

**SOUTH NARRABEEN
SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB.**



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OFFICE-BEARERS.

Patron:
A.J. APPLEROTH.

President:
F. BERTRAM.

Vice-Presidents:
A.R. BROWN, R. CORISH.

Captain:
J. BRESSINGTON (Res.Feb.1952)
W. EDWARDS (App.Feb.1952)

Vice-Captain:
B. MOLONEY (Res.Feb.1952)
J. WALSH (App.Feb.1952)

Boat Captain:
P. DOHERTY.

Vice-Boat Captain:
J. LANSLEY.

Chief Instructor:
J. CHOICE.

Asst.Chief Instructor:
I. TURNER.

Hon. Treasurer:
A.J. LEE.

Hon. Registrar:
J. GARVIN.

Hon. Handicapper:
A. LAWRENCE.

Hon. Publicity Officer:
G. DAVIES (Res.Nove.1951)
E. FERGUSON (App.Nov.1951)
(Res.Feb.1952)

Hon.Asst.Secretary:
J. BEATTY.

Hon. Architect:
G. YATES.

Hon.Legal Adviser:
J.C. DIVE.

Hon. Ambulance Officer:
J. EDWARDS.
J. BURKE.

Hon. Auditor:
R.O. BAKER (Res.April 1952)

Hon.Medical Advisers:
Dr. J.R. BLACK
Dr. F. ROSATI
Dr. J.R. WADDELL

Gear Stewards:
J. WITT, L. O'REILLY,
E. FERGUSON (Res.Feb.1952)

Delegates to S.L.S.A. (Sydney Branch).
J. BRESSINGTON, H. LESLIE.

Management Committee:
A.R. BROWN, D. FERGUSON, W. EDWARDS, R. CORISH, J. EDWARDS
E. FERGUSON (Res.Nov.1951), G. DAVIES (App.Nov.1951).

Hon. Secretary:
H.E. LESLIE, 27 Carefree Road, Narrabeen North.

Life Members:
A.R. BROWN, E. COX, G. DAVIES, J. GARVIN, R. LE CLERC,
T. LE CLERC, R. MILLER, R. MINNETT, E. SAWYER, F. SPIER.
F. BERTRAM

SOUTH NARRABEEN SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB.

ANNUAL REPORT. 1951-52.

Gentlemen,--

Your Management Committee takes great pleasure in presenting to you this report, which briefly sets out the Club's activities during season 1951-52.

This is the 29th Annual Report of the Club, and it will be seen that the downward trend in membership, which was brought to notice at the conclusion of season 1950-51, has not been arrested. Difficulties arising from this decrease in membership are explained elsewhere in this report, together with full details of our activities in other spheres.

SURF LIFE SAVING.

It is with great pride that we are able to announce that our primary object, i.e. the effective safeguarding of the surfing public at South Narrabeen has been achieved and our record of "NO LIVES LOST" maintained.

The efforts made by Club Captains, Jack Bressington and Bill Edwards towards this end are deserving of special mention. A shrinking membership, heavy absenteeism during the Christmas period and continuous call on competitors, all contribute to make the Captain's task of maintaining patrols a most unenviable one. The two officers concerned applied themselves tirelessly to the task, but members must realise that the responsibility for efficient patrols lies with the individual, and it is only by the full active co-operation of each member that our responsibility to the public as a Member Club of the Surf Life Saving Association will be fulfilled.

FIRST AID.

Our First Aid Officers, J. Edwards and J. Burke, treated many minor cases of first-aid during the season. Although the Club spent a good deal of money on medical supplies it has proved most difficult to supervise expenditure in this connection, and continued care must be exercised by members to prevent wastage.

The Club is grateful to our Honorary Medical Advisers, Drs. Black, Rosati and Waddell for their ready assistance at all times.

AWARDS.

The Club extends its congratulations to the following who gained Surf Life Saving Association Awards:-

INSTRUCTOR'S CERTIFICATE: J. Wright

BRONZE MEDALLION: J. Jenkins, D. Douglas, J. Mairs, A. Craig, L. Flood, Jas. Wright.

MEMBERSHIP.

Life Members.....	10
Active Reserve.....	8
Active.....	50
Hon. Members.....	2
Associate Members.....	2
Cadet Members.....	15
Probationary.....	2

As mentioned previously the small decline in membership has increased our patrol difficulties and your Committee unanimously is of the opinion that members should strive for 100% attendance on patrols and also that new members should be recruited immediately.

GEAR.

Much good work has been done on our boat "David Jones No.4" and boat-trailer by the Boat Captain, Peter Doherty, and his Deputy, John Lansley. Maintenance is required on other units of our life saving equipment and this will require the attention of gear stewards to be elected for season 1952-53.

An approach has been made to Warringah Shire Council for permission to place the boatshed on a site adjoining the Clubhouse, and it is hoped to complete the alterations in the Clubhouse within a few months.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

In the management and control of the affairs of the Club, your Committee met on ten occasions. Again it is interesting to note the diligence and attention to duty of our senior office bearers, our President, Mr. F.A. Bertram and Vice Presidents, Mr. A.R. Brown and Mr. R. Corish.

Attendances were as follows:-

Name.	Office.	Present.	Apologies.
F. Bertram	President	8	2
W. Edwards	Captain	8	2
J. Bressington	Captain	5	1
B. Moloney	Vice-Captain	4	-

Attendances continued:-

Name	Office.	Present.	Apologies.
J. Walsh	Vice-Captain	2	1
H. Leslie	Hon. Secretary	9	1
J. Lee	Hon. Treasurer	8	2
J. Beatty	Hon. Asst. Secretary	9	1
P. Doherty	Boat Captain	8	2
J. Lansley	Vice-Boat Captain	6	2
J. Choice	Chief Instructor	8	1
I. Turner	Asst. Chief Instructor	7	1
E. Ferguson	Publicity Officer	5	1
J. Garvin	Hon. Registrar	6	3
A. Lawrence	Hon. Handicapper	9	1
R. Corish	Committeeman	7	3
A. Brown	"	9	1
D. Ferguson	"	7	-
J. Edwards	"	9	-
G. Davies	"	5	4

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Committee offers its congratulations to the winners of the Club Championships. All events were keenly contested and the respective champions are listed hereunder:

Championships.

Senior Surf: M. Whitehead and I. Turner D.H.
 Senior Belt: M. Whitehead
 Junior Surf: J. Clarke
 Junior Surf: J. Clarke
 Beach Sprint: R. Jackson
 Cadet Surf: J. Forbes
 Surf Teams: R. Bywater, D. Lees, J. Wright,
 R. Rispen.

Point Score Events.

Combined Point Score: J. Choice
 "A" Grade Surf Point Score: J. Clarke
 " " " " " Runner-up: I. Turner
 "B" Grade Surf Point Score: D. Douglas
 " " " " " Runner-up: J. Choice
 Beach Events: J. Choice
 Novelty Events: R. Jackson
 Cadet Surf Point Score: R. Wright & J. Forbes D.H.
 Cadet Beach Events: L. Greer
 Cadet Novelty Events: L. Greer
 Cadet Combined Point Score: R. Wright

Point Scores.

It has become an established fact that point score competitions in this club result in close finishes. The past season proved no exception, the ultimate winners being decided in the last few weeks of the competitions. The man responsible for this happy state of affairs is our Honorary Handicapper, Arthur Lawrence, whose close observation of the efforts of all starters is not always appreciated. There is no doubt that the keenness of members in this type of event is of great value to the club, and we are very much indebted to Arthur for the time and patience he shows in controlling the fields so effectively each Sunday.

Details of Monthly Club Trophies are:-

October (J. Gray Spence Memorial)

November: D. Douglas

December: E. Fullbrook

January: D. Douglas

February: J. Jenkins

March: R. Jackson

WALLY PROUDFOOT MEMORIAL CARNIVAL.

The Wally Proudfoot bi-annual competition perpetuates the memory of a great surfer and also further strengthens the bonds of friendship between the North and South Narrabeen Clubs.

Tremendous keenness is always evident among competitors at these carnivals and this season proved no exception. After a succession of close finishes we regained the Memorial Shield from "Norths". The hospitality extended to us by North Narrabeen after the carnival on their beach was appreciated by us all.

INTER-CLUB CARNIVALS.

Our 2nd Annual Carnival proved just as successful as the first, although weather conditions were not quite as good. The Club easily won the point score and thus the South Narrabeen Cup, leaving no doubt that we can field outstanding competitors in any type of event.

Throughout the season the Club gained a good crop of successes at open carnivals, and it was pleasing to see the boat crew giving good solid exhibitions at each start-- we should hear more of this crew next season.

Under the guiding hand of Coach, Owen Martin, our Senior R. & R. Team struck form at the right time to annex the Metropolitan Premiership for the Club. This honour was richly deserved by a team of solid surfers who had been extremely unlucky in the same event in the previous season.

The team eventually gained third place at the State Championships and performed meritoriously.

The individual honours for the season go to Australian, N.S.W. and Metropolitan Junior Belt Champion, John Clarke, who was never seriously threatened in this type of event during the season and clearly earned his titles.

Our beach competitors also held their own in the major carnivals.

DONORS.

The Club desires to express its thanks and appreciation to the numerous donors who assisted the Club to purchase gear and equipment and to those supporters who donated trophies. Particular mention is made of the following supporters:

Name.	£.	s.	d	Name.	£.	s.	d
Sherrell, Mrs.	12.	6		Martin, H.	1.	1.	-
Turner, Mr.	1.	-	-	O'Brien, M.	1.	-	-
Marlin, Mr.	1.	-	-	Bressington, A.	1.	-	-
Miller, R.B.	2.	2.	-	Moloney, R.	1.	1.	-
Martin H. &				Ferguson, A.	1.	1.	-
A. Fegan	2.	2.	-	Blackmore, J.	1.	1.	-
Woodward & Childs	5.	5.	-	Shepherd, Miss	1.	1.	-
Carter, W.A.	1.	1.	-	Barracough, B.	10.	-	-
Fry, Mr.	2.	2.	-	Loveridge, F.	10.	-	-
Kilby, F.	26.	5.	-	Stevenson, C.M.	5.	-	-
Bertram, F.	2.	2.	-	Allan, W.C.	5.	5.	-
Fraser, Mr.	2.	2.	-	Fowles, Miss	10.	-	-
Marlin, Mr.	5.	-	-	Social Golf Club	3.	10.	-
Traders Ltd.	10.	10.	-	S.N. Footballers			
Littles	2.	2.	-	Club	63.	1.	3
Duval, J.H.	10.	6		Bernauer, N.	2.	-	-
Frazer, D.	1.	1.	-	Square Dance Club	17.	6.	9
Biggs, W.	2.	2.	-	Riordan, M.	8.	-	-

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES.

Throughout the year many workers have kept the Club's social activities going but once again the burden is still falling on too few shoulders. Arthur and Mrs. Lawrence, Terry Pailthorpe and Mr. & Mrs. A. Newlands have contributed most to the problem of raising funds for the Club.

A Summer Sports Ball again proved to be a popular night as did the Annual Ball.

The Club had the privilege of extending hospitality to the Burleigh Heads, Queensland and Tasmanian State Teams, as well as members from Warrnambool, Victoria, at the

time of the Australian Championships. Our worthy President, Mr. Fred Bertram, excelled himself as host to the visitors, and messages of thanks and appreciation for our actions have been received from each of our interstate visitors.

THANKS.

We desire to thank:-

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

Local and daily newspapers and commercial broadcasting stations for their interest.

Owen Martin for his great efforts with our R. & R. Team.

Gordon Davies for his general advice and assistance.

Warringah Shire Council for work carried out to Clubhouse.

Any of our supporters who may have been inadvertently omitted.

CONGRATULATIONS.

A number of our lads who joined the ranks of the Benedicts during the year, namely, Bob Mackie, Brunton Le Clerc, Jack Beatty, Harry Walkden and Norm King.

The following who announced their engagements, Jim Edwards, Barry Corish, Neil Bernauer, Hal Leslie, Mick Riordan.

Ian Turner and John Clarke who represented the State in R. & R. events and Peter Clarke for his selection in the same event.

Arthur Brown and Hal Leslie for their successful season with the Manly Warringah Hockey Club.

Alan Fidler on his appointment as Secretary to Surf Life Saving Association of Australia.

Gordon Davies on his re-election as Registrar of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia.

OBITUARY.

At this juncture it is our sad duty to record the loss during the year of our late Patron, Mr. A.H. Appleroth.

Despite his many business and charitable associations, Mr. Appleroth still found time to take a keen personal interest in our Club and was ever ready to lend practical interest and support to our work.

The Club will indeed miss him and takes this opportunity of extending our deepest sympathy to his Family and Relatives.

The Club also offers to Bob, Arthur and Brunton

Le Clerc our deepest sympathy in the sad loss of their Mother
To Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Senior, we extend our sympathy in their sad bereavement.

To Ron Corish the Club also wishes to offer deep sympathy in the loss of his Father.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

As Treasurer, I am pleased to submit for the members' consideration the Income and Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet for the season of 1951-52.

PRESIDENT'S ADDENDUM.

My dear Members,--

During the season under review we achieved much of which we are all proud but in some directions we will have to work harder to keep our Club in the high position it has earned in the past.

Good fellowship ranks high and with renewed enthusiasm we can look forward to another happy season in 1952-53.

My thanks go to the office bearers and club supporters generally who have assisted us in our work and I extend my best wishes to all for the ensuing season.

SOUTH NARRABEEN SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st JULY, 1952.

	£.	s.	d			£.	s.	d
To Carnival, Competitions,				By Members' Subscriptions		17	6	6
Presentation Expenses	83	10	7	" Donations		168	11	0
" Petty Cash	5	0	0	" Sundry Income		6	19	6
" Printing and Stationery	48	15	0	" Social		331	16	8
" Gas & Light	11	12	3	" Week-end Club		32	12	5
" Club Affiliation, Exam.,								
Fees etc.	4	6	0					
" Maintenance of Gear &								
Club House	68	0	8					
" General Expenses	44	9	2					
" Members' Benefits	32	18	9					
" Depreciation of Equipment								
	155	12	5					
" Accumulated Funds-								
Surplus	103	1	3					
	<u>2557</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>					
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SOUTH NARRABEEN SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB.

BALANCE SHEET.

as at 31st. July, 1952.

LIABILITIES.

	£.	s.	d
Accumulated Funds	802	9	11
Add Surplus for yr.	103	1	3
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ASSETS.

	£.	s.	d
Cash	270	11	2
Commonwealth Bonds	100.	0	0
Furniture and Fittings	180	0	0
Reels, Lines & Life	50	0	0
Saving Gear			
Surf Boat & Trailer	150	0	0
Sundry Assets	80	0	0
Club House Improvements	75	0	0

£905 11 2

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 herewith.

R. O. BAKER,
Hon. Auditor.