

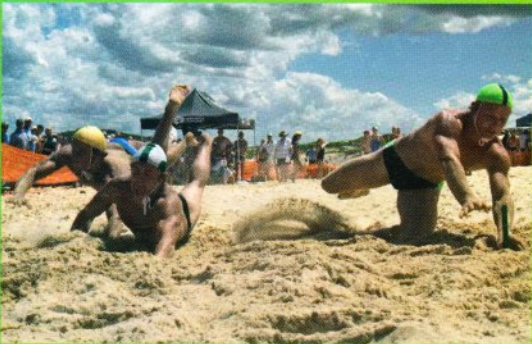


**SURF LIFE SAVING**



South Coast N.S.W.

*Annual Report &  
Financial Statement*  
**2004 - 2005 Season**



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## Nowra-Culburra SLSC

This year has been a hectic season with many good events occurring for the Club and also some trying times with our patrols and patrolling times with members having to put in many hours on patrol.

At the start of the season we were fortunate to have the Club House refurbished, renovated and repaired so that it now looks like a new Club. Our Club is thankful to the Shoalhaven City Council for the time and money spent on the club to make it a safe and comfortable environment to work in.

We were also fortunate to celebrate our 50th year of patrolling Warrain Beach at Culburra and we are proud to be able to claim this period as one without loss of life during the time that the Club has been patrolling Warrain Beach. Congratulations to all members of Nowra-Culburra Surf Life Saving Club both present and past in the fine work they have done over this period of time.

This season saw our patrolling numbers fall off and we initially found it difficult to fulfil our obligations as required by Surf Life Saving NSW. Thanks to the efforts of our Club's management committee and the tremendous effort and time given to us by Michael Pontefract we were able to come up with a workable solution to our problems and a working solution to improve our membership problems and patrol obligations for the next two seasons.

My thanks go to our nipper parents for their efforts on the beach during the season. Dave Hough has called it a day as the Junior Activities Chairman and has groomed his replacement, Grant Williams to carry on the great effort of the nippers and is looking forward to another successful year for the Juniors in 2005-2006.

In closing I would like to thank all patrol members for their effort and time during the 2004-2005 season, also Fiona Wright and her helpers in the canteen and Mark and his helpers with Bar-B-que and all the rest of the club members for a job well done throughout the season.

I would like to thank all members of the Branch Management Committee for their assistance to our club throughout the season and especially MICHAEL PONTEFRAC for his hard and persistent work and time and efforts in helping our club through its difficulties during the season.

As usual we are looking forward to next season and hope it will be as pleasant and successful as this season has been.

Roger Mearns

