



SOUTH NARRABEEN SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

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54th ANNUAL REPORT and FINANCIAL STATEMENT

TO BE PRESENTED TO MEMBERS AT THE 54th ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY,
5th SEPTEMBER, 1976 AT 10.30 a.m.

LIFE MEMBERS

MR. F.A. BERTRAM	MR. H. JONES
MR. A.R. BROWN	MR. A. LAWRENCE
MR. N. BERNAUER	* MR. R. LeCLERC
MR. P. CLARKE	* MR. T. LeCLERC
MR. R.H. CORISH	* MR. R. MILLER
MR. E. COX	MR. R. MINNETT
MR. G. DAVIES	MR. C. O'REILLY
MR. R. FERGUSON	MR. T.J. PAILTHORPE
MR. A. FIDLER	MR. E. SAWYER
MR. J. GARVIN	MR. F. SPEARS
MR. A.K. GILL	MR. M. WHITEHEAD
MR. F.G. HUGHES	

* Deceased

SOUTH NARRABEEN SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the South Narrabeen Surf Life Saving Club will be held at the Collaroy S.L.S. Club on Sunday, 5th September, 1976 at 10.30 a.m.

BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting.
2. Apologies
3. Presentation of the 54th Annual Report & Financial Statement for the Season, 1975/76.
4. Correspondence
5. Election of Officers
6. General Business.

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SOUTH NARRABEEN SURF LIFE SAVING CLUBOFFICERS - SEASON 1975/76

PATRONS	: F. A. BERTRAM B.E.M. A. E. BIGGS P. CLARKE Mine-Host, Royal Antler Hotel Narrabeen
PRESIDENT	: C. O'REILLY
VICE PRESIDENT	<i>N. Bernauer</i>
HON. SECRETARY	: L. MAXWELL
HON. TREASURER	: F. B. HAVEN ✓
CAPTAIN	: A. HAVEN
VICE CAPTAIN	: J. HAY
JUNIOR CAPTAIN	: P. HAY
CHIEF INSTRUCTOR	: L. MAXWELL
ASST. INSTRUCTOR	: C. REYNOLDS
BOAT CAPTAIN	: T. SWEENEY
REGISTRAR	: N. BERNAUER
PUBLICITY OFFICER	:
HANDICAPPER	: K. O'REILLY
SOCIAL SECRETARY	: J. HAY
AMBULANCE OFFICER	: C. O'REILLY, T. SWEENEY, L. MAXWELL
GEAR STEWARDS	: ALL MEMBERS
DELEGATE TO MANLY WARRINGAH BRANCH	:
HON. MEDICAL ADVISERS	: MONA VALE HOSPITAL
HON. AUDITOR	: R. H. CORISH.

SOUTH NARRABEEN SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB54TH ANNUAL REPORT & BALANCE SHEETSEASON 1975/76

For presentation to Members at the Annual General Meeting to be held at Collaroy SLSC on Sunday, September 5th, 1976 at 10.30 a.m.

Gentlemen,

Your Committee has pleasure in submitting for your consideration and adoption the report of the Club activities for the 1975/76 season, together with the duly audited INCOME AND EXPENDITURE account and Balance Sheet for the year ended June 30th, 1976.

A WORD FROM PRESIDENT CHARLIE

I would like to start by thanking all our members for making the season very successful, we have good spirit in the Club, our patrols up to standard, and alot of members competing in a wide range of events.

Our trip to Crescent Head as a team was a great success, a lot of thanks to Horrie Hay for the accomodation.

It was good to see everyone get in and work for our trip to Tasmania. I feel it was good for the members and the Club, we met a lot of nice people especially Jenny and Kevin Carney, whose hospitality was wonderful and appreciated by the kids and members.

It's good to report the new Club has gone to tender, and it's hoped they will start the new Club soon. As the old Club will have to be demolished, we could be inconvenienced during the early part of the season but I'm sure all members will make that extra effort to make the season a success.

To our Committee, thanks for a job well done.

CHARLES O'REILLY
PRESIDENT

PATROLS - NO LIVES LOST

No lives lost and rescues were down, with greater alertness and participation on the Beach by all patrols. A job well done and the Branch patrol efficiency table is not a true indication of the effort put in by all members. Especially Blue Bottle Reynolds warning the bathing public of the 1,000,000 Blue Bottles.

Rescues This Season:-

With the line	9
Without the line	8
With Torpedo Buoy	1
With Surf Boat	3
With Board or Ski	7
With Power Boat	5
With Helicopter	2
Resuscitation	2
1st Aid & Treatment for Marine Stingers	72

L. MAXWELL
CHIEF INSTRUCTOR

IN APPRECIATION

We wish to place on record our sincere thanks to all those people who have helped support our Club throughout the season. Without this support the Club would not have been able to co-operate as successfully and effectively as it did throughout the season.

Our grateful thanks to:- Royal Antler Hotel, Narrabeen.
 Warringah Sands
 A. E. Biggs Pty. Ltd.
 R. Kinsella
 G. Hoara
 Mona Vale Hospital
 I.C.I. Chemicals (Savlon)
 Surf, Dive & Ski
 Luxaflex
 F. Bertram
 Mrs. M. Turner
 Portland Tech. (Vic.)
 N. Bernauer
 T. Gadsen Pty. Ltd.
 Ladies Auxiliary S.M. S.L.S.C.,
 Beach Football Club

To Sundell Motors for the assistance with a vehicle for the Tasmanian Championships a very special "Thank you" - You were really helpful Jim Sundell.

Mr. R. Corish for attending to the books and supplying the Balance Sheet.

The Officers of the S.L.S.A., the Manly Warringah Branch and affiliated Clubs who assisted us at all times.

The Warringah Shire Council for it's consideration to our requests throughout the season.

The Club wishes to place on record its appreciation of the efforts contributed by Members wives, mothers and girl friends on the fund raising and social occasions during the season.

Thank you one and all.

BIRTHS

HOWARD and NANETTE JONES - a son - GORDON

DAVID and DIANNE JAMES - a daughter - ELISE

DICK and JUNE RUTLEDGE - a daughter - CLAIRE

BOB and STEPHANIE FERGUSON - a son - MICHAEL

The President, Committee and all members congratulate these lucky parents and wish them all the best in the coming years.

RESULTS OF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

SENIOR BELT: 1st - J. Hay
 Runner-up - P. Clarke

SENIOR SURF: 1st - J. Hay
 Runner-up - P. Clarke

SENIOR SPRINT: 1st - T. Mulherin
 Runner-up - J. Hay

SENIOR BOARD: 1st - A. Haven
 Runner-up - K. O'Reilly

SENIOR BEACH FLAGS: 1st - J. Hay
 Runner-up - R. Green

SENIOR SKI 1st - A. Haven
 Runner-up - J. Hay

SENIOR IRON MAN: 1st - A. Haven
 Runner-up - K. O'Reilly

JUNIOR BELT: 1st - P. Hay
 Runner-up - M. Dimento

JUNIOR SURF: 1st - P. Hay
 Runner-up - M. Dimento

JUNIOR SPRINT: 1st - A. Mulherin
 Runner-up - P. Hay

JUNIOR BOARD: 1st - B. Davis
 Runner-up - P. Hay

JUNIOR BEACH FLAG: 1st - C. Reynolds
 Runner-up - M. Dimento

JUNIOR SKI: 1st - C. Reynolds
 Runner-up - M. Bryan

JUNIOR IRON MAN: 1st - P. Hay
 Runner-up - M. Bryan

RESULTS 1975-6 SEASONSENIOR MONTHLY POINT SCORES:

October	A. Haven and P. Clarke
November	P. Clarke, J. Hay, A. Haven and L. Maxwell
December	P. Clarke, J. Hay
February	A. Haven
March	P. Smith

SENIOR HANDICAP SURF:

1st	- A. Haven
Runner-up	- J. Hay

SENIOR HANDICAP SPRINT:

1st	- A. Haven
Runner-up	- J. Hay

SENIOR NOVELTY CHAMPION:

1st	- A. Haven
Runner-up	- J. Hay

SENIOR ALL ROUNDER:

1st	- A. Haven
Runner-up	- J. Hay

JUNIOR MONTHLY POINT SCORES:

October	P. Hay
November	M. Dimento
December	T. Cowan
February	J. Dimento
March	C. Reynolds

JUNIOR HANDICAP SURF:

1st - P. Hay
 Runner-up - M. Dimento

JUNIOR HANDICAP SPRINT:

1st - J. Dimento
 Runner-up - C. Reynolds

JUNIOR NOVELTY:

1st - J. Dimento
 Runner-up - P. Hay & M. Dimento

JUNIOR ALL ROUNDER:

1st - J. Dimento
 Runner-up - P. Hay

CADET MONTHLY POINT SCORE:

November P. Clarke
 December R. Maxwell & P. O'Reilly
 February P. Groom & M. Maxwell
 March P. O'Reilly

CADET SURF:

1st - P. O'Reilly
 Runner-up - P. Clarke

CADET SPRINT:

1st - B. Picknell & P. O'Reilly
 Runner-up - R. Maxwell

CADET NOVELTY:

1st - B. Picknell
 Runner-up - P. Clarke

CADET ALL ROUNDER:

1st - P. O'Reilly
 Runner-up - B. Picknell

CADET BOARD:

1st - P. O'Reilly

CADET SKI:

1st - M. Maxwell
 - P. O'Reilly
 Runner-up - I. Clarke

HANDICAPPER'S REPORT

This past season saw a very active participation by members in the Sunday morning beach, surf and carnival competition.

Competition in the Sunday morning events was very strong and this is born out by the number of members who won the various monthly events. The will to compete did not stop at the Sunday morning events but extended to the carnivals. The name South Narrabeen appeared in nearly every event and in many instances our members left the carnivals with Gold, Silver and Bronze medals. Our heartiest congratulations.

This past season saw the introduction of the Iron Man Event (the Papier Mache Event for the not so strong). Competition again was very fierce in this event, run over three rounds, and congratulations go to those members who gained placings in the event. I recall one round where members were competing in the event when along came the Patrol Efficiency Inspector to perform his raid.

Not to be perturbed the patrol members competing in the event still continued under the watchful eye of the Inspector. It was gratifying to see that after the "raid" no points were lost.

The handicapping of the past season was based on a more objective approach than the accepted form. In fact many members went so far as to refer to it as erratic. Many members paid the penalty of turning up to an event looking extremely fit. Other members came under the Handicapper's wrath for their "cunning" display in the events. Even "Cunning" Clarkie was out-foxed. However, due to this odd form of handicapping, it was evident to the members that each and every one had a very good chance of winning a trophy, if they competed regularly. Some complained of course, and my award this year for the best "whinger" goes to Cliff Reynolds. Never a dull moment passed without Cliffy maintaining that his handicap for the beach sprint was far too high. Next season we'll see (after his placing in the run up the hill).

The run up the hill proved a very popular event once more and my congratulations go to those members who took out trophies on the day. It was interesting to note that we did not have an abundance of bricks to use for the brick throwing contest. This was caused by the industrious Council workers placing cement between the brickwork of the clubhouse.

My thanks to those members who helped me in the running of the club championships. This is usually a very hard round of events to run but my task was made so much easier thanks to those that assisted.

As were the Sunday morning events the Club Championships were very keenly contested. It was obvious that members

12. SOUTH NARRABEEN SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR PERIOD ENDING 31st JULY, 1976

INCOME	\$	\$	\$
			1975
Members' Subscriptions	55		74
Donations	2,632		2,167
Donations Surf Boat	2,500		-
Rental of Hall	237		160
Social	961		1,135
Interest	338		190
Carnivals	315		494
Gear	-		2,807
		7,038	7,027

EXPENDITURE			
Electricity, Gas, Telephone	498		201
Trophies	306		246
Printing, Stationery & Postage	118		46
Insurance	37		82
S.L.S.N. Affiliation Fees	6		104
General Expenses	131		50
Signwriting	25		65
Fares & Expenses to Carnivals	2,985		-
Gear	1,958		-
Repairs and Maintenance	118		-
Miscellaneous Assets	1,027		-
Furniture and Fixtures	852		-
Club House Improvements	5,189		-
Boat Shed	1,000		-
Piano and Typewriter	160		-
Social	-		351
Trailer Registration	-		12
Photographs	-		61
Medical Expenses	-		100

\$14,410 \$ 1,318

Loss for year transferred
to Accumulated Funds \$ 7,372 \$ 5,709 Surplus

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ACCUMULATED FUNDS

Balance as at 30th June, 1975	22,614	\$16,905
Less loss transferred from Income and Expenditure Account	7,372	5,709 (Surplus)
	\$15,242	\$22,614

Represented by -

FIXED ASSETS

Surf Boats, Trailer and Oars	\$6,140	7,741
Furniture and Fixtures	140	992
Miscellaneous Assets	1,190	1,488
Reels, Lines etc.	600	203
Lockers	200	200
Club House Improvements	-	5,189
Boat Shed	-	1,000
Piano	-	140
Typewriter	-	20
	\$ 8,270	\$16,973

CURRENT ASSETS

Bank N.S.W. Narrabeen Fixed Deposits	2,517	2,273
Ordinary Account	1,700	3,118
Commonwealth Bonds	200	200
St. George Building Society	2,505	-
Petty Cash - Ladies Auxiliary	50	50
	\$15,242	\$22,614

I have examined the Books and Vouchers of the South Narrabeen Surf Life Saving Club and hereby certify that the above Income and Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet are in accordance therewith.

5th August, 1976

(SGD.) R. H. CORISH
Hon. Auditor

would use any means at their disposal to gain a place in the Championships. This was somewhat evident in the Iron Man Event. I recall Ray Green and myself contesting the final leg of the event, the Ski leg, for a placing. I was slightly in front on the wave when the pressure got too hot for Greenie. Greenie proceeded to crash me off the ski, and to add salt to the wound, inflict an injury to my right ear, via his paddle. Greenie insisted it was an accident. However, the fun was enjoyed by all on the beach and it highlights that well known line "all's fair in love and competition".

In conclusion thanks to all those who competed, and those who won trophies and I'm sure with the coming season and the new club house that competition in the events will be bigger and more colourful.

KERRY O'REILLY
HANDICAPPER

PAUL JACKMAN MEMORIAL TROPHY

This trophy was donated by Paul Jackman's Godparents, Mr. & Mrs. C. Davis and is awarded to the best all-round Life Saver throughout the season.

Congratulations to John Dimento on winning this magnificent trophy.

JOE GARVIN TROPHY

Each year a beautiful trophy is donated by a Life Member of the Club - Mr. Joe Garvin. The trophy is presented to the member who has the best patrol efficiency attendances and knowledge of the S.L.S.A. Handbook.

Four members P. O'Reilly, K. O'Reilly, M. Blackman and B. Picknell were eligible to contest the final examination.

To the ultimate winner Brett Picknell the club offers its congratulations. To the other three members, keep up the good work.

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT 1975-6

Well Gentlemen in summarising the past season, I think it was one in which the members really got together as a Club.

On the Patrol side of the Club, the patrols were just as in past years. Attendances started to wane towards the end of the season. Gentlemen, I can only say our job is "on the beach" first and foremost, so next season make it your job to do your patrols and improve your lifesaving ability. I cannot impress this enough on you. Going to Carnivals is no excuse for not attending your allotted patrols.

The membership increase was almost non-existent, with only 1 Bronze, 3 Qualifying and 1 Instructor's Certificate gained. To these members I offer my congratulations. If the Club is going to increase in strength we must increase our membership. Next season let's make an all out drive to improve this position.

On the competitive side the enthusiasm was tremendous, both intra and inter Club competition increased 100%.

The Junior Sprinters performed exceptionally well, with Tony Mulherin gaining the Club's first Gold Medal for many seasons. The Junior Boat Crew had their ups and downs, gaining quite a few placings. The Board and Ski teams, with a bit more coaching and conditioning, will go well in future seasons. To those competitors who did not do so well competitively this season, I'm sure you will agree with me that keeping the Club colours to the fore and meeting other lifesavers at Carnivals is very rewarding on it's own.

Gentlemen, I can only sum up by saying - let's get right behind the new Club Committee, by increasing your membership, doing your patrols diligently and regularly and striving that little extra at Carnivals.

Yours in surfing,
TONY HAVEN
CLUB CAPTAIN

SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the members I wish to say how rewarding it was to serve you this season, seeing how well you worked for the Club and for your trips away.

To the Committee, thank you for your assistance and the interest shown towards the welfare and administration of the Club.

With a new Club House in the making and a new Committee to be elected, I will advise the members to choose well in their selection, for a good strong Committee is needed for the hard road ahead.

Good luck for the on coming season.

LINDSAY MAXWELL
SECRETARY

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Due to the unfortunate resignation of our Social Secretary, we had a rather mixed year socially. The Sunday afternoon Social and Bar-B-que continued but not quite the same without Bezo running things.

Crescent Head was one of the big social occasions of the year, and I trust a good time was had by all. Plenty of food and festivity which was enjoyed by everyone, and of course the most enjoyable facet was the company and the atmosphere.

The other major social occasion of the year was the trip to Tasmania. Post-competition festivities lasted many hours which then became days and for some it was weeks. Here it was not so much the organization of social activities that made the trip so good, but more the lack of it. We simply went where we wanted to go and the majority ruled. Anyhow, looking forward to seeing everybody at the Sunday Bar-B-que and Socials which maybe a little different in the new season.

Hoping to see you all at the commencement of the new season.

JOHN HAY
SOCIAL SECRETARY

JUNIOR CAPTAIN'S REPORT.

This report of activities relating to the Junior members of the South Narrabeen Club is once again my pleasure.

To the younger members who gained their Certificates and Awards, congratulations on the fine effort. It was pleasing to see the number of Juniors participating in the State Titles at Crescent Head in February. Our thanks to those Senior Club members responsible for a great weekend.

The highlight of our year was being able to travel to the National Titles in Tasmania, a fine effort by all Junior competitors after their many months of constant training. We wish to acknowledge our heartfelt thanks to all persons who made our trip possible. Special mention to our adopted Mums; Pam, Shirley and Peg. Also our adopted Dad, Les. We will surely remember such a special event.

From the Junior Boat Crew a very big thanks to Terry for his towing effort.

More medals next season.

PAUL HAY
JUNIOR CAPTAIN

CHIEF INSTRUCTOR

It was very pleasing to witness the Cadets going through their paces at Collaroy when obtaining their awards. The squad was commended, both on their drill and knowledge of the Handbook, giving credit to their Instructor Cliff (Blue Bottle) Reynolds and the Surf Club.

The disappointment was the lack of participation by the senior members to gain the Advance Resuscitation Certificate. However, as all members with or without have to be instructed in the on coming season, a greater effort by all is expected.

Congratulations to all who gained awards.

L. F. MAXWELL

TREASURER'S REPORT

This year has been very eventful for your Club.

Firstly, the spirit of comradeship shown by all members during the year has indeed helped and proved that when a good club spirit prevails that a lot of things can be done.

Financially we have done well, your balance sheet shows what you have achieved. We were able to hire buses to go to the State Finals held at Crescent Head and pay Air Fares for competitors to the Australian Championship in Tasmania.

It is unfortunate that the participants were not able to win any championships but I feel that 100 marks should be given to all for trying.

AUSTRALIAN TITLES - Clifton Beach, Tasmania

This trip was a repeat of the Kempsey - Crescent Head expedition, with everyone doing a little more than required, and from the Seniors through to the youngest of Cadets, I am sure they all had an experience they will not forget.

The beach and surf events at the Carnival were strongly contested by our members, each giving praise to South Narrabeen. But again, no medals, perhaps next year will be different.

There are numerous people in Tasmania that looked after the members and many names whom I have forgotten so I will not try to remember them all but all of us will remember Kevin and Jenny Carney, John the Publican at Searle and Jim Breene and "Red" Fury (ex member).

I will conclude by saying, thanks to the Tasmania Tourist Bureau and Ansett Airlines for their assistance.

"SNOOPY"

1975-76 SEASON - FINANCIAL MEMBERSACTIVE SENIORS

A. Haven
 J. Baseley
 K. O'Reilly
 L. Maxwell
 T. Sweeney
 P. Pearce
 K. Blackman
 J. Gilbert
 A. Lloyd
 J. Hay
 P. Smith
 D. Groom
 L. Reynolds
 B. Jones
 R. Larkes
 T. Bostock

ACTIVE RESERVE

R. Larkes
 E. Bott
 H. Hemsworth
 D. James
 J. Storm
 R. Rutledge

ACTIVE JUNIORS

J. Dimento
 P. Hay
 C. Reynolds
 C. Brown
 M. Bryan
 M. Hughes
 J. Mazzatelli
 T. Cowan
 P. Casey
 B. Davis
 M. Dimento
 P. Doran
 T. Mulherin

CADETS

P. O'Reilly
 M. Collins
 P. Groom
 M. Maxwell
 P. Clarke
 M. Walkden
 B. Silver
 D. PICKNELL

ASSOCIATES

F. B. Haven
 H. Hay
 M. Collins

OFFICE BEARERS 1976-77 SEASON

Patrons:

President:

Vice-Presidents:

Captain:

Vice-Captain:

Junior Captain:

Hon. Secretary:

Boat Captain:

Vice-Boat Captain:

Hon. Treasurer:

Chief Instructor:

Asst. Instructor:

Hon. Social Secretary:

Handicapper:

Hon. Registrar:

Publicity Officer:

Asst. Secretary:

Gear Stewards:

Ambulance Officers:

Hon. Auditor:

Management Committee:

Delegates to the Manly-Warringah Branch:

Medical:

O'Rielly
P CLARKE J HAY
A HAVEN
J HAY
P HAY
S. CLARKE
C REYNOLDS
T SWEENEY
B HAVEN
C REYNOLDS
C O'RIELLY
J HAY
K O'RIELLY M PHILLIPS