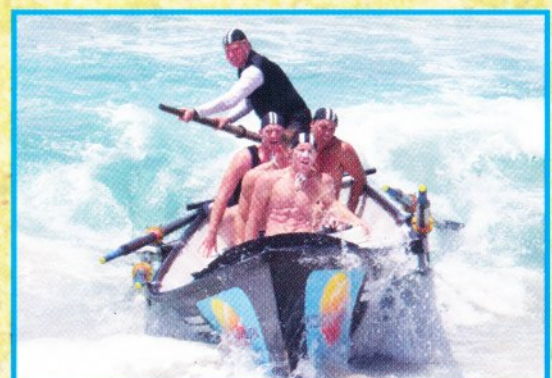
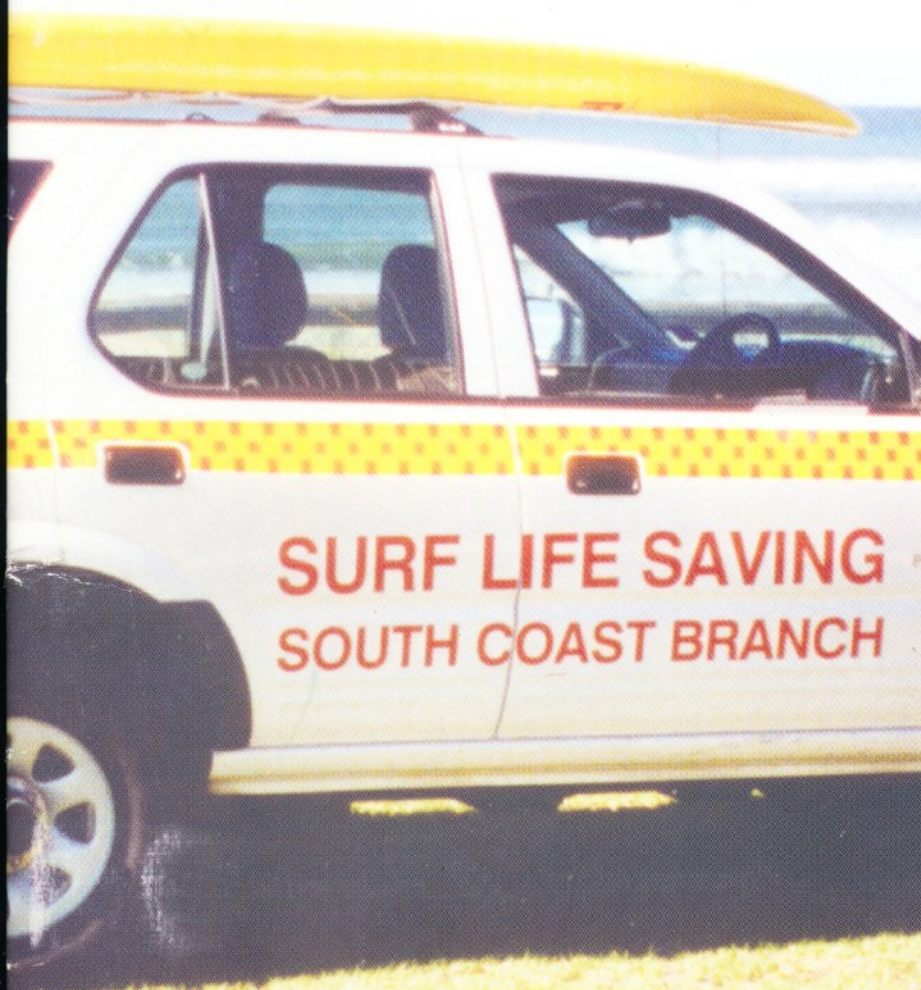
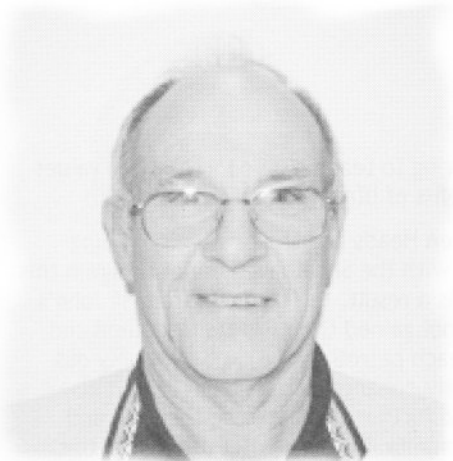


# South Coast Branch

Annual Report and Financial Statement  
2002 - 2003 Season



# Nowra-Culburra SLSC



As the 2002/03 season comes to an end I am pleased to report a safe and successful season with no serious accidents or rescues to report.

Once again we have seen a substantial increase in the number of patrolling members. It is pleasing to see the enthusiasm shown

by our 14-16 year old members and it is hoped this group will continue on with the same amount of enthusiasm in the future.

Financially through sponsorship, grants, donations and general fundraising we have finished the season in a sound financial situation. We are ready to start next season with very little equipment needing replacement or renewal.

Shoalhaven City Council has finally started to do repairs on the Club House and we have now signed a lease agreement with a guarantee that all major works and repairs will be carried out within the next eighteen months.

Once again Nowra-Culburra Junior and Senior members have performed extremely well in the competition area winning medals at Branch, Country and State Championships. An outstanding competitor within our club has been Ty Watson who won 2 gold medals and one silver medal at the Junior State Championships.

I would like to thank all members of Nowra-Culburra SLSC Junior and Senior committees who have supported me during the past season, with a special thanks to Peter Hill, our JAC Chairman who is retiring from his position after three years. He will be greatly missed.

In closing I thank all the South Coast Branch Clubs and the Branch Management Committee members who have helped and assisted our Club throughout the season. It has been an exceptionally busy season and I am pleased to be able to say once again 'no lives lost'.

**Roger Mearns**  
*President Nowra-Culburra SLSC*