



South Narrabeen

SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

AFFILIATED WITH THE S.L.S.A. OF AUST.
N.S.W. PREMIERS, 1940-1
AUSTRALIAN PREMIERS, 1945-6

ANNUAL REPORT

AND

BALANCE SHEET

TO BE PRESENTED TO THE MEMBERS AT THE ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD IN THE CLUB HOUSE ON SUNDAY,
3rd September, 1950, AT 10.30 A.M.

OFFICE-BEARERS.

Patron:

A. J. APPLEROTH

President:

F. BERTRAM

Vice-Presidents:

A. R. BROWN, R. LE CLERC

Captain:

H. LESLIE

Delegates to S.L.S.A.

(Sydney Branch):

J. GARVIN, H. LESLIE

Boat Captain:

M. EDWARDS (Res. 10/2/50)

P. DOHERTY (Elec. 10/2/50)

Vice Boat Captain:

P. DOHERTY (Res. 10/2/50)

J. BRESSINGTON (Elec. 10/2/50)

Vice-Captain:

M. WHITEHEAD (Res. 13/1/50)

W. EDWARDS (Elec. 13/1/50)

Hon. Treasurer:

A. LEE

Chief Instructor:

J. CHOICE

Asst. Chief Instructor:

E. FERGUSON

Hon. Handicapper:

A. LAWRENCE

Publicity Officer:

H. LESLIE

Hon. Auditor:

W. FAIRLEY (Deceased)

O. R. BAKER (Elec. 21/7/50)

Gear Stewards:

J. BRESSINGTON

J. DOHERTY

B. INGRAM

Hon. Registrar:

J. GARVIN

Hon. Ambulance Officers:

A. TODD, J. BURKE

Hon. Legal Adviser:

T. PARSONAGE

Hon. Asst. Secretary:

J. BEATTY

Hon. Architect:

G. YATES

Hon. Social Secretary:

W. EDWARDS

Hon. Medical Advisers:

Drs. J. R. BLACK, F. ROSATI, J. R. WADDELL

Committeemen:

A. BROWN, N. BERNAUER, J. BRESSINGTON (Res. 10/2/50),
F. COLLINS (Res. 10/2/50), A. FEGAN, A. FIDLER, E. GREENE,
(Elec. 10/2/50), B. INGRAM (Elec. 10/2/50).

Hon. Secretary:

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

Life Members:

A. BROWN, E. COX, G. DAVIES, J. GARVIN, R. LE CLERC,
T. LE CLERC, R. MILLER, R. MINNETT, E. SAWYER,
F. SPIERS.

GEAR.

During the winter months a number of improvements to the Club House premises were made. A fibro-cement ceiling has been added to the upstairs portion, a hot water service has been installed, the walls of the kitchen have been cement rendered and the Committee Room has been enlarged. This work was carried out by an enthusiastic group of volunteer workers led by our President, F. Bertram. Apart from Club members, much valuable assistance, in both labour and materials, was given by R. Le Clere, T. Le Clere, W. Biggs, S. Caves, R. Beard and E. Hill, and to these gentlemen we extend our sincere thanks.

Another important and necessary alteration has been made, namely, that of the conversion of the Assembly Hall windows into those of box-frame type. We wish to thank the Warringah Shire Council for providing half the cost of this work.

Several new lines were purchased during the season and, following the regulations issued by the Surf Life Saving Association, all reels are now equipped with belts of the Ross Safety Device type. The rest of our life saving equipment has been kept up to its usual high standard, under the direction of the Boat Captain, P. Doherty. The "Aeroplane Jelly" surf boat has been thoroughly re-conditioned and seems assured of giving long and useful service to the Club.

Another most necessary acquisition to the Club's gear was a boat trailer, which will assure safe transport for the "David Jones" and "Aeroplane Jellies" boats.

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	10	2
H. Leslie	Captain	12	—
M. Edwards	Boat Captain (Res. 10/2/50)	5	—
P. Doherty	Boat Captain (Elec. 10/2/50)	7	4
J. Bressington ...	Vice Boat Captain	11	—
M. Whitehead	Vice Captain (Res. 13/1/50)	1	2
W. Edwards	Vice Captain (Elec. 13/1/50)	9	2
A. Lee	Hon. Treasurer	10	2

J. Choice	Chief Instructor	9	3
E. Ferguson	Assistant Chief Instructor	9	1
A. Lawrence	Hon. Handicapper	12	—
J. Garvin	Hon. Registrar	10	2
J. Beatty	Assistant Hon. Secretary	10	2
G. Davies	Hon. Secretary	12	—
A. Brown	Committeeman	10	2
N. Bernauer	„ (Res. 21/7/50)	7	2
F. Collins	„ (Res. 10/2/50)	3	2
A. Fegan	„	9	3
A. Fidler	„	7	3
E. Green	„ (Elec. 10/2/50)	4	—
B. Ingram	„ (Elec. 10/2/50)	4	1

It was pleasing to note the frequent attendance at Committee Meetings of one of our Honorary Members and staunch supporters, R. Corish, who gave us valuable assistance.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Committee congratulates the following members who were successful in the Club Championship and Point Score Events during the 1949-50 season.

Championships.

Senior Surf: B. Moloney.
 Senior Belt: B. Moloney.
 Junior Surf: P. Clarke.
 Junior Belt: P. Clarke.
 Beach Sprint: R. Jackson.
 Surf Teams Championships: N. Bernauer, L. Barraclough,
 J. Doherty, A. Allan, T. Butler.

Point Score Events.

Combined Point Score: D. Ferguson.
 A Grade Surf Events Point Score: J. Clarke.
 B Grade Surf Events Point Score: L. Barraclough.
 Beach Events: D. Ferguson.
 Novelty: M. Riordan.

Monthly Trophy Races.

October (J. Gray-Spence Memorial): N. Bernauer.
 November (J. Gray-Spence Memorial): J. Clarke.
 December (J. Gray-Spence Memorial): P. King.
 January (J. Gray-Spence Memorial): L. Staunton.
 February (J. Gray-Spence Memorial): L. Staunton.
 March (J. Gray-Spence Memorial): A. Allan.

OTHER COMPETITIONS.

Club R. and R. Contest: H. Leslie, P. Clarke, I. Turner, J. Edwards, D. Cornwell, C. Harding.

Inter-Patrol Contest: B. Ingram, H. Allen, W. Staden, J. Bray.

Life Saving Proficiency Competition: J. Choice.

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

A conspicuous addition to our events was the Club R. and R. competition, which proved most interesting competitively, and also most useful in our life saving instruction.

The ability and enthusiasm of our Hon. Handicapper, Mr. A. Lawrence, was amply testified by the keenness of the competitors and the close finish which marked most events during the season.

INTER CLUB CARNIVALS.

The Club was well represented at all Carnivals during the season and, although our successes were not as numerous as the previous year, it is felt that the team spirit has still been maintained. With the experience gained by the younger members, it is with confidence that we look forward to 1950-51 season.

Many individual events were won by the Club during this period, special mention being due to B. Moloney, I. Turner, P. Clarke, J. Clarke, M. Whitehead, R. Jackson. Our March Past and R. and R. teams still made their presence felt and were well placed at all Carnivals. These efforts were mainly due to the coaching of H. Leslie (March Past) and W. Foerster (R. and R.).

Thirty-five members made the trip to Queensland to take part in the Australian Championships held at Coolangatta. Their stay there was made more pleasant because of the hospitality extended by the Committee and members of the Burleigh Heads-Mowbray Park S.L.S.C.

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.
Appleroth, A.	10	10	0	Henderson, W.	2	2	0
Ayres, Nurse	2	2	0	Johnson, G.	5	5	0
Bayliss	5	5	0	Lansley, J.	10	0	
Beatty, J.	1	1	0	Lumley, H.	1	1	0
Bertram, F.	2	2	0	Leslie, H.	2	2	0
Blackmore, J.	1	1	0	McDonald, L.	10	0	
Brizzolara, P.	1	1	0	McLean, A., Miss ..	1	1	0
Carter, W. A.	1	1	0	McVean	1	1	0
Childs & Woodward ..	5	5	0	Marlin, Mr. and Mrs.	1	1	0
Corish, R.	1	1	0	Martin, H.	1	1	0
Davies, F., Mrs.	1	1	0	Osborne, A. E.	2	2	0
Davies, G.	1	1	0	Pomeroy, J.	5	0	
Davies, L.	16	0		Port Jackson and			
Fegan, W.	1	1	0	Manly S.S. Co.	2	2	0
Fowles, A. G.	10	0		Stovell, M., Mrs.	1	1	0
Ferguson, E.	10	6		Thompson, R.	10	0	
Fry, M.	1	1	0	Walkden, H., Snr.	1	1	0
Gearing, B.	1	1	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.

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.

SOCIAL.

Under the able guidance of our Social Secretary, W. Edwards, the season's social activities were once again an outstanding success and did much to maintain the excellent atmosphere between the Club and its many supporters.

A most gratifying response resulted from the Social evenings held regularly each Tuesday night, under the auspices of Mrs. P. Marlin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawrence and their enthusiastic band of workers. The Club's finances have been greatly augmented by these efforts on the part of our local residents.

Three most successful dances were held during the year, the foremost being the 11th Annual Ball, held once again at the State Ballroom, while two Sports Nights were conducted at the Warringah Hall, Neutral Bay. At each of these functions harmony and good fellowship were most evident.

By far the most popular function held during the year was the Club's Annual Golf Day, held at Avalon, where old and new members had the opportunity to fraternise in a most convivial atmosphere.

The Club Championship was won by J. Swaine, with J. Doherty runner-up.

THANKS.

We desire to thank:—

Officials of the S.L.S.A. of Australia, particularly G. Millar (Hon. General Secretary), W. Foerster (Chief Supervisor North of Harbour) and G. Williams (No. 7 District Supervisor).

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

The local residents of the district for their whole-hearted support to the Club.

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

Warringah Shire Council for their assistance during the season.

Any of our supporters who may have been inadvertently omitted.

CONGRATULATIONS.

During the last twelve months three of our members have joined the ranks of the Benedicts, namely, F. Clarke, J. Swaine and R. Walkden.

Several engagements were announced, including those of H. Allen, W. Edwards, E. Ferguson and F. Loveridge.

Among those to have additions to their families were A. Fidler (twins), A. Carrier and F. Colbert.

Our Hon. Secretary, G. Davies, was elected to the position of delegate to the New South Wales State Centre and was also appointed Hon. Assistant Registrar to the Sydney Branch of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia, two very important positions, whilst J. Lee, Hon. Treasurer, was appointed to the Board of Examiners.

To all the above we extend our heartiest congratulations.

OBITUARY.

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

To our Hon. Handicapper, Arthur Lawrence, our sincere sympathy on the death of his mother and father-in-law.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

As Treasurer, I submit for your approval the Income and Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet, showing the results of the Club's activities for the Season 1949-50.

The season has proved to be most successful, through the efforts of the Club members and the supporters of the Club, especially the voluntary workers, who tirelessly organised the week-night socials throughout the year.

J. A. LEE,

Hon. Treasurer.

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 the season 1949-50 such an outstanding success. Our Club is very fortunate in having such an energetic band of office-bearers.

My sincere thanks to our Club Secretary, Gordon Davies, and Club Captain, Hal Leslie, for their unfailing co-operation in all branches of Club work.

Socially, it has been one of our best years, and I would like to make particular mention of our trip to Queensland, where we made so many friends.

I earnestly desire to pay special tribute to our many supporters who are not active members, but who have done so much for South Narrabeen with their major assistance towards the necessary improvements to the Club House, both materially and financially.

I would like to thank every member and supporter from the bottom of my heart.

F. BERTRAM,
President.

SOUTH NARRABEEN SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st JULY, 1950

	£	s.	d.
To Bank Charges	15	0	0
„ Petty Cash	10	0	0
„ Electric Light and Power	7	6	8
„ Printing and Stationery	39	12	0
„ Affiliation Fees	7	12	6
„ Presentations	57	0	11
„ Cartage to Carnivals	24	11	7
„ Maintenance	17	17	7
„ Members' Benefits	89	16	0
„ General Expenses	61	18	1
„ Depreciation	172	5	4
„ Accumulated Funds—			
Surplus Transferred	9	12	1
	£498	7	9

	£	s.	d.
By Subscriptions	23	18	0
„ Donations Received	59	17	5
„ Competition and Carnival Prizes	61	4	0
„ Badges Sold	1	18	6
„ Week-end Club	46	14	5
„ Social Activities	301	2	11
„ Miscellaneous Income	3	12	6
	£498	7	9

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st JULY, 1950

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Accumulated Funds	862	14	8			
Add Excess of Income over						
Expenditure		9	12	1		
				872	6	9
				£872	6	9

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.
Cash	132	2	3
Commonwealth Bonds	100	0	0
Furniture and Fittings	75	0	0
Reels, Lines and Life Saving Equipment	50	0	0
Surf Boats and Trailer	390	0	0
Sundry Assets	100	0	0
Club House Improvements	21	3	3
Prepayments	4	1	3
	£872	6	9

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.

R. O. BAKER,
Hon. Auditor.