



**Annual Report  
& Financial Statement  
2008 - 2009 Season**



**2007 Year of the Surf Lifesaver**

## Nowra-Culburra SLSC

The 2008/09 season has been a very successful one and the club has once again successfully

patrolled Warrain Beach and it is with pleasure that again I can report a safe and successful season with no serious accidents or loss of life.

This season we have seen a large increase in our numbers, both in the Juniors from 100 to over 200 members and with a 50% increase in patrolling members from 60 to over 80 members. The club has implemented programmes for the Juniors that enhances their awareness of the surf and all activities that go with being a Nipper e.g. basic resuscitation, water safety and surf awareness. Approximately 30 new members have gained their Bronze Medallion or Surf Life Saving Certificate and many of the other patrolling members have upgraded their qualifications and gained various awards that help with their duties whilst on patrol.

Once again the Club has had a strong representation in all aspects of competition, competing at Sydney Water carnivals, Branch Carnivals, Country Championships, State Championships and even a competitor at The Australian Championships. The first in over 7 years.

The Club has become very family orientated and is a place where people can meet and become friends and enjoy a day at the beach. I would like to thank all the club members who have helped with the training, coaching, fund raising, canteen, age managers and in general all members who have participated in regular patrols.

I would like to thank all our club members who have represented us on Branch Committees and at Branch Functions. In conclusion I would like to congratulate the Clubs Management Committee on their efforts and time they have given which has made the club a happy and successful one this season.

Roger Mearns  
President

