

South Narrabeen Surf Life Saving Club

Affiliated with The Surf Life Saving Association of Australia.



32nd ANNUAL REPORT and

Financial Statement

N.S.W. Premiers 1940-41; 1954-55, Aust. Premiers 1945-46.

To be presented to Members at the
32nd Annual General Meeting
to be held on
Sunday, 4th September, 1955, at 10 a.m.

OFFICE-BEARERS

Patron: Mr. F. Kilby

President: Mr F. A. Bertram ✓

Vice-Presidents: Messrs. R. Corish, A. Fidler. ✓

Captain: Mr. P. Clarke (resigned 15/4/55).

Hon. Secretary: Mr. W. T. Edwards, P.O. Box 12, Narrabeen

Boat Captain: Mr. P. Doherty (resigned 10/12/54). Mr. J. Dalzell
(elected 19/12/55).

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. T. J. Pailthorpe. ✓

Chief Instructor: Mr. J. Bressington.

Hon. Social Secretary: Mr. R. Beard.

Hon. Handicappers: Messrs. A. Lawrence, A. Gill

Hon. Registrar: Mr. J. Garvin.

Vice-Captain: Mr. A. Gill.

Hon. Publicity Officer: Mr. N. Scully (resigned 13/5/55)

Mr. V. J. Burnes (elected 13/5/55)

Vice-Boat Captain: Mr. J. Mairs (resigned 13/2/55). Mr. R. Wright
(elected 13/2/55)

Gear Stewards: Messrs. N. Bernauer (resigned 4/2/55), J. Jenkins,
A. Allen; V. J. Burnes (elected 4/2/55).

Hon. Asst. Secretary: Mr. D. Douglass.

Hon. Auditor: Mr. A. B. Fisk.

Management Committee:

Messrs. N. Bernauer (resigned 4/2/55), V. J. Burnes, J. Clarke,
J. Jenkins, G. Marshall, J. Walsh (resigned 11/3/55), G. Davies
(elected 4/2/55), P. Clark (elected 17/6/55).

Delegates to Sydney Branch S.L.S.A. of Aust.:

Messrs. W. T. Edwards; P. Clarke (resigned 14/1/55); J. Clarke
(elected 14/1/55).

Hon. Medical Advisers: Drs. J. R. Black, F. Rosati, J. R. Waddell.

Life Members:

F. A. Bertram
G. Davies
R. Le Clerc
R. Minnett

A. R. Brown
A. Fidler
T. Le Clerc
E. Sawyer

E. Cox
J. Garvin
R. Miller
F. Spiers

SOUTH NARRABEEN SURF LIFE-SAVING CLUB ANNUAL REPORT

1954 - 55

To be presented at the Annual General Meeting to be held at the Clubhouse on Sunday, 4th September, 1955, at 10.30 a.m.

Gentlemen,

Your Management Committee hereby submits for your consideration the 32nd Annual Report and Balance Sheet covering our activities during the 1954-55 season.

SURF LIFE-SAVING

It is with pleasure that we report the maintenance of our unblemished record of "No Lives Lost," while patrols were on duty.

While patrol attendance has been of an improved standard there is still room for improvement in the attitude of some members, who should realise that all other activities are of secondary importance.

Rescues effected with line	18
Rescues effected without line	12
Rescues effected with Boat	3
Patients given resuscitation	2
Patients given first aid	33

AWARDS

The following members were successful in gaining S.L.S.A. awards:—

Board: of Examiners: J. Clarke, P. Clarke.

Instructor's Certificate: J. Jenkins.

Bronze Medallions: W. Daley, D. Grimes, K. G. Marlin,
K. W. Rees.

Your Committee extends hearty congratulations to all the above members and we note with pleasure the step taken by two of our members interesting themselves further, in our movement, by joining the Board of Examiners.

FIRST AID

Thirty-three patients received first-aid treatment. Most casualties were of a minor nature.

While all first aid was performed satisfactorily we feel that members should take a more active interest in this vital work.

GEAR

Our gear is in a good position as we have new March Past equipment and a new surf-boat. With this gear we can meet any rivals on an equal footing and we look forward to seeing it put to good use in the coming season.

The "Fred Bertram", our second boat, is in good condition and should give several seasons of general use.

We are pleased to report completion of the boatshed and we plan to have the upper storey finished before the 1955-56 season is in full swing.

MEMBERSHIP

Life Members	12
Active Reserve	2
Active Senior	39
Active Junior	8
Associate	8
	—
	69
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MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Management Committee met regularly. List of attendances is as follows:—

Name	Office	Pre- sent	Apol- ogies
F. A. Bertram	President	12	—
R. Corish	Vice-President	12	—
A. Fidler	" "	—	—
P. Clarke	Captain (resigned 15/4/55)	8	—
	Committeeman (elected 18/7/55)	3	1
W. Edwards	Hon. Secretary	12	—
T. J. Pailthorpe	Hon. Treasurer	12	—
A. Gill	Vice-Captain	11	1
P. Doherty (resigned 10/12/54)	Boat Captain	4	1
J. Dalzell (elected 19/12/54)	" "	1	1
J. Mairs (resigned 13/2/55)	Vice-Boat Captain	4	1
R. Wright (elected 13/2/55)	" "	2	1
J. Bressington	Chief Instructor	8	1
D. Ferguson	Asst. Chief Instructor	5	2
J. Garvin	Registrar	10	2
A. Lawrence	Hon. Handicapper	12	—
D. Douglass	Asst. Secretary	4	—
N. Scully (resigned 13/5/55)	Publicity Officer	6	—
V. J. Burnes (elect'd 13/5/55)	Social Secretary	7	2
R. Beard	Committeeman	10	—
N. Bernauer (resigned 4/2/55)	"		
V. J. Burnes	"	11	—
J. Clarke	"	1	2
G. Davies (elected 4/2/55)	"	9	1
J. Jenkins	"	3	1
G. Marshall	"	2	2
J. Walsh (resigned 4/3/55)	"		

INTER-CLUB CARNIVALS

Our proudest achievement in competition was the success of our R. and R. team in winning the State Premiership and finishing a very creditable third in the Australian Championship at North Steyne. Our team consisted of the following members:—J. Clarke, P. Clarke, D. Douglass, D. Ferguson, J. Forbes, J. Jenkins, G. Marshall, I. Turner.

To our team and their coaches, Warwick Warren and Bill Forster, we offer our hearty congratulations.

Further congratulations to John Clarke and Ian Turner for successfully representing N.S.W. in the Interstate R. and R. held during the Australian Championships.

To Carl Willis we offer our thanks for his untiring efforts with our disappointing March Past Team.

With the exception of our R. and R. team, enthusiasm has waned to an alarming extent.

As new equipment is at our members' disposal we expect much wider representation, and we hope success, in the coming season.

WALLY PROUDFOOT MEMORIAL CARNIVAL

Once again North and South Narrabeen engaged in spirited competition and in furthering the bond of friendship between our two clubs. We were successful on this occasion and thus retained the Wally Proudfoot Memorial Shield.

We look forward to our next meeting and offer our congratulations to all competitors.

TRIANGULAR CARNIVAL

Our beach provided the venue for this keenly contested and interesting carnival. We were successful and thus hold the Royal Hotel Shield for this season. However, we feel sure that we will not keep it easily as North Narrabeen and Collaroy will be doing their best to acquire this fine trophy.

5th ANNUAL CARNIVAL

Competitively this Carnival was successful and provided many interesting events. However, due to adverse weather conditions, attendance was not all we had wished. Thanks go to Roy Beard for his efforts in obtaining advertisers for all the programme space.

CLUB COMPETITION

Congratulations to the following winners of our Club Championships.

Senior Surf Championship	J. Clarke
Senior Belt Championship	J. Clarke
Junior Surf Championship	J. Forbes
Junior Belt Championship	J. Forbes
Senior Beach Sprint Championship	R. Jackson
Junior Beach Sprint Championship	J. Hilton
Surf Team Championship	J. Forbes, J. Hilton, P. Clarke, E. Osborne
Cadet Surf Championship	A. Wright
Cadet Belt Championship	A. Marlin
Cadet Beach Sprint Championship	A. Wright

J. GARVIN TROPHY

This trophy, awarded to the most efficient member on patrol was won by Neil Bernauer who carried out his patrol duties in a way every member should emulate.

HANDICAP EVENTS

Once more we saw the result of diligent work by our handicappers when all handicap events provided close tussles.

To all competitors and to our handicappers we extend our hearty congratulations.

Following are respective results:—

Combined Point Score	C. Burnes
"A" Grade Surf Events Point Score	J. Clarke
"B" Grade Surf Events Point Score	C. Burnes
Beach Events	C. Burnes
Novelty Events	C. Burnes
Cadet Surf Events Point Score	A. Wright
Cadet Beach Events Point Score	A. Wright
Cadet Novelty Events Point Score	A. Wright
Leon Greer Memorial Trophy	W. Daley
Stan Phillips Jr. Point Score Shield	J. Hilton

MONTHLY PENNANT EVENTS

Arthur Carrier Memorial Pennant . . Won by J. Hilton
Steve Duff Memorial Pennant Won by J. Clarke
Max Whitehead Memorial Pennant . . . Won by I. Turner
Ron Beer Memorial Pennant Won by P. Clarke
Alan Fidler Memorial Pennant Won by W. Daley
Dick Miller Memorial Pennant Won by D. Douglass

SOCIAL

Once again the burden of raising funds through our social activities has been sidestepped by most members, leaving the same stalwarts, to do the work, which makes possible the facilities which we enjoy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gill, Terry Pailthorpe, Peter Clarke, Ray Beard and Bill Edwards we offer our sincere thanks for their untiring efforts conducting our Social Evenings.

To Ray Beard, our Social Secretary, we offer our thanks and congratulations for an excellent year's work.

The Annual Dinner held in November was an even greater success than our inaugural function. Over 50 members, past and present, enjoyed an excellent evening at the Hotel Mosman.

The Annual Golf Day was conducted at Avalon Golf Course.

Perfect golfing conditions and a good roll-up made this a memorable day which we will find hard to equal.

The Summer Ball took place at the N.S.W. Rugby League's Club Ballroom. Despite the excellent setting and exceptional catering fewer than 20 members attended.

Such indifference to the excellent work done by our Social Secretary is appalling and he is to be congratulated for rising above such setbacks.

The Annual Ball is not recorded as we are holding it one week after this meeting, i.e., Saturday, 10th September, at Warringah Hall.

The Club Jungle was an outstanding day, held at the conclusion of the season and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Thanks to good work done by our ever-willing President.

John Mairs Presentation Party.—The members gathered together to give John a wedding present and a night to remember on the eve of his wedding.

THANKS

We desire to thank:—

Officials of the Sydney Branch of the S.L.S.A. of Australia.

Local residents and others who have supported our Club.

Drs. J. R. Black, F. Rosati, J. R. Waddell.

Warringah Shire Council for their support.

All the local residents who have supported Ray Beard's money-raising efforts.

Warwick Warren and Bill Foerster, our R. and R. coaches.

Carl Willis, our March Past coach.

North Narrabeen S.L.S.C. and Collaroy S.L.S.C. for co-operation and assistance in general, and particularly with regard to lending us equipment.

Mr. Powell, chemist, for donation of first aid supplies.

Our Ladies' Committee for the assistance during the season.

Warwick Warren for his appreciated assistance to the Secretary.

Mr. McNamara, for improvements made to the main hall of the Clubhouse.

Any of our supporters who may have been inadvertently omitted.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to John Mairs on joining the ranks of the Benedicts.

To Ray Tyler on his engagement.

Among those to have additions to their families were:—J. Beatty, J. Lee, R. Le Clerc, E. Ferguson.

OBITUARY

It is our sad duty to record the passing of Fred Teasdell, aged 22 years, as the result of a motor accident. Fred's sudden passing came as a great shock to his many friends, both in this Club and outside.

To Fred's parents, his brother Bill and the remainder of his family we extend our deepest sympathy.

At the wish of Mr. and Mrs. Teasdell a Service was held in the Clubhouse by the Rev. Osborn-Brown. The Ashes were then carried through a Guard of Honour formed by Sth. Narrabeen members. The Ashes were then taken out in the surf-boat and scattered by our President, Mr. Bertram.

We regret to note the passing of Mr. Allan Gardiner, Manager of the New Zealand Surf Team, whom we entertained during the Team's visit in February, 1954.

To Mrs. Gardiner we offer our sincere sympathy in her sad loss.

DONORS - SEASON 1954-55

We extend our sincere thanks to the following supporters who have assisted us financially this season.

Graham's Hardware ..	£14	14	0	Infants' School	1	1	0
Mrs. C. M. Stevenson ..	14	10	0	Mr. and Mrs. H. Turner ..	1	1	0
H. Small & Co.	10	10	0	Dr. F. Rosati	1	1	0
Eryson's	5	5	0	Mr. S. Duff	1	1	0
Mrs. Bean	5	5	0	Mr. and Mrs. F. Marlin ..	1	1	0
Mr. D. Methvin	5	0	0	Mrs. Greer	1	1	0
Mr. D. Frazer	2	2	0	Miss Doubleday	10	6	
Mr. F. A. Bertram .. .	2	2	0	Donation	10	6	
Mr. R. Beer	2	2	0	Donation	10	0	
Mr. R. Beer	2	2	0	Mr. H. Gold	1	0	0
Childs & Woodward ..	2	2	0	Aust. Broadcast'g Com. .	10	0	
Mr. Brown Hill	2	0	0	Mr. J. Kirkwood	10	0	
Mr. W. Beard	3	0	0				
Social Golf Club	3	0	0				£83 9 0
Mr. Constable	2	0	0				

BOAT FUND

We are indebted to Mr. John Dolman, of Grahame's Hardware for his excellent work inaugurating a Boat Fund which has provided a new surf boat.

Also to the following supporters:—

Mr. Sid Barnes, who provided an entertaining film evening at the Clubhouse which helped to swell this fund.

Mr. T. Ellis of the Pittwater Pioneer for publicity.

Black and White Scotch Whisky, for donation of goods.

Lifesavers Ltd., for donation of goods.

Mr. Bryson	£10	10	0	Annual Golf Day	4	0	0
Mr. T. May	10	0	0	Open Order Maroubra ..			
Mr. Ellis	5	5	0	Raft Race	5	0	0
Mr. R. O. Bernauer .. .	5	5	0				
Mr. R. Askin	1	1	0				£42 2 0
Mr. W. C. Wentworth ..	1	1	0				

TREASURER'S REPORT — Season 1954-55

I have much pleasure in submitting the Balance Sheet of the S.N.S.L.S. Club for the year ending 30/6/55.

Again financially your Club has had an excellent year, the thanks mainly being due to that small band of social workers in the club. I've stressed this point previously but I regard it as most important and must again bring it to members' attention that only a few raise

the money necessary to enable the club to function. In this respect members must realise that each and every one must pull their weight.

During the year expenditure showed a slight increase but income was reduced. With the heavy expenses that will probably crop up in the forthcoming year, we must endeavour to increase our income.

As usual the Club's assets have depreciated.

In conclusion I would like to thank Bruce Fisk, our Hon. Auditor who has again given me such valuable assistance.

T. J. PAILTHORPE, Hon. Treasurer.

PRESIDENT'S ADDENDUM

I wish to thank all the members and supporters who have done so much during the season.

Further, I would like to pay tribute to all the people who have financially supported and encouraged our work.

My congratulations to the members and the coaches who have brought outstanding success to our Club.

With a small membership we have had a successful R. and R. team, however, if our field of success is to be widened we must increase our membership by a much larger number than has been done this season.

Wishing all supporters and members a happy surfing season and counting on your help to make 1955-56 a grand season for South Narrabeen.

(Signed) FRED BERTRAM.

MEMBERSHIP — SEASON 1954-55

Senior			
D. Andrews	D. Ferguson	W. Staden	G. Rees
A. Allen	A. Hynds	I. Turner	R. Wright
J. Bowles	J. Hunter	R. Tyler	Active Reserve
J. Bressington	R. Jackson	A. Verity	
V. J. Burnes	Joe Jenkins	J. Walsh	
C. Burns	John Jenkins	M. Whitehead	H. Lumley
N. Bernauer	H. Leslie	N. Webster	T. Pailthorpe
V. Bolton	R. Marlin		Associate
P. Clarke	K. Marlin		
J. Clarke	G. Marshall	Junior	R. Beard
B. J. Cusack	D. Marrott		R. Corish
P. Doherty	B. Moloney	G. Cusack	J. A. Daley
D. Douglass	J. Mairs	W. Daley	A. Ferguson
J. Dalzell	L. McGarrity	J. Forbes	A. Gill
W. Edwards	J. Phillips	D. Grimes	A. Lawrence
	M. Rielly	J. Hilton	N. Scully
		E. Osborne	W. Warren

SOUTH NARRABEEN SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the Eleven Months Ended June 30, 1955.

EXPENDITURE			INCOME		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Presentation Expenses - Trophies	79	6 0	Members' Subscriptions		17 3 0
„ Printing and Stationery	41	17 2	Social Functions and Carnivals ..	607	5 6
„ Electricity, Gas and Telephone	44	12 0	Less:—Expenses	268	4 6
„ Maintenance - Club House and Gear .. .	22	12 7			339 1 0
„ General Expenses	30	1 0	Donations - Sundry		83 9 0
„ Insurance	1	5 0	Interest on Commonwealth Bonds ..		3 2 6
			Sundry Income		17 12 0
	219	13 9			
Surplus for Year -					
Transferred to Accumulated Funds .. .	240	13 9			
	£460	7 6			£460 7 6

SOUTH NARRABEEN SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

BALANCE SHEET as at 30th June, 1955.

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
ACCUMULATED FUNDS -		BOAT SHED - Balance July 31,	
Balance July 31, 1954	1207 8 10	1954	275 1 8
Add: Surplus for year	240 13 9	Add: Expenditure during year ..	224 11 6
	<u>1448 2 7</u>		<u>499 13 2</u>
		CLUB HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS	75 0 0
		FURNITURE & FITTINGS	208 7 0
		SURF BOAT, OARS & TRAILER	235 15 0
		REELS, LINES, &c.	65 0 0
		SUNDRY EQUIPMENT - Balance	
		July 31, 1954	56 0 0
		Add: Expenditure during year -	
		March Past, Costumes, Buoys,	
		etc.	128 3 8
			<u>184 3 8</u>
		BANK OF N. S. WALES, COLLAROY	80 3 9
		COMMONWEALTH BONDS - 3½% 1964	100 0 0
	<u>£1448 2 7</u>		<u>£1448 2 7</u>

I have examined the books and vouchers of the South Narrabeen Life Saving Club and hereby certify that the above Income and Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet are in accordance therewith.

Sydney, August 15, 1955.

A. BRUCE FISK, A.C.A. (Aust.), Hon. Auditor.

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