

54th ANNUAL REPORT

SEASON 1978-79

AS PRESENTED

AT THE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

HELD IN THE

CLUBROOMS, HENLEY BEACH SUNDAY, AUGUST 5th, 1979 at 2.30 p.m.

Founder: The Late Dan F. Dineen

CURRENT OFFICE BEARERS FOR SEASON 1978/79

Patron: Mr. M. B. Butterfield

Vice-Patrons:

Miss A. R. Forwood, Mr. J. J. B. Edwards, Mrs. P. Guster, Mrs. P. K. Harvey, Mr. L. J. Harvey, Mr. D. J. Newlands O.B.E., Mrs. L. R. Rogers, Mr. J. Goodwin, Mr. G. Duhne.

President: Mr. W. E. Halliday

Vice-Presidents:

Mr. M. D. Hegarty

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The Hon. Mr. G. Broomhill M.H.A. Mr. G. Bishop Captain: M. McL. Grant

Vice-Captain: R. Mackay Hon. Secretary: T. J. Jennings Hon. Treasurer: N. D. Fielder Hon. Asst. Secretary: T. G. Mulvahill Hon. Chief Instructor: M. W. Searcy Hon. Surf Boat Captain: K. Fitzgerald Hon. Asst. Surf Boat Captain: G. D. Henry Hon. Gear Steward: R. J. Heaver Publicity Officer: B. R. Duhne Recruiting Officer: B. R. Duhne Junior Representative: L. K. Oaten

Board & Ski Captain: A. S. Lanyon Committee Members: K. Fitzgerald, R. J. Heaver, A. Nelson Delegate to S.A. State Centre: M. McL. Grant and R. Mackay

Hon. Auditors: Messrs. A. Roberts and F. N. Tucker

Hon. Solicitor: Mr. C. Townsend

Life Members: Messrs. C. V. Fischer, C. Chambers, C. Hele, R. J. McDonough, W. Zimmerman, M. B. Butterfield, C. D. Fielder, F. N. Tucker, T. J. Jennings, C. M. Calnan, A. Roberts, L. G. Bailey, A. A. Park, J. M. Doherty, B. R. Duhne, G. Anderson, R. G Hill, T G Mulvahill.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HENLEY S.L.S.C. INC. AGENDA

- 1. Notice of Meeting.
- 2. Apologies.
- Confirmation of Minutes of 53rd Annual General Meeting of the 6th August, 1978.
- 4. Business arising out of minutes.
- Correspondence.
- 6. Presentation, Consideration and Adoption of the 54th Annual Report.
- 7. Presentation, Consideration and Adoption of the 54th Annual Financial Statement.
- 8. Ratification of resignations and appointment of Officers.
- 9. Consideration of Alterations to Constitution.
- 10. Election of Officers.
- 11. Questions without discussion.

T. J. JENNINGS, Hon. Secretary.

THE MAJOR OBJECTS OF THE CLUB ARE:

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

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The 1978/79 season has been one of varying achievements within the Club.

An almost new Committee was elected at the 53rd Annual General Meeting, blending some years of experience with an enthusiastic group of youth.

Almost immediately the Committee was confronted with the on-going problem of the viability of our present Club House, and the advantages of alternate housing or upgrading our existing position.

The problem has not been solved as yet despite the expertise we have within the Club, spending considerable time trying to come forward with the ultimate proposal.

I expect this issue will again come forward in the forthcoming season.

I would suggest that the members become aware that the involvement of female activity in the awards and patrol sections of our Club, and possibly in competitions, is a very probable situation in the very near future, and once again the provision of amenities will be required.

I must congratulate our Club Captain, Morry Grant, for his untiring efforts during the past season. Together with several other senior members, they introduced a plan to assist and lift our junior members by providing extra competition equipment in board and ski areas. The results of the extra coaching etc., may not be shown for two or three seasons, however, I feel we should stick to the guidelines and push forward to the future.

To the Office Bearers and all Club members, whether your efforts were large or small, I say thank you for helping and being part of our Club.

W. E. HALLIDAY, President.

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Th season 1978/79, I feel was a little disappointing for our Club. Our overall club spirit improved slightly this year but I feel our general lifesaving and competitive level was down on previous years, thus, it was disappointing considering the tremendous ability and potential that many of our members possess.

Year after year a dedicated few continually work their guts out, not to seek glory for themselves but to simply ensure that the Club they value so much is kept running at a highly efficient and competitive level. This being my first season as Club Captain, I myself received a very rude awakening to what is required from such an office and also the requirements needed from all members for Henley to remain a power in lifesaving circles. So I urge all members including myself who over the years have been "TAKERS", to try putting a little back into the Club and I'm quite sure the experience gained will not only benefit the Club but also yourself.

Patrols during the season were of reasonable standard but there is always the need for us to focus our sights on becoming more competent and keeping aware of all new advancements handed down from national level. We all realize patrols at times become very arduous but the committee is looking at means to eradicate this and I am quite sure patrols next season will be interesting and absorbing. Our foreshore this season was patrolled for a total of 1449 hours by our members and once again Rodney Hill excelled in the way he performed his duties. With the approach of yet another season I sincerely hope more of us take a leaf out of Rod's book. During the season our patrols attended to numerous first aid cases of a minor scale but luckily enough, our beach was fairly incident free. Whilst writing this report, the "WALES" competition results have yet been decided but I am quietly confident that we will figure prominently in the results.

The number of awards gained this season by our members was only a slight improvement on last years. This situation needs immediate attention, if not the Club will fair badly in future seasons. I take this opportunity to congratulate all members who have gained their various awards this season and also a special thanks to those gentlemen who took the time and effort to instruct our new award winners.

In closing, I would like to thank those members who supported me during the year and also a special thanks to Rose Nelson and her many helpers who I feel excelled themselves when it came to catering for our various functions.

MORRY GRANT, Club Captain.

CHIEF INSTRUCTORS REPORT

The commencement of the 1978-1979 Season saw the introduction of yet another new Instruction and Examination Manual carrying changes in resuscitation, instruction and examinations. Overall I believe it simplified previous years 'Blue Book' and made the task of the instructor's role as a teacher much easier.

Number of new members and those prepared to enter the instructional field were down this year, but those that showed that added interest were soon put through their tests together with those that came from the Junior ranks.

Two prominent members who have given me great assistance with the training for the various examinations were Rodney Hill and Kevin Fitzgerald. Thanks for a job well done.

It was pleasing to see one of the more energetic young members of the Club in Scott Ryan take up the role of instructor and gain his award in this regard.

MARK SEARCY, Chief Instructor.

AWARDS GAINED

RESUSCITATION CERTIFICATE
M. Clives, M. Robinson, D. Govett, A. Lewis, J. Bungey, C. Foote.

QUALIFYING CERTIFICATE K. LeRay, B. Ralph.

BRONZE MEDALLION

P. Wilkinson, D. Ruehlemann, A. Bald, D. White, D. Fourier, D. Rodda, T. Parkinson. C. Broderick.

ADVANCED RESUSCITATION CERTIFICATE C. Broderick, Shaun Ryan, G. Wells, R. Mackay.

ADVANCED RESUSCITATION INSTRUCTORS CERTIFICATE M. Searcy.

ADVANCED RESUSCITATION EXAMINERS CERTIFICATE G. Hill.

INSTRUCTORS CERTIFICATE Scott Ryan.

RADIO OPERATORS CERTIFICATE P. Guster.

COMPETITION REPORT

Our standard of competition fell slightly this year in comparison with others, even so there were still many fine performances during the season and at the State Championships. Just a few that come to mind are Robert Mackay, Snr Belt & Surf; Andrew Lanyon, Snr Iron Man & Snr Surf; Tony Ryan, Cadet Malibu & Surf and our Cadet Relay Team.

WATER AREA

With the influx of a couple of good swimmers to the Club, Henley remained a force to be reckoned with in this area. There were many excellent results, and I feel a secure future is evident in this section if the members retain their enthusiasm and professional attitude. The R & R team performed with only moderate success this year but I feel the team excelled in the State Championships, being beaten only narrowly by Brighton. With the enthusiasm the team possesses I'm sure Henley will fight back next year and become number one again.

BOAT AREA

The boaties had a disappointing season, with employment disrupting crews Henley was not a force as in previous years, but with all due credit they rallied behind Bill Halliday to finish the season off quite admirably. I'm sure next year with the return of two stalwarts, Henley will be a force to be reckoned with.

BEACH AREA

This area as in previous years was disappointing, I feel the Club has to start recruiting quickly to bring this area up to a par with other clubs. The gleaming light was that of our cadets this year, they excelled in their beach events, a feat I'm sure the whole Club is proud of.

BOARD & SKI

Another area that needs looking at by our future committees. The Club has purchased four brand new malibu's and will shortly be procuring four ski's. I only hope this stimulates this area, making us more competitive. One EXCEPTION in this area is of course Tony Ryan, I would personally like to pay tribute to this young champion, a person, who I feel the Club is very proud of.

In closing, I would like to thank the coaches who gave their time up, to ensure our Club was a competitive force in lifesaving.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

FIRST Cadet Relay Race D. White, T. Ryan, B. Ralph, P. Oaten.

Open Surf Teams R. Mackay, A. Baird, A. Lanyon, J. McVann.

Junior Surf Race
Junior Belt Race
Cadet Surf Race
Over 36 Surf Race
Cadet Malibu Race
J. McVann.
T. Ryan.
T. Ryan.

SECOND Senior R & R B. Duhne, P. Elverd, M. Grant, N. Fielder,

A. Baird, A. Lanyon.

Junior Surf Teams J. McVann, C. Cousins, D. Rodda,

T. Parkinson.

Senior Surf Race A. Lanyon.
Senior Belt Race A. Lanyon.
Cadet Beach Race D. White.

THIRD Open Surf Teams Henley "B"

Senior Belt Race A. Baird.
Junior Belt Race D. Rodda.
Senior Surf Race A. Baird.
Veteran Surf Race B. Duhne.

Iron Man A. Lanyon.
Cadet Beach Sprint P. Oaten.

This year The Australian Championships were held at Trigg Island, W.A.

Our R & R team along with Tony Ryan made the long journey over. The R & R team performed fairly and with a little luck should have made the finals.

The team consisted of:- Barry Duhne

Peter Elverd Richard White Morry Grant Neville Fielder Gavin Cousins

Tony Ryan made the final of the Cadet Malibu, and I feel if he had had a little luck running his way he would have won the event,

Robert Mackay finished 5th in the Australian Belt Title, an excellent result but I'm sure there will be an even better result next year.

Congratulations are in order, for Robert Mackay, Ali Baird and John McVann for making the State Team this year. "Great effort, fellas!"

1978/1979 MEMBERS' PATROL HOURS

T. Atkinson	36¾	R. Hill	1181/4	L. Oaten	381/2
A. Baird	331/4	G. Hill	471/2	P. Oaten	181/4
C. Broderick	281/2	D. Jacobsen	43/4	T. Parkinson	131/4
G. Cousins	291/2	R. Jennings	43/4	Shaun Ryan	151/4
D. Campbell	32¾	S. Jennings	131/4	B. Ralph	15¾
T. Cunneen	34¾	A. Lanyon	201/2	M. Searcy	32¾
B. Duhne	16	K. LeRay	7	I. Sutton	15
P. Elverd	131/4	P. Mani	291/4	S. Sampson	61/4
N. Fielder	241/4	P. Mackay	503/4	D. Staltari	83/4
K. Fitzgerald	43¾	R. Mackay	141/4	J. Taylor	201/2
D. Fourier	791/4	T. Mulvahill	173/4	G. Wells	311/2
M. Grant	281/4	G. McBryde	27	B. White	271/2
G. Henry	161/2	J. McVann	111/4	D. White	65¾
K. Hunt	211/2	A. Nelson	561/2	R. White	33/4
K. Heaver	213/4	Scott Ryan	62	S. Williams	31/2
R. Heaver	373/4	D. Rodda	26	B. Wood	43/4
		A. Ryan	231/4		

JUNIOR REPORT

It is apparent that during this past Season there has been a decided lack of interest in the promotion of the Junior members.

We started the season with some 42 juniors registered. At the end of the season we only had a hand-full who were able to make 8th position at the State Championships.

The Club is lacking in senior members and parents who are willing to take an interest in ensuring that the growth of the Club is not terminal through lack of juniors coming up through the ranks. We must all bear the fact that without Juniors this Club, as well as any other Club, would fall by the wayside.

The return of Rodney Hill part way through the season saw the remaining juniors taking an interest in board and ski riding. He gave them an added interest in being a member of the Club. I am indeed grateful to him.

But Rodney is only one member. It behoves ALL of the senior members to bear some of the responsibility in endeavouring to replace the Club at the head of the competition chart, by developing the juniors. If we fail to continue the line of membership that has prevailed over the past 55 years, then the Club is surely doomed.

LLOYD OATEN,
Junior Representative.

200 HOUR CLUB

Greg Wells, Alan Nelson, Scott Ryan, Morry Grant, Mark Searcy and Neville Fielder were the only members this year to pass the 200 hour mark for patrols bringing the total membership to 33. The club congratulates these members in reaching this milestone and becoming a member of this elite group.

VALE

The past season has regretfully seen the passing of five very strong supporters whose names have been recorded deep in the history of the Club.

- D. J. NEWLANDS, O.B.E. Mayor of Henley & Grange. President of the S.A. State Centre of the S.L.S.A. of Australia. Vice Patron of the Henley S.L.S.C. for many years. Officially opened the present Club House. Donor of the 'D. J. Newlands Shield' for Junior Club Championship.
- V. J. CAPPO Victor was not the greatest competitor in the surf that this Club has known, but his endeavours leading him to obtain his bronze, instructor's certificate and go on to be an examiner, certainly were an inspiration to others. He was indeed a supporter with rare qualities.
- R. J. BARLTROP Bob was keenly interested in the progress of the Club since the 1930's. He always endeavoured to maintain the close and friendly relationship that still continues with the Henley & Grange Amateur Swimming Club.
- J. J. B. EDWARDS Bronte was surely a man with a dream, a dream to see the foreshore given a facelift that would restore our beach as the most popular metropolitan beach as was in the past. He saw that fulfilled. He was Mayor of Henley & Grange, member of the Coastal Protection Board and on numerous other committees. But he always had time to assist our Club when called upon.
- R. J. McDONOUGH The respect with which he was held is reflected in the honour bestowed upon him when he became one of the first Life Members of the Club. The continuation of the jetty swim competition bearing his name will ensure that he is not forgotten.

The sincerest sympathies of all of the members of the Club are extended to those who were near and dear to those who have served the Community so well with their best endeavours.

BOAT CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The performance of our boat crews this year was somewhat disappointing.

We started the season with two boat crews but due to reasons beyond our control was reduced to one crew who lacked that additional inspiration that is absolutely necessary if that crew is going to do any good for the Club. This inspiration, though somewhat belated, enabled them to be placed fifth in the State Championships at Southport.

I am of the opinion, that with the air of dedication to training as a boat crew, together with a programme of physical training during the winter season, we will be a force to be reckoned with next season.

A great deal of praise must be endowed upon Geoff BULL. His untiring efforts in repairing trailers and ensuring that the gear and equipment is in first class condition are indeed an example to other members. Thanks Geoff.

The members of the crew to take part in the State Championships were:-

Sweep - Bill HALLIDAY

Stroke - Kevin FITZGERALD

2nd Stroke - Graham McBRYDE

2nd Bow - Terry CUNNEEN

Bow - Chris BRODERICK

KEVIN FITZGERALD, Boat Captain.

HENLEY S.L.S.C. HONOUR LIST

YEAR	CAPTAIN	CLUB CHAMPIONS	LIFE MEMBERS
1925/26 26/27 27/28 28/29 29/30 30/31 31/32 32/33 33/34 34/35 35/36 36/37 37/38 38/39 39/40 40/41 41/42 42/43 43/44 44/45 45/46 46/47 47/48 48/49 49/50 50/51 51/52 52/53 53/54 55/56 56/57 57/58 58/59 59/60 60/61 61/62 62/63 63/64 64/65 65/66	P. Johns D. F. Dineen C. H. Hele C. H. Hele C. V. Fischer C. H. Hele R. McK. Strang M. W. Oliver F. C. Hill	D. L. Gryst D. L. Gryst D. L. Gryst D. L. Gryst C. V. Fischer C. H. Hele C. H. Hele C. H. Hele J. A. Manning J. A. Manning F. C. Hill C. H. Hele F. C. Hill C. H. Hele F. C. Hill C. H. Hele G. M. Calnan K. Grubbins M. B. Butterfield K. Grubbins M. W. Oliver K. Grubbins M. B. Butterfield M. W. Oliver K. Grubbins M. B. Butterfield M. W. Oliver A. F. Roberts W. Fletcher A. F. Roberts L. G. Balley T. Jennings F. O'Connell F. Tucker F. Tucker A. V. Page B. J. Robinson A. V. Page A. A. Park A. V. Page A. A. Park A. V. Page A. A. Park A. Park A. Park A. Park A. Park B. R. Duhne B. R. Duhne B. R. Duhne B. R. Duhne B. R. Payze G. R. Payze	A. W. Jolly, Dec'd C. Chambers D. F. Dineen, Dec'd C. M. Yeomans, Dec'd W. J. Zimmerman C. V. Fischer C. H. Hele F. C. Hill, Dec'd R. J. McDonough A. H. J. Hallett, Dec'd M. B. Butterfield C. D. Fielder F. N. Tucker T. J. Jennings C. M. Calnan L. G. Bailey D. Hemsley A. F. Roberts A. A. Park J. Doherty B. R. Duhne G. A. Anderson G. W. Duhne R. G. Hill T. G. Mulvihill
72/73 73/74 74/75 75/76 76/77	G. R. Payze T. Mulvihill R. Hill R. Hill B. R. Duhne	G. R. Payze R. Hill R. Hill R. Hill R. Hill	
77/78 78/79	N. D. Fielder M. McL. Grant	A. S. Lanyon R. Hill	

TOP ROOM REPORT

With Robert Williams having to resign early in the year due to family commitments, I took on the responsibility of House Manager for the remainder of the year.

I feel the Top Room is not being used enough by all members, this being a little disappointing considering the marvellous facility it is. The older members seem to be the only ones continually using upstairs, I would like to see more younger chaps going up there, giving the place an added lift.

The ladies auxiliary must be sincerely thanked for their efforts during the season, with their continued support next year I am sure our various social functions will be a great success.

In closing I would like to thank those members who assisted behind the bar, their efforts were very much appreciated, I hope we can retain your much needed help next year.

ALAN NELSON, House Manager.

TROPHY WINNERS

COMPETITION	WINNER	TROPHY
Senior Club Champion	Rodney Hill	A. W. Jolly Perpetual Trophy Walker & Hall Cup
Junior Club Champion	Scott Ryan	Amy R. Forwood Perpetual Trophy D. J. Newlands Shield
Cadet Club Champion	Tony Ryan	C. M. Calnan Perpetual Trophy
Most Patrol Hours	Rodney Hill	Committee
Presidents Handicap	Darryl White	W. Halliday
R. J. McDonough Swim	Tony Ryan	Committee
Harold Pleis Memorial Swim	Alistair Baird	Committee
Most Efficient Club Member	Alan Nelson	D. R. Conlin Trophy
Most Enthusiastic Club Member	Peter Elverd	Committee
Most Improved Junior Member	Brett Ralph	D. Knappstein
Most Enthusiastic Junior Member	Gavin Cousins	Committee
Most Outstanding Senior Carnival Competitor	Robert Mackay	Committee
Most Outstanding Junior Carnival Competitor	Gavin Cousins	M. D. Hegarty Trophy
Most Outstanding Cadet Carnival Competitor	Tony Ryan	Committee
Senior Jetty Swims	Alistair Baird	G. H. Brown Cup
Junior Jetty Swims	Gavin Cousins	Yoemans Cup
Cadet Jetty Swims	Tony Ryan	J. J. B. Edwards Shield
Most Patrol Hours by a Cadet	Tony Ryan	Committee
Most Patrol Hours by a Junior	David Fourier	Committee

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Miss A. Forwood

'Super Sid' Goodfellow

M. J. Newcombe

Harvey's Henley Hotel

Henley Community Centre

Golliwog Bachelors Club

G. J. Coles Pty. Ltd.

D. R. Duhne

D. Knappstein

Ramsgate Hotel

Grange, Henley & West Beach

Womens Services

R. Wells

Mr. C. L. Newland

G. Hill

C. W. and M. F. Hutchesson

B. Fitzgerald

P. S. Johns

H. G. Johns

S.A. State Centre

L. F. Footer & Co. Pty. Ltd.

Mrs. J. Bowey

M. Hegarty

J. Goodwin

Major Rogers

South Henley Hardware

J. Carter

E. Cluse

G. Bull

I. Fitzgerald

M. B. Butterfield

Henley Womens Catholic League

Australian Govt. (gear grant)

R. MacKenzie

F. K. & M. O. Guster

F. Mosler

Mercury Press

State Centre Appeals Committee

J. May

Calla Florist

Henley Watch & Jewellery Service

C. Lennie

Playford's butchers

Mahoney's butchers

Janette's Coiffure

Henley High School

R. B. Day & Son

South Henley Stationery

Charcoal Chicken

Fry's butcher

3M Company

G. R. Broomhill

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR PERIOD 1 JUNE 1978 TO 31 MAY 1979

Audited and Found Correct \$22,774.31					Cash on Hand and at Bank 1 June 1978 Donations Subscriptions Sale of Bathers, T-Shirts, etc. Interest Fund Raising Activities Sundry Debtors Miscellaneous Sale of Gear	RECEIPTS
\$22,774.31					3,486.15 2,591.70 350.00 280.50 2,521.69 11,358.95 2,074.82 0.50 110.00	⇔
	Cash on hand and at Bank	Other Purchase of Bathers, T-Shirts, etc. Fund Raising Activities	Patrol & Carnival Equipment		Administration Printing & Communications Trophies & Honoraria Carnival Expenses Registrations & Affiliations Social Functions Insurance Repairs & Maintenance Rates & Power Miscellaneous Seminars & Swim Instruction	PAYMENTS
6A		335.60 5,948.08 2,102.82	44.90 2,175.16		364.28 661.16 1,010.70 1113.50 607.88 338.26 450.24 430.34 82.88 252.00	€9
\$22,774.31	8,386.50 7,856.51		2,220.06	4,311.24		€9

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 1979

1979	5,132.11	350.00	2,591.70	2,521.69	12.20	1
INCOME	Profit from fund-raising activities	Subscriptions	Donations	Interest	Profit on sale of Bathers, T-Shirts etc.	Miscellaneous
1979 1978	4,507.84 3,701	,220.90 615	4,878.96 3,794	2,233	36	129
	Administration 4,50	Depreciation 1,22	Balance to accumulation fund 4,87			
1978	4,512	2,498	3,498			

\$10,607.70

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MAY 1979

						Creditors	
\$87,736.42		Building Fund			Patrol & Carnival Equipment Office Machines		Asse
\$87	38	26,862.11 401.00 1,540.80 290.00 7,566.51	1,500.00	40	3,470.00 270.00	41,866.00 1,120.00 2,600.00	49
\$87,736.42	38,160.42			49,576.00			€9