

HENLEY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB
Incorporated



THIRTY-NINTH

Annual Report

SEASON 1963-64

as presented

at the

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
held in the Clubrooms, Henley Beach

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2nd, 1964
at 2.30 p.m.



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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 Sunday, 2nd August, 1964, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of dealing with the following agenda.



AGENDA

1. Notice of Meeting.
2. Confirmation of Minutes of Thirty-Eighth Annual General Meeting, held on 4th August, 1963.
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-Ninth Annual Report.
8. Presentation, Consideration and Adoption of Thirty-Ninth Annual Financial Statement and Treasurer's Report.
9. General Business.

LAWRIE BAILEY, 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.

HENLEY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

CURRENT OFFICE BEARERS FOR SEASON 1963-64

Founder: The late DAN F. DINEEN.

Patron: Mr. A. W. JOLLY.

Vice-Patrons: His Worship the Mayor of Henley & Grange,
Mr. J. W. S. MITCHELL, J.P., Miss A. R. FORWOOD.

President: Mr. C. M. CALNAN, J.P.

Vice-Presidents:

Mr. F. Walsh, M.P.	Mr. N. F. Tucker (Sen.)
Mr. S. C. Johns	Mr. R. Nash
Mr. W. Salisbury (Sen.) M.M.	Mr. F. Pavelich
Mr. L. Northey	Mr. H. Johns
Mr. C. Matthews	Mr. W. McFarlane
Mr. W. Ewens	Mr. A. Griffiths
Mr. A. Battersby	Mr. L. Frost
Mr. W. Stafford	Mr. W. A. Page
Mr. L. Griggs	Mr. C. Hutchens, M.P.
Mr. C. Lennie	Mr. C. Newland
Mr. I. Dingle	Mr. D. J. Newlands, O.B.E.
Mr. S. J. B. Smith	Mr. A. Walters (Sen.)
Mr. R. Burton	Mr. P. K. Lee
Mr. G. Cameron	Mr. L. Leo
Mr. C. Bird	Mr. J. Payze
Mr. A. Northey	Mr. R. Ward
Mr. P. Johns	Mr. C. Hann
Mr. V. Page	

Captain: A. A. PARK.

Vice-Captain: J. KEIGHRAN

Hon. Secretary: L. G. BAILEY.

Hon. Assistant Secretary: R. TRELOAR.

Hon. Treasurer: L. G. BAILEY.

Hon. Chief Instructor: P. WALLS.

Hon. Surf Boat Captain: W. TUME.

Hon. Assistant Surf Boat Captain: GRANTLEY PAYZE.

Hon. Gear Steward: B. PARR.

Committee Members: D. HEMSLEY, J. BROWN, P. HARRIS (House Rep.).

Hon. Handicappers: Messrs. W. EWENS, C. CALNAN.

Hon. Timekeepers: Messrs. C. CALNAN and W. EWENS.

Publicity Officer: L. G. BAILEY.

Delegate to S.A.A.S.A.: P. WALLS.

Delegates to S.A. State Centre—S.L.S.A. of Aust.: C. CALNAN, A. PARK.

Hon. Auditors: Messrs. A. ROBERTS and F. TUCKER.

Hon. Solicitor: Hr. H. IRVING.

Hon. Medical Officers:

Drs. J. K. Bowler, D. E. Hoile, John Lindon, G. A. S. Carmichael, L. M. Stern,
and A. Jankus.

Life Members:

Messrs. A. W. Jolly, C. Fischer, C. Chambers, 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, A. Roberts, L. G. Bailey, D. Hemsley, A. Park.

The President and Management Committee have pleasure in presenting the 39th Annual Report and Financial Statement.

As will be indicated by the individual reports which follow, our Club has achieved outstanding success in competition this season and at the same time maintained a high standard of life saving efficiency.

However, the Club remains in the "doldrums" socially and it is hoped that this position will be rectified next season with the help of our more "senior" members.

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.

Our delegates to State Centre were Clive Calnan and Tony Park, and we are grateful to them for their efforts on the Club's behalf. At the same time we extend our thanks to the Officers of State Centre for their guidance throughout the year, and congratulate them for the continued success of the Association in South Australia.

Peter Walls was our delegate to the Swimming Association this year and although there was little activity by our members in this sphere, it is pleasing to report that a late-season influx of members with high swimming qualifications could lead to greater participation in Swimming Association events next season.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

It gives me great pleasure in presenting this report for season 1963-64, and, as the season closes, we can review with pride the efforts of the Club and its members during the year. From the first Carnival it became quite apparent that our members were not going to rest on the well-earned laurels of the previous season, and this was due, once again, to the drive given by Merv Butterfield and David Hemsley.

I wish to congratulate those who gained honours for themselves and the Club by winning State Titles and also those members who won Club Trophies. Congratulations are also extended to our Senior and Junior R. & R. teams for retaining their respective Championships and for the manner in which they competed at the Australian Titles which were held at Collaroy, New South Wales. The Seniors were beaten for the National Title by only .4, and our Juniors put up a remarkable performance to come fourth. A special mention regarding Bill Jamieson for his fine belt swim in the Junior R. & R. Championship. His swim, under adverse conditions, truly reflected the Henley Club spirit. Well done, Bill, the Club is proud of you.

I would like to thank the thirteen members who went to the Port Lincoln Carnival. Because their numbers were so small, each member was called upon for more events than usual, but they all arose to the occasion and enabled the Club to maintain its unbeaten record for the season. It was a pleasure to be a member of this small group.

Congratulations to Barry and Geoff Duhne, Trevor Ewens and "Butch" Payze, for their State Team selection and a special mention to "Butch" for his triple header at the State Titles, not forgetting his brilliant first at Collaroy in the Interstate Senior Surf Race.

A word of thanks and congratulations to our Vice-Captain, John Keighran, for his able assistance in my absence and for his success in ski competitions this season. We extend our thanks to kindred Clubs for the excellent competition this year and look forward to meeting them again next season.

In conclusion, I would like to express my gratitude to the Management Committee and to all Club members who assisted me during the year.

TONY "FRITZ" PARK, Captain.

VICE-CAPTAIN'S REPORT

This season saw, for the first time, the introduction of "Leave of Absence" forms, "Leave of Patrol" forms, and the inclusion of Patrol Cards, and we can derive satisfaction from the fact that the extra printing costs involved to procure these forms was compensated by increased administrative efficiency during 1963-64. Owing to good membership numbers, we were able to maintain eight permanently rostered patrols, giving each member involved, approximately three to four patrols for the year.

Once again carnival patrols were made up of past and Active Reserve members, all of whom I must personally thank for helping the Club to maintain "Vigilance and Service" at our beach.

I must take this opportunity to also thank Patrol Captains and their teams for the manner in which they carried out their duties; the efficiency displayed can worthily be recommended to our supporters for their satisfaction.

There were no rescues during the season and the total number of hours of patrol work was 1,480, which averaged out at 20 hours per member. Individual hours recorded are tabled below and my congratulations are extended to Joe Portolesi for gaining this year's patrol trophy. Many thanks to Tony Park for guiding me through my first season in an official capacity.

PATROL HOURS

J. Portolesi 69 hours

Active Members	Hours		Hours
P. Walls	61	D. Liston	16½
P. Carter*	44	Graham Payze	16½
G. Flavel	35	G. Duhne	15½
R. Teague*	32	B. Duhne	15½
J. Harvey	31½	J. Butterfield	15½
W. Tume	31	G. Gilbert	14
W. Fidler	31	R. Pearce	14
W. Jamieson	30½	R. Payze	14
R. Foster	29½	L. Buller	13½
Paul Harris	26	M. Jenkins	13
D. Jacobsen	26	G. Anderson	13
L. Heddle	25½	G. Smith*	13
H. Johns*	25½	D. Matthews	12½
J. Breeding	25	A. Nelson	12½
T. Filer*	23½	A. Rerecich	11
M. Symons	23½	R. Powell	10½
D. Barrett*	22½	G. Pettman	10
B. Hawson	21	R. Hooper	10
M. Butterfield	21	K. Pridham	10
G. Bolger*	21	T. Ewens	10
A. Watson	21	J. Beugulaar	10
J. Keighran	20	R. van Elst	9½
M. Powell	20	K. White	9½
P. Matthews	20	D. Foster	8½
B. Linke	19	A. Park	8½
A. Henderson	19	C. Phillips	8
R. Calnan	18½	G. Griffiths	8
A. Page	18½	R. Keam	5½
K. Renfrey	18½	S. Jacobsen	5½
Grantley Page	18	R. Hannah*	5½
R. Robinson	17½	A. Pearce	5½
R. Hooper*	17½	M. Flavel	5½
R. Treloar	17	B. Jeffs	4½
C. Sigal	16½	W. Cull*	3½
		E. Noack	2½

* Runners only.

JOHN "KERO" KEIGHRAN, Vice-Captain.

CHIEF INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT

Our training programme for the 1963-64 season proceeded smoothly and efficiently, which reflects the excellent instruction of Merv Butterfield and David Hemsley in the R. & R. field, and Clive Calnan, Tony Page, John Keighran, Paul Harris, Peter Matthew and John Brown in the Award sphere.

During the season the Club obtained 29 Awards, and my congratulations are extended to the successful members. There is no doubt that the Henley Club is blessed with two of the finest R. & R. instructors in the country, and this is evidenced by the great achievements of our Senior and Junior Rescue and Resuscitation teams this year. In addition to winning their respective State Titles, the senior team was an unlucky runner-up in the Australian Championship, and the Junior team was a creditable fourth in their event at the National Titles.

The Senior Team only missed their goal by .4 of a point, but believe me, the interstate surf world now lists the Henley Club as one of the leaders in Australian R. & R. competition because of its continuous representation at National Titles over many years. Considering the "rawness" of the Juniors at the season's commencement, their tenacity is to be complimented and so too is the dedication of their instructor, Merv Butterfield.

The following Awards were gained during the season:—

Bronze Medallion:

A. Nelson
J. Cousins
A. Portolesi
D. Foster
R. Calnan
J. Harvey
C. Sigal
R. Rerecich
G. Flavel
K. Renfrey
P. Cullen
J. Minigall
M. Fielder
L. Carter
G. Conley

R. Butler
G. Smith
W. Cull

Qualifying Certificate:

H. Johns
D. Barrett
P. Carter
A. Filer
R. Hannah
R. Teague

Resuscitation Certificate:

G. Bolger

Instructor's Certificate:

Paul Harris
P. Matthew
P. Walls

PETER WALLS, Chief Instructor.

BOAT CAPTAIN'S REPORT

There was a keen interest taken in the boat this year, and although the craft itself is getting increasingly difficult to keep afloat, our crews, nevertheless, entered into each boat race with determination and Club spirit.

Our "B" boat crew was rewarded with a well deserved second at the State Titles and this has led to agitation by the boat boys for a new boat, as they are sure that with a modern light craft they could really go places in competition.

It is noticeable that maintenance of the boat is costing more each year, but with very little chance of acquiring a new boat, it is essential that the present craft be kept in first-class condition to ensure that we have it available at all times for patrol and rescue work.

To all the lads in the boat crews I offer my thanks for your determination in competition and I trust that you will apply yourselves equally as well next season because, by your interest, our supporters will become interested too, and this is the first step to obtaining the new boat that you want.

WAYNE "TUBES" TUME, Boat Captain.

GEAR STEWARD'S REPORT

Due to the fine efforts of our past gear steward, Brian Jeffs, not a great deal of work was needed to put Club equipment into service this season. Credit must go to Brian for the magnificent job he did in rebuilding the old reels. Well done, Brian. Co-operation by team instructors, their teams, and members generally who were asked to assist, made my job relatively easy. From the co-operation I received I was fortunately able to bring the equipment right through the season with little or no damage.

From the fine effort of the Senior R. & R. Team it is possible that another new reel will be forthcoming from the State Titles and this will, of course, be added to our already extensive range. Unfortunately for the boat crews, the boat was again damaged at one of the eleven carnivals; this added another scar to our already sadly battered boat.

A few new reel covers, which were badly needed, were obtained by our Captain, Tony Park, and we are indeed thankful to Tony for his efforts in this regard.

The Clubhouse is in need of some repairs and alterations and I hope we can carry out this work either during the winter or early in the new season.

In conclusion, I wish to congratulate all members for a very successful season.

BARRY PARR, Gear Steward.

TEAM MANAGER'S REPORT—CLUB TEAM'S TRIP TO THE AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS AT COLLAROY, N.S.W., 1964

Our Club once again set out after the elusive R. & R. Championships which are the blue ribbon event of the Surf Life Saving Championships of Australia. We also sought other Titles for which we felt we had the type of competitor to gain a place in various events.

This year the Club considered we undoubtedly had the best team of swimmers we have ever been able to take to the Championships, and from these swimmers we had high hopes, not forgetting the tough competition we would receive from the rest of Australia.

From the beginning we ran into many obstacles in arranging transport to Collaroy. The usual method of hiring a bus fell through because of the lack of interest from both members and supporters. It was then the task to get the competitors only, to the Championships in the cheapest possible way, and it was decided by members to go in private transport. Due to the generosity of both Lawrie Bailey and Grantley Anderson, who made their cars available for the 2,000 mile trip, the crop of good swimmers got to the carnival for £5 per competitor. This was an extremely generous and club-spirited gesture on the part of Lawrie and Grantley. Leaving Lawrie Bailey's residence at 5 p.m. Monday afternoon, 23rd March, we travelled non-stop to Sydney, arriving approx. 7 p.m. Tuesday, 24th. The trip was uneventful and the boys were in good spirits and nowhere near as tired as was expected.

The Bondi Pacific proved to be still the Club's best accommodation when the Championships are held in N.S.W. Although we had to travel the 15 miles to and from Collaroy daily, this proved no hardship as we were back at Bondi about 3 p.m., leaving the boys ample leisure time to enjoy themselves, thus keeping the team happy.

The usual 6 a.m. swim in the Bondi baths again proved a cure for most ills, and whilst the juniors felt that conditions were a little boisterous and dangerous, it stood them in good stead for the Championships.

Throughout the training sessions on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the seas at Collaroy (were in my opinion as coach) very good for us, as it gave us the whole week in which to become accustomed to the tough conditions which we encountered during the two-day Carnival.

On the Sunday (the main day of the Championships) five metropolitan beaches were closed by the beach Inspectors because of rough surf. This will give some idea of the conditions at Collaroy.

On the Saturday, the day the Interstate Championships were held, five of our members competed, and the most outstanding performance was that of "Butch" Payze, who won the Senior Surf race. This was a very fine effort which staggered the N.S.W. spectators (a report we gained from some of our own spectator supporters) and which was ably supported by his team-mate Geoffrey Duhne. "Butch" also turned in a great effort to run third in the Junior Interstate Belt race.

The Championships held on the Sunday proved to be not only our day, but that of our mates from other clubs, and in all we gave the rest of the field a run for their money. The surf conditions were at their worst for the week-end, the surf being from 10-15 ft. waves dumping into shallow water with heavy kep type seaweed drifting into the competition area every few hours.

Our Senior R. & R. team (7.85 points) gave of their best, just being beaten for first place by Southport, Queensland (7.40 points). This effort is by far our best in the number of years we have been competing in the Australian Championships. Our Senior R. & R. team is to be congratulated on their effort, and if we are to single out any one member for praise, it must be Tony Park who drew the patient swim and was first out to the buoys, thus giving our team the lift and determination to win. It was at this point that the team as a whole appeared to rise well above its good drilling to give its best performance. For this effort, thank you Tony, and in no lesser degree David Hemsley the teach coach; a good job well done David. Maybe next year the Championship will be ours.

Our Junior team turned in a creditable performance by gaining fourth place respectively in the Junior R. & R. and the Junior Surf Teams race. In the R. & R., Geoff Duhne drew the patient swim, and like Tony, was first out to the buoys. This had the same effect on the team, as did Tony's effort with the Seniors, and their drilling was consequently the best we have seen from the Juniors this season. Bill Jamieson, who had suffered with a very heavy cold throughout the week, drew No. 2 (Belt) position for the Junior team, and turned in the most stirring effort of the whole carnival. May I, as his team coach, say thank you Bill, for such a tenacious effort in staying the distance for the sake of the team, irrespective of personal discomfort.

The competition in the Junior Surf Teams race is for the four fastest junior swimmers from each State in Australia, and this is the most difficult race in which to gain a place. Our Juniors were fourth, and we congratulate these four ("Butch" Payze, Geoff Duhne, John Butterfield and Kevin Renfrey) for a very commendable performance. "Butch" again proved his ability by his second in the Australian Junior Belt Championship, leaving little doubt that he is one of the finest Juniors in the Surf game.

We wish to extend our Club's congratulations to the Brighton Boat crew for winning their way through to the semi-finals of the Australian Boat Championship. This was no mean feat in the heavy seas experienced at Collaroy.

We also must give due recognition to the effort of Peter Craig from West Beach, who gained a meritorious second in the Musical Flags, a very good effort considering the tough competition from the New South Wales boys, most of whom are Rugby League players.

Probably the most disappointed South Australian competitor was Hank Hancock from Brighton Club, and our Club offers him condolences for his bad luck in the Single Ski Championship. He was first to the buoy, and well out in front on his way back to the beach, and after successfully riding down the face of the last wave had only to cross the finishing line to win. But alas it was not to be; Hank's ski broached, he lost control and his chance for a gold medal. If ever a competitor deserved to win, it was Hank, and all the Henley boys, especially those that were at Collaroy, certainly share his disappointment.

Socially, we had a good time due to our accommodation being at Bondi, but as a team we did miss the togetherness of all our Club members because most of the Seniors were staying with the State team at Manly. This is a condition which our Club delegates could study for future trips. We need the type of organisation that Jim Smith showed us at Warrnambool where all South Australian competitors were together. It is impossible to coach R. & R. teams split up like we were on this occasion. We must either raise sufficient money to pay our own members' fares to the Australian Championships or endeavour to get our State Centre to adopt a policy that all Club competitors and State representatives at least should board close together to facilitate training.

At the conclusion of the Championships we, as a team, split up into different parties for the return trip to Adelaide and arrived home without further incident. As Manager of the Henley Club Team, I wish to express my personal thanks to Lawrie Bailey and Grantley Anderson for their transport assistance, as without their generous offer, our team would not have been able to make the trip.

To the team members, one and all, a better team I have yet to manage. They gave me the utmost co-operation and not on any occasion did I have to speak to anyone by way of correction, and especially the Juniors who grew into Seniors whilst in Sydney. It was my great pleasure to manage such a team.

MERV BUTTERFIELD, Team Manager.

As can be seen from the foregoing reports the season was very successful as regards Patrols, Awards, Competitions, and Gear & Equipment. The following pages summarise the Club's activities administratively, socially and financially.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

There were 19 meetings conducted up until 21/6/64 and the attendances were:—

Clive Calnan—17—President by A.G.M. appointment.

Tony Park—17—Captain by A.G.M. appointment.

John Keighran—19—Vice-Captain by A.G.M. appointment.

Malcolm Flavel—Nil—Resigned A.G.M. appointment of Secretary 13/8/63.

Brian Robinson—5—On 13/8/63 relinquished A.G.M. appointment of Committeeman to take position of Secretary vide Flavel resigned. Relinquished position of Secretary on 17/10/63 and appointed Committeeman in place of A. Page who had been appointed Chief Instructor. Resigned from Committee 24/1/64.

Glenda Couch—10—Appointed Secretary 17/10/63 vide B. Robinson resigning this position. Resigned from Committee 7/4/64.

Lawrie Bailey—17—Treasurer by A.G.M. appointment. Appointed Secretary 7/4/64 in addition to Treasurer vide Glenda Couch resigned.

Bob Treloar—17—Assistant Secretary by A.G.M. appointment.

Bob Owens—Nil—Resigned A.G.M. appointment of Chief Instructor 3/10/63.

Tony Page—5—Relinquished A.G.M. appointment of Committeeman on 3/10/63 to take appointment of Chief Instructor vide R. Owens resigned. Resigned from Committee 16/12/63.

Peter Walls—6—Appointed Chief Instructor 22/1/64 vide A. Page resigned.

Wayne Tume—13—Boat Captain by A.G.M. appointment.

Barry Parr—14—Gear Steward by A.G.M. appointment.

"Chook" Matthews—2—Resigned A.G.M. appointment of Committeeman 20/11/63.

David Hemsley—13—Appointed Committeeman 12/9/63 vide B. Robinson becoming Secretary.

Paul Harris—9—Appointed Committeeman 3/12/63 vide C. Matthews resigned.

John Brown—4—Appointed Committeeman 7/4/64 vide B. Robinson resigned.

In addition to the above, Glen Pettman resigned his A.G.M. appointment of Assistant Boat Captain (non-committee position) on 7/1/64 and Grantley Payze was appointed in his place on the same date.

The foregoing details give ample proof to the growing concern at the alarming turnover of Committee members which has become prevalent in recent seasons. This season is, by far, the worst and it is not hard to understand why we are "in the doldrums socially" as stated in the opening remarks to this Annual Report.

It is quite apparent that well-meaning members are taking positions at Annual General Meetings rather than see the Club "in a spot" through a lack of nominations. This is no ill-meant reflection on the persons listed above as they, without doubt, acted to help the Club out of an embarrassing situation, even though their own private commitments were probably greater. Their intentions in this regard cannot therefore be criticised.

The fault lies rather with the members as a whole and the core of the problem is an overall complacent attitude towards the Annual General Meeting, and the Management Committee itself. At one time the ultimate goal for a club member was to become a leader in the Club as well as in competition. Recent years have shown that the interest of a majority of active members is mainly centred around the honours to be gained in a carnival arena and so far as the "older" members are concerned, there is a noticeable lack of enthusiasm towards the Club; this is evidenced by the attendance records of recent Annual General Meetings.

The Management Committee cannot function smoothly with continuous disruptions to its personnel, and it is hoped that members will take a more genuine interest by carefully seeking out nominees prior to the A.G.M. and not wait until the meeting itself. Members who genuinely wish to tackle committee work should let it be known and not remain silent for the want of nomination. We should all make sure that next season sees a settled Committee from start to finish. This is essential for good administration of our Club affairs.

MEMBERSHIP 1963-64

	58/59	59/60	60/61	61/62	62/63	63/64
Senior Active	25	27	26	28	35	25
Junior Active						20
	44	32	27	28	33	
Cadet						18
Active Reserve	13	9	7	8	7	9
Life	11	13	17	17	17	17
Honorary	—	—	2	11	13	2
Associate	4	2	1	1	1	1
	97	83	80	93	106	92

Overall Active, Active Reserve and Cadet members decreased by three this season and the Life Membership figure remains the same following the death of our Founder and the appointment of Tony Park. Congratulations Tony, you have certainly earned the highest honour the Club can bestow. There was a big decrease in Honorary Members of whom several were appointed Vice-Presidents during the current year.

ANNUAL PRESENTATION OF AWARDS AND TROPHIES

During last September the Club conducted its Annual Presentation of Awards and Trophies for 1962-63 and, for the first time, this social event was conducted in the afternoon. This proved to be a great success and there is little doubt as to the preference between daytime and evening Presentations. The afternoon tea was excellently served and the Management Committee is grateful to those ladies who prepared it.

The trophies, too, left nothing to be desired, and our thanks must again be expressed to our trophy donors for their generosity.

Our 1963-64 Presentation afternoon will be held during August next and all members, officials and parents will be advised in due course regarding the actual arrangements. The Management Committee hopes to see you all at this important function. Details of the trophies to be presented are detailed hereunder and the Committee's congratulations are extended to the successful recipients.

TROPHY DONORS AND WINNERS

COMPETITION	PLACEGETTER	DONOR	PERPETUAL TROPHY
Senior Club Championship	A. Park	Mayor of H. & G., Mr. W. Henderson	A. W. Jolly Reel and Walker & Hall Cup
	G. Duhne A. Page	Mr. J. Payze Mr. W. Stafford	
Junior Club Championship	G. Duhne	Mr. D. Newlands O.B.E.	Amy R. Forwood Reel and the D. J. Newlands Shield
	G. R. Payze W. Jamieson	Mr. A. Griffiths Messrs. H. & P. Johns	
Senior Jetty Swims	G. A. Payze	Messrs. F. Hill & L. Leo	The T. H. Brown Cup
	A. Park T. Ewens T. Ewens (fastest)	Mr. C. Lennie Mr. M. Butterfield	
Junior Jetty Swims	A. Nelson	Mr. C. Hele	Yeomans Cup
	G. R. Payze J. Butterfield G. R. Payze (fastest)	Mr. J. Mitchell Mr. K. Odgers	
Harold Pleass Memorial Swim	H. Johns	Management Committee	
R. J. McDonough Handicap Swim	D. Jacobsen	Mr. R. J. McDonough	
President's Handicap	A. Park J. Brown P. Matthews	} Mr. C. M. Calnan	
Most Improved Club Member	Paul Harris		
Most Proficient Cadet	H. Johns	Mr. R. Burton	
Most Improved Swimmer	D. Jacobsen	Mr. L. Griggs	
Most Patrol Hours	J. Portolesi	Mr. L. Frost	
Most Consistent Cadet in Jetty Swims	R. Hooper	Mr. W. Ewens	

The Ampol Shield was again won by the Club for the eleventh consecutive year. This Shield, presented by Ampol Petroleum Limited for Senior Rescue & Resuscitation Competitnon, has never been won by any other Club. The members of this year's successful team were: A. Park, A. Page, T. Ewens, R. Payze, B. Duhne, W. Fidler, and Graham Payze. Each will receive an outright trophy from Ampol Petroleum Limited.

ANNUAL DINNER

The 1963-64 Annual Dinner was conducted at the Pier Hotel, Glenelg, on the 5th June last, and without a doubt it will be recorded as being one of the most successful to date. Mine Host, Mr. Bill Weston, prepared an excellent cuisine for the 104 diners and the swift, efficient manner in which it was served does credit to himself and his staff. Our congratulations are extended to the dinner organisers, Merv Butterfield and Frank Tucker, who left no stone unturned to ensure the success of the evening. Many thanks to you both and also to your assistant on the night itself, Paul "Pigeon" Harris.

As at all dinners, the "old" met the "new" and it was quite pleasing to see a big increase in the past member contingent. The fathers of many current members were also present and this, too, was another very pleasing aspect of the evening. We again missed seeing our friend and Patron "A.W.", and regret that his senior years now limit his social activities. However, his absence did not preclude those present from acknowledging his great support and interest over the years, and I am sure all members, past and present, and officials join with the Management Committee in wishing both he and Mrs. Jolly good health and happiness during the coming season.

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Club is proud to acknowledge outstanding personal achievements of its members and officials in fields other than life saving, and it is therefore pleasing to report that in 1963, Club member Malcolm Flavel was selected as the "Apprentice of the Year". Malcolm is now "on tour" in Britain as a result of his well merited selection. Well done, Malcolm.

Another current member, Wayne Tume, was third to Malcolm in the selections and his success is no less deserving of our praise.

A Club official of long standing, Mr. D. J. Newlands, has been awarded the O.B.E. in Her Majesty's Birthday Honours List. The Award is deserving recognition of Mr. Newlands' dedication, not only to Life Saving, but to the numerous Civic and Local Government activities which he is beneficially engaged. To Malcolm, Wayne and Mr. Newlands, our sincerest congratulations.

SYMPATHIES

With regret we report the tragic passing of one of our junior members, Robert Nagy. Bob had only joined the Club this year, but his brief association with us does not lessen our loss. His tragic death has, without doubt, made all his clubmates realise that there is a need for realistic thinking by all young people in this modern age. We extend our deepest sympathies to Robert's family.

During this season we also lost one of our staunchest supporters, Sir Walter Duncan, who was, at the time of his death, our senior Vice-President. By virtue of his standing in public life, his loss is indeed great and will be felt keenly by Institutions and Organisations much greater than ours. However, this certainly does not decrease the sense of loss suffered by this Club which he so generously supported for many years. To Lady Duncan we extend our deepest sympathies.

Our sympathies are also extended to those past and present members and officials who have suffered the loss of family members and kinfolk during the current season.

THANKS AND APPRECIATION

In each passing season the Club receives help, financially and otherwise, from many people and organisations. This season has been no exception and no matter how great or small such assistance has been, the Club is deeply appreciative for the support received. To the following people we extend our thanks and apologise for any inadvertent omissions:—

Mr. A. W. Jolly	Mr. C. Lennie
Mr. C. Calnan, J.P.	Mr. W. McFarlane
Mr. L. Frost	Mr. K. Odgers
Mr. W. Page	Mr. J. Russo
Mr. C. Hutchens, M.P.	Mr. D. Knapstein
Mr. C. Newland	Mr. N. Tucker (Jun.)
Mr. P. Johns	Messrs. Renfrey & Openshaw
Mr. T. Ewens (Sen.)	Malvern Star Stores
Mr. A. Battersby	Fred Brown's Men's Wear Store
Mr. W. Stafford	Ampol Petroleum Limited
Mr. F. Hill	Miss A. R. Forwood
Mr. J. Payze	Mr. R. Burton
Mr. I. Dingle	Mr. G. Cameron
Mr. S. J. B. Smith	Mr. C. Bird
Mr. A. Griffiths	Mr. A. Northey
Mr. R. J. McDonough	Mrs. G. Robinson
Mr. H. Irving	Mr. D. J. Newlands, O.B.E.
Henley & Grange Council	Mr. A. Walters (Sen.)
Ansett-ANA	Mr. P. K. Lee
Henley Four Square Store	Mr. L. Leo
Raeburn's Drapery Store	Mr. F. Pavelich
Heath's Fruit & Veg. Store	Mr. R. Ward
Mr. J. W. S. Mitchell, J.P.	Mr. C. Hann
Mr. F. Walsh, M.P.	Mr. C. Hele
Mr. S. Johns	Mr. M. Butterfield
Mr. W. Salisbury (Sen.), M.M.	Mr. W. Weston
Mr. L. Northey	Mr. A. Roberts
Mr. C. Matthews	Charity Bridge Club
Mr. H. Johns	Henley Watch & Jewellery Store
Mr. V. Page	Magnet Motor Garage
Mr. N. Tucker (Sen.)	Mosler's Shoe Store
Mr. R. Nash	Mr. Kiely
Mr. L. Griggs	Mrs. L. Butterfield

CONCLUSION

It is only fitting that the concluding note to this report should include praise for the Club's competitive achievements during the season. The preceding pages tell the story and it is a pleasure to add my congratulations to those already expressed. Without hesitation it can be said that the individual and team accomplishments in 1963-64 have added yet another chapter to this Club's outstanding competition record.

So far as administration is concerned, I must thank all members, generally, for their help and co-operation during the year and in particular Clive Calnan and Bob Treloar for their invaluable assistance.

Special mention must be made of the splendid work done by Miss Glenda Couch during her brief, but very efficient, term as Secretary. Glenda left the Club to be married, and in expressing our thanks for her services, we all wish her future happiness. I sincerely trust that the Club will continue its success in the coming season and wish all members the best of luck in their endeavours.

LAWRIE BAILEY, Hon. Secretary.

ADDENDUM

As the season 1963-64 closes, we can review with satisfaction through the pages of this excellent report some of the highlights of the season's activities.

Firstly and most important is the manner, harmony, and accord in which all members worked during the year, making for greater efficiency in our chosen activity of saving life and being worthy of the great name of this Club.

In the Competition field, the splendid success of the Senior and Junior R. & R. teams in again winning the State Titles is mainly due to their co-operation in training and the tireless efforts of their instructors.

The Club is proud of their achievement and also congratulates those other members who worked so hard at the carnivals held during the season. My particular congratulations are extended to those who did so well at the recent Australian Championships held at Collaroy, last March.

Congratulations to all the new members and instructors who gained awards of the Association during the season. Their efforts in this regard augur well for the Club in coming years.

In conclusion, my sincere thanks and appreciation to members of the Management Committee, all Club members, the Henley & Grange Council, and our many good supporters who have assisted the Club during the year.

I wish all members an even more successful season during 1964-65.

CLIVE M. CALNAN, President.

TREASURER'S REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

As has been the case in recent years, the Club just managed to pay its way during 1963-64. This is quite a task in itself and the Management Committee is indeed grateful for the efforts of members and the generosity of officials and supporters in this regard.

Exactly ten years ago, the Annual Report pointed out that the Club was penniless, having just outlaid £2,550 for new Clubrooms. The particular item finished on the following note:—

"... However, many hundreds of pounds will be needed to provide fittings and fixtures, and it is therefore the duty of all members to to make an honest effort in raising the required finance."

Now, ten years later, the position is unchanged except for kitchen fixtures installed through the efforts of a Ladies' Auxiliary of several seasons ago. There are no toilets, partitions have not been erected as originally planned, and the temporary cold showers being used, are primitive in comparison to the modern facilities enjoyed by other Clubs and Organisations in our District.

The last ten Annual Reports make it apparent that, apart from our life saving activities, our main interest has been centred around competition at home and interstate. Admittedly, competition is the lifeblood of life saving and it is not suggested that we lessen our efforts in this sphere, but we should at least display equal enthusiasm in other activities of which the completion of our Clubrooms must surely, by now, have top priority.

In fairness to members of the last decade, it can be said that they have always had a continuous battle to raise the £400 to £500 required to run the Club each year and in this respect they have always won through. However, the installation of Clubhouse facilities necessitates extraordinary efforts to raise finance and there is little doubt that such efforts require the support and guidance of more senior and influential people such as our Patrons and Vice-Presidents. Their endorsement of our efforts would undoubtedly have the required impetus for public support, but these people are not going to help us unless we prove our sincerity of purposes and show them that we are as vitally interested in our Clubrooms as we are of winning an Australian Championship. We are confident of being favoured in 1964-65 with Government and Council Grants, but this generous assistance will need to be supplemented with finance raised by ourselves.

Here then, is a further challenge for members in 1964-65 and for the sake of the Club, I trust that it will not go unheeded.

LAWRIE BAILEY, Hon. Treasurer.

HENLEY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED **STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR PERIOD 1/7/63 to 30/6/64.**

RECEIPTS				PAYMENTS			
Cash at Bank 1/7/63	166	0	2	Capital—			
Members' Subscriptions, Insurance				Typewriter	20	0	0
Fees and Locker Fees	36	17	6	Surf Caps—Net	13	13	0
Donations—							
Cash	77	13	0	Maintenance—			
Trophies	34	16	10	First-Aid	11	9	9
				Boat and Trailer	21	12	3
Social Activities—Net				Clubhouse	1	4	1
Members Fund—Net	112	9	10	Carnival & Life Saving Equip.	58	17	7
Blue Books—Net	323	13	4				
Bank Interest	30	17	0	Administration—			
	2	4	0	Printing	109	16	7
	1	17	7	Postages	44	11	4
				Affiliation—			
				S.L.S.A. of Aust.	2	2	0
				S.A.A.S.A.	3	3	0
				Honorarium	15	15	0
				Insurances	61	5	4
				Carnival Expenses	28	2	0
				Capitations and Exam Fees	19	4	6
				Trophies	50	7	5
				Cadets' Xmas Party	2	8	0
				Miss Life Saver Competition	10	0	0
				Power and Gas	1	6	0
				Pepsi-Cola	13	0	0
				Semaphore S.L.S.C.—Refund	6	10	0
				Sundries	8	11	5
				Cash at Bank 30/6/64	376	2	7
					171	0	2
					£673	19	5

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

L. G. BAILEY, Hon. Treasurer.

HENLEY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED **STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE AS AT 30/6/64.**

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Members' Subs., Insurance and Locker Fees	36 17 6	Maintenance	93 3 8
Donations—Cash and Trophies	112 9 10	Administration	376 2 7
Social Activities	323 13 4	Surplus of Income over Expenditure — Transferred to Accumulation Fund	5 12 0
Bank Interest	1 17 7		
	£474 18 3		£474 18 3

HENLEY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30/6/64.**

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
Accumulation Fund 1/7/63	5,576 6 0	Fixed—	
Add Surplus for Year Ending 30/6/64	5 12 0	Clubhouse	3,012 17 0
		Clubhouse Furnishings	444 18 3
Members' Fund	5,581 18 0	Surf Boat, Skis and Equipment	600 10 0
	30 17 0	Surf Boat Trailer	80 0 0
		Patrol Tower and Equipment	50 0 0
		Reels and Carnival Equipment—	
		Balance at 1/7/63	524 18 9
		Add net purchases to 30/6/64	13 13 0
			538 11 9
		Typewriters—	
		Balance at 1/7/63	28 0 0
		Add Purchases to 30/6/64	20 0 0
			48 0 0
		First-Aid Gear & Sundry Equip.	62 0 0
		Social Activities Equipment	450 0 0
		Badges and Handbooks—	
		Balance at 1/7/63	157 1 10
		Less Net Receipts to 30/6/64	2 4 0
			154 17 10
		Current—	
		Cash at Bank 30/6/64	171 0 2
			£5,612 15 0

Audited and found correct.—A. F. ROBERTS, N. F. TUCKER, Hon. Auditors.
 1/7/64.

L. G. BAILEY, Hon. Treasurer.