

THE R.A. HUTCHINGS PERPETUAL TROPHY ALSO KNOWN AS THE ROSE BOWL

Awarded to the best Club Member each year for outstanding contribution.

Richard A. Hutchings (Dick) (1896 – 1965)



Dick was an original foundation member and the Club's first President in 1932, he held this Office for 24 years until 1956.

He was appointed a Life Member in 1935.

Dick settled in Bonbeach after leaving England. He was married and had 6 children, all of whom were active members at some stage. He was a carpenter by trade and the principal worker in building and maintaining the Clubhouse.

Dick took an active role in RLSS affairs and was Club Delegate from 1942 – 47 when he was elected Vice Chairman of RLSS till 1949 when he was elected Chairman, a position he held until 1962.

During the 1939 – 45 war years Dick with the help of other senior members kept the Club alive by introducing a programme to recruit and train juniors who would grow to run the Club. Under his enthusiastic influence his programme produced a large crop of mature Life Savers possibly the most talented in the Club's history.

On his retirement as President, the Club endowed this magnificent Rose Bowl to be known as the R.A. Hutchings Perpetual Trophy and to be awarded to the Best Club Member each year.

THE R.A. JORDAN PERPETUAL TROPHY

Awarded to the best Committee Member each year for outstanding contribution.

Roy Jordan joined BLSC in 1942.



He held the positions of Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary for over 20 years and Chief Instructor for 13 years from the 1950's to 70's. He was also on the Building Sub-Committee for 17 years and on the Committee for 6 years in the 1980's to 90's.

He was appointed a Life Member in 1952.

He was a RLSS delegate, Judge and Examiner and Championship Competitor and held many RLSS awards.

Roy was a great Club Member and competitor who worked tirelessly for the Club for more than 50 years. His practical knowledge, administration ability and voluntary work had been invaluable on building extensions, alterations and maintenance.

Roy also wrote the first Club History in 1992 for the 60th year celebration.

He and his wife Mary, sons Campbell, Peter and Tim along with grandchildren Scott and Brooke have spent many long hot summers at Bonbeach.

Roy died suddenly in 1993 and the Jordan family along with Committee endowed the R.A. Jordan Perpetual Trophy in his memory to be given each year to the most outstanding Committee Member.

TRICIA HAWKSWORTH PERPETUAL TROPHY

Awarded to the Best Junior Club Member for an Outstanding Contribution.



Tricia Hawksworth 1961 – 1999

Tricia first joined Bonbeach Lifesaving Club in 1993 along with her husband Trevor and their children Joel and Jessie.

Tricia was one of the first female Bronze Medallion Award holders at Kennett River Surf Life Saving Club. She was also an outstanding competitive swimmer being a member of the Malvern Swimming Club of which she received not only many high ranking places through competition, but also broke records.

When Tricia joined Bonbeach she immediately gravitated into an Age Group Manager for Mike Booker. Tricia also redeveloped the “Learn to Swim” program and the pool carnivals. She applied her knowledge of swimming to teach and coach our junior swimmers. Tricia was a very proactive Committee member holding positions on the committee for a number of years. She helped to redesign the Club bathers, t-shirts and introduced and gained approval for the use of bathing caps for pool competition.

Tricia was a very active member of Bonbeach in particular to the juniors. She was awarded the City of Kingston Citizen of the Year in 1999.

Tricia lost her battle with breast cancer in June 1999 and the Committee in recognition of her outstanding contribution to the juniors of Bonbeach Lifesaving Club has honoured her memory with this Award.

ALAN HOPKINS PERPETUAL MEMORIAL TROPHY

Awarded to the Bonbeach Life Saving Club Lifesaver of the Year



Allen Hopkins 22 March 1937- 9 April 1959

Allen (Herb) Hopkins was a strapping, fit, healthy, athletic 22 year old, when he died in his sleep of a heart condition on 9th April, 1959. At the time of his death he was engaged to another Club member.

This trophy was awarded for the Swim Wade Handicap, which was run over 12 heats on a Saturday afternoon in the 1958-1959 summer season. Males and females all in together - very enlightened times! Maurie Portingale reviewed the handicaps each week, based on the previous week's performances.

Herb's mother and sister presented the trophy to the inaugural winner, Bob Ludlam in August 1959.

The Trophy was last awarded in 1972 and was found in a poor state hidden in the roof of the Clubhouse during earlier renovations. It was kindly restored by Debra Jordan and the 75th Celebrations Committee renamed the trophy to be presented to a current patroller for the Lifesaver of the Year.