

## **David McIntosh elected as the 14<sup>th</sup> Life Member of Long Reef SLSC Annual General Meeting - Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2005.**

On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2005, David McIntosh (Dave) was elected by his peers as the club's 14<sup>th</sup> Life Member. In accordance with the Long Reef SLSC Constitution a silent vote was conducted in which the decision was unanimous. Ross Matthews (Life Member 1982) spoke on behalf of Dave at the AGM stating that '*A Life Membership is the highest honour the club can bestow on any member.*' Dave has now become the club's 14th Life Member in the club's 55 year history. It was also fitting to note that the club's very first Life Member, Mr Rob Urquhart (1960) was also present at the AGM. Rob was one of the club's founding members starting the club in 1950. He was Club Captain for 6 years and President from 1961 to 1967. Congratulations Dave on this fantastic achievement you deserve it! Dave will be presented with his Life Membership badge and honour blazer on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2005 where a special season opening dinner will be held.

### **Summary of Dave's exceptional contribution to Long Reef SLSC**

#### **Joined Long Reef SLSC:**

Joined Long Reef SLSC in 1973

#### **Awards:**

Gained his Bronze Medallion 7<sup>th</sup> January, 1974

IRB Crewman 10/2/1974

ARC 27/7/1975

IRB Driver 6/10/1990

#### **Committee Service:**

1977-78	Treasurer
1978-79	Chief Instructor
1979-80	Vice President
1980-81	Vice President
1981-82	Vice President
1982-83	Vice President and Board and Ski Captain
1983-84	Nil
1984-85	Vice President
1985-86	Vice President
1986-87	Vice President
1987-88	Vice President
1988-89	Vice President
1989-90	Vice President
1990-91	Executive Director
1991-92	Executive Director and Race Secretary
1992-93	Executive Director
1993-94	Executive Director
1994-95	Executive Director
1995-96	Nil
1996-97	Executive Director
1997-98	Executive Director



#### **Sub Committees:**

Over the years Dave has been on a number of sub committees including, the Judiciary Committee, Membership Committee (of particular importance in the early 1990's when club membership was depleted and very low, (less than 50 on patrol) and Finance Committee. Whilst being a member of the Finance Committee from 84-85 through to 90-91 seasons Dave secured the club's largest corporate sponsorship of its time being the 2UE sponsorship. Over 5 years this sponsorship brought in close to \$40,000 for the club, which was huge money in

that time. This involved Dave, Peter Clarke, Peter Louden and Adam Townley doing weekend radio surf condition reports for the Sydney Northern Beaches.

### **Awards**

In 2001 David was awarded the SLSA 25 year membership award

In 2005 David was awarded the SLSA 15 year patrol certificate

David has been a member of the club for over 32 years, involved in continuous patrolling during this time. He is an excellent role model for the youth of the club involving himself in competition, patrols and still maintaining a very active involvement in the club currently as an active reserve patroller. During this time Dave has also been a member of Collaroy SLSC where he competes in R and R and on the ski in masters competition. Dave has been very successful as a competitor winning a number of NSW and Australian Championships in the belt and R & R. He has also recently been the flag bearer for Collaroy at a number of March Past championships in which his team have won.

Dave prior to undertaking a competition transfer to Collaroy was also a strong competitor for Long Reef SLSC in the 1970's and 1980's winning a number of Branch medals and making a number of NSW finals.

Recently Dave has been very supportive of the Youth within Long Reef SLSC by contributing \$5000 towards a Youth Development tour to NZ in January, 2006. Dave is also currently involved in the Building Committee with our President Robert Pearson to try and reach the objective of a new clubhouse prior to the Branch Championships, 2007.

Once again Dave on behalf of all at Long Reef SLSC congratulations on being the 14<sup>th</sup> Life Member.

Doug Lucas  
Club Captain  
Long Reef SLSC.  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2005



**Left to right: LRSLSC Life Members present at the AGM.**

Peter Selosse (04), Bruce Gaal (02), David McIntosh (05), Rob Urquhart (60), Ross Matthews, (82) Mal McCormick, (95) and Peter Clarke (89)