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*Henley Life Saving Club*



*Twenty-Eighth*

**ANNUAL REPORT**

Season 1952-53

as presented at the

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

held in the Council Chamber, Henley Beach  
on FRIDAY, 23rd OCTOBER, 1953, at 8 p.m.



# *Annual*

# GENERAL MEETING

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## AGENDA:

1. Notice of Meeting.
2. Confirmation of minutes of 27th Annual General Meeting, held on 5th September, 1952.
3. Business arising out of minutes.
4. Correspondence.
5. Election of Officers.
6. Presentation, Consideration and Adoption of 28th Annual Report.
7. Presentation, Consideration and Adoption of 28th Annual Financial Statement and Treasurer's Report.
8. General Business.

C. D. FIELDER, Hon. Secretary.

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## 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

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## OFFICE-BEARERS FOR THE SEASON 1952-53.

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Patron: A. W. JOLLY.

Vice-Patron: HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR OF HENLEY & GRANGE  
(D. J. NEWLANDS)

President: N. F. TUCKER.

### Vice-Presidents:

SIR WALTER DUNCAN  
M.L.C.  
A. BARNFIELD  
V. BERGAMIN  
L. LEO  
W. TUCKER  
H. STOCKS (Deceased)  
L. GRIGGS  
H. HICKS  
R. MAY  
S. KALLIN  
K. MACDONALD

P. K. LEE  
T. HEATH  
N. GIBSON  
J. LAWRIE  
V. JENNINGS  
G. CAMERON  
L. NEWBOLD  
W. STAFFORD  
S. JOHNS  
R. WELLINGTON  
C. HUTCHENS, M.P.  
A. WALTERS, Senr.

R. NASH  
C. AMBER, M.I.D.  
E. MITTON  
INSPECTOR W. KING  
J. RUSSELL  
A. WHEATLEY  
R. BURTON  
K. ALFORD  
J. PARKINSON  
W. HOLYOAK  
E. NUTT  
J. PARKINGSON

Captain: F. TUCKER.

Vice-Captain: W. SALISBURY.

Hon. Secretary: C. FIELDER.

Hon. Assistant Secretary: L. BAILEY.

Hon. Treasurer: G. KING.

Hon. Chief Instructor: F. O'CONNELL.

Hon. Surf Boat Captain: T. JENNINGS.

Hon. Surf Boat Assistant: B. FROST.

Committee: A. ROBERTS, J. HILL, M. BUTTERFIELD.

Hon. Still Water Instructor: L. TUCKER.

Hon. Gear Stewards: P. ABBOTT, JOHN SALISBURY, A. WALTERS.

Hon. Handicappers: N. TUCKER, C. FIELDER.

Hon. Timekeepers: L. GRIGGS, C. FIELDER.

Selection Committee: F. TUCKER, F. O'CONNELL, W. SALISBURY.

Publicity Officer: C. FIELDER.

Delegates to S.L.S.A. State Centre: N. TUCKER, M. BUTTERFIELD, C. FIELDER.

Delegate to S.A.A.S.A.: F. TUCKER.

Hon. Auditors: N. TUCKER, A. WHEATLEY.

Hon. Solicitor: H. IRVING.

### Hon. Medical Officers:

Drs. GROTE, BOWLER, PETERS, LOVELL, DUNSTAN, PAVY, ODLUM, STACHAN.

### Life Members:

Messrs. A. W. JOLLY, D. F. DINEEN, C. V. FISCHER, C. CHAMBERS (M.H.R.), C. H. HELE, F. C. HILL, R. J. McDONOUGH, W. ZIMMERMAN, A. H. J. HALLETT, M. B. BUTTERFIELD.

Gentlemen,

The President and Committee have pleasure in presenting the 28th Annual Report and Financial Statement.

During our twenty-eighth year of service several happenings stand clear in memory—notably the formation of the S.A. State Centre of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia and the tragic May storm, which not only wrecked our accommodation and destroyed records and equipment, but also affected other Clubs to varying degrees.

Membership has been maintained at the level of the previous season and financially the efforts of the Social Club have been rewarded. The Building Fund now stands at quite a healthy figure.

### AFFILIATIONS.

The Club is affiliated with the S.A. State Centre of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia and the S.A. Amateur Swimming Association.

### MEMBERSHIP.

Club membership as already mentioned has held steady although sectional figures have varied slightly. The season's figures, with the previous season's in parenthesis, were:

Active .....	34	(36)
Active Reserve .....	4	(4)
Junior .....	11	(11)
Life .....	10	(9)
Associate .....	2	(2)
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	61	(61)

### LIFE SAVING.

Report by Patrol Captain Bill Salisbury:

Patrol hours increased by 116 hours over last season's total to 314 hours; 34 Senior and 7 Juniors achieved this figure. The acquisition of a Surf Ski to assist in our Patrols was a great success, particularly in the dangerous area between sandbars, where at least half of the 31 rescues for the season were effected. Sterling efforts were recorded by Tony Park, a junior who was credited with seven rescues, and Jim Threadgold (a senior), who made four rescues.

It is pleasing to record that some of our older members are still active and ready to jump into the fray in an emergency, as did Clive Calnan last January, when he recovered a young man from eight feet of water after having been submerged for approximately five minutes. This fortunate young man has much to be thankful for—Clive's training and efficiency, the Eve Rocker and the Club's R.M. Resuscitator, which was sent with him in his journey to hospital.

Most patrol hours were registered by, for the Senior, Peter Dunlop, 25½ hours, and for the Juniors, Tony Park, 18½ hours.

I have kept the most important detail of this report to conclude with. It is but a few words, but something the thousands of Life Savers strive for in their annual reports each year—no drowning fatality occurred on our beach during the season. Well done, lads!

### GEAR AND EQUIPMENT.

Unfortunately we suffered gear and equipment losses as well as losing our Club premises during the May storm. One reel is a complete write off, also two lines, blankets and numerous other gear. The Ski, which proved so valuable and was in constant use during patrol hours, is in a bad state, and repair is doubtful. The Surf Boat, which received a thorough overhaul from Boat Captain Tom Jennings and his assistants, is in excellent condition to commence the new season.



## NEW CLUB HOUSE.

In last year's Annual Report it was stated that we were hoping to get a start on the new Club house at the end of the season. However, for numerous reasons, we were unable to, and it is just as well perhaps we didn't as there is no doubt that whatever progress that may have been made would in all probability have been lost in the May storm. New quarters are needed before we can function in the coming season, and in this direction the Henley & Grange Council have offered the Club a 36 x 16 Nissen Hut. The offer has been readily accepted and the hut will, we hope, be erected in a favorable position on the foreshore by the time this report has been printed and posted.

Plans for the new building have just recently been accepted and passed by the Council, and it is hoped that in the very near future we will receive the all clear to go ahead if satisfactory financial arrangements can be made.

## SENIOR CLUB TROPHIES.

### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Although this season's contest was not as close as last season's, when only 3 separated first, second and third, this year's event was none the less interesting as a new method of conducting the contest was originated. Where previously the Club Championship consisted of the R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion Drill and the Reel and Line Medallion Drill, and the winner was decided by the highest aggregate points, this season the contest consisted of the Surf Life Saving of Association of Australia Bronze Medallion Examination, which covered the same ground as previously (generally speaking, of course). The winner was decided on the basis of the person losing the least points, and resulted in the following placings (figures shown are the actual points lost):—

1st	Tom Jennings	7.67
2nd	Frank Tucker	9.00
3rd	Frank O'Connell	10.71

Tom will hold the A. W. Jolly and the Walker & Hall Perpetual trophies for the next twelve months, and also an outright trophy donated by His Worship the Mayor of Henley & Grange (Mr. D. J. Newlands).

### MOST IMPROVED CLUB MEMBER.

This trophy, presented annually by the Ladies' Committee, has been awarded to Graeme Pedler, whose effort in finishing fifth in the Club Championship was excellent for a lad who has been in the Life Saving "game" such a short time.

## WEEKLY SWIM ROUND THE JETTY

(Aggregate Points).

The winner of the season's aggregate receives the outright trophy presented by Messrs. Fred Hill and Les. Leo, and also holds the T. H. Brown perpetual trophy for the next twelve months. Results were:

1st	Jim Threadgold	40 pts.
2nd	Frank O'Connell	30 pts.
3rd	Tom Jennings	26 pts.

### MOST IMPROVED SWIMMER.

This trophy, which has for many years been presented by Mr. Les. Griggs, has been awarded to Ron. Hill.

### MOST PATROL HOURS.

Peter Dunlop, with a total of 25½ hours, won this trophy, which was presented by Mr. Frost.

### PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP.

This popular annual event again brought a successful season to a close and resulted:

1st	Ron Hill
2nd	Jim Salisbury
3rd	Vic Capurso

## JUNIOR CLUB TROPHIES.

### BEST CONDUCTED JUNIOR.

This trophy, presented for the first year by Mr. Ray Burton of Astra Radio, has been awarded to Bill Reed.

### JETTY SWIMS.

The weekly Jetty Swims resulted in the following points being recorded:

1st	Peter Frost	60 points
2nd	Michael Hocking	55 points
3rd	Tony Park	43 points

The trophy for this event has been presented by Mr. Alan Walter, Sen.

### MOST PATROL HOURS.

Most Patrol hours for a Junior were recorded by Tony Park with 18½ hours, and he wins the trophy awarded by Mr. Ken Crispe.

### PRESENTATION NIGHT.

As the presentation night will be held the night after the Annual General Meeting, we are unable this year to record an account of the night everybody looks forward to. We know the Ladies' Committee are already working to make the night a success, and to them our sincere thanks are extended.

### MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Management Committee met on 19 occasions, the individual attendances being:

N. Tucker (President)	17	T. Jennings (Boat Captain)	17
A. Roberts (Committee)	18	J. Hill (Committee)	16
G. King (Treasurer)	11	L. Bailey (Assist. Secretary)	19
F. O'Connell (Chief Instructor)	18	F. Tucker (Captain)	18
M. Butterfield (Committee)	17	C. Fielder (Secretary)	19
W. Salisbury (Vice-Captain)	16		

Tom Jennings, who missed two meetings, was absent in Hawaii with the Ampol Team when these were held. The opportunity is also taken of thanking Mr. and Mrs. Tucker for the use of their home, where we held most of the meetings.

### RE-UNION SOCIAL.

The Re-Union Social was held in the Green Dragon Hotel on September 11th and, as usual, a good night was had by all. This annual get together of the "Olduns" and the "Younguns" was not quite as well patronised as in previous years, but this did not dim the success of the evening, for which Jim Doherty, the organiser, received the credit of all in attendance.

As usual chief spokesmen for the "old boys" were Jack Manning and Ced. Hele, who entertained with stories of past and present.

### STATE REPRESENTATIVES.

Foremost in the congratulations offered are those extended to Tom Jennings on his selection as S.A. representative in the Australian Instructional Team which toured Hawaii. Other recipients are L. Tucker, P. Abbott, L. Bailey and F. Tucker, the four of whom were members of the first State S.L.S.A. team chosen to compete at an Australian Championship. Laurie and Frank were also members of the R.L.S.A. State team which contested the Trenchard Millar Shield.



## INTER-CLUB CARNIVAL RESULTS.

As nine Carnivals were held this season, with a larger programme of events, too much space would be required to detail all Carnivals as previously.

Point score results are available for eight of the Carnivals, and these alone will be recorded in the report this year, with the exception of the Championship Carnival, which will be detailed.

Held at:

Glenelg .....	1st	Henley	56 pts.
	2nd	Moana	30 pts.
	3rd	Glenelg	16 pts.
Henley .....	1st	Henley	39 pts.
	2nd	Glenelg	11 pts.
	3rd	Moana	7 pts.
Moana .....	1st	Henley	52 pts.
	2nd	Seacliff	22 pts.
	3rd	Moana	21 pts.
Henley (Night Carnival) .....	1st	Henley	57 pts.
	2nd	Brighton	24 pts.
	3rd	Seacliff	20 pts.
Brighton .....	1st	Henley	57 pts.
	2nd	Moana	33 pts.
	3rd	Brighton	23 pts.
Port Elliot .....	1st	Henley	43 pts.
	2nd	Seacliff	18 pts.
	3rd	Moana	10 pts.
Semaphore .....	1st	Henley	28 pts.
	2nd	Seacliff	11 pts.
	3rd	Glenelg	8 pts.
Moana .....	1st	Henley	59 pts.
(CHAMPIONSHIP	2nd	Moana	25 pts.
CARNIVAL)	3rd	Seacliff	20 pts.
March Past Championship .....	1st		
Real and Line Championship .....	1st	(No. 1 team)	
	3rd	(No. 2 team)	
Senior Chariot Race .....	3rd		
Senior Round Strick .....	2nd	(G. Mannix)	
Senior Musical Flags .....	1st	(B. Menzies)	
	3rd	(F. O'Connell)	
Junior Belt Championship .....	2nd	(W. Temby)	
Junior Relay .....	3rd		
Surf Ski .....	2nd	(A. Walters)	
	3rd	(F. O'Connell)	
Cadet Musical Flags .....	1st	(G. Mannix)	
Cadet Beach Sprint .....	equal 1st	(G. Mannix)	
Junior Musical Flags .....	1st	(B. Menzies)	
Junior Beach Sprint .....	2nd	(B. Menzies)	
Junior Chariot Race .....	1st		
Cadet Surf Race Championship .....	1st	(T. Park)	
	2nd	(M. Hocking)	
Senior Belt Championship .....	1st	(F. Tucker)	
	2nd	(P. Abbott)	
Senior Relay .....	1st		
Junior Round Sick .....	1st	(G. Mannix)	
Junior Surf Championship .....	3rd	(W. Temby)	
Senior Surf Championship .....	1st	(F. Tucker)	
	2nd	(P. Abbott)	
Senior Surf Teams Champion- ship .....	1st		

## SEASON'S AGGREGATE POINTS TROPHIES

The Club again retained the two Perpetual Trophies for the season's aggregates, and also the Henley-on-Torrens Cup for the March Past Championship, results being:

Rescue and Resuscitation Aggregate (Dudley Angas Shield):			
Henley No. 1	.....	1st	287.15
Moana	.....	2nd	264.91
Henley, No. 2	.....	3rd	257.10

March Past Aggregate (Gordon Liley Cup):			
Henley	.....	1st	74.3
Glenelg	.....	2nd	95.7
Moana	.....	3rd	136.5

## SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA AWARDS

### Bronze Medallion:

V. Capurso  
W. Temby  
R. Bartrop  
G. Pedler  
P. Russell

K. Dalziel  
J. Threadgold  
B. Menzies  
B. Rees  
I. Worth

### Instructor's Certificate:

W. Salisbury  
T. Jennings  
F. O'Connell

L. Burton  
V. Capurso  
F. Tucker

### Examiners' Board:

T. Jennings  
V. Capurso

A. Roberts  
C. Calnan

### Qualifying Certificate

T. Park  
M. Hocking  
M. Fogarty

G. Mannix  
P. Frost

## 27th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The 27th Annual General Meeting was held in the Council Chambers, Henley Town Hall, on Friday, 5th September, 1952.

The attendance was good and the business before the meeting was transacted in a speedy and efficient manner; in fact older members could not remember an Annual Meeting being finished so early.

## SYMPATHIES.

To Mrs. Stocks and family and Mrs. Ford and family we extend our sincere sympathy in their sad losses. Mr. Stocks for a number of years had been a supporter of the Club and interested in our activities, whilst Brian Ford was an active member for several seasons, one of which was as Surf Boat assistant.



## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. A. W. Jolly, Club Patron.

Mr. N. F. Tucker, Club President.

Mr. D. J. Newlands, Mayor of Henley & Grange and Club Vice-Patron.  
The Henley & Grange Corporation.

Mrs. Stevenson and her Ladies' Committee.

Mr. K. A. McDonald and all at 5AD.

Mr. Wm. V. Holyoak, our Tivoli Show Producer.

Mr. Murray James, of The News, and Sven Kallin.

To the above we extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for their generous support and assistance, both financial and otherwise, and to the following we extend the same sentiments: Sir Walter Duncan, E. Nutt, V. Bergamin A. J. Claridge, C. Amber, S. G. Johns, P. K. Lee, A. W. Barnfield, J. M. Laragy, 12 Sq. Metre Sharpie Association, T. Whitehorn, K. Crispe, L. Newbold, the late H. Stocks, L. Frost, W. Parkinson, F. Hill, L. Leo, J. Robinson, G. Watkins, H. Irving, Northey Bros., A. Walters, senr., V. Jennings, L. Warner, H. Hicks, L. Griggs, R. Lawrie, R. Burton, Astra Radio, W. Salisbury, Sen., Page, R. Nash, A. Tiver, F. Pavlich, A. Wheatley, A. Griffiths, J. Metcalf, R. Wellington, K. Alford, C. Hutchens and our Medical Officers and to all those who may inadvertently have been omitted.

## CONCLUSION.

Again the opportunity is taken to thank members for their efforts during the past season and, although we received a severe set-back during May, we trust you will again put your weight to the wheel in the coming season, although we will have to work from temporary make-shift accommodation.

For and on behalf of the Committee,

C. D. FIELDER,

Hon. Secretary.

# HENLEY LIFE SAVING CLUB

## Receipts and Payments Statement for the year ending 30th June, 1953.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Cash at Bank, 1/7/52	872	15	10	By Awards			
Cash in Hand, 1/7/52	5	0	0	Postages		0	10
Commonwealth Bonds	750	0	0	Telephone		4	10
				Club Shed Expenses		21	4
Subscriptions	1,627	15	10	Insurance		8	4
Henley & Grange Council:	11	12	0	Printing		5	1
Annual Grant				Surf Boat Repairs		7	8
For Repairs to Tower	10	10	0	Purchase of Surf Ski		2	5
Patron's Donation (A. W. Jolly)	15	0	0	Affiliation Fee, S.L.S.A.		15	0
Social Fund	20	0	0	Carnival Expenses		2	4
Henley & Grange Carnival	1,300	0	0	Cartage		43	12
Sundry Donations	39	15	4	Purchase of R.M. Resuscitator		5	0
Bank and Bond Interest	29	0	6	Purchase of Carnival Equipment		21	13
	39	1	11	Secretary's Honorarium		4	2
				Purchase and Repairs to Typewriter		10	10
				Presentation Night and Pasty Supper		22	10
				Sundry Expenses		7	17
				Cash at Bank, 30/6/53	£2,145	14	8
				Cash in Hand, 30/6/53	11	10	10
				Commonwealth Bonds,			
				30/6/53	750	0	0
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