



*Annual Report &
Financial Statement*
2005 - 2006 Season



**2007 Year
of the Surf
Lifesaver**

Nowra-Culburra SLSC

This season has been one of the best seasons that Nowra/Culburra has had in many years. This has been mainly due to the efforts of all the committee members and Club members.

We have seen our patrolling strength grow from 32 members in 2004/05 to 80 members in 2005/06.

This season we have had 35 members obtain their Bronze Medallion. This is the most that the club has put through in any one season since its formation. We are obtaining many new members but the most pleasing aspect of our training is the number of parents who have obtained their Bronze Medallions.

Our Club has always been a family club and this year has certainly proved that with members of the one family being throughout and participating as nippers, patrolling members and committee members.

Although fund raising has not been quite what it could have been, many of the club members have excelled themselves in their efforts in raising monies and gaining sponsorship for the club.

Many members have had success at all levels of competition in age groups from U/10 through to the master's level with gold medals being won at Sydney Water carnivals, Branch club carnivals, Branch Championships, Country Championships and State Championships.

The club has committed itself to many activities, conducting its Annual Board Paddling Competition between Nowra/Culburra, Shoalhaven Heads, and Sussex Inlet plus it was also opened as an Open event to competitors from other clubs. The winner for this event was Nowra/Culburra by a narrow margin from Shoalhaven Heads.

Nowra/Culburra also conducted its Annual Scott Grezl Memorial Training Day-Tilbury Cove to Surf Club Classic Swim and last but not least the South Coast Branch Championships which were a huge success.

The Club has committed itself to many activities throughout the season and has been rewarded by being awarded the Club Event of the year 2005/06 namely its running of the Branch Championships

However the most prestigious award that the Club received was the Naming of Steve Jones as the Administrator of the year for Surf Life Saving N S W and the South Coast Branch Life Saver of the Year. An honour he well deserved through his tireless work, efforts and leadership that he has shown within all aspects of Life Saving and Administration in Nowra/Culburra S L S C and the South Coast S L S C.



The Club has received much support and assistance from the Lifesaving, Competition and Junior Activities Board of the South Coast Branch and I would like to thank them very much and look forward to receiving similar assistance next year.

To all members of Nowra/Culburra S L S C I would like to thank you all for the assistance and help that you have given to me and the Club throughout the season and I look forward to next season being as good as ,if not better than this one has been.

Roger Mearns
President

