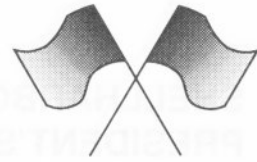


# **SOUTH COAST BRANCH**



## **Annual Report and Financial Statement 2000 - 2001 Season**

## NOWRA CULBURRA SLSC Inc PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2000-2001



As the season comes to an end it is pleasing to note and report that the club continues to grow in strength and patrols were well supported, and that there were no major incidents on our beach this season.

This season saw a rise in the numbers in the patrols and members were enthusiastic in carrying out their duties, especially in the 14 yrs – 21 yrs age group.

Our club became very competitive this season and competed in all disciplines; i.e. IRB, Boat, Beach, Board, Ski, Swim and Boardriding events. The club had sizeable contingents at all major carnivals – Branch, Country, State and Australian Championships, and were able to win gold medals at all levels except the Australian where they were successful in reaching five finals in these championships.

Outstanding performances were the winning of the Branch Masons Challenge and Jodie Bruce winning the Ladies Boardriding competition at the State Titles.

Our club continues to be involved in community activities such as Triathlons, etc, and has also been involved in search and retrieve actions with the Police, Ambulance and the Marine Rescue, being commended for their assistance and actions and the professional way they were carried out.

The Junior club has grown in strength this season and with the emphasis on team(s) participation they won many events at their various carnivals and I thank Peter Hill, Dave Hough and their band of tireless workers for their fine effort and success throughout the season.

My special thanks go to our supporters, sponsors, patrolling members, parents and club committees who have all done a marvellous job throughout the season.

To the Branch committee and all members of the South Coast Branch, I would like to thank you for the assistance and advice you have given us throughout the season.

Our club is looking forward to next season being as an enjoyable and successful one as this season has been.

Roger Mearns