



**Annual Report and  
Financial Statement  
2003 - 2004 Season**



# Nowra/Culburra SLSC

This season has been another successful season on the beach with very little occurring during patrol hours. This season was one of the lowest seasons for rescues, first aid and preventions that we have had in the last 10 years.

The Club has seen a rebuilding period both in the growth of club members and with the clubhouse building.

The building is in its 40th year and as such has shown quite considerable wear and tear and has suffered concrete cancer and the ensuing problems that go with it. After many talks and consultations with Council and their building engineers, we have been able to convince the Council of the necessity for a major repair and upgrading of the condition of the club house. As a result council has included a sum of \$120,000 to do the necessary work to make the club a safe and workable area both as a Surf Club and a Community facility.

This work is to start in July 2004 and will hopefully be finished and ready to use by the start of the 2004/05 season.

The youth of the club (14-18 yrs) are starting to show keen interest in the club and in assisting in the organization and running of the various activities of the club-especially in the areas of training, fund raising and helping the Juniors in

their weekly in the areas of training, fund raising and helping the Juniors in their weekly activities. They have taken on the jobs of Age Managers and Group Organisers. Their help in this way is greatly appreciated and helps relieve the burden on the Senior members who can now concentrate more on the Life Saving and Patrolling activities of the club.

I would like to congratulate Mitchell Pakes who was Branch Junior Life Saver of the Year and who also received a High Commendation at the State Finals. As in the past seasons the Club would not have functioned properly without the whole hearted support of its members who have worked hard to make this season the success it has been.

I would also like to thank all members of the various Branch Committees who have helped and assisted us throughout the season.

In conclusion I would like to say that at the start of the 2004/05 season (12th December 2004) the Nowra/Culburra Surf Life Saving Club will be celebrating its 50th year of Surf Life Saving and is looking forward to it being one of the Clubs most memorable years in the Surf Life Saving movement.

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