

# **SOUTH COAST BRANCH**

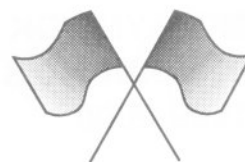


## **Annual Report and Financial Statement 1999 - 2000 Season**

# NOWRA CULBURRA SLSC Inc

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

### 1999-2000



As the season comes to an end it is pleasing to note and report that our club continues to grow in strength in all areas.

This season saw the reappearance of a surf boat and many enthusiastic rowers. Although nobody knew much about rowing to start with, they enjoyed their training under the watchful eye and guidance of experienced sweep Wayne Minns. After only two months of training they competed in two carnivals and actually finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in one heat of the Branch Championships and in 4<sup>th</sup> place overall.

Not to be outdone by the boaties, the IRB boys got together and organised themselves into the competitive 'A' team finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Mason's Challenge and they are now looking forward to the Jim Lymberry and Branch carnivals.

It is pleasing to see the club members become enthusiastic both in their patrolling duties and competitions.

The club has become very competitive throughout the season and attended Branch, Senior and Junior Country, Senior, Junior and Masters at State, and Australian Championships. All competitors acquitted themselves well and won medals and reached finals at all carnivals. The outstanding competitors were Peter Hill in the veterans division and the male U16 Beach Relay team, who won Branch and Country Titles and finished 6<sup>th</sup> at both State and Australian Championships.

I would like to thank all committee and club members for making this one of the most enjoyable seasons I have had in my 20 years with the club.

The club is growing and improving all the time and we are looking forward to the 2000 – 2001 season being even better and more successful than this season.

Roger Mearns  
President