

COALCLIFF SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB



**Annual Report
2007 -2008**

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OFFICE BEARERS 2007/2008

EXECUTIVE

President: Tony Harrison

Vice President: Barry Allen
Vice President: Dave Winner

Club Captain: Grant Smith

Vice Captain/Chief Instructor: Dave Winner

Secretary: Nyrelle Guyatt

Treasurer: Ken Newman

GENERAL COMMITTEE

Publicity Officer: Heather Smith

Registrar: Cathy Keegan

Junior Captain: Jacqueline McWilliam

Gear Steward: Michael Guyatt

Powercraft Coordinator: Frank Perfect

IRB Vice Captain: Peter Jordan

Youth Captain: Vacant

Clothing Coordinator: Wendy Behringer

Canteen Coordinator: Jenny King

Fund Raising Coordinator: Peter Jordan

PRESIDENTS REPORT

10 Years between drinks as President of the club has seen many changes in the operations of the club and Branch. The structure and paperwork and standard operating procedures to be adhered to has certainly made the last year a challenge.

Thankfully I have been guided and supported by a committee that combined experience, youth and new members to roles. Their understanding has been invaluable as we worked together and it was a privilege to be part of such a great team. Thank you.

Thank you to the diligence of our small band of patrolling members who are split over three patrols which saw out patrolling members giving up a substantial part of their summer to ensure that the 2007/2008 season no lives were lost on our patch of paradise.

This can be directly attributed to our Club Captain Grant Smith who spent nearly every daylight hour on a Sunday on the beach ensuring the highest standards were met and continuing the training of our future lifesavers.

Congratulations to Grant Smith on being awarded Lifesaver of the Year and Ken Newman for his Highly Commended as runner up in the Administrator of the year at the Illawarra Branch Awards of Excellence.

On the nippers front it was great to see Jacqueline McWilliam take over the role of Nipper Captain and do such a great job in her first year, organising the nippers program and engaging parents to be age managers and assisting in having the beach set up each fortnight.

To Jenny, Dale and Lyn for providing sustenance to the hungry throngs with a smile, Thank you. Without the money raised through the canteen the club would struggle to raise sufficient funds to survive each year.

To all our members thank you for another great year and I look forward to seeing you on the beach in 2008/2009.

Tony Harrison
President 2007/2008

100 YEARS OF LIFESAVING
CELEBRATIONS:



Coalcliff team at Wollongong 100 years Celebration March.
(Nyrelle Guyatt, Michael Guyatt, Dave Winner, Barry Allen and Tiarne Guyatt)

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The 2007/2008 season has continued the success of recent years, once again the effort of the small band of committee members and volunteers has ensured that Coalcliff Surf Life Saving Club has operated effectively and had a successful season.

Personally I would like to thank all those around me who have helped me through the year in this position as I have had no experience in this position (As those attending regular meetings can attest.)

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SEASON:

* **100 Years of Surf Life Saving in Australia: A huge achievement for a volunteer organization.** Coalcliff was proudly represented at a number of celebrations. Congratulations and a huge thank you to those members that attended and did Coalcliff proud.

* No lives lost at Coalcliff beach.

* A successful nippers program that saw a changing of the guard. Congratulations to Jacqueline McWilliam, age managers, parent volunteers, water safety and patrolling members. Wendy and Michael Behringer for your efforts in the area of club clothing. Steve Scullion for his great skills in Organising Nippers for carnivals and State. Sean and Katrina Blattman for organising Junior State uniforms.

* Illawarra Awards Of Excellence again saw Coalcliff well represented in nominations for awards. Congratulations to Ken Newman for "Highly Commended" in Club Administrator of the year. (Please Ken would you reconsider the secretaries position).

Grant Smith or Mr Eveready. Congratulations on a well deserved award of Life Saver of the Year. Your efforts in as patrol captain, in excess of 240 patrolling hours and training of SLSC and Bronze participants set you so far above the other nominees. We know you are disappointed that Coalcliff did not again receive the Club of the year but we know we were the best.

Blake Johnson (Recently transferred from Coledale SLSC) Youth Life Saver of the Year. We welcome Blake and family; we hope you enjoy the relaxed atmosphere at Coalcliff.

To Dave Winner, a finalist for Trainer of the Year, congratulations.

* Peter LOZAN congratulations to one of our life members on recognition from the club for 50 years service. Hopefully Surf Life Saving Australia will soon recognise your commitment.

* Congratulations to all our new SLSC, Bronze Medallion and IRB drivers/crewmen, we are looking forward to seeing you at the beach.

* The continuing great effort of Jenny, Lynn and Dale in the canteen. Without you the canteen would not function and the club would raise little funds. Peter Jordan for his fundraising activities, such as State of Origin Night and other social events.

* The ongoing support of the Helensburgh Centennial Hotel through Rhonda Collins and Bernie Ryan for your ongoing support.

* Another successful Coalcliff to Stanwell Park Ocean Swim was in no small part a result of the enthusiasm and effort of Coalcliff members in performing water safety, and other functions at the Coalcliff end.

If I have forgotten anyone and I am sure I have then I apologise.

Coalcliff Surf Life Saving Club is at the crossroads with many of the Committee and volunteers looking to welcome new faces and ideas. Coalcliff is currently in an excellent position, in no mean feat by the small group that regularly attended monthly meetings over the past few years. But due to outside commitments a number can no longer commit to their roles within the Club. To remain such a successful junior and club in general we need parents and others to step up.

Looking forward to another great year on the beach in 2008/2009

Kind Regards

Nyrelle Guyatt
Secretary

CLUB CAPTAIN
TRAINING AND ASSESSOR OFFICERS REPORT-
SEASON 2007/2008.

I would like to thank all patrolling members and active members and families for an outstanding effort this season.

This year I won the Surf Life Saving Illawarra Ted Marshall Memorial Life Saver of the Year award at the 2008 Illawarra awards of Excellence. Again I would like to thank all club members and families, without their support and friendship I would not have won this outstanding award which I take pride in. I thank you.

This last season over 70% of patrolling members did over 70 hours. This is an outstanding effort. This season's hours ranged from 50 – 100 hours. With only three patrols this season, the above shows discipline, achievement, pride, friendship and loyalty.

I am glad to announce another 8 bronze medallions, 3 defibrillations and 3 Senior First Aid awards this season.

The club would like to congratulate Peter Lozan for achieving the 50 year service award. Also this year Michael Guyatt achieved the 10 year service award.

Other award winners throughout the 2007 – 2008 season include:

- Ken Newman – Highly Commended Administrator (Illawarra Awards of Excellence)
- Blake Johnson – Youth Lifesaver of the year (Now with Coalcliff)
- Grant Smith – Ted Marshall Memorial Life Saver of The year.

The above awards were awarded at the Surf Life Saving Illawarra Awards night.

Unfortunately we did not receive the Patrolling Club of the Year. If we did, we would of won it three years in a row. I believe we would have come close to winning, as we had no defaults against our club. This is an outstanding effort by all.

To all our patrolling members and families, once again I would like to thank you all for your support during the last season.

Thanking you

Grant Smith
Club captain and Training and Assessor Officer.

COALCLIFF SLSC

**PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT
1 JULY 2007 – 30 JUNE 2008.**

INCOME:

Donations	3004.00	
Canteen (net of cash purchases)	3277.33	
Fundraising and Raffles	2078.20	
Membership Registration Fees	14034.00	
Clothing Sales	5624.56	
Grants	5620.00	
Interest Received	<u>72.30</u>	
Total Income:		33710.39

COST OF SALES

Canteen Stock	3112.26	
Clothes Stock	<u>7282.00</u>	
Total Cost of Sales:		<u>10394.26</u>

GROSS PROFIT **23316.13**

EXPENSES

Fuel	302.40	
Awards/Trophies	5345.28	
Patrol equipment	483.41	
Postage	251.09	
Insurance	3325.00	
Training materials	497.91	
Bank Charges	301.50	
Electricity	1152.78	
Carnival entries	2315.77	
Function Expenses	1636.27	
Printing and Signs	113.64	
Miscellaneous	<u>3605.89</u>	<u>19330.94</u>

Net Surplus: **3985.19**

NB: This is a draft set of accounts.

**COALCLIFF SLSC
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2008**

ASSETS

Current Assets

Illawarra Credit Union	34126.15	
St George Bank	<u>1770.32</u>	35899.47

Pledges Receivable	1100.00	
GST paid	2781.24	
Inventory- Surf Life Saving Equipment	<u>2584.89</u>	

Total Current Assets **42362.60**

Other Assets

Building Improvements	7497.64	
Furniture and Fittings at cost	<u>3391.61</u>	

Total Other Assets **10897.25**

TOTAL ASSETS **53259.85**

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities	600.00	
GST Collected	<u>701.30</u>	

Total Liabilities **1301.30**

NET ASSETS **51958.55**

EQUITY

Opening Balance	47973.36	
Current Year Surplus	<u>3985.19</u>	
TOTAL EQUITY	<u>51958.55</u>	

This is a Draft balance Sheet Only.

CHIEF INSTRUCTORS REPORT

Another very successful year for the club. The trainees this year all came up through our junior ranks which are great to see.

This year we trained 2 IRB drivers' awards, 7 Surf Lifesaving Certificates and 8 Bronze Medallions.

Congratulations to all those people as I know how hard you all worked.

This year Grant Smith did the majority of the training and a great job he did. It is very rewarding watching our younger members gain their skills and confidence under Grant's watchful guidance.

I would also like to thank Barry Allen for all his help and to the parents who brought the kids down for training every weekend.

It is great to see our young members coming through from the juniors, gaining these awards and then getting down the beach for patrols. Things are looking good for the future though I would like to see some senior members of the club get their Bronze Medallion to help take the load off our other patrolling members.

Thanks to all our patrolling members, working with only 3 patrols meant a lot of time spent on the beach. This dedication was reflected in Coalcliff losing zero points for patrols and being unlucky in not being the patrolling club of the year.

It was really good patrolling from our new boatshed and having another year with no lives lost on Coalcliff beach.

Dave Winner
Chief Instructor Coalcliff SLSC

AWARDS 2008

TAMMY RAE AWARD---MOST OUTSTANDING MEMBER

FRANK PERFECT

KEL JANTI AWARD---- BEST ACTIVE CLUB PATROL MEMBER

MICHAEL GUYATT

GLEN ANDREWS AWARD---MOST OUTSTANDING YOUTH CLUB MEMBER

MITCHELL KNOWLES

JIM DALMER AWARD--- MOST OUTSTANDING CADET

HAYLEY CAUSER

DAVID SMITH AWARD---MOST EFFORT TO OBTAIN A BRONZE MEDALLION

HAYLEY CAUSER

BARRY ALLEN AWARD----MOST PATROL HOURS

GRANT SMITH

MAX GLOVER AWARD—MOST OUTSTANDING PATROL

PATROL 4

PRESIDENTIAL CITATIONS

**BRETT KNOWLES, DALE CORNISH,LYNN CAUSER,JENNY KING,STEVE &
WENDY BEHRINGER**

ACKNOWLEDGE PETER

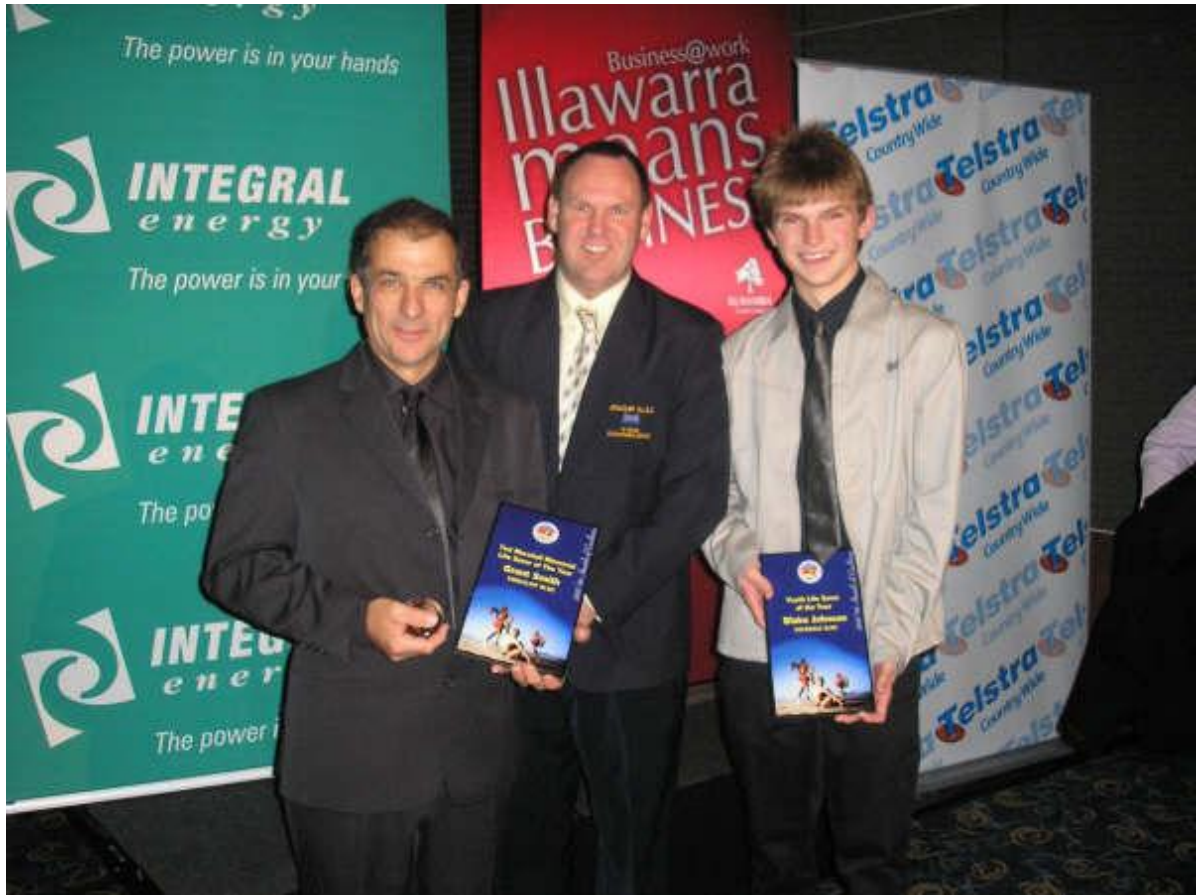
LOZAN 50 YEARS OF SERVICE TO SURF LIFE SAVING

**Awards not presented: Ron Taylor Award Most outstanding senior competitor
Lancaster Award Tries Hardest in Point Score**

ILLAWARRA AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE 2007-2008



Left to Right: Ken Newman (Highly Commended Administrator of the Year) Tony Harrison (Coalcliff President) Grant Smith (Life saver of the Year) Blake Johnson (New to Coalcliff – Youth Life Saver of the year)



Some happy Coalcliff members after the Illawarra Awards of Excellence

Junior Captain's Report

The 2007/2008 season was my first season as Nipper Captain and I thoroughly enjoyed the challenge of filling the rather large shoes Col Doran had left me. However, I couldn't have done the job without the help of some exceptional people, specifically Steve Scullion who was an excellent Carnival coordinator, Phil Serio; Age manager coordinator who filled in for me when I couldn't make it to Nippers, all the age managers, Jenny King and the canteen and clothing helpers, water safety crew; especially Hayley Causer, the Guyatt's and Cathy Keegan who year after year keeps all the Nipper records.

Special thanks also need to go to the patrol members who kept the beach safe each and every week. Without their help on the beach and in the water Nippers would not be able to run.

Once again this year we had a very large Nipper group, with an increase in numbers in all age groups. Without the help and support of all Nippers' and their families we wouldn't be able to run our Nippers as successfully as we do. We had over 300 Nippers. It was great to see so many yellow and blue caps running along the beach, especially our 3-7's. We had a few minor incidents with blue bottle stings, which our patrolling members fixed up right away, but nothing major.

We also had around twenty children regularly attending carnivals. Our most outstanding competitors include Annabelle Scullion, Janyka Blattman, Mitchell Knowles, Steve Waters and Ella Saberton. Coalcliff is usually a club with great beach competitors but this year we also had some amazing water competitors; Mitchell Knowles and Steve Waters. It was great to see them practicing each week wanting the buoys put out further and further so they could have a go at a really difficult board paddle and swim. They also chose to use the 'big' race boards at carnivals.

There were also quite a few outstanding Sunday Nippers who really should have a go at carnivals. They are a great way to improve on your skills, competing against some other excellent athletes, while also meeting new people.

This year we also focused on Surf Education and each age manager took time out of their day to make sure all children were educated about the dangers in their beach environment. We unfortunately had a few days where water events were cancelled due to large seas, but this is the reality of our beach, although, the surfers were able to enjoy what the Nippers couldn't.

Due to the fantastic organisational skills of Kathy Scullion, we were also able to implement a new fundraising activity that saw a significant amount of money raised for the club. This will go towards buying new equipment for the nippers, which will be seen in the 2008/2009 season.

Thankyou again to everyone for making my season so enjoyable, it was a great experience. If you have any suggestions or ideas about nippers don't hesitate to let us know.

Nipper Captain
Jacquie McWilliam



Wet cold but still smiling. Some of the Coalcliff competitors at Illawarra Branch Championships

GEAR STEWARDS REPORT

What a difference clean, dry and spacious facilities make. Our equipment this year has remained in remarkably good condition. We are now able to replace equipment without the worry of storage.

Again we were very fortunate regarding equipment received through “grants” which included two Resus Annie training mannequins. Again special thanks must be given to Ken Newman for the effort he continually goes to when making applications for these grants. Without Ken’s dedication many of the “expensive necessities” such a portable radios, defibrillator, rescue boards etc would have placed a much greater financial burden on the club.

It was great to see a group of 14 year olds using the “big” race boards at carnivals this year. Congratulations boys, that’s what they were purchased for. It doesn’t matter where you come. It is the competition and experience gained by doing something you don’t usually do that counts.

If you really think we need a particular piece of equipment you are more than welcome to attend committee meetings with your request.

Michael Guyatt.