

**HENLEY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB**  
Incorporated



**41st**  
**ANNUAL REPORT**

**SEASON 1965-66**

as presented

at the

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

held in the Clubrooms, Henley Beach

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 7th, 1966**

at 2.30 p.m.



**633 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 Club rooms at Henley Beach, on Sunday, 7th August, 1966, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of dealing with the following agenda.

## AGENDA

1. Notice of Meeting.
2. Confirmation of Minutes of Fortieth Annual General Meeting held on the 8th August, 1965.
3. Business arising out of Minutes.
4. Correspondence.
5. Ratification of Resignations and Appointments of Officers of the Club during the season.
6. Election of Officers.
7. Presentation, Consideration and Adoption of Forty-First Annual Report.
8. Presentation, Consideration and Adoption of Forty-First Annual Financial Statement and Treasurer's Report.
9. General Business.

B. M. HAWSON, 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 lifesaving 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.

Founder: The late Dan F. Dineen

### CURRENT OFFICE BEARERS FOR SEASON 1965-66

Patron: Mr. N. F. TUCKER

Vice-Patrons: His Worship the Mayor of Henley and Grange,

Mr. W. J. HENDERSON, J.P., Miss A. R. FORWOOD

President: Mr. M. B. BUTTERFIELD

#### Vice-Presidents:

Mr. L. Northey	Mr. H. Johns
Mr. A. Battersby	Mr. A. Griffiths
Mr. W. Stafford	Mr. L. Frost
Mr. L. Griggs	Mr. W. A. Page
Mr. C. Lennie	Mr. C. Hutchens, M.P.
Mr. I. Dingle	Mr. D. J. Newlands, O.B.E.
Mr. R. Burton	Mr. P. K. Lee
Mr. A. Northey	Mr. J. Payze
Mr. P. Johns	Mr. J. Russell
Mr. V. Page	Mr. P. Eldridge
Mr. D. Knappstein	Mr. K. Odgers
Mr. J. W. S. Mitchell	Mr. F. Mosler
Mr. R. Nash	Mr. A. A. Spibey

Captain: A. A. PARK (Resigned), W. FIDLER (Appt.)

Vice-Captain: C. JOSEPH

Hon. Secretary: B. M. Hawson

Hon. Asst. Secretary: W. TUME (Resigned)

Hon. Treasurer: L. BAILEY

Hon. Chief Instructor: J. BUTTERFIELD

Hon. Surf Boat Captain: P. HARRIS

Hon. Asst. Surf Boat Captain: J. Portolesi

Hon. Gear Steward: W. TUME (Resigned), R. WILLIAMS (Appt.)

Committee Members: C. CALNAN, J. DOHERTY, A. NELSON

Hon. Handicappers: J. KEIGHRAN, C. CALNAN

Publicity Officer: F. TUCKER

Delegate to S.A.A.S.A.: G. R. PAYZE

Delegates to Adelaide Branch, S.A. State Centre, S.L.S.A. of Australia:  
B. M. HAWSON, W. TUME, C. JOSEPH

Hon. Auditors: Messrs. A. ROBERTS and M. JENKINS

Hon. Solicitor: Mr. H. IRVING

Hon. Medical Officers: No appointment

#### Life Members:

Messrs. 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,  
J. Doherty.

The President and Management Committee have pleasure in presenting the 41st Annual Report and Financial Statement.

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

### AFFILIATIONS

This season we were 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 the State Centre and to the Adelaide Branch of State Centre were W. Tume, C. Joseph and B. Hawson. Our delegate to the S.A. Amateur Swimming Association was G. R. Payze.

We take this opportunity to convey our congratulations to the two newly-formed Branches of the S.A. State Centre, namely the Adelaide Branch and the South Coast Branch, and wish them every success for the future.

### CLUB MEMBERSHIP

#### Membership Schedule

	59/60	60/61	61/62	62/63	63/64	64/65	65/66
Senior Active .....	27	26	28	35	25	33	31
Junior Active .....	32	27	28	33	20	44	20
Cadet .....	—	—	—	—	18	13	4
Active Reserve .....	9	7	8	7	9	13	4
Life .....	13	17	17	17	17	16	17
Honorary .....	—	2	11	13	2	5	2
Associate .....	2	1	1	1	1	—	—
	83	80	93	106	92	124	78

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The number of full Management Committee Meetings held up to 30/6/66 totalled 15.

Attendances		Attendances	
M. Butterfield .....	15	W. Tume .....	11
A. Park .....	9	(resigned 1/3/66)	
(resigned 6/1/66)		L. Bailey .....	14
W. Fidler .....	5	P. Harris .....	15
(appt. 19/1/66)		R. Williams .....	9
C. Joseph .....	13	(appt. 13/10/65)	
J. Butterfield .....	12	C. Calnan .....	10
B. Hawson .....	15	J. Doherty .....	12
		A. Nelson .....	12

Unfortunately our Club Captain, Tony Park, resigned midway through the season. His position has been capably filled by Wayne Fidler.

To Tony we extend our best wishes for his future with Chiton Rocks S.L.S.C. and at the same time extend to him our thanks for services rendered over the years. We trust that Tony's Life Membership of this Club will keep him in contact with us other than when we meet on the carnival arena.

Wayne, who took the "marriage plunge" in June, naturally was not in a position to report fully on the season's activities. However, he has won the respect of all Club-minded members and has proved a worthy successor and committeeman to Tony.



## PATROLS

With the conclusion of the Club activities for yet another season, it is again my pleasure to present the patrol report.

Patrols in general were up to standard and any lapses in efficiency were dealt with severely by the Management Committee, as this, being our prime activity, cannot be subject, under any circumstances, to a casual approach by any member. Congratulations to all patrol captains and their patrol members.

A total of 1119½ patrol hours were recorded. Frank Drenth recorded 48½ hours, giving him the highest individual total. Congratulations, Frank, on an excellent job.

There were three rescues and eight people were given first aid. Club members were called to attend a drowned man, but unfortunately many hours of work were in vain.

I wish to thank every member of the Club personally for the assistance given me during this season.

CLIFFORD A. JOSEPH, Vice-Captain.

## CHIEF INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT

The 1965/66 season was most difficult to administer because of personnel training. There was only a small influx of new members but their training was capably handled by Bentley Wood and Geoff Osborn.

On the competitive side I was most disappointed when the Senior R. & R. did not go to the Australian Titles after having won the State Titles. My congratulations to the Junior R. & R. for making State selection and going to the Australian Titles. They can surely say it was worth the effort. My congratulations also, to the Junior Boat Crew who started rowing early in the season and kept going right through to the Australian Titles, but bad luck befell them on the finishing line on both the Saturday and the Sunday.

I would like to thank Wayne Fidler for taking charge of the qualifying group in the closing part of the season just prior to, and whilst I was away in Queensland.

### Awards gained for season 1965/66

Examiner's Certificate: nil.

Instructor's Certificate: (2)—B. H. Wood, G. L. Osborn.

Bronze Medallion: (8)—R. Hannah, F. Drenth, W. J. Crossley, A. P. Filer, B. P. Mueller, C. C. Ashton, G. W. Giebel, W. G. Jennings.

Qualification Certificate: (4)—R. T. Evans, G. A. Filer, G. J. Hill, R. G. Hill.

Resuscitation Certificate: (1)—W. B. Peters.

JOHN W. BUTTERFIELD (Chief Instructor).

## SURF BOAT CAPTAIN'S REPORT

For some years now we have longed for a new surf boat and this year we achieved this goal. On behalf of all active boatmen I wish to thank all our club members who were so active in assisting our Club Treasurer, Lawrie Bailey, in raising sufficient money to purchase such a fine boat. The craft was built by our local boat builder, "Snow" Wallace, whom I thank most sincerely for a first class job.

To all sweeps and coaches of our respective crews my personal thanks for their untiring efforts. All crews competed very favourably throughout the season with Tony Park taking his Junior crew to the Australian Championships. With all crews having now got the "feel" of our new boat we look forward to big things next season.

I would also like to record my appreciation of the help given me as Boat Captain by Alan "Lord" Nelson, "Willy" Williams and Merv and John Butterfield in the maintenance of both boats with a special thank you to "Willy" for towing our boat to all carnivals during the season.

PAUL HARRIS (Boat Captain).

## PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES—SEASON, 1964-65

The presentation of Trophies and Awards for season 1964-65 was made at the commencement of this season. The Vice-President of the S.A. State Centre, Mr. C. Fischer, presented the Surf Awards on behalf of the Association, and our Patron, Mr. N. F. Tucker, ably assisted by Mr. R. J. McDonough, presented the Trophies won by members. Afternoon tea was served, following the presentation.

## TROPHY DONORS AND WINNERS—1965-66

Competition	Placegetter	Donor	Perpetual Trophy
Senior Jetty Swims	A. Nelson G. Payze (fstst.)	F. Hill C. Lennie	T. H. Brown Cup
Junior Jetty Swims	R. Hosking R. Hosking (fstst.)	K. Odgers J. Mitchell	Yeoman's Cup
Cadet Jetty Swims	R. Hill R. Hill (fstst.)	C. Calnan F. Tucker	
Harold Pleass Memorial Swim	R. Smith	Committee	
R. J. McDonough Swim	R. Hosking	R. J. McDonough	
President's Handicap	J. Portolesi (1) J. Butterfield (2) A. Nelson (3)	M. Butterfield M. Butterfield M. Butterfield	
Most Improved Club Member	W. Fidler	D. Knappstein	
Most Proficient Cadet	R. Hill	R. Burton	
Most Improved Swimmer	J. Butterfield	L. Griggs	
Most Patrol Hours	F. Drenth	L. Frost	

In addition to the above, Trophies will be presented to members of our Senior R. & R. team, who again retained the Ampol Shield for the 13th successive season. Members of the team were: B. Duhne, J. Butterfield, G. R. Payze, R. Hosking, W. Fidler, R. Truman, A. Nelson, G. Duhne.



## **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Except for the Christmas period our members were continuously engaged each weekend, in either carnival or fund-raising activities for our new surf boat, right up until the State and Australian Championships. For this reason all Club members who wished to participate in the Club Championships were not available all at the one time and in consequence of this the Management Committee suspended the Club Championships for this year. The Management Committee for 1966/67 will have to view this problem very seriously as next year will be greatly taken up with carnivals and, bearing in mind that the Australian Titles are to be held in March, there will be less time available to conduct our Club Championships.

## **MITCHELL SHIELD COMPETITION**

The Mitchell Shield, for competition between Grange, West Beach, and Henley Surf Clubs, was won by West Beach for the second successive season. Grange, who conducted this event at its beach, were a close second and our congratulations are cordially extended to these clubs.

## **SYMPATHIES**

It is with deep regret that we report the passing of one of our younger members, Errol Noack. Errol, who was killed in action in Vietnam whilst serving his country, will be missed by all members who knew him and to his parents and relatives we extend our sincere sympathies.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

During the season there were several noteworthy features regarding club finance. The most notable of these was the very generous bequest of \$1,000 left to the Club in the Will of our late Patron, Mr. A. W. Jolly. The bequest is an endorsement of the great regard that Mr. Jolly had for our Club and of course our gratitude can never be adequately expressed. Of the sum received \$400 were appropriated towards the cost of the "A. W. JOLLY III" Surf Boat and the remaining \$600 have been placed in a

special building fund for clubhouse improvements. The choice of name for our new surf boat was unanimous and needed no second thought as it created another opportunity for us to perpetuate the name of our late Patron as further acknowledgment of his great support.

The new surf boat was launched on December 17th, 1965, at Henley, and our Patron's wife, Mrs. Norm Tucker, performed the christening ceremony. The Rev. M. C. W. Gooden blessed the boat and it was gratifying to have Mrs. Jolly and family present in the very good attendance of Club officials and supporters.

Donations this year were the highest for many seasons due mainly to our surf boat appeal and although these particular donations were acknowledged in the local press we take this opportunity of again thanking the donors for their support. A special word of thanks is due to our Patron, Vice-Patrons, President and Vice-Presidents; your continued support is very much appreciated by all members.

As can be seen from the financial statement, social activities also provided a large boost to Club funds. In this regard our members take full credit for their untiring efforts, especially in connection with the auction conducted last October. The net result of this auction was just under \$600 and special thanks are due to Mr. Bill Hann, Senior, for use of his premises and to Mr. Bill Hann, Junior, who fostered the idea and provided his auctioneering services free of charge.

Maintenance costs this year were higher, with the bulk of the expense being confined to repairing the old surf boat, refitting and painting clubhouse windows and replacing damaged floor boards in the hall. As already stated we have established a Building Fund for Clubhouse improvements and we are hopeful of increasing the \$600 in this fund to \$1,000 which, together with Council and/or Government subsidy, will enable us to install toilet and improved shower facilities.

On behalf of the Management Committee I must thank all members for your support in our various fund-raising ventures and to fellow committee members, my personal thanks for your assistance during the year.

LAWRIE BAILEY, Hon. Treasurer.



## ADDENDUM

Gentlemen, having just concluded a very successful season wherein once again your Club has been to the fore in the State Centre Activities, I would like to pay a tribute to all the members who trained so actively in the various fields of competition. To our Secretary and Treasurer our Club is indebted for their sterling efforts this season as these two men formed the nucleus of our successful fund-raising efforts, which resulted in the acquisition of the new surf boat, and which the residents of Henley Beach can be individually and truly proud of as a community effort. On behalf of the Club I wish to take this opportunity to thank our supporters in this wonderful effort.

Perhaps the most outstanding incident in the competitive side would be the sportsmanship of Geoff Duhne who took the place of Alan Nelson in our Senior R. & R. team for the State Titles and when presented with the winning gold medal immediately handed it to me stating, "This belongs to Alan", as Alan had several days prior to the Titles damaged his hand in an accident but had competed in the team throughout the whole season. This was an exceptional gesture on Geoff's part and it was truly appreciated by Alan and the rest of the team who wished me to thank him on their behalf.

I am sure you all look forward to a much closer-knit team next year so that we will be able to compete in strength at the forthcoming 1967 Australian Surf Championships.

I would like to thank the officers and the Club members for their co-operation throughout the season.

M. B. BUTTERFIELD, President.

# HENLEY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30/6/66

LIABILITIES			ASSETS	
	\$		Fixed:	\$
Accumulation Fund, 1/7/65 .....	8,891.24	Clubhouse .....		6,024.00
Add: Surplus of Income over Ex-		Clubhouse Furnishings .....		400.00
penditure for year ended 30/6/66	2,040.96	Surf Boats—		
		Balance at 1/7/65 .....	100.00	
		Add purchases for year .....	1,215.00	
	10,932.20			1,315.00
		Boat and Reel Trailers .....		240.00
		Reels and Carnival Equipment—		
		Balance at 1/7/65 .....	1,600.00	
		Less: Sale of surplus surf lines .....	61.65	
				1,538.35
		Typewriters .....		100.00
		First Aid Gear and Equipment .....		60.00
		Social Activities equipment .....		400.00
		Badges, surf caps and handbooks—		
		Balance at 1/7/65 .....	70.00	
		Add purchases for year .....	23.58	
				93.58
		Current:		
		Cash at bank, 30/6/66—		
		General Fund .....		161.27
		Building Fund .....		600.00
	10,932.20			\$10,932.20

Audited and found correct. A. ROBERTS, M. JENKINS, Hon. Auditors.

L. G. BAILEY, Hon. Treasurer.

1/7/66



