



SOUTH NARRABEEN SURF  
LIFE SAVING CLUB

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17th  
ANNUAL REPORT  
and  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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TO BE PRESENTED TO MEMBERS AT THE ANNUAL  
GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD IN THE CLUB-HOUSE  
ON SUNDAY, 6th OCTOBER, 1940.

## OFFICIALS, 1939/40:

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### Patron:

P. A. Duff, Esq.

### President:

R. J. Moloney, Esq.

### Senior Vice-President:

N. S. Odell, Esq.

### Vice-Presidents:

T. Parsonage, Esq., W. A. Carter, Esq., W. F. Carter, Esq., J. Barry, Esq.,  
A. Kennerson, Esq., R. Andrews, Esq., W. H. Locke, Esq., E. W. Collibee,  
Esq., W. A. Hudson, Esq., K. McWilliams, Esq., G. Johnson, Esq., G.  
Filshie, Esq., C. P. Taubman, Esq., Councillor Green, Esq., J. H. McLean,  
Esq., W. Henderson, Esq., T. Jackson, Esq., A. Taylor, Esq., G. Graham,  
Esq., Mrs. M. Ryan, G. Childs, Esq., Chas. Rudolph, Esq., J. Woodward,  
Esq., J. W. Patterson, Esq., Chas. Fidler Esq., L. Stevenson, Esq., B. Siggars,  
Esq., F. Bertram, Esq.

### Captain:

R. LeClerc.

### Vice-Captain:

A. Carrier.

### Hon. Secretary:

J. Beatty.

### Hon. Treasurer:

N. Odell.

### Boat Captain:

A. Fegan.

### Gear Stewards:

H. Talbot and F. Bertram.

### Publicity Officer:

J. Beatty.

### Hon. Handicapper:

A. E. Biggs.

### Selection Committee:

R. Le Clerc, F. Collins, A. Fegan,  
A. E. Biggs.

### Medical Officers:

Drs. Bruce, Black, Mathews.

### Delegates to the S.L.S.A.:

A. R. Brown, L. Stevenson.

### Ambulance Officer:

F. Clarke.

### Hon. Registrar:

A. E. Biggs

### Hon. Architects:

R. V. Minnett, F. Money.

### Hon. Legal Advisers:

F. H. Spier, J. W. Joyce.

### Hon. Auditors:

J. Cowan, W. Fairley.

### Management Committee:

R. J. Moloney, J. Beatty, R. LeClerc, A. Carrier, N. S. Odell, F. Collins,  
A. R. Brown.

### Life Members:

R. B. Miller, E. Sawyer, T. LeClerc, E. H. Cox, F. H. Spier, R. V. Minnett.

# South Narrabeen Surf Life Saving Club

## ANNUAL REPORT, 1939-40:

Your Committee has much pleasure in submitting the Seventeenth Annual Report, covering the operations of the Club during the 1939-40 season.

The past year has been a most outstanding one. In all branches of Club activity you have acquitted yourselves with great honour.

### SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION.

Your Committee congratulates the following members who were successful in gaining Association Awards during the season.

**Instructor's Certificate:** R. LeClerc.

**Bronze Medallions:** J. Beatty, J. Swaine, R. McIntosh, H. Lumby, F. Clarke, T. Hill-O'Brien, A. LeClerc and R. Kirkham.

### SURF LIFE SAVING.

Your Committee is again proud to report that our unblemished record of "NO LIVES LOST" has been maintained. Six rescues were performed during the season. Although this number is comparatively small it indicates the efficiency of small patrols who constantly warned people to bathe "BETWEEN THE FLAGS" and so keep clear of the dangerous run-outs and channels that exist on the beach from time to time.

Your Committee regrets to have to report on the laxity of attendance at patrols. The incoming Committee would be advised to adopt strong measures to ensure that a 100% attendance at patrols takes place in the coming season.

### FIRST AID.

Sixty-eight cases of first aid were recorded during the year. Your ambulance officers are to be congratulated on the manner in which they carried out their duties.

The Casualty Room has been fitted out with all first aid appliances which are necessary for the treatment of casualties.

### Membership.

The membership of your Club is as follows:—

Life Members .....	6
Active Members .....	27
Active Reserve Members .....	7
Associate Members .....	3
Probationary Members .....	12
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Your Committee urges all members to throw their weight behind the Club in the coming season, and also requests that all members take every opportunity of gaining new junior members, as they are urgently needed.

### GEAR.

All Life-Saving material in the Club's possession is in an excellent condition. The Gear Inspection Committee of the S.L.S.A. offered several recommendations which were attended to.

The "DARYL REEL," which was won at Dee Why Club's Carnival last season has proved a decided acquisition to the Club's gear.

It is hoped to be able to provide a full set of broadcasting equipment for the coming season.

### CLUB HOUSE.

Your Committee has had several minor improvements carried out during the year.

The Committee is very grateful to Mr. Harry Talbot for the interest and attention taken in the Club-House, gear and general Club property.

### INTER-CLUB CARNIVALS.

All members should feel very proud of the efforts put forward by competitors at Inter-Club Carnivals held during the year. Most notable was the performance of the Rescue & Resuscitation team. Under the consistent and conscientious instruction given by Hon. Coach, L. Stevenson, the team was unfortunately beaten in the Grand Final of the Australian Premiership after having annexed the Northern Metropolitan Elimination Heats.

Your Club was represented at all Metropolitan Carnivals and at Newcastle, Terrigal and Illawarra Branch carnival at Thirroul.

During the season the Club won the following point score competitions which were held in conjunction with the particular Club's carnival.

Collaroy: "Kleemo Cup."

Dee Why: "Daryl Reel."

### Club Competition.

Your Committee congratulates the following members who were successful in Club Championships and Point Score events.—

Water Events: "Patterson Cup"—M. Whitehead.

Beach Events: "Filshie Cup"—A. Brown.

All-Rounder: "Hudson Cup"—M. Whitehead.

### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Belt Race Championship—M. Whitehead.  
Open Surf Championship—A. Fidler.  
Surf Teams Championship—S. Duff and R. LeClerc.  
Junior Champion—M. Whitehead (Maclean Trophy).  
Beach Sprint Championship—F. Collins.

### PRESENTATIONS.

Presentations were made during the year to Miss Leary and Mrs. LeClerc for their efforts on the Club's behalf.

A Club Blazer and Framed Photograph of the R. & R. Team was presented to Mr. L. Stevenson in appreciation of his untiring work with the team.

President R. J. Moloney was also presented with a photograph of the team to mark the esteem of the members.

### INTER-CLUB COMPETITIONS.

#### "Wally Proudfoot Memorial Carnival."

Your Club was successful in winning the competition this year. It was pleasing to note the friendly spirit which prevailed over the two rounds of the competition. All South Narrabeen members are looking forward to meeting North Narrabeen again next season to contest the carnival.

### SOCIAL.

The Sixth Annual Ball was held this year at the State Ballroom. This is by far the most outstanding social function which has ever been held by the Club, and reflects great credit to the Committee responsible for this effort.

The Annual Presentation of Prizes was held at the New Langham Hotel on Saturday, 6th July, and took the form of a Dinner and Smoke Concert.

Many other social functions were held during the year in the Club's Assembly Hall.

### FANCY FAIR.

Over the Christmas and New Year holidays a Fancy Fair was held in the grounds of the Club House. In conjunction with other financial functions held at the same time, a sum of over £130 was credited to the Club's account. To Mrs. LeClerc and Miss Leary the Club is deeply indebted for this great effort.

### THANKS.

We extend our sincere thanks to the following donors of trophies:—



J. H. Maclean, Esq.  
W. A. Hudson, Esq.  
G. Filshie, Esq.  
J. W. Patterson, Esq.

Our sincere appreciation is extended to the Girls' Club for their generous donation of £5/5/-.

We have to thank Messrs. Fairley, Jnr. and Snr., for their donations and assistance to the medical kit during past seasons.

We desire to thank all the good people who have assisted the Club in the past successful season and hope that we shall have their continued support in the coming year.

Our thanks are also extended to the Surf Life Saving Association, The Warringah Shire Council and our Medical Officers for their assistance and courtesy at all times.

Your Committee also thanks those officials of the Club who carried out their duties to the satisfaction of the members throughout the year.

To the members of the North Narrabeen S.L.S.C. for the presentation of a boat cover made at the last Annual General Meeting. It is our earnest desire that the goodwill existing between the two Clubs shall continue for all time.

We are also grateful to the Press, Metropolitan Broadcasting Stations and "Surf In Australia," for the valuable publicity given the Club during the year.

### CONGRATULATIONS.

Our congratulations are extended to the recently formed Girls' Club on their athletic efforts during the past season.

Congratulations to Bill Abbott, of the Collaroy Surf Club, on annexing the Junior Surf Championship of Australia.

To the Bondi S.B.L.S.C. on their win in the Australian R. & R. Premiership, and to all other Clubs who were successful in Championship events.

Our congratulations to Laurie Davis and wife on their marriage and we trust that they will have a happy and prosperous partnership.

### OBITUARY.

It is with deep regret that we have to record the passing of one of our Life Members—Mr. F. G. Hughes.

The Club's sympathy was also extended to Mr. A. Kennerson—Vice-President—on the loss of his son.

## FINANCE.

Members will appreciate the necessity to exploit every avenue possible next season to augment the revenue.

Members are reminded that subscriptions are due and that prompt payment of same would be appreciated by the Committee.

## ENLISTMENTS.

The following members of the Club have answered the call to arms and the Club wishes them God-speed and a safe return.

Active Members—N. Christensen, P. Delofski and R. Beer.

Probationary Members—R. Davis, G. Williams, J. Patterson, and F. Ayr.

All these members have been granted Hon. Membership whilst remaining members of the Armed Forces.

## CONCLUSION.

In concluding this report I desire to record my appreciation of all the people who have assisted me during my term as Hon. Secretary of the Club and assure them that without their assistance and co-operation it would not have been possible for me to carry out my duties. Especially do I mention Mr. R. B. Miller.

For and on behalf of the Management Committee.

JACK BEATTY,  
Hon. Secretary.

## PRESIDENT'S ADDENDUM.

In reviewing the activities of the Club over the 1939/40 season, which in my estimation is the most notable in the Club's history, I wish to take this opportunity of thanking all the people and members who have made this effort possible.

All the members of the Committee have carried out their duties in the interests of the Club throughout the year while the work of the Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. Beatty, and the Club Captain, Mr. R. LeClerc, is particularly commendable.

R. J. MOLONEY,  
President.

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE PERIOD 14th JANUARY, 1940, TO THE 30th SEPTEMBER, 1940.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
1940.	£	s d	1940.	£	s d
Fancy Fair .....	131	2 1	Social Activities .....	111	13 11
Social Activities .....	97	19 0	Final Payment on New Boat .....	42	17 0
Donations .....	8	0 0	Lighting .....	5	5 8
Members' Fees .....	1	5 0	R. & R. Costumes .....	2	2 11
Sale of Boat .....	4	0 0	First Aid Stretcher .....	2	15 0
Newcastle Surf Club (Trophies) .....	3	13 6	Improvements to Club House .....	4	0 0
Sundries .....	3	11 0	Gear .....	7	5 1
			Carnival Entry Fees .....	10	9 6
			Printing and Stationery .....	10	1 11
			Cartage .....	11	7 6
			Final Payment on Piano .....	25	0 0
			Presentation Photographs .....	2	16 6
			Trophies .....	2	2 0
			Sundries .....	4	14 6
			Cash in Bank .....	6	19 1
	£249	10 7		£249	10 7

I have examined the Books of Accounts and Vouchers of SOUTH NARRABEEN SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB and report that the foregoing Statement of Receipts and Payments is in accordance therewith.  
24th. September, 1940.

W. FAIRLEY,  
Honorary Auditor.