

**HENLEY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB
INC.**



Thirty-Seventh
ANNUAL REPORT

SEASON 1961-62

as presented at the
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

held in the Clubrooms, Henley Beach
on August 3rd, 1962, at 8 p.m.



593 Lives Saved

Annual General Meeting

HENLEY S.L.S.C. INC.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Henley Surf Life Saving Club Inc. will be held in the Clubrooms, at Henley Beach, on Friday, 3rd August, 1962, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of dealing with the following agenda.

AGENDA

1. Notice of Meeting.
2. Confirmation of Minutes of Thirty-Sixth Annual General Meeting, held on 4th August, 1961.
3. Business arising out of Minutes.
4. Correspondence.
5. Ratifications of Management Committee Resignations and Appointments.
6. Election of Officers.
7. Presentation, Consideration and Adoption of Thirty-Seventh Annual Report.
8. Presentation, Consideration and Adoption of Thirty-Seventh Annual Financial Statement and Treasurer's Report.
9. General Business.

KEVIN A. BRICE, Hon. Secretary.

THE MAJOR OBJECTS OF THE CLUB ARE:

1. To study and practise the methods of Surf Life Saving as laid down by The S.L.S.A. of Australia Handbook.
2. To minimise the loss of life from drowning by proficient life-saving apparatus conforming with S.L.S.A. of Australia standards.
3. 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 generally further the best interests of surf bathing.
4. To appoint patrols to render all possible aid to those in distress.



OUR FOUNDER, DAN DINEEN

HENLEY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

OFFICE BEARERS FOR THE SEASON 1961-62

Founder: D. F. DINEEN

Patron: A. W. JOLLY

Vice-Patrons: His Worship the Mayor of Henley and Grange
(D. J. NEWLANDS)

MISS A. FORWOOD

President: C. M. CALNAN

Vice-Presidents:

Sir Walter Duncan, M.L.C.

F. Walsh

R. Burton

V. Jennings

J. Wienert

L. Frost

S. C. Johns

J. Russell

A. W. Barnfield

G. Cameron

W. A. Page

W. Salisbury (Sen.) M.M.

C. Bird

R. Wellington

S. Kallin

J. Lawrie

C. Hutchens, M.P.

C. King

L. Northey

L. Newbold

C. Newland

T. Ewens

V. Page

A. Cook

P. Filer

A. Walters (Sen.)

W. V. Holyoak

A. Battersby

N. Tucker

P. K. Lee

W. Stafford

J. J. Miller

H. Hicks

H. Brittain

R. Nash

L. Leo

T. M. Brady

A. Wheatley

L. Griggs

W. Stiller

W. Page

H. J. Donnelly

A. Northey

F. Pavelich

J. Payze

J. Polson

L. Cornish

A. Cameron

Archdeacon Gooden

C. Lennie

Captain: R. Owens. **Vice:** A. Page (resigned)

Vice Captain: N. Jacobsen

Hon. Secretary: K. A. Brice

Hon. Assist. Secretary: G. Griffiths

Hon. Treasurer: L. Bailey

Hon. Chief Instructor: R. Owens

Hon. Surf Boat Captain: R. Keam

Hon. Assist. Boat Captain: P. Harris

Hon. Gear Steward: B. Jeffs

Committee Members: M. Jenkins, D. Liston

House Rep.: A. Roberts

Hon. Handicappers: T. Ewens, J. Payze, V. Page

Hon. Time Keepers: T. Ewens, J. Payze, V. Page

Publicity Officer: G. Anderson

Social Secretary: N. Jacobsen. **Vice:** T. Stuhr (resigned)

Delegate to S.A.A.S.A.: L. Bailey

Hon. Auditors: F. Tucker, A. Roberts

Hon. Solicitor: H. Irving

Hon. Medical Officers: All Doctors practising in Henley Beach.

Life Members:

A. W. Jolly, D. F. Dineen, C. V. Fisher, C. Chambers, M.H.R., C. Hele, F. C. Hill, R. J. McDonough, W. Zimmerman, A. H. Hallett, M. B. Butterfield, C. D. Fielder, F. Tucker, T. Jennings, C. M. Calnan, L. Bailey, D. Hemsley, A. Roberts.

Gentlemen,

The President and Committee have much pleasure in presenting the 37th Annual Report and Financial Statement.

Our Club is ever grateful of the continued support of our State Centre and its Executive Officers. We have again enjoyed this season, the keen competitive spirit of all Clubs affiliated with the State Centre. We wish to congratulate you on the past season's activities and your success in various competitions.

It should be remembered that the successful combination of all Club activities such as Patrols, Competition work, Social events, Interstate visits and the raising of finance depends entirely on the wholehearted co-operation of all of us. Our Club is indebted to a Committee which raised considerable finance for the Henley and Grange Amateur Swimming Club and our own Club. The Committee comprised Messrs. S. J. B. Smith, K. Adams, C. Matthews, V. Page, J. Payze, L. Bailey, N. Jacobsen and K. Brice.

In past years our Club has always been strongly represented at the Australian Surf Championships and this year should prove no exception. The Australian Surf Championships which are being held at Warrnambool, Victoria, on March 9th and 10th, 1963. This venue lends itself admirably to our Club being able to compete as a Body and we should look forward to this week-end as one of the highlights of next season. However, to ensure its success we must start planning now.

For a number of years now our Club's Social activities have existed with the support of only a very limited number of Lady Supporters, and we must thank Mrs. E. Bailey for organising these ladies who have given their time so generously. However, we do feel a Club cannot successfully exist without an active Ladies Auxiliary and we must this season take steps to reform same.

AFFILIATIONS

This Club is affiliated with the S.A. State Centre of the S.L.S.A. of Australia and the S.A. Amateur Swimming Association.

We wish to take this opportunity to congratulate S.A. State Centre on its forthcoming 10th Anniversary and wish them every success in the future. This Club is proud to have been one of the foundation members on the 10th October, 1952, and we pledge our continued support in the years to come.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The past season has been one of the most difficult for many years. Our Club spirit was not as strong as in previous years. However, we regained our enthusiasm as was shown by the results of the State Titles, when we won a majority of the major events.

It is here that I wish to thank all Members who competed and those who won titles and gained places. This is the enthusiasm our Club has known throughout its lifetime and it can be seen through these efforts that our Members still retain the Henley Club spirit, and I am sure that all Members will agree with me that the enjoyment came from competing in all events regardless of the results.

Our Junior Club membership this year was most outstanding, their willingness to do more than their share of Patrols, their keen response to my request to compete in all Junior events at Carnivals, and their general approach to the more arduous Club activities augurs well for the forthcoming season.

On behalf of all Members I would like to congratulate those members who gained selection in the State team which competed at the Australian Surf Championships in Tasmania.

I wish to personally thank all Members in their response to the recent Club Dinner. It was the best for many years. It is good to know that our Club is supported by such a large number of Past Members. All Members, both Past and Present, join me in thanking the organiser, Dean Liston, for his splendid effort.

In conclusion, I wish to take this opportunity to thank all Members and Club Officers for their support.

R. OWENS, Captain.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

C. Calnan (President)	12	R. Keam (Boat Captain) ...	18
R. Owens (as Captain and Chief Instructor)	18	A. Roberts (House Rep.)	11
N. Jacobsen (Vice Captain) ...	14	A. Page (Captain resigned 19/3/62)	12
K. Brice (Secretary)	19	M. Jenkins	14
L. Bailey (Treasurer)	12	D. Liston	16
G. Griffiths (Assist. Sec.)	17	M. Butterfield (Acting Pres.)	4
B. Jeffs (Gear Steward)	15		

The number of Committee Meetings up to the 30/6/62 totalled 19, with 2 Special Meetings being conducted.

MEMBERSHIP

	57/58	58/59	59/60	60/61	61/62
Senior Active	28	25	27	26	28
Junior and Cadets ...	18	44	32	27	28
Active Reserve ...	9	13	9	7	8
Life Member	11	11	13	17	17
Honorary	—	—	—	2	11
Associate	2	4	2	1	1
	<hr/> 68	<hr/> 97	<hr/> 83	<hr/> 80	<hr/> 93

CHIEF INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT

The beginning of this season was one of the most enthusiastic I have seen for some years. Drills were organised, R. & R. and Bronze teams were arranged and the season was off to a good start. However, I regret to say that due to many problems we found that interest waned and our Instructors found it most difficult to hold Club Members' enthusiasm. This showed its effect in the turnover of Instructors this season. Notwithstanding this, we were able to maintain the previous season's examination results.

For the 10th year in succession we have won the Ampol Shield, being a perpetual trophy for R. & R. seasonal point score competition, a record we feel well earnt. Our consistency in this competition bears out the exceptional hard work put into our Senior R. & R. teams by Merv Butterfield, Sam Roberts and David Hemsley over the preceding 10 years.

Summarising the season's activities, may I express my gratitude to those Instructors who helped me in Club instruction.

R. OWENS, Chief Instructor.

AWARDS GAINED THIS SEASON

Junior Bronze:

M. Flavel
A. Henderson
Paul Harris
M. Mishoff
P. Matthew
P. Osborne
B. Pierce
M. Powell
G. Payze
P. Walls

Instructor's Certificate:

R. Battersby
N. Jacobsen

Senior Bronze:

G. Gilbert
W. Tume

Qualifying Certificate:

L. Harris

Resuscitation Certificate:

Nil.

PATROLS

Again, we can proudly state that no fatalities occurred at Henley whilst our section of beach was patrolled.

Our work was made easy, as apart from frequent shark scares, very little occurred on the beach this season. Actual statistics show that we performed two rescues, treated ten persons with first aid, issued nine shark alarms and returned two lost children to their parents.

One innovation since Christmas has been all patrol members completing a satisfactory belt swim each month, which undoubtedly increased our proficiency.

The total number of hours recorded by all members was 1,106, 26½ more than the previous season. Wayne Tume had the highest individual number with 51½ hours, an excellent effort.

In my opinion, patrols were carried out in a manner suitable for our particular beach, maintaining vigilance and discipline at a reasonable level.

NOEL JACOBSEN, Vice Captain.

PATROL HOURS AS RECORDED BY MEMBERS — SEASON 1961-62

Active Members	Hours	Active Members	Hours
Wayne Tume	51½	Max Jenkins	16
Paul Harris	47	Alan Watson	16
Graeme Griffiths	46	Les Buller	15½
Brian Hawson	35	Ron Battersby	15½
Lee Harris	33	Rod Payze	14
David Jacobsen	29	Ian Kiely	13½
Peter Osborne	29	Barry Pearce	12
Noel Jacobsen	26½	Kevin Renfry	12
Grant Payze	26½	Michael Powell	12
Greg Buller	26	Malcolm Lodge	11
Ken White	25	Brian Sims	11
Aly Henderson	24½	Michael Michoff	9
Malcolm Flavel	24½	Richard Van Elst	8
Peter Harris	23½	Grantley Mason	8
Ray Keam	23½	Denis Mathew	8
Trevor Ewens	23½	John Buegelarr	4
Roy Calnan	23½	Peter Frost	4
Peter Walls	21½	Graham Gilbert	4
Tony Page	21½	Denis Hammond	4
Bob Barnes	20	Barry Duhne	3
Glen Pettman	20	John Cox	3
John Butterfield	19½	Active Reserve Members:	
Colin Phillips	19	Bob Owens	43½
Trevor Mulvihill	18½	Robert Williams	32½
Dean Liston	18½	Brian Jeffs	24
Brenton Linke	18½	Len Tucker	8
Peter Mathew	18½	Brian Robinson	8
Tony Park	18½	Bill Salisbury	4
Grant Anderson	18	Ray Parnell	4
Bob Treloar	17½	Sig Jacobsen	4
Roger Foster	17½		
Richard Robinson	17		
		TOTAL	1,106 hours

BOAT CAPTAIN'S REPORT

We commenced the season by cleaning off, repairing and varnishing the J. M. Pearce from Stem to Stern. Through the combined efforts of all Members associated with the boat, and in particular Ross Gamlin and Barry Parr, our boat came out for the season in first class condition.

Our boat crews recognised the need for a new set of oars and combined very well socially to raise a substantial sum of money.

It was pleasing to receive such enthusiastic support from the A, B, and Junior crews throughout the season. I wish to thank Peter Harris, the assistant Boat Captain and all sweeps, and in particular Tony Parks for giving us the benefit of his experience and assisting me in the training of the crews.

R. KEAM, Boat Captain.

TROPHY WINNERS FOR THE SEASON

EVENT	WINNER
Senior Club Champion	1. A Page 2. R. Battersby 3. K. White
Junior Club Champion	1. K. White 2. P. Walls 3. M. Flavel
Senior Jetty Swims	1. K. White 2. T. Ewens 3. G. Payze
Fastest Times	T. Ewens
Cadet Jetty Swims	1. D. Jacobsen 2. R. Foster 3. K. Renfrey
Harold Pleass Memorial Trophy	1. D. Jacobsen
R. McDonough Swim	1. P. Walls
President's Handicap	1. T. Ewens 2. R. Keam 3. A. Page
Most Improved Member	M. Flavel
Most Proficient Cadet	D. Jacobsen
Most Improved Swimmer	P. Osborne
Most Consistent in Jetty Swims	T. Ewens
Most Patrol Hours	W. Tume
Ampol Shield Trophies	A. Page R. Payze B. Linke N. Jacobsen T. Ewens G. Mason K. White

As our Presentation Evening will not be held until September 21st, 1962, we regret we are unable to acknowledge our Trophy Donors in the usual manner. Please accept our apologies and we thank you for your continued support.

THANKS AND APPRECIATION

Mr. C. S. Lennie	Mr. J. F. Walsh, M.P.
Mr. A. Griffiths	Mrs. E. Newcombe
Late Mr. H. Pleass	E.R.G. Sheet Metal Limited
Mr. C. Calnan, J.P.	Sir Walter Duncan
Mr. R. McDonough	Mr. P. K. Lee
Mr. J. Payze	Mr. P. J. Rasmus
Percival Publishing Co. Pty. Ltd.	Mr. Les Griggs
Mr. D. J. Newlands, J.P.	Mr. Mathews
Mr. M. Butterfield	Mr. S. J. B. Smith
Mr. M. Ewens	Mr. K. Adams
Miss A. R. Forwood	Mr. V. Page
Mr. J. Manning	Mr. C. Newland
Mr. A. W. Jolly	H. & G. Amateur Swimming Club
Mr. L. Frost	BP Australia Ltd.
Mr. C. D. Hutchens, M.P.	Mr. W. Salisbury (Sen.) M.M.
S.A.A.S.A.	Mr. W. A. Page
Mr. J. Doherty	R. B. Day & Sons
Mr. F. Brown	Henley and Grange Corporation
Gollywog Batchelors Club	Messrs. A. & L. Northey
Mr. A. Walters, Sen.	Messrs. F. Hill & L. Leo.
H. & G. Bridge Club	Foskett Jewellers
Henley Public School Welfare Club	Southern Cross Hotel
Methodist Church Ladies Auxiliary	Mr. W. Stafford
Archdeacon Gooden	Messrs. H. & P. Johns
Mr. R. White	Hon. Medical Officers—(All Doctors Practising in Henley Beach)
Mr. A. Battersby	And all other generous supporters who may have inadvertently been omitted.
National Fitness Council	
Charity Bridge Club	
Mr. H. Hicks	

SYMPATHIES

It is with deep regret we note the sad bereavement of Peter Frost and Harold Pleass, both of whom have been Members for many years. May we extend our deepest sympathy to their families and also to those Members who have lost kinfolk during the past season.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, may I express my deep appreciation for the support of the Committee and Members of this Club during the past season. Their help and co-operation has assisted me in my duties and it has been my pleasure to present this report.

For and on behalf of the President and Committee.

KEVIN A. BRICE, Hon. Secretary.

ADDENDUM

Looking back over our past season's activities I find it difficult to understand the real lack of enthusiasm, for throughout the years the backbone of our Club has been the enthusiastic approach by our Members to its activities.

We have all the necessary requirements to make a thriving Club, a good strong membership, top quality material, a good solid clubhouse, and first class equipment. All that remains is good management and strong leadership to ensure a successful forthcoming season.

I feel that our older active boys are hesitant to have a go at the job of various offices mainly because they are conscious of other members' criticism. This, of course, is a healthy spirit in any Club, but it should be remembered that once you are elected to a position one must have the courage of his convictions. It should always be the cherished ambition of all Club Members to have a go at various Executive positions in the Club and to do it better than the previous holder of that position. This would bring about a competitive spirit amongst our Members at each Annual Meeting for it is here in this Club that one can gain experience so necessary for advancement in future life.

On behalf of your Club President, Mr. Clive Calnan, I wish to pay tribute to the Secretary, Mr. Kev Brice, for a nice tidy job, and our Treasurer, Mr. Lawrie Bailey, one can be assured that the auditors will have an easy task—of our Gear Steward, Mr. Brian Jeffs, our members can justly be proud of our gear which is now near perfect and it is for the first time to my knowledge that every reel in our Clubhouse is as new, a good job well done, Brian!

And just to prove how wrong the critics can be, all the Members teamed up at the State Titles and came home with a lion's share of the Titles, this is just what can be done when we all decide to move in the same direction.

I'm quite sure every Member will agree with me in saying that we all look forward to the coming season being a most active and successful one, climaxing at the Australian Titles at Warrnambool, Vic., at which I trust we as a Club will compete in force.

Your President wishes to thank all the officers, Committeemen and Members for their continued support throughout the past season and is looking forward to being with us again at the commencement of the coming season.

M. B. BUTTERFIELD.
for and on behalf of the President, Mr. C. M. Calnan.

TREASURER'S REPORT



The price of being one of the Organising Clubs of the 1961 Australian Championships was very dear indeed. The satisfaction of being a partner to the best organised Championships ever, was somewhat nullified by the fact that many of our key Members were on the Organising Committee and as a result our Club finances were seriously affected. Normal social activities which could not be conducted, alone cost our Club £300 during 1960-61. The repercussions of this loss of income became evident in the early months of this season when our Club faced a financial crisis. Through the splendid money-raising efforts of our boat crews we managed to extricate ourselves from this unhappy position and in addition gained a small but helpful bank balance to meet running costs during early 1962.

The efforts of our boat crews were followed up by a Committee formed to raise finance for the H. & G. Amateur Swimming Club and ourselves. Reference has already been made to the great work carried out by this Committee and to the gentlemen who so ably conducted its affairs, and our gratitude cannot be expressed too much for their efforts when we see for the first time in many years that our bank balance has passed the £500 mark.

Social activities during the year included a wonderfully organised Club Dinner for which Dean Liston can justly accept the credit and a fund-raising evening which through the generosity and organising abilities of the Gollywog Batchelors' Club enabled us to help Fred Hill during his long and unfortunate incapacity.

Our Patron, Vice-Patrons and Vice-Presidents have again been generous in their support for the Club and we are all very grateful for their assistance. It is also most gratifying to see so many of these Officials coming forward to give wise and eagerly accepted advice for improved Club administration.

Maintenance costs during the year were again high, but the end result is most satisfying when we see the splendid condition of our equipment. I feel sure that all Members will show their appreciation of Brian Jeff's efforts in this regard by treating our gear and equipment with due care.

One outstanding feature of the season has been the emergence of supporters, Officers and Members with exceptional organising abilities and with the right approach by next season's Management Committee the talents of these people could be wisely co-ordinated into one big effort for the financial betterment of the Club.

Many thanks to all Members for electing me as Treasurer for season 1961-62, it has again been a pleasure to serve the Club in this capacity. I must also extend my gratitude to fellow Committeemen for their advice and help throughout the year.

LAWRIE BAILEY, Hon. Treasurer.

HENLEY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR PERIOD 1/7/61 to 30/6/62.

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Cash at Bank 1/7/61	60 4 10	Capital Expenditure—	
Cash in Hand 1/7/61	24 18 6	Handbooks	1 4 0
Donations—		Carnival Gear	22 0 0
Cash	150 15 0		23 4 0
Trophies	32 15 0	Maintenance—	
Social Activities—		Surf Boat	20 0 8
Receipts	1,013 10 1	Clubhouse Furnishings	19 3 8
Less Payments	372 1 4	First Aid Equipment	9 10 0
		Carnival Gear	26 7 10
Subscriptions		Clubhouse	12 6 7
Members Insurance		Social Equipment	16 7 4
Locker Fees			103 16 1
Surf Caps		Administration—	
Carnival Buses—		Postages	61 2 6
Receipts	16 0 0	Printing & Stationery	66 12 6
Less Payments	15 10 0	Affiliations—	
Bank Interest		S.A. State Centre	2 2 0
		S.A.A.S.A.	3 3 0
		Power	13 7
	10 0	Trophies	51 3 9
	4 8 11	Insurance	53 6 11
		Honorarium	10 0 0
		State Centre Dinner	5 0 0
		Sundry	7 2 0
			260 6 3
		Cash in Hand 30/6/62	38 5 8
		Cash at Bank 30/6/62	543 16 6
			582 2 2
			£969 8 6

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30/6/62

LIABILITIES		ASSETS
Accumulation Fund 1/7/61	5,246 11 1	Fixed—
Add Surplus of Income over Expenditure	513 12 10	Clubhouse
for 1961-62		Clubhouse Furnishings
		Surf Boat, Skis & Equipment
		Surf Boat Trailer
		Patrol Tower & Equipment
		Reels & Carnival Equipment
		Typewriters
		First Aid Equipment
		Badges & Handbooks
		Social Activities Equipment
		Current—
		Cash in Hand 30/6/62 38 5 8
		Cash at Bank 30/6/62 543 16 6
		£5,760 3 11

Audited and found correct.—A. F. ROBERTS, F. TUCKER, Hon. Auditors.

L. G. BAILEY, Hon. Treasurer.