

HENLEY LIFE SAVING CLUB



TWENTY-SECOND
ANNUAL REPORT

SEASON 1946-47

As presented at the ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING held in the Council Chamber,
Henley Beach, on Friday, 3rd October, 1947
at 8 p.m.

HENLEY LIFE SAVING CLUB

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R. GUBBINS, L. NORTHEY, A. McDONOUGH, B. CLIFT.

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J. DOHERTY.

Hon. Surf Instructor:

L. NORTHEY.

Hon. Still-Water Instructor:

C. J. JOHNS.

Hon. Surf Boat Captain:

G. CLEAL

Hon. Gear Stewards:

L. BURTON, G. CLEAL, J. HILL, L. GREEN

Hon. Handicappers:

R. J. McDONOUGH and R. BARLTROP.

Hon. Timekeepers:

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Selection Committee:

J. DOHERTY, F. C. HILL, M. B. BUTTERFIELD.

Hon. Publicity Officer:

A. McDONOUGH.

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M. BUTTERFIELD, J. DOHERTY, G. CLEAL.

Delegates to S.A.A.S.A.:

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Hon. Solicitor:

H. E. IRVING.

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DRS. G. E. PETERS, C. A. MOODY, W. A. NAIRN, J. K. BOWLER.

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HENLEY LIFE SAVING CLUB

Twenty-Second Annual Report

Gentlemen,

It gives me pride and satisfaction to present to you on behalf of your President and Committee, for your adoption, your Club's Twenty-Second Annual Report and Financial Statement.

The Committee takes this opportunity to express their appreciation for the co-operation of all members during the past season.

Taking a retrospective view, the past season has been a very successful one for the Club. The high standard of efficiency in our work, our patrols, etc., has been well maintained. Success at carnivals, etc., shows that the Club still has the will to win, and does win its share in these events.

As you read this report you will see that our Club is steadily going forward year by year. Membership has increased to a point whereby our present accommodation is inadequate, however our growing membership augurs well for the future, and we look forward to an even more successful season in 1947-48.

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	45
Active Reserve.....	6
Junior	12
Life	8
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Total	71

The total of 71 members this season is, I think, a record for the Club. It will be noted that the Active List is 45, more than double that of last season's figures; Juniors show a decrease, due to the fact that several of them became Seniors during the season.

A pleasing point of note in our membership list is the fact that most of our members who were in the various branches of the Services have returned to active membership in the Club once again. A hearty "welcome back" is extended to all these members.

LIFE SAVING.

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

Members again patrolled our beach most efficiently. The total number of hours patrolled for the season, 201, shows an increase of 67 hours over last season.

A total of 18 rescues was made by members during the season. The use of artificial respiration and the Club's carbogen outfit was necessary in some of the rescues. The carbogen outfit has certainly proved itself a distinct aid in reviving the apparently drowned and should, we think, be a part of every Life Saving Club's equipment.

The Club again this season managed to supply patrols for picnics held on week days. This is always a difficult matter to arrange, but with the aid of members on shift work and other members, the Club was able to supply patrols when requested. A deal of credit for this must go to R. Lawrie, who finished the season with 17½ hours patrol to his credit.

We take the opportunity here of expressing our sincere thanks to the Western Oxygen Co. for their generous action in repeatedly filling, free of charge, the containers of our carbogen outfit. There was a heavy demand on the outfit this year and we are most grateful to the Company for their kind act.

CARNIVALS.

The Royal Life Saving Society conducted a series of highly successful Carnivals during the season, the successes and placings of our teams and members are as follows:—

Henley Beach (11/1/47)—

March Past	.....	Tie for 1st	
Surf Rescue	.....	2nd	
Alarm Belt Race	.....	2nd	(A. Roberts)
Open Surf Race	.....	1st	(P. Sandilands)
Beach Sprint	.....	1st	(L. Northey)
		2nd	(D. Hemsley)

Junior Events.

Alarm Belt Race	.....	2nd	(R. Parnell)
Open Surf Race	.....	2nd	(F. Tucker)
		3rd	(R. Gilbert)
Beach Sprint	.....	1st	(N. Bergamin)

Port Noarlunga (26/1/47)—

March Past	.....	2nd	
Surf Rescue	.....	1st	
Open Surf Race	.....	1st	(P. Sandilands)
		2nd	(R. Forrester)
Beach Sprint	.....	1st	(L. Northey)
Musical Flags	.....	1st	(D. Hemsley)

Junior Events.

Alarm Belt Race	.....	2nd	(R. Parnell)
Open Surf Race	.....	2nd	(R. Parnell)
Beach Sprint	.....	1st	(N. Bergamin)

Seacliff (1/2/47)—

March Past	1st	
Surf Rescue	2nd	
Open Surf Race	1st	(P. Sandilands)
	2nd	(R. Forrester)
Surf Teams Race	2nd	
Beach Relay	1st	
Musical Flags	1st	(D. Hemsley)

Junior Events.

Open Surf Race	2nd	(F. Tucker)
	3rd	(I. Alexander)

State Championships, Glenelg (1/3/47)—

March Past	2nd	
Surf Rescue	1st	
	3rd	
Alarm Belt Race	2nd	(A. Roberts)
Open Surf Race	1st	(P. Sandilands)
	2nd	(J. Crispe)
	3rd	(T. Jennings)
Open Teams' Surf Race	1st	
Beach Relay Race	2nd	
Beach Sprint	1st	(D. Hemsley)
Musical Flags	1st	(L. Northey)
	3rd	(D. Hemsley)

Junior Events.

Alarm Belt Race	2nd	(F. Tucker)
Open Surf Race	2nd	(F. Tucker)
Beach Sprint	1st	(N. Bergamin)

Port Elliot, 9/3/47—

March Past	1st	
Surf Rescue	1st	
Open Surf Race	1st	(P. Sandilands)
	2nd	(J. Crispe)
Open Teams' Surf Race	1st	
Beach Sprint	1st	(L. Northey)
Musical Flags	1st	(L. Northey)

Junior Events.

Teams' Surf Race	1st	
Open Surf Race	1st	(R. Gilbert)
	2nd	(B. Clisby)
Beach Relay	1st	
Beach Sprint	2nd	(B. Clisby)

Although the Club failed by a narrow margin to hold the Dudley Angas Shield for another year, we were successful in retaining the Henley-on-Torrens Cup by again winning the Surf Rescue Championship of the State. We were also successful in gaining the highest aggregate points for March Past contests and thus retain the Gordon Liley Cup for a further season.

In the State Still-water Championships, held on 22/2/47, our Senior Team failed to gain a place, however our Junior Team was successful in the Laurie Cup, gaining first place.

Our thanks and congratulations are extended to our Captain, Instructors, and members of the teams for the manner in which they so ably upheld the honour and prestige of our Club in all Carnivals and competitions.

CLUB COMPETITIONS — LIFESAVING.

Our congratulations are extended to the winners of the following competitions for their success and the high degree of efficiency shown in their work.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

Trophies won in this event are: The A. W. Jolly Perpetual Trophy, donated by the Club Patron A. W. Jolly, Esq.; The Walker & Hall Perpetual Trophy, donated by Messrs. Walker & Hall Ltd. The outright trophy was donated by His Worship the Mayor of Henley and Grange (A. E. Northey, Esq., J.P.). The above trophies go to the winner, second place trophy donated by Club. Results:—

1st—M. Butterfield	92.947%
2nd—M. Oliver	92.452%
3rd—L. Burton	91.43%

MOST PATROLS EVENT.

The trophy for this event was donated by Alderman G. Gurner. Results:—

1st	R. Lawrie
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JUNIOR EVENTS.

The Club Championship trophies are: The C. M. Yeomans' Perpetual Trophy, donated by Life Member C. M. Yeomans, Esq., and an outright trophy donated by H. Hicks, Esq. Results:—

1st	I. Alexander
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The Most Improved Junior Trophy, donated by the Ladies' Committee, was won by D. Thomas.

CLUB SWIMMING COMPETITIONS.

WEEKLY ROUND-THE-JETTY RACE.

This ever popular weekly "all in and no holds barred event" has been going from strength to strength for many years now, and always draws a big field of starters. This event undoubtedly helps to improve the swimming ability of members, to say nothing of their powers of endurance, patience, and docility!

To the Handicappers, Starters and Timekeepers of this event, Messrs. R. J. McDonough, L. Griggs, R. Bartrop and N. Tucker, go our heartiest thanks and congratulations.

We are also most grateful to T. H. Browne, Esq., and C. M. Yeomans, Esq., for donating to the Club Perpetual Trophies for the Senior and Junior Swim Round. The winners of these events also receive outright trophies donated by F. Hill, Esq., and L. Leo, Esq. Results:—

Senior—1st	S. L. Tucker
Junior—1st	N. F. Tucker

THE R. J. McDONOUGH SWIM.

Our very worthy President, Mr. R. J. McDonough, again donated three excellent trophies for the last Swim Round of the season. Competition is

always keen in this, as a rule, spartanic event and, with the three trophies in mind, all competitors are most conscientious in their efforts to reach the finishing line. Results:—

1st F. Atkins
2nd P. Sandilands
3rd J. Doherty

THE R. T. SANDILANDS SWIM.

Mr. R. T. Sandilands, a worthy and popular Vice-President of the Club, again donated a trophy for the winner of the last Junior Swim Round of the season. Results:—

1st B. Ford

THE L. GRIGGS TROPHY.

Mr. L. Griggs, another of our popular and active Vice-Presidents, again donated a trophy for the member who gained the most fastest times in both Senior and Junior Weekly Swim Round. Results:—

Senior—1st P. Sandilands
Junior—1st R. Parnell

LONG SWIMS.

The Club again this year had a good representation in the long swims conducted by the S.A.A.S.A. Placings gained by our members in these events were as below. Our heartiest congratulations go to all these members. Results:—

Port Noarlunga Long Swim—1st, J. Crispe—a most consistent swimmer in these events.

Henley to Grange—1st, A. H. J. Hallett—a trier since 1931; 2nd, A. Roberts—a real good effort in his first season back in the Club after war service.

OTHER SWIMMING EVENTS.

Nuriootpa Carnival—P. Sandilands, the Club's fastest swimmer, gained 3rd place in the Half Mile Championship; he also took 2nd place in the Metropolitan 220 Yds.

Peterson Memorial—Our Vice-Captain, M. Butterfield, was successful in gaining 2nd place in this event.

LIFESAVING AWARDS.

The following awards were gained by members during the year:—

Elementary and Intermediate Certificates—

M. A. Aitchison
B. A. Ford
B. Clisby
P. R. Backler
R. G. Harrison
G. M. Tucker

Bronze Medallion—

M. A. Aitchison
B. A. Ford

B. Clisby
P. R. Backler
R. G. Harrison
G. M. Tucker

Reel and Line Medallion—

H. Patterson
I. Alexander
N. Bergamin
K. Thorson
L. Tucker

Bronze Medallion Bars—

M. W. Oliver
C. M. Calnan
T. J. Jennings
J. E. Crispe
M. B. Butterfield
L. Burton

Award of Merit Medallion—

L. Northey
A. Pearce
T. J. Jennings
R. C. Forrester
G. W. King
B. M. Aitchison
G. N. Cleal

Reel and Line Medallion Bars—

M. W. Oliver
T. J. Jennings
J. E. Crispe

G. N. Cleal

M. B. Butterfield

L. Burton

Award of Merit Medallion Bars—

M. W. Oliver
C. M. Calnan
C. Reynolds
G. J. Johns
D. Hemsley
A. Roberts
J. Doherty
J. E. Crispe
G. R. Clift
M. B. Butterfield

First-Class Instructors Certificate—

D. G. Green

Reel and Line Instructors Certificate—

J. Doherty

JUNIOR CLUB.

The Junior Club is progressing favourably and many of our Juniors of a season or so back are now among our leading Senior members. While at present the Junior Club is rather depleted, due to promotions to the Senior Club, we hope to build up the membership again in the coming season.

DRILLS.

Practice makes perfect is the proverb, and while we do not claim perfection for our members, there is no doubt that the drills arranged and conducted by Captain F. C. Hill, Chief Instructor J. Doherty, and Surf Instructor L. Northey, gained for our members that degree of efficiency which enabled them to do so well both at Life Saving and Life Saving Carnivals during the year.

CAPTAIN.

Fred Hill again capably performed the duties of Club Captain, to him go our thanks for a job well done.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

The Management Committee met on 18 occasions during the year, and following is a list of individual attendances:—

Mr. R. J. McDonough (President)	11	L. Northey	18
R. Gubbins	16	G. Cleal	13
D. Hemsley	15	A. McDonough	6
F. Hill	17	J. Doherty	13
G. J. Johns	15	M. Butterfield	16
B. Clift	3	A. H. J. Hallett	18

During the year A. McDonough found it necessary, through business reasons, to resign from the Committee, as also did G. Johns our Treasurer, both these resignations were accepted with regret. At a subsequent meeting B. Clift and G. King were elected to fill these vacancies.

We take the opportunity here to thank Mr. and Mrs. J. Gubbins for

making their home available for Committee Meetings during the winter for as long as they were able.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Twenty-first Annual General Meeting was held in the Henley Council Chambers on Tuesday, 8th October, 1946. There was an average attendance. The President, Mr. R. J. McDonough, presided. The Annual Report and Financial Statement were presented by the Hon. Secretary (J. L. Manning) and adopted.

GEAR AND EQUIPMENT.

All necessary replacements for gear and equipment have been made. A new storm barricade for the Senior's shed door was made and erected. Our thanks go to our Captain, F. Hill, for performing this necessary work.

The Club's carnival and patrol costumes are becoming rather the worse for wear, and it is hoped we will meet with more success in the matter of replacement of these costumes in the coming year than we had in the past one.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES.

CLUB PICNIC.

The Club Picnic was held on Sunday, 27th April, at National Park, Belair. The weather was ideal and all who attended spent a most enjoyable day. Tennis, cricket, golf and walks through the hills were indulged in by members.

Our talent scout reports that we have some promising cricketers in the Club, but regrets that he saw no budding Davis Cup players. No golf scores were available!

ANNUAL PRESENTATION SOCIAL.

The Annual Presentation Social was held in the Henley Town Hall on Friday, 18th July. The attendance was satisfactory and all present spent an enjoyable evening.

The Mayor and Mayoress of Henley and Grange, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Northey, were present, also the Club President, Mr. R. J. McDonough, and Mrs. McDonough. The R.L.S.S. was represented by Mr. J. R. Hardy and Mr. R. Allin. Mr. R. Gubbins presided and introduced the Mayor and Mayoress, Mr. and Mrs. Northey.

Mr. Northey presented the trophies won by members during the year, and Mr. R. Allin, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the R.L.S.S., presented the awards gained by members. Mr. J. R. Hardy, Hon. Secretary of the R.L.S.S., made a short speech.

Our Ladies' Committee was to the fore again with another of their excellent suppers, nicely arranged and complete with 22nd year birthday cake. We are most fortunate in having such a wonderful band of ladies to help us on these occasions. We extend to them our sincere thanks and congratulations on their fine efforts.

SYMPATHY.

It is with deep regret that we learnt of the sad bereavement of Mrs. F. Roberts and family upon the loss of a husband and father. We extend to them our sincere and deepest sympathy.

CONGRATULATIONS.

To the following members and supporters we offer our hearty congratulations:—

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Northey on their re-election as Mayor and Mayoress of Henley and Grange.

Mr. K. Gubbins on his marriage.

Mr. R. O'Connell on his marriage.

Mr. C. Fielder on his marriage.

Mr. R. Lawrie on his marriage.

Mr. R. Holton on his marriage.

Mr. G. J. Johns on his gaining of the Diploma of Physio Therapy

Mr. F. Hill on being made an Associate Member of the R.L.S.S.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Calnan on the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Butterfield on the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lawrie on the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. J. Hallett on the birth of a daughter. My sense of modesty is overcome by my sense of fair play, so I have included here the modest achievement of my wife and self (Hon. Secretary).

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

We are greatly indebted to our Patron, Mr. A. W. Jolly, for his wonderful support to the Club. It is most heartening to know that a citizen of the calibre of Mr. Jolly takes such a keen interest in the work of the Club, and it is indeed largely due to the efforts and interest of our Patron that our Club has progressed so well. We take here the opportunity to extend to Mr. Jolly our most sincere thanks and appreciation.

To our President, Mr. R. J. McDonough, for his consistent and active interest, also his guidance and support in all Club activities, we express our sincere thanks and appreciation.

The the Henley and Grange Corporation for an annual grant and other acts of assistance during the year, we express our sincere thanks and appreciation.

To Miss Valerie Thomson, for assistance with typing, we express our sincere thanks.

To the following supporters, and to those who may have been inadvertently omitted, who have given financial and other assistance, we are extremely grateful. His Worship the Mayor of Henley and Grange (Mr. A. E. Northey, J.P.), Messrs. A. W. Jolly, R. J. McDonough, C. M. Yeomans, T. H. Browne, E. W. Forward, W. T. Martin, L. Gehlert, A. W. Barnfield, V. Bergamin, V. Harvey, L. Leo, J. R. Lawrie, L. E. Crispe, L. Griggs, E. W. Mitton, H. Hicks, W. W. Winward, W. Allison, H. Lucas, R. T. Sandilands, R. Barltrop, N. Tucker, W. Tucker, R. W. Wellington, C.

Amber, G. Gurner, A. S. Wheatley, H. E. Irving, J. Stocks, J. Abbott, F. C. Hill, M. Antonas, Sir W. G. Duncan, the Western Oxygen Co., the Ladies' Committee, Doctors G. E. Peters, C. A. Moody, W. A. J. Nairn, and J. K. Bowler.

CONCLUSION.

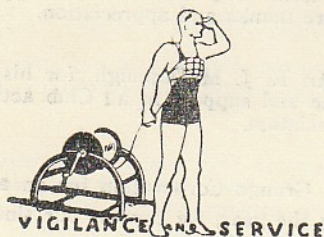
From the foregoing, though not a laudatory, embellished, or profuse record of the activities of our Club for the year, it will be seen that the Club has maintained its usual high standard in all its activities, and in some instances has bettered the records of other years.

In conclusion, we hope and 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.

A. H. J. HALLETT, Hon. Secretary.



HENLEY LIFE SAVING CLUB.

Income and Expenditure Account for 12 Months ended 31st July, 1947.

INCOME.			EXPENDITURE		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
1/8/47.			31/7/47.		
Cash in Bank	£474	0 11	Trophies, etc.	35	3 9
Cash in Hand	5	5 11	Social Expenses	73	6 9
£20 War Bond	20	0 0	Affiliation and Registration Fees	3	0 6
			Postages and Petties	6	7 8
£5 Savings Certificate			Club Shed Expenses	13	1 7
£1 Savings Certificate			Insurance	0	18 8
			Carnival Expense	12	1 9
			Printing and Stationery	14	6 9
			Hand Books	2	15 0
			Examination Fees	10	5 0
31/7/47.					171 7 5
Annual Subscriptions			Cash in Bank	527	11 0
Donations	12	7 6	Cash in Hand	5	15 2
Carnival Receipts	55	18 6	£20 War Bond	20	0 0
Henley and Grange Carnival	6	5 0	£5 War Savings Certificate	4	15 0
Social Proceeds	53	0 0	£1 War Savings Certificate	1	0 0
Sale of Surf Boat	78	19 4			
Miscellaneous Receipts	2	13 6			
	5	5 9			
					559 1 2
Bank Interest	10	7 2			
Commonwealth Loan Interest	0	10 0			
Savings Certificate Interest	0	3 3			
					£730 8 7

Audited and found correct with vouchers produced.
Existence of War Bonds and Certificates verified.
Prepared by G. W. KING, Hon. Treasurer.

A. L. WHEATLEY, A.F.I.A., Hon. Auditor.
N. F. TUCKER, A.F.I.A., Hon. Asst. Auditor.
31st July, 1947.