



*South Narrabeen
Surf Life Saving Club*

AFFILIATED WITH THE S.L.S.A. OF AUSTRALIA

SILVER JUBILEE
ANNUAL REPORT
1948

N.S.W. PREMIERS, 1940-1

AUST. PREMIERS, 1945-6

TO BE PRESENTED TO THE
MEMBERS AT THE ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING TO BE
HELD IN THE CLUB HOUSE,
ON SUNDAY, SEPT. 5th,
AT 10.30 A.M.

OFFICE-BEARERS.

Patrons:

G. and N. STOREY.

President:

F. BERTRAM.

Vice-Presidents:

A. R. BROWN, R. LE CLERC.

Captain:

A. BROWN.

Vice-Captain:

M. WHITEHEAD.

Boat Captain:

W. JEFFRIES.

Vice-Boat Captain:

K. KIRKWOOD.

Hon. Treasurer:

A. LEE.

Hon. Co-Handicappers:

R. CORISH, J. SWAINE.

Chief Instructor:

A. CARRIER

(Resigned 12/12/47).

J. DICKIE

(Elected 12/12/47).

Asst. Chief Instructor:

J. DICKIE

(Resigned 12/12/47).

A. CARRIER

(Elected 12/12/47).

Co-Publicity Officers:

H. CUTTING, H. LESLIE.

Gear Stewards:

A. LAWRENCE, H. CUTTING.

Hon. Auditor:

W. FAIRLEY, sen.

Hon. Legal Adviser:

T. PARSONAGE.

Hon. Registrar:

J. GARVIN.

Hon. Asst. Secretary:

J. BEATTY.

Ambulance Officers:

L. O'REILLY, A. TODD.

Hon. Architect:

P. MONEY.

Hon. Medical Advisers:

Dr. J. R. BLACK, Dr. J. R. WADDELL.

Hon. Social Secretary:

J. SWAINE

(Resigned 12/12/47).

H. LESLIE

(Elected 12/12/47).

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Delegates to S.L.S.A.:

J. GARVIN, G. DAVIES.

Management Committee:

A. FEGAN, G. COOK, P. DOHERTY, M. EDWARDS, A. FIDLER,
A. LAWRENCE (Elected 13/2/48).

Hon. Secretary:

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

Life Members:

E. COX, R. LE CLERC, T. LE CLERC, R. MILLER, R. MINNETT,
E. SAWYER, F. SPIER.

South Narrabeen Surf Life Saving Club

Annual Report, 1947-48

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

Gentlemen,—

It is appropriate that this Report, covering our activities during the 1947-48 season, should coincide with the Silver Jubilee of the Club, for as will be seen from the various phases that this Report covers, South Narrabeen has reached the highest standard of proficiency in Life Saving ever recorded in our history.

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 members, with the co-operation of all concerned, to have an even better season in 1948-49.

SURF LIFE SAVING.

It cannot be too strongly emphasised that we are not a sporting organisation in the ordinary sense of such a term. We are in the peculiar position of being a body formed primarily and principally with the humanitarian object of rendering assistance and service to those of our fellow men who partake of the healthy and invigorating pastime of surf bathing.

The beach was efficiently patrolled by sixty active members from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. during each Sunday and public holidays under the efficient supervision of our Club Captain, A. Brown. Twelve patrols of five men were appointed under the direction of Patrol Captains, and the relentless vigilance exhibited by all members is reflected in the fact that only ten rescues (five with belt and five without) were necessary. The Club is again proud to report that our unblemished record of "NO LIVES LOST" has been maintained.

A specially prepared Patrol Book proved to be of inestimable value, and an obligation rests with the 1948-49 Patrols to maintain the prevailing accurate recordings. Personal Patrol Cards, setting out the roster of each patrol member, were issued. This innovation proved to be a pronounced success, and it is suggested that the incoming Management Committee recommend continuance of this practice.

The call to members for strict adherence to patrol duties was cheerfully answered; laxity in patrol attendance proved uncommon, and on no occasion was disciplinary action necessary. This strongly indicates that the patrol system is established on a solid basis, and it augurs well for a smooth functioning patrol machine in the future.

FIRST AID.

In this sphere A. Todd was prominent in re-organising our Casualty Room, and bringing it up to its present high standard. This contributed in no small way to the efficiency with which 24 cases were treated.

We wish to record our appreciation of the assistance given on several occasions by our Hon. Medical Officers, Drs. J. R. Black and J. R. Waddell.

Our thanks also go to Mr. W. Fairley, of the Narrabeen Pharmacy, and Mr. R. Mayhew, of Johnson & Johnson, for their generosity in donating first aid materials.

AWARDS.

Surf Life Saving Association of Australia Awards were gained by 21 members, and the Committee extends its congratulations to the following:—

Instructor's Certificate: J. Choice, M. Edwards, A. Lee.

Bronze Medallions: K. Barham, R. Barnes, B. Barraclough, N. Bernauer, J. Burke, V. Burnes, J. Edwards, A. Ferguson, R. Jackson, R. Jenkins, J. Lansley, F. McGrory, R. Mackie, D. Marratt, B. Moloney, C. O'Reilly, L. O'Reilly, M. Riordan.

Your Committee extends its thanks to our Hon. Chief Instructor, J. Dickie, who was mainly responsible for the fine number of Awards gained by the Club. In this task he was assisted considerably by J. Choice, M. Edwards and A. Lee. It was again disappointing to note that some of the more experienced senior members failed to co-operate in this sphere of our work.

MEMBERSHIP.

Life Members	7
Active Reserve Members	5
Active Members	78
Honorary Members	4
Associate Members	7
Probationers	12

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It is gratifying to note that the steady increase in membership has been continued. At the same time, your Management Committee has carefully scrutinised each nomination and has periodically checked the existing membership in order to ensure that our ranks will be composed of men willing to carry out their duties.

GEAR.

Several valuable additions to the gear have been made during the season, notably the acquisition of a new surf boat, which was built by N. and E. Towns, and delivered to the Club in March. For the major portion of the cost we are indebted to Mr. Appleroth, of Aeroplane Jellies.

Another long-felt want that has been satisfied was the purchase of an amplifying system, which in no small manner has added to the efficiency of our life saving work.

A number of improvements has been made to the interior of the club-house. Included in these are extensions to the gear room, re-modelling and re-painting the shower room, and fitting burglar-proof bars to the windows of the office. For this work we are indebted to the efforts of Messrs. Cunningham, Biggs, Hill, T. Le Clerc, Homér, Kirkwood, Childs, Woodward and Pailthorpe.

The rest of our life saving equipment has been kept up to its usual high standard. In this regard special mention is due to N. King for his work in the re-painting of club reels, and to A. Lawrence for maintaining a strict supervision of our gear.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Eleven Committee Meetings were held during the year, and attendances were very consistent. The Committee once again wishes to record its appreciation of the regular attendance and diligent execution of duties of our President, Mr. F. Bertram. Attendances were as follows:—

Name.	Office.	Present.	Apologies.
F. Bertram	President	10	1
A. Brown	Captain	11	—
M. Whitehead	Vice-Captain	6	5
G. Davies	Hon. Secretary	11	—
J. Beatty	Asst. Hon. Secretary	10	1
J. Lee	Hon. Treasurer	9	2
J. Dickie	Chief Instructor	10	1
A. Carrier	Asst. Chief Instructor	5	5

W. Jeffries	Boat Captain	6	4
R. Corish	Hon. Co-Handicapper	11	-
J. Swaine	"	8	3
H. Leslie	Social Sec. (elected 12/12/47)	8	1
H. Cutting	Co-Publicity Officer	6	4
J. Garvin	Hon. Registrar	9	2
G. Cook	Committeeman	7	2
P. Doherty	"	10	1
M. Edwards	"	11	-
A. Fegan	"	10	1
A. Fidler	"	11	-
A. Lawrence	" (Elected 13/2/48)	6	-

Owing to absence from Sydney, M. Whitehead was granted six months' leave of absence from May.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Committee congratulates the following members who were successful in club championships and point score events during the 1947-48 season:—

Championships.

Senior Surf: B. Moloney.
 Senior Belt: M. Whitehead.
 Junior Surf: B. Moloney.
 Junior Belt: B. Moloney.
 Beach Sprint: R. Jackson.
 Surf Teams: H. Coulten, P. Doherty, W. Edwards, F. Farrugia, A. Fegan, B. Moloney, W. Staden.

Point Score Events.

Combined Point Score: M. Reilly.
 "A" Grade Surf Events Point Score: I. Turner.
 "B" Grade Surf Events Point Score: M. Reilly.
 Beach Events Point Score: J. Doherty.
 Most Outstanding Junior: M. Edwards.
 November Surf Race Trophy: J. Choice.
 December Surf Race Trophy: M. Whitehead.
 January Surf Race Trophy: A. Fidler.
 February Surf Race Trophy: E. Colten.
 March Surf Race Trophy: J. Edwards.
 Inter-Patrol and Patrol Efficiency Competitions: Won by No. 3 Patrol, composed of: D. Evendon (C), J. Choice, B. Corish, J. Doherty, P. Doherty.
 Life Saving Efficiency Trophy: J. Choice.
 Trophies for the above events were kindly donated by: F. Bertram, A. Carrier, R. Corish, G. Davies, J. Dolores, A.

Fidler, C. Fidler, J. Garvin, W. A. Hudson, W. Jeffries, R. Le Clere, A. Lee, H. Leslie and J. Swaine.

Competition during the season was particularly enthusiastic, and this, no doubt, was due largely to the outstanding ability of our Hon. Handicapper, R. Corish.

WALLY PROUDFOOT MEMORIAL CARNIVAL.

This annual competition against North Narrabeen, besides perpetuating the memory of a truly great man, serves to cement the bonds of friendship that exist between the two Clubs, and as in the past, is eagerly looked forward to by all concerned.

Once again keenness was displayed by members of both Clubs, and close finishes marked each event. However, we were successful in retaining the Shield.

INTER-CLUB COMPETITION.

This year the Australian Championships were held at Manly, and large seas marked the event. For the first time in the Club's history we were represented by a March Past team, which had only been formed a few weeks previously. Despite their lack of experience, the team, which had been ably coached by L. Stevenson, upheld the high prestige of the Club.

M. Whitehead and B. Moloney, who had previously qualified for the Australian Championships by winning the Senior Belt and finishing second in the Junior Belt respectively at the Metropolitan Championships, kept the Club well to the fore by each being runner-up in the Australian titles. We offer our congratulations to all championship winners.

During the season club members were successful in gaining a number of minor placings at inter-club carnivals.

The Acme Cup was again contested by all clubs from Dee Why to North Palm Beach, and our Club was successful in winning the trophy for the first time. Our junior members were well to the fore and were largely instrumental for our success.

DONORS.

It is, indeed, pleasing to note that the Club's Life Saving activities have been appreciated in a practical manner by the many generous supporters of the Club, of which a list is shown below.

We can assure these public-spirited citizens that all donations made to our Club are put to proper use in the upkeep and purchasing of our life saving equipment.

Name.	£	s.	d.	Name.	£	s.	d.
A. H. Appleroth, sen.	125	0	0	P. Marlin		10	0
E. Ayres	1	0	0	R. Mayhew	1	1	0
Mr. and Mrs. Allen	2	2	0	R. Miller	1	1	0
Cr. Batho	1	1	0	R. J. Moloney	1	10	6
F. Bertram	6	13	0	S. Murray	2	2	0
J. Blackmore	1	10	0	A. Osborne	3	3	0
P. Brizzolara	1	0	0	Mrs. Parsonage	5	5	0
W. Carter	1	1	0	S. Parsonage	5	0	0
J. Cashman		10	0	T. Parsonage	1	2	0
G. Childs	1	1	0	Port Jackson Steam-			
Mrs. Collins	1	1	0	ship Co.	2	2	0
Mr. Cook		10	0	A. Reynolds	2	0	0
N. Corish, sen.		10	6	G. Reynolds	2	2	0
Mrs. Cross		5	0	W. Reynolds		5	0
Mrs. Davies	1	1	0	Mrs. Ryan	2	2	0
S. Dickens	1	1	0	Mrs. Shaw	5	0	0
Miss Doubleday		10	6	A. M. Shaw	5	0	0
W. Fairley		10	6	E. Smith		10	6
Mrs. Foskitt		10	0	Storey and Kerrs	10	10	0
A. J. Fowles		10	6	Mrs. Stovell	5	0	0
Mr. Gray	1	1	0	R. N. Whale	5	5	0
W. Henderson	1	1	0	A. Willows		10	0
G. Johnson	5	5	0	A. Winston	1	1	0
H. Lumley	1	0	0	J. Woodward	1	1	0
M. MacVean	3	3	0				

SOCIAL.

Under the capable hands of our Social Secretary, H. Leslie, the Club reached unprecedented heights in its social sphere during the season.

Entry into the "Miss Pacific" quest placed a great strain on our resources both from a manpower and financial point of view. Our efforts were crowned with success, and our candidate, Miss Joan Elliott, reached the semi-finals of the contest. The Club's funds did not benefit to the extent expected, but good crowds attended all our shows, which were well presented. We are greatly indebted to our President, Mr. F. Bertram, and one of our Honorary Members, Mr. W. Reynolds, for their valuable services in the organisation of these functions, and also to Messrs. R. Scarfe and Wilson Irving for their fine contributions on the entertainment side.

Our ninth Annual Ball was held, as usual, at the State Ballroom, and proved a great success both socially and financially. Again the organisation was in the capable hands of our Hon. Secretary, G. Davies, ably assisted by H. Leslie.

Towards the end of the season a Ladies' Committee began to function under the guidance of Mrs. F. Bertram, and has already shown what an asset it is to the Club. The successful boat launching ceremony and several excellent functions in the Club-house are evidence of this.

In review, it is certain that experience gained will be of considerable benefit in forthcoming seasons.

THANKS.

We desire to thank:—

Officials of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia, particularly G. Millar (Hon. General Secretary), W. Foerster (Chief Supervisor, North of Harbour), and G. Williams (No. 7 District Supervisor).

Mr. Appleroth, sen. (Managing Director, Aeroplane Jellies), for his generous donation.

The members of Manly, North Steyne and North Narrabeen S.L.S.C. for services rendered on the boxing and wrestling nights. Also the North Narrabeen ladies for their services in connection with the Surf Girl Contest.

The Burwood Police Boys' Club for the loan of seating for the concerts held at the Club House.

To Fr. Sobb for lending us the piano for the various social functions during the season.

The "Warringah Shire News," "Manly Daily," 2UW Broadcasting Station, and all metropolitan newspapers for their publicity during the season.

L. Stevenson for the able manner in which he coached our March Past team.

Warringah Shire Council for their assistance during a most difficult period.

Any of our supporters who may have been inadvertently omitted.

CONGRATULATIONS.

During the last twelve months one of our members joined the ranks of the Benedicts, namely, J. Walsh.

Several engagements were announced, including those of A. Gill, M. Johnson and S. Parsonage.

Among those to have additions to their families were:—

A. Carrier, G. Hearne, M. Kirkwood and R. Le Clerc.

To all the above we extend our heartiest congratulations.

The congratulations of the Club are extended to M. Whitehead for his selection in the City Rugby League team; and to A. Brown and H. Leslie in the North Metropolitan State Hockey Carnival.

OBITUARY.

We regret to note the passing of the mother of one of our members—H. Cutting—to whom the Club offers its deepest sympathy.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

I submit, for your approval, the income and expenditure account, and balance sheet, of South Narrabeen Surf Life Saving Club, for the year ended 31st July, 1948.

The 1947-48 season, financially, has proved to be most exceptional. The success has been due, principally, to the wonderful way in which club supporters assisted the Club, the efforts of the members, and the Ladies' Committee.

PRESIDENT'S ADDENDUM.

Again it gives me the greatest of pleasure to add my sincere gratitude to all club members for their sterling and untiring efforts in making season 1947-48 such an outstanding success. Our Club is very fortunate in having such an energetic band of office-bearers.

My sincere thanks go to our Club Secretary, Gordon Davies, Social Secretary, Hal Leslie, also our Club Captain, Arthur Brown, for their unfailing co-operation in all branches of club work.

Finally, I wish to express my appreciation to our Ladies' Committee, generous donors, and all supporters.

F. BERTRAM, President.

SOUTH NARRABEEN SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

FINAL ACCOUNTS — SEASON 1947-1948.

Badges and Handbooks Trading Account for year ended 31st July, 1948.

	£	s.	d.
To Stock, 1st July, 1947—Badges	3	2	3
„ Purchase Handbooks		6	0
„ Income and Expenditure A/c.	3	10	3
	£6	18	6

	£	s.	d.
By Sales—			
Badges	6	12	6
Handbooks		6	0
	£6	18	6

Income and Expenditure Account for year ended 31st July, 1948.

	£	s.	d.
To Bank Charges	1	10	0
„ Cartage	3	10	0
„ Competition Fees	18	17	6
„ Petty Cash	4	0	0
„ Printing	12	8	0
„ Presentations	6	11	0
„ Electric Light	10	8	0
„ Affiliation Fees	2	19	0
„ Equipment Expenses	34	5	7
„ General Expenses	53	13	4
„ Depreciation	63	0	3
„ Accumulated Funds—			
Excess of Income over Expenditure	284	18	0
	£496	0	8

	£	s.	d.
By Badges and Handbooks Trading A/c.	3	10	3
„ Week-end Club	28	10	5
„ Social	151	14	2
„ Donations	267	3	4
„ Sundry	5	11	0

£496 0 8

Balance Sheet as at 31st July, 1948.

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Ladies' Committee (as per contra)				23	15	2
Accumulated Funds	336	17	2			
Add excess of Income over Exp.	284	18	0			
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				£645	10	4

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.
Bank of New South Wales—			
No. 1 Account	119	6	10
No. 2 Account (as per contra)	23	15	2
Furniture and Fixtures	89	6	0
Reels and Lines	36	9	0
Surf Boats	266	8	0
Sundry Assets	110	5	4
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	£645	10	4

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.
12th August, 1947.

(Signed) W. FAIRLEY, Snr.,

Hon. Auditor.