

SOUTH NARRABEEN

SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

60TH ANNUAL REPORT

1981-1982

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Notice is hereby given that the Annual  
General Meeting of the South Narrabeen  
Surf Life Saving Club will be held at  
the Clubhouse

SOUTH NARRABEEN on SUNDAY 30th May 1982

at 2.00 p.m.

1. Confirmation of the Minutes of the  
59th Annual General Meeting.
2. Apologies
3. Presentation of the 60th Annual Report  
and Financial Statement for the Season  
1981 - 1982
4. Election of Officers
5. General Business

SOUTH NARRABEEN SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

60TH ANNUAL REPORT & BALANCE SHEET

SEASON 1981-82

For Presentation to Members at the Annual General Meeting to be held at the Clubhouse, South Narrabeen on Sunday, 30th May 1982 at 2.00 p.m.

Your Committee has pleasure in submitting for your consideration and adoption the report of Club activities for the 1981-82 Season, together with the duly audited INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT AND BALANCE SHEET for the year ended 31st March 1982.

1. Presidents Report
2. Vice President's Report
3. Captain's Report
4. Chief Instructor's Report
5. Secretary's Report
6. Treasurer's Report
7. Social Secretary's Report
8. Team Manager's Report
9. Boat Captain's Report
10. Handicapper's Report
11. Club Championship Results
12. Results 1981-82 Season Point Score
13. 1981-82 Financial Members
14. Committee Meetings Attended

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OFFICERS - SEASON 1981-82

<u>President</u>	:	C O'Reilly
<u>Deputy President</u>	:	A Haven
<u>Secretary</u>	:	M Dimento
<u>Asst. Secretary</u>	:	S Dimento
<u>Treasurer</u>	:	Mrs S Clarke
<u>Captain</u>	:	C Brown
<u>Vice Captain</u>	:	A Durbidge
<u>Boat Captain</u>	:	P Clarke
<u>Team Manager</u>	:	A Durbidge
<u>Chief Instructor</u>	:	B Picknell
<u>Asst. Instructor</u>	:	A Haven
<u>Handicapper</u>	:	M Blackman
<u>Junior Captain</u>	:	R Piper & S Clarke (Miss)
<u>Gear Stewards</u>	:	All Patrol Captains
<u>Hon. Registrar</u>	:	N Bernauer
<u>Delgate</u>	:	M Graham
<u>Hon. Auditor</u>	:	B Pitt
<u>Management Committee</u>	:	C O'Reilly, S Clarke (Mrs), C Brown A Bernauer M Dimento
<u>Medical</u>	:	Dr L Feain

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Our 60th year, and you the members have made it a real commemorative one.

It was good to see the large influx of new members. A big work load was put on our Chief Instructor and assistants but to their credit, a record number of Surf Life Saving Association awards were obtained.

These members then going on to assist current members in patrolling the beach, the most important facet of our function. It was pleasing to see such a marked improvement in our patrol efficiency.

I wrote in the 50th year report what a good account our boat crew gave in the Australian Championships and how it would be good if we could see more competitors wearing the ORANGE CAPS, well 1982 has proved no exception with the boats again performing up to expectation. But to our credit we were represented in a wide range of events at carnivals making larger clubs take a second look.

The R & R teams, March past, Junior swimmers and Paddlers all performed very well, it's a credit to the competitors the dedication they put in to their training.

From my point it was good to see our runners get it together and perform so well at the Australian Championships.

To Jeff Champion a special thanks for his dedication and performance throughout the season and just rewards, a gold medal.

Clubs can have everything but if they lack a good social committee, they are normally found wanting. We have had a marvelous social year and thanks to all those who made it happen.

Our donors again have come to the fore, and have provided us with very necessary equipment. Without their help it would be very hard to exist. To Crown, Biggs is Better, Groom Bros., Paul Smith and many others, thanks very much.

To have a good club you must have a good committee and this year proved no exception. Thanks to all those members who gave their time to make sure the club was run as it should be.

The years have gone swiftly, and the eleven years I have been President have been enjoyable and fulfilling, to those members and supporters who have helped me, accept my sincere thanks. I am sure you will join with me in wishing South Narrabeen a happy 60th year.

Charles O'Reilly  
PRESIDENT

VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT

The past season was one of the best South Narrabeen has had for a very long time. We went well competitively, patrol wise and socially.

On the carnival side, we went exceptionally well, winning and getting places in a wide range of events. During the season our team manager, Drew Durbidge formed a Junior R & R side with Murray Blackman and Brett Picknell coaching them. They went on to win the Branch Title, a tremendous effort first time up.

The boat crews started off with one crew and grew and grew until we started five crews in the Australian Titles. There is a good deal of talent there, with a bit of luck.

The beach relay sides started out slowly but ended in a blaze of glory. The senior side came third in the Branch Titles and also qualified for the Semi Finals of the Australian Titles. In the sprints this season we had a very talented runner, Jeff Champion, who after a series of seconds at the Championships came out and slayed them at the Australian Titles. Last but not least we had Shaun Ellison in the Finals at the Australian Titles, a very good performance.

The patrols improved heaps this season from last season, moving from last place in the patrol efficiency competition to fifth place. A good performance by all patrol members.

The Social Secretary, Adrian, did a terrific job this season. The Sunday barbeques were well supported. The other social parties were well run and well patronised.

To all those members who gained their Bronze on qualifying this season, I hope your stay at South Narrabeen is long and happy.

Members all we need now is to maintain our momentum for 82-83 and we will have an even bigger season next season.

Yours in Surfing,

Tony Haven  
VICE PRESIDENT

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

I think that we would all agree that the 1981-82 season has been a most successful one from many aspects.

We have more than doubled our membership this season, which has benefited the club in more ways than one. From a patrol efficiency point of view, the club has raised itself from 21st position to 5th in the Branch competition. This is a real achievement and most pleasing, as patrol efficiency is one of the main aims of a surf club.

I would like to thank all patrol captains for their assistance in maintaining a high standard in patrols. Also, many thanks to our Radio Officer for his co-operation and dedication to the job.

This season has also put South Narrabeen on the map in carnival competition. The members have shown determination and enthusiasm in training for, and competing in the carnivals. The orange caps were seen in most divisions of the boats, Senior and Junior R & R, beach sprints, Iron man and swimming events. Congratulations to Jeff Champion who performed so well, to take out a Gold at the Australian Titles.

Many thanks are in order. The Surf Club is very grateful to the Chief Instructor and his fellow instructors for their long hours and hard work in putting the many new members successfully through their Bronze. Thanks also to Col White again this season for training the R & R teams. Two important donations that have been a great help to the club came from the Groom Bros in the form of a truck, and Glen Rees for the two skis. It is people like this, who give without return, that help surf clubs to survive.

Congratulations to the members on a successful season all round.

Yours in surfing

Chris Brown  
CAPTAIN



CHIEF INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT

The 1981-82 season has become one of the most outstanding seasons in many years. This is due to the amount of awards gained which is more than the total membership a few years ago.

During the last season the club has obtained another 44 awards. 31 of these awards were Bronze Medallions the most important award in the club compared with 13 gained last season.

The appointment of two of the members to the Board of Examiners has helped immensely by training under examination conditions. Next season can be even better although a lot more interest is needed by others on instructing so that training can become a lot faster.

My congratulations to all those members who gained awards during the last season and hope that there will be even more in the coming one.

Awards were gained by the following members during the last season.

QUALIFYING CERTIFICATE

Peter Carrol  
Alan Cleary  
Scott Daly  
Shaun Ellison  
Dominic Hopson  
Jason Mooy  
Andrew Rosnell

INSTRUCTORS CERTIFICATE

Adrian Byrne  
Phillip Craig

ADVANCED RESUSCITATION CERTIFICATE

Braddon Buckley  
Paul Clarke

EXAMINERS CERTIFICATE

Andrew Durbidge  
Brett Picknell



CHIEF INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT CONTINUED

BRONZE MEDALLION

Wes Allen	Brett Hurley
Michael Bernauer	Robert Kershaw
Vince Boilanovic	Philip Leverett
Greg Byrne	Glen Maxwell
Phillip Byrne	Glen Mitchell
Patrick Carrol	Vince Oppedisano
Jeff Champion	Robert Palmer
Bruce Cleary	Jim Roussos
Richard Dorahy	David Strain
Jeff Fordham	Cameron Taylor
Stephen Fordham	Graham Taylor
Shane Geust	Jason Wall
Michael Giles	Peter Walsh
Russell Green	Stephen White
Brian Hill	James Wilson
Scott Hunter	

Brett Picknell  
CHIEF INSTRUCTOR

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Committee has great pleasure to report that no lives were lost during the 1981-82 season on South Narrabeen Beach.

This year saw a great revival of club competition in all areas and a high standard set in patrol efficiency rising from 21st in 1980-81 to 5th in 1981-82.

Congratulations to Jeff Champion for his tremendous effort in winning a Gold Medal in the Junior Beach Sprint, the first in 30 years.

Thank you to all our donors for supporting our club with financial assistance.

Also thank you to my typing pool, Sue Travers, Carolynne Hunter and Jenny Dimento without their help this report wouldn't be possible. A big thank you to all Committee members for their help throughout the season. An increase in members brought an increase in my workload but was easily coped with the added help of my assistant.

Hoping next year will be bigger and better on the beach for South Narrabeen.

SECRETARY'S REPORT CONTINUED

PATROLS

Rescues this season :

Rescues performed without the aid of any Rescue Gear	41
Rescues performed with Reel, Line and Belt	69
Rescues performed with Rescue Tube	22
Rescues performed with Rescue Board	38
Rescues performed with Rescue Ski	10
Rescues performed with Surf Boat	<u>2</u>
TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS RESCUED - - - - -	182
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CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr and Mrs Bryan a son, Mathew

To Mr and Mrs J Dimento a daughter, Rebecca

To Anthony Haven on his marriage to Thecla

To John Hay, Paul Hay and Peter Burke for still remaining SINGLE

Mark Dimento  
SECRETARY

TREASURER'S REPORT

I would like to thank the Committee and members who assisted me during this year and to those members who worked so hard to raise the money to finance a team of 40 members to the Australian Championships in Adelaide.

Money raised by collection and 250 club amount to \$5 832.38

Expenses to the Australian Championships, Adelaide

Air Fares and travelling expenses for competitors	\$5 012.40
Camp Sites, Hire of Vans and Cars for transport	<u>730.00</u>
	\$5 742.40
The Club also financed two team Managers and Coach	<u>479.80</u>
	\$6 222.20
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TREASURER'S REPORT CONTINUED

To the Social Committee, my thanks for your time and effort in raising money for your Club by Social Functions, Sunday Evenings Barbeques etc. and to the members for their support.

Our sincere thanks and appreciation to our Major Donors:

Crown Control (Laurie Puddy)	New Surf Boat
"Biggs is Better" (Glen Rees)	2 Racing Skis and maintaining and running costs of Club Truck
G.A.T. Forming	Surf Reel, Line and Belt
Mr Fred Bertram	
Mrs M Turner	
Lions Club Narrabeen	
Mr Sorenson	

To the Manly-Warringah Branch, our appreciation for your assistance during the year.

To Warringah Shire Council, our local government authority for maintaining the Surf Club Building.

Finally I would like to congratulate the competitors. It was a great season both socially and competitively. Here's hoping it will continue.

Shirley Clarke  
TREASURER



SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

I would like to begin this report by thanking those members who assisted the social committee in organising a variety of social activities throughout the year; much to their credit it has been a very profitable year indeed.

Knowing that I couldn't effectively handle the position by myself, I recruited the assistance of a willing group of workers and formed a social committee to help share the workload and to get the social scene rolling in the club.

Two of our big venues to date have been "The Ashes", the cricket day which we hope will become an annual event, and the Hawaiiin Christmas party.

The New Years Eve "Bad Taste Party", though another big event was unfortunately marred by a minority of members who literally turned it into a bad taste night.

It is unfortunate that the Sunday night Barbeques became a bother instead of a pleasure due to lack of support from club members. I feel that if the barbeques are to continue next season, then greater assistance will have to be given to the organisers. These barbeques are held for your enjoyment and unless members are willing to share the workload, then I would strongly suggest that the barbeque be discontinued.

Special thanks to Peter Hurley, Greg Byrne and Carmel Molloy for their tremendous efforts throughout the entire season.

I know that this has been said by the previous Social Secretary, but I would like to wish the next social secretary the very best of luck.

Adrian Byrne  
SOCIAL SECRETARY

TEAM MANAGER'S REPORT

This season saw a great revival of competition spirit in the club. As the membership rapidly increased in the first few months, so did the number of guys wishing to compete for South Narrabeen at carnivals. The club competed at nearly 100% of carnivals in the metropolictan area as well as travelling to country areas for carnivals.

This season also saw the formation of many new teams. A Junior six man R & R was fielded for the first time in many years. Three reserve boat crews and two junior boat crews were also formed as well as beach relay sides in all three divisions.

The branch championships were contested this year at Colloroy Beach and Southy had a particularly good day picking up one gold, two silver and four bronze medals. The metropolitan titles were conducted on the famous Bondi Beach and here we picked up one silver and two fifth places. The state titles were held at North Curl Curl and the surf ranged in size from about four to seven feet, not favouring some of our competitors. However, we managed a silver medal in the Junior Beach sprint.

The Australian Titles were held on a rocky beach in South Australia known as Moana. South Narrabeen sent one of its biggest teams in years comprising of almost forty members. Each of these guys and many other guys who couldn't make it raised every cent for the trip, some six thousand dollars. It was a magnificent effort. At these Championships the club showed how promising it is. We won our first Australian Championship in 29 years and had many others in finals and Semi Finals.

I would like to thank all the members of the club who supported the competitors and coaches over the last season. Also thank you to Col White for coaching Senior R & R and to Brett and Murray for forming and coaching the Junior R & R. To Chicka thank you for looking after all the guys in the beach area and to Torch and Peter Clarke for looking after and sweeping the boat crews. Also thanks to Ted and Pam Billet for their support.

It has been a long but magnificent season and lets hope next year that it is a better season for every one.

RESULTS OF CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVALS

Open 6 Man R & R	3rd Branch Final
Junior 6 Man R & R	1st Branch Final, State Finalists, Australian Semi Finalists
Junior Iron Man	3rd Branch Final
D Smith	5th Metropolitan Final



TEAM MANAGER'S REPORT CONTINUED

Junior Beach Sprint Jeff Champion	1st Australian Championship Final 2nd NSW State Championships 2nd Metropolitan Final 2nd Branch Final
Cadet Beach Sprint Shaun Ellison	Finalist Australian Championships 5th Metropolitan Final 2nd Branch Final
Open Beach Relay	3rd Branch Final Semi Finalists Australian Championships
Beach Flags Jeff Champion	3rd Branch Final
Reserve Boat Crew "C" Crew	Semi Finalists Australian Championships
Junior Boat Crew "A" Crew	Finalists Branch Championships
"B" Crew	Quarter Finalists State Championships
United Permanent Handicap March Past	1st South Curl Curl Carnival 1st Branch Championships
Thank you and Good Surfing	

Andrew Durbidge  
TEAM MANAGER

BOAT CAPTAIN'S REPORT

For the first time I can recall South Narrabeen had six competitive crews.

The numbers were made up from both the local contingent, a sprinkling of Ryde boys and our influx from Warringah Rugby.

The Reserve B Crew started the season well and despite hard training were dogged with bad luck for the remaining of the season. Once they learn to settle down and relax we will witness a vastly improved crew.

BOAT CAPTAIN'S REPORT CONTINUED

The two Junior Crews competed well and the remaining junior crew for the next season will improve vastly.

The Reserve C Crew made it through to the final twelve at the Australian Titles and it was a mighty effort when you consider that they survived a protest in the Quarter Finals and had a row-off with three others to finally make the Semis, and in addition the usual stroke was injured during the first row and his place was taken by Mark Dimento, who despite not having rowed all season, stroked the crew to the final twelve.

My special thanks to Laurie and Mike (Crown Control) for the donation of the new boat, and to the two sweeps, Tony Haven and Peter Hurley and all the boys who trained so hard and made it such an enjoyable season.

Good boating in 82-83...

Peter Clarke  
BOAT CAPTAIN

HANDICAPPER'S REPORT

Well like they all say, goodbye to the old and hello to the new, and the past season was exceptionally well for those who competed at carnivals and the Sunday morning events. Thanks to the influence of all the new members we had a very competitive club championships this season. Due to the bad weather and heavy conditions which plagued the champos, they were finally completed on Easter weekend, and some surprising results were achieved. Congratulations go to them all.

The teams surf race was keenly contested and proved good to the winners "good luck". Better luck next year for those who didn't get a trophy or a mention, also I would like to congratulate Wes Allen for winning the run up the hill, also run in record time again.

My thanks go to those people who helped me in the champos, and on the Sunday morning events, without them I may never have coped.

Thanks to all and better year next in 82-83.

Murray Blackman  
HANDICAPPER



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS 1981-82

SENIOR BELT	:	Marcus Graham
SENIOR SURF	:	Duncan Smith
SENIOR IRONMAN	:	Gordon Trot
SENIOR SPRINT	:	Jeff Champion
SENIOR FLAGS	:	Mark Dimento
SENIOR SKI	:	Mark Dimento
SENIOR BOARD	:	Brett Picknell
SENIOR CLUB CHAMPION	:	Mark Dimento

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JUNIOR BELT	:	Duncan Smith
JUNIOR SURF	:	Duncan Smith
JUNIOR IRONMAN	:	Paul Clarke
JUNIOR SPRINT	:	Jeff Champion
JUNIOR FLAGS	:	Jeff Champion
JUNIOR SKI	:	Paul Clarke
JUNIOR BOARD	:	Michael Bernauer
JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPION	:	Duncan Smith

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CADET SURF	:	Andrew Rosnell
CADET SPRINT	:	Andrew Rosnell
CADET FLAGS	:	Michael Baseley
CADET BOARD	:	Michael Baseley
CADET SKI	:	Peter Carroll
CADET CLUB CHAMPION	:	Andrew Rosnell

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS 1981-82 CONTINUED

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Peter Hurley	Ricky Piper
Peter Clarke	David Strain
Paul Clarke	Michael Bernauer
Rob Palmer	Stephen Fordham

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RESULTS 1981-82 SEASON POINT SCORE

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>SENIORS</u>	<u>JUNIORS</u>	<u>CADETS</u>
October	J Hay	D Smith	J Mooy
November	R Green	D Smith	S Daly
December	D Ossemer } M Blackman } D.H.	S Fordham	P Carroll
January	M Graham	M Bernauer	S Daly } P Carroll } D.H.
February	R Green	D Smith } A Baseley } D.H.	M Basely } K O'Brien } D.H.
March	Peter Clarke	-	-

SENIOR ALL ROUNDER POINT SCORE:	Russell Green
JUNIOR ALL ROUNDER POINT SCORE:	Duncan Smith
CADET ALL ROUNDER POINT SCORE :	Peter Carroll
SENIOR SURF POINT SCORE :	Russell Green
JUNIOR SURF POINT SCORE :	Duncan Smith
CADET SURF POINT SCORE :	S Daly
SENIOR SPRINT POINT SCORE :	Chris Brown
JUNIOR SPRINT POINT SCORE :	Duncan Smith

RESULTS 1981-82 SEASON POINT SCORE CONTINUED

NOVELTY POINT SCORE : Greg Byrne  
JUNIOR : Jeff Champion  
CADET : Peter Carroll  
FUN RUN : Won by Wes Allen

PATROLMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD Greg Byrne and Peter Walsh

CLUBMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD Andrew Durbidge

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SENIORS

1981-82 FINANCIAL MEMBERS

Allen W	Leverett P
Baker S	Maxwell R
Bernauer A	Morgan D
Bernauer N	Mercer P
Blackman M	Ossemer D
Bostock A	O'Reilly C
Bower B	O'Reilly K
Billet T	Picknell B
Bryan M	Russos J
Byrne A	Smith P
Byrne G	Trott G
Brown C	White G
Bott P	
Clarke P	
Cleary B	
Craig P	
Craig C	
Dimento M	
Dimento J	
Durbidge A	
Finnegan R	
Gay P	
Green R	
Graham M	
Hay J	
Hay P	
Hurley P	
Haven A	
Hill B	
James D	
Kershaw R	

JUNIOR

1981-82 FINANCIAL MEMBERS

Byrne P	Hunter S
Baseley A	Maxwell G
Bernauer M	Mitchell G
Boilanovic V	McMahon P
Buckley B	Oppedisano B
Carroll P	Palmer R
Clarke P	Piper R
Clarke S (Miss)	Rees G
Condon D	Street D
Champion J	Smith D
Cleary A	Strain D
Dorahy R	Taylor C
Field P	Taylor G
Fordham S	Trimble P
Geust S	Walsh P
Giles M	Wall J
Hood P	White S
Hurley B	Wilson J

CADETS

Baseley M	O'Brien K
Carroll P	Rosnell A
Daly S	Stone M
Ellison S	Kerry M
Fordham J	
Mooy J	

ASSOCIATES

Baseley J	Maxwell L
Clarke S (Mrs)	Molloy C (Miss)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS ATTENDED

Eight meetings held from and including September 1981-82

		<u>ATTENDED</u>	<u>APOLOGIES</u>
<u>President</u>	: C O'Reilly	7	-
<u>Deputy President</u>	: A Haven	6	1
<u>Secretary</u>	: M Dimento	6	2
<u>Asst Secretary</u>	: S Dimento	8	-
<u>Treasurer</u>	: S Clarke	8	-
<u>Captain</u>	: D Brown	8	-
<u>Vice Captain</u>	: A Durbidge	7	1
<u>Boat Captain</u>	: P Clarke	6	2
<u>Team Manager</u>	: A Durbidge	7	1
<u>Chief Instructor</u>	: B Picknell	5	3
<u>Asst Instructor</u>	: A Byrne	8	-
<u>Handicapper</u>	: M Blackman	5	2
<u>Junior Captain</u>	: R Piper	5	3
<u>Vice Junior Captain:</u>	S Clarke Miss	2	4
<u>Social Secretary</u>	: A Byrne	8	-
<u>Asst Social Sec.</u>	: P Gay	2	-
<u>Hon Registrar</u>	: N Benauer	5	2
<u>Delegate</u>	: M Graham	6	-
<u>Publicity Officer</u>	: A Byrne	8	-
<u>Radio Officer</u>	: P MacMahon	4	2