



# *South Narrabeen*

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SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

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ANNUAL REPORT

AND

BALANCE SHEET

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TO BE PRESENTED TO THE MEMBERS AT THE ANNUAL  
GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD IN THE CLUB HOUSE ON SUNDAY,

2nd September, 1951, at 10.30 a.m.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

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### Patron:

A. J. APPLEROTH.

### President:

F. BERTRAM.

### Vice-Presidents:

A. R. BROWN, R. LE CLERC.

### Captain:

H. LESLIE.

### Vice-Captain:

J. BRESSINGTON.

### Boat Captain:

P. DOHERTY.

### Vice-Boat Captain:

J. LANSLEY.

### Chief Instructor:

J. CHOICE.

### Asst. Chief Instructor:

E. FERGUSON.

### Hon. Treasurer:

J. LEE.

### Hon. Registrar:

J. GARVIN.

### Hon. Handicapper:

A. LAWRENCE.

### Hon. Publicity Officer:

E. GREENE.

### Hon. Asst. Secretary:

J. BEATTY.

### Hon. Social Secretary:

R. CORISH.

### Hon. Legal Adviser:

T. PARSONAGE (dec'd).

### Hon. Architect:

G. YATES.

### Hon. Auditor:

O. R. BAKER.

### Hon. Ambulance Officer:

J. EDWARDS.

### Gear Stewards:

N. BERNAUER.

P. KING.

A. ALLAN.

### Hon. Medical Advisers:

Dr. J. R. BLACK.

Dr. F. ROSATI.

Dr. J. R. WADDELL.

### Delegates to S.L.S.A. (Sydney Branch).

J. GARVIN, H. LESLIE.

### Management Committee:

A. R. BROWN, D. FERGUSON, B. MOLONEY (elec. 1/12/50), T. PAILTHORPE, H. WALKDEN, R. WALKDEN (res. 9/2/51), M. WHITEHEAD (res. 1/12/50).

### Hon. Secretary.

G. DAVIES, 84 Hewlett Street, Waverley. 'Phone: FW 4562.

### Life Members:

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

## **SOUTH NARRABEEN SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB.**

### **Annual Report, 1950-51**

Gentlemen,—

Your Committee has much pleasure in presenting this, the 28th Annual Report, covering the activities of the Club during the 1950-51 season.

A small decrease in membership was noted during the season, which can be attributed mainly to the introduction of a test swim for all active members. However, what was lost in membership was more than gained in enthusiasm, which is reflected in the higher standard of our competitive work.

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 of the greatest pleasure to be able to record that the Club's record of "NO LIVES LOST" has been maintained. That the record has been preserved reflects much credit upon the manner in which the members on patrol carried out their duties, but the number of members making up the patrols left much to be desired at certain periods of the season. All possible steps were taken by the Captain and members of the Management Committee to keep patrols up to strength, but during the Christmas holidays in particular, our manpower resources were strained to the utmost to cope with our obligations.

It is realised that nearly all Club members are aware of their patrol responsibilities. However, it is apparent that new members are required to bring our active membership to a total which will ensure full strength patrols at all times throughout the season.

#### **FIRST AID.**

Forty-seven cases of first aid were recorded during the year, most of which were only minor.

Under the capable hands of J. Edwards, our First Aid Officer, a marked improvement was shown in this sphere of our activities.

Our thanks are due to our Hon. Medical Advisers, Drs. Black, Rosati and Waddell, for their assistance.



## AWARDS.

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

INSTRUCTOR'S CERTIFICATE: I. Turner.

BRONZE MEDALLION: J. Jarvis, R. Rispen, F. Teasdale, W. Teasdale, J. Witt.

Although the number of Awards was substantially less than last season, your Committee feels that this is only temporary. The standard of the candidates was very high, and we feel that this is due to the fine work of their Instructors, J. Choice and E. Ferguson.

## MEMBERSHIP.

Life Members .....	10
Active Reserve .....	9
Active .....	58
Hon. Members .....	2
Associate Members .....	4
Cadet Members .....	13
Probationary .....	1
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It is noticeable that there has been a slight decrease in membership over the season, and was mentioned previously; this was largely due to the introduction of a test swim for all active members. Your Committee feels that this was a step forward in keeping the standard of the membership high.

An additional membership has been added to our list, that of Cadet Members, from the age of 13 to 16. The majority of these youngsters are keen, and with the proper training, should prove to be an acquisition to the Club.

## GEAR.

Although no new gear was added during the season, the present equipment was maintained in good condition. Special mention should be made of our Boat Captain, P. Doherty, and Vice-Boat Captain for their fine efforts in the maintenance of our boats, namely, "Aeroplane Jelly" and "David Jones No. 4."

Further improvements to the Club premises are still to be completed, but our thanks and appreciation are extended to the Warringah Shire Council for painting the exterior of the building.

During the year a telephone has been installed, the number being XW 7839.

## MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

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 .....	9	2
H. Leslie .....	Captain .....	11	—
J. Bressington ...	Vice-Captain .....	11	—
G. Davies .....	Hon. Secretary .....	11	—
J. Lee .....	Hon. Treasurer .....	11	—
J. Beatty .....	Hon. Asst. Secretary .....	11	—
P. Doherty .....	Boat Captain .....	11	—
J. Lansley .....	Vice-Boat Captain .....	10	1
J. Choice .....	Chief Instructor .....	9	1
E. Ferguson .....	Asst. Chief Instructor .....	9	1
J. Garvin .....	Hon. Registrar .....	11	—
A. Lawrence .....	Hon. Handicapper .....	10	1
E. Greene .....	Hon. Publicity Officer .....	9	2
R. Corish .....	Hon. Social Secretary .....	11	—
N. Bernauer .....	Chief Gear Steward .....	6	5
A. R. Brown .....	Committeeman .....	10	1
D. Ferguson .....	.....	8	1
B. Moloney .....	..... (Elec. 1/12/50) .....	7	—
T. Pailthorpe .....	.....	10	1
H. Walkden .....	.....	9	—
R. Walkden .....	..... (Res. 9/2/51) .....	3	2
M. Whitehead ...	..... (Res. 1/12/50) .....	—	—

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Committee congratulates the following members, who were successful in the Club Championships and Point Score Events during the 1950-51 season.

### Championships.

Senior Surf: B. Moloney.  
 Senior Belt: B. Moloney.  
 Junior Surf: J. Clarke.  
 Junior Belt: J. Clarke.  
 Beach Sprint: R. Jackson.  
 Cadet Surf: E. Gill.  
 Surf Teams Championship: I. Turner, A. Ferguson, L. Barraclough, W. Teasdale.

### **Point Score Events.**

Combined Point Score: D. Ferguson.

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

"B" Grade Surf Events Point Score: V. Bolton.

Beach Events: R. Mackie.

Novelty: R. Jackson.

Cadet Point Score, Surf: E. Gill.

Cadet Point Score, Beach: L. Green.

Club R. & R.: P. Clarke, W. Staden, J. Witt, R. Rispen,  
D. Marrott, D. Ferguson.

Inter Patrol Contest: J. Choice, L. Barraclough, F. Teasdale, J. Jarvis, E. Ferguson.

Life Saving Proficiency Competition: W. Edwards.

### **Monthly Trophy.**

October (J. Gray Spence Memorial): D. Ferguson.

November: C. Harding.

December: H. Leslie.

January: I. Turner.

February: B. Cusack.

Trophies for the above events were kindly donated by:—  
A. H. Appleroth, G. Childs, J. Garvin, W. A. Hudson, H. Leslie, R. Le Clerc, H. Martin, J. Woodward, J. Lee, G. Davies.

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

### **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.

Once again keenness was displayed by members of both Clubs, and close finishes marked each event. However, North Narrabeen were successful in regaining the Shield, and to them we offer our congratulations.

### **INTER-CLUB CARNIVALS.**

The 1950-51 season showed renewed enthusiasm, which equalled the efforts of previous years. Team spirit was displayed by the contingent of Club members who, at very short notice, made the trip to Western Australia to compete in the National Championships. Their efforts were rewarded by bringing home the March Past Title, a great honour when it



is considered that this was only the third season that the Club had competed in this event.

A brief resume of the events in which we were successful at inter-club carnivals makes interesting reading. In R. & R. events we had five wins, one second and three thirds. B. Moloney and J. Clarke had their share of successes in the Senior and Junior Belt Races respectively, the latter eventually winning the Metropolitan Junior Belt Championship, and finishing third in the State Title, whilst our boat and beach competitors always kept the Club colours to the fore.

## 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 given below :—

Name.	£	s.	d.	Name.	£	s.	d.
Appleroth, A. H. ....	16	10	0	Eggleston, F. ....	3	3	0
Allan, W. ....	5	5	0	Fry, W. N. ....	2	2	0
Beatty, J. ....	1	10	0	Frazer, D. ....	2	2	0
Bertram, F. ....	2	2	0	Geary & Paton ....	1	1	0
Burke, J. ....	1	15	0	Hill, E. ....	5	5	0
Bayliss, Mr. ....	5	5	0	Johnson, G. ....	5	5	0
Barraclough, B. ....	3	0	0	McLean, A. ....	1	1	0
Billingsly, Mr. ....		5	0	May, G. E. ....		12	6
Kilby, F. ....	5	5	0	Moore, S. ....	2	2	0
Lumley, H. ....	1	1	0	Narrabeen Welding Works ....	1	1	0
Leslie, H. ....	4	6	0	Oberon Lodge ....	2	12	0
Le Reen Mrs. ....	1	0	0	Powell, J. ....		10	0
Marlin, Mr. and Mrs. ....	1	1	0	Port Jackson Manly S.S. Co. ....	2	2	0
Martin, H. ....	1	1	0	Stevold, M. ....	1	0	0
Moloney, R. ....	3	0	0	Stone, A. ....	1	10	0
McDonald, L. ....	10	6		Surf Life Saving Assn. ....	5	0	0
Carter, W. A. ....	1	1	0	Scarf, R. ....	3	3	0
Collins, F. ....	1	2	0	Scarf, E. ....	3	3	0
Clarke, F. M. ....	2	2	0	Vietch, W. ....	1	1	0
Cusack, W. ....	1	1	3	William Bros. ....	2	2	0
Connant, W. ....	2	2	0	Mills, M. ....	30	0	0
Childs & Woodward ....	5	5	0				
Dunn, C. ....	1	1	0				

We can assure these public-spirited citizens that all donations made to our Club are put to a proper use in the purchase and upkeep of our Life Saving Equipment.

## SOCIAL.

Under the able guidance of our Social Secretary, R. Corish, 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.

Our Annual and Summer Balls were very satisfactory, and our finances benefited considerably.

A monster raffle was conducted at Christmas, and its success can be attributed to those kind donors of goods and to those who otherwise assisted. To these people our thanks are extended.

The Annual Re-union was held during June, and an enjoyable time was had by one and all. Among the visitors were members of other Clubs who had made the trip to the National Championships with our lads. Much credit must be given to our President, Mr. F. Bertram, for the manner in which he organised the function.

Square dances are being held weekly in the Club House, and our thanks go to Mr. and Mrs. Newlands for this innovation.

Social Evenings in the Club continue each Tuesday night, and we still find Arthur and Mrs. Lawrence continuing with their splendid work. It is pleasing to note that Terry Pailthorpe is taking a prominent part in the conducting of these Social Evenings, and we also have a number of willing lady helpers. The work of these people is much appreciated, and the thanks of all Club members is extended to them. Without the supporters and members such as these, our Club could not function satisfactorily.

### THANKS.

We desire to thank:—

Officials of the S.L.S.A. of Australia (Sydney Branch), particularly W. Foerster (North Side Supervisor), and G. Williams (No. 7 District Supervisor).

Mr. Appleroth, Senior, Managing Director of Aeroplane Jellies, for assistance during the season.

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 and 2KY Broadcasting Stations, and all Metropolitan newspapers for their publicity during the season.

L. McDonald 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.



## CONGRATULATIONS.

During the last twelve months several of our members have joined the ranks of the Benedicts, namely, W. Edwards, L. Staunton, E. Ferguson, H. Allen.

Several engagements were announced, including B. Le Clere, J. Beatty.

Among those to have additions to their families were:—  
A. Fidler.

To all the above we extend our congratulations. The congratulations of the Club are also extended to B. Moloney and I. Turner for their selection in the State R. & R. Team, and to the following for their selection in the State March Past Team, namely, P. Clarke, J. Edwards, D. Ferguson, J. Bressington, D. Moloney, I. Turner, W. Staden, R. Jacques, B. Mackie, P. Doherty, J. Wright, N. Bernauer.

Congratulations are also extended to our Hon. Secretary, G. Davies, for his appointment as Registrar of the Sydney Branch of S.L.S.A., also of the New South Wales State Centre, two positions of considerable importance, and the Club is very proud of Gordon.

## OBITUARY.

The Club regrets the passing of our Hon. Legal Adviser, T. Parsonage, and to his relatives we offer our deepest sympathy.

To Mr. A. Lawrence, our Hon. Handicapper, we also offer our deepest sympathy with the passing of his father.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

As Treasurer it is my pleasure to submit for the members' consideration the Income and Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet for the season of 1950-51.

## PRESIDENT'S ADDENDUM.

My dear Members,—

Once again comes the Annual Report, and with it the President's Addendum.

All I can say is that I am very pleased with all officers and committee members for their untiring efforts.

I was with the team which contested the National Championships in Perth, at which we were successful. For the benefit of all those who may happen to read this report, our boys proved themselves gentlemen all the way, and created a lot of respect for our South Narrabeen Club.

It is with regret that I have learned of the resignation of G. Davies as Hon. Secretary of the Club, but I am sure that he will still be a stalwart of this Club. Sincere thanks go to him for his untiring efforts in his position during the years.

Best wishes to all club members for another surfing season.

# SOUTH NARRABEEN SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st JULY, 1951.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Carnival, Competitions, Presentation Expenses .....	102	6	8	By Members' Subscriptions .....	19	0	0
„ Club Affiliation, Exam., Fees, etc. ....	9	5	0	„ Donations .....	142	8	0
„ Depreciation of Equipment .....	172	17	3	„ Sundry Income .....	12	17	1
„ Petty Cash .....	10	0	0	„ Social .....	271	5	4
„ Printing and Stationery .....	27	13	0	„ Week-end Club .....	14	8	5
„ Badges .....	22	2	3	„ Accumulated Funds—			
„ Gas and Light .....	20	15	4	Deficiency transferred .....	69	16	10
„ Maintenance of Gear and Club House ..	29	14	3				
„ General Expenses .....	76	3	9				
„ Members' Benefits .....	58	18	2				
	£529	15	8		£529	15	8



BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st JULY, 1951.

LIABILITIES.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sundry Creditors .....				231	5	3
Accumulated Funds .....	872	6	9			
Deduct Deficiency for year ...	69	16	10			
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				£1,033	15	2

ASSETS.			
	£	s.	d.
Cash .....	196	11	11
Commonwealth Bonds .....	100	0	0
Furniture and Fittings .....	190	0	0
Reels, Lines and Life Saving Gear .....	40	0	0
Surf Boats and Trailer .....	331	10	0
Sundry Assets .....	75	0	0
Club House Improvements .....	100	13	3
	<u>£1,033</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>2</u>

I have examined the books and vouchers 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.