

HENLEY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB
Incorporated



44th

A N N U A L R E P O R T

SEASON 1968/69

as presented

at the

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

held in the Clubrooms, Henley Beach

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3rd, 1969

at 2.00 p.m.

Vigilance and Service

640 LIVES SAVED

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

HENLEY S.L.S.C. INC.

AGENDA

1. Notice of Meeting.
2. Apologies.
3. Confirmation of Minutes of Forty Third Annual General Meeting held on the 4th August, 1968.
4. Business arising out of minutes.
5. Correspondence.
6. Presentation, Consideration and Adoption of Forty Fourth Annual Report.
7. Presentation, Consideration and Adoption of Forty Fourth Annual Financial Statement and Treasurer's Report.
8. Election of Officers.
9. General Business.

D.M. JACOBSEN,
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.

Founder: The late Dan F. Dineen

CURRENT OFFICE BEARERS FOR SEASON 1968/69

Patron: Mr. N.F. Tucker

Vice-Patrons: Miss A.R. Forwood; Mrs. J. Jolly

President: Mr. L.I. Harvey

Vice Presidents

Mr. L. Northey	Mr. L. Frost
Mr. A. Northey	Mr. W.A. Page
Mr. W. Stafford	Mr. C. Hutchens, M.P.
Mr. L. Griggs	Mr. D.J. Newlands, O.B.E.
Mr. I. Dingle	Mr. P.K. Lee
Mr. R. Burton	Mr. J. Payze
Mr. P. Johns	Mr. J. Russell
Mr. D. Knappstein	Mr. P. Eldridge
Mr. H. Johns	Mr. F. Mosler
Mr. C. Lennie	Mr. Bill Renfrey
Mr. T. Rapson	

Captain	B.R. Duhne
Vice Captain	R. Hoskin
Hon. Secretary	D.M. Jacobsen
Hon. Asst. Secretary	B. Wood
Hon. Treasurer	L.G. Bailey
Hon. Chief Instructor	W. Fidler
Hon. Surf Boat Captain	R.R. Mudge
Hon. Asst. Surf Boat Captain	D. Read
Hon. Gear Steward	J. Keighran
Committee Members	.. R.C. Bridgman, D. Walker, P. Harris	
Hon. Handicappers	F.C. Hill, C.M. Calnan
Publicity Officer	J.H. Davis
Delegates to Adelaide Branch, S.A.		
State Centre, S.L.S.A. of Aus.	B.R. Duhne, J.R. Davis
Hon. Auditors	Messrs. A. Roberts and M. Jenkins
Hon. Solicitor	Mr. H. Irving
Hon. Medical Officer 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.A. Park, J. Doherty.

Gentlemen,

The President and Management Committee have pleasure in presenting for your consideration, the 44th Annual Report and Financial Statement.

TRIBUTE

The past season has been one of considerable success in all spheres and in particular the main has been the rebuilding programme which after many years, of contemplation, has finally begun.

With the untold efforts of two of our Life Members, Tony Park and David Hemsley, assisted by Barry Duhne, we have seen the club-rooms changed from a dilapidated condition to one of which we can all have pride in. This facet of our year will be further enlarged in this report, but the sterling effort that these members have done is one which no one can speak highly enough of.

MEMBERSHIP SCHEDULE

	<u>63/64</u>	<u>64/65</u>	<u>65/66</u>	<u>66/67</u>	<u>67/68</u>	<u>68/69</u>
Senior Active	25	33	31	13	28	31
Junior Active	20	44	20	3	8	12
Cadet	18	13	4	7	6	2
Active Reserve	9	13	4	3	5	4
Life	17	16	17	17	17	17
Honorary	2	5	2	3	-	-
Associate	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>
	<u>92</u>	<u>124</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>71</u>

AFFILIATIONS

This season we were again affiliated with the Adelaide Branch of the S.A. State Centre S.L.S.A. of Australia.

Members again competed actively in Pool Swimming for our Neighbouring Henley & Grange Amateurs Swimming Club whilst others played Water Polo for the same Club.

helped us during the year so that we are, once again, in a high position among Surf Life Saving Clubs.

I would ask our Secretary, Mr. David Jacobsen, the Chairman of the various sub-committees and all members of the General Committee to accept my personal thanks for the co-operation and assistance they have given me during my year as your President.

L.J. HARVEY, Club President.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

We look back over the past twelve months at the achievements and efforts made by the members of Our Club.

Membership strength again rose during the season. The majority of new members were again seniors as anticipated by the beach committee when arranging their programme for the 1968-69 season. We concentrated mainly on increasing our Senior Strength in an attempt to bring mature members into the club, and so introduce a club composition which would assist us to further our rebuilding programme which began in 1967 when our membership was at an all time low of 13 active members. Our statistics and financial report shows how successful the efforts of these members has been.

Competitively, while not at the top, our club is still very strong in many sections and I feel that next season could be the time when we can again concentrate on more serious training for our members. We were again proud to be announced winners of the B.P. competition and thus receive a second gear trailer. This award comes as a reward for the work put in during the season by our keener members and club officers.

In winning the Ampol Shield for the R & R competition, again I extend to the members and coach of the team, our congratulations for a job well done. Special mentions must be made of Brian Knevitt and Richard White who gained their bronze medallions just prior to Christmas and competed admirably in the team. Our success, although

gained by the members of the team was achieved by the expert coaching of David Hemsley, and to David we extend our sincere appreciation and congratulations.

The return of G.A. Anderson to our club during the season injected a great deal of interest in beach events to the club members. G.A. Anderson in only a few weeks was able to train and develop a team of runners equal to any in the state.

Looking broadly at the competition for next season I see a very bright future with the return of Butch Payze and the introduction of several new members who are already keen to begin their training.

The Australian titles were held at Clifton Beach, Tasmania, and our club was represented by a small contingent of members. We do, however, look forward to 1970 when we visit Ocean Grove, Victoria, in full strength.

Looking towards 1970, I see a most difficult period that our club is about to begin. With the completion of the club room repair, there will be a great deal of hard and dirty work to be done. It is up to each member to assist to their fullest in every task that they are asked to do.

It is during the next few years that we can become with just a little dedication the best club, socially, competitively, financially, and administratively in this State.

In conclusion I would like to congratulate all award and trophy winners and to express my gratitude to the club officers for their assistance to both myself and the beach committee.

B.R. DUHNE

With the conclusion and beginning of another season I have pleasure in reflecting upon the achievements of last season in our Boat section of the club, competitively, and maintaining, and patrolling.

Perhaps the highlight of the year was the 'B Crew's' success in winning the Final of their Division at the State Titles held on Southport Beach. The Crew consisted of 'Wally' Watson, Sweep and John Keighran, Daryl Walker, Daryl Read and David Jacobsen as Oarsmen. It was a fine effort from these members, but it would not have been possible without our A Crew Rowing throughout the season, not as successful but maintaining enthusiasm throughout. Next season we hope to look forward to a top class A Crew representing our Club with support from a B and Junior Crews.

As is usual, considerable time is taken prior to any season in preparing the boat for competition and patrol work and to the members who spent many hours in doing this task I personally thank you. Many firms donated their products or use of equipment and without their assistance we could not have managed.

Once again the boat was used in patrol activity mainly for the Henley to Grange swim and Examinations.

In closing I would like to express my appreciation for the manner in which all members here assisted me throughout the season and feel sure with a little more dedication and enthusiasm we could have much more success next year.

To the Ladies Auxiliary I wish to express my appreciation for the provision of the set of Boat Jackets which were essential to our competition participation.

R.R. MUDGE,

Boat Captain.

VICE CAPTAIN'S REPORT

It is my pleasant duty to submit my report as vice captain for the Henley Lifesaving Club for the season 1968/69.

On October the 18th, 1907, the New South Wales Surf Bathing Association was formed. This association developed to the Surf Lifesaving Association as we know it today. We the Henley Lifesaving Club Inc. are proud to be part of this development since our formation in 1925 as a Royal Lifesaving Club and later in 1952 we transferred to the Australian Surf Lifesaving Association. I also bring to note that it was our club that was the instigation for this transfer and we virtually can be considered as the 'FATHER' of surf lifesaving in this state.

Since our formation we are proud that we have been both successful in patrolling our beach and competitively. To date we have officially saved 640 persons from the perils of the sea. Besides these rescues we have treated over 1000 persons for first aid and have also helped to find many lost children.

This year we have had a very successful year with our patrols.

The results are as follows:-

1. (a) Total Hours patrolled - 1062½ hours.
- (b) Of this grand total the highest patrol hours were done by Rodney Hill with 76 hours to his credit and his brother Graham who was second with 52 hours.
- (c) An individual account of the hours done are as follows:

F. ARMSTRONG	31½ hrs.	A.S.	J. BROWN	17 hrs.	A.S.
L. BANG	37 "	A.S.	G. BULGER	22½ "	A.S.
T. BANNEAR	35 "	A.J.	G. BULL	17 "	A.S.
P. BAYNE	24½ "	A.J.	J.H. DAVIS	45½ "	A.S.
J. BRANFORD	15 "	A.J.	J.R. DAVIS	37 "	A.S.
R. BRIDGMAN	20½ "	A.S.	B. DUHNE	20½ "	A.S.
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3. We treated 12 cases with first aid, most of which were cuts from broken glass. Two of these cases required sutures..
4. We assisted in finding 5 lost children.
5. An overturned yacht was brought to shore.

It must be remembered that even though we have been very successful competitively, our main object is to keep our beach safe. When a member is asked to do a patrol he should put this before anything because this is the primary reason for our formation.

I would like to make special appreciation to the members who did carnival patrols when asked.

With this I leave you with the thought our club was the first club in the state and the father of most of the other clubs

... "SO BE PROUD" ...

R. M. HOSKING
Vice Captain

LADIES AUXILIARY COMMITTEE REPORT

On behalf of the Ladies Auxiliary Committee I am pleased to submit a report on our Club activities during the 1968/69 season.

Our main fund-raising function last season was a Fashion Parade held on 8.11.68, at which approximately \$185 was raised. Several "hen evenings" were also held, and during April, 1969 we catered for the Nippers' Wind-Up Party. However, we were unable to organise larger functions because of the small number of members on our committee.

Our fund-raising plans for next season include a surf walk during late October/early November and it is hoped that all members and many friends of the Club will participate, either as walkers or as sponsors.

Purchases for the Club during the last season included a set of life jackets for the boat crews, duty flags, nipper hats and beach balls and bean-bags for the nippers. Delivery of the new March-Past bathers and purchase of the March-Past banner will complete our commitment for the 1968/69 season.

Monies raised next season will be used mainly on furnishings and fittings for the new additions to the Club rooms. Curtain materials are being selected and it is hoped that, through one of our committee members, a stove will be donated for the kitchen.

We wish to sincerely thank all of those Club members and business firms who have offered so much assistance to us during the year, and look forward to their continued support next year. I would also like to thank the other members of the Ladies Auxiliary for their support, and in particular Ann Jaggard and Trish Hawson who were Treasurer and Secretary, respectively.

P. KEIGHRAN
President

GEAR STEWARD'S REPORT

Once again the Club had a successful year and won another B.P. Reel and Ski Trailer. A donation was also made to each club of a mobil Torpedo buoy and a set of boat life jackets was donated by the Ladies Auxiliary Committee.

During the past four months extensive additions and alterations have been made to the Club House, which has also been given a facelift. It is now each Club member's responsibility, to ensure that the Club House is kept in good condition. More responsibility will be placed on the Gear Steward resulting from the additions to the Club House.

Five windows were broken in the Club Rooms last season, and we are very grateful to Mr. Bang for his repairs to these windows. Thanks too, to Robert Mudge, who ensured that the boat was in good repair prior to, and during last season, and to several other members who gave assistance in maintaining the reels and lines.

In conclusion, I would like to state that, due to my employment and moving into a new home, I was unable to carry out the tasks of Gear Steward last season as I would have wished. I only hope that I am able to offer assistance to the new Gear Steward when he takes up office for the next competitive season.

J.L. KEIGHRAN.

CHIEF INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT

It gives me much pleasure in presenting my report as Chief Instructor for the recent season.

Possibly the most gratifying part of my duties has been in administering the Nipper Movement of our club. This has functioned very smoothly and they met regularly each Saturday afternoon between 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. at the clubrooms. They competed in two Nipper Carnivals and gained places in most events they attempted.

I would like to thank those who have helped me with the Nippers, namely; Rodney Hill and John Davis, the Women's Auxiliary for assistance in equipment and at our Wind-Up, and Barry Duhne for their reel.

With the interest shown in the Nipper Movement we are looking forward to continued support and increase in the Nippers.

An increase in Bronze Squad was evident last season and also Instructors prepared to train, and I extend my congratulations to all members who gained awards - they were as follows:-

BRONZE

P.G. Guster	T. Warren
W.K. Wood	A.L. White
P.F. Leonard	B.W. Knevitt
R. Reece	D.S. Fry
J.D. Branford	P.J. Weber
T.S. Bannear	J.P. Thomson

INSTRUCTOR

G. Rusalen
G.C. Brown
J.R. Davis

W. FIDLER

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES AND AWARDS SEASON 1968/69

Our Annual Presentation of Trophies and Awards will be held on Sunday, 3rd August, immediately following the Annual General Meeting. To all donors we extend our appreciation.

TROPHY WINNERS & DONORS 1968/69

<u>Competition</u>	<u>Placegetters</u>	<u>Donor</u>	<u>Perpetual Trophy</u>
Senior Club Championship	B. Duhne	Norm Tucker	A.W. Jolly Perpetual Trophy & Walker & Hall Cup
Junior Club Championship	A. Richards	P. Eldridge	D.J. Newland's Shield & Amy R. Forwood Perpetual Trophy
Cadet Club Championship	B. Hill	W. Renfrey	C.M. Calnan Perpetual Trophy
Senior Jetty Swims	D. Hill	F. Hill	G.H. Brown Cup
Junior Jetty Swim	R. Hill	D. Knappstein	Yeomans Cup
Cadet Jetty Swims	B. Hill	F. Tucker	
President's Handicap	B. Duhne	L.J. Harvey	
R.J. McDonough Swim	R. Hill	R.J. McDonough	
Harold Pleass Memorial Swim	B. Duhne	Committee	
Special Trophy "Cadets Only"	B. Hill	Beach Committee	
Most Efficient Club Member	D. Hemsley	L. Griggs	
Most Patrol Hours	R. Hill	L. Frost	

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The Social Committee conducting themselves as 'The Hunter Set' Committee had a very successful year.

During the past twelve months there were five functions conducted by this Committee, namely a Car Trial, two Cabarets, a New Year's Eve Ball and a mid-year Ball.

The Car Trial which took a considerable amount of time to organise proved successful from a social point of view, and a small profit was made from the function. Special thanks must go to Mr. and Mrs. Hawson who allowed the use of their home at the conclusion of the trial.

The two cabarets conducted at the Largs Pier Hotel were also very successful both socially and financially and consequently more cabarets such as these will be held in future.

The New Year's Eve Ball was the highlight of the year. Conducted at the Unley Town Hall with a capacity crowd, this Ball was a huge success. Thanks must go to all club members, who spent most of the afternoon prior to the Ball, preparing the hall for this function.

The mid-year Ball just conducted was not as successful but it was mainly through lack of outside support that this function was run at a loss. This function had more publicity than any other function conducted by the Social Committee.

However, socially, the Club had a successful and active year and I would like to thank the other members of the committee, namely:-

Daryl Walker
Bentley Wood
David Jacobsen
Trevor Jaggard
John Davis

and Barry Duhne for their work during the year.

MIKE HEGARTY.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Our Club has completed a very satisfactory year financially. Re-organisation policies formulated in June 1967 and implemented during 1967-68 have borne fruit in the light of our successful activities during 1968-69. The stability of the Club is very high and is backed by a new awareness on the part of all members to the importance and necessity of working to sound administration and financial policies.

The Club is extremely appreciative of the many donations received during the year, particularly in view of the very high financial requirements connected with its building programme. In this respect Patrons and Vice-Presidents were very strong in their support as were past members especially those who attended our last annual dinner. Income from donations was very favourably augmented with monies raised by our Social Committee and, although the Ladies Auxiliary maintains its own financial accounts, it is worthy of mention that the girls completed a very successful year having raised just over \$400. The Ladies have already formulated plans for assisting the Club in the purchase of gear and equipment and the modernisation of our kitchen facilities.

Administration expenses were kept to a minimum and it is worth mentioning that they were \$361 below the equivalent costs of three years ago; this highlights the effectiveness of the Club's new policy in conducting its affairs through sub-committees. In this instance the Finance & Administration sub-committee received full power to act on its own accord in relation to normal running expenses of the Club and the results were very satisfactory.

As the accounts show, the Club entered into an extensive building programme which commenced in April although negotiations for finance started in July 1968. Thanks to our local Council which was very sympathetic to the sub-standard conditions of our Clubrooms, and also to Messrs. Norm Tucker and Denis Conlon who successfully supported us in our approach to the State Government, we received generous financial assistance that enabled the first stage of the building programme to be completed.

The transformation of our Clubrooms in two months has astounded all who have inspected them and when the second stage of the project is completed we will, without doubt, have facilities equal to the best in the Association either here or interstate. The excellent work carried out by Tony Park, David Hemsley and Barry Duhne in organising the physical side of the building operation has enabled the Club to spread \$4,500 over extensions which, under building contractor's quotes, would have cost at least \$6,000 and then for nowhere near the same amount of work actually carried out. THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE AND ORGANISATIONS WHO ASSISTED US IN VARIOUS CAPACITIES TO COMPLETE THIS FIRST STAGE AND ALTHOUGH THE CLUB WILL THANK EACH OF THEM INDIVIDUALLY, IT IS APPROPRIATE TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION AT THIS TIME.

The second stage of the building project is about to commence and will cost between \$2,000 and \$3,000. To meet this cost the Club already has \$1,200 in hand and is very confident that, in addition to our normal sources of income, the balance required will be forthcoming through additional social activities, the support of our Ladies Auxiliary and most importantly the Debenture issue which was launched early in June. The response to the debenture issue in the initial stages has been quite gratifying both in debentures taken out and donations made in lieu of participation in the issue. In case any member or official missed our first mailing, the original letter plus application form, is enclosed with this report and we trust that all interested parties will avail themselves of this opportunity to support their Club.

Work carried out during the first stage of the building project included the following:-

1. Re-inforcement of existing foundations;
2. Addition of a third floor room, 40' x 20';
3. Installation of toilet facilities in the new room;
4. Installation of approximately 1,600 square feet of suspended ceilings in the second and third floor areas;

HENLEY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30/6/69

<u>Liabilities</u>	\$		<u>Assets</u>	\$
Accumulation Fund				
30/6/69	11695.83		<u>Fixed:</u>	
			Clubrooms	7440.77
			<u>Add extensions for</u>	
			68/69	4575.86
Deduct decreased			Clubroom Furnishings	200.00
asset values vide			<u>Less Sale of chairs</u>	48.00
asset revaluation			Surf Boats	1100.00
made on 1/7/68	1348.58		Boat & Gear Trailers	240.00
	10347.25		<u>Less Sale of one</u>	
<u>Add Surplus of</u>			gear trailer	90.00
Income over Ex-			patrol & Carnival	150.00
penditure for			Equipment	800.00
1968/69	3304.68		Typewriters	80.00
			Badges Handbooks	
Corp'n. of Henley			Patrol & Competi-	
& Grange Loan			tion Caps and	
Members and Officials			Boat Jackets	22.25
Debenture Account			<u>Add Purchases</u>	88.22
			Social Activities Equipment	300.00
			<u>Current:</u>	
			Cash at Bank 30/6/69	1182.83
				<u>\$15891.93</u>

Audited and found correct.

A. ROBERTS,

M. JENKINS

(Hon. Auditors)

L. S. BAILEY (Hon. Treasurer)

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR PERIOD 1/7/68 TO 30/6/69

transferred to accum. fund	3304.00	Bank Interest	Audited & found correct
L.G. BAILEY (Hon.Treas.)			A. ROBERTS, M. JENKINS (Hon.Auditors)
	<u>\$3960.74</u>		