

SOUTH COAST BRANCH



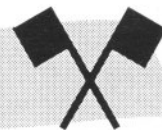
SURF LIFE SAVING INCORPORATED



Annual Report and Financial Statement 1998-1999 Season



Nowra-Culburra SLSC Inc. President's Report



As the 1998/99 season comes to an end it is pleasing to note and report that our Club continues to grow in strength in all areas. We have seen a substantial increase in the number of patrolling members and increased enthusiasm by all members of the club and its supporters.

Financially, through sponsorship, grants, donations and general fund raising we are in good shape and at this stage all of our equipment will be of the highest standard for the start of next season. My thanks goes to Neil Wallace for his never ending efforts in our fund raising activities and his promotion of the Surf Life Saving movement of the South Coast Branch and especially Nowra/Culburra Surf Life Saving Club.

The club has once again successfully competed in all Branch, Country and State carnivals. All competitors acquitted themselves well and reached many finals with a fair amount of success.

Thanks to Col Parks and Dave Higgins for their outstanding efforts in organising and running club championship competitions and an Inter-Patrol Competition along the lines of the Mason's competition.

Each season we set out to improve and upgrade our equipment. This coming season our aim is to purchase a new IRB and base radio.

I would like to thank all our sponsors in the Shoalhaven district and to all the Club members and supporters for their assistance throughout the season.

I would like to thank the Patrol Captains for their tireless efforts in getting their patrols working efficiently and at a high standard.

As always the club is most grateful for all the support we have received from the Branch and the Clubs within the Branch who helped and assisted us throughout the 1998/99 season.

We are looking forward to continuing to grow and do even better in the 1999/2000 season.

ROGER MEARNS
President