



SOUTH NARRABEEN SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

Affiliated with the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia



40th ANNUAL REPORT and FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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TO BE PRESENTED TO MEMBERS AT THE 40th ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY
8th SEPTEMBER, 1963, at 10.30 a.m.

Life Members

Mr. F. A. BERTRAM

Mr. A. R. BROWN

Mr. R. CORISH

Mr. E. COX

Mr. G. DAVIES

Mr. A. FIDLER

Mr. J. GARVIN

Mr. A. K. GILL

Mr. A. LAWRENCE

Mr. R. Le CLERC

Mr. T. Le CLERC (Dec.)

Mr. R. MILLER

Mr. R. MINNETT

Mr. T. PAILTHORPE

Mr. E. SAWYER

Mr. F. SPEARS

Mr. M. WHITEHEAD

SOUTH NARRABEEN SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the South Narrabeen Surf Life-Saving Club will be held at the Club-House on Sunday, 8th September, 1963 at 10.30 a.m.

AGENDA

1. Minutes of the 39th Annual General Meeting.
2. Correspondence.
3. Adoption of the Annual Report.
4. Adoption of the Financial Report.
5. Election of Officers.
6. General Business such as may occur.

A. K. GILL

Hon. Sec.

SOUTH NARRABEEN SURF LIFE-SAVING CLUBFORTIETHANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEETSEASON 1962-63.

For presentation to Members at the Annual General Meeting to be held in the Club-House on Sunday, 8th September, 1963 at 10.30 a.m.

Gentlemen,

Your Management Committee has pleasure in placing before you for your consideration and adoption the 40th Annual Report for the 1962-63 Season coupled with the income and expenditure account and balance sheet for the year ended 30th June, 1963 duly audited and covering activities of the Club during the past Season.

GENERAL

With the termination of another Season I feel we can describe the term just passed as one in which progress has been made and things have been accomplished. Our life-saving proficiency which is fully reported on elsewhere clearly advanced as did our Membership and Association Award numbers.

These three units of a Club undertakings are always a good yard-stick as to advancement effected. Our management personnel worked as an efficient and energetic group and must take credit for the smooth functioning of our organisation. Team spirit and fellowship between the members was ever present. From a competitive view point we did not shine. Whilst we did well in restricted company we found the going particularly tough in open competition.

OFFICIALS FOR THE SEASON 1962-63.

PATRONS: Mr. R. W. Askin, M. L. A., Mr. E. Garde,
Mr. F. McHarg, Mrs. C. M. Stevenson, M. B. E.
Mr. H. Walkden, Mr. T. Lonergan, Mr. A. E. Biggs.

PRESIDENT: Mr. F. A. Bertram ✓

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

CAPTAIN: Mr. H. S. Jones x

VICE CAPTAIN: Mr. R. C. Ferguson

HON. SECRETARY: Mr. A. K. Gill ✓

BOAT CAPTAIN: Mr. B. McIlvenie ✓

VICE BOAT CAPTAIN: Mr. I. Trueman ✓

HON. TREASURER: Mr. P. Clarke x

CHIEF INSTRUCTOR: Mr. W. Gibby ✓

ASST. CHIEF INSTRUCTORS: Mr. L. Wickens & P. Stanley ✓

HON. SOCIAL SECRETARY: Mr. L. Wickens ✓

HON. HANDICAPPERS: Mr. A. Lawrence & Mr. C. O'Reilly ✓

HON. REGISTRAR: Mr. N. Bernauer ✓

HON. PUBLICITY OFFICER: Mr. R. Gottschald x

ASST. SECRETARY: Mr. E. Johnston

GEAR STEWARDS: Mr. L. Jones, Mr. G. Wellburn, Mr.
J. Almaide, Mr. E. Johnston, Mr. P.
Hey, Mr. J. Storm, & Mr. P. Bott.

AMBULANCE OFFICERS: Mr. M. Judd & Mr. N. Hankinson

HON. AUDITOR: Mr. A. B. Fisk

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE: Messrs. B. Cusack, A. Marlin, P.
Hey, G. Wellburn, K. Green, P. Bott.

DELEGATE TO M. W. BRANCH: Mr. L. Wickens & Mr.
H. S. Jones.

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

THANKS & APPRECIATION CONT.

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

Collaroy and North Narrabeen Clubs, our neighbours, for their assistance and keen competition in the Inter Club Competitions.

Mrs. Jones for her continued care of our March Past Costumes and Caps.

Wilbur Jeffries for donating and replacing glass in windows.

Narrabeen Lions Club for the generous donation of a reel and cover and a special mention to Lion Jim Cooper for the sanding and polishing of the new section of floor.

Les. James for the donation and fixing of mirrors in the Ladies Room.

LADIES AUXILIARY

The members of the Ladies Auxiliary, under their new President, Mrs. D. Storm, this Season carried out their activities in the same efficient manner as they did previously and for this the Club is most thankful.

The new section of flooring which was laid in the upstairs section of the Club-House was a most practical donation and has greatly improved the appearance of the Hall. The Ladies Auxiliary continued their fine work and were instrumental in purchasing new chairs, a refrigerator and crockery for use in the Club-House, and assisted financially in the running of the Club.

I feel that all Members offer with me thanks and congratulations.

HOUSIE

It once again gives me much pleasure and satisfaction to record that we have again

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negotiated a successful year with the Housie, despite numerous little setbacks which we have experienced from time to time. The success of the Housie is due entirely to the way it has been conducted and organised together with the loyal support of our workers, headed by A. Lawrence, Mrs. Turner, Joan Gill and Bert Gill. To the other regular members of the Surf Club who have supported the Housie during the past year, I offer my very sincere thanks, as without their support the Housie would not have progressed as it did.

WALLY PROUDFOOT MEMORIAL CARNIVAL.

This Carnival conducted between North Narrabeen and ourselves was held on our beach in conjunction with the launching of a new surf boat donated by Warringah Shire Council to North Narrabeen S.L.S.C. which was named the "Fred Bertram". The competition was held over one round with ten events and Norths won the competition in the deciding event "the tug-o-war". The North Narrabeen Club is to be congratulated for its keenness in the competition.

THE ROYAL NARRABEEN HOTEL SHIELD.

This competition held between Collaroy, North Narrabeen and ourselves was conducted on Collaroy Beach. Following a keenly contested competition Collaroy defeated us by the odd point. Congratulations Collaroy.

Special congratulations, I feel, are in order for our neighbouring Clubs' on their sterling performances at Warrnambool, Victoria at the Australian Championships :-

March Past Championship	- Collaroy
Beach Sprint Champion	- Nick Yakich, North Narrabeen
Beach Relay Championship	- North Narrabeen

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Throughout the Season our Club events have been conducted with the keenest of competition and the best of sportsmanship. Fair fields contested the weekly handicap races, and I feel a special mention of credit should go to Arthur Lawrence and Chic. O'Reilly in conducting these events. The Club offers its very hearty congratulations to all trophy winners and place-getters and wishes all unsuccessful members better luck next Season.

Senior Surf	J. Clarke
Junior Surf	E. Johnston
Senior Belt	J. Clarke
Junior Belt	E. Johnston
Malibu Board	H. Kauffmann
Senior Beach Sprint	J. Balnave
Junior Beach Sprint	G. Wellburn
Surf Teams Champion- ship	E. Johnston, L. Fletcher, R. Edmonds, R. Parkes

POINT SCORE EVENTS

Combined Point Score	M. Rose & J. Balnave
"A" Grade Surf	M. Rose
"B" Grade Surf	P. Stanley
Cadet Surf	K. Green & N. Bott
Surf Board Point Score	M. Rose
Beach Event Point Score	J. Balnave
Novelty Event Point Score	J. Balnave
Cadet Beach Point Score	S. Phillips
Cadet Novelty Point Score	S. Phillips
"Leon Greer" Memorial Shield	S. Redden
"Stan Phillips" Junior Point Score	A. Mitchell
"John McKillop" Memorial Shield	R. Stuart
H. G. Bernauer Memorial Trophy	E. Johnston

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - WARRNAMBOOL

Warrnambool, Victoria, was the venue for the Australian Championships in March, 1963, and once again, distance and expense limited the number of members from the Club attending. Those members who attended the Carnival wish to thank the Warrnambool members and families for their hospitality.

BURLEIGH HEADS - QUEENSLAND

This year being the host Club we welcomed a weary team of Burleigh Heads S.L.S.C. members, with Charlie Taylor as their O.I.C. As conditions were most unfavourable the carnival was postponed till Sunday morning, and Members were escorted sightseeing. With all Members eager to compete, the Carnival was held in "boiling" seas. This season we proved too good for our visitors. On the day the Senior Trophy was won by L. Rolls of Burleigh, whilst the Junior Trophy was won by Terrie Imrie. With very few casualties a mighty week-end was had by all.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS ARE EXTENDED TO -

Mr. Tom Meagher, President of State Centre, recipient of an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (O.B.E.) All members join in wishing him long life with good health to enjoy this well deserved honour.

Engagements -

The engagement department appears to have fallen into the doldrums. Information collected shows that only two worthy souls have fallen into the snare. After many years of refusing to disclose his intention, our Social Secretary, Leon "Spook" Wickens has finally been caught. Our Beach Sprint Champion, Jim Balnave is another who could not run fast enough. The Club's best wishes and congratulations are extended to our two ex-bachelors.

S O U T H N A R R A B E E N S U R F L I F E S A V I N G C L U B

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1963

<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>1962</u> <u>£.</u>	<u>1963</u> <u>£.</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>1962</u> <u>£.</u>	<u>1963</u> <u>£.</u>
To Presentation Expenses - Trophies, etc.	195	100	By Members' Subscriptions	25	28
Social Functions & Carnivals	-	90	Donations	1281	535
Replacement of Gear & Equipment	149	64	Social Functions & Carnivals	27	83
Electricity, Gas & Telephone	119	109	Rent of Hall	32	71
General Expenses	40	23	Sale of Handbooks & Badges	25	7
Printing, Stationery & Postages	38	29	Interest - Commonwealth Bonds & Bank	5	5
Maintenance - Club House, Gear, etc.	36	31	Board Registrations	3	1
S.L.S.A.	10	11	Shark Collection		76
Trailer Registration	3	2			
Insurance	1	4			
	<u>591</u>	<u>463</u>			
<u>SURPLUS FOR YEAR</u> - transferred to					
Accumulated Funds	807	343			
	<u>1398</u>	<u>806</u>		<u>1398</u>	<u>806</u>

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<u>LIABILITIES</u>	<u>1962</u> <u>£.</u>	<u>1963</u> <u>£.</u>	<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>1962</u> <u>£.</u>	<u>1963</u> <u>£.</u>
<u>LOAN</u> - Surf Life Saving Association of Australia		<u>400</u>	CLUB HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS	2148	2504
			SURF BOAT, OARS & TRAILER	571	650
<u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</u>			BOAT SHED	500	500
Balance previous year	3226	4033	FURNITURE & FITTINGS	233	496
Add:			PIANO	70	70
<u>SURPLUS FOR YEAR</u>	807	<u>343</u>	SUNDRY EQUIPMENT	227	227
		<u>4376</u>	REEL, LINES, ETC.	102	102
			TYPEWRITER	10	10
			COMMONWEALTH BONDS - 31% 1964.	100	100
			BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES- COLLAROY	72	117
	<u>4033</u>	<u>4776</u>		<u>4033</u>	<u>4776</u>

I have examined the Books and Vouchers of the SOUTH NARRABEEN SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB and hereby certify that the above Income & Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet are in accordance therewith.

SYDNEY:

A. BRUCE FISK F.C.A.
Hon. Auditor

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

CONGRATULATIONS cont.

21st Birthdays :-

To Richard Gottschald and Brian (Piggy)
McIlvenie our congratulations on attaining
their majority.

Births :-

Sleepless nights and congratulations are in
order for the following proud parents :-

Allan and Pam Marlin - a son - David
Warren & Dawn Daly - a son - Michael
Barry & Wendy Robertson - a son - Mark.

OBITUARY

To those Club Members and families of
Members who suffered bereavement during the
Season our deepest sympathy is extended.

Those which we have recorded are :- Lou
Davies & Jack Beatty, on the loss of their
Mothers and also the loss of two stalwarts from
our ranks, namely, Jack Kirkwood and Alf Keene.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

During the past Season there were eleven
regular meetings convened to deal with the
affairs of the Club. The meetings were held in
an atmosphere of keenness by the members and
their efforts can be appreciated for the
financial position of the Club at the completion
of the Season.

Attendances at meetings were as follows :-

<u>Name</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Apolo- gies</u>
F.A. Bertram	President	10	1
R. Corish	Vice President	10	1
A. Lawrence	Vice President	11	-
A. Gill	Hon. Secretary	11	-
E. Johnston	Asst. Secretary	10	1
P. Clarke	Hon. Treasurer	10	1
H. Jones	Captain	8	3
R. Ferguson	Vice Captain	7	4
B. McIlvenie	Boat Captain	11	-

COMMITTEE MEETINGS cont.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Apolo- gies</u>
I. Trueman	Vice Boat Captain	8	-
W. Gibby	Chief Instructor	11	-
L. Wickens	Social Secretary	8	3
C. O'Reilly	Hon. Handicapper	9	2
N. Bernauer	Hon. Registrar	11	-
R. Gottschald	Publicity Officer	6	-
P. Stanly		5	-
N. Hankinson		2(Res.Dec.62)	4
M. Judd		2	-
P. Chalmers		4	-
P. Hey		4	1
A. Marlin		6	1
B. Cusack		6	1
K. Green		3	1
P. Bott		4	2
G. Wellburn		5	1
L. Jones		5	-

S.L.S.A. AWARDS

Our Chief Instructor, Warren Gibby, again did a great job in the training of new Members in the Bronze Medallion Examination. The examinations held during the Season resulted in the following Members gaining their awards.

Bronze Medallion - K. Green, N. Bott, S. Phillips, G. Crompton, C. Mellis, A. Mitchell, S. Redden, J. Almaide, R. Stuart, H. Kauffmann, M. Ferguson, M. Lewis, L. Fletcher, R. Edmonds, R. Balks, T. Jones, B. Morrison, E. Johnston, M. Rose.

Instructor's Certificates:- R. Ferguson, Hank Kauffmann, P. Stanley, L. Jones, J. Balnave.

Congratulations to all these boys, we wish them all success in the Surf Life-Saving Field, and trust that they will do their utmost in the

interest of the movement. Our thanks to the Instructors for the good work throughout the year.

PATROLS AND LIFE-SAVING.

The selection of patrol captains and their patrols was made soon after the Annual Meeting so that the duty of patrolling the beach could be commenced without delay. As in past Seasons there were seven patrols made up from the Active Members of the Club and they were kept busy during the Season due to the ever increasing popularity of the beach. It is pleasing to report that patrol attendances have been excellent as can be seen from the number of participants in the "Joe Garvin" proficiency trophy. Due to the Club Members vigilance, we once again proudly state that NO LIVES were lost on our beach whilst patrols have been on duty.

There were 42 rescues recorded and the manner in which they were performed is set out below :-

Rescues with line and belt ...	17
Rescues otherwise effected ...	25

CHIEF INSTRUCTOR

Warren Gibby was Chief Instructor this year, and it is very pleasing to note that the number of awards gained was one of the highest ever. On behalf of the committee we offer thanks for the fine work and the many hours Warren and his assistants spent in training the Members for their awards.

WINTER ACTIVITIES

A Golf Day was organised in July but, unfortunately the number of starters was less than anticipated, however, those who did participate reported an excellent morning of golf.

The Golf was won by Jack Swaine with Frank Collins runner-up whilst the visitors trophy was won by Bill Cusack. After the golf we adjourned to the Club-House where we entertained the

WINTER ACTIVITIES cont.

Members of the Narrabeen Social Golf Club to Dinner and refreshments.

Another activity which some of the Members have become interested in is the Judo classes conducted by "Stainless" Steele.

With their first year in open competition two of the Members namely Geraldine Henderson and R.C. (Dunlop) Ferguson were successful in winning State Championships.

CONCLUSION

In writing and compiling the foregoing report I have endeavoured to present a realistic picture of the Club's activities. I consider that we have had an enjoyable Season, but as is always the case there are still some facets of our make-up which could be improved. I ask all Members to remember that success is always based on team work, and to put their shoulders to the wheel next Season and do their utmost to assist the incoming committee.

On this note I will conclude by extending thanks to all Members for the co-operation, support, and assistance afforded both the Management Committee and myself over the past 12 months.

For and on behalf of the Management Committee.

A.K. Gill, Hon. Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Firstly I would like to thank the Ladies Auxilliary and the Housie Members for their donations to the Club over this Season.

Donations to the Club have decreased and it is to be hoped that more people will assist us in the coming Seasons.

Our income and expenditure show a considerable increase in the Hall Rental and a good de-

TREASURER'S REPORT cont.

crease in expenditure, which is pleasing.

May I take this opportunity of thanking everyone who contributed to and assisted the Club both financially and otherwise over the past Season.

P. J. Clarke.
Hon. Treasurer.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Well Gentlemen, the 1962-63 season for South Narrabeen S.L.S.C. was a good one for both Committee and Members.

Our patrols this year were very good and the Club was unfortunate in missing out in the Competition run by the Branch.

Competitively the Club had a good year with our R & R and Beach Runners performing well. But our main praise must go to our Juniors, both swimmers and rowers, who tried all the time.

Some of our "Just Active Members" want to take a "Feather" out of these boys caps, remember you don't have to win you only have to compete.

The Members and myself also extend our hearty thanks to our Ladies Auxiliary who did a magnificent job over the past 12 months, supplying us with money, running our Ball and other social functions. So lets get right behind them this coming season and give them a lot more support as they have a big season ahead.

I would like to thank each and every member for the help he has given both the Committee and myself over the last year. Remember lads a Club is only as strong as its Members.

Thank You.

Spike Jones.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

My Dear Club Members,

Once again a very successful season has come to a close. I would venture to say one of our best, especially from a patrol point of view. It must be very gratifying to all patrol captains to see so much keenness between members to strive for 100% efficiency. We I believe were at one stage leading the Manly Warringah Branch Competition for this phase of our work. Lets see if we can win it in 1963-64. Good Luck.

Thanks to all Committeemen for a sterling job. Special mention to the Hon. Secretary and the Hon. Treasurer. Thanks men.

To various Captains', my sincere thanks for looking after Club Members old and new, also Club Gear.

Congratulations to our Ladies Auxiliary for passed gifts. Refrigerator, chairs, crockery, photographs and money to raise the floor in the new section of the Club-House, and other favours they may have done in the past. We look forward to continued support. Thanks ladies, you are doing a mighty job.

My heartfelt thanks to all our donors who have given so much so willing. Could I make special mention of the Lions Club of Narrabeen, for generosity in donating to our beaches, Collaroy, North and South Narrabeen a fully equipped surf reel, line belt and cover. Also for those that came along to our "working bee" and helped us.

Best wishes to Club Champions for our past season and to all that did not win a championship try again, and the best of luck.

I could not let the opportunity pass without showing my deepest gratitude to the "Housie People".

F. A. Bertram,
President.

Office Bearers 1963-64 Surfing Season

Patrons:

Wickham

President:

F.A. BERTRAM.

Vice-Presidents:

P. CLARKE

Captain:

M. JUDD

Vice-Captain:

F. BALL

Junior-Captain:

E. JOHNSTON

Hon. Secretary:

B. GILL

Boat Captain:

Vice-Boat Captain:

Hon. Treasurer:

H. TURNER

Chief Instructor:

Asst. Instructor:

Hon. Social Secretary:

Handicapper:

Hon. Registrar:

Publicity Officer:

T. Grahame

Asst. Secretary:

Blebo

Gear Stewards:

Ambulance Officer:

Hon. Auditor:

Management Committee:

Delegates to the Manly Warringah Branch:

Wickham - Will's