rd Place Water Melina Kaparakis

1st Place Beach - Acacia Eaton
2nd Place Beach - Jordyn Drysdale
3rd Place Beach - Maya Chambers

Overall Point Score Winner - Jordyn Drysdale

1st Place Iron Person - Sarah Lennox
2nd Place Iron Person - Olivia Cotterill

Age Manager Award - Jessica Withers
Carly McDougall
Aneesa Hooper

Under 10s

Boys

1st Place Water - Zac Molony
2nd Place Water - Matthew Warbrick
3rd Place Water- Jackson Hockey
3rd Place Water Jacob Adams

1st Place Beach - Pheonix Michelini
2nd Place Beach - Jackson Hockey

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3rd Place Beach - Gage Ellis

Overall Point Score Winner - Jackson Hockey

1st Place Iron Person - Zac Molony
1st Place Iron Person - Matthew Warbrick
2nd Place Iron Person - Oliver Brewster

Age Manager Award - Ethan Fillingham
Rayden Richardson-Ahmu

Girls

1st Place Water - Chloe McClymont
2nd Place Water - Ngaire Gaha
3rd Place Water - Jessie Martin

1st Place Beach - Sriani Surya
2nd Place Beach - Samara Watson
3rd Place Beach - Chloe McClymont

Overall Point Score Winner - Chloe McClymont

1st Place Iron Person - Ngaire Gaha
2nd Place Iron Person - Abbey LeStrande

Age Manager Award - Sophie Millard
Cassie Rutter
Zoe Hardimon
Brie Knight

Under 11s

Boys

1st Place Water - Charles Kaparakis
2nd Place Water - Matthew Hedges
3rd Place Water - Vaughan Hodgson

1st Place Beach - Matthew Hedges
2nd Place Beach - Jessie Newson
3rd Place Beach - Scott Macey

Overall Point Score Winner - Matthew Hedges

1st Place Iron Person - Vaughan Hodgson
1st Place Iron Person - Charles Kaparakis
2nd Place Iron Person - Matthew Hedges

Age Manager Award - Harrison Reynolds
Jordan Jeanpierre

Girls

1st Place Water - Mackenzie Harris
2nd Place Water - Ashleigh Bennett
3rd Place Water - Tyra McEwen

1st Place Beach - Ella Driene
2nd Place Beach - Tyra McEwen
3rd Place Beach - Ashleigh Bennett

Overall Point Score Winner - Ashleigh Bennett / Tyra McEwen

1st Place Iron Person - Mackenzie Harris
2nd Place Iron Person - Tyra McEwen

Age Manager Award - Kayleigh Apps-Gale
Nicole Murphy

Under 12s

Boys

1st Place Water - Jordan Baker
2nd Place Water - Bradley Eager
3rd Place Water - Tom Harrison

1st Place Beach - Jordan Baker
2nd Place Beach - Jordan Bennett
3rd Place Beach - Nathan Ferguson

Overall Point Score Winner - Jordan Baker

1st Place Iron Person - Jordan Baker
2nd Place Iron Person - Bradley Eager

Age Manager Award - Tyler Mason
Tristan Ison-Geary

Girls

1st Place Water - Odette Hodgson
2nd Place Water - Tancia Brooks
3rd Place Water - Monique Dewar

1st Place Beach - Isabella Watts
2nd Place Beach - Sophie Jackson
3rd Place Beach - Jasmine Dillon

Overall Point Score Winner - Odette Hodgson

1st Place Iron Person - Odette Hodgson
2nd Place Iron Person - Tanicia Brooks
2nd Place Iron Person - Monique Dewar

Age Manager Award - Alisha Jeanpierre
Rebecca Hockey

Under 13s

Boys

1st Place Water - Michael Withers
2nd Place Water - Lachlan Macey
3rd Place Water - Benjamin Reynolds
3rd Place Water - Jesse Rutherford

1st Place Beach - Michael Withers
1st Place Beach - Lachlan Macey
2nd Place Beach - Jesse Rutherford
3rd Place Beach - Jack Larkin

Overall Point Score Winner - Michael Withers

1st Place Iron Person - Michael Withers
2nd Place Iron Person - Lachlan Macey

Age Manager Award - Sean Nicholls
Max Irvine

Girls

1st Place Water - April Montgomery
2nd Place Water - Kirra Molony
3rd Place Water - Samantha Judge

1st Place Beach - Baylee Stapleton
2nd Place Beach - April Montgomery
3rd Place Beach - Samantha Judge

Overall Point Score Winner - Baylee Stapleton

1st Place Iron Person - Samantha Judge
2nd Place Iron Person - Kirra Molony

Age Manager Award - Nicole Soltau
Kate Johnson

Under 14s

Boys

1st Place Water - Lachlan Wotton
2nd Place Water - Dean Piper
3rd Place Water - Daniel Hellams

1st Place Beach - Lachlan Wotton
2nd Place Beach - Dean Piper
3rd Place Beach - Patrick McMahon

Overall Point Score Winner - Lachlan Wotton

1st Place Iron Person - Lachlan Wotton
2nd Place Iron Person - Dean Piper

Age Manager Award - Louis Boyle
Bailey Harris

Girls

1st Place Water - Gemma Eager
1st Place Water - Ruby Rooke
2nd Place Water - Erin O'Dwyer
3rd Place Water - Jordan Warbrick

1st Place Beach - Jaiden Siedlecki
2nd Place Beach - Erin O'Dwyer
3rd Place Beach - Erin Hale

Overall Point Score Winner - Gemma Eager

1st Place Iron Person - Gemma Eager
2nd Place Iron Person - Ruby Rooke

Age Manager Award - Bianca Porter
Morgan Knight

Perpetual Awards

Junior Sports Girl - Ashleigh Bennett / Tyra McEwen
Junior Sports Boy - Matthew Hedges
Runner Up Senior Sports Girl - Odette Hodgson
Senior Sports Girl - Gemma Eager
Runner Up Senior Sports Boy - Jordan Baker
Senior Sports Boy - Lachlan Wotton

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Junior Girl Encouragement -	Brooke McBride
Junior Boy Encouragement -	Charles Kaparakis
Senior Girl Encouragement -	Ruby Rooke
Senior Boy Encouragement -	Ryan Gordon
Clem Liddy – Runner Up Club Person of the Year -	Erin O'Dwyer
Thelma Laird – Club Person of the Year -	Gemma Eager
Adult Club Person of the Year	Janine Piper

Senior Awards 2010/2011

<u>Cadet of the Year</u>	Jacob Porter
<u>Patrol of the Year</u>	PATROL 8 - Top Team Patrol Captain: Geoff Grice Kerry Hoffman, Michael Hammond, Ryan Hey, Andrew Hoffman, Chris McCormick, Ben Meyer, John Vergara, Stephanie Vergara, Chris Young
<u>Patrol Person of the Year</u>	Julie Anne Fillingham
<u>Club Captains Award</u>	James Mulligan
<u>Presidents Cup Award</u>	John Vergara
<u>Volunteer of the Year</u>	Chris Fillingham
<u>Competitor of the Year - Female</u>	Mei Ling Venning
<u>Competitor of the Year - Male</u>	Peter Pracy
<u>Overall Club Person of the Year</u>	Steve Parsons

100% PATROL - 2010/2011

Stephen Angel, Helen Clifton, Tracie Clifton, Denis Coelli, Craig Cole, Mick Cook, Ruth Cook, Paul Egger, Mark Everingham, Chris Fillingham, Julie-Anne Fillingham, Geoff Grice, Greg Griffin, Sue Hale, Michael Hammond, Denis Hannigan, Brett Harrison, Graham Jackson, Michelle Jackson, Bil Kensey, Graham Knott, Darryl Lennox, Chris Manning, Greg McMahan, Wendy McNamara, Ben Meyer, Andrew Porter, Mark Shearan, Graham Sherer, Adrian Turner, Mei Ling Venning, John Vergara, Chris Young, Mick O'Keefe, Konrad Solta and Dan Turner.

Thank you to the following people who volunteered for the Christmas Day Patrol:

Bruce Mohr, Bil Kensey, Chris Manning, Mick Cook, Ruth Cook, Steve Wetzlar, Carolina Wetzlar, Denis Hannigan, Helen Clifton, Greg McMahon, Bec McMahon, Margaret Manning, Chris Fillingham, Tracie Clifton, Rebecca Clifton, Peter Wall, Kay Wall, Fiona Wotton, Michael Wall, Brett Harrison, Chris McCormick, Peter Mak, Graham Knott, John Dineen-Griffin, Michael Trussell and Peter Baker.

LIFE SAVING AWARDS - 2010/2011

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate

John Burton, Julie-Ann Fillingham, Michelle Jackson, Kate Soltau

Bronze Medallion

Konrad Soltau, Stephen Wetzlar, Carina Bekkers, Damien Brien, Hannah Ellis, Julian Hall, Kim Heinke, Patrick Kelly, Mitchell Lowe, Peter Mak, Doug Millard, Emma Moore, Yona Mwakasendo, Thomas Nowland, Lauren Owen, Jacob Porter, Laura Ritchie, Janelle Watson, Noni Wheeler, Julie Becker, Ethan Dowling, Brendan Fell, Karyn Gibbs, Terry Heuchan, Stephen Kirby, Diana Lennox, Cassandra Ross, Russell Thorn, Diana Watt.

IRB Crew Certificate

Tracey Clifton, Sue Hale, James Mulligan, Steven Parsons, Andrew Porter, David Smeeth, Alan Vella, Chris Young, Chris McPherson, Kate Soltau, Graham Jackson, Peter Wall, Shelby Baker.

Pain Management Certificate (Methoxyflurane)

Tracey Clifton, Michael Cook, Ruth Cook, Leesa Everingham, Brett Harrison, Chris Manning.

Radio Operator Certificate

Julie Becker, Ethan Dowling, Karyn Gibbs, Terry Heuchan, Stephen Kirby, Cassandra Ross, Russell Thorn, Diana Watt.

Silver Medallion Advanced Emergency Care

Chris Fillingham, Julie-Ann Fillingham.

Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management

Leesa Everingham, Doug Millard.

Silver Medallion IRB Driver

Steve Parsons

Spinal Management

Tracey Clifton, Jacqui Donadel, Brett Harrison, Sue Hale, Graham Jackson, Michelle Jackson, Doug Millard, James Soltau, Julie-Ann Fillingham, Ryan Piper.

Surf Aware One

Lorena Allenson, Taylah Armstrong, Jack Attenborough, Abbey Blissett, Luke Brandon, Alex Bretherton, Mikayla Brock, Ryan Bros, Rohan Buckley, Abbey Butler, Zachary Cobham, Emily Copps, Aidan Cresswell, Dean Crutchfield, Justin De Graaff, Ludy Dillon, Joel Egan, Indiah Ellis, Jazzmyn Fillingham, Ruby Gee, Antonio Giusti, Mitchell Glenn, Jarryd Goodman, Amelia Graham-Pleym, Yasmin Grundy, Ethan Harford, Evan Hillman, Clayton Hodge, Sonya Irvine, Kyle Jeanpierre, Joel Kemp, Lachlan Le Brocque, Kiah Lee, Benjamin Macey, Lachlan Maddams, Emma Martin, Georgia Martin, Nickolas May, Bree McBride, Lili McCumstie, Thomas Meredith, Indicia Michelini, Samuel Millard, Jessica Miller, Danlo Moey, Ethan Myers, Evie Nagle, Liana Nesbitt, Holly Howland, Suena Pearce, Bradley Percival, Dane Power, Maddie Reynolds, Quinn Richardson, Kaitlyn Riley, Tyler Russell, Keelie Sawyer, Tarna Schleu, Jett Stevancevic, Tara Strong-Pemberton, Harmony Stuart, Kurtis Swaysland, Chelsea Tallon, Phoebe Templeton, Zoe Tomlinson, Maddison Van Dijk, Erin Watson, Sophie Whitton, Cooper Wilkie, Brooke Withers, Lachlan Wright.

Surf Aware Two

Charli Allport, Rosie Brandon, Bailey Brown, Maya Chambers, Emily Champion, Kyle Close, Olivia Cotterill, Aidan Cresswell, Owen Cummins, Sophie Date, Jordyn Drysdale, Acacia Eaton, Luci Forster, Bryn Gaha, Amber Gibbons, Betina Giusti, Bailey Hammant, Eve Harrison, Alana Hedges, Lincoln Hey, Aneesa Hooper, Brooke Hughes, Lachlan Jeffrey, Melina Kaparakis, Jessica Kelly, Joshua Kelly, Alex Maiden Ross, Jack Mason, Brooke McBride, Carly McDougall, Callum McLean, Abbey McMahon, Monique Morgan, Oliver Nicole, Max Page, Eden Roberts, Jackson Sewell, Mark Sheather, Brittany Sherwood, Aiden Smith, Jye Smith, Lachie Soltau, Sam Swaysland, Jazmyn Ward, Reid Yarnold, David Zaccagnini.

Surf Play One

Acacia Amador, Sophie Aslett, Billy Attenborough, Laife Ballaam, Joseph Bonham, Tallis Bor, Annalise Brewster, Georgia Borwn, David Coope, Michael Coope, Sophie Copps, Ryley Daw, Cory Driene, Zachary Drysdale, Kiarna Eaton, Noah Flower, Evie Forster, Gabriele Gilmore, Bailey Green, Byron Grundy, Joshua Hallam, Rubie Hassab, Lucy Heighway, Lydia Hey, Kirra Hillman, Jye Hunter, Reagan Jaen, Milly Jeffrey, Darcey Keys, Campbell Lawless, Emma Le Brocque, Abbey Lea, Jade Lilley, Hayley Lyons, Ineka Manuao, Gemma Mason, Bayden McMullen, Sienna McMullen, Jed Michaels, James Miller, Madison Mulheron, Ethan Mumford, Sarah Murphy, Abram Nagle, Aaron Neville-Smith, Tahlia O'Mally, Jorja Onions, Leo Page-Walker, Kirra Richardson, Patrick Sawyer, Noah Shelvey, Oliver Sleeman, Tara Smith, Ryder Stevancevic, Madison Suprain, Lane Tabone, Cameron Taragel, Blake Van Dijk, Lilly Williams, Mia Wilson, Daisy Withers, Elicia Zaitouni.

Surf Play Two

Maddisyn Apps-Gale, Isabella Attenborough, Travis Beaumont, Skife Bor, Haylee Broadley, Halle Brock, Alyeah Burton, Acacia Butler, Brianna Campanelli, Ellen Champley, Thomas Clifton, Aaliyah Condon, Jason Coope, Jack Edwards, Benjamin Ferguson, Noah Goodman, Beiley Gosper, Kyena Gow, Teegan Harrison, Nathan Hughes, Jeremy Innes, Zachary Jones, Sammil Kaedsawang-Roberts, Ethan Kennedy, Genevieve Keys, Jenna Kingi-O'Reilly, Jade Lilley, Jessica Maiden-Ross, James McClymont, Peyton McEwen, Kasha McGrath, Joseph Mergan, Alyssa Morris, Shea Murphy, Ryan Nicholls, Elloise Nowlan, Tahlia O'Mally, Montanna Pauley, Amelia Poile, Makayla Riley, Indiella Roberts, Teysha Tasker, Locklan Welchman, Kai Wheelock, Jack Wilkins, Luka Wilson, Cruz Yarnold, Abbie Young, Mikayla Zaitouni.

Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)

Matthew Allen, Mason Beeby, Gemma Eager, Ryan Gordon, Erin Hale, Bailey Harris, Ryan Hedges, Daniel Hellams, Morgan Knight, Brielle Kolts, Holly Lees, Alana McMahon, Patrick McMahon, Lachlan Mergan, Cody Milne, Erin O'Dwyer, Riley O'Keeffe, Dean Piper, Tylah Power, Ruby Rooke, Jaiden Siedlecki, Cain Simon, Jordan Warbrick, Emily-Kate Watts, Lachlan Wotton, Courtney Neville.

Surf Safe One

Jacob Adams, Cormac Allenson, Sophie Angel, Madison Barnett, Oliver Brewster, Alana Broadley, Amelia Chapman, Eloise Claassen, Maia De Graaff, Tahlia Eaton, Ky Egger, Gage Ellis, Hannah Ferguson, Ethan Fillingham, Ngaire Gaha, Grace Gibbons, Ryan Gibbons, Zoe Hardimon, Amelia Hey, Jasmin Hughes, Jordan Hunter, Jemma Irvine, Brie Knight, Abbey Le Strande, Keenan Lilley, Anjuna Lincoln, Jessie Martin, Lachlan Martin, Maddi McBride, Chloe McClymont, Lahni McEwen, Jamie McPherson, Phoenix Michelini, Sophie Millard, Zac Molony, Kiraleigh Poile, Rayden Richardson-Ahmu, Jayden Riley, dcassie Rutter, Ellah Smeeth, Sriani Surya, Amber Tallon, Dylan Turl, Maddison Walker, Matthew Warbrick, Samara Watson, Angus Webb, Jessica Withers.

Surf Safe Two

Chanel Abboud, Kayleigh Apps-Gale, Ashleigh Bennett, William Champion, Thomas Chapman, Kirsty Clarke, Eddie Dillon, Ella Driene, Taelah Goodman, Blake Gordon, Jordan Hammond, Mackenzie Harris, Matthew Hedges, Vaughan Hodgson, Jordan Jeanpierre, Charles Kaparakis, Abbey Leo, Scott Macey, Kate McCumstie, Samantha McDonald, Tyra McEwen, Madison McMahon, Lilani Moey, Holly Montgomery, Benjamin Nicholls, Bryce O'Dwyer, Dylan O'Keeffe, Dylan Page, Harrison Reynolds, Maddison Sewell, Jade Sheather, Liam Sutton, Monique Swaysland, Jackson Templeton, Paul Trellis, Tori Wain, Ellie Williams, Blake Wilton, Audrey Zaitouni.

Surf Smart One

Ashlee Adams, Jessica Adams, Jessica Angel, Jordan Baker, Jordon Bennett, Jack Brewster, Tanicia Brooks, Tiahn Chalesworth, Ben Champley, Ainsley Cole, Monique Dewar, Jasmine Dillon, Bradley Eager, Hogan Egger, Nathan Ferguson, Paris Gemell, Harrison Gibbons, James Glenn, Nicholas Hammond, Tom Harrison, Rebecca Hockey, Odette Hodgson, Tristan Ison-Geary, Sophie

Jackson, Alisha Jeanpierre, Jessie Johnston, Tyler Mason, April McCarthy, Harrison McDermott, Brittany McLean, Taylor McMahon, Grace Mergan, Ryan Mobberley, Britney Morgan, Ayden Payne, Giorgia Roberts, Dempster Russell, Ben Ryan, Vaughan Siedlecki, Brooke Stanbury, Bianca Stay, Jordan Stay, Julia Swaysland, Isabella Watts, Nathaniel Watts, Lauren Whitton, James Withers, Maisie Young.

Surf Smart Two

Isabella Amos, Rebecca Anderson, Nelson Frost, Max Irvine, Kate Johnson, Samantha Judge, Jack Larkin, Lachlan Macey, Kirra Molony, April Montgomery, Sean Nicholls, Benjamin Reynolds, Jesse Rutherford, Nicole Soltau, Baylee Stapleton, Regan Stone, Maximillian Trussell, Jackson Webb, Michael Withers, Rhiannan Zaitouni.



Join the fun!



IRB CAPTAINS REPORT - 2010/2011

What a season, with sand filled channel and small surf it has gone so quickly. Clean water, lovely clean sand and great weekends. It was good to see most drivers and crew kept it upright.

I would like to thank all IRB crews who performed rescues, searches and water safety for nippers this season, great job!

More IRB crew and drivers were put through their paces and got their awards, congratulations. I would like to extend a big thank you to John Vergara and Mick O'Keeffe for the help this season in training. Congratulations also to Darryl Lennox for the "Turtle of the Year" award. This award is given to the person who rolls the IRB most in our lovely bay.

The ducks need to be serviced this season which will be done and all other motors are good. IRB crew and driver training will be carried out in the off season, so watch out for times. I would like to thank the patrolling members for doing a good job on the beach this season.

Until next season, keep the ducks upright and keep the flags up!

Graham Sherer (Cuddles)
IRB Captain

UNIFORM REPORT - 2010/2011

The start of the season proved very busy again on our Nipper registration days. Thank you to all the volunteers and rookies for their help in the uniform shop on these days. It was greatly appreciated!!!

This season we were selected by Bonds as one of the Clubs to receive sponsored rash shirts. These were a great success going out at a bargain price of \$10. All sizes sold out except the size 8's which will be available for purchase again next season. All the money raised from these rash shirts went to the club. A big thank you to Bonds for this sponsorship!

Our swimwear range from Kozii again proved popular - especially with the boys nix (skins). Our biggest sellers were the girls 2 piece swimmers, girls board shorts and boys nix.

Another style in the girls swimwear range will be introduced next season - keep an eye out for that! Kozii swimwear will now be made from sublisport fabric which has a heavier density compared to the lycra fabric which has been used the last few seasons.

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Kozii swimwear is very happy to announce that Australian Iron woman Champion & Nutri Grain Champion Courtney Hancock will be promoting the Kozii brand name. We congratulate Kay at Kozii and know it will be a great association for Kozii swimwear and all her club clientele.

Overall, our kids looked great on the beach in their swimwear and we received many comments about our competitors in their uniforms.

Thanks
Karen Eager
Uniform Co-Ordinator

HALL HIRE REPORT - 2010/2011

2010/2011 has been a period with the usual range of challenges from maintenance, customer satisfaction and room availability for club functions. The floor issues have been slowly resolving with the purchase of a new \$3,000 floor scrubber to improve the presentation of the tiled areas. The maintenance program for the timber floor has just started to show its worth, with a more durable finish finally being achieved after months of oiling. Presentation is always a priority with painting a requirement in the off season, so if there is any skilled painters willing to donate their time, the upstairs area would benefit from a recoat as it is difficult allocate money for all maintenance and as the building ages a maintenance program will become essential.

Income has been solid with the average hire price bringing in between \$1,200 and \$1,700 a night. There is still some apprehension about the competition that Shelly Beach will bring once they are open, however I feel we offer a mixed package with a lot of flexibility for the customer and hopefully this niche will remain ours. I won't talk about the gross turnover as Helen with have all of the figures in her financial report.

Since we have taken over the running of the Café there has been talk of using upstairs as an extension to the Café during winter. I'm sure there will be some interesting conversations about that and from my point of view it's worth exploring, as winter is such a quiet time financially.

Bookings are still solid for next year and I am confident it will be a good income year.

Lastly I would like to thank Bruce Payne and Bruce Mohr for the work they do getting the function area up to standard on Thursdays. I am informed that Bruce Payne is a hard taskmaster and pushes Bruce Mohr relentlessly.

Function Manager
Steve Parsons

BAR REPORT - 2010/2011

Sadly, our much esteemed Bar Manager was unable to complete her term because of illness. We wish her well and thank her for her commitment to date.

There have not been as many functions this year as in the past. It's a bit of a shame when one considers that many of our potentially successful social gatherings happen naturally without needing to be organised they just need to be promoted and given a theme. But that's the way of the world.

The figures in the Financial Report will to some extent speak for themselves. However, they also, to some extent, mask the simple fact that, if we take into account all of the indirect costs, the bar simply does not make a profit.

This problem is compounded by the fact that, put simply, the beer drinkers subsidise the wine and spirit drinkers.

The current price structures are, of course, unsustainable. Hopefully, we can persuade a small group to form a social committee to promote events.

I'd like to thank Brett Harrison for his ability and thoughtfulness in being able to secure a couple of new fridges for the Bar.

You will note that we have also installed a new (working) cash register. This will help with stocktakes and, thinking outside the square, will also be able to be used on Registration days.

Anyway thanks to all of those with RSAs who have come forward on busy nights and given an hour or two of their time, such help is invaluable.

Denis Hannigan
Stand-in Bar Manager

HISTORICAL REPORT - 2010/2011

Since accepting the position of 'Historical Officer' at Toowoomba Bay SLSC at the beginning of the season, I have quickly realised the enormity of the task. There have been several attempts at the position over previous seasons but in reality the Club has very little in recorded history. My sincere thanks to those club members from the past who attempted to record the Club's history. Sadly over the years a Club's history is taken for granted and few people take an interest in preserving the history.

I am finding information through old meeting minute books, annual reports and dusty old trophies and photographs that our wonderful administration

staff have knowledge of. This information is limited and there have been several set-backs. For example the old minutes' book has had several meeting minutes cut from the book by person unknown. I have also come to realise that there are inaccuracies on our honour boards.

My most productive source of information (and photographs) has been the input from current Club members who have steered me in the direction of past members who still live locally or who are easily contactable through relatives or friends living locally. I am most appreciative to current member Mark Shearan for organising a meeting with many past members who brought along their memorabilia and photographs of the early years of the Club. I am still processing a lot of the information. However it does include a newspaper clipping from the Guardian Newspaper that reports on the opening day of our Club in October, 1954.

In processing the information I have scanned all documents and photographs in digital form and stored all on an external hard drive supplied by TBSLSC. At the time of writing this report I am constructing a 'History' page on the Toowoong Bay SLSC website (tbslsc.com.au). My intention is to add interesting documents and photographs to the page as they become available.

It is an understatement to say that there is a lot still to be done. There are times when I know that I am the only person willing to take on this position and I also realise that the 'Historical Officer' is the person that you give anything that others don't want. Beside this I have enjoyed the season. Thank you to the Club Executive for their wonderful support and a huge thank you to the many Club members who supplied me with information and photos. Special thanks to Bob and Mei-Ling Venning and Greg McMahon who supplied me with many photographs from this season and past seasons.

John McNamara
Historical Officer
Toowoong Bay Surf Life Saving Club
2010 / 2011 Season

Toowoon Bay Ocean Swim



Proudly hosted by
Toowoon Bay Surf Life Saving Club
The Entrance Amateur Swimming Club



OCEAN SWIM REPORT 2010

The sixth annual Ocean Swim was held on December 4th, 2010. The event this year clashed with numerous other sporting events yet the swim saw a healthy number of swimmers contest the varying distances (400m, 1Km, 2Km).

This year the event continued with its inception of a nipper age 400m & introduced two age divisions in the nipper swim : 8 - 10 years and 11 - 12 years. These events were again well contested by our nippers and nippers from other local Surf Clubs.

Thanks to the many wonderful water safety officials from TBSLSC who braved the elements to provide very safe conditions for all the swimmers during the two hours of the event. Thanks also to members of The Entrance and Shelly Beach SLSC who also assisted with water safety.

A special thanks must go to Kevin and Nola Pearce, recorders/result officials 'extraordinaire' and their band of volunteer clerical assistants from The Entrance Amateur Swimming Club.

Our appreciation goes to the Tuggerah Tuffs Winter Swimming Club who manned the BBQ as well as making a donation to the Ocean swim.

Thanks also to all of those people from the above mentioned clubs who did the thankless tasks, setting up, packing up and all those dogs body jobs required to be done throughout the event. The event is not possible without you guys.

Thanks also to our race referee John McNamara and Mick Cook for organizing such wonderful water safety

The sponsorship and donations from many local businesses ensures the success of our ocean swim. We are extremely grateful to all these businesses who contribute in so many ways to this event.

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The funds raised from each swim are equally allocated to both clubs. This year saw each club receive approximately \$3000. A donation of \$500 was also made to the Disabled Surfers Association.

Our 7th annual Ocean Swim will be conducted on 26th November, 2011 and we encourage as many members as possible to enter in this year's event.

Thanks to our small but dedicated committee who worked tirelessly to ensure the swim was a success. The committee consisted of Wendy McNamara, Gary Baker, Tracey Clifton, Phil Coker, Chris Hampton, Mick & Ruth Cook, Conrad & Kate Soltau & Bryn & Greg Owen. Thanks also to Irene Balderston who assisted in an unofficial capacity

At the completion of the 2010 event, our secretary, Mrs. Wendy McNamara announced her retirement, bringing to an end a long and hard working association with Toowoon Bay Ocean Swim. A big part of the growth and success of this event is due to Wendy's efforts and commitment. Gary Baker also resigned as Treasurer, & Tracey Clifton resigned from the committee. I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the 2010 & the 2011 committees to acknowledge the commitment and effort of these people and to thank them.

I will also take this opportunity to welcome Mrs. Kate Soltau to the Secretary role, Mr. Craig Adamson to the Treasurer role & Mr. John Bourke to the 2011 committee and invite everyone to join the 2011 committee. We have a small band of committed volunteers but do require more help. We do work as a team so the contribution required will be shared equally amongst all members.

Hoping to see you on the beach on 26th November, 2011.

Greg Owen
Chairperson
Toowoon Bay Ocean Swim Committee





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The Toowoomb Bay Surf Life Saving Club would like to thank the following sponsors for the 2010/2011 season, without whom the club would fail to fully function.

<p>Mingara Recreation Club</p>  <p>MINGARA Life's Great!</p>	<p>The Entrance Bowling Club</p>  <p>THE GREENS THE ENTRANCE</p>
<p>Diggers @ The Entrance</p>  <p>diggers @the entrance</p>	<p>The Bay Sports Club</p>  <p>The Bay SPORTS CLUB</p>
<p>H & H Catering</p>  <p>H&H CATERING</p>	