

HENLEY LIFE SAVING CLUB



Twenty-Third Annual Report

SEASON 1947-48

As presented at the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
held in the Council Chamber, Henley Beach, on
Friday, 1st October, 1948, at 8 p.m.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SEASON 1947-48

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Henley Life Saving Club will be held in the Council Chambers, Henley Town Hall, on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 1948, at 8 p.m. sharp.

AGENDA.

1. Notice of Meeting.
2. Confirmation of Minutes of the 22nd Annual General Meeting, held on 3rd October, 1947.
3. Business arising out of Minutes.
4. Correspondence.
5. Notice of Motions:—

Mr. Len Northey will move—"That Clause 7 of the Club Constitution be amended to read:—

"SUBSCRIPTION.—The Subscriptions shall be:—

For Active Members, 5/- per annum.

For Active Reserve, 7/6 per annum.

For Junior Members, 2/6 per annum.

For Associate, £1/1/- per annum.

This amendment to become operative from the beginning of season 1948-1949."

Mr. Merv. Butterfield will move—"That Clause 6a of the Club Constitution be amended by deleting the words:—'The candidate must swim 400 yards within 8 minutes, in the sea at the Captain's discretion,' and inserting in their place, 'The candidate must swim 400 metres within 8 minutes and 30 seconds, in the Henley Baths at the Captain's discretion.'

This amendment to become operative from the beginning of season 1948-49."

6. Election of Office-bearers for the ensuing year.
7. Presentation, Consideration and Adoption of 23rd Annual Report.
8. Presentation, Consideration and Adoption of 23rd Annual Financial Statement and Treasurer's Report.
9. General Business.

C. D. FIELDER, Hon. Secretary.

OBJECTS OF THE CLUB ARE:

- (a) The study and practice of the methods of Life Saving and First Aid.
- (b) To minimise the loss of life from drowning by providing Life Saving apparatus.
- (c) To promote demonstrations, and arrange classes of instruction so as to bring about a widespread and thorough knowledge of the principles of the art of natation, and further generally the best interests of bathing.
- (d) To appoint patrols to render all possible aid to those in distress.

HENLEY LIFE SAVING CLUB

OFFICE-BEARERS FOR SEASON 1947-48:

Patron:

(A. W. JOLLY, Esq.

Vice-Patron:

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR OF HENLEY & GRANGE (A. E. NORTHEY, Esq., J.P.)
(now retired from position).

President:

R. J. McDONOUGH, Esq.

Vice-Presidents:

E. W. FORWOOD, Esq.
SIR WALTER G. DUNCAN
W. T. MARTIN, Esq.
A. W. BARNFIELD, Esq.
V. BERGAMIN, Esq.
L. LEO, Esq.
N. TUCKER, Esq.
W. TUCKER, Esq.
J. STOCKS, Esq.
L. GRIGGS, Esq.
E. W. MITTON, Esq.
H. H. HICKS, Esq.
W. W. WINWOOD, Esq.

W. ALLISON, Esq.
H. LUCAS, Esq.
R. T. SANDILANDS, Esq.
R. BARLTROP, Esq.
S. G. JOHNS, Esq.
R. W. WELLINGTON, Esq.
C. AMBER, Esq.
ALD. G. T. GURNER
(Now Mayor of H. & G.)
V. HARVEY, Esq.
(Now Alderman)
M. ANTONAS, Esq.
Inspector W. H. KING

Captains:

M. B. BUTTERFIELD, L. NORTHEY.

Vice-Captain:

G. CLEAL.

Hon. Secretary:

C. D. FIELDER.

Hon. Asst. Secretary:

D. HEMSLEY.

Hon. Treasurer:

G. W. KING.

Committee:

R. GUBBINS, D. GREEN, A. H. J. HALLETT, A. F. ROBERTS, M. B. BUTTERFIELD.

Hon. Chief Instructors:

L. NORTHEY, A. F. ROBERTS.

Hon. Surf Instructor:

A. F. ROBERTS.

Hon. Still-Water Instructor:

D. G. GREEN.

Hon. Surf Boat Captain:

L. GREEN.

Hon. Gear Stewards:

G. CLIFT, B. CLIFT, J. HILL, M. AITCHISON, K. THORSEN.

Hon. Handicappers:

R. J. McDONOUGH and R. BARLTROP.

Hon. Timekeepers:

N. TUCKER, W. TUCKER, L. GRIGGS.

Selection Committee:

M. B. BUTTERFIELD, L. NORTHEY, G. CLEAL, A. F. ROBERTS.

Hon. Publicity Officers:

B. CLIFT.

Delegates to R.L.S.S.:

A. H. J. HALLETT, G. W. KING.

Delegate to S.A.A.S.A.:

D. G. GREEN.

Hon. Auditors:

A. L. WHEATLEY, N. F. TUCKER.

Hon. Solicitor:

H. E. IRVING.

Hon. Medical Officers:

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

Life Members:

Messrs. A. W. JOLLY, C. CHAMBERS (M.H.R.), D. F. DINEEN, W. G. ZIMMERMAN
C. V. FISHER, C. H. HELE, F. C. HILL.

Gentlemen,

It is with pleasure and satisfaction the 23rd Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Club is submitted to you on behalf of the President and Committee.

The Committee takes this opportunity to express its appreciation for the whole-hearted co-operation received from members during the season.

Although the carnival results don't read as well as last season, it must be remembered that quite a few "Old Hands" retired from competitive work this season, and their places were taken by promoted juniors. The experience gained by these lads should stand them in good stead for the coming season.

All things considered, the past year has been very successful, although membership has decreased. Awards gained have increased considerably, readily showing that the high standard of efficiency set in previous years is being maintained.

One regret I express on behalf of the Committee is the unfortunate position the Club is in regarding junior membership. From last season's junior membership of 12 this season's figure was only two. The Committee's efforts to increase this total have failed to bear fruit. This matter will have to be given serious consideration by the incoming Committee.

AFFILIATIONS.

The Club is affiliated with the South Australian Branch of the Royal Life Saving Society and the South Australian Amateur Swimming Association.

MEMBERSHIP.

The membership of the Club for the season, with last season's figures in parenthesis, was as follows:—

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| Active | 33 | (45) |
| Active Reserve | 12 | (6) |
| Junior | 2 | (12) |
| Life | 8 | (8) |
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| | 55 | (71) |

Comparison of these figures readily show a big decrease on last season's record total. Although this decrease made it rather difficult for the Patrol Captain (G. Cleal) to keep Patrols fully rostered a glance at his report will show figures compared more than favourably with the total hours of last year.

The drop in junior membership has already been commented upon.

LIFE SAVING.

The Patrol Captain (G. Cleal) has supplied the following report:—

Members again carried out rostered patrols during the past season. The hours patrolled for the year totalled 268½, showing an increase of 67½ hours over the previous season. This, considering the big drop in membership, was quite a good effort. M. Aitchison had 23½ hours' patrol to his credit.

Many schools sought patrols for their picnics, and these were willingly supplied, although it is difficult to arrange week day patrols, members on shift work overcame this difficulty.

Sixteen (16) rescues were effected during the season. In a number of these cases the Club's carbogen outfit had to be utilised.

We take the opportunity to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to C.I.G. (S.A.) Ltd. for keeping the carbogen apparatus in order and filling the gas containers free of charge.

CARNIVALS.

A series of highly successful Carnivals were conducted by the Royal Life Saving Society during the season, and the Club again lived up to its record of good performances. Details of results are as follows:—

Henley Beach (13/12/47).

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| March Past | 2nd |
| Surf Rescue | All teams disqualified. |
| Alarm Belt | Unable to be held owing to bad seas. |
| Open Surf Race | 1st (P. Sandilands) |
| Beach Relay | 1st |

Seacliff (10/1/48).

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| March Past | 2nd |
| Surf Rescue | 2nd |
| Beach Sprint | Tie for 1st (N. Bergamin) |
| Beach Relay | 1st |

Port Noarlunga (25/1/48).

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| March Past | 1st |
| Surf Rescue | 1st |
| Open Surf Race | 1st (P. Sandilands) |
| Alarm Belt | Tie for 2nd |
| Beach Relay | 1st |

Glenelg (31/1/48).

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| Surf Rescue | 1st |
| Open Surf Race | 1st (P. Sandilands) |
| | 2nd (L. Tucker) |
| | 3rd (F. Tucker) |
| Beach Sprint | 1st (N. Bergamin) |
| Beach Relay | 1st |

Port Elliot (Championship Carnival 15/2/48).

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| March Past Championship | 2nd |
| Surf Rescue Cham'ship | 2nd |
| Open Surf Championship | 1st (P. Sandilands) |
| Surf Teams' Race | 1st |
| Beach Sprint | 2nd (N. Bergamin) |
| Beach Relay | 1st |
| Musical Flags | 1st (D. Hemsley) |

In the season's aggregate competitions the Club finished second in both Surf Rescue and March Past events, being beaten by 4.95 and .4 points respectively.

CLUB COMPETITIONS—LIFE SAVING.

Congratulations are extended to the following for well deserved successes as a high degree of efficiency is required to win these keen contests; more so this year, as a record entry of 30 (5 teams) was received for the Club Championship, the event looking more like a Society carnival than a Club event.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS.

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| 1st | M. W. Oliver | | 95.3% |
| 2nd | A. F. Roberts | | 89.425% |
| 3rd | G. R. Clift | | 85.775% |

Trophies awarded to the winner of this event are:—The A. W. Jolly Perpetual Trophy, donated by Club Patron A. W. Jolly, Esq.; The Walker and Hall Perpetual Trophy, donated by Messrs. Walker & Hall Ltd.; and the outright trophy donated by Club Vice-Patron A. E. Northey, Esq. Second trophy was donated by C. H. Hele, Esq., and third by H. H. Hicks, Esq.

TROPHY FOR MOST PATROLS.

The trophy for this honour was donated by recently elected Mayor of Henley and Grange, G. T. Gurner, Esq., and won by M. A. Aitchison with 23½ hours.

TROPHY FOR MOST IMPROVED SWIMMER.

This trophy, donated by energetic Vice-President L. Griggs, Esq., was won by S. L. Tucker.

TROPHY FOR MOST IMPROVED CLUB MEMBER.

This trophy, presented by the Ladies' Committee, was won by J. Hill.

CLUB SWIMMING COMPETITIONS.

WEEKLY ROUND-THE-JETTY RACE.

This very popular and crowd pleasing event, better known to many as the "Butchers' Picnic," brings out everything in a swimmer. Besides swimming ability, endurance, patience with the handicappers, and ability to consume a considerable amount of salt water, are great assets.

To the very "ear-punished" officials of this event we extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for a job well done.

The Perpetual Trophy for this event was donated by T. H. Browne, Esq., and the outright trophy by F. Hill, Esq., and L. Leo, Esq.

The placings in a "photo finish" were:—

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| 1st | S. L. Tucker | | 48 points |
| 2nd | P. R. Sandilands | | 47 points |
| 3rd | T. J. Jennings | | 45 points |

THE R. J. McDONOUGH HANDICAP.

Again our never tiring President handicapped and donated three excellent trophies for this annual event. This is one race in which every member is a trier in the race to the line.

This season the event had the most popular result, since Mr. Mac made his fine gesture, the winner having started each year until success came his way. Results were:—

1st, F. C. Hill; equal 2nd, P. R. Sandilands and S. L. Tucker.

LONG SWIMS.

Again it is pleasing to report that Club representatives continue to be well to the fore in these events. Our congratulations are extended to the following for their outstanding performances:—

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| Henley to Grange Long Swim | 1st | N. F. Tucker, 29 min. 42 sec. |
| | 3rd | G. Cleal, 33 min. 51 sec. |
| Swim through Adelaide | 3rd | S. L. Tucker, 27 min. 3 sec. |
| Glenelg Commemoration Day Jetty Swim | 3rd | T. J. Jennings, 9 min. 52 sec. |

OTHER SWIMMING EVENTS.

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| Inter-Club Championship | 1st | P. R. Sandilands |
| State Open Surf Championship | 1st | P. R. Sandilands |
| State 440 Yards Freestyle Championship | 3rd | P. R. Sandilands, 5 min. 42.4 sec. |
| State 800 Metres Freestyle Championship | 2nd | P. R. Sandilands, 12 min. 26.8 sec. |

LIFE SAVING AWARDS.

The number of awards gained by Club members this season is something of which to be proud. The total awards of 83, as against 48 last season, represents an increase of 73%, which enabled the Club to obtain second place in the contest for the Royal Life Saving Society's Excellence Challenge Shield.

When it is remembered that members pay for awards out of their own pockets, and it takes considerable time for training and study to be successful and efficient, it readily shows members don't join the Club simply for the glamour of being a lifesaver.

This season 33 individual members paid £15/1/- for awards costing between 10/- and 2/- each. Details of awards gained are:—

Bronze Medallion Bar.

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|--------------|---------|-------------|----------|
| B. Aitchison | 1st yr. | K. Thorsen | 1st yr. |
| N. Bergamin | 1st yr. | J. Doherty | 2nd yr. |
| M. Aitchison | 1st yr. | C. Reynolds | 2nd yr. |
| G. King | 1st yr. | L. Tucker | 2nd yr. |
| F. Atkins | 1st yr. | J. Crispe | 3rd yr. |
| G. Cleal | 1st yr. | G. Clift | 3rd yr. |
| D. Green | 1st yr. | A. Roberts | 3rd yr. |
| J. Hill | 1st yr. | C. Calnan | 6th yr. |
| L. Green | 1st yr. | M. Oliver | 12th yr. |

Reel and Line Bronze Medallion.

M. Aitchison

R. Harrison

Reel and Line Bronze Bar.

| | |
|---------------|---------|
| B. Aitchison | 1st yr. |
| K. Thorson | 1st yr. |
| G. King | 1st yr. |
| F. Atkins | 1st yr. |
| F. Tucker | 1st yr. |
| D. Green | 1st yr. |
| D. Thomas | 1st yr. |
| R. Parnell | 1st yr. |
| J. Leigh | 1st yr. |
| M. Wellington | 1st yr. |
| A. Roberts | 1st yr. |
| J. Hill | 1st yr. |
| L. Green | 1st yr. |
| N. Bergamin | 1st yr. |

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| B. Tracey | 1st yr. |
| G. Clift | 2nd yr. |
| L. Tucker | 2nd yr. |
| B. Clift | 2nd yr. |
| L. Burton | 3rd yr. |
| W. Fletcher | 3rd yr. |
| J. Doherty | 3rd yr. |
| L. Northey | 3rd yr. |
| C. Reynolds | 3rd yr. |
| T. Jennings | 3rd yr. |
| G. Cleal | 3rd yr. |
| D. Hemsley | 3rd yr. |
| J. Crispe | 3rd yr. |
| M. Oliver | 10th yr. |

Award of Merit.

M. Wellington
B. Tracey
R. Parnell
F. Tucker

D. Thomas
B. Clisby
F. Atkins
J. Hill

Award of Merit Bar.

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| G. Cleal | 1st yr. |
| G. King | 1st yr. |
| D. Green | 1st yr. |
| W. Fletcher | 1st yr. |
| B. Aitchison | 1st yr. |
| C. Reynolds | 2nd yr. |

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| J. Crispe | 2nd yr. |
| J. Doherty | 3rd yr. |
| A. Roberts | 3rd yr. |
| D. Hemsley | 3rd yr. |
| C. Calnan | 10th yr. |
| M. Oliver | 13th yr. |

Bronze Crosses.

R. Parnell
M. Wellington
B. Tracey
J. Hill
F. Tucker

D. Green
W. Fletcher
B. Aitchison
G. Cleal

Bronze Cross Bars.

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| M. Oliver | 1st yr. |
| G. King | 1st yr. |
| C. Reynolds | 1st yr. |

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| C. Calnan | 1st yr. |
| J. Crispe | 1st yr. |
| J. Doherty | 1st yr. |

AN URGENT NEED.

The Committee has given many hours of thought to the matter of the need for additional safety measures required on our beach. It was unanimously decided that the most urgent need was for a suitable water craft in which to carry out patrols and rescues in very rough weather, long distances from the shore, and general patrol work.

The Club membership does not permit patrols being posted at bathing places right along the beach from West Beach to the other side of Grange. For the same season (distance) it is not possible to control bathing in specified areas, as is done in other States. We are compelled, therefore, to limit our patrols to two or three men on the jetty and two men along the beach 400 yards each side of the jetty, for each period. Three periods of 1½ hours Saturdays and Sundays are the usual practice; on holidays anything up to nine hourly periods from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. are required, members often doing two or three duties.

On the basis of this the Committee decided a Standard Type Surf Boat (as used by Sydney clubs) was the ideal craft. With this constant watch could be kept during patrol hours from one end of our territory to the other. These craft are fitted with many devices to aid this particular type of work.

At the Committee's direction the Secretary put the matter before the local Council for assistance, and it is very gratifying that this body decided to assist in the purchase of a Surf Boat to the extent of £50, and also bear the cost of enlarging portion of our Club building to house same.

A first class secondhand boat of the type required was on hand at the time in Sydney, but before we could complete negotiations for its purchase it was sold. Further inquiries along this line have been made without result. Good condition secondhand craft are unavailable. From information just received it will take from 12 to 18 months to obtain delivery of a new boat costing on present day standards approximately £250 to land here.

Action must be taken now, and the Committee intend to launch an appeal, public if necessary, to raise funds to procure a Surf Boat, otherwise many lives are going to be lost in the next few years. Any assistance, financial, mainly, will be deeply appreciated, and interested parties are urged to contact the Club Secretary. It is not only for the safety of locals that this appeal is going to be made, but for the many thousands from surrounding districts that visit our beach.

LIFE SAVING KNOWLEDGE AND INSTRUCTION.

As declared in the objects of the Club, it is our desire to bring about a wider knowledge of the principles of life saving; what to do in an emergency, how to go about the job of restoring respiration, etc.

In this connection any person, youth club, or similar body, school or group desirous of instruction in this important work, are earnestly requested to contact the Club Secretary and ask for instructors. These will readily and very willingly be made available, classes arranged, and awards taken if desired.

GENERAL.

The Gear Stewards are to be complimented on the manner in which they have looked after and repaired where necessary the equipment of the Club. A valuable addition to this equipment was a much-needed powerful pair of binoculars. The Henley and Grange Council again assisted us in the purchase of same to the extent of £13/10/-, and the donation of our staunch supporter and worthy patron, A. W. Jolly, Esq., made up the balance.

The junior membership of only two, although already mentioned, is very serious. Last season we had 12 juniors, and in 1945-46 18. Juniors today are the backbone of the Club tomorrow, and every effort will have to be made to rectify this alarming position.

COMMITTEE.

The Management Committee met on 17 occasions during the year, and individual attendances were as follows:—

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| McDonough, R. J. (President) | 9 | Green, D. G. | 14 |
| Butterfield, M. B. | 15 | Hallett, A. H. J. | 14 |
| Cleal, G. N. | 11 | Roberts, A. F. | 13 |
| King, G. W. | 14 | Northey, L. R. | 16 |
| Gubbins, R. J. | 1 | Green, L. S. | 14 |
| Hemsley, D. | 16 | Fielder, C. D. | 17 |

Unfortunately, Merv. Butterfield (Captain) and Ron Gubbins (Committee) found it necessary, through business reasons, to resign their positions during the year, Len Northey and Alan Roberts taking the respective positions. However, Merv. remained on the Committee and Alan took over the position of Chief Instructor from Len.

FINANCE.

Although the Club's bank balance stands at a healthy figure, it must be remembered this position is the result of social activities designed to enable the Club to build suitable premises for the work we carry out. With this in mind, it is regrettable that during the year the bank balance was reduced by approximately £35.

The £5 and £1 Savings Certificates matured, and the cash realisation was deposited in the bank.

The reduction of £35 in the bank balance shows that our income is insufficient to meet the needs of our work, and the incoming Committee will have to give this matter serious consideration. The donations from supporters help considerably, but assistance from areas served by our beach will have to be sought.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The twenty-second Annual General Meeting was held in the Council Chambers, Henley Town Hall, on Friday, October 3rd, 1947. The President, Mr. R. J. McDonough, presided over the meeting, which was attended by 28 active members. The Secretary, A. H. J. Hallett, presented the Annual Report, and the Treasurer, G. W. King, the financial statement. These were duly adopted.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.

A Special General Meeting was convened and held in the Club Shed on February 12th, 1948, to consider a motion of A. H. J. Hallett, namely, "That Clause 20 of the Club Constitution be amended to read, 'The Club blazer shall consist of plain royal blue material with three chromium buttons and with $\frac{3}{4}$ in. white binding on tops of pockets and on outside of sleeve cuffs 3 in. from bottom.'"

This motion was carried with a proviso that owing to the present inferior quality of binding, this shall not be used until sanctioned by the Committee. However, a good quality binding has now been approved.

The moving of the above motion resulted from the inability of manufacturers to supply the former cloth of $\frac{3}{4}$ in. royal blue and white stripes.

MELBOURNE TRIP.

With the kind permission of the Australian Federal Council, the Victorian Branch Executive, and the S.A. Branch Executive, and the assistance of Mr. E. A. Pleydell, Federal and Victorian Secretary, a visit to Melbourne to take part in the Victorian Reel and Line Championship on March 6th was arranged.

The party of 25, under the management of Club Secretary C. Fielder and captaincy of D. Hemsley, left Adelaide on March 4th and was met on arrival in Melbourne by Mr. E. A. Pleydell and Messrs. Bill Quinn and Alan Forster, of the West St. Kilda Club.

The West St. Kilda Clubhouse and equipment were placed at our disposal for the purpose of training during our stay, a gesture we appreciated very much. This fine clubhouse made our lads very envious.

Prior to the carnival the whole party was entertained at lunch by the Victorian Executive at the St. Kilda Kiosk. The sight of approximately 30 teams, comprised of 20 personnel, competing in the March Past (compared with South Australia's seven or eight teams of eight men) made a striking contrast.

Although the Henley team was not placed in any of the main events the experience gained more than compensated for any disappointments. Interpretation of reel and line and resuscitation work differed somewhat from the S.A. view, and it is good to hear that moves are afoot to standardise this. This alone proves the worth of periodical interstate trips by teams from this State.

Following the carnival our party were guests of the St. Kilda Club at the Championship Ball. Sunday a friendly challenge carnival against our good friends West St. Kilda was held, and if I remember rightly we were successful in the tug-o'-war. A fine tea was provided by the West St. Kilda Club, and in the evening they entertained us in the clubhouse, star performers being Bill Quinn and Alan Forster.

The trip was a success from every point of view, although some members would have liked to have seen both mascots we took over given away, as they don't hold much faith in them. (Right, Merv.)

To the following we extend our sincere thanks:—The Victorian Executive, Messrs. Pleydell, Quinn, Forster, Paterson, Sloan and Thwaites, the Ladies' Committee, and Clubs of West St. Kilda and St. Kilda, also Mr. W. King for the enthusiastic assistance he gave in the drilling and training of the march squad.

CLUB PICNIC.

The Club picnic was again held at National Park, Belair. Sunday, April 25th, was the day, and the weather was on our side and a good time was had by all. The tennis courts and cricket pitch received considerable attention, and mushroomers had moderate success.

ANNUAL PRESENTATION NIGHT.

The Annual Presentation Night was held in the Henley Town Hall on Thursday, June 17th. The attendance was rather disappointing; nevertheless, an enjoyable evening was had by all.

The Mayor and Mayoress of Henley and Grange, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Northey, the Club President, Mr. R. J. McDonough, and Mrs. McDonough, and Mr. J. R. Hardy, of the Royal Life Saving Society, were in attendance. Len Northey, Club Captain, presided and introduced the Mayor and Mayoress and Mr. Hardy.

The Mayor presented the trophies won during the season and gave a short address. Mr. Hardy, in addition to presenting the life saving awards, gave a short talk on the aims of the movement in S.A.

To the Ladies' Committee, who never fail to provide an excellent

supper, including the birthday cake. for this annual occasion, we extend our sincere thanks and appreciation.

EX-MEMBERS' REUNION SOCIAL.

On Friday, January 23rd, a social evening was held in an endeavour to bring together ex-members of the Club, and an effort is being made to form an association amongst these chaps.

OBITUARIES.

It is with extreme regret we have to record the untimely death of one of the Club's most popular supporters—Mr. C. M. Yeomans—who passed away recently.

The late Mr. Yeomans has been a life member and staunch supporter of the Club for many years, and we deeply feel his sad passing. To his sister, Miss Yeomans, we extend our sincere and deepest sympathy.

Regretfully, too, we have to record the untimely death of a former Club member—Don McDonald.

Don was a conscientious Club member, and to his wife and family we extend our sincere and deepest sympathy.

SYMPATHIES.

To the following we extend our most sincere and deepest sympathy on their recent bereavements:—Mr. L. Griggs and family, Mr. R. J. McDonough and family, and Mrs. R. J. McDonough and family.

CONGRATULATIONS.

To the following members and supporters we extend our heartiest congratulations:—

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Gurner on their election as Mayor and Mayoress of Henley and Grange.

Mr. L. Northey on his marriage.

Mr. W. Fletcher on his marriage.

Mr. R. Gubbins on his marriage.

Mr. R. Harrison on his marriage.

Mr. L. Green on his engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O'Connell on the birth of a son.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fletcher on the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Fischer on the birth of a daughter.

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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

We are greatly indebted to the following for their untiring support and assistance during the past season, and to them we extend our sincere thanks and appreciation.

Mr. A. W. Jolly, our worthy Patron, for his staunch financial support and the keen interest he takes in our work. It is to Mr. Jolly that much of the credit must go for the sound position the Club is in today.

Mr. R. J. McDonough, our President, for his guidance, sincere interest and constant support.

Mr. A. E. Northey, the former Mayor, both in his official capacity and as Club Vice-Patron, his support, assistance and interest has been of great value.

Mrs. Stevenson and her worthy band of helpers, the Ladies' Committee. Their untiring efforts on our behalf are very gratefully appreciated.

The Henley and Grange Council. It is gratifying to know we have this worthy body behind our activities. For their annual grant, assistance to provide a pair of binoculars, and the solid offer in connection with the securing of a Surf Boat, we extend our sincere thanks.

HENLEY LIFE SAVERS FOUR

To the following for their support, both financially and otherwise, we are very grateful:—The recently elected Mayor of Henley and Grange (G. T. Gurner), the late C. M. Yeomans, T. H. Browne, W. W. Winwood, E. W. Forwood, Sir Walter Duncan, W. T. Martin, A. W. Barnfield, V. Bergamin, L. Leo, F. Hill, N. Tucker, J. Stocks, L. Griggs, E. W. Mitton, S. G. Johns, R. T. Sandilands, R. W. Wellington, C. Amber, H. Hicks, W. Allison, W. King, R. Barltrop, A. S. Wheatley, M. Antonas, J. Russell, R. Lawrie, C. H. Hele, E. W. Fleetwood, Mrs. Balantine, P. Johns, H. E. Irving, Drs. G. E. Peters, C. A. Moody, W. A. Nairn, and J. K. Bowler, Henley and Grange Amateur Swimming Club, C.I.G. (S.A.) Ltd., Henley Swimmings Pools Ltd., S.A. Railways and the Victorian Railways, and to those who may have been inadvertently omitted.

CONCLUSION.

This report goes a little further than those of past season's in so much that our aim and requirements for the future are included in somewhat lengthy detail.

The Club on the whole has had a season of mixed successes in the competitive sphere, but the usual high standard of our patrol activities has been maintained and does not suffer in comparison with other years.

To the members for their wholehearted interest and efficiency in their work the Committee extend their appreciative thanks, and to the many supporters and friends the Club hopes and trusts it will again be honoured with their assistance in the coming seasons.

For and on behalf of the Committee,

R. J. McDONOUGH, President.

C. D. FIELDER, Hon. Secretary.

HENLEY LIFE SAVING CLUB.

Statement of Income and Expenditure for Year Ending 31st July, 1948.

| INCOME. | | EXPENDITURE. | |
|--|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|
| | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. |
| Cash in Bank 1/8/47 | 527 11 0 | Postages | 5 9 11 |
| Cash in Hand | 5 15 2 | Stationery | 14 6 6 |
| One £20 War Bond | 20 0 0 | Trophies and Engravings | 6 8 9 |
| One £5 war Certificate | 4 15 0 | Cost of Carnivals | 6 19 0 |
| One £1 War Certificate | 1 0 0 | Club Picnic Expenses | 7 17 6 |
| | | Club Shed Expenses | 0 15 3 |
| Subscriptions: | | Bather Badges | 4 15 0 |
| Seniors | 9 10 0 | Hand Books | 2 5 0 |
| Juniors | 0 5 0 | Coat Badges | 5 5 0 |
| | | Affiliation Fees | 1 11 6 |
| Henley and Grange Council Grant | | Examination Fees | 13 19 0 |
| Henley and Grange Council, Donation Towards Binoculars | 9 15 0 | Insurance | 3 2 10 |
| Donations | 13 10 0 | Cost of Binoculars | 28 10 0 |
| Surf Boat Fund Donation | 28 18 6 | Sundry Expenses | 10 8 6 |
| Ex-Members' Association | 1 0 0 | Presentation Evening | 2 13 10 |
| Interest: | 1 16 9 | | 114 7 7 |
| Bank, etc. | 12 5 8 | Cash in Bank | 498 5 0 |
| War Bonds | 0 10 0 | Cash in Hand | 5 0 0 |
| War Certificates | 0 5 6 | One £20 War Bond | 20 0 0 |
| | | | 523 5 0 |
| | 13 1 2 | | |
| | £637 12 7 | | £637 12 7 |

Audited and found correct with books and vouchers produced.

Existence of War Bond verified.
31st July, 1948.

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.