



# **SOUTH NARRABEEN SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB**

Affiliated with the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia



## **41st ANNUAL REPORT and FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

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TO BE PRESENTED TO MEMBERS AT THE 41st ANNUAL  
GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY  
6th SEPTEMBER, 1964 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. LeCLERC

Mr. T. LeCLERC

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, 6th September, 1964 at 10.30 a.m.

AGENDA

1. Confirmation of the Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting.
2. Presentation of the 41st Annual Report and Financial Statement for 1963-64.
3. Election of officers for 1964-65.
4. Notices of Motion.

- a. That the following be added to the Constitution of the Club :-

"A Club Honour Blazer shall be presented to any Member who in the opinion of the General Committee has rendered extraordinary service to the Club. The voting in favour must be 90% of those present at the Committee Meeting who are entitled to vote. The actual presentation of the Blazer to take place at The Annual Presentation of prizes and Members of the Club advised in the Annual Report."

- b. That the following be added to paragraph "F" of rule 5 of the Constitution of the Club :-

"No Member shall be granted Life-Membership until at least 2 years have elapsed since the date of the General Committee Meeting granting him a Club Honour Blazer."

Moved by:- R. Corish.

Seconded by:- T. Pailthorpe.

5. Correspondence.
6. General Business as may occur.

A.K. GILL, Hon.Sec.

SOUTH NARRABEEN SURF LIFE-SAVING CLUBOFFICIALS FOR THE SEASON 1963-64.

- PATRONS: R.W. Askin, M.L.A., Mrs. C.M. Stevenson, M.B.E.,  
E. Garde, F. McHarg, A.E. Biggs, J. Blair, G. Moss,  
H. Homer, T. Lonergan, H. Walkden.
- PRESIDENT: F.A. Bertram
- VICE-PRESIDENTS: R. Corish, P. Clarke (Res. 17/1/64),  
N. Bernauer (Elected 17/1/64).
- HON. SECRETARY: A.K. Gill
- ASST. SECRETARY: R. Balks
- HON. TREASURER: H. R. Turner
- JUNIOR CAPTAIN: E. Johnston
- CAPTAIN: M. Judd (Res. 17/1/64)  
R. Gottschald (Elected 17/1/64)
- VICE-CAPTAIN: F. Ball
- CHIEF INSTRUCTOR: W. Gibby
- ASST. INSTRUCTOR: L. Wickens, P. Stanley
- BOAT CAPTAIN: B. McIlvenie
- BOAT VICE-CAPTAIN: I. Trueman
- REGISTRAR: N. Bernauer
- PUBLICITY OFFICER: T. Graham
- HANDICAPPERS: A. Lawrence, C.O'Reilly.
- SOC. SECRETARY: L. Wickens
- AMBULANCE OFFICER: P. Chalmers (Res. 22/1/64)  
S. Hemi (Elected 22/1/64)
- MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE: J. Balnave, R. Ferguson, K. Green,  
C. Wills, S. Phillips (Terminated  
17/1/64), R. Stuart (Elected 17/1/64)
- GEAR STEWARDS: M. Rose, Hank Kauffmann, B. Talbot,  
H. Jones.
- HON. AUDITOR: A.B. Fisk
- DELEGATES TO MANLY-WARRINGAH BRANCH:  
C. Wills, L. Wickens.
- HON. MEDICAL ADVISORS: Drs. F. Rosati, J.R. Waddell,  
N.H. Ringrose, D.L.A. Pryde, J.W. Bray,  
J.J. Parker, L.A.G. Hissink, Baker.



SOUTH NARRABEEN SURF LIFE-SAVING CLUBFORTYFIRST  
ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEETSEASON 1963-64

For presentation to Members at the Annual General Meeting to be held at the Club-House on Sunday, 6th September, 1964 at 10.30 am.

Gentlemen,

Your Management Committee has pleasure in placing before you for your consideration and adoption the 41st Annual Report for the 1963-64 Season coupled with the income and expenditure account and balance sheet for the year ended 30th June, 1964 duly audited and covering activities of the Club during the past Season.

SURF LIFE-SAVING

It is with pleasure we record once again (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	- 6
Rescues effected without line	- 4
Rescues effected with boat	- Nil
Patients given first aid	- 8

AWARDS

The following members were successful in gaining S.L.S.A. Awards. Instructors Certificate - A.Loveday, E. Johnston.  
Bronze Medallions - R.Smee, J.Bone, D.Reed,  
H. Hemsworth, M.Lewis.

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 interests of the movement. Our thanks to Warren Gibby for his good work throughout the year.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

As in other years the Committee met once a month and altogether there were eleven meetings. The volume of business which passed through these meetings was considerable and it was the manner in which the various officers appointed joined in the spirit of debate that the affairs of the Club were conducted. One point I would like to stress though is that early in the Season quite a few Members joined the Committees' only to let us down by not attending or showing interest in the Club affairs later on in the Year. If you stand or are nominated for a position it is your duty to fulfil your obligation by attending.

The record of attendance below will show the interest displayed by members of the Committee :-

<u>Name</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Pres- ent</u>	<u>Apolo- gies</u>
F.A. Bertram	President	8	3
R. Corish	Vice-President	10	1
P. Clarke	Vice-President (Res.17/1/64)	3	1
N. Bernauer	Vice-President (Elect. 17/1/64)		
	& Registrar	10	1
M. Judd	Captain (Res.17/1/64)	3	1
R. Gottschald	Captain (El.17/1/64)	7	-
F. Ball	Vice-Captain	9	1
E. Johnston	Junior Captain	9	-
A. Gill	Hon. Secretary	11	-
B. McIlvenie	Boat Captain	8	1
I. Trueman	V/Bt. Captain	6	-
H. Turner	Hon. Treasurer	10	1
W. Gibby	Chief Instructor	8	1
L. Wickens	Social secretary	11	-
P. Stanley	Asst. Instructor	4	1
A. Lawrence	Handicapper	11	-
C. O'Reilly	Handicapper	8	3
T. Graham	Publicity Officer	2	2
R. Balks	Asst. Secretary	6	1

COMMITTEE MEETINGS cont.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Pres- ent</u>	<u>Apolo- gies</u>
J. Balnave	Man. Committee	7	1
S. Phillips (Term. 17/1/64)	" "	2	-
R. Stuart (El. 17/1/64)	" "	4	-
R. Ferguson	" "	5	4
K. Green	" "	7	-
C. Wills	" "	6	2
M. Rose	Gear Steward	5	1
Hank Kauffman	" "	7	-

LIST OF FINANCIAL MEMBERS UP TO & INCLUDING 12/6/64  
SEASON 1963/64.

ACTIVE SENIORS

Balnave, J.	Hey, P.	Marlin, A.
Ball, F.	Hart, H.	Rose, M.
Bone, J.	Hemsworth, H.	Reed, D.
Chalmers, P.	Hemi, S.	Storm, J.
Daley, W.	Hankinson, N.	Stanley, P.
Edmonds, R.	Judd, M.	Smee, R.
Ferguson, R.	Jones, H.	Trueman, I.
Ferguson, M.	James, D.	Talbot, B.
Gibby, W.	Johnston, D.	Tickle, G.
Gibbes, E.	Kauffmann Hans	Wickens, L.
Gottschald, R.	Kauffmann Hank	Keena, R.
Grant, B.	La Reen, P.	Loveday, A.
Graham, T.	Lewis, M.	Fletcher, L.
Holmes, W.	McIlvenie, B.	

ACTIVE RESERVE

Fegan, A.	Clarke, P.	Edwards, W.
O'Reilly, C.	Turner, I.	Jackson, R.
Wills, C.	Lumley, H.	Barraclough, L.
Bernauer, N.		

JUNIORS

Balks, R.	Johnston, E.	Stuart, R.
Bott, N.	Mitchell, A.	Wellburn, G.
Crompton, G.	Morrison, B.	Phillips, S.
Green, K.	Parkes, R.	

ASSOCIATES

Turner, H.



DONATIONS - SEASON 1963-64.

Australian Glass Mfrs.	Haven, Mr. & Mrs. B.
Askin, Mr. R.W.	Lions Club of Narrabeen
Bernauer, Mr. R.	Lever, Stan
Bertram, Mr. F.	Lumley, H.
Blair, Jim	Morris, Lou
Blackmore, Alf	Moss, George
Collins, Max	McKillop, Mrs. R.
Cafe, Mr. R.	North Shore Gas Co.Ltd.
Caddy, Mr. R.	Nunn, Mrs. D.
Castle, Don.	Nicholls, Mr.&Mrs.
Chaperon, Mr.&Mrs.	Narrabeen Soc. Golf Club
Davies, Lou	Roger-Ibbott, Mr. W.
Davking Pty. Ltd.	"Royal Antler" Hotel,N/Been
Fegan, Alf.	Sth.N/Been S.L.S.C.
Green, Luke	Ladies Auxiliary
Garvin, Joe	Sth.N/Been S.L.S.C."200"Club
Hessin, Mrs. D.	Stevenson, Mrs. C.M.
Housie Fund	Swaine, Mr. & Mrs. J.
Booker, Mr. R.C.	Reid, John
	Turner, Mr. & Mrs. H.

THANKS AND APPRECIATION

During the past twelve months the Club has received assistance in various ways from Members of the public. To all these we extend our sincere thanks for help given and interest shown.

Sincere thanks and appreciation to :-

The Surf Life-Saving Association for the assistance and enlightenment rendered us. To the Members of the Board of Examiners, who inspected our gear, officiated at our Carnivals and examined our Bronze Squads, we are most obligated.

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

To Collaroy and North Narrabeen for their assistance and keen competition.

Mrs. Jones for her continued care of our March Past costumes.



THANKS AND APPRECIATION CONT.

Narrabeen Lions Club for a donation of a floor  
polisher.

To Harry Knox for his untiring efforts in coaching our March Past Team.

To Norm King for the signwriting on our reels and  
boat.

Warringah Shire Council for their continued support and work done at our Club premises and surround.

Ray Tyler, Dick Cafe and Mr. Lambert for their continued support.

LADIES AUXILIARY

Once again the Ladies Auxiliary supported us with their usual keenness when required and to them our sincere appreciation is offered.

During the past Season a Mannequin Parade was held at the Dee Why Hotel, a Variety Night at the Narrabeen Hotel. The Ladies were successful in organising and running our Annual Ball and I can assure you everyone that attended, although not as many as should be, had a fantastic night.

These nights I feel every Member should try and attend as social events have died out and a lot of Members who do not, or have not seen their old mates should get together and make these big nights this Season.

HOUSIE

Once again we have negotiated another year with the Housie, but it has not been as successful as it should have been, due to the fact that we are getting practically no support from the Members of the Surf Club. Housie is one of the main sources of revenue for the Club and with the co-operation of Members it would prove a great financial success as it has done in past years. To Mrs. Turner, Arthur and Enid Lawrence, Joan & Bert Gill, and the few Members of the Surf Club who have helped, I offer my  
thanks.

"WALLY PROUDFOOT" MEMORIAL CARNIVAL

The "Wally Proudfoot" Shield was again keenly contested by North and South Narrabeen at North Narrabeen beach. As usual the characteristic friendly atmosphere was present and some close finishes witnessed. South ran out winners due to the wholehearted efforts of our Members.

TRIANGULAR CARNIVAL

The Triangular Carnival for the "Royal Narrabeen Hotel" Shield between Collaroy, North and South Narrabeen was conducted on Collaroy Beach. Rivalry between all Clubs was sharp with the atmosphere of good sportsmanship present. Throughout the competition was tight with some exciting encounters being viewed. The outcome was a clear win for Collaroy.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

This Season the Club-Championships were conducted over three rounds during December/January. Competition was keen and the response from the Members excellent.

The following were the result :-

Senior Surf Championship	- E. Johnston
Senior Belt Championship	- H. Jones & P. Clarke. Dead heat.
Junior Surf Championship	- N. Bott
Junior Belt Championship	- N. Bott
Senior Beach Sprint	- J. Balnave
Junior Beach Sprint	- R. Stuart
Surf Teams Championship	- H. Jones, P. Clarke R. Parkes, R. Keena

POINT SCORE EVENTS

Combined Point Score	- H. Kauffmann
"A" Grade Surf	- E. Johnston
"B" Grade Surf	- L. Wickens
Junior Surf	- K. Green
Senior Beach Event Point Score	- J. Balnave
Senior Novelty Event	- H. Jones



"LEON GREER" MEMORIAL SHIELD

"Leon Greer" Memorial Shield - B. Morrison  
 "Stan Phillips" Junior Point Score - R. Balks  
 "John McKillop" Memorial Shield - R. Parkes  
 "H.G. Bernauer" Memorial Trophy - Junior Boat  
 Crew - S. Phillips, N. Bott, R. Balks, R. Stuart.  
 Nov. Trophy Race - P. Clarke  
 Dec. " " - P. Clarke  
 Jan. " " - N. Bernauer  
 Feb. " " - F. Ball

OUR CONGRATULATIONS ARE EXTENDED TO:-

Mr. Ken Watson, Secretary of National Council  
 recipient of M.D.E.

All Members join in wishing him long life with  
 good health to enjoy this well deserved honour.

ENGAGEMENTS:

The normal activities of Club Members on the  
 beach has resulted in several being snared. To  
 those that have fallen into the first part of the  
 trap we can only say "you have yourselves to  
 blame" and best wishes to the following :-

Peter Stanley and Tony Livingston.  
 Milton Judd and Jane Hart.

WEDDINGS:

On the Wedding Front the scene is brighter than  
 in previous years with two Members passing into  
 the ranks of the Benedicts.

Commiseration and Best Wishes to :-

Kay and Jim Balnave  
 Robin and Brian McIlvenie

BIRTHS:

The number of potential surfers has equalled the  
 members of the fair sex. Best wishes go to :-

Pam and Alan (Buggsy) Loveday, a son, Wayne.  
 Shirley and Peter Clarke, a son, Paul.  
 Pam and Neil Bernauer, a daughter, Kathy.  
 Pam & Chic O'Reilly, a daughter, Jacqueline.

21ST BIRTHDAYS:

To those Members obtaining their majority we  
 offer our congratulations - Peter La-Reen,  
 Bruce Talbot, Hans Kauffmann, Warren Gibby.



# SOUTH NARRABEEN SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

## INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1964.

<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1963</u>
To Presentation Expenses - Trophies, etc.	105	100	By Members' Subscriptions	33	28
Social Functions & Carnivals	54	90	Donations	1383	535
Replacement of Gear & Equipment	271	64	Social Functions & Carnivals	224	83
Electricity, Gas & Telephone	95	109	Rent of Hall	106	71
General Expenses	30	23	Sale of Handbooks & Badges	10	7
Printing, Stationery & Postages	33	29	Interest - Commonwealth Bonds & Bank	7	5
Maintenance - Club House, Gear, etc.	46	31	Board Registrations	12	1
S.L.S.A.	10	11	Shark Collection	-	76
Trailer Registration	2	2			
Insurance	1	4			
	<u>647</u>	<u>463</u>			
<u>SURPLUS FOR YEAR</u> - transferred to					
Accumulated Funds	<u>1128</u>	<u>343</u>			
	£ <u>1775</u>	£ <u>806</u>		£ <u>1775</u>	£ <u>806</u>

## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1964

<u>LIABILITIES</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1963</u>
<u>LOAN</u> - Surf Life Saving Association of Australia	<u>300</u>	<u>400</u>	CLUB HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS	2594	2504
<u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</u>			SURF BOAT, OARS & TRAILER	1025	650
Balance previous year	4376	4033	BOAT SHED	500	500
Add:			FURNITURE & FITTINGS	496	496
<u>SURPLUS FOR YEAR</u>	<u>1128</u>	<u>343</u>	PIANO	70	70
	<u>5504</u>	<u>4376</u>	SUNDRY EQUIPMENT	227	227
			REEL, LINES, ETC.	102	102
			TYPEWRITER	10	10
			COMMONWEALTH BONDS - 3 $\frac{1}{8}$ Due 15;8:1964	100	100
			FIXED DEPOSIT - BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES,		
			COLLARROY - Due 17:4:1965	500	-
			BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES - COLLARROY	180	117
	<u>£ 5804</u>	<u>£ 4776</u>		£ <u>5804</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: 3rd August, 1964.

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

Registered under the Public Accountants  
Registration Act, 1945, as amended.

OBITUARIES

We extend our deepest sympathy to those who have lost loved ones during the past Season. Those which we have recorded are :-

Peter Stanley, who lost his Mother, Rick Smee, who lost his Father, Terry Pailthorpe, who lost his Father, R.(Dunlop) Ferguson, who lost his Father, Harry Turner, who lost his Mother.

In addition we extend our deepest sympathy to any Members who suffered bereavements which have not been recorded.

BURLEIGH HEADS - QUEENSLAND

This Season it was South Narrabeen's turn to be guests of the Burleigh Heads Club for our Annual Club Competition. Members of the South Narrabeen Club were once again accepted with the pleasant hospitality of the Burleigh Members and were billeted in the Club-House. Our Members arrived by cars at Burleigh on Friday night and Saturday morning in preparation for the Carnival in the afternoon.

The Carnival was won decisively by Burleigh Heads and a "Smoko" was held in conjunction with our visit on Saturday evening, where many old friendships were renewed and also many new ones made.

On the Sunday our Members were entertained at the "Country Club" with refreshments and a barbecue.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - COLLAROY

The Australian Surf Championships were held at Collaroy over the Easter week-end. Unlike previous years where we have travelled interstate we acted host to other Interstate Clubs, namely:- Burleigh Heads (Q'Land), Mermaid Beach (Q'Land), Pacific (Q'Land), Swansea-Belmont (N.S.W.), Warrnambool (Vic) Port Campbell (Vic), Glenelg (S.A) Ulverstone (Tas.), Park Beach (Tas.)



AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS cont.

During this period approximately 120 Members were billeted at the Club and main meals were supplied under the capable supervision of "Googa" Lumley. To "Googa" we offer our sincere appreciation for a job well done.

ANNUAL DINNER

This function was again held in the Club-House with approximately 120 in attendance. The night was a great success due to the mixture of both old and young in attendance. Once again the catering and refreshments were capably handled by "Dolly" and "Googa".

BOAT LAUNCHING

On Sunday 29th December, 1963, Mr. F.A. Bertram welcomed Representatives of the Warringah Shire Council, Manly Warringah Branch, North Bondi, North Narrabeen and Collaroy S.L.S.C.'s and members of the general public to the launching of our new surf boat.

The christening ceremony was performed by Mrs. D. Storm, President of the Ladies Auxiliary. The boat was named after one of our more distinguished members "Harry Turner", who has given years of "behind the scene" services to the Club. It was unanimously decided to name the craft in his honour as a token of appreciation—surely one of the highest awards in Surf Life-Saving.

After the ceremony was conducted on the beach, guests were entertained in the Club-House.

"JOE GARVIN" TROPHY

This year's trophy was won by Hank Kauffmann. This fine trophy donated by Joe Garvin for Annual Competition for Members who have 100% patrol attendance throughout the Season, plus a written examination on questions from the Association Handbook is without doubt the most important trophy in our Club.

Congratulations to all Members who completed the Season with 100% efficiency and sat



"JOE GARVIN" TROPHY cont.

for the written examination and to Hank on his success.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

I'd like to thank the Committee and all members for the support they have given me during my term of office. Thanks also to Vice Captain Frank Ball for his work in the organisation of patrols and other duties.

During the year the Ladies Auxiliary, headed by Doris Storm, have again been very active arranging several excellent evenings, including our Annual Ball. They have willingly worked behind the scenes to help us in our every endeavour.

The Australian Championships were held at Collaroy this year and we were host to over a hundred visiting members from every State. Congratulations to Jim Balnave in winning the Interstate Beach Sprint Championship. Everybody combined well in the club and many friends were made over these three days.

The Inter Club Patrol Efficiency Competition held between all clubs north of the harbour was won by Dee Why with South Narrabeen gaining a creditable third. This annual competition is held with a fully equipped surf boat as the prize and with a little more effort we can win this event next season.

Two "Two Hundred Clubs" were run this year enabling us to purchase a new surf boat. These, which took a great deal of time and work were ably run by our Treasurer, Harry Turner. Because of his fine work for the club over the years the new boat was named in his honour.

In competition this season we have had mixed results. However all teams trained hard

CAPTAIN'S REPORT cont.

and I am glad to report nearly every member was competing for his club in some event. The March Past trained consistently throughout the year under Harry Knox and were perhaps unlucky not to be placed in the Australian, but they have their sights set on Western Australia next year. It was disappointing that our junior boat crew did not have more encouraging results. These juniors were very keen and their conscientious training set an example for the rest of the club. It is good to see South Narrabeen competing in every event.

We have been unfortunate during the year to lose numerous members, however with the members we have, there is that strong foundation needed to build a Premiership Club.

R. Gottschald.  
Club Captain.

TREASURERS REPORT

Firstly I would like to thank Peter Clarke for his help during the year in the keeping of Club records and the final preparation of our yearly financial activities. Also to Bruce Fisk for his constructive advice, the auditing and balance sheet for the past year.

It is pleasing to record the Club finished the financial year in a satisfactory financial position. Our thanks to Mrs. Storm and her Committee of the Ladies Auxiliary who have worked hard during the year, to the "Housie", "200" Club workers, Lions Club of Narrabeen, Leon and his cabaret helpers, together with Club members, each have

TREASURERS REPORT

contributed much to keep the Club functioning. It is from these sources the bulk of money shown as donations has been received and with regret it is noted personal donations are few, mostly our respected donors of each year, for which we are most grateful.

A new surf boat, complete with sweep, oars, stainless steel rowlocks, and canvas cover have been added to Club gear. To Brian and Robin McIlvenie credit must be given in obtaining the initial deposit of £150 for the purchase of this craft.

During the year all items of Club property was maintained in an efficient manner, to the credit of all Club members concerned, for if this was not so, the maintaining of the Club House, boats and gear would have been much heavier. Whilst our financial position is within reasonable limits, the incoming Committee will have to be very careful in its cash transactions during the coming year.

In conclusion, I would sincerely thank all Club members for their co-operation during the year, donors and all those who have assisted the Club financially or in any other way. Without this support it would be impossible for the Club to continue its work of Surf Life Saving.

H. TURNER  
Hon.Treas.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To My Dear Members,

Sorry I will not be here for your Annual General Meeting this year. It will be the first one I have missed in approx. 25 years, so I hope you will excuse me under the circumstances as Sis and I will be in London about the time you are having your meeting. But I am sure that while we are away on our trip around the world, we will always be thinking of the boys, and girls, back home.

I hope you have a very successful Annual General Meeting, and that all concerned will vote for the best person capable of doing a good job. Looking back on the past season I feel it has been a good year, and that all members pulled their weight. To the Housie boys and girls, thanks once again for your generous support. I don't know what we would do without you now, we are so used to you raising most of our income. To Harry Turner and his helpers, thanks for running our "200" Club, it has been a wonderful success. Thanks again to all those who assisted at the Australian Carnival, especially Googa Lumley, it was a champion job and helped once again to put South Narrabeen on the map. To the boys who competed, thanks, local carnivals and interstate. To my management committee and executive officers for your wonderful support, Club Sec. Treasurer, Captain, etc. thanks.

To our supporters you have been very generous to us and we look forward to your continued support. To our Ladies Auxiliary, Mrs. Storm and your girls, thanks for your generous support.

To all our members, just try a

PRESIDENT'S REPORT cont.

little harder next Season.

Best of luck and good health to you  
all.

FRED BERTRAM.  
President.

CONCLUSION

This brings us to the conclusion of yet another year of successful activities and our Annual Report upon them, and we feel that the digestion of this report should clarify this to the reader.

Taking a run through those activities we find that the Club enjoyed a rather high standard of administration, effected through a few conscientious, capable and experienced Committee men, which makes me stress the importance to all Members of electing men that you know are capable, and have the interest of the Club at heart, to stand as your Committee. Too often Members sit for positions and are elected, mainly unopposed, and never attend a Meeting. Remember, this is your Club, help to run it.

Finally the Management Committee wishes to thank all Members for their support in maintaining our "no lives lost" record, and it is their hope that this will always continue.

A.K. GILL.  
Hon. Sec.

## Office Bearers 1964/65 Surfing Season

Patrons:

President:

Vice-Presidents:

Captain:

Vice-Captain:

Junior-Captain:

Hon. Secretary:

Boat Captain:

Vice-Boat Captain:

Hon. Treasurer:

Chief Instructor:

Asst. Instructor:

Hon. Social Secretary:

Handicapper:

Hon. Registrar:

Publicity Officer:

Asst. Secretary:

Gear Stewards:

Ambulance Officer:

Hon. Auditor:

Management Committee:

Delegates to the Manly Warringah Branch: