

HENLEY LIFE SAVING CLUB



NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

SEASON 1933-34.

As Presented at the ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING, held in Council Chamber, Henley
Beach, on Wednesday, 17th October, 1934,
at 8 p.m.

HENLEY LIFE SAVING CLUB.

OFFICERS, SEASON 1933-34.

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C. V. FISHER and C. HELE.

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E. A. BANISTER.

Committee:

MESSRS. A. HALLETT, F. HILL, and D. McGARRY.

Delegate to the S.A. Branch of the Royal Life Saving Society:

E. A. BANISTER.

Hon. Auditors:

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Hon. Medical Officers:

DR. F. BURDEN, Dr. G. HONE, Dr. G. PETERS.

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A. W. JOLLY, Esq., C. CHAMBERS, Esq., C. M. YEOMANS, Esq.,
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NINTH ANNUAL REPORT.

Gentlemen,

It is with pleasure that your committee submit for adoption the Ninth Annual Report. The co-operation and support it has received from you during the season that has just been completed has made it a record.

In reviewing the activities of the Club in the past year favourable progress is noted both financially and in the work accomplished, and it is felt that the content of the report will be received with general satisfaction.

AFFILIATION.

The Club is affiliated with the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia, the Royal Life Saving Society, The South Australian Amateur Swimming Association, and the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

The Management Committee met on nine occasions throughout the season with an average attendance of six members, which was satisfactory.

The following list shows the individual attendances:

W. Zimmerman (Secretary)	9
A. Hallett	9
E. A. Banister	9
C. V. Fischer (Captain)	9
D. McGarry	9
F. Hill	8
C. Hele (Vice-Captain)	—

GENERAL MEETINGS.

The Eighth Annual General Meeting was held in the Council Chambers on Thursday, 14th September, 1933, at 8 p.m. In the absence of the President the Captain was in the Chair.

The Eighth Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31st August, 1933, were read by the Secretary. On the motions of Messrs. C. Hele and E. A. Banister, seconded by Mr. R. Wells, the Report and Financial Statements were unanimously adopted.

A Special General Meeting was held in the Club House on 31st March, 1934, and it was decided at this meeting that in future the 400 yards test swim should be completed in the sea by 31st December each season. This was as an amendment to part of Clause 6(a) of the Constitution which reads: "The candidate must swim 400 yards in the baths in 8 minutes within three weeks after the acceptance of application, and will be required to repeat the swim during each of the following two seasons."

An attendance of 14 and 16 respectively at these meetings was considered satisfactory, several members voting by letter.

LIFE SAVING.

The season from the rescue point of view was a quiet one, there being only ten minor cases, two of which received resuscitation. The number of hours spent on patrol duty was 152, a decrease of 95 from the previous year.

Although numerous cases of sharks visiting other beaches were reported last year, and much prominence being given by the newspapers, no report of any having been seen at our beach was made.

MEMBERSHIP.

The active membership of the Club is now 25, an increase of three on the previous season. Two members on probation at the end of the 1932-33 season failing to qualify were disqualified from further membership.

AWARDS.

The following members were successful in examinations of the Royal Life Saving Society.

Award of Merit:
M. W. Oliver

Award of Merit Bar,
6th year.
C. V. Fischer
M. F. Clode

Bronze Medallion and Surf Bronze Medallion:

M. W. Oliver	K. Coulter	A. R. Mathews
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Elementary and Proficiency Certificates:

M. W. Oliver	A. R. Mathews	K. Coulter
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The total number of Awards of this Society held by members of the Club is now as follows:

Award of Merit	15
Award of Merit Bars	30
Bronze Medallions	25
Surf Bronze Medallions	21
Elementary and Proficiency Certificates ..	25
Bronze Medallion Bars	38

CARNIVALS.

The following list shows the success of Club teams in all Carnivals held during the year:

Glenelg Carnival	1st Surf Rescue Competition. 2nd March Past.
Henley Carnival	1st March Past. 2nd Surf Rescue Competition.
Brighton Carnival	1st Surf Rescue Competition. 1st March Past.
Glenelg Championship Carnival		1st Surf Rescue Competition. 1st Belt Championship. 1st March Past.

CHAMPIONSHIPS.

At the Championship Carnival on March 3rd this year, at Glenelg, the Club had three victories, annexing the March Past Championship, the Rescue and Resuscitation Championship, and in a magnificent swim C. Hele was first to the buoy in the Belt Championship.

On the same afternoon the team received the Angas Shield for the highest aggregate in rescue competitions throughout the season, and Henley received a hearty cheer from the crowd when they had to return for the fourth time to receive trophies.

Our team was this year again successful in the Still Water Championship at the Unley Baths on April 11th.

DEMONSTRATIONS.

Requested by the Royal Automobile Association, a demonstration was given at their Carnival in the Unley Baths on March 5th. Members were invited to compete in certain events, resulting in the team returning with six trophies. A request was also made by Charles Birks & Co. for a demonstration at their Swimming Carnival on March 15th.

GEAR AND EQUIPMENT.

Owing to lack of space the Committee purchased a shed at the rear of the Club House for the purpose of storing gear; the Council assisted by the provision of materials for renovating this shed.

Three new belts were acquired during the season, two of these being won in competitions, and the other presented by Mr. C. Stevenson.

First Aid supplies were replenished by cash orders won in competitions.

FIRST AID.

Nine members of the Club obtained the First Aid Certificate of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, and these members are now qualified members of the Brigade. Their names are appended below:

D. McGarry	A. Lucy	C. Hele
A. Banister,	R. Lucy	C. Fischer
A. Hallett	N. O'Brien	K. Stevenson

We congratulate the St. John Ambulance Brigade on the excellent work carried on throughout the season.

GENERAL.

Messrs. Manning, Clode, Banister and McGarry were selected in a team comprising members from S.A. clubs which represented the Royal Life Saving Society in their Championship Carnival at St. Kilda, Victoria, during February this year.

CLUB COMPETITIONS.

The Club Championship this season was won by J. A. Manning, the winner last year; he will receive a cup presented annually by the President, Ald. C. Chambers (Mayor of Henley and Grange).

The winner of the Fidler and Kenwrick trophy this season is R. Strang, who was successful in the Annual Resuscitation Competition.

We congratulate these two members.

LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Considered as one of the most important and necessary steps in progress taken since the Club's inception, was the formation of a Ladies' Committee late this season, and without loss of time these ladies have manifested the value of this adjunct to the Club by having held two profitable bridge evenings and successfully organised the Annual Ball. We are fortunate in securing the assistance of these ladies. We thank them for their assistance.

ANNUAL BALL.

In order to augment the Club's funds, the Committee decided to deviate from the customary Annual Social and Distribution of Prizes, and in lieu thereof a Ball was held in the Town Hall on September 4th, which resulted in nearly £17 nett.

We wish to point out here to our supporters that it was through this change that the usual invitations could not be issued. We appreciate the efforts of the Ladies' Committee and members, to whom the outcome of this Ball is due.

The distribution of Trophies and Awards will be at the Annual General Meeting.

OBITUARY.

It is with regret that we learnt of the deaths of Mr. W. W. Barry and Councillor M. G. Smith. Mr. Barry was for a number of years our Vice-Patron, and was a keen supporter. Councillor Smith at the time of his death was a Vice-President, and had generously assisted the Club.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

We feel that it would be difficult to adequately express our appreciation of the assistance given to the Club by our Patron, Mr. A. Jolly, and it is only in accordance with his wishes that we refrain from publishing the figure that he has donated for the work of the Club.

We thank the Corporation of Henley and Grange for valuable assistance throughout the year.

In addition we are extremely grateful to the following for their donations and assistance to the Club: Messrs. C. Stevenson, W. Duncan, E. E. Forwood, W. W. Winwood, A. C. Brice, Bowden & Warhurst, Fidler & Kenwick, Dr. F. Burden, Dr. G. Hone, T. Cassidy, A. E. Northey, L. Northey, W. Griggs, V. Bergamin, A. Jury, Mitton & Brindall, H. Hele, F. E. Brice, H. R. Christian, The Magill Vice-Regal Band, W. R. Badenoch, F. Liddiard, and C. Russell.

CONCLUSION.

In concluding this report of the most progressive season, your Committee looks forward with every confidence to the support and assistance of all interested in the work—of an altruistic 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.