



*South Narrabeen
Surf Life Saving Club*

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

ANNUAL REPORT
AND
BALANCE SHEET
1949

N.S.W. PREMIERS, 1940-1

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TO BE PRESENTED TO THE
MEMBERS AT THE ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING TO BE
HELD IN THE CLUB HOUSE,
ON SUNDAY, SEPT. 1st,
4th 1949, AT 10.30 A.M.

OFFICE-BEARERS.

Patron:

A. J. APPLEROTH.

President:

F. BERTRAM.

Vice-Presidents:

A. R. BROWN, R. LE CLERC.

Captain:

A. BROWN.

Delegates to S.L.S.A.:

J. GARVIN, G. DAVIES.

Boat Captain:

A. FIDLER.

Vice-Captain:

H. LESLIE.

Hon. Treasurer:

A. LEE.

Vice-Boat Captain:

W. JEFFRIES.

Chief Instructor:

J. CHOICE.

Hon. Co-Handicappers:

R. CORISH, A. LAWRENCE.

Publicity Officer:

H. LESLIE.

Asst. Chief Instructor:

J. DICKIE (res. 10/12/48).

Hon. Auditor:

W. FAIRLEY.

Gear Stewards:

A. LAWRENCE, W. REYNOLDS,

Hon. Registrar:

J. GARVIN.

B. INGRAM.

Hon. Legal Adviser:

Hon. Ambulance Officer:

A. TODD.

T. PARSONAGE.

Hon. Asst. Secretary:

Hon. Medical Advisers:

Dr. J. R. BLACK,

J. BEATTY.

Hon. Architect:

Dr. J. R. WADDELL.

Dr. F. ROSATI.

G. YATES.

Hon. Social Secretary:

H. LESLIE.

Committeemen:

W. EDWARDS, A. FEGAN, A. CARRIER, D. EVENDON,

B. INGRAM, P. DOHERTY.

Hon. Secretary:

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

Life Members:

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

E. SAWYER, F. SPIERS.

South Narrabeen Surf Life Saving Club

Annual Report, 1948-49

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

Gentlemen,—

Your Committee has much pleasure in presenting this, the 26th Annual Report, covering the activities of your Club during the 1948-49 season.

There has been a steady influx of junior members during the season, and this, combined with the keenness of the older brigade, has resulted in a most successful year. Indeed, it could be faithfully said that the Club has reached unprecedented heights in many respects, mainly due to the team spirit that has been displayed.

At this stage your Committee does not wish to elaborate on the various phases of the Club's activities, as fuller details are given throughout the report.

SURF LIFE SAVING.

It is, indeed, pleasing to report that the proud record of "No Lives Lost" on South Narrabeen Beach has been maintained.

During the season 1948-49 fourteen rescues were performed, ten with a line and four without a line.

A strenuous effort was made to educate the general public to bathe between the safety flags and to obey the commands of those empowered with authority, and the results achieved indicated that the surfers who frequented the beach were most willing to co-operate.

A patrol system, embracing 12 patrols of 5 men, was placed in operation, and the beach was efficiently patrolled from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. each Sunday and public holiday. The vigilance exhibited by patrol members generally can be regarded as satisfactory, but evidence of laxity by a minority was observed.

South Narrabeen Club has acquired a reputation for efficiency over the years, and a high standard of work must necessarily be expected of every man. It should not be necessary to remind members that club membership involves an obligation of patrol punctuality and efficiency, and any slackness in this most important sphere of the club's activities

must be viewed very seriously. Now that the numerical strength of the club is increasing, the opportunity should be seized by the Management Committee to eliminate any recurring blemish associated with patrols.

The issue of Personal Patrol Cards, indicating the hours of duty of each member, again proved to be an unqualified success, and a continuance of this practice is recommended.

FIRST AID.

Forty-eight cases of first aid were recorded during the season, many of which were minor. Once again the Club is appreciative of the energy displayed by our Hon. Ambulance Officer, A. Todd. However, it is felt that more care and enthusiasm should be shown by the members in general, as this is one of the most serious phases of our work.

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

AWARDS.

Surf Life Saving Association awards were gained by fifteen members, and the Committee extends its congratulations to the following:—

Instructor's Certificate: E. Ferguson, H. Leslie, B. Moloney.

Bronze Medallions: C. Bachell, J. W. Bray, J. Bressington, W. A. Butler, P. Clark, C. L. Cornwell, J. D. Cornwell, L. A. Farrow, D. Ferguson, E. Fullbrook, P. Todd, J. J. Wright.

Your Committee extends its thanks to our Hon. Chief Instructor, J. Choice, who was mainly responsible for all awards gained during the season. In this task he was ably assisted by E. Ferguson and H. Leslie.

MEMBERSHIP.

Life Members	7
Active Reserve	5
Active	81
Honourary Members	6
Associates	5
Probationary	10

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It is noticeable that there has not been a marked increase in membership over the season. This can be largely attributed to the careful manner in which your Management Committee has scrutinised each application, besides periodically checking existing membership in order to ensure that our ranks will be composed of men willing to carry out their duties.

As in previous years, our active list far exceeds all other sections of membership, which, in no small manner, keeps the Club on a truly life saving basis.

GEAR.

The Club is in a most fortunate position with regard to its gear. For this we can thank our loyal supporters for their generosity during the season, and also the success which rewarded our efforts in inter-club carnivals. In these regards the outstanding acquisitions were those of a fully equipped March Past reel, donated by Mrs. A. Parsonage, and the "David Jones' Boat," won by our members for competition against other Clubs throughout the season. In addition, a number of lines and belts was purchased.

The rest of our life saving equipment has been kept up to its usual high standard. In this regard special mention is due to our Gear Stewards, Messrs. A. Lawrence, W. Reynolds and B. Ingram, for their maintenance and supervision of our gear. The "Aeroplane Jelly" surfboat has been kept in excellent order, and should give many years of faithful service to the Club.

The present structural condition of the Clubhouse leaves much to be desired, and our Hon. Architect, Mr. G. Yates, is at present drawing up plans for considerable improvement to the building. We feel sure that we will have the Shire Council's sympathy in this project, for the Club feels that it cannot progress much further under the present restricted conditions.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

Twelve 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	12	—
A. Brown	Captain	11	1
H. Leslie	Vice-Captain	10	2

G. Davies	Secretary	11	1
J. Beatty	Asst. Secretary	10	2
J. Lee	Treasurer	12	--
J. Choice	Hon. Chief Instructor	10	-
J. Dickie	Asst. Chief Inst. (res. 10/12/48) ..	1	1
A. Fidler	Boat Captain	7	5
W. Jeffries	Vice-Boat Captain	7	1
R. Corish	Hon. Co-Handicapper	12	-
A. Lawrence	Hon. Co-Handicapper	11	1
J. Garvin	Hon. Registrar	12	-
W. Edwards	Committeeman	11	1
A. Fegan	"	12	-
A. Carrier	"	3	4
B. Ingram	"	11	1
P. Doherty	"	11	
D. Evendon	"	11	1

It was gratifying to note the re-appearance after a long illness of one of our Life Members and staunch supporters, R. Le Clere, and it is hoped that we will have the benefit of his long experience at future meetings.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Committee congratulates the following members who were successful in the Club Championship and Point Score events during the 1948-49 season:—

Championships.

Senior Surf: A. Fidler.

Senior Belt: B. Moloney.

Junior Surf: P. Clarke.

Junior Belt: I. Turner.

Beach Sprint: R. Jackson.

Surf Teams: P. Clarke, D. Everdon, D. Ferguson, G. Davies, R. Mackie, W. Burnes.

Point Score Events.

Combined Point Score: J. Edwards, N. Bernauer (dead heat).

"A" Grade Surf Events Point Score: P. Clarke.

"B" Grade Surf Events Point Score: J. Edwards.

Beach Events Point Score: C. O'Reilly.

Novelty Events Point Score: J. Choice.

Monthly Trophy Races.

October (J. Gray-Spence Memorial): N. Bernauer.

November: N. Bernauer.

December: B. Ingram.

January: D. Ferguson.

February: R. Jenkins.

March: B. Moloney.

COMPETITIONS.

H. Leslie Inter-Patrol Competition: P. Clarke, W. Edwards, D. Ferguson, N. Bernauer, J. Choice.

J. Garvin Life Saving Proficiency Competition: J. Choice.

Most Outstanding Junior: D. Ferguson.

Most Improved Boatman: J. Lansley.

Trophies for the above events were kindly donated by Messrs. A. H. Appleroth, J. Beatty, F. Bertram, R. Corish, G. Childs, G. Davies, A. Fegan, W. Fegan, A. Fidler, J. Garvin, W. A. Hudson, H. Leslie, R. Le Clere, H. Martin, J. Mason, J. Woodward.

The ability and enthusiasm of our Co-Handicappers, A. Lawrence and R. Corish, was amply testified to by the keenness of the competitors and the close finishes which marked most events during the season.

INTER-CLUB CARNIVALS.

The 1948-49 season showed a renewed enthusiasm which surpassed the efforts of previous years in team spirit. This was clearly shown by the manner in which the Club won the Surf Boat donated by Messrs. David Jones. This handsome trophy is presented to the Club winning the most events of a team character at Inter-Club Carnivals. A brief resume of the events in which we were successful makes interesting reading. Of the eleven Inter-Club Carnivals held during the season, including the Metropolitan and Australian Championships, our March Past team gained 7 wins, 1 second and 1 third. This splendid record is in no small manner due to the efforts of the coaching of our Vice-Captain, H. Leslie. The R. and R. team, ably coached by L. Stevenson, once again made its presence felt with 2 wins and numerous placings. In this regard our hopes are high for the future years because of the experience gained by the younger members of the team. Our beach men are fast re-establishing the prestige set by our pre-war combination in that they were consistently placed throughout the season. Individual events won by the Club during this period were numerous, special mention being due to R. Jackson (beach), B. Moloney (surf), and our old stalwarts, A. Fidler and M. Whitehead, who have done so much to keep the Club to the forefront.

This year for the first time the Acme Cup, contested by all Clubs from North Palm Beach to Dee Why, was held on our beach, and we were successful in retaining the trophy after a very exciting finish from our neighbouring Club—Collaroy.

As a fitting climax to a most successful competitive season the Club's March Past team won the coveted trophy of a set of March Past costumes, presented by Life Savers Ltd., to the winning March Past team at a spectacular competition, held during the Royal Easter Show.

To all competitors throughout the season your Committee extends its earnest congratulations and thanks for the zeal displayed.

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:—

Name.	£	s.	d.	Name.	£	s.	d.
A. Appleroth	10	0	0	Madame Hagney	1	1	0
Nurse Ayres	1	1	0	W. Henderson	2	2	0
W. Barnett	1	0	0	H. Homer	1	1	0
Mr. Bayliss	5	5	0	G. Johnson	5	5	0
A. N. Beech	10	6		L. Mackay	1	1	0
F. Bertram	2	2	0	R. Mackay	1	1	0
F. Blackmore	1	0	0	Mr. and Mrs. Marlin	1	1	0
P. Brizzolara	1	1	0	H. Martin	1	1	0
L. A. Bull	1	1	0	Mr. McDonald	2	2	0
J. Cadman	10	0		A. McGowan	2	2	0
W. A. Carter	1	1	0	D. Mason	1	0	0
Messrs. Childs & Woodward	5	5	0	R. Moloney	1	1	0
Mrs. Collins	1	1	0	G. O'Reilly	4	0	
W. H. Cook	10	6		A. Osborne	2	2	0
N. Corish	10	6		Mrs. E. Parsonage	25	0	0
A. Curnow	5	5	0	E. Paton	10	6	
Mrs. G. Davies	1	1	0	Port Jackson Steam- ship Co.	2	2	0
J. S. Dickens	1	1	0	M. Reilly	1	1	0
Miss Doubleday	10	6		W. Reynolds	10	0	
C. Dunn	4	0		Mr. Rose	5	0	
W. Fegan	1	1	0	Messrs. Storey & Keers	10	10	0
Mrs. Foskett	1	1	0	Mrs. Stovell	1	1	0
Miss Fowles	10	6		H. Walkden	3	0	0
E. Fullbrook	5	0		K. Williams	1	1	0
Mr. Gearing	1	1	0	R. Young	10	0	

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

SOCIAL.

Under the able guidance of our Social Secretary, H.

Leslie, the season's social activities were once again a most outstanding success, and did much to maintain an excellent atmosphere between the Club and its many supporters.

A most gratifying response resulted from the Social Evenings, organised by Mrs. P. Marlin and her enthusiastic band of workers, which were held in the Club House each Tuesday. The Club's finances have been greatly augmented by these efforts on the part of our local residents.

Dances and guessing competitions proved, as always, to be most profitable, and the Club is most grateful to Mrs. A. Fidler and Miss J. Turner for their enthusiastic support in this connection.

By far the most popular function held during the year was the Club's tenth Annual Ball, held once again at the State Ballroom, where 400 members and their friends voted it one of the best ever.

With the proposed visit to Queensland in view the work of the Social Committee will, no doubt, be intensified, but it is felt that a continuance of the keen support now being given to all our functions will bring the desired result.

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, senior (Managing Director, Aeroplane Jellies), for his generosity in providing the float for the Royal Easter Show competition.

Mrs. P. Marlin and her band of willing helpers for the successful organisation of the Tuesday night socials.

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

Mrs. Lavine for practical assistance in care and maintenance of March Past equipment.

Collaroy and North Narrabeen Surf Life Saving Clubs for their kind assistance with gear for the Acme Carnival.

The local residents of the District for their whole-hearted support to the Club, both in our social and competitive spheres.

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 the R. & R. team.

Warringah Shire Council for their assistance during the season.

Any of our supporters who may have been inadvertently omitted.

WINTER SPORTING ACTIVITIES.

It is pleasing to note that after a number of years of endeavouring to form a Surf Club football team to keep the members both active and united during the winter months, it has now been realised. "A" and "B" Grade Rugby League teams are now competing with merit in the District Junior Competition. The efficient organisation of the Football Club is largely due to the efforts of its Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. Kirkwood.

Several golf days were organised during the season, and these have proved most successful, both socially and competitively.

Under the guidance of our Vice-Captain, H. Leslie, a table tennis team was formed for the first time, and has performed creditably in the Metropolitan "E" Grade Competition.

CONGRATULATIONS.

During the last twelve months four of our members joined the ranks of the Benedicts, namely: A. Brown, M. Johnson, A. Le Clerc and S. Parsonage.

Several engagements were announced, including those of F. McGrory and R. Walkden.

Among those to have additions to their families were H. Cutting and J. Walsh.

To all the above we extend our heartiest congratulations.

The congratulations of the Club are extended to G. Cook for winning the World's Professional Sculling Championship.

OBITUARY.

We regret to note the passing of our old friend, Mr. Bill Fairley, jun., and we offer our deepest sympathy to his relatives.

To our Club Captain, Arthur Brown, our sincere sympathy on the death of his father.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

I have much pleasure in submitting for members' approval the Financial Statement for the 1948-49 season.

The financial success of the Club has been most outstanding, and in keeping with the Club's high competitive standard during the season.

The whole-hearted support given to the Club by its many supporters has been most gratifying.

As Treasurer of the Club, I would like to extend my appreciation for the financial assistance given by the Ladies' Committee, and our Social Committee, and hope that, during the forthcoming season, our financial achievements will be such as to enable the Club to pass through a season financially unperturbed.

PRESIDENT'S ADDENDUM.

It is with great pride that I offer my sincere congratulations to each and every club member for their sterling efforts during the season, both in the competitive sphere and in club work generally. These efforts, without a doubt, placed our Club far ahead of any other Club with a comparable membership. Keep up the good work, chaps.

I would like to pay a special tribute to your Management Committee, especially Hon. Secretary, G. Davies, and Social Secretary, H. Leslie, for their untiring efforts in their respective spheres of the Club's activities.

In conclusion, my earnest thanks go to the many donors for their financial support, and to our many lady supporters for their intensive activities on the social side, which has done much to place the Club in its present prominent position.

SOUTH NARRABEEN SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.

For Year ended 31st July, 1949.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Affiliation and Capitation						
Fees				3	0	6
„ Bronze Medallion and Instructor's Certificate Fees				3	19	0
„ Trophies and Presentations				59	4	4
„ Badge Purchases	4	14	6			
Less Sales	3	7	0			
				1	7	6
„ Trans. to Carnivals	17	5	0			
Less Collections	2	6	6			
				14	18	6
„ Maintenance—						
Gear	12	5	9			
Club House	14	10	10			
				26	16	7
„ Insurance				12	9	10
„ Donation				1	1	0
„ Bank Fees				2	0	0
„ Petty Cash and Postage				8	0	3
„ Printing and Stationery				27	8	6
„ Electric Light				11	15	0
„ General Expenditure				21	4	8
„ Depreciation—						
Furniture	20	0	0			
Reels, Lines and Belts	16	4	3			
Surf Boats	129	18	6			
Miscellaneous Assets	31	0	7			
				197	3	4
„ Accumulated Funds A/c., being excess of Income over Expenditure				40	19	6
				£430	8	6

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Members' Subscriptions				21	12	6
„ Donations received				115	11	6
„ Carnival Entry Fees					12	6
„ Week-end Club				43	17	7
„ Social Activities—						
Total Receipts	443	19	0			
Less Expenses	195	4	7			
				248	14	5

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SOUTH NARRABEEN SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB.

Balance Sheet as at 31st July, 1949.

LIABILITIES.					
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Accumulated Funds	821	15 2			
Add excess of Income over Ex- penditure	40	19 6			
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			£862	14 8	

ASSETS.					
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Cash on Hand—					
No. 1 Account	184	10 0			
No. 2 Account	54	2 8			
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Furniture and Fittings		84 2 0			
Reels, Lines, Belts		60 0 0			
Surf Boats		370 0 0			
Miscellaneous Assets		110 0 0			
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			£862	14 8	

I have examined the books, vouchers and documents of the South Narrabeen Surf Life Saving Club and hereby certify the above Income and Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet are in accordance therewith,
31st July, 1949.

(Signed) W. FAIRLEY, Sr.,
Hon. Auditor.

AGENDA

1. Confirmation of Minutes of last Annual Meeting.
2. Adoption of Annual Report.
3. Adoption of Financial Statement and Balance Sheet.
4. Election of Officers for 1949-50 Season.
5. Notice of Motion, moved by H. Leslie, seconded by B. Ingram: "That each of the following members be elected to Life Membership:—
A. R. BROWN,
G. DAVIES,
J. GARVAN."
6. General Business.