

HENLEY LIFE SAVING CLUB



TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

SEASON 1945-46

As presented at the ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING held in the Council Chamber,
Henley Beach, on Tuesday, 8th October,
1946, at 8 p.m.

HENLEY LIFE SAVING CLUB

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HENLEY LIFE SAVING CLUB

Twenty-First Annual Report

Gentlemen,

In submitting for your adoption the Twenty-first Annual Report, the Committee wish to express their appreciation for the co-operation of all members during the past season.

Reflecting upon our success at competitions and the efficiency maintained in patrolling the beach, we may look with pride on the past and confidence to the future.

AFFILIATIONS.

The Club is affiliated with the following bodies:—The Royal Life Saving Society (S.A. Head Centre), and the South Australian Amateur Swimming Association.

MEMBERSHIP.

The membership of the Club for the season was:—

Active	22
Active Reserve	4
Junior	18
Life	8
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Total	52

LIFE SAVING.

The following is a summary of a Report furnished by the Patrol Captain:—

This season closed with another successful Patrol Record to our credit. Although we have recorded only 13 rescues for the total of 144 hours, the small number of rescues reflect efficiency for the Club.

Many thanks go to the Servicemen who, when home on leave, gave hours of their short leave periods to help patrol the beach. This was especially appreciated for picnics, when it is always hard to get men to patrol during the week days.

CARNIVALS.

The Carnivals conducted by the Royal Life Saving Society were highly successful, and resulted in our teams securing the following places:—

Seacliff (19/1/46)—

March Past	.....	1st
Surf Rescue	.....	1st
Alarm Belt Race	.....	2nd (A. McDonough)
Open Surf Race	.....	2nd (T. Jennings)
		3rd (M. Butterfield)

Junior Events:

Alarm Belt Race	....	....	....	3rd	(F. O'Connell)
Open Surf Race	....	....	....	3rd	(L. Tucker)

Port Noarlunga (27/1/46)—

March Past	....	....	....	....	1st
Surf Rescue	....	....	....	....	2nd
Alarm Belt Race	2nd (A. McDonough)

Junior Event—

Alarm Belt Race	3rd (F. O'Connell)
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Glenelg (2/2/46)—

March Past	1st
Surf Rescue	2nd
Alarm Belt Race	2nd (A. McDonough)
Open Surf Race	....	....	....	....	1st (P. Sandilands)
					2nd (T. Jennings)

Junior Events—

Alarm Belt Race	....	....	....	....	3rd (F. O'Connell)
Open Surf Race	....	....	....	....	3rd (L. Tucker)

Henley Beach (16/2/46—Championship Carnival)—

March Past	....	....	....	....	1st
Surf Rescue	....	....	....	....	1st
Alarm Belt Race	....	....	....	....	2nd (A. McDonough)
Open Surf Race	....	....	....	....	2nd (P. Sandilands)

Junior Events:

Alarm Belt Race	....	....	....	....	3rd (F. O'Connell)
Open Surf Race	....	....	....	....	2nd (R. Parnell)

Once again our team annexed the Dudley Angus Shield and the Gordon Liley Cup, both trophies remaining in our possession for the next twelve months.

In the State Still-water Championships, our Senior team obtained third place, and our Junior team annexed the Laurie Cup.

CLUB COMPETITIONS.

Our heartiest congratulations are given to the following members on their success in the competitions enumerated below:

Senior—

M. Butterfield	Club Championship
P. Sandilands	Weekly Swim Around Jetty
D. Hemsley	Most Patrols
J. Crispe	R. J. McDonough Swim
T. Jennings	Most Fastest Times in Weekly Swim
T. Jennings	Runner-up Weekly Swim Around Jetty

Junior—

B. T. Tracey	Club Championship
R. Parnell	Weekly Swim Around Jetty
F. Atkins	R. T. Sandilands Swim
N. F. Tucker	Most Improved Junior
R. Parnell	Most Fastest Times in Weekly Swim

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Club Championship Trophy was donated by His Worship the Mayor of Henley and Grange (A. E. Northey, Esq., J.P.). Results:—

Senior—

1st, M. Butterfield	91.25%
2nd, K. Gubbins	90.62%
3rd, M. Oliver	88.75%

Junior—

	Points
1st, B. Tracey	103.86
2nd, F. O'Connell	103.16
3rd, D. Hicks	101.83

The Junior trophy was donated by Mr. J. Abbott.

SWIMMING ACTIVITIES.

WEEKLY SWIM AROUND THE JETTY.

We congratulate most heartily the handicappers of this ever-popular swim for their very able work. The number of participants in both Junior and Senior Swims is very gratifying, and the pioneers of this swim must feel a great deal of satisfaction at the results of their labours.

Senior—

1st, P. Sandilands	76 points
2nd, T. Jennings	65 points
3rd, M. Butterfield	54 points

Junior—

1st, R. Parnell	93 points
2nd, R. Gilbert	66 points
3rd, L. Tucker	58 points

During the season, several swimming competitions were held in conjunction with the Henley Amateur Swimming Club. These events are now for annual competition.

R. J. McDONOUGH SWIM.

Our President (Mr. R. J. McDonough) once again donated three trophies for the place-getters in the final swim round the Jetty. We are sure that words cannot adequately express our very sincere appreciation of Mr. McDonough's gestures.

1st J. Crispe
2nd (dead heat) M. Butterfield
 F. C. Hill

R. T. SANDILANDS SWIM.

Mr. R. T. Sandilands, one of our staunchest supporters, again donated a trophy to the winner of the final Junior Swim.

1st F. Atkins

L. GRIGGS TROPHY.

For the second year in succession, our very worthy Vice-President, Mr. L. Griggs, donated a trophy for the members who registered fastest times in both the Junior and Senior Swims around the Jetty.

Senior T. Jennings
Junior R. Parnell

AWARDS.

The number of awards gained by both Junior and Senior Members during the past season were up to the standard of other years. We regret the fact that we cannot supply a list of awards won, but our records are incomplete, and cannot be completed in time for this Report.

JUNIOR MEMBERS.

We cannot lightly pass over the subject of our Juniors. We are really pleased and proud with the enthusiasm shown by the Junior members, and we hope that they, one and all, develop into Senior members when the time arrives, worthy of the trust and work the Instructors have willingly given.

DRILLS.

Always difficult to arrange to suit all members, the success gained at Carnivals held during the season speaks for itself, and the work of the instructors.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES.

A Picnic was held at Belair on Sunday, 5th May, 1946, and a most enjoyable time was had by all. Many running events were competed for,

and we wish to thank Mrs. A. Hallett and Mr. V. Bergamin for donating trophies. Many availed themselves of the opportunity of playing tennis, whilst others preferred the quiet solitude of a walk in the surrounding hill-side, or a swim in the dam.

The ANNUAL PRESENTATION SOCIAL was held in the Masonic Hall, Henley Beach, on Wednesday, 10th July, 1946. The attendance was most satisfactory, and all who attended had a most enjoyable evening. Mr. Ron Gubbins presided and introduced the Mayor and Mayoress of Henley and Grange, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Northey. Trophies won during the season were presented by Mr. A. E. Northey, and the awards were presented by Mr. R. Allin, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the R.L.S.S.

The Ladies' Committee was once again to the fore, and provided an excellent supper. Our thanks are hardly adequate, but we express them most sincerely.

The REUNION DINNER, unfortunately, had to be cancelled at the last minute. Sixty members and ex-members had signified their willingness to attend. However, it is to be hoped that we may hold a dinner at a later date.

To one person in particular, we owe a great deal for the time and energy spent on the aforementioned Social Activities, Mr. Merv. Butterfield. We appreciate his work a great deal.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

The Management Committee met on eighteen occasions during the past Season, and the following is a list of individual attendances:

Mr. R. J. McDonough (President)	8	F. C. Hill	18
K. G. Gubbins	9	T. Jennings	15
M. B. Butterfield	18	A. Hallett	17
R. J. Gubbins	14	G. J. Johns	15
D. Hemsley	14	A. McDonough	10
		J. A. Manning	5

During the season, our most popular and hardworking Hon. Secretary, Ron Gubbins, had to resign for business reasons. It was with profound regret that the Committee had to accept his resignation.

We thank Mr. and Mrs. J. Gubbins for making their home available for committee meetings during the winter months.

Mr. C. V. Fischer, in his capacity as a Life Member, attended five meetings of the Management Committee during the season.

The Twentieth Annual General Meeting was held in the Henley Council Chambers on Thursday, 11th October, 1945. There were 42 members and visitors present. The President (Mr. R. J. McDonough) presided. The Annual Report and Financial Statement was presented by Mr. R. J. Gubbins and adopted.

GEAR AND EQUIPMENT.

The Siren has been re-installed on the Patrol Tower on the Jetty.

Name plates were placed on lockers, and a louvre window has replaced the rickety iron bar window in rear of the Senior Club-shed.

Our Surf Boat has now become unseaworthy, and a Surf Boat Fund has been inaugurated with a view to securing a new boat.

LONG SWIMS.

Once again the Club was well represented at most of the annual distance swimming carnivals conducted by the S.A.A.S.A. We had a very successful season, annexing the Swim Through Rosewater, which was well won by Mr. P. Sandilands. Mr. M. Butterfield gained third place. In the Swim Through Port Adelaide, Messrs. F. C. Hill and M. Butterfield finished second and third respectively. Mr. R. Forrester swam third in the Swim Through Adelaide, as did D. Hemsley in the Henley To Grange Swim.

To all these members go our heartiest congratulations.

CAPTAIN.

Once again Mr. Fred Hill has ably handled the reins of Captain of the Club. It is difficult to find words to express our appreciation of Fred's very capable leadership.

CONGRATULATIONS.

To the following members and supporters we offer our sincere congratulations:

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Northey upon their election as Mayor and Mayoress of Henley and Grange.

Mr. A. McDonough on his marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Leo on the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pearce on the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Reid on the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carpenter on the birth of a son.

Mr. L. Northey, whose engagement was announced during the Season.

Mr. T. Barnes, who was a member of last year's Premiers in League Football, namely West Torrens.

SYMPATHY.

It was with a sense of deep loss that we learnt of the sad bereavement of Mrs. W. R. Badenoch and family upon the loss of a husband and father.

The late Mr. Badenoch was a vice-president and a staunch supporter of this Club for very many years.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

We are greatly indebted to our Patron (Mr. A. W. Jolly) for his splendid

support to the Club. It is indeed gratifying to know that our work is so keenly followed by such an able and generous citizen.

To our President, Mr. R. J. McDonough, for his very able guidance in our activities and at our meetings during the season, we express our sincere thanks.

To Miss Gwen Mackay for her very gracious gesture in staging a pantomime at the Tivoli Theatre, 16th March, 1946, and to all her very able assistants we also express our sincere appreciation. Mr. Ken Gubbins is to be commended for the grand assistance he so willingly gave.

To the Henley and Grange Corporation for an Annual Grant, and other gestures during the past year, we once again express our appreciation.

To Mr. C. V. Fischer for organising the Championship Carnival held at Henley Beach on 16th February, 1946.

To the following supporters, and to those who may be inadvertently omitted, who have given financial and manual assistance, we are extremely grateful:—His Worship the Mayor of Henley and Grange (Mr. A. E. Northey); Messrs. A. W. Jolly, R. J. McDonough, E. W. Forwood, W. T. Martin, L. Gehlert, V. Harvey, J. Abbott, A. W. Barnfield, V. Bergamin, J. R. Lawrie, L. Leo, L. E. Crispe, G. Gurner, W. R. Badenoch, L. Griggs, E. W. Mitton, H. Hicks, H. Lucas, R. T. Sandilands, A. Johnson, C. C. Crump, R. Barltrop, S. G. Johns, J. R. Hardy, C. V. Fischer, F. C. Hill, A. Tiver, A. L. Wheatley, W. Tucker, F. Tucker, J. Norman, G. Lawrie, J. Stocks, W. Stiller, Sir W. G. Duncan; Mrs. K. Coulter; Lockleys School Committee, Western Oxygen Co., the Ladies' Committee; C. Amber, R. W. Wellington, F. Clarke, P. Heggarty, M. Antonas, K. Gubbins.

CONCLUSION.

From the foregoing, though rather a concise record of our activities for the season, it may be seen that the Club has maintained the high standard set during previous years, and may, upon reflection, even to have surpassed itself in some respects.

In conclusion, we trust that our many supporters, friends and members will again honour us with their continued associations.

For, and on behalf of the Committee.

R. J. McDONOUGH, President.
J. A. MANNING, Hon. Secretary.

HENLEY LIFE SAVING CLUB.

Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ending 31st July, 1946.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Hand, 1/8/45—

£ s. d. £ s. d.

Cash in Bank	428	6	11
Cash in Hand	0	12	10
One £20 War Bond	20	0	0
One £5 War Savings Certificate	4	10	0
One £1 War Savings Certificate	0	18	6
	454	8	3

Subscriptions—

Senior	6	10	0
Junior	2	5	0
	8	15	0

Donations

Donations to Surf Boat Fund	39	7	10
Sale of Surf Boat Trailer	0	5	0
	4	0	0

Sundry Sales—

Coat Badges	0	2	0
Bather Badges	1	15	0
Handbooks	0	8	0
Caulking Twine	0	8	0
	2	13	0

Refund on Buoy	2	0	0
Receipts Championship Carnival	10	10	0
Profit Port Noarlunga Bus	0	16	0
Exam. Fee Refunds	0	6	0
Profit from Pantomime	43	1	9
Profit from Swimming Carnival	17	1	8
Interest—			
Bank	9	8	1
War Bond Certificates	0	13	3
	10	1	4

£593 5 10

Audited and found correct with vouchers produced.

Prepared by G. J. JOHNS, Hon. Treasurer.
31st July, 1946.

PAYMENTS.

Royal Life Saving Society—

£ s. d. £ s. d.

Affiliation Fee	0	10	6
Registration Fee	1	1	0
Exam. Fees	4	1	6
	5	13	0

South Australian Amateur Swimming

Association Affiliation Fee	1	1	0
Postage	8	11	0
Annual Reports (Season 1944-5)	7	10	11
Printing and Stationery	1	18	5
Surf Boat Expenses	0	14	4
Trophies and Engraving	13	4	9
Miss Mackey's Presentation	4	1	0
Presentation Hon. Sec. Ladies' Committee	3	16	0
Insurance	0	18	8
Stopwatch	4	7	6
Clubshed Expenses and Gear	20	1	8
Presentation Night Expenses	0	5	3
Club Picnic Expenses	2	12	8
R. pairs to Reels	3	0	0
Carnival Expenses	12	19	0
Sundries	2	12	1

Cash in Hand, 31/7/46—

Cash at Bank	47	4	0
Cash in Hand	5	0	11
Surf Boat Fund	0	5	0
One £20 War Bond	20	0	0
One £5 War Savings Certificate	4	12	6
One £1 War Savings Certificate	0	19	3
	504	18	7

£593 5 10

Existence of War Bond and Certificates verified.

A. L. WHEATLEY, A.F.I.A., Hon. Auditor.
N. F. Tucker, A.F.I.A., Hon. Asst. Auditor.