

South Narrabeen  
Surf Life Saving Club



64th ANNUAL REPORT  
1985-86

SOUTH NARRABEEN SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

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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 at South Narrabeen on Sunday, 6th of July, 1986 at 2.00pm.

AGENDA

1. Confirmation of the Minutes of the 63rd Annual General Meeting.
2. Apologies.
3. Presentation of the 64th Annual Report and Financial Statement for the 1985/86 Season.
4. Election of Officers.
5. General Business.

SOUTH NARRABEEN SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

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64TH ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET  
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1985/86 SEASON  
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For presentation to Members at the Annual General Meeting to be held at the Clubhouse at South Narrabeen on Sunday, 6th of July, 1986 at 2.00pm.

Your Committee has pleasure in submitting for your consideration and adoption the report of the Club activities for the 1985/86 Season, together with the INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT AND BALANCE SHEET for the year ended 31st March, 1986.

1. Officers - 1985/86 Season
2. Presidents Report
3. Captains Report and Patrol Hours
4. Secretarys Report
5. Chief Instructors Report
6. Treasurers Report
7. Balance Sheet and Financial Statements
8. Boat Captains Report
9. Beach Football Captains Report
10. Team Managers Report
11. Social Secretarys Report
12. Junior Captains Report
13. Club Championship Results
14. Membership 1985/86 Season
15. Life Members
16. In Memoriam - Fred Bertram
17. Officers - 1986/87 Season

OFFICERS - 1985/86 SEASON

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President	: Stuart Armstrong
Vice President	: Greg Milson
Hon. Secretary	: Steve Fordham
Assistant Secretary	: Bruce Cleary
Hon. Treasurer	: Shirley Clarke
Club Captain	: Phil Craig
Vice Captain	: Michael Bernauer
Boat Captain	: Peter Hurley
Chief Instructor	: Brett Picknell
Assistant Instructor	: Michael Walker
Social Secretary	: Lyndal Nuss
Handicapper	: Peter Smith
Junior Captain	: Lyndal Nuss
Publicity Officer	: Stuart Armstrong
Hon. Registrar	: Neil Bernauer
Delegate	: Phil Craig
Delegate	: Stephen Patrick
Radio Officer	: Peter MacMahon
IRB Captain	: Peter MacMahon/ Cameron Taylor
Board And Ski Captain	: David Adney
Hon. Auditor	: Barrie Pitt
Team Manager	: Anthony Haven
Gear Steward	: -

## PRESIDENTS REPORT

Again it is that time of the year to sit down and look at the Season just gone while trying to prepare for the Season not far away.

It is important to note that in our job of making sure that "no lives were lost" on Southy this year we achieved this yet again. A job well done.

In the area of competition we did not have as many members carrying the colours on the beach but the ones who did gave 100% and did the Club and themselves proud. It was bad luck to see so much training wasted because of an air strike.

Again this year money was a much revered item. Still we have no sponsor which made us rely on the continual hard work of some members to raise the funds needed to keep the Club going. I thank them for their efforts.

This year the Social Committee did a great job in supplying food and parties for all members. I would like to see greater support from members at these functions, they are worth it. Congratulations to the Social Committee for their tireless efforts under some time difficult conditions.

In general, I would like to thank the Current Committee for their support and assistance throughout the past Season. I would however, like to see so many of the members who expect so much from the Club put some time in and do something instead of standing back and saying what should be done.

It was good to see some cadets join the Club this year. These people are the basis of the Clubs future and we should try to get more juniors and cadets

into the Club. They also showed a willingness to be involved and their attitude towards the job to be done was refreshing to see. The saddest part of the Season was the passing of Life Member and Past President Fred Bertram. He was a true clubman who will be sorely missed by those who knew him well.

In closing I would like to thank you for your support during the last Season and I hope that we can all work towards a more successful 1986-87 Season.

Stuart Armstrong

President

## CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT

The 1985/86 Season has shown that South Narrabeen can lift their standards on the beach. Members are now realising that patrols are done on the beach and not in the Clubhouse.

A higher standard of lifesaving is also being achieved by members gaining their Advanced Resuscitation Certificates and IRE awards. This is giving South Narrabeen a more qualified lifesaver, helping to prevent the loss of life. This aim of further lifesaving qualifications should be carefully looked at by all members.

Patrols were consistent this Season. There were, however, a few who were suspended or required to do extra patrols for not carrying out their patrol duties. As you can see by the patrol hours for each member, some of us are not fulfilling our obligation to substitute back. This is creating a further burden on club members who fill the gaps in patrols.

It is pleasing to see that South Narrabeen was proudly represented at Surf Carnivals by the Boat Crews, Ski Paddlers and Beach Sprinters this season. All showed a great deal of commitment to their event, especially the "A" Boat Crew.

I would like to thank this Season's sponsors: Richard Stacey of Container Haulage, Peter Adams of the Time and Tide Hotel, and Greg Brown of Tohatsu Aust. for their generous support.

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We should look forward to the coming Season with the ideal that we should work together as a team on the Beach, at Committee level, and at Carnivals. We must also endeavour to recruit new members to keep the Club growing.

Yours in Lifesaving

Phil Craig

Club Captain



Name	Rostered	Substit.	Volunt.	Penalty	Total
PATROL 1					
R Piper	34.5		8.0		42.5
S White	23.5	Leave of Absence			23.5
J Sercombe	39.5			16.5	56.0
C Morris	32.0			31.5	63.5
C Fox	8.5				8.5
PATROL 2					
R Green	36.0			3.5	39.5
P O'Sullivan	44.0			8.5	52.5
L Bradbury	47.5				47.5
M Porter	30.5	8.0		22.5	61.0
PATROL 3					
A Bernauer	40.5	3.5	5.0	7.0	56.0
K O'Brien	68.5				68.5
M Fordham	36.0	31.5	22.0		89.5
E Basely	15.0	8.5			23.5
PATROL 4					
D Ossimer	16.0				16.0
M Walker	15.5	16.0	24.0		55.5
L Nuss	32.0	10.5	8.5		51.0
D McAllen	36.0		7.0	8.0	51.0
PATROL 5					
B Hurley	23.0	22.5	12.5		58.0
J Wilson	38.5	3.0			41.5
L Byles	23.0	16.5	5.5		45.0
S Patrick	31.5	8.0	21.0		60.5
PATROL 6					
R Kershaw	39.5	15.0	4.5		59.0
J Fordham	33.5		2.5		36.0
C Schwerkert	39.5		8.0		47.5
J Duff	23.0	17.0	4.0	8.5	52.5
PATROL 7					
P Hurley	41.0		8.5		49.5
C Taylor	41.0	12.5			53.5
A Pearce	40.0	8.5	6.0		54.5
P MacMahon	27.0				27.0
P Smith			16.0		16.0
PATROL 8					
G Milson	23.5	16.0			39.5
S Fordham	40.0	16.5	19.5		76.0
S Maxwell	47.5				47.5
P Clarke	40.5	Leave of Absence			40.5
PATROL 9					
P Craig	38.0	14.5	49.0		101.5
D Adney	42.5	20.5			63.0
P McConnell	24.0	8.0	8.5	15.0	55.5
R Hairs	33.5	1.0		8.0	42.5

PATROL 10					
M Bernauer	30.5	10.5	15.5		56.5
B Cleary	33.0	7.0			40.0
T Billett (jnr)	24.5				24.5
A Haven (AR)	16.5				16.5
ACTIVE RESERVES					
B Picknell	54.0				54.0
S Armstrong	13.5				13.5
M Blackman	35.5				35.5
T Billett (snr)	10.5				10.5
PROBATIONARY					
G Uren	4.5				4.5
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Total Hours	1468.0	283.0	259.5	117.0	2127.5
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SECRETARYS REPORT

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Your Committee has pleasure to announce that no lives were lost at South Narrabeen Beach this Season. I think that this important remark sums up the base objective of the Club in any year, and I am proud to be able to report it. Congratulations to all those members who willingly and ably completed their patrols.

All other aspects of the Clubs activities were not quite as singularly successful. We had competitors on the beach at every local carnival; we held our own very successful Boat Carnival (which I hope will become an Annual Event); and we held a few collections to raise some much needed funds.

I do however, feel that all of the above activities were hampered by a lack of growth in membership. A lot of people state the fact that growth is not occurring, but I think that it is time for everybody to realise that it is up to them to recruit new members. We did have some new juniors and cadets this season, perhaps these members could talk some of their school mates into joining. This not only makes the Club more competitive but decreases the patrol load on everybody.

Congratulations to all those members who gained awards this season - special praise to Matthew Fordham who must be one of the youngest members of the Club to receive the Clubman of the Year award.

Thanks to all of our sponsors and donors this Season - lets hope that they will continue to support us in the future. Thanks also to Bruce Cleary for his help as Assistant Secretary.

Finally, I wish everyon all the best for the next Season and I hope that it will be a very prosperous year for all.

Steve Fordham  
Hon. Secretary

**RESCUES PERFORMED**

Rescues Performed without the aid of any Rescue Gear	6
Rescues Performed with Reel, Line and Belt	0
Rescues Performed with Rescue Tube	1
Rescues Performed with Rescue Board	3
Rescues Performed with Rescue Ski	0
Rescues Performed with Surf Boat	0
Rescues Performed with IRB	9
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TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS RESCUED...	19
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## CHIEF INSTRUCTORS REPORT

The 1986 season could not be called a very successful one although 17 awards were gained. Of these, only 5 were gained by new members, which does not take a lot of pressure off the Club in respect of Patrol Strength, although the efforts of the new members were a big help and were greatly appreciated by the Club.

Of the remaining 12 awards, it was encouraging to see old members furthering themselves for the sake of public safety by gaining such awards as the Advanced Resuscitation Certificate, IRB Drivers and Crewmen, and Advanced Lifesaving Awards.

I would like to add a special thank you to Phil Craig for his assistance when the Instructors or myself were unavailable to assist the members with their training.

My congratulations to all those members who gained awards during the season and I hope to see a continuing interest from present members in upgrading their knowledge and skills.

Awards were gained by the following members:

### Lifesaving Certificate:

Erika Basely

Cameron Fox

### IRB Crewman:

Craig Schwerkert

### Bronze Medallion

Leanne Byles

Matthew Fordham

Richard Hairs

Stephen Patrick

Advanced Resuscitation:

Cameron Taylor

Michael Bernauer

Jeff Fordham

IRB Examiners:

Phil Craig

Advanced Lifesaving Certificate:

Phil Craig

Brett Picknell

IRB Operators:

Cameron Taylor

Peter Hurley

Stephen Fordham

Stephen Patrick

B.W.Picknell

Chief Instructor

TREASURERS REPORT:

I wish to express my personal thanks to Stuart Armstrong, President and Steve Fordham, Secretary for their assistance during the season.

Thanks to the efforts of our Resident Officers, Stuart and Diane, the hall rental for the season amounted to \$8,145.

The Club had to replace many items for the hall to function for catering after the previous year. Replacements, ceiling painted, carpet cleaning, cost of paint and repairs to Resident Unit ... \$1,630.

One of our other major expenses is the I.R.B. Petrol, Service and repairs amounted to \$557.00. Hopefully, we may have a sponsor next season.

A special thanks to our donors:-

Late F.A. Bertram

Mr. M. Clissold.

Mrs. E. Clempson - Solo Club.

Mrs. Clempson and her Solo Club Members donated to the Club the following:-  
February \$116: March \$144: April \$160. Our sincere thanks for your support.

The Social Committee raised \$594.92 this season, through social functions. Our thanks to Lyndal Nuss and her committee.

OUR APPRECIATION:-

To the Manly-Warringah Branch for your assistance.  
To Warringah Shire Council, our local Government Authority for maintaining the Surf Club Building.

Finally, I would like to thank our Honorary Auditor, Mr. Barry Pitt. Barry has been auditing the Club Books for the past ten years. Thank you, Barry.

Shirley Clarke.

SOUTH NARRABEEN SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1986

ACCUMULATED FUNDS

29922	<u>Balance</u> 31st March, 1985	39961.06
11080	<u>Add</u> Donations	-
41002		
1041	<u>Less</u> Deficiency transferred from Income and Expenditure Account	4021.98
<u>39961</u>		<u>35939.08</u>

REPRESENTED BY

FIXED ASSETS (At Valuation)

23400	Boats, Trailers, Oars	19300.00	
6000	Furniture, Fixtures, Fittings	5000.00	
6000	Miscellaneous Assets	6200.00	
500	Reels and Lines	400.00	
<u>35900</u>			<u>30900.00</u>

CURRENT ASSETS

	Westpac Banking Corporation		
1455	Fixed Deposits	1454.61	
2785	Current Account	3126.69	
1421	Savings Account	1390.78	
200	Commonwealth Bonds	200.00	
200	S.L.S.A. Manly Warringah Branch	200.00	
<u>6061</u>			<u>6372.08</u>
41961			37272.08

LESS LIABILITIES

2000	Loan Herald Gear Fund	1333.00
<u>39961</u>		<u>35939.08</u>

I have examined the books and records of the South Narrabeen Surf Life Saving Club for the twelve months ended 31st March, 1986 and report that the Statement of Income and Expenditure and the Balance Sheet correctly set out the position of the Club as disclosed therein.



Barrie E. Pitt F.C.A.  
Chartered Accountant



SOUTH NARRABEEN SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1986

INCOME

460	Subscriptions	482.50	
431	Donations - General	390.00	
1300	Surf Life Saving Association	2798.38	
4797	Collections		
8175	Hall Rental	8145.00	
1221	Interest Received	173.92	
85	Functions	268.66	
<u>16469</u>			<u>12258.46</u>

EXPENDITURE

3078	Carnivals (including travel costs)	220.85	
2928	Gear, Repairs and Replacements	2824.68	
998	Repairs and Maintenance	1416.30	
760	Printing, Stationery, Postage	417.19	
846	Registration and Insurance	1051.24	
472	Trophies and Badges	610.16	
976	S.L.S.A. Charges	1023.00	
336	Sundries	483.27	
1453	Light and Power	951.95	
388	Telephone	276.37	
5275	Revaluation of Assets	7005.43	
<u>17510</u>			<u>16280.44</u>
<u>1041</u>	<u>DEFICIENCY</u> - transferred to Accumulated Funds		<u>4021.98</u>

## BOAT CAPTAINS REPORT

This season must go down as one of the Club's most disastrous in a long time. With injuries and airline strikes as examples of the mishaps experienced, we still managed very well with a fourth at the Palm Beach Branch Titles.

My thanks to Torch and the rest of the crew- it was a pleasure to be part of the crew, and also Steve and Jeff Fordham who proved to be able replacements.

The Reserve Crews showed improvement but disruptions throughout the Season saw them fall away towards the Season's close. A bit more committment and dedication is needed and that should see them on the way up again.

I would like to extend my thanks to Bayline Towing and Transport for the painting of the old boat and Peter Bott for his time in training the crew members.

The Crews:

<u>A Crew</u>	<u>B Crew</u>	<u>C Crew</u>	<u>D Crew</u>
A Haven (S)	P Clarke (S)	P Hurley (S)	P Hurley (S)
R Kershaw	R Piper	A Haven (S)	J Duff
B Hurley	L Bradbury	S Maxwell	D Adney
C Schwerkert	D McAllen	S Patrick	J Fordham
P Hurley	C Taylor	S Fordham	P McConnell
( J Fordham)		M Porter	
( S Fordham)			

Peter Hurley

Boat Captain

## BEACH FOOTBALL

With a very mixed about competition, the Beach Football side had a good Season. The team made the Final after a convincing win in the semi's over the CB's side.

The Final was a very hard fought game with the eventual winners not known until the final bell. Being such a young side against the older and more experienced Sand Crabs, we showed a fine effort only to go down 3-0.

With the experience gained I think we will have a good chance of taking it out next Season. Thanks to all those who supported and played.

Thanks again to Crown Lift Trucks for the new jumpers.

Peter Hurley

Captain

## TEAM MANAGERS REPORT

This being my second year as Team Manager I was very disappointed with the number of competitors this year, I suppose this had a lot to do with the overall drop in membership.

The attitude of those who did compete was terrific. It was especially pleasing to see quite a few of the juniors and cadets at carnivals towards the end of the Season.

To the members who supported the competitors at fund raising functions I would like to thank you on behalf of the competitors.

Next Season the Aussies are in W.A. for the last time. I hope we can expand our membership and competitive strength so that we can send a strong team.

Yours in Surfing

Tony Haven

Team Manager

## SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

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This being my first year as Social Secretary, I found the job to be quite interesting and an eye-opener to the many things involved. There is a lot of responsibility involved in the job and his gave me quite a shock.

I was only on the Social Committee last year and did not realise just how much work there was for the Social Secretary. I do feel that I have achieved something this year through the responsibility of making a social function work out.

I couldn't, however, have done it without the best Social Committee around - they are: Kim Thelander; Leanne Byles; Cameron Taylor and Dave Adney. They all helped greatly throughout the Season.

I would also like to thank everyone else who was involved in any organisation during the Season.

The Season commenced with a Sausage Sizzle on the day of the Working Bee. Following this was the "Under 21 v Over 21" Beach Football game which ended up a 1-1 draw. The Cricket Day was one which we couldn't forget (except for those on patrol).

The Christmas and New Years Eve parties were memorable nights for some and not for others. These parties were not only profitable, but were hopefully fun and enjoyed by everyone.

The Season ended with a Fund Raising Night for the South Australia Tour. We raised \$200 through drink sales and humorous games. ( a lot of good that was, hey Torch??)

Also there were the Sunday afternoon Drinks and Barbeques, which brought the crowd along each week. Most of this years profit came through these gatherings.

I'd also like to thank the big drinkers and good spirited members that gave us the incentive to keep going. All in it's been a good social season, and I hope it was enjoyed by all. Let's all help to make the next Season a big one as well.

LYNDAL NUSS  
SOCIAL SECRETARY

JUNIOR CAPTAINS REPORT

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Throughout the Season, we were lucky enough to have some new cadets and juniors join the Club. Most of these achieved either the "Surf Life Saving Certificate" or the "Bronze Medallion".

They consistently participated in the Sunday Swim events and competed with great enthusiasm at the Surf Carnivals. Most of them repeatedly obliged to help out with the social activities and anything else to do with the Club.

Hopefully next Season we will see more cadets and juniors, and I'm sure they will be encouraged by the efforts and enthusiasm from the present members of the Club.

LYNDAL NUSS  
JUNIOR CAPTAIN

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 1985/6.

SENIORS:	JUNIORS:
BELT Michael Bernauer	-
SURF: Michael Bernauer	M. Fordham.
BOARD: Cameron Taylor	M. Fordham.
SPRINT David McAllan	M. Fordham.
FLAGS: Ricky Piper & M. Bernauer	M. Fordham.

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Monthly Swim P/Score:-	Veterans	Seniors:	Juniors/Cadets.
October	Tony Bostock	Paul Clarke	Adam Pearce
November	Murray Blackman	Peter Hurley	Adam Pearce.
December	A. Haven & M. Blackman	Brett Picknell	Matthew Fordham
January	M. Blackman	Michael Walker	Cameron Fox
February	R. Ray	Michael Bernauer	Matthew Fordham.
March	M. Blackman	David Adney	Adam Pearce.

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Wave Competition: Gold: Cameron Taylor  
Silver: Brett Picknell  
Bronze: Robert Kershaw.

COMBINED POINT SCORE CHAMPIONS: VETERANS: Murray Blackman.  
SENIORS: Michael Bernauer  
Juniors: Matthew Fordham  
Cadet Adam Pearce.

SENIOR CLUB CHAMPION: Michael Bernauer  
JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPION Matthew Fordham  
CADET CLUB CHAMPION: Adam Pearce.

OTHER AWARDS: CLUBMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD: Matthew Fordham.  
PATROLMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD: David Adney.

FINANCIAL MEMBERS 1985/86

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ACTIVE

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D Adney  
S Armstrong  
M Bernauer  
A Bernauer  
M Blackman  
B Bower  
T Billett  
T Billett (jnr)  
L Bradbury  
L Byles  
E Basely  
P Clarke  
B Cleary  
P Craig  
J Duff  
S Fordham  
J Fordham  
M Fordham  
C Fox  
R Green  
J Hay  
P Hurley  
B Hurley  
S Hay  
R Hairs  
R Kershaw  
P MacMahon  
G Milson  
G McAllen  
D McAllen  
S Maxwell  
C Morris  
S Mennie  
L Nuss  
D Ossemer  
K O'Brien  
P O'Sullivan  
S Patrick  
B Picknell  
R Piper  
M Porter  
A Pearce  
N Ronay  
J Richley  
P Smith  
C Schwerkert  
J Sharp  
C Taylor  
G Uren  
M Walker  
J Wilson  
S White

ASSOCIATES

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S Clarke  
C Keegan



LIFE MEMBERS

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Mr. F A Bertram \*

Mr. A R Brown

Mr. N Bernauer

Mr. P Clarke

Mr. R H Corish

Mr. E Cox

Mr. G Davies

Mr. R Ferguson

Mr. A Fidler \*

Mr. J Garvin

Mr. A K Gill

Mr. A Haven

Mr. F G Hughes

Mr. H Jones

Mr. A Lawrence \*

Mr. R LeClerc \*

Mr. T LeClerc \*

Mr. R Miller \*

Mr. R Minnett

Mr. C O'Reilly

Mr. T J Pailthorpe

Mr. E Sawyer

Mr. F Spears

Mr. M Whitehead

\* Deceased

IN MEMORIAM - FRED BERTRAM

Fred joined the South Narrabeen Surf Club in 1937 and was subsequently elected Gear Steward, followed by Senior Vice President, and finally President in 1946, where he served for a period of 21 years.

In 1951 he was awarded with Life Membership of the Club. Fred was also well known for his attendance at many Club functions and send offs, during which he made many friends both locally and interstate.

I feel that all of us would like to say so much in some way to express our gratitude and appreciation for the service that Fred has given to South Narrabeen and the Lifesaving movement.

The loss of our friend and Life Member should not go past without us remembering him for his great repertoire of jokes and his tremendous wit.

As a hard worker for the Surf Lifesaving Association Fred managed the New South Wales State Team to Victoria in 1950. He also used one of his work trucks to take our team members to South Australia to catch a train to W.A. for Australian Titles in 1951.

Some of Fred's other achievements include:

- forming the Far South Coast Branch
- was a member of the Steering Committee to form the Manly Warringah Branch
- Was awarded Life Membership of the Manly Warringah Branch
- Together with the Lions Club formed Narrabeen Beach Surf Lifesaving Club.

In summary, I would like to express our thanks for a

wonderful memory on behalf of all of the South Narrabeen  
members, as he will be sadly missed.

Neil Bernauer

Hon. Registrar

OFFICERS - 1986/87 SEASON

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President :  
Vice President :  
Hon. Secretary :  
Assistant Secretary :  
Hon. Treasurer :  
Club Captain :  
Vice Captain :  
Boat Captain :  
Chief Instructor :  
Assistant Instructor :  
Social Secretary :  
Handicapper :  
Junior Captain :  
Publicity Officer :  
Hon. Registrar :  
Delegate :  
Delegate :  
Radio Officer :  
IRB Captain :  
Board And Ski Captain :  
Hon. Auditor :  
Team Manager :  
Gear Steward :