

South Narrabeen Surf Life Saving Club

Affiliated with The Surf Life Saving Association of Australia



33rd ANNUAL REPORT

and

Financial Statement

N.S.W. Premiers 1940-41; 1954-55.

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To be presented to Members at the
33rd Annual General Meeting
to be held on
Sunday, 9th September, 1956, at 10 a.m.

OFFICE - BEARERS

Patron: Mr. J. Dolman and Mr. T. May

President: Mr. F. Bertram

Vice-Presidents: Messrs. R. Cornish and A. Fidler

Captain: Mr. J. Clarke

Hon. Secretary: Mr. B. T. Cusack

Boat Captain: Mr. V. Garisyne (resigned 9/2/56)

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. T. J. Pailthorpe

Chief Instructor: Mr. John Jenkins

Hon. Soc. Secretary: Mr. R. Beard

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

Hon. Registrar: Mr. J. Garvin

Vice-Captain: Mr. J. Jenkins

Hon. Publicity Officer: Mr. R. Tyler

Vice Boat Captain: Mr. P. Clarke

Gear Stewards: Messrs. G. Maunder, A. Allan, R. Ferguson

Hon. Assistance Secretary: Mr. A. Leonard

Hon. Auditor: Mr. A. B. Fisk

Management Committee:

Messrs. R. Corish, A. Gill, R. Beard, W. Daley,
D. Grimes (resigned 8/1/56)

Delegates to Sydney Branch:

Messrs. D. F. Ferguson, D. Grimes (resigned 8/1/56),
B. Cusack (elected 9/2/56)

Hon. Medical Advisers:

Drs. J. Black, F. Rosati, J. Waddell, Pyrd, Ringrose, Parkes

Life Members:

F. A. Bertram	G. Davies	R. LeClerc	E. Sawyer
A. R. Brown	A. Fidler	T. LeClerc	M. Whitehead
J. Garvin	F. Spears	R. Miller	E. Cox
A. Lawrence	T. Pailthorpe	R. Minnett	

SOUTH NARRABEEN SURF LIFE-SAVING CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT

1955 - 56

To be presented at the Annual General Meeting
to be held at the Clubhouse on Sunday,
9th September, 1956, at 10.30 a.m.

Gentlemen,

Your Management Committee hereby submits for your consideration the thirty-third Annual Report and Balance Sheet covering our activities during the 1955/56 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. The patrol attendance has been below standard for this current season. The Committee feels that there is a need for a vast improvement.

Rescues effected by line	12
Rescues effected without line	3
Rescues effected with boat	—
Patients given resuscitation	—
Patients given first-aid	4
First aid—apart from above	57

AWARDS

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

Bronze Medallions: D. Ferguson, B. DuBois, R. Ferguson, A. Marlin,
A. Wright, M. Judd, G. Maunder, W. Daley,
A. Jones.

Your Committee extends hearty congratulations to all the above members, but we feel that more members should strive to obtain their instructors certificates.

FIRST AID

As you may observe only 61 patients were treated during the season, but we must show our appreciation of "Doc" Bowles for his good work and hope he will continue in seasons to come.

GEAR.

Our gear is in a very neglected state, and we must appeal to the incoming gear stewards for the season to bring this gear up to first class condition.

The "Arthur Lawrence", is in good condition and looking forward to a successful season.

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

We are pleased to report that the upper storey above the boatshed is completed, after a lengthy lapse of time.

MEMBERSHIP

Life Members	15
Active Reserve	2
Active Senior	36
Active Junior	7
Associate	4

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Management Committee met monthly—list of attendances is as follows:—

Name	Office	Present	Apologies
F. A. Bertram	President	10	2
R. Corish	Vice-President	12	—
A. Fidler	"	—	—
J. Clarke	Captain	10	—
B. Cusack	Secretary	12	—
T. J. Pailthorpe	Hon. Treasurer	11	1
J. Jenkins	Vice-Captain	7	—
V. Garisyne			
(resigned 9/2/56)	Boat Captain	4	1
P. Clarke	Vice Boat Captain	12	—
John Jenkins	Chief Instructor	1	—
J. Garvin	Registrar	9	3
A. Lawrence	Hon. Handicapper	12	—
A. Gill	"	12	—
A. Leonard	Asst. Secretary	6	1
R. Tyler	Publicity Officer	6	1
R. Beard	Social Secretary	12	—
W. Daley	Committeeman	4	—
D. Grimes	"	4	—

OPEN CARNIVALS

Owing to lack of interest and small membership, our presence was not felt at the carnivals, as it has been in previous years, but we hope this matter can be rectified during this coming season. We must thank our senior R. and R. Coach, Hec. McDonald, for his untiring work on our team, and hope that he may be able to

gain success in this coming season. Our Junior R. and R. was late starting owing to difficulty in obtaining a coach, but Joe Jenkins offered his services and moulded a compact team which we feel will live up to our ideals of past South Narrabeen R. and R. Teams. We would also like to congratulate Milton Judd's performances in the Junior Belt Races.

WALLY PROUDFOOT MEMORIAL CARNIVAL

Once again North and South 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

North Narrabeen provided the beach for this keenly-contested and interesting Carnival. Collaroy were successful in winning the Royal Hotel Shield for this season, and we offer our hearty congratulations.

SIXTH ANNUAL CARNIVAL

Competitively, this Carnival was successful and provided many interesting events, but owing to huge seas, some events had to be cancelled. Thanks go to Ray Beard for his efforts in obtaining advertisers for all the programme space.

Congratulations to the following winners of our Club Championships:

Senior Surf Championship	.....	I. Turner
Senior Belt Championship	.....	I. Turner
Junior Surf Championship	.....	A. Wright
Junior Belt Championship	.....	M. Judd
Senior Beach Sprint	.....	R. Jackson
Junior Beach Sprint	.....	A. Wright
Surf Teams Championship	.....	P. Clarke, I. Turner, B. Maloney

J. GARVIN TROPHY

This trophy, awarded to the most efficient member on patrol was won by P. Clarke 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 the respective results:—

Combined Point Score	J. Jenkins
"A" Grade Surf Events Point Score	I. Turner
"B" Grade Surf Events Point Score	A. Wright
Beach Events	
Novelty Events	
Cadets Surf Events Point Score	No result
Cadets Beach Events Point Score	No result
Cadets Novelty Events Point Score	No result
Leon Greer Memorial Trophy	
Stan. Phillips Jnr. Point Score Shield	A. Wright

MONTHLY PENNANT EVENTS

Arthur Carrier Pennant	Won by H. Jones
Max Whitehead Pennant	Won by M. Judd
Ron Beer Pennant	Won by J. Jenkins
Alan Fidler Pennant	Won by I. Turner
Dick Miller	Won by J. Clarke

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, thus making it possible for us to enjoy the facilities.

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

To Ray Beard, our Social Secretary, we offer our thanks and congratulations, for a year of good work.

The Annual Dinner was held in the Clubhouse with eighty-five present, and proved again to be a huge success. Remember, it will be held this year during the month of November.

Golf Day: A Golf Day was held at the Clubhouse (due to adverse weather) and proved to be a great success!

Annual Golf Day: Conducted at Avalon Course; there was a good roll-up which resulted in a pleasant day's golfing.

Presentation Nights: Held for Bill Staden, Ray Tyler, Dave Ferguson, Don Andrews. The Club Members joined together to wish them good-luck and advice on the eve of their weddings.

THANKS

We desire to thank:—

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

Local residents and other who have supported our Club.

The Hon. Medical Advisors of the Club.

Warringah Shire Council for their support.

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

Hec. McDonald, our R. and R. 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.

Miss Shirley Allen for her assistance to the Secretary, and any of our supporters who may have been inadvertently omitted.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Ray Tyler on being selected in the Olympic Boxing Squad.

To R. Tyler, D. Ferguson, W. Staden, D. Andrews, D. Douglas on joining the ranks of the Benedicts.

To P. Dougherty and Max Collins on their engagements.

And to those who have had additions to their families—H. Walkden, J. Mears and B. Maloney.

OBITUARY

It is our sad duty to record the accidental drowning of our fellow Club Member, John McKillop, and to Mr. and Mrs. McKillop we offer our deepest sympathy, in their and our sad bereavement.

Also to the Burns family on the death of Mrs. V. Burns and the younger child.

Also to the Berneaur family we offer our deepest sympathy for the loss of their mother.

DONORS — SEASON 1955-56

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

Ladies' Club	£51 4 10	Mr. and Mrs. Marlin	1 1 0
Mrs. M. Bassar	100 0 0	Mr. and Mrs. J. Arnul	1 0 0
Mr. R. G. LeClerc	10 10 0	Mr. and Mrs. H. Turner	1 1 0
Mrs. M. Marshall	5 0 0	Collaroy W.A.S. Club	1 1 0
Mr. S. Duke	5 5 0	Mr. S. Duff	1 1 0
N'been Social Golf Club	3 0 0	Mr. O. Martin	1 0 0
Mr. F. A. Bertram	2 2 0	Mr. J. O'Connor	10 6
R. & A. McLean	2 2 0	Mr. R. Goggins	10 0
Neil Bernauer	2 2 0	Mr. J. Roberts	10 0
Mrs. C. M. Stevenson	2 2 0	Anonymous	1 15 6
Mr. W. Warren	2 2 0		
Mr. N. Carter	2 2 0		
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NEW BUILDING

After many years, we are fortunate to have been able to make additions to the Clubhouse, which have been needed by us for a long period, and we now hope that it will be used to the fullest extent.

TREASURER'S REPORT — SEASON 1955-56

I have much pleasure in submitting the Balance Sheet of the South Narrabeen Surf Life Saving Club, for the year ending 30/6/56.

This year your Committee decided to carry out and complete the additions to the Clubhouse, and we are pleased to say they are just about finished. To do this, we borrowed the sum of £720 from the Surf Life Saving Association, free of interest, which sum is to be repaid at the rate of £20 per month.

Of course this is not sufficient to pay the full cost of the building additions and the members of your Club who are interested in your welfare, are raising the balance of the money. To meet the monthly repayments, these same few members work unceasingly every week of the year and I must stress, as I do every year, that it is the duty of each and every member to give them full assistance. It is your Club, your assets are growing, your amenities are improving and it is up to everyone to pull their weight.

I would like to thank those members who, in raising money, make the work of the Treasurer much easier, namely Arthur Lawrence, Bert Gill, Ray Beard and Peter Clarke, and 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 1956-57 a grand season for South Narrabeen.

(Signed) FRED BERTRAM

LIST OF MEMBERSHIP — SEASON 1955-56

Senior			Active Reserve
A. Allen	J. DuBarry	J. Phillips	H. Lumley
D. Andrews	D. Douglass	E. Perkiss	J. S. Swaine
V. J. Burnes	W. Edwards	W. Staden	Associate
J. Bourke	J. Forbes	R. Tyler	R. Corish
V. Bolton	D. F. Ferguson	I. Turner	R. Beard
J. Clarke	V. A. Garisyne	R. Wright	J. A. Daley
M. Collins	A. Hynes	N. Webster	A. Gill
G. Cusack	Joseph Jenkins	Junior	
B. Cusack	John Jenkins	W. Daley	
P. Clarke	R. Jackson	D. J. Grimes	
R. Caffrey	K. Marshall	J. Hunter	
P. Doherty	R. Marlin	M. Judd	
J. Dunbar	K. Marlin	H. Jones	
J. Dalzel	G. Marshall	A. Marlin	
	E. Osborne	G. Maunder	

SOUTH NARRABEEN SURF LIFE-SAVING CLUB

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1956

EXPENDITURE.			INCOME.			
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£ s. d.
To Presentation Expenses — Trophies	59	12 0	By Members' Subscriptions			14 5 0
„ Printing, Stationery & Postages	46	7 6	„ Social Functions & Carnivals	501	0 9	
„ Electricity, Gas & Telephone	42	16 7	Less: Expenses	149	5 8	
„ Maintenance — Club House, Gear, etc.	66	2 11				351 15 1
„ General Expenses	29	16 4	„ Donations — Sundry			197 1 10
„ Insurance	1	6 3	„ Interest on C'wealth Bonds			3 2 6
	£246	1 7				
Surplus for Year:						
Transferred to Accumulated Funds	320	2 10				
	£566	4 5				£566 4 5

SOUTH NARRABEEN SURF LIFE-SAVING CLUB

BALANCE SHEET AS AT JUNE 30, 1956

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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.

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

Sydney, July 25, 1956.