

LES MOLE & AQUATICS 1971 - NOW



CHAPTER I 1971 INTRODUCTION

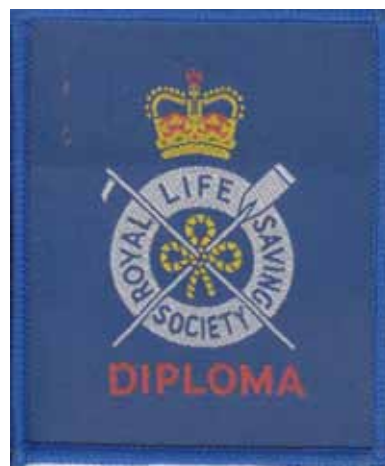
After playing junior rugby union for many years with the Souths JRUFC at Shaftsbury Park in Brisbane, the first real opportunity to make a representative side was in 1971. Playing in the under fifteens, I made the Brisbane Team in the position of loose head prop. What an exciting time. The first Queensland rep side that I could make would come up the following year in 1972, but we all knew that it would be very competitive to make the Queensland state rugby team.

Many of us footy players would gather at Mum and Dad's house (25 Sunshine Avenue Ekibin) for a game of cards on the weekends. During one robust hand, it was decided that we should look into joining a surf club to build up our strength and fitness for the following year.

Someone suggested that we join the Tugun club, but Dad intervened and said that he knew of a bloke called John DiBetta. Without any further discussion, Dad had John DiBetta on the phone seeking more information about membership and club life.

Before we knew it, John DiBetta and another accomplice of his John Taylor, arrived on the front door step, ready to commence a full on recruitment drive.

We all decided to sign up together as members of the Burleigh Heads Mowbray Park SLSC. No time was spared, and organization was quickly underway for all of us to form a bronze medallion training squad. Our players would include Peter Blake (bluey), Warren Flynn, Peter Simmonds, Neil Henry, Mick Boudin, and possibly a few others. Our instructor was a great bloke called Greg (Spud) Murphy. Lifts to the coast were soon organised with another great bloke Dave Roberts, and as well as training for our bronze at Burleigh on the weekend, we would also go to Langlands Park Swimming Pool for training during the week.



You have to remember back in those days that there were no mobile phones and the internet hadn't been invented until some decades later. It was a very simple, but full on, life. We played rugby during the winter months and then volunteered at the surf club during the summer months, balancing school and part time jobs, all kept us busy.

I became totally involved with surf club life doing volunteer patrols, and then turning up for training during the week, and assisting with the pub raffles on Thursday nights. Straight after work on Thursdays, Dave and his brother Mick Roberts and I would meet up with the then publican and Burleigh Old Boy Gary Balkin, to raise funds for the club doing chook and meat tray raffles.

Burleigh always had a fairly vibrant competitive streak in the club and I was quickly snapped up to row in the junior boat crew with Leigh Weston, Mick Roberts, John Roehrig and Mick Detomaso.

I obtained my surf life saving bronze medallion in 1972, and was encouraged by the club captain Terry Imrie and vice captain Neil Blair, to fully involve myself in surf club life.

By the way, I made the Queensland Team for under 16 Rugby Union.


The biggest event on the carnival calendar has always been the much herald National Surf Life Saving Championships. It so happened that Burleigh hosted the event during my first season in the club.

Achievements:

- **Awarded Surf Life Saving Association of Australia – Surf Bronze Medallion # Q8661 – 2 December 1972**

Form No. 70/81

Congratulations from the President, Officers
and Members of the




*Surf Life
Saving Association
of Australia*

Surf Bronze Medallion No. Q 8661.....

Awarded to Leslie Jeffrey MLE.....

BURLEIGH HEADS/MOWBRAY PARK S.L.S.C.

Date 2nd December, 1972.....



CHAPTER 2 1973/74 SEASON

In 1973, I instructed my first Bronze squad, and in December 1973 was awarded my SLSA Instructor's Certificate. I was still rowing surf boats, and at every carnival was a member of the march past, the chariot race and the pillow fights. (the later two events no longer appear on the carnival calendar) The R and R squad was also starting to poach me as a fill in for some events.




The National Championships that year were held in Glenelg South Australia, and a large team were sent as a reward for all of the voluntary work that was done the previous year. I competed at the National Life Saving Championships in the Junior R and R, but we were unsuccessful.

I had a genuine interest in being involved in the management of the Burleigh Heads SLSC, and that year I was voted onto the committee of the club for the first time as the Club Secretary.

Achievements:

- **Awarded Surf Life Saving Association of Australia – Surf Instructor's Certificate # Q1801 – 2 December 1973**

Form No. 80/85

 *Surf Life Saving Association of Australia*

This is to certify that
..... Leslie Jeffrey MOLE

of BURLEIGH HEADS/MOWBRAY PARK S.L.S.C.

Has Qualified under the Rules for the
..... INSTRUCTORS CERTIFICATE Award

No. Q 1801 Date 2nd December, 1973 ..

Warrn A. Currie
Hon. Chief Superintendent
of Examinations and Instruction

Alan Whelpton
President



THE SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

Established 1907

This is to certify that Leslie Jeffrey Mole
a member of the Burleigh Heads Mowbray ^{Swim} Life Saving Club
Park
has qualified under the rules for the

INSTRUCTOR'S CERTIFICATE

OF THE SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

[Signature]
HON. STATE SUPERINTENDENT

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PRESIDENT, STATE CENTRE

CHAPTER 3 1974/75 SEASON

In 1974, I again moved into the ranks of the Burleigh R and R and also started paddling surf skis.


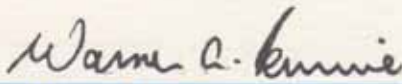
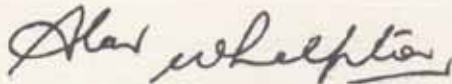
A board and ski-paddling club was started on the Brisbane River by Paul Lacey, and we began really intensive training during the week. Paul was a high performance coach and a real role model. This was where I met a life long mate in Arthur Sweeney. Arthur and I paddled many miles together.

In 1974, I was entered as the club's junior representative in the Branch Champion Life Saver Event. I finished in close second position.

During 1974, I was awarded the SLSA Advanced Resuscitation Award, and my position on the committee was Chief Instructor. This position was responsible for supervising and co-ordinating all of the instruction and the examination of the club's life saving awards.

Achievements:

- **Awarded Surf Life Saving Association of Australia – Advanced Resuscitation Certificate # Q126 – 24 September 1974.**
- **Silver Medallist in the South Coast Branch Junior Champion Life Saver Competition.**

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of BURLEIGH HEADS/MOWBRAY PARK S.L.S.C.		
Has Qualified under the Rules for the		
..... ADVANCED RESUSCITATION CERTIFICATE Award		
No. Q 126	Date 24th September, 1974	
		
Hon. Chief Superintendent of Examinations and Instruction	President	



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a member of the


Burleigh Heads ~~Surf~~ Life Saving Club
Mowbray Park

has qualified under the rules for the

ADVANCED RESUSCITATION CERTIFICATE

OF THE SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA


HON. STATE SUPERINTENDENT


PRESIDENT, STATE CENTRE

No. Q 126

Dated this Twenty-fourth day of September 1974





LES AND HIS TEAM

CHAPTER 4 1975/76 SEASON

I was now having a go at just about every discipline of surf life saving competition including R and R, boat rowing and ski paddling to name a few. Surf Life Saving was a huge part of my life as well as playing rugby for Souths and rugby league for both Valleys and the Burleigh Bears. This was the first season that I made A Grade at Souths Rugby Union Club, and all of the cross training with surf life saving finally paid off.



Achievements:

CHAPTER 5 1976/77 SEASON

Again I was on the committee as the Vice Captain of the club under the leadership of Captain Neil Blair. It was only a matter of time that my determination would steer me to the position of Club Captain.

I was still very interested in paddling both surf skis and racing kayaks, and during May 1977, the boys from the Burleigh club chipped in and bought me a new kayak for my 21st birthday. It was a great gift, as I certainly didn't have the money to buy that kind of craft.



CHAPTER 6 1977/78 SEASON

This would be my first season as the Captain of Burleigh Heads SLSC. I wanted to stamp my own style of leadership, and in many ways I tried very hard to be a perfectionist.

I wanted the members to enter a whole new regime of fitness and any one staying at the club would be subject to compulsory fitness training sessions, which would be normally held in the early mornings before breakfast. The sessions gained momentum, and there was a lot of support from all sections of the club. It became normal to have a club run from Burleigh to Surfers Paradise Beach and then get someone to come and collect us in the club truck. Or to have an aqua run across Burleigh Hill and down Tallebudgera Creek.

Achievements:

- **Awarded Surf Life Saving Association of Australia – Board of Examiners Certificate # Q 614 – 22 April 1978.**
- **Gold medal Reserved Grade R and R State Championships.**
- **Bronze Medal Single Ski Race State Championships**

Hospital dash for lifesaver

SURFERS' PARADISE. — Burleigh Heads Surf Lifesaving captain Les Mole was rushed to Princess Alexandra hospital with an eye injury after his team gained second place in the senior rescue and resuscitation at North Burleigh yesterday.

Mole, 20 of Ekibin, was struck in the eye early in the event by a chip on his belt, but continued despite bad bleeding.

He was in a satisfactory condition last night.

A Mermaid Beach man was in a critical condition in Southport Hospital last night after his skull was fractured in a boating accident on the Broadwater.

David Holmes, 34, was hit by a speed boat while ski-ing at 3 pm.

Small, perfect surf caused no problems for lifesavers on Gold and Sunshine Coast beaches yesterday.

Only five minor rescues were reported on the Gold Coast.

Lifesavers reported light onshore breezes and one metre waves — good conditions for body surfers and board riders.

Rips at Surfers' Paradise forced lifesavers to close the beach during the morning.

Belt fells rescuers' captain

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appeared this time, I
realized you were into
a new thing
the day.



Crab colleague and anthropologist help the injured Lee Male



THE SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

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a member of the

BURLEIGH HEADS/MOWBRAY
PARK

Life Saving Club

has qualified under the rules for the

BOARD OF EXAMINERS CERTIFICATE

OF THE SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

J. Smith
HON. STATE SUPERINTENDENT

Therese Bell
PRESIDENT, STATE CENTRE

No. 0614

Dated this

22nd

day of

APRIL

1978

CHAPTER 7 1978/79 SEASON

This would be my second and final year as Captain of the club. I had put a lot of effort into this role, as well as training up to fourteen sessions a week on either the ski or kayak with Arthur Sweeney and John Van Drunen.

The summer Olympics were coming up in July 1980, to be hosted in Moscow. John Van Drunen and I teamed up in the K2 kayak, and the trials were to be held in Westlake South Australia. I had started an apprenticeship as a panel beater late in life at the age of twenty, and this was a huge commitment. I had to decide to either chase the Olympic dream or concentrate on finishing the four (4) year apprenticeship that I started two years earlier. I really had no choice as there was no way that I could fund being a full time athlete. John went onto to have a go at Olympic selection, but was narrowly beaten at the selection trials.

Achievements:

- **Awarded Surf Life Saving Association of Australia – Radio Operators Certificate # Q 38 – 28 January 1979.**
- **Gold Medal K2 500 metres Queensland State Championships.**
- **Gold Medal K2 1,000 metres Queensland State Championships.**
- **Gold Medal K2 10,000 metres Queensland State Championships.**
- **Gold Medal Ski Relay - SCBSLSA**

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of <i>BURLEIGH HEADS/MOWBRAY PARK</i> <i>S.L.S.C.</i>		
Has Qualified under the Rules for the		
..... <i>RADIO OPERATORS CERTIFICATE</i> <i>Award</i>		
No. <i>Q 38</i>	Date .. <i>28th January, 1979</i>	
		
<i>Hon. Chief Superintendent of Examinations and Instruction</i>	<i>President</i>	

CHAPTER 8 1979/80 SEASON

- Gold Medal SCB Reserve Grade R and R

I then had a break from sport and travelled overseas to the United States of America, to learn new skills associated with my trade (panel beating).

CHAPTER 9 1985/89 SEASON

From 1983 to 1989, I was appointed the Queensland National Development Officer for Surf Life Saving Australia. During that period, I spear headed some of the following projects:

- Co-ordinator of the Noosa Contract Lifeguard Service.
- Co-ordinator of the Hyatt Coolum Resort Lifeguard Services.
- Co-ordinated the development and manufacture of the SLSA rescue tube.
- International Liaison Officer for the 1988 World Life Saving Championships at Southport.
- Honorary Secretary of the organising committee for the National Surf Life Saving Championships held at Burleigh Heads.
- Chief Instructor of the Bilinga Beach SLSC.
- Co-ordinator of the Cairns Contract Lifeguard Service and Jet Rescue Boat Service.
- The co-ordination and development of Beach Volleyball as a SLSA sport.
- Assisted with the co-ordination of the gamut of state championships including the State Nipper Championships, the Open State Championships, the Master State Championships, and the IRB State Championships.
- Developed the format and co-ordinated the State Rescue Championships, which later became the model for the National Rescue Championships.
- Member of the Organising Committee for the 1988 World Life Saving Championships at Southport.
- Co-ordinated the Surf Life Saving display at Expo 88, in Brisbane.


For the 1989 National Surf Life Saving Championships, I created the Burleigh Heads logo which is still the official logo of the club in 2011.

- Member of the organising committee of the 65^h Reunion for the Burleigh Heads Mowbray Park SLSC.

Achievements:

- Awarded Surf Life Saving Association of Australia – IRB Drivers Certificate # Q 1033 – 23 May 1987.

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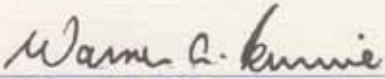
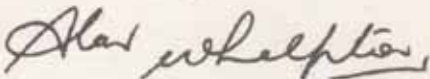
..... Leslie MOLE

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Has Qualified under the Rules for the

..... I.R.B. DRIVERS CERTIFICATE Award

No. Q. 1033 Date ... 23rd May, 1987


 

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- Awarded Surf Life Saving Association of Australia – IRB Crewmans Certificate # Q 971 – 23 May 1987.

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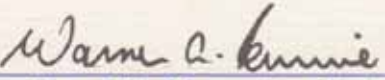
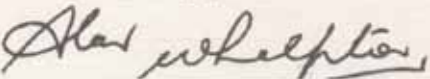
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Has Qualified under the Rules for the

..... I.R.B. CREWMANS CERTIFICATE Award

No. Q. 971 Date ... 23rd May, 1987


 

Hon. Chief Superintendent
of Examinations and Instruction

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- Awarded Surf Life Saving Association of Australia – Advanced Resuscitation Instructors Certificate # Q 444 – 8 July 1987.

Form No. 80/85



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Has Qualified under the Rules for the

..... ADVANCED RESUSCITATION INSTRUCTORS CERTIFICATE Award


No. ... Q 444 Date ... 8th July, 1987

Warrn A. Kinnie *Alan Whelpton*

Hon. Chief Superintendent of Examinations and Instruction President

- Awarded Surf Life Saving Association of Australia – Advanced Surf Life Saving Certificate # Q 99 – 3 December 1987.

Form No. 80/85



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of BURLEIGH HEADS/MOWBRAY PARK S.L.S.C.

Has Qualified under the Rules for the

..... ADVANCED SURF LIFE SAVING CERTIFICATE Award

No. ... Q99 Date ... 3rd December, 1987

Warrn A. Kinnie *Alan Whelpton*

Hon. Chief Superintendent of Examinations and Instruction President

Form No. 80/85

 *Surf Life
Saving Association
of Australia*

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Leslie Jeffrey MOLE
.....
of *BURLEIGH HEADS/MOWBRAY PARK* *S.L.S.C.*
Has Qualified under the Rules for the
ADVANCED RESUSCITATION EXAMINERS CERTIFICATE *Award*
No. *Q132* *Date* *22nd July, 1987*

Warrn A. Kinnie
.....
*Hon. Chief Superintendent
of Examinations and Instruction*

Alan Whelpton
.....
President



AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

This is to certify that

LES MOLE

has passed an examination in

Senior First Aid

STANDARD A

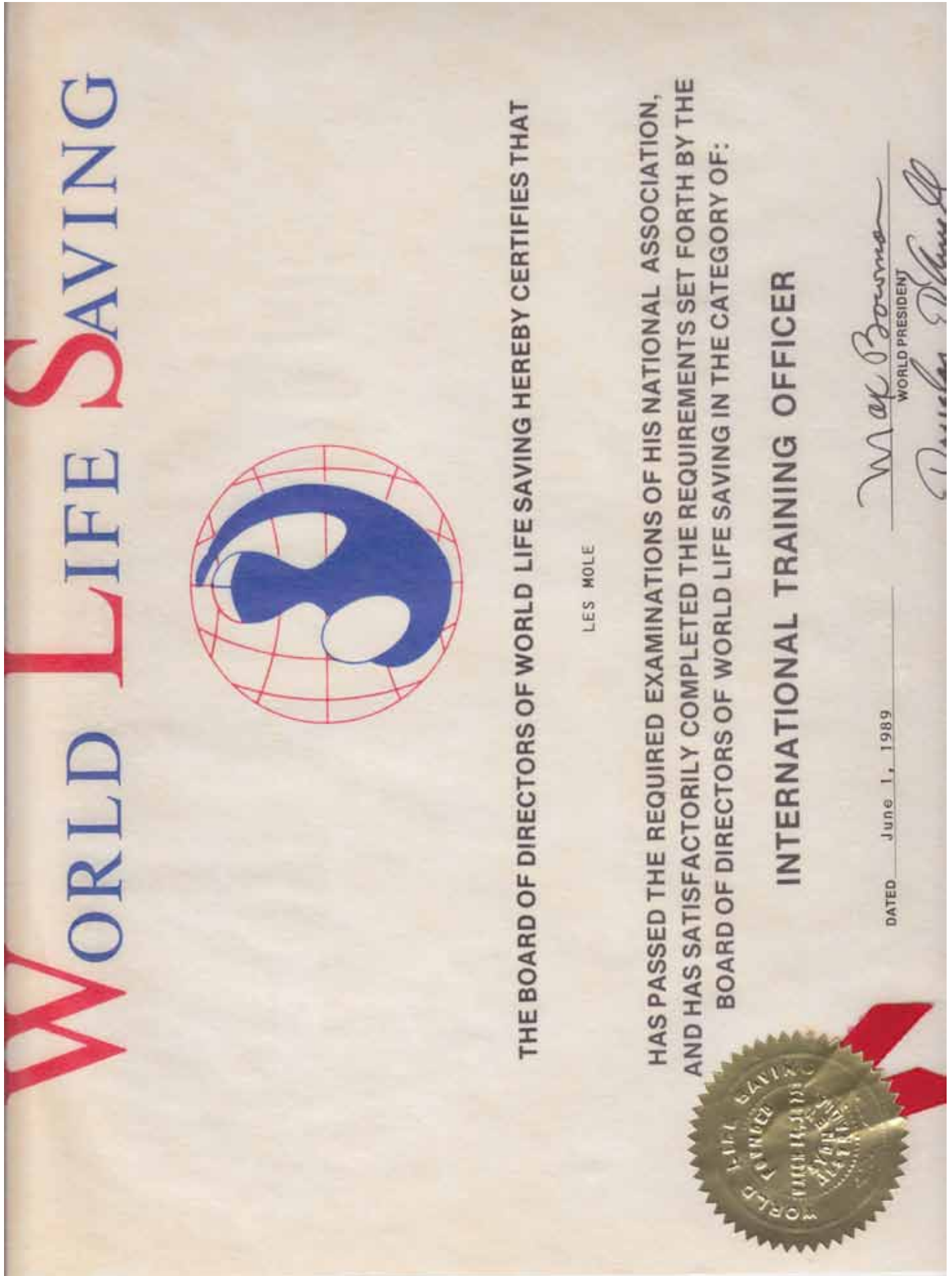
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Date

Q849
Certificate No.


Authorising Officer
DIRECTOR TRAINING
A.R.C.S. (F.D. DIVISION)


Valid for 3 years from date of issue

- Awarded World Life Saving – International Training Officer Certificate – 1 June 1989.



- Awarded Surf Life Saving Association of Australia – IRB Instructors Certificate # Q 313 – 27 January 1989.

Form No. 80/87



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Saving Association
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of BURLEIGH HEADS/MOWBRAY PARK S.L.S.C.
Has Qualified under the Rules for the

..... I.R.B. INSTRUCTORS .. CERTIFICATE Award

No. Q 313 Date 27 January, 1989

Walter A. Kinnie *Alan Whelpton*

Hon. Chief Superintendent of Examinations and Instruction President

- Awarded Surf Life Saving Association of Australia – National Surf Coach Accreditation Level 1 Certificate for Surf Boat Rowing, Surf Board Paddling and Surf Ski Paddling – 1 November 1989.

National Surfcoach Accreditation Programme

This is to certify that

..... Les Mole



is an Accredited Level 1 Coach in

Surf Boat Rowing, Surf Board Paddling,
Surf Ski Paddling

Dennis A. Green

National Coaching & Competitions Director

Date 1.11.89

NATIONAL SURFCOACH ACCREDITATION PROGRAMME

This is to certify that LEE MOLE

a member of

the BURLING HEADS Surf Life Saving Club

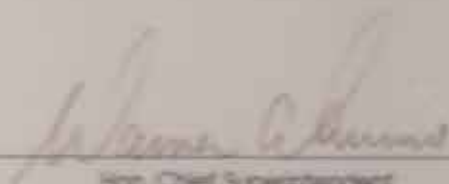
has successfully completed the necessary

conditions of the

SURFCOACH ACCREDITATION CERTIFICATE

LEVEL 1

Discipline SURF BOAT ROWING, SURF SKI PADDLING, SURF BOARD PADDLING



Hon. Chief Superintendent



National Coaching and Competitions Director

Dated this 1st day of NOVEMBER 1989

No. 82-4-0140-1

CHAPTER 10 1990/93 SEASON

Honorary Board and Ski Coach for the Burleigh Heads Mowbray Park SLSC.

CHAPTER 11 1992/93 SEASON

Following a failed attempt at state politics during September 1992, culminating in the election during September that year, I returned to work for Surf Life Saving Queensland, as the Manager of Surf Sports. This role was to grow the sport of Life Saving throughout Queensland and co-ordinate the coaching and development programs including the operations of the numerous Queensland Surf Life Saving Championships.



Achievements:

- Awarded Surf Life Saving Association of Australia – Level II Officials Accreditation – 11 July 1993.



- Awarded Surf Life Saving Association of Australia – Level I Officials Accreditation – 10 July 1993.



Surf Life Saving Australia Limited

NATIONAL COMPETITION OFFICIALS EDUCATION PROGRAMME



This is to certify that LES MOLE

a member of



the BURLEIGH HEADS Surf Life Saving Club

has successfully participated



in the

LEVEL 1



OFFICIALS ACCREDITATION COURSE



A handwritten signature in blue ink, likely of the President of the club.

President



Dated this TENTH day of JULY 19 93

No. 53-4-0173-1

- Member of the organising committee of the 70th Reunion for the Burleigh Heads Mowbray Park SLSC.

CHAPTER 12 1993/94 SEASON

After failing in negotiations for a better salary package with SLSQ, I applied for a position with Royal Life Saving Queensland as the State Director of Coaching.

I was appointed to this position in February 1994, and quickly began to organise major events like the Queensland Stillwater Surf Craft Championships, which we ran on Forrest Lake, and with a cash sponsorship of \$25,000.00.

Very soon after my appointment as State Director of Coaching, I was approached by the Board to take on the position of Executive Director. This was a major step for and presented some enormous challenges, especially when I had just come from an organization which received exceptional government funding to RLSSQ, which received \$5,000.00 per annum. Our annual turnover in those days was \$200,000.00 with a loss of \$20,000.00. By 1996, the annual turnover was \$4.5million with a profit of \$800,000.00.

- Winner of the mens open single ski for the club championships BHMP SLSC
- Board Member Royal Life Saving Society Australia
- Completed the Certificate iv in Aquatic Leadership Education and Practice RMIT.



CHAPTER 13 1994/95 SEASON

Royal Life Saving presented many opportunities and it was like inheriting a sleeping giant. We had trouble trying to get pool space for our courses like bronze medallion and by mid 1994, we had lost the lease on the Centenary Pool to SPLASH Leisure.

The Plantation, an 18.5 acre facility, that was an old run down zoo and water park was closed for subdivision. The subdivision had not gone ahead so we decided to try and buy. With few funds, but lots of energy and expectation, we finally settled the private purchase of the facility during February 1995.

I immediately initiated a massive project of redevelopment using funds that we accessed through federal government funding called New Work Opportunities. In just over two years, we accessed nearly \$3million and totally refurbished the facility as a state of the art aquatic training facility.

- Organiser of the Annual Black Tie Ball for RLSSQ
- Board Member Royal Life Saving Society Australia
- Developed and printed the Junior Lifeguard Training Manual and co-ordinated the inaugural Junior Lifeguard Training Program for Queensland.
- Developed a spine board manufactured by Royal Life Saving Queensland.
- Accredited RLSSA Trainer
- Member of the State Honours Committee for Royal Life Saving Queensland.

Achievements:

- Awarded Royal Life Saving Society of Australia – Bronze Medallion # 887 – November 1994.



THE ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY
AUSTRALIA 1894-1994

PATRON HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

AWARDED TO

Les Mole

November 1994

DATE

QUEENSLAND

BRANCH

Michael D. Smith

AUTHORISED BY

Nº 0887

**BRONZE
MEDALLION**



- Awarded Royal Life Saving Society of Australia – Oxygen Equipment Resuscitation # 32 – November 1994.



**The Royal Life Saving Society
Australia**

PATRON: HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL



AWARDED TO

Les Mole

November 1994

DATE

QUEENSLAND

BRANCH

Air Bag Resuscitator

EQUIPMENT

Peter Gould

AUTHORISED BY

Nº 32

**OXYGEN
EQUIPMENT
RESUSCITATION**

- Awarded Royal Life Saving Society of Australia – Teacher of Lifesaving – November 1994.



**The Royal Life Saving Society
Australia**

PATRON HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

AWARDED TO

Les Mole

November 1994

DATE

QUEENSLAND

BRANCH



AUTHORISED BY

**TEACHER OF
LIFESAVING**

- Awarded Royal Life Saving Society of Australia – Resuscitation Certificate – November 1994.



THE ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY
AUSTRALIA 1894-1994

PATRON HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

AWARDED TO

Les Mole

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QUEENSLAND

BRANCH

Peter Gould

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RESUSCITATION



- 1994 The Year of the Coach – Coach Recognition Award.

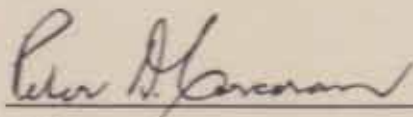
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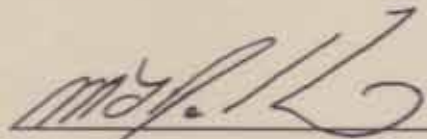
Les Mole

The Australian Coaching
Council recognises you in
The Year Of The Coach
for your dedication and
valuable contribution to
coaching and the community

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PETER CORCORAN OAM
Chairman
Australian Coaching Council



MARK BALLIN
National President of the
Association of Apex Clubs
of Australia



The Year Of The Coach is a project of the Australian Coaching Council Incorporated,
a program of the Australian Sports Commission

- Awarded Royal Life Saving Society of Australia – Pool Lifeguard – November 1994.



THE ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY
AUSTRALIA 1894-1994

PATRON HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

AWARDED TO

Les Mole

November 1994

DATE

QUEENSLAND

BRANCH

Air Bag Resuscitator

EQUIPMENT

5 metres

DEPTH

Peter Gould

AUTHORISED BY

Nº 141



**POOL
LIFEGUARD**

- Awarded Royal Life Saving Society of Australia – Senior Resuscitation Certificate – November 1994.



**The Royal Life Saving Society
Australia**

PATRON HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

AWARDED TO

Les Mole

November 1994

DATE

QUEENSLAND

BRANCH

Peter Gould

AUTHORISED BY

Nº 485

**SENIOR
RESUSCITATION**



- Awarded Royal Life Saving Society of Australia – Bronze Cross – November 1994.



**The Royal Life Saving Society
Australia**

PATRON HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

AWARDED TO

Les Mole

November 1994

DATE

QUEENSLAND

BRANCH

Peter Gould

AUTHORISED BY

Nº 13

**BRONZE
CROSS**



CHAPTER 14 1995/96 SEASON

With my competitive background, I felt that it was time for our state to start to become more competitive at the Royal Life Saving National Championships.

We applied to host the event in Townsville, and as the organiser I set about promoting a major carnival maximising the exposure that we would gain in a regional town.

With Russell Green on board, the Queensland Team won the first national title for over twenty eight years. In a very short period, we had come from wooden spooners, to a top ranked team.

- Organiser of the Annual Black Tie Ball for RLSSQ
- Accredited RLSSA Trainer
- Board Member Royal Life Saving Society Australia
- Member of the State Honours Committee for Royal Life Saving Queensland.



CHAPTER 15 1996/97 SEASON

The World Life Saving Championships during 1996 were held in Durban, South Africa. I officiated at both the pool and beach events.

Also during 1996, I was asked by the Queensland Minister for Sport Michael Vievers, to participate in a trade mission to China, Indonesia and Thailand.

- Board Member Royal Life Saving Society Australia
- Organiser of the Annual Black Tie Ball for RLSSQ
- Delegation member to Japan Life Saving.
- Accredited RLSSA Trainer
- Member of the State Honours Committee for Royal Life Saving Queensland.

Achievements:

- Awarded Statement of Achievement Quality Assurance Internal Auditing – 5 March 1997.



Statement of Achievement

This is to certify that
has completed the:

The following topics were
covered in this program:

Les MOLE

QUALITY ASSURANCE INTERNAL AUDITING

Auditing of procedures/critical processes
Purpose and benefits of Quality Assurance
Internal auditing
Differences between minor and major
non-conformances
Identifying complete range of Quality
Assurance audits
Internal audit scheduling
Internal audit planning stages
Internal audit performance
Internal audit reporting
Follow-up process and effective
corrective action

Program Co-ordinator

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Date

5 March 1997



CHAPTER 16 1997/98 SEASON

There were many major highlights during 1997:

- Michael Darben and I visited China to work with the Shanghai Lifeguard Association.
- I was appointed the Team Manager of the Australian Life Saving team to contest the tri-nations series in Sydney. I held the position of Australian Team Manager from 1997 to 2001.
- Organiser of the Annual Black Tie Ball for RLSSQ
- Accredited RLSSA Trainer
- Member of the organising committee of the 75th Reunion for the Burleigh Heads Mowbray Park SLSC.
- Board Member Royal Life Saving Society Australia
- Finalist for Sports Administrator of the Year.
- Member of the State Honours Committee for Royal Life Saving Queensland.

CHAPTER 17 1998/99 SEASON

As the Australian Team Manager, I assisted national coach Gray Parkes in assembling an extra ordinary competitive team to contest the World Life Saving Championships in New Zealand.

- Board Member Royal Life Saving Society Australia
- Organiser of the Annual Black Tie Ball for RLSSQ
- Team Manager – Australian Life Saving Team.
- Accredited RLSSA Trainer
- Member of the State Honours Committee for Royal Life Saving Queensland.

CHAPTER 18 1999/2000 SEASON

With the 2000 World Life Saving Championships to be held in late 2000 in Sydney, we decided to take an Australian Life Saving Team to the Italian National Life Saving Championships in Gubbio Italy.

- Board Member Royal Life Saving Society Australia
- Organiser of the Annual Black Tie Ball for RLSSQ
- Awarded the Prime Ministers Sports Medal 2000.
- Team Manager – Australian Life Saving Team.
- Accredited RLSSA Trainer
- Member of the State Honours Committee for Royal Life Saving Queensland.



CHAPTER 19 2000/2001 SEASON

During 2001, I was the organiser of the National Life Saving Championships which were hosted at Noosa on the Sunshine Coast.

- Board Member Royal Life Saving Society Australia
- Organiser of the Annual Black Tie Ball for RLSSQ
- Attended the RLSS Commonwealth Quinquennial Conference.
- Team Manager – Australian Life Saving Team, Sydney 2000 World Life Saving Championships.
- Accredited RLSSA Trainer
- Selected to carry the torch in the 2000 Sydney Olympic Torch Relay.
- Volunteer for the Sydney 2000 Olympics.
- Member of the State Honours Committee for Royal Life Saving Queensland.
- Co-ordinated the Contract Lifeguard Service for Airlie Beach Lagoon and the Settlement Cove Lagoon.

CHAPTER 20 2001/2002 SEASON

- Board Member Royal Life Saving Society Australia
- Organiser of the Annual Black Tie Ball for RLSSQ
- Member of the Department of Emergency Services SES Cadet Steering Committee.
- Accredited RLSSA Trainer
- Member of the State Honours Committee for Royal Life Saving Queensland.
- Co-ordinated the Contract Lifeguard Service for Airlie Beach Lagoon and the Settlement Cove Lagoon.

Achievements:

- Awarded RLSSA Certificate of Thanks – 6 August 2001.



- Awarded Certificate iv in Assessment and Workplace Training – 23 January 2001.



This is to certify that

Les Mole

has fulfilled the requirements for

BSZ40198

Certificate IV in Assessment and Workplace Training

Code	Unit
BSZ401A	Plan Assessment
BSZ402A	Conduct Assessment
BSZ403A	Review Assessment
BSZ404A	Train Small Groups
BSZ405A	Plan and Promote A Training Program
BSZ406A	Plan A Series of Training Sessions
BSZ407A	Deliver Training Sessions
BSZ408A	Review Training

Authorised By:

Norman Farnham

Chief Executive Officer
Royal Life Saving Society Australia - Victoria Branch

Certificate No: 000026

Date: 23 January 2001



The qualification certified herein is recognised within the Australian Qualifications Framework

Issued under the authority of the Victorian Qualifications Authority



- Completed the Australian Sports Commission – The New Director Program – Sport – May 2001.



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The New Director Program - Sport


JOHN A. HALL
Chief Executive Officer
Australian Institute of Company Directors

May 2001
Date



- Attended a Civic Reception hosted by the Mayor of Eastbourne to celebrate the 2001 Royal Life Saving Society Quinquennial Commonwealth Conference – 22 May 2001.



- Attended a reception at Buckingham Palace hosted by The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh – 23 May 2001.



CHAPTER 21 2002/2003 SEASON


- Board Member Royal Life Saving Society Australia
- Organiser of the Annual Black Tie Ball for RLSSQ
- Member of the Department of Emergency Services SES Cadet Steering Committee.
- Delegation to the inaugural China National Beach Life Saving Championships.
- Board Member AUSTSWIM Queensland
- Accredited RLSSA Trainer
- Member of the State Honours Committee for Royal Life Saving Queensland.
- Co-ordinated the Contract Lifeguard Service for Airlie Beach Lagoon and the Settlement Cove Lagoon.

The National Life Saving Championships again returned to Queensland and I was the organiser for the event at the Chandler Aquatic Centre, Brisbane.

Achievements:

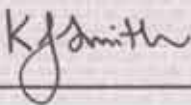
- Completed the Justice of the Peace (Qualified) Course – 2002.

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Result of Assessment

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- Completed the Presenting with Passion Workshop – 30 April 2002.

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and has made the turn around to outstanding presentations

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CHAPTER 22 2003/2004 SEASON

Resigned from the position of Executive director, but was commissioned for a further six months to oversee the continued operations of RLSSQ.

- Board Member AUSTSWIM Queensland
- Board Member Royal Life Saving Society Australia
- Organiser of the Annual Black Tie Ball for RLSSQ
- Member of the Department of Emergency Services SES Cadet Steering Committee.
- Accredited RLSSA Trainer
- Member of the State Honours Committee for Royal Life Saving Queensland.
- Co-ordinated the Contract Lifeguard Service for Airlie Beach Lagoon and the Settlement Cove Lagoon.

Achievements:

- Awarded Royal Life Saving Society of Australia – Bronze Medallion – 22 July 2003.



- Awarded Royal Life Saving Society of Australia – Resuscitation – 22 July 2003.



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- Completed the BSZ40198 Certificate IV in Assessment Workplace Training – 28 February 2003.



Queensland Government
Department of Employment and Training

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attended the one day professional development workshop

**Quality Provision of BSZ40198
Certificate IV in Assessment and Workplace Training**

The interactive workshop involved theoretical discussions and practical activities associated with the improvement of delivery and assessment practices for the BSZ40198 qualification. Topics included: responsibilities and qualities of providers of BSZ40198; training package implementation issues; delivery strategies; content and resources; validation, assessment and recognition processes and tools; networking.

Rod Camm
General Manager
Training Quality and Regulation

Wendy Nichols
Facilitator

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CHAPTER 23 2004/2005 SEASON

- State Secretary Royal Life Saving Queensland
- Board Member AUSTSWIM Queensland
- Board Member Royal Life Saving Society Australia
- Board Member Gambling Community Benefit Fund
- Board Member Moreton Bay College
- Board Member Kidsafe Queensland
- Co-ordinated the Centenary of Life Saving Activities in Queensland.
- Co-authored the 100 year history book of Life Saving in Queensland
- Accredited RLSSA Trainer
- Member of the State Honours Committee for Royal Life Saving Queensland.
- Major sponsor of the Queensland Sharks Life Saving Team.
- Co-ordinated the Contract Lifeguard Service for Airlie Beach Lagoon and the Settlement Cove Lagoon.

CHAPTER 24 2005/2006 SEASON

- Board Member Royal Life Saving Society Australia
- State Secretary Royal Life Saving Queensland
- Board Member Gambling Community Benefit Fund
- Board Member Moreton Bay College
- Board Member Kidsafe Queensland
- Accredited RLSSA Trainer
- Member of the State Honours Committee for Royal Life Saving Queensland.
- Major sponsor of the Queensland Sharks Life Saving Team.

Achievements:

- **Completed the Bachelor of Adult and Vocational Education – Griffith University – 9 April 2005.**



By the authority of the Council

Leslie Jeffrey Mole

is hereby granted the

BACHELOR OF ADULT AND
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under the Common Seal of Griffith University

on the 9th day of April 2005

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Vice Chancellor and President:

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CHAPTER 25 2006/2007 SEASON

- Board Member Royal Life Saving Society Australia
- State Secretary Royal Life Saving Queensland
- Treasurer Royal Life Saving Queensland
- Board Member Gambling Community Benefit Fund
- Board Member Moreton Bay College
- Board Member Kidsafe Queensland
- Accredited RLSSA Trainer
- Member of the State Honours Committee for Royal Life Saving Queensland.
- Major sponsor of the Queensland Sharks Life Saving Team.

CHAPTER 26 2007/2008 SEASON

- Board Member Royal Life Saving Society Australia
- Treasurer Royal Life Saving Queensland
- Board Member Moreton Bay College
- Board Member Kidsafe Queensland
- Coach of the China National Life Saving Team.
- Accredited RLSSA Trainer
- Member of the State Honours Committee for Royal Life Saving Queensland.
- Major sponsor of the Queensland Sharks Life Saving Team.

CHAPTER 27 2008/2009 SEASON

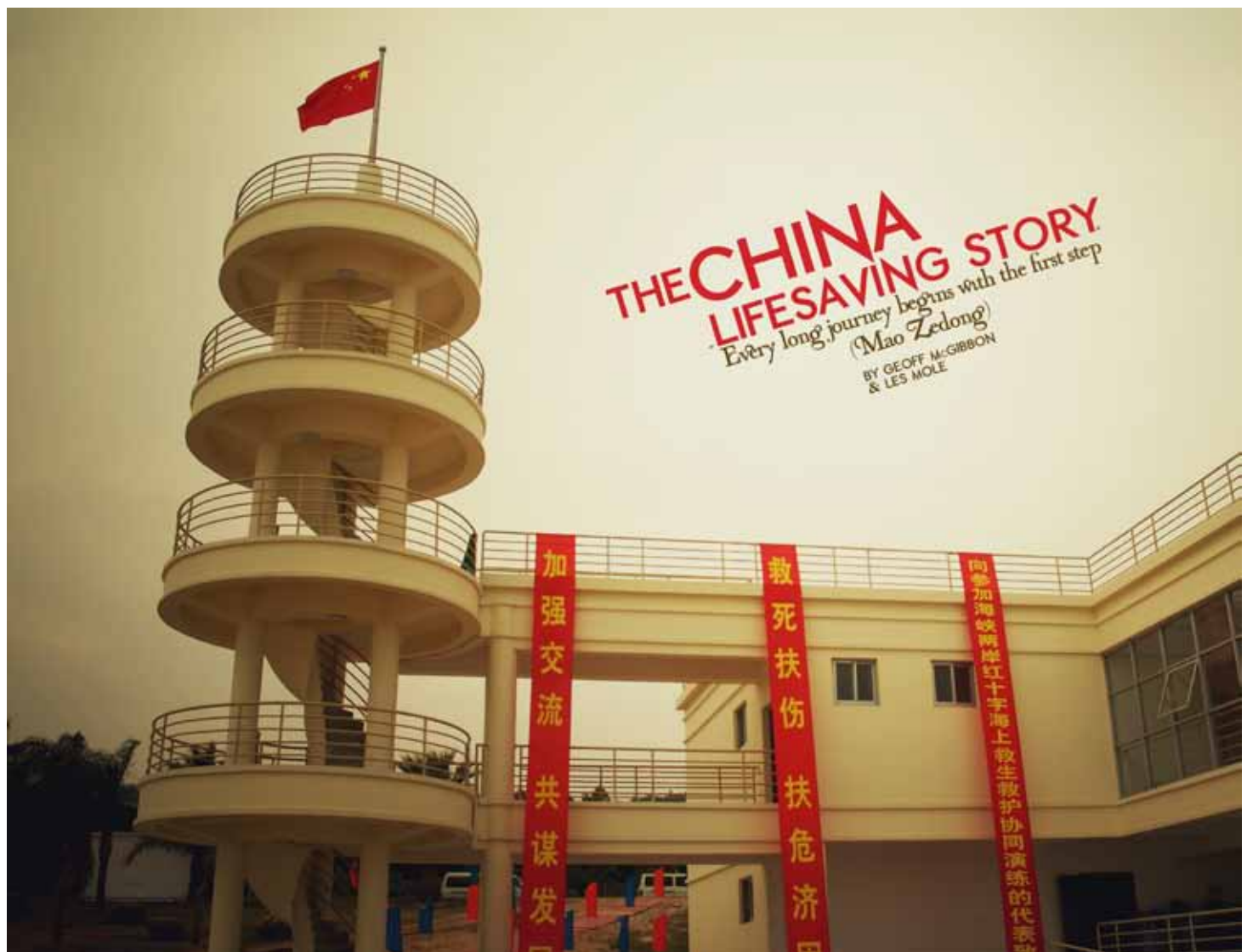
During 2008/2009, I held the following Board positions:

- Honorary Treasurer and Board Member of Royal Life Saving Society Queensland
- Board Member Royal Life Saving Society Australia
- Member of the National Honours Committee Royal Life Saving Society – Australia.
- Member of the ILS World Life Saving Rescue Committee
- Board Member of Kidsafe Queensland
- Board Member and Treasurer of Kidsafe Australia
- Board Member of the Australia Leisure Facilities Association of Queensland.
- Assistant Coach of the Queensland Sharks Life Saving Team
- Accredited RLSSA Trainer
- Member of the State Honours Committee for Royal Life Saving Queensland.
- Major sponsor of the Queensland Sharks Life Saving Team.
- Honorary Secretary - Burleigh Heads Mowbray Park Surf Life Saving Club



During 2009/2010, I held the following Board positions:

- Honorary Treasurer and Board Member of Royal Life Saving Society Queensland
- Board Member Royal Life Saving Society Australia
- Member of the National Honours Committee Royal Life Saving Society – Australia.
- Member of the ILS World Life Saving Rescue Committee
- Board Member of Kidsafe Queensland
- Board Member of Kidsafe Australia
- Board Member of the Australia Leisure Facilities Association of Queensland.
- Accredited RLSSA Trainer
- Member of the State Honours Committee for Royal Life Saving Queensland.
- Major sponsor of the Queensland Sharks Life Saving Team.



During 2011, I held the following Board positions:

- Deputy President and Board Member of Royal Life Saving Society Queensland
- Board Member Royal Life Saving Society Australia
- Member of the ILS World Life Saving Rescue Committee
- Board Member of Kidsafe Queensland
- Board Member and Treasurer of Kidsafe Australia
- Board Member of the Australia Leisure Facilities Association of Queensland.
- Delegation Member to China Life Saving – Xiamen
- Accredited RLSSA Trainer
- Member of the State Honours Committee for Royal Life Saving Queensland.
- Major sponsor of the Queensland Sharks Life Saving Team.

As a National Board Member of the Royal Life Saving Society of Australia, I was a member of the organising committee for the World Conference on Drowning Prevention, which was held in Vietnam during May 2011.

Other key positions, which I held during this year, included member of the National Honours Committee.

For the past 15 years, I had been involved in the development of Life Saving in China and I published a hard cover book covering all of the critical phases in this incredible project.

My passion for swimming pool plant operation was also realised and I published another hard copy book called “Free Chlorine”. This book is the culmination of forty (40) years in the aquatics industry and shares much of my experience in managing and operating major aquatic centres.

- Author of the Development of Life Saving in China over a period of fifteen years
- Author of the Royal Life Saving Society Queensland annual report from 1994 to 2005.
- Author of the Royal Life Saving Society Queensland Quality Procedures Manual.
- Author of the Royal Life Saving Society Queensland Directors Handbook.
- Steering Committee Chair of the 2001 Review of the Royal Life Saving Society Queensland Constitution.
- Volunteer patrolling member of the Neptunes Royal Life Saving Club.
- Vice President of the Ithaca Caloundra Royal Life Saving Club.
- Sponsor of the Queensland Life Saving Team 2004 to 2011.
- Member of various review committees for the Swimming and Lifesaving Manual, the Pool Lifeguard Manual and the RLSSA Guidelines for Safe Pool Operation.
- Author of the Royal Life Saving Society Queensland Strategic Plan.
- Chairman of the Review Committee for the Development of the Queensland Stillwater Safety Plan.
- Inducted into the Royal Life Saving Society Australia – Hall of Fame.
- Past Board Member of the Sports Federation of Queensland.

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CHAPTER 30 2011/2012

During 2011/2012, I held the following positions:

- President Royal Life Saving Society – Australia
- Board Member of Royal Life Saving Society – Australia
- Honours Committee Member of Royal Life Saving Society – Australia
- Member of the ILS (World Life Saving) Rescue Committee
- Treasurer Kidsafe Australia
- Board Member of Kidsafe Australia
- Deputy President Royal Life Saving Society Queensland
- Board Member Royal Life Saving Society Queensland
- Board Member Australian Leisure Facilities Association of Queensland
- Treasurer Kidsafe Queensland
- President - Australian Leisure Facilities Association of Queensland
- Board Member, Commonwealth Management Committee of the Royal Life Saving Society - Commonwealth



During 2012/2013, I held the following positions:

- Board Member of Royal Life Saving Society - Australia
- Honours Committee Member of Royal Life Saving Society - Australia
- Audit and Finance Committee Member of Royal Life Saving Society - Australia
- Chairman Constitution Review Committee - Royal Life Saving Society - Australia.
- Board Member Royal Life Saving Society Queensland
- Deputy President Royal Life Saving Society Queensland
- Committee Member Aquafutures Conference - Sea World, Gold Coast.
- Accredited Trainer with Royal Life Saving Society Queensland