



# **SOUTH NARRABEEN SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB**

Affiliated with the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia

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## **38th ANNUAL REPORT and FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

N.S.W. PREMIERS 1940-41, 1954-55

AUST. PREMIERS 1945-46

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TO BE PRESENTED TO MEMBERS AT THE 38th ANNUAL  
GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY  
3rd SEPTEMBER, 1961, at 10.00 a.m.

SOUTH NARRABEEN SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

Club House,  
SOUTH NARRABEEN.

19th August, 1961.

Notice is hereby given that the 38th Annual General Meeting of the South Narrabeen Surf Life Saving Club will be held in the Club House on Sunday, 3rd September, 1961 at 10.30 a.m.

BUSINESS

1. Adoption of Minutes.
2. Annual Report and Financial Statement.
3. Correspondence.
4. Motion of proposal of Mr. A. Gill nominated for Life Membership proposed by P. Clarke and seconded by A. Lawrence.
5. Election of Officers.
6. General Business.

By Order of the Committee

A. Gill  
Hon. Secretary.

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OFFICE - BEARERS

PATRONS: Mr. R.W. Askin, M.L.A., Mr. F. McHarg,  
Mrs. C.M. Stevenson, Mr. H. Walkden.

PRESIDENT: Mr. F.A. Bertram. ✓

VICE-PRESIDENTS: Mr. R. Corish & Mr. A. Lawrence. ✓

CAPTAIN: Mr. P. Clarke. *H. JONES*

VICE-CAPTAIN: Mr. C. O'Reilly. *F.BALL*

HON. SECRETARY: Mr. A.K. Gill. ✓

BOAT CAPTAIN: Mr. B. McIlvenie. ✓

HON. TREASURER: Mr. J. Choice. *D. JOHNSTON*

CHIEF INSTRUCTOR: Mr. W. Daley. *W. GIBBY - Gibbs BOERSMA*

ASST. CHIEF INSTR: Mr. H. Jones & Mr. P. Hey.

HON. SOCIAL SEC: Mr. R. Marlin. *L. WICKENS*

HON. HANDICAPPER: Mr. A. Lawrence & Mr. W. Staden. *O. RUSBY*

HON. REGISTRAR: Mr. N. Bernauer.

HON. PUBLICITY OFF: Mr. T. Graham. *B. BOERSMA*

VICE BOAT CAPTAIN: Mr. R. Boersma. ✓

GEAR STEWARDS: Messrs. T. Graham, F. Ball,  
H. Kauffmann, W. Gibby &  
G. Wellburn.

ASST. SECRETARY: Mr. A. Allan (Res. Dec. 1960) *WICKENS*  
Mr. F. Ball (Elec. Jan. 1961)

AMBULANCE OFFICERS: Mr. R. Rutledge & Mr. H. Jones. *LOPP JUDG BEAR*

HON. AUDITOR: Mr. A.B. Fisk.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE: *PHELY P. CLARKE J. CLARKE CHOICE*  
Messrs. R. Corish, A. Marlin,  
F. Ball, L. Barraclough &  
W. Gibby.

DELEGATES TO MANLY

WARRINGAH BRANCH: Mr. T. Graham & Mr. L. Barraclough.

HON. MEDICAL ADVISORS: Drs. F. Rosati, J. Waddell,  
Pryde, Ringrose, Parker, Baker,  
J. Bray & Hissink.

LIFE MEMBERS

Mr. F.A. Bertram

Mr. T. LeClerc(Dec.)

Mr. A. Lawrence

Mr. E. Sawyer

Mr. R. Corish

Mr. R. Minnett

Mr. M. Whitehead

Mr. A.R. Brown

Mr. A. Fidler

Mr. R. Miller

Mr. R. LeClerc

Mr. G. Davies

Mr. T. Pailthorpe

Mr. E. Cox

Mr. J. Garvin

Mr. F. Spears.

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SOUTH NARRABEEN SURF LIFE-SAVING CLUBA N N U A L   R E P O R TSURF LIFE SAVING

The Club is again proud to report that our unblemished record of "No Lives Lost" has again been maintained.

The following rescues were performed during the season:-

With surf lines	9
Without lines	4
With Surf Board	2
With Surf Boat	3

AWARDS

Through the good influx of new members, particularly Cadets, Surf Life Saving Awards obtained during the year was the most for many years and the following awards were obtained:-

BRONZE MEDALLIONS: R. Gottschald, J. Reed,  
N. Hankinson, H. Kauffmann,  
L. Wickens, L. Jones,  
D. Johnston & A. Loveday.

QUALIFYING CERTS: G. Crompton, J. Campbell,  
L. Callen, E. Johnston,  
R. Stuart, G. Wellburn, C. Dare,  
N. Bott, S. Phillips, R. Balks  
& G. Fudge.

INSTRUCTORS CERTS: E. Gibbes, R. Boersma, W. Gibby.

All members extend their congratulations to these members.

MEMBERSHIP

Life Members	16
Active Senior	27
Active Junior	12
Active Reserve	10
Assoc. Members	3
Cadets	15

GEAR AND EQUIPMENT

The S.L.S.A. Gear Inspection Committee at the start of the season, while on their annual inspection of each club's standard life-saving equipment, gave a rather unfavourable report on the Club's gear, passing it, subject to minor improvements being carried out, and the purchase of certain essential items.

Constant attention throughout the season by Gear Stewards enabled patrols to operate successfully with the existing equipment. With the cost of replacement and repair of gear increasing steadily and with the resultant huge drain on funds, members are urged to take the greatest possible care of all items of gear, and to remember that faulty or ineffective gear could lead to the loss of life.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Apologies</u>
F. Bertram	President	11	1
R. Corish	Vice-President	12	-
A. Lawrence	Vice-President	12	-
P. Clarke	Club Captain	9	3
C. O'Reilly	Vice-Captain	6	2
A. Gill	Secretary	12	-
B. McIlvenie	Boat Captain	12	-
J. Choice	Treasurer	11	1
W. Daley	Chief Instructor	8	-
H. Jones	Asst. " "	10	2
P. Hey	" " "	9	1
R. Marlin	Social Secretary	6	2
W. Staden	Hon. Handicapper	8	-
N. Bernauer	Hon. Registrar	12	-
T. Graham	Gear Steward & Pub. Officer &	11	1
Delegate to M.W. Branch			
R. Boersma	Vice Boat Captain	10	1
F. Ball	Asst. Secretary	12	-
G. Wellburn	Gear Steward	8	2
A. Marlin	Committeeman	10	-

## Management Committee (Continued).

<u>Name</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Apologies</u>
L. Barraclough	Delegate to M.W. Branch	6	2
W. Gibbey	Committeeman	10	-
R. Rutledge	Ambulance Off.	4	1

WALLY PROUDFOOT MEMORIAL CARNIVAL

The memory of a grand surfer still stays with us. This year Norths were again successful in winning the annual shield.

Our congratulations are extended to all members who competed to make this day a good success.

TRIANGULAR CARNIVAL

This competition was held on our beach in conjunction with the launching of our new boat. After a very evenly contested carnival the result was a dead-heat between Collaroy and North Narrabeen. Our congratulations and thanks go to both clubs on their performances and help in making this day such a success.

CARNIVALS

This year our Club had one of its most successful years at Carnivals for many seasons.

This was brought about by the fact that our March Past Team were successful in obtaining many placings at carnivals in the Metropolitan Area and last but not least, 3rd in Australian March Past Championship at Moana, South Australia.

Particular thanks must go to our team coach, Neil Bernauer, for his untiring effort and to our Housie Committee for the donation of this team's new costumes.

This year our Club travelled to Tathra on the South Coast for the New South Wales Championships, but although unsuccessful, the team spirit was evident.



Through the effort of all members, sufficient money was raised from raffles at the local hostellery and our thanks go to our Patron and mine host, Ted Gard.

A truck was obtained from our President, Fred. Bertram, for 2 weeks and 18 members under the leadership of Spike, Dunlop and Macka, travelled via Warnambool to Adelaide.

Our team's best wishes are extended to that grand couple, Rhonda & Bruce Walters and son Kym of Moana, South Australia, who took 22 members into their home for the weekend (can you imagine anything worse than feeding and looking after Dunlop & Spike plus 20 others for 3 days).

This gesture of goodwill was unsolicited in any way, in fact it was envisaged we would all be sleeping in the truck and on the beach. This couple will never be forgotten by these members for their hospitality and friendship extended to our Club and we can only trust that they enjoy a long and happy marriage.

Our team, although unsuccessful in the March Past Championship event for the interstate carnival at Moana, our Club filled 3rd place in the Australian Championship for this event held on the Sunday and were the only Sydney Club to fill a position for this event.

Our congratulations go to Bundaberg Club who won this event and Merewether (Newcastle) who finished in 2nd place.

Our special thanks are also extended to H.C. Sleigh & Co.Ltd., Golden Fleece petrol & oil suppliers, for their kind donation of all petrol, oil and repairs to our truck for this long journey. This generosity made it possible for our members to have received much more enjoyment from the trip from a financial point of view.

Upon the return from Moana, the March Past Team competed at the Brookvale Show competition



for all Surf Club teams in the Warringah Shire, we were successful in winning 1st place, receiving a Surf Reel as a trophy. To the Show Society we extend our thanks for their interest in the Surf Life Saving movement and making available such valuable equipment as trophies.

### CLUB COMPETITIONS

The Club congratulates the following members who were successful in the Club Championships for the current season.

Senior Surf Championship	J. Clarke
Senior Belt Championship	J. Clarke
Junior Surf Championship	F. Ball
Junior Belt Championship	I. Truman
Cadet Surf Race	E. Johnston
Senior Beach Sprint	D. Kell
Junior Beach Sprint	D. Kell
Cadet Beach Sprint	R. Stuart
Surf Board Race	F. Ball
Cadet Board Race	R. Stuart
Surf Teams Championship	H. Jones, A. Marlin, P. Hey, K. Green & N. Bott.

### POINT SCORES

This year, Club Point Score Events were keenly contested and the following members were successful:-

Combined Point Score	H. Kauffmann
"A" Teams Surf Point Score	F. Ball
"B" Teams Surf Point Score	H. Kauffmann
Cadet Surf Point Score	E. Johnston
Surf Board Point Score	F. Ball
Beach Event Point Score	H. Kauffmann
Novelty Event Point Score	H. Jones
Cadet Beach Event Point Score	R. Stuart
Cadet Novelty Event Point Score	R. Stuart
Leon Greer Memorial Shield	G. Wellburn
Stan Phillips Junior Point Score	N. Bott
J. McKillop Junior Point Score	K. Green

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## I N C O M E   &   E X P E N D I T U R E   A C C O U N T   F O R   T H E   Y E A R   E N D E D   J U N E   3 0 ,   1 9 6 1

<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		<u>INCOME</u>	
To Replacement Gear & Equipment-		By Members' Subscriptions	22.19. 0.
March Past Costumes, Trailer, Oars, etc.	362. 6. 1.	Social Functions & Carnivals	
Electricity, Gas & Telephone	120. 2. 4.		320. 3. 5.
Maintenance-Club House, Gear, etc.	68.12. 6.	Less: Expenses	180. 3. 9.
Presentation Expenses-Trophies, etc.	58.12. 8.		139.19. 8.
Printing, Stationery & Postages	52.14. 0.	Donations	560. 9. 3.
General Expenses	34. 6. 6.	Interest - Commonwealth Bonds	
Wreaths	14. 8. 0.		3. 2. 6.
Handbooks & Badges	2.12. 0.	Bank	1.13. 4.
Insurance	1. 6. 3.	Sale Handbooks & Badges	4.15.10.
	<u>£715. 0. 4.</u>	Board Registrations	4.13. 0.
			7.15. 0.
<u>SURPLUS FOR YEAR - Transferred to</u>			
<u>Accumulated Funds.</u>	25.11. 5.		
	<u>£740.11. 9.</u>		<u>£740.11. 9.</u>

## B A L A N C E   S H E E T   A S   A T   J U N E   3 0 ,   1 9 6 1

<u>LIABILITIES</u>		<u>ASSETS</u>	
<u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</u>		<u>CLUB HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS</u>	
Balance, June 30, 1960	3200.10. 4.	<u>SURF BOAT, OARS &amp; TRAILER</u>	1437.18. 6.
Add		<u>BOAT SHED</u>	571. 7. 6.
<u>SURPLUS FOR YEAR ENDED</u>		<u>FURNITURE &amp; FITTINGS</u>	499.13. 2.
<u>JUNE 30, 1961</u>	25.11. 5.	<u>SUNDRY EQUIPMENT</u>	233. 7. 0.
	3226. 1. 9.	<u>REELS, LINES, ETC.</u>	227. 9. 5.
		<u>TYPEWRITER</u>	101.15. 0.
		<u>COMMONWEALTH BONDS-3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>% 1964</u>	10. 0. 0.
		<u>BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES-COLLAROY</u>	100. 0. 0.
	<u>£3226. 1. 9.</u>		44.11. 2.
			<u>£3226. 1. 9.</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.

SYDNEY: August 10, 1961

Sgd. A. Bruce Fisk

F.C.A.

Hon. Auditor

Registered under the Public Accountants Registration Act 1945(as amended).



THE "JOE GARVIN" TROPHY

This fine trophy is presented each year by our past Club Registrar and Life Member, Joe Garvin.

It is for annual competition amongst Club members who have not missed a patrol for the whole season.

This year it was contested by 17 Club members with our Club Junior Champion, Frank Ball being the winner by one point.

SOCIAL

As most members know, Housie is held at our Club House every Tuesday Night at 8.0 p.m.

This is the Club's only avenue of obtaining funds and assisting to purchase much needed gear and equipment.

This year our Housie workers donated £130 for the purchase of our Club's new March Past costumes, which no doubt assisted the Club in obtaining the honours which were won by this team during the year.

The Committee are indebted to our Housie workers for their constant work each week.

To Bert & Joan Gill, Mrs. Turner and Arthur Lawrence, we offer our sincere thanks, not forgetting the help rendered during the absence of these regular workers, by Peter Clarke, Spike, Dunlop, Macka and other members, plus our President.

ANNUAL DINNER

This evening was again held in the Club House, when some 82 present and past members attended. The night again was a success and of the typically high standard of former years, judging by the friendly atmosphere of those present it can be assumed all had a good time.



THE ANNUAL GOLF DAY

The Annual Golf Day was held on the Bayview Golf Links on the 23rd of July, 1961. We were unfortunate that rain marred the day, but nevertheless some 36 past and present members and friends turned up. The winner turned out to be Harry Allan and Jim Choice in 2nd place, Brian McIlvenie taking the "Bradman" score. We are indebted to the Narrabeen Social Golf Club in again making it possible for us to have the use of the golf links in conjunction with their Club match of that day.

At the conclusion of Golf we all adjourned to our Club House where we entertained the members of the Narrabeen Social Golf Club to a very fine spread, where all seemed to have partaken of a hearty feast. The artist engaged for the day met with the approval of all and it could be said the day was most successful.

To all who worked so hard in making the day a success, we say "Thank you".

LIST OF DONORS

Askin, R.W. (M.L.A.)  
 Brown, Mrs.  
 Berry, W.E.  
 Burge, A.  
 Bertram, F.A.  
 Barry's Motors.  
 Biggs, A.E.  
 Beaver, R.  
 Bernauer, R.O.  
 Collins, M.  
 Castle, D.  
 Carter, N.  
 City Tattersalls Club.  
 Daley, M.  
 DeNiet, E.  
 Ferguson, R.  
 Fidler, A.

Graham, T.  
 Green, Mr. & Mrs. L.  
 Graham's Hardware.  
 Gibby, Mr. & Mrs.  
 Greer, Mrs. E.  
 Gleason, Mrs. R.  
 Homer, H.  
 Hessian, R.  
 Hulme, Mr.  
 Kirkwood, J.  
 McKillop, R.  
 McHarg, F.  
 McLaughlin, Mr.  
 Morris, Lou.  
 Murphy, D. & C.  
 Merry, A.  
 Martin, O.

## List of Donors (Continued).

Messenger, T.H. & N.	Roger-Ibbott, W.
Mathews, D.	Robinson, B.
Marlin, L. & P.	Reid, J.
Moloney, R.J.	Rushby, Mrs.
North Shore Gas Co.	Stevenson, Mrs. C.M.
Nunn, D.	Smiles, J.
Old Cranbrookians	Storm, Mr.
O'Reilly, L.	Turner, Mr. & Mrs. H.
Palmer, Mr.	Tyler, R.
Porter, D.	Wenden, F.
Passiona Bottling Co.	West, R.J.

THANKS AND APPRECIATION

To all those people who gave us their continued support this season the Club is most thankful; without them we would find it very difficult to function efficiently. We shall endeavour to individualise some of the supporters, at the same time extending no less thanks to those we were not able to mention due to their number.

Our thanks go to the Warringah Shire Council for the continued lease of the Club premises and also for the various repairs carried out and around the Club House.

The Surf Life Saving Association of Australia for services to the Club and for supplying Examiners to conduct competitions and examinations.

To our Hon. Auditor, Bruce Fisk for the manner in which he gave his professional service in the interest of the Club.

To North Narrabeen and Collaroy Surf Life Saving Clubs, our neighbours, for their assistance and keen competition in the inter-club competitions.

To the Narrabeen Memorial & Bowling Club for their assistance.

To Mrs. Jones for the care and repair of our March Past costumes and caps and in the winter months, the football jumpers.



## Thanks and Appreciation (Continued)

To Narrabeen Police for their assistance during the year.

To Norm. King for his painting and signwriting of our surf reels.

To A.E. Biggs for his donations of set of oars and concrete for around the Club House.

To local residents, business people and others who have supported our Club.

CONGRATULATIONS

All Club Members and supporters wish to congratulate our Club President, Mr. F.A. Bertram, on his election as a Councillor to the Warringah Shire.

Congratulations and best wishes to the proud parents:-

John & Joan Clarke (daughter)

Ross & Robin Marlin (son)

Dave & Eileen Ferguson (son)

To Howard (Spike) Jones, Dunlop Ferguson, Milton Judd, Dave James and Dick Rutledge on attaining their majority.

CHRISTENING OF OUR NEW SURF BOATTHE "JOAN GILL"

This year also marked our donation from the Warringah Shire Council of a new Surf Boat.

This boat, although allotted to Collaroy Surf Club, was most generously passed over to our Club, as Collaroy felt we needed a new boat to carry on.

Our sincere thanks go to Warringah Shire Council for this generous donation and also to Collaroy for their part in our Club receiving this most welcome gift.

This is the first new boat that our Club has had for many years and it is hoped will give as much service to our Club as does Joan, whose name it was christened after.



The Christening Day was on the Triangular Carnival and Wally Proudfoot Carnivals, held on our beach. The boat was christened by local Councillor Mrs. Beverley Job, Deputy President of Warringah Shire, in the presence of members from Collaroy, Nth. Narrabeen, Dee Why & Nth. Steyne & Assoc., Long Reef, Warriewood & Nth. Bondi Clubs who wished the Club every success with this craft.

A set of new oars was presented by Billy Biggs & Harold Homer donated a new boat cover, which was made by Dick Cafe.

Our best wishes go to these three members for their generous gifts.

A new trailer was purchased and under the guidance of our Boat Captain, Brian "The Pretender", appearing at most Metropolitan Carnivals including the State Championships at Tathra.

Although unsuccessful, it is hoped that with much more conditioning, this crew will bring honours to our Club.

#### RESCUES BY SURF BOAT

This year our Club participated in 3 incidents which necessitated the use of North Narrabeen, North Steyne and our surf boats.

Firstly our crew whilst training at Fishermans Beach, Long Reef, were suddenly asked by the local Police to proceed to Nth. Narrabeen to join Bill Barnett & his crew to search for two young boys swept to sea when the Narrabeen Lakes were opened. Unfortunately one of the lads lost his life.

The second occasion was when an aircraft crashed into the sea several miles off Dee Why whilst on a training flight. A crew from our Club using Nth. Steyne's boat, put to sea and although searching for many hours, returned to shore when word was received that wreckage had been found. Two men lost their lives in this accident.

Thirdly, our crew were called to proceed to Long Reef to assist a launch in difficulties some miles out to sea. With Dick Twilight sweeping, our boat and crew, managed to tow this launch and their crew to safety in mountainous seas.

To all members of these rescues, our Club passes on their appreciation and trust that all members remember that this is part of our duty and hope that when called upon will participate if the occasion occurs.

#### OBITUARY

To the members of our Club and their relatives who, during the year have suffered bereavement, we offer our sincere sympathy and likewise to members of our neighbouring Clubs.

It is also with regret that we record the passing of Steve Duff, who many years ago was a very active and outstanding performer of our champion R. & R. Team.

Also to the relatives of Jack Cameron, who for many years was a very staunch supporter of both our Club and Nth. Narrabeen.

Also to the relatives of Bruce Bartlett, George Childs, Milton Clarke, Mrs. Beaver, Mrs. Wenden, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Nan Jackson, Mr. Jim Davis & Mr. Bob Andrews.

#### PRESIDENT'S ADDENDUM

Dear Members & Supporters,

Allow me once again to show my deepest gratitude & appreciation, for a job well done. Congratulations to our teams that competed at almost every carnival open, & restricted, during the past season 60-61. I think you will agree it was the best effort for many years.

To the members of the team that was placed 3rd in the Australian March Past Championships held at South Australia, our congratulations. To my committee including the captains of the surf club, & boat, & their vice captains, gear stewards, handicappers & various sub-committees, on behalf of the floor members & the community I say thank you. To our many supporters for the generosity & to the ladies who co-operated when needed at our social & money raising functions, Carnival Housie, etc., We the club thank you very sincerely. We do hope that the new section of our building programme will give you one & all better amenities for your personal comfort.



Wishing you all the best of health, and thanks.  
Keep up the good work.

F.A. BERTRAM, PRESIDENT

TREASURER'S REPORT

The season 1960-61 has been a most successful season financially. The income this season has been higher than it has been for many years.

Although the cost of purchasing new life saving equipment and the maintenance of the clubhouse & present equipment is increasing all the time, we have been fortunate this season to be able to have the finance to bring our equipment to the high standard required.

I offer a sincere thankyou to the long list of donors for their support and also to the willing helpers who have made every social event a financial success.

J.A. CHOICE, HON. TREASURER

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT 1960/61

The past season our Club experienced one of its best years for some time, both in competition and Club Spirit.

The primary reason for this success was greatly due to the fact that more members carried out their duties with greater enthusiasm. This resulted in an increase of membership, particularly Cadets who are essential to any Club if its future success is to be assured.

This year, 17 members were eligible to compete for the Joe Garvin Trophy, which, as the Annual Report shows, is a Trophy donated by Joe for annual competition to members who do not miss a patrol. For 17 out of approximately 36 members to achieve this indicates the interest shown by members in their club.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking each and every member and supporter who assisted the club during the past season.

PETER CLARKE.