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SOUTH NARRABEEN SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

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44th ANNUAL REPORT and FINANCIAL STATEMENT

TO BE PRESENTED TO MEMBERS AT THE 44th ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY,
3rd SEPTEMBER, 1967, at 10.30 a.m.

Life Members

Mr. F. A. BERTRAM

Mr. A. LAWRENCE

Mr. A. R. BROWN

Mr. R. Le CLERC

Mr. R. H. CORISH

Mr. T. Le CLERC

Mr. E. COX

Mr. R. MILLER

Mr. G. DAVIES

Mr. R. MINNETT

Mr. A. FIDLER

Mr. T. J. PAILTHORPE

Mr. J. GARVIN

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Mr. F. SPEARS

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Mr. P. CLARKE

Mr. M. WHITEHEAD

SOUTH NARRABEEN SURF LIFE-SAVING CLUB

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the South Narrabeen S.L.S.C. will be held at the Clubhouse on Sunday, 3rd September 1967 at 10.30 a.m.

BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of the minutes of the
previous Annual General Meeting
2. Apologies
3. Presentation of the 44th Annual
Report and Financial Statement
for the Season 1967-68
4. Correspondence
5. General business

A. K. Gill

Honorary Secretary

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SOUTH NARRABEEN SURF LIFE-SAVING CLUB

OFFICERS - SEASON 1966-67

PATRONS: R.W. Askin M.L.A., J. Blair, A.E. Biggs, ✓
H. Homer, E. Garde, Mrs. C.M. Stevenson ✓ *Bertram*

President: F.A. Bertram *B. GILL*
Vice Presidents: R.H. Corish (res. 9.2.67), P. Clarke
N. Bernauer (elected 9.2.67)
Honorary Secretary: A.K. Gill *M. STOREY*
Assistant Secretary: G. McIntosh *H. HEMSWORTH*
Honorary Treasurer: H.R. Turner ✓
Captain: H.S. Jones ✓
Vice-Captain: C. Powell *G. CROMPTON*
Junior Captain: A. Haven *F. SNOEYS*
Chief Instructor: G. Crompton *R. GREEN*
Assistant Instructor: R. Ferguson, P. Bott, J. Bone *A. HALL*
Boat Captain: N. Bott ✓
Boat Vice-Captain: R. Keena *P. BOTT*
Registrar: N. Bernauer ✓
Publicity Officer: M. Storey *A. BOTTICILL*
Handicappers: A. Lawrence, ~~G. O'Reilly~~ *R. STUART*
Social Secretary: R. Smee *P. EDMONDS*
Ambulance Officers: R. Parkes, R. Rutledge *J. JAMES*
Management Committee: L. Wickens, B. Haven, ~~L. Bradford~~ *PS*
~~R. Stuart~~, P. Stanley *PARKES*
Gear Stewards: K. Green, R. Smee, H. Hemsworth
L. O'Reilly (res. 9.11.66)
B. Morrison (elected 9.1.67)
Honorary Auditor: A.B. Fisk
Delegates to Manly H. Jones, K. Green, P. Clarke (alt.)
Warringah Branch:
Honorary Medical Advisors: Drs. Hissink, Rosati, Baker

SOUTH NARRABEEN SURF LIFE-SAVING CLUB

— F O R T Y F O U R T H —

ANNUAL REPORT & BALANCE SHEET

SEASON 1966-67

For presentation to Members at the Annual General Meeting to be held at the Clubhouse on Sunday, 3rd September 1967 at 10.30 a.m.

Gentlemen,

The Management Committee of our Club submits for your consideration and adoption a report of the activities of the Club in the 1966-67 Season under the cover of the 44th Annual Report and Balance Sheet.

The out-going Committee trusts that this Annual Report faithfully records our progress accurately, and it is sincerely hoped that, in upholding our Association's motto: "Vigilance and Service", we have maintained public confidence and support.

SURF LIFE-SAVING

Once again we are able to begin our Annual Report with that renowned phrase which sums up the efficiency of Clubs and means so much in Life-saving Movement - "NO LIVES WERE LOST on our beach whilst voluntarily patrolled by our Members."

The Patrol Efficiency Competition which was run in the Manly Warringah Branch, helped improve the patrols in both efficiency and revision of all activities, and although the Club did not finish up as high on the list of results at the end of the Competition as we

could have desired, nevertheless it had a resounding effect on the attitude of the Members - which is hoped will continue for the forthcoming Season.

Thirty-one rescues were performed by the Members and these were made up as follows:-

Rescues with line	4
Rescues without line	27

As can be seen from the above many of the rescues performed could easily have been "lives lost", and this only serves to point out the necessity of 100% efficiency and attendance on patrols by all active Members.

It must be realised that our first duty is to the bathing public and not just to enjoy the good fellowship of belonging to a Surf Club.

A W A R D S

The influx of new Members was again evident and the training and instruction was in the hands of Garry Crompton and John Bone. In all there were ten candidates put through for their Bronze Medallions and Qualifying Certificates.

We congratulate all these men and trust that their training will remain fresh in their minds whilst they are engaged in the business of Surf Life-Saving.

The following were successful in gaining their respective awards:-

BRONZE MEDALLIONS:

Ian Barry, Robert Bolton, Jim Brownhill, Phillip Edwards, Ray Green, William Harriott, Gregory Narramore, Warren Storey

QUALIFYING CERTIFICATES:

Reece Parkes, Mark Ramster

INSTRUCTOR'S CERTIFICATE:

Anthony Haven, Graeme McIntosh, Rory Parkes, Malcolm Storey

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Attendances, as seen below, were on the whole quite good, but I think the Committeemen would all do well to remember that they have accepted their particular positions on the Committee on behalf of the Club and should make all possible efforts to present themselves at each monthly Meeting, as the Management Committee will only function to the extent of its Members.

Hereunder is set out attendances of Members at the Monthly Meetings throughout the Season:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Apologies</u>
F.A. Bertram	12	-
R. Corish	4	Resigned Jan. '67
P. Clarke	11	1
A. Gill	12	-
G. McIntosh	7	4
H. Turner	11	1
H. Jones	9	3
C. Powell	4	4
A. Haven	11	1
B. Haven	6	4
N. Bernauer	12	-
M. Storey	9	1
G. Crompton	10	2
N. Bott	8	2
R. Keena	6	1
A. Lawrence	10	2
C. O'Reilly	10	1
R. Smee	8	2
R. Rutledge	5	1
R. Ferguson	3	1
P. Bott	7	2
J. Bone	4	-
R. Parkes	10	-
L. Wickens	10	-
L. Bradford	6	1
R. Stuart	6	-
P. Stanley	8	2
K. Green	10	-
H. Hemsworth	8	1
B. Morrison	5	Elected Feb. '67

SOUTH NARRABEEN SURF LIFE-SAVING CLUB

SEASON 1966-67

ACTIVE SENIOR

BONE J
BOTT N
BOTT P
BRADFORD L
CROMPTON G
EDWARDS P
FERGUSON M
FERGUSON R
GIBBY W
GIBBS E
GREEN K
HEMSWORTH H
INGRAM R
JAMES D
JONES H
JUDD M
KEENA R

LOVEDAY A
McILVENIE B
McINTOSH G
MORRISON B
PARKES R
POWELL B
POWELL C
REED R
ROSE M
RUTTLEDGE R
SMALL P
SMEE R
STANLEY P
STOREY P
STUART R
STORM J
WICKENS L

ACTIVE JUNIOR

BARRY I
HAVEN A
NARRAMORE G R
ROBINSON M

SLY G
SNOEYS F
TRUE G

ACTIVE RESERVE

CLARKE J
CLARKE P
JACKSON R

O'REILLY C
TURNER I

C A D E T S

AVERY S
BOLTON R
BROWNHILL J
HARRIOTT W

GREEN R
PARKES Rhys
RAMSTER M
STOREY W

ASSOCIATES:

HAVEN B

TURNER H

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SOUTH NARRABEEN SURF LIFE-SAVING CLUB

DONATIONS: SEASON 1966-67

ASKIN R W	HESSIN Mrs D
ALLEN H	HOUSIE FUND
BERNAUER R O	JAMES Les
BERTRAM F A	JONES Mrs J
BIGGS A E	LIONS CLUB OF NARRABEEN
BLAIR J	McKILLOP Mrs R
CAIRNS Miss	NARRABEEN MEMORIAL RSL CLUB
COLLINS Max	NARRABEEN MOTORS PTY LTD
DAVIES L	SPRUCE F
DUYCKERS L H & L F	STOVOLD Roger
DALTON Mr	TURNER Mr & Mrs H
GREEN L	WILLIAMS H
GARVIN J W	EDMONDS Mrs N D
HAVEN B	EDDIE-JIM-JOE & SANDY(Q'land)

APPRECIATION

One of the most important factors in the successful operation of a voluntary Club is the generous and helpful assistance given us by many kind people and organisations. We really appreciate this help and wish to place on record our grateful thanks to all donors who have helped and assisted the Club. It is our sincere wish that we continue to receive this valued assistance.

We would like to extend our appreciation to the Club's Honorary Auditor, Mr. Bruce Fisk for the prompt and efficient manner in which he attended to the audit of the Club's finances and for the assistance given our Honorary Treasurer Harry Turner who once again did a very fine job in keeping our finances in a very sound position.

To Mrs. Jones for her most valued assistance in caring for our March Past Costumes.

To the Warringah Shire Council for its sympathetic consideration of our requests.

To the Officers of the S.L.S.A. and affiliated Clubs and to all those who assisted in the preparations and conduct of our numerous Club functions.

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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

This Season the Club Championships were conducted during the January period in accordance with the Club rules. Competition was keen as the following show the results :

Senior Surf	C. Powell
Senior Belt	H. Jones N B G F
Senior Beach Sprint	R. Stuart
Junior Beach Sprint	G. Sly
Surf Teams Race	K. Green, P. Clarke, R. Keena, A. Haven
Cadet Surf	M. Ramster
Cadet Beach Sprint	M. Ramster

POINT SCORE EVENTS

Combined Point Score	K. Green
"A" Grade Surf	K. Green
Cadet Surf	M. Ramster
Senior Beach Point Score	B. Morrison
Junior Beach Point Score	G. True
Junior Novelty Point Score	R. Green
Senior Novelty Point Score	H. Jones
"Joe Garvin" Trophy	H. Hemsworth
"Ladies Auxiliary" Trophy	R. Green
"H.G. Bernauer" Memorial Trophy	A. Haven
"Leon Greer" Memorial Shield	B. Jones
"John McKillop" Memorial Shield	R. Bolton
"Stan Phillips" Shield	Reece Parkes

TROPHY RACES

November	C. Powell
December	C. Powell
January	A. Loveday
February	M. Rose
March	H. Jones

"JOE GARVIN" TROPHY

This Trophy for competition judged on efficiency, attendance and all-round work in Patrol duties was won this Season by Harvey Hemsworth. Congratulations are extended to Harvey for winning this efficiency trophy. We are indebted to Joe Garvin for the donation of this fine trophy.

"WALLY PROUDFOOT" MEMORIAL SHIELD

The Carnival conducted between North Narrabeen and South Narrabeen was this year held at North Narrabeen. Competition was held over ten events, of which North Narrabeen was the outright winner.

North Narrabeen Club is to be congratulated for its keenness in this competition.

"ROYAL NARRABEEN HOTEL" SHIELD

The competition was keenly contested by Collaroy, Narrabeen, North Narrabeen and South Narrabeen Clubs. The Collaroy Club was once again successful in compiling the largest total of points and to this Club we extend our congratulations on a fine effort.

LIFE MEMBERS

Peter Clarke and Neil Bernauer have annexed this - the most coveted of Honours - from South Narrabeen S.L.S.C., which would normally represent the conclusion of intensive surfing activities. However, we gain the impression that they have almost not begun and will continue their interests for years to come. Their associations with Life-Saving have been over many years and we trust we will have the benefit of their services and counsel for many more years.

Peter is currently a Vice-President and sweep of our Boat Crews whilst Neil is currently a Vice-President and Registrar.

SOUTH NARRABEEN SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1967

<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>1967</u> \$	<u>1966</u> \$	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>1967</u> \$	<u>1966</u> \$
Members' Expenses attending Australian S.L.S. Championships in South Australia	744	-	Members' Subscriptions	99	61
Members' Expenses attending Australian S.L.S. Championships in Queensland	-	320	Donations	3620	752
Replacement and repairs to gear and Equipment	1393	377	Rent of Hall	205	228
Presentation Expenses - Trophies, etc.	365	198	Social Functions and Carnivals	96	129
Electricity, Gas and Telephone	236	192	Interest - Commonwealth Bonds & Bank	104	83
Social Functions and Carnivals	136	160	Board Registrations	4	11
Maintenance - Club House, etc.	137	59			
Printing, Stationery and Postages	99	38			
General Expenses	67	30			
Insurance	36	29			
S.L.S.A.	32	19			
Trailer Registration	5	5			
	<u>3250</u>	<u>1427</u>		<u>4128</u>	<u>1264</u>
Surplus for 1967 year - transferred to Accumulated Funds	878	-	Deficit for 1966 year - transferred to Accumulated Funds	-	163
	<u>\$4128</u>	<u>\$1427</u>		<u>\$4128</u>	<u>\$1427</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE 1967

<u>LIABILITIES</u>	<u>1967</u> \$	<u>1966</u> \$	<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>1967</u> \$	<u>1966</u> \$
<u>LOAN-</u> Surf Life Saving Association of Australia	-	200	Club House Improvements	5188	5188
<u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS:</u>			Surf Boats, Oars and Trailer	2656	2294
Balance previous year	11863	12026	Boat Shed	1000	1000
Less:			Furniture and Fittings	992	992
Deficit for 1966 year	-	163	Piano	140	140
	<u>11863</u>	<u>11863</u>	Sundry Equipment	564	454
Add:			Reel, Lines, etc.	204	204
Surplus for 1967 year	878	-	Typewriter	20	20
I have examined the Books and Vouchers of the <u>SOUTH NARRABEEN SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB</u> and hereby certify that the above Income and Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet are in accordance therewith.	<u>12741</u>	<u>11863</u>	Commonwealth Bonds - 5% due 1984	200	200
	<u>\$12741</u>	<u>\$12063</u>	Fixed Deposits - Bank of New South Wales - Collaroy		
			\$1135 due 17.4.1968		
			\$ 436 due 17.6.1968	1571	1505
			Bank of N.S.W.- Collaroy	206	66
				<u>\$12741</u>	<u>\$12063</u>

SYDNEY: 8th August, 1967. A. BRUCE FISK, Hon. Auditor, F.C.A. Registered under the Public Accountants

Legislation No. 1945, amended

ENGAGEMENTS

The undermentioned couples who have announced their engagements during the Season are offered congratulations and very best wishes:

John Storm and Dianne Chalmers
Larry Bradford and Christine Crieghton
John Bone and Lorraine King
David James and Diana Porteous

MARRIAGES

"Wedding bells are breaking up."

The Club tenders its best wishes for future happiness to:

Howard and Nanette Jones
Robert and Stephanie Ferguson
Robin (Darcy) and Gai Reed

OBITUARY

To any of our Members or friends who lost loved ones during the past twelve months our condolences are tendered.

The only one we have noted is Mr. Stanley, father of Peter. Our deepest sympathy is offered to him.

HONOUR FOR NATIONAL PRESIDENT

JUDGE A. H. CURLEWIS, C.B.E.

South Narrabeen S.L.S.C. was delighted to learn, on the publication of the Queen's Birthday Honours List, that Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, had honoured our National President, Judge Adrian Curlewis in recognition of his outstanding work.

Our Club extends sincere congratulations to Judge Curlewis on the honour conferred.

GOLF DAY

The Club's Annual Golf Day for Members and supporters was held at Avalon golf course. Fifty-three golfers participated with keen competition and there were sixty-two present for lunch and refreshments at the Club-house.

The results of the competition were as follows:-

Club Champion	L. Bradford
Runner-up	L. Wickens
Best First Nine	A. Gill
Best Second Nine	E. Gibbs
Bradman Score	R. Parkes
Visitor's Trophy	H. Allen
Runner-up	R. Payne

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

The team selected to represent the Club at the Australian Championships at Southport, S.A. was a competitive team which was a break from the usual selected teams from the Club.

This team was made up from the following sections of the Club: March Past, Boat Crew and Beach Event competitors. The official team numbered nineteen members.

Finance was once again a "bug" to the Members of the team. The money for the trip was raised by a series of raffles and cabarets.

Once again, we were offered accommodation through the generosity of Bruce and Rhonda Walters, our friends of long standing, and to them we offer our sincere appreciation.

BOAT - LAUNCHING

Mrs. Wyborne, wife of the Manager of Smith, Kline and French, performed the launching ceremony of the surf boat, "S.K.F.3" among a gathering of Surf-Club Officials, Members and the general public.

The "S.K.F.3" was most generously donated to the Manly Warringah Branch for Patrol Efficiency in the Season 1965-66 and was ultimately won by South Narrabeen.

South Narrabeen S.L.S.C. feels extremely proud to be the recipient of this craft and we are indeed grateful to Smith, Kline and French for their wonderful support and keen interest in Surf Life-Saving.

SOUTH NARRABEEN v BURLEIGH HEADS

In almost perfect conditions at South Narrabeen we proved ourselves superior on this occasion and recovered the Trophy which we lost to our "Northern Enemies" last year. Every event was keenly contested and the supporters of both Clubs were treated to a great spectacle and the many close finishes kept the crowd on its toes.

The sportmanship shown at all times in these events has helped cement a wonderful friendship between the two Clubs. This was further strengthened at the conclusion of the events, when all adjourned to the Club-House for a barbecue and light refreshments.

Next year we look forward to returning to Burleigh to continue our friendship and rivalry.

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BOAT CREW REPORT

This season would be without doubt, one of the Club's best efforts for several seasons. In fact, since Brian McIlvenie had his Junior crew.

Firstly, let me say that we had our problems both in training as virtually everyone had to learn including myself the different methods used and we also had financial worries. But this effects all Clubs, both large and small and, as usual, is our knocker.

It has been said that we formed a click amongst ourselves.

To some extent this is true in outward appearances but let me say that, doesn't this apply to any team : R & R, Beach Relay or March Past!

Whilst we did stick together this is the only way to success, otherwise as anyone who has competed will agree this is the only answer.

But I can say that where possible, we did make every effort to help others to get a start to make up the numbers but this is difficult in our Club with active membership so low.

This year we received our new boat and already it has shown to be a good racing boat.

Competitively, our best effort was our close second in the Metropolitan Championships. For a Club as small as ours this was to my mind a terrific effort.

Our crews both A and B reached the finals on eight occasions throughout the season which shows with more experience and a little bit of luck, we can hope for some success in the future. Let me say our best effort was the Australian Championships.

Whilst on paper our name does not appear but let me tell you what happened.

Every member of our crew was suffering badly with boils and salt water sores from continued chaffing. After our heat our Stroke, "Torch" became ill, through blood poisoning, and it was obvious he could not continue but the decision was left to him. Eventually "Torch" gave in and was taken to a local Doctor.

The Stroke position was filled by Rod "The Magic Word" Keena, and what an effort he put up. At the start of the season Rod was Stroke but gave it away half way through the season after injuring his back in a car smash and was replaced by "Torch".

Rod had not trained for some three months and had never rowed in the new boat and yet we were just beaten in our semi final. I might add that after the roasting I gave him during this semi I wouldn't have been surprised if he never spoke to me again but, like a true Club Member all was forgotten the moment we got out of the boat.

I would also like to tell you that the personal approach to the championships by our crew was something to be remembered for a long time.

Anyone who travelled to Adelaide will tell you that this crew was a perfect example of a crew training for an important event and even under extreme temptation stuck to their guns and to this personal effort I say thank you.

In closing I would like to thank firstly those members of the Club who attended the carnivals although not competing and assisted us. Together with the members of the Committee who gave us the gear needed and last but not least, the crew. Their own keenness to train never ceased to amaze me. Had it not been for this I'm sure with all the troubles we had, I probably would have tossed in the towel long ago.

Perhaps this year will see more crews in training as we must have reserves to call on if we are to maintain

a good standard and I will be looking forward to seeing a return of our "B" crew plus Juniors.

We have quite a few rowers namely Peter Small, Larry Bradford, Peter Stanley, plus a few newcomers who could quite easily with training give our "A" crew a shake and under the right guidance give us the depth we urgently need.

On behalf of the boys we would like to thank North Narrabeen, Collaroy, Newport and Mona Vale for their help at training nights and for the little hints passed on to us. As follows is a summary of each crew member:

Stroke: Anthony "Torch" Haven. Still a Junior and with one or two more seasons under his belt our Club should see a local boy make good provided he can settle down more quickly when the going gets rugged which with experience will come to him.

2nd Stroke: Neil Bott. A good rower under all conditions and as Boat Captain did a terrific job and in the near future will be our Club Sweep.

2nd Bow: Peter Bott. Neil's brother and again, a good rower improving with every row and a 100% tryer.

Bow: Rory Parkes. Without a doubt our keenest trainer and rower.

'No comment' would be the best answer for my own performance. I made many errors in both, as sweep and as a committeeman and trust that these will be less in the coming season.

We are now anxiously awaiting the coming season to try and improve our performance.

And, I only hope that this year, besides the boat will see a return of a trained Senior and Junior R & R, Beach Relay and March Past.

: Peter Clarke

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Members,

With the 1966-67 Season gone, we see the end of a quite disastrous one at that. In so much, I mean the Branch Inter Patrol Competition, where the Club up until the last round of inspection, was lying one point behind the leader, then after the last inspection fell back to last where we eventually finished.

The Club is not all to blame with this result, but nevertheless next year we want to be back in our old position in this event.

Club competition this year was poorly contested and next year we might see some of the Sunday spectators showing us that they can swim.

Branch competition was only a fraction better with the Boat Crew the only Members seen in training.

During the Season we had two visits from other Clubs: namely Swansea-Belmont and Burleigh Heads. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking those Members who so ably looked after the visitors.

The "Joe Garvin" Trophy was won this year by Harvey Hemsworth, who again turned in a 100% performance. Next Season may be a few more Members will take a leaf out of Harvey's book when it comes to doing Patrols.

To all Members I wish a good Season in 1967-68.

Howard S. Jones

Club Captain

TREASURER'S REPORT

To Peter Clarke I am indebted each year for his assistance in taking and returning the records and books to the Club Auditor and, again this year he has undertaken this task. The assistance and advice given the Club each year by Bruce Fisk, our Auditor, I feel is something that is not recognised fully by Members. At this time of the year he is fully occupied with his business but gratuitously gives us his time and effort for which we are most thankful.

It is satisfaction to know the Club has again been able to meet all its financial commitments during the past year and shows an improvement in the financial balance. The efforts of Members during the year in the raising of funds have been good, especially those who worked so hard at the roadside collection when a worthy amount was received.

The costs of maintaining and running of the Club are increasing each year. The effort of keeping the finance rolling in should not be relaxed and the aim of an increase be the goal. I consider the incoming Committee at the first meeting, should concentrate on how a fund-raising effort is to be implemented for the year, with willing and energetic members to carry this into effect. If this is not fully supported by all members it will not be long before a great portion of the financial reserve of the Club will be used up.

I would be failing in my duty if no comment were made of Bill Malloch, our Resident Officer. We are indeed fortunate to have a man of his calibre having such a responsible position. His honesty and willingness to give his best effort for the Club is something to be admired. Bill takes pride in seeing that Club property is preserved, premises kept clean, hall rent paid and attends repairing items from time to time. He has the respect of all who know him. With good health may you be with us for many a year to come and with sincerity a big thank you.

H. Turner
Honorary Treasurer

CONCLUSION

The Club has lost some of the drive and enthusiasm that existed in the past. Some Members show a complete disregard for ordinary duties in and around the Club and the spirit of "do it for the Club" has started to wane. Additionally, your Executive Officers feel that some officials are not prepared to give their utmost to the positions they hold.

The "boaties" are the only group of Members to work together as a team. What's wrong with the rest of us that we cannot maintain a March Past and R & R Team regularly.

We look forward to the coming Season and trust that all Members will co-operate and help maintain our motto "Vigilance and Service".

For and on behalf of the Management Committee.

A.K. Gill - Honorary Secretary

Dear Members,

Once again it is time for me add my addendum to your Annual Report. I would be failing my duty if I said it was a good year. There was not the harmony between Members as of yesteryear. Could it be we are not strict enough on Members or should we try being rule book addicts; or have some of your Executives been in positions too long; or is it because we all take things for granted; or is it because too many members are too lazy to do their fair shares of the burdens of the Club; or is it because this year we had no beach.

However, whatever the reason it is not good for South Narrabeen.

So, at your Annual General Meeting will be the time to have your say and suggest things to bring our Club to the Club it should and always has been.

It is with regret that for the lack of support from all Members that Housie had to be stopped after many years. To the Housie Committee our deepest appreciation for a job well done, particularly Bert and John Gill, Mrs. Turner and Arthur and Enid Lawrence.

F.A. Bertram - President

Office Bearers 1967-68 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: