

HENLEY LIFE SAVING CLUB



EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

SEASON 1932-33

As Presented at the ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING held on Thursday, 14th September,
1933, at 8 p.m

HENLEY LIFE SAVING CLUB.

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Life Members:

A. W. JOLLY, Esq., C. CHAMBERS, Esq., C. M. YOEMANS, Esq.
D. F. DINEEN, Esq., N. G. ZIMMERMAN, Esq.

We regret the loss of two able members, D. Williams and W. Howe. Mr. Williams accepted a position in Darwin, and Mr. Howe resigned through pressure of business.

We regret also the loss of the services of Mr. D. F. Dineen as Chief Instructor. Mr. Dineen, the founder of the Club, is a Life Member, and has been actively connected since its formation.

AWARDS.

In examinations conducted by the Royal Life Saving Society, the following members were successful in obtaining 47 various awards.

Surf Instructor's Certificate:

C. V. Fischer and W. A. Howe.

Award of Merit Bar,

5th year:

C. V. Fischer

M. F. Clode

Award of Merit Bar,

2nd year.

J. Ellis

J. Manning.

Surf Bronze Medallion:

J. Ellis

C. V. Fischer

C. Hele

M. F. Clode

D. McGarry

F. Hill

J. Manning

R. Lucy

R. Wells

W. A. Howe

A. Banister

D. Williams

B. Christian

R. Strang

W. Norman

A. Hallett

M. Munt

R. Presgrave

Bronze Medallion:

M. Munt

A. Hallett

B. Christian

A. Smyth

C. Presgrave

F. Hill

Elementary and Proficiency Certificates:

M. Munt

A. Hallett

F. Hill

J. Smyth

B. Christian

C. Presgrave

R. McDonough

The number of eighteen Surf Bronze Medallions gained by the members during the year being the highest number gained by any Club in South Australia.

We congratulate C. V. Fischer and M. F. Clode in obtaining the first Fifth Year Award of Merit Bars to be awarded in South Australia.

CARNIVALS.

The Club during the past season was represented at all carnivals held on South Australian beaches, and met with continuous success.

The following list shows the carnivals attended by the Club teams, and the places gained by them:

Glenelg Carnival	1st Surf Rescue Competition.
		2nd March Past.
Henley Carnival	1st March Past.
		2nd Surf Rescue Competition.
Henley Regatta Carnival	2nd Surf Rescue Competition.
		2nd March Past.
Glenelg Championship Carnival	1st Surf Rescue Championship.
Seacliff Carnival	1st March Past.
Largs Bay Carnival	1st Surf Rescue Competition.
		1st March Past.
Brighton Carnival	1st Surf Rescue Competition.
		1st March Past.
Port Noarlunga Carnival	1st March Past.

CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Club was successful in winning the Surf Life Saving Championship of South Australia at the Glenelg Championship Carnival, February 4th, and also the Still-water Championship at the Unley Baths on March 8th.

DEMONSTRATIONS.

Demonstrations of the various phases of the work were given on a number of occasions, at the following places:

At Henley, during Christmas week, six demonstrations were given of reel drill, release, and rescue and resuscitation.

City Baths, on 6th February.

Chiton Beach, on 12th March.

Victor Harbour Baths, on 16th April.

Port Elliot Beach, on 16th April.

The demonstration at Chiton was given during a week-end visit to Victor Harbour by four of the Suburban Clubs.

GEAR AND EQUIPMENT.

The gear and equipment of the Club was increased during the year by the addition of a number of necessary articles.

As the one surf reel was found to be inadequate, it was decided that another should be obtained. In order to reserve the Club funds, the offer of several members to construct this reel was accepted. The various materials were purchased, and the reel on completion proved to be superior to the standard reel. The members principally responsible for the construction were: A. Hallett, F. Hill, and C. V. Fischer, whose excellent efforts caused a saving of approximately £12 to the Club.

We take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to these members, and also to Mr. C. Russell, of Russell Ads., for painting the Club's name on the reel, and at the same time making a generous donation to the Club; to the Wiles Chromium Plating Co., for plating the brake and fittings.

Early in the season the Club procured an electric siren as a shark warning. This siren was sounded on three occasions when sharks were in the vicinity, and as a warning signal the siren proved more effective than the bell used previously.

The flagpole presented by Mr. N. G. Zimmerman has been erected at the side of the Club House.

A stop watch was purchased for the purpose of recording practice times.

FIRST AID.

In order to become more proficient in rendering service on the beach, the members have undertaken a course in First Aid with the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

Twelve lectures and practices under the instruction of Dr. F. Burden and Messrs. F. Brice and J. Fitzpatrick have been attended, and the examinations will shortly be completed.

To the St. John Ambulance Brigade the Club wish to convey their thanks for assistance given by this body of enthusiastic workers during the season.

GENERAL.

Our Delegate to the Royal Life Saving Society attended 12 meetings of this Society throughout the season, and reports of each meeting were furnished by him to the Committee.

We extend our congratulations to R. Lucy, a member of the Club, who from a back mark was successful in winning the Henley to Grange swim this year.

HONOUR LIST.

The Club Championship for 1932-33 was won by J. A. Manning, who was awarded a Cup, presented by the President, Ald. C. Chambers (Mayor of Henley and Grange).

A trophy presented by Messrs. Fidler and Kenwrick was awarded to M. F. Clode, who was adjudged the winner of the resuscitation contest.

The most marked improvement during the season was shown by F. Hill, who received a wristlet watch, donated by Mr. L. L. Edwards.

ANNUAL DANCE.

The Annual Presentation of Prizes and Awards won by the members during the season took the form of a dance, which was held in the Henley Kiosk on July 29, 1933. The evening was voted by members present to have been a success.

APPRECIATION.

We gratefully acknowledge the genuine interest taken in the Club by our Patron, Mr. A. W. Jolly, to whose financial support the success of the season was largely due.

On Sunday, 5th February, we accepted the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Jolly to their summer residence on the Esplanade, Henley South. After demonstrations with the lines and resuscitation, the members were entertained at luncheon.

The Club wish to thank Mesdames C. Lucy, H. Hele, D. McGarry, Peake, and other ladies who assisted in organising a successful bridge afternoon, and raising sufficient funds to purchase a new pennant, poles, and holster for the Club.

Mr. F. B. Cox, of "Taj Mahal", presented the Club with a marocain silk banner, and we express our appreciation to Mr. Cox for this handsome gift.

We thank Mr. E. M. Angas for his valuable assistance given to the Club throughout the year.

In addition we are extremely grateful to the following for their donations and assistance to the Club: Messrs. A. W. Barnfield, C. Stevenson, A. C. Brice, Bowden & Warhurst, N. G. Zimmerman, Dr. F. Burden, Dr. G. Ilone, Messrs. T. Cassidy, F. S. Clode, A. E. Northey, L. Northey, W. Griggs, V. Bergamin, C. Lucy, J. Norman, Walker & Hall, J. R. S. Shaw, P. N. Banister, S. Thorpe, C. Halliday, E. S. Caldicott, H. Jury, S. Threadgold, Mitton and Brindal, H. Hele, F. E. Brice, H. R. Christian, The Magill Vice-Regal Band, The 1933 Regatta Committee, The Corporation of Henley and Grange.

CONCLUSION.

We desire to thank Mr. C. Fischer for the able and efficient manner he executed his many duties throughout the season, and for his efforts in endeavouring to increase the efficiency in life saving.

In conclusion your Committee looks forward with every confidence to the support and assistance of all interested in the work, a work with a worthy object—the saving of human life—and trust that by united effort we will make even greater progress in the future.

For and on behalf of the Committee,

C. CHAMBERS, J.P., President.

W. ZIMMERMAN, Hon. Secretary.