



SOUTH NARRABEEN SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

Founded 1924.

Affiliated with the Surf Life Saving Association
of Australia

N.S.W. PREMIERS, 1940-41

AUST. PREMIERS, 1945-46

Twenty-fourth

ANNUAL REPORT and FINANCIAL STATEMENT

TO BE PRESENTED TO MEMBERS AT THE ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD IN THE CLUB HOUSE
on SUNDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER, 1947, at 10.30 a.m.

OFFICIALS, 1946-47.

Co-Patrons:

G. and N. STOREY.

President:

R. J. MOLONEY (res. 24/11/46).

F. BERTRAM (elec. 24/11/46).

Senior Vice-President:

F. BERTRAM (res. 24/11/46).

A. BROWN (elec. 24/11/46).

Captain:

A. FIDLER.

Vice-Captain:

M. WHITEHEAD.

Boat Captain:

A. LE CLERC (res. 10/1/47).

W. JEFFRIES (elec. 10/1/47).

Vice-Boat Captain:

K. KIRKWOOD.

Hon. Treasurer:

J. LEE.

Hon. Co-Handicappers:

R. CORRISH,

T. PAILTHORPE.

Hon. Registrar:

J. GARVIN.

Chief Instructor:

T. PAILTHORPE.

Asst. Chief Instructor:

A. BROWN (elec. 13/2/47).

Publicity Officer.

F. FREEDMAN.

Hon. Auditor:

W. FAIRLEY, Senr.

Hon. Architect:

P. MONEY.

Hon. Legal Adviser:

T. PARSONAGE.

Hon. Ambulance Officers:

A. CARRIER, F. CLARKE, B. CORRISH, S. GREY.

Gear Stewards:

J. DICKEY, T. PAILTHORPE, J. SWAINE, A. TODD,
K. WORMALD.

Delegates to S.L.S.A.:

J. GARVIN, A. FIDLER (res. 14/3/47),

G. DAVIES (elec. 14/3/47).

Social Committee:

F. CLARKE (Hon. Sec.), F. BERTRAM, W. BIGGS,

J. DICKEY, M. MCCARTHY, J. NORTON,

T. PAILTHORPE, J. SWAINE.

Management Committee:

A. BROWN, J. BEATTY, J. DICKEY, J. SWAINE, W. BIGGS

(res. 24/11/46), H. WALKDEN (res. 24/11/46), A. CARRIER

(elec. 24/11/46), G. COOK (elec. 24/11/46).

Life Members:

E. COX, T. LE CLERC, R. LE CLERC, R. MILLER,

R. MINNETT, E. SAWYER, F. SPIER.

Hon. Asst. Secretary:

M. WHITEHEAD.

Hon. Secretary:

G. DAVIES, 84 Hewlett Street, Waverley. FW 4562.

South Narrabeen Surf Life Saving Club.

Annual Report, 1946-47

To the Members, S.N.S.L.S.C.
Gentlemen,—

Your Committee has much pleasure in presenting this, the 24th, Annual Report, covering the activities of the Club during the 1946-47 season.

The season was successful in many ways, particularly in regard to the record number of Association awards gained, the increase in the active Club membership, and the generous financial assistance given by many supporters of the Club.

As further details are given later on in the Report, the Committee at this stage confines its remarks to an expression of confidence in the ability of the Club, with the co-operation of all concerned, to have an even better season in the forthcoming year.

SURF LIFE SAVING.

The Club is again proud to report that our unblemished record of "NO LIVES LOST" has been maintained. Forty-seven rescues were performed during the season, and although this number is comparatively small, it indicates the efficiency of the small patrols who consistently warn people to bathe between the flags, and so keep clear of the dangerous channels that exist from time to time.

On several occasions during the season Club members found it necessary to perform rescues some distance from the bathing area, and we again stress the advisability of the public surfing in patrolled areas.

FIRST AID.

Fifty-three cases of first aid were recorded during the year, many of which were only minor ones. In this sphere of our activities the Committee feels that members could show more enthusiasm, as this is one of the most serious phases of our work.

As in the past, we are again indebted to Mr. W. Fairley, of the Narrabeen Pharmacy, for his generosity in donating first aid materials.

AWARDS.

Surf Life Saving Association of Australia awards were gained by twenty-two members, and the Committee extends its congratulations to the following:

Instructors' Certificates: A. Brown, J. Dickey and M. Whitehead.

Bronze Medallions: J. Choice, G. Collingwood, H. Coulton, B. Corrish, J. Doherty, M. Edwards, W. Edwards, E. Ferguson, B. Harris, G. Hay, M. Hewitt, B. Ingram, N. King, A. McRae, T. O'Reilly, S. Parsonage, J. Pomeroy, I. Turner and R. Walkden.

Your Committee extends its thanks to A. Brown, who bore the brunt of the instructional work, and was mainly responsible for the Club having a record year in gaining Association awards.

MEMBERSHIP.

The membership of your Club is as follows:

Life Members	7
Active Reserve	4
Active	61
Associate	6
Probationary	17
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	95
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After passing through many lean years, it is gratifying to see such a steady increase in active members, and your Committee feels that, with this increased membership, discipline could be enforced more rigidly.

GEAR.

A new surf boat has been ordered from G. and H. Towns, of Newcastle, and delivery is anticipated by the beginning of the season. We are indebted to the Ladies' Committee, Mr. H. J. Cooney, and Mr. Appleroth, sen., for providing the necessary finance.

All the gear has been kept in reasonably good condition, due to the efforts of several stalwarts.

It is pleasing to note that the exterior of the Club-house and boatshed has been painted and repaired by the Warringah Shire Council, to whom we offer our sincere thanks. It is hoped that in the near future the Council may see its way clear to effect some necessary repairs to the interior of the premises.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Twelve committee meetings were held during the year, and attendances were fairly consistent. The Committee wishes to record its appreciation of the regular attendance of our President, Mr. F. Bertram. It is also pleasing to note that one

of our life members, Mr. R. Le Clerc, was in regular attendance, and the meetings benefited by his wide experience.

The Club wishes to record its thanks to Messrs. A. H. Hattersley & Sons for their generosity in allowing the Committee to hold its monthly meetings on their premises at Pymont.

Attendances were as follows:

Name	Office	Present	Apology
R. J. Moloney	President (res. 24/11/46)	2	-
F. Bertram	" (elec. 24/11/46)	8	1
A. Fidler	Captain	11	1
M. Whitehead	Vice-Captain	5	6
G. Davies	Hon. Secretary	12	-
T. Pailthorpe	Hon. Chief Instructor	8	1
A. Lee	Hon. Treasurer	10	1
R. Corrish	Hon. Handicapper	11	1
A. Le Clerc	Boat Captain (res. 10/1/47)	4	-
W. Jeffries	" (elec. 10/1/47)	9	-
F. Freedman	Publicity Officer	6	1
J. Garvin	Hon. Registrar	11	1
F. Clarke	Social Secretary	9	3
A. Brown	Committeeman	11	1
J. Beatty	"	12	-
J. Dickie	"	8	2
J. Swaine	"	11	1
W. Biggs	" (res. 24/11/46)	1	-
H. Walkden	" (res. 24/11/46)	-	-
A. Carrier	" (elec. 24/11/46)	5	4
G. Cook	" (elec. 24/11/46)	6	-

CLUB COMPETITIONS.

The Committee congratulates the following members who were successful in Club Championships and Point Score events:

Club Championships.

Senior Surf: A. Fidler, M. Whitehead (dual champions).

Senior Belt: A. Fidler, M. Whitehead (dual champions).

Junior Surf: W. Staden.

Junior Belt: D. Evendon.

Beach Sprint: J. Walsh.

Surf Teams: M. Whitehead, A. Le Clerc, G. Davies, F. Loveridge.

Point Scores.

Combined Point Score: M. Reilly.

Surf Point Score: I. Turner, W. Edwards (dead-heat).

Beach Events Point Score: A. Brown.

Most Outstanding Junior: J. Dickie.

Most Improved Probationer: B. Moloney.

"R. Le Clerc" A Grade Surf Trophy: A. Fidler.

Trophies for the above events were kindly donated by:

A. Fidler, C. Fidler, W. A. Hudson, R. Le Clere, W. Carter, F. Bertram and G. Davies; and to these donors the Club is grateful.

Competition during the season was particularly keen, and this no doubt was due largely to the ability and enthusiasm of our Hon. Handicapper, Mr. R. Corrish.

WALLY PROUDFOOT MEMORIAL CARNIVAL.

This annual competition between North and South Narrabeen, besides perpetuating the memory of a great man, serves to cement the bonds of friendship that exist between the two Clubs, and is eagerly looked forward to by all concerned. This season saw a return to the social gatherings at the conclusion of each round, and we trust that these will continue to be a feature in the future.

Competition proved very keen, and close finishes marked each event. However, we were successful in wresting back the Shield after North Narrabeen having held it for the two previous seasons.

INTER-CLUB CARNIVALS.

Although unable to retain the Australian Premiership title, we were once again proud to bring a State Championship to the Club, namely, the N.S.W. Belt Championship, won by M. Whitehead, to whom we offer our congratulations. Max also filled third place at the Australian Championships.

At the inter-club carnivals during the season A. Fidler and M. Whitehead were again successful in winning numerous surf and belt events, while after a lapse of several seasons our beach sprint competitors made their presence felt, with R. Jackson second in the N.S.W. Beach Sprint Championship, while the Relay Team were runners-up on several occasions.

For the first time in the history of the Club we were represented by a Junior Boat Crew, who filled a number of minor places, and these young members were keen enough to travel to Southport for the Australian Championships.

We offer our congratulations to all Championship winners, especially our neighbours, North Narrabeen (Beach Sprint), and Freshwater (Junior R. and R.).

SOCIAL.

Although a Social Committee was again formed at the commencement of the season, the brunt of the work was again left to the willing few, and special mention is due to Mr. F. Clarke, our Social Secretary, and Mr. J. Beatty, our most energetic committeeman.

One of the features of the season was the Annual Ball, held at the State Ballroom, which was not only a success socially, but augmented the Club's funds by approximately £60. Another most entertaining and profitable function was the boxing and vaudeville night, held during the Xmas holidays, on the Club's grounds. Apart from this a series of dances were held during the year, proceeds of which went to the Special Boat Fund, and we are grateful to Mrs. A. Fidler and Miss J. Harper for organising these functions.

A very gratifying feature of our Club Re-union, held early in the season, was the splendid attendance of Ex-servicemen and old members of the Club. Two other functions along similar lines were also held: one with North Steyne S.L.S.C., and the other with North Narrabeen S.L.S.C. All of these gatherings were most successful, due mainly to the efforts of Messrs. J. Beatty, A. Carrier and G. Davies.

It was decided that the Annual Presentation Night should be held in September instead of July, as in previous years, therefore, no report can be furnished.

DONORS.

This season it has been decided that the practice of electing Vice-Presidents will be discontinued, and in its stead a list of those citizens who have so generously supported the Club will be mentioned under the heading of Donors.

	£	s.	d.
H. J. Cooney	50	0	0
Messrs. N. and G. Storey	15	15	0
G. Johnson	5	5	0
Mrs. A. Parsonage	5	5	0
Manly and Port Jackson Steamship Co.	3	3	0
J. Barry	2	2	0
G. Watkins	2	2	0
I. J. Reynolds	2	2	0
F. Bertram	1	1	0
S. Dickens	1	1	0
G. Weekes	1	1	0
E. Hookham	1	1	0
Mrs. M. Ryan	1	1	0
H. Homer	1	1	0
R. J. Moloney	1	0	0
R. M. Williams	1	0	0
W. Barnett	1	0	0
N. Corrish		10	6
L. McDonald		10	0

WARRINGAH SHIRE SURF CLUBS' COMMITTEE.

For some time it has been felt that a closer relationship should exist between the Warringah Shire Council and surf clubs within the Shire. With this end in view, your Committee suggested to the S.L.S.A. that a conference be held with the aim of furthering this idea.

This resulted in an energetic body being formed under the name of "Warringah Shire Surf Clubs' Committee"; since then much has been attained to the mutual benefit of both the Council and Surf Clubs, and it is hoped that the Committee will continue in its efforts and that all clubs concerned will give their full support.

THANKS.

We desire to thank:

Officials of the Surf Life Saving Association, particularly G. Millar, Hon. General Secretary, L. McDonald and S. Blyth, R. and R. Coaches, and G. Williams, District Supervisor.

Mr. Appleroth, sen. (Managing Director of Aeroplane Jellies), for his generosity in promising to donate £100 towards the cost of the new surf boat.

Mr. H. J. Cooney, who, besides being included in the list of donors, was good enough to give the Club a tailored suit as a prize in one of its competitions.

To Mrs. A. Fidler and Miss J. Harper we offer our most sincere thanks for their very fine work in raising money for the Surf Boat Fund.

All Metropolitan newspapers for their publicity to the Club during the season.

Any of our supporters who may have been inadvertently omitted.

CONGRATULATIONS.

During the last twelve months four of our members joined the ranks of the Benedicts. The Committee extends good luck and best wishes to: Club Captain A. Fidler, F. Collins, H. Gold and A. Swaine.

The congratulations of the Club are extended to M. Whitehead and K. Kirkwood on their selection in the City Third Rugby League Team.

OBITUARY.

The Club offers its deepest sympathy to Messrs. G. and N. Storey on the passing of their mother, and to Mr. F. Freedman on the demise of his father.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

I have pleasure in presenting the final accounts of South Narrabeen Surf Life Saving Club for your approval.

From a financial viewpoint this season has been a most successful one for the Club, and I would like to thank the many generous supporters and also the fine Ladies' Social Committee who made this possible.

The Week-end Club has also helped greatly, and it is hoped that in the forthcoming season its success will be ever-greater.

PRESIDENT'S ADDENDUM.

It gives me great pleasure on this, my first, occasion as Club President, to thank all members for their support and co-operation throughout the season.

During the year I was gratified with the keen support of all office-bearers, and I would like to specially mention our Club Secretary, Mr. G. Davies, and Club Captain, Mr. A. Fidler, for their efficient and untiring efforts.

My sincere thanks go to Mrs. A. Fidler and Miss J. Harper of the Ladies' Committee, for their fine social efforts during the season, and to all supporters of our Club.



SOUTH NARRABEEN SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

Income and Expenditure Account for Year ended 31st July, 1947.

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
To Printing and Stationery	20	13	4
„ Petty Cash	6	0	0
„ Bank Charges	1	10	0
„ General Expenses	17	11	11
„ Equipment Maintenance Expenses	26	3	8
„ Electricity	10	15	9
„ Donations	3	17	1
„ Affiliation Fees	4	19	0
„ Competition Fees	38	19	6
„ Cartage	58	4	9
„ Depreciation	27	7	6
„ Accumulation Funds—			
Excess of Income over Expenditure	51	17	10
	£268	0	4

INCOME.

	£	s.	d.
By Profit on Sale of Badges and Handbooks	1	14	3
„ Subscriptions	14	17	6
„ Donations Received	101	15	0
„ Social Activities	123	14	3
„ Week-end Club	24	18	10
„ Sundry Income	1	0	6
	£268	0	4

Balance Sheet as at 31st July, 1947.

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Accumulated Funds	284	19	4			
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure	51	17	10			
				336	17	2
	£336	17	2			

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.
Furniture	76	15	0
Reels, Lines, etc.	40	10	0
Surf Boat	61	0	0
Sundry Assets	56	14	4
Badges, Stock	3	2	3
Debtors	50	0	0
Cash	48	15	7
	£336	17	2

I have examined the books, vouchers and documents 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. Depreciation has been allowed for the year.

17th August, 1947.

(Signed) W. FAIRLEY,

Hon. Auditor.

H. Shaw & Co., Printers.