



*Henley
Surf Life Saving
Club
Inc.*

**59th
ANNUAL REPORT**

Season 1983 - 84

AS PRESENTED
AT THE
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
HELD IN THE
CLUBROOMS, HENLEY BEACH
SUNDAY, JULY 29th, 1984
at 10.30 a.m.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

HENLEY S,L.S.C. INC.

AGENDA

1. Notice of Meeting.
2. Apologies.
3. Reading and Confirmation of the Minutes of the 58th Annual General Meeting.
4. Business Arising out of Minutes.
5. Correspondence.
6. Presentation and Adoption of the 59th Annual Report.
7. Presentation and Adoption of the Financial Statement for Season 1983-84.
8. Ratification of Resignations and Appointments made by the Management Committee.
9. Consideration of Alterations to Constitution.
10. Election of Office Bearers.
11. Honoraria to be set.
12. Subscriptions for Season 1984-85.
13. General Business.
14. Presentation of Trophies and Awards for Season 1983-84.

T.G. MULVIHILL,
Honorary Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1983/84.

Following the last A.G.M. I spoke to the members of the Beach Committee and outlined what was expected of them in the positions that each had just been elected to. I pointed out that no matter how well they did their jobs it would in the main, go unthanked and probably unnoticed by a large section of the club, and that the rewards for having done the job well will come from within, knowing that they had contributed to the future of the Henley Surf Life Saving Club. Similarly, I pointed out that the officer who failed in his position would undoubtedly receive criticism from his fellow members.

While I believe these statements to be correct, they are quite unfair considering that the officer of today has an enormous work load which has to be done on a voluntary basis.

The role of the volunteer lifesaver has over the past 10 years become more demanding and on present indications that trend will continue for years to come. This places most Lifesaving Clubs in a difficult position as to how to meet the challenges and reach the goals which lie ahead.

The Henley Club, being the first Lifesaving Club in S.A., and being instrumental in the formation of the Lifesaving movement in this State as well as its unbeaten history of competitive successes is reason for all members to hold their heads high.

It is, however to the future that we must always concern ourselves, and to the achievements which can only be reached by members working towards a common goal. Whether strong administration or strong competitive skills leads to a stronger club, would give cause for an endless debate. It is true, however, that a healthy blend of these two objectives is an important ingredient in making Henley a stronger club in S.A.

All members should be prepared to seek office on their Club's committee, and it is their duty to ensure that the best person is elected to each position (not necessarily the most popular, nor the most experienced). Members should also realise that the committees cannot solve all of the problems in a lifesaving club, nor can they make decisions or policies that are popular to all. Most officers are doing their jobs because others were not prepared to do it, or because they believe that they can contribute to the future development of their club. Your club will succeed in the future only if all members share this responsibility of developing the future.

This may mean becoming an officer, doing your patrols more enthusiastically, training harder, becoming a leader instead of a follower, respecting the clubrooms and club gear, or by simply not criticizing, but instead understanding and supporting the decisions made in the interests of the Henley Surf Lifesaving Club.

Several senior officers have indicated that they will not be seeking re-election next season, and so the opportunity is now there for all members to visualise how they would like to see the Club in two or three years time, and for them to put up their hands, stand for office and make that picture a reality.

BARRY DUHNE,
President.

HENLEY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

Founder: The Late Dan F. Dineen

OFFICE BEARERS FOR SEASON 1983/84.

Patron: Mr. M.B. Butterfield

Vice-Patrons:

Miss A.R. Forwood, Mrs. P. Guster, Mrs. P.K. Harvey, Mrs. L.R. Rogers,
Mr. P. Cates, Mr. J. Goodwin, Mr. L.R. Rogers.

PRESIDENT: Mr. B.R. Duhne

Vice-Presidents:

Ald. I. MacDonald	Mr. D. Duhne
Mr. W. Stafford	Mr. L. Frost
Mr. L. Griggs	Mr. J. Payze
Mr. R. Burton	Mr. P. Eldridge
Mr. P. Johns	Mr. G. Hutchesson
Mr. D.E. Knapstein	Mr. M. Mosler
Mr. C. Lennie	Mr. A. Walters (Snr.)
Mr. D. Ferguson, M.P.	Mr. J. Potts
Mr. J. Mackay	

CAPTAIN:

A. Baird

VICE-CAPTAIN:

K. Fitzgerald

HON. SECRETARY:

T. Mulvihill

HON. TREASURER:

G. Conley

HON. ASS. SECRETARY:

H. Johns

HON. CHIEF INSTRUCTOR:

P. Martin (resigned), J. Foody appointed

HON. SURF BOAT CAPTAIN:

D. Hocking

HON. GEAR STEWARD:

P. Mackay (resigned), B. Cole appointed

HON. BOARD CAPTAIN:

S. Ryan

HON. SKI CAPTAIN:

D. Foureur

JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE:

B. Mills

COMMITTEEMEN:

R. Jennings (resigned), D. Slaven appointed

HON. SOLICITOR:

A. Morrison (vacated)

HON. AUDITORS:

C. Townsend

JUNIOR CLUB CAPTAIN:

P. Peppin, G. Duhne

PUBLICITY OFFICER:

A. Ryan

R. Jennings (resigned), H. Parham appointed

LIFE MEMBERS: A.W. Jolly (dec'd), C. Chambers (dec'd), D.F. Dineen (dec'd),
C.M. Yeomans (dec'd), W.J. Zimmerman (dec'd), C.V. Fisher,
C.H. Hele, F.C. Hill (dec'd), R.J. McDonough (dec'd),
A.H.J. Hallet (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,
A. Forwood, G. Bull, A. Nelson, R.J. Williams.

HONORARY MEMBERS 1983-84:

Peg Guster, J. (Posum) Baker, Jim Mackay, Mal Fuss,
"Super" Sid Goodfellow

HONORARY SECRETARY'S REPORT

This season may not have been one of Henley's best in the competition area, but there are a lot of members whose obvious talents will bring credit to themselves and our Club with continued effort.

In other areas of the Club, we are still performing well. Financially, we have built up, over many years, a sound base, and despite the large expenditure on our building loan repayments, and the purchase of a boat, three skis and four malibus this season, we still have some reserves. This is due to the untiring efforts in fund-raising by some of our members, combined with generous support from our donors, large and small, and a frugal watch on expenses by the Management Committee. A special mention must be made of the State Centre Appeals disbursement. The untiring efforts of Barry and his staff meant another sizable payment again this year to our Club.

The two major events for the year were firstly the launching of our new surf boat, named the Jim Doherty in honour of our longest serving member in acknowledgement of his continued interest in the boat area at State level and in our crews at Club level.

The other major event was the opening of the Thomas "Tommy" Barnes Memorial Gymnasium, equipped thanks to a generous bequest from Tommy's estate by his family. Our older members remember Tommy well as he was a keen member until an unfortunate car accident ended his sporting career - but Tommy maintained his interest in our Club over many years.

Our thanks also go to our other donors which include Major and Mrs. Rogers and the Ramsgate Hotel; "Super" Sid Goodfellow, whose super efforts on behalf of our Club are very much appreciated; Mal Fuss for donating a set of surf boat oars; Jim Mackay for equipping the sun deck which has been named after him; Peter Mackay for his help in equipping the gymnasium; Posum Baker for his continued financial help (a modern day Tommy Barnes); Amy Forwood, and many others.

Our Club has had some trials and tribulations this year, but I feel that we have the members, the building, the background, the equipment and the finances to again become the strongest Club along the coast. All we need is strong leadership and solid, constructive support from all members.

TREVOR MULVIHILL.
Honorary Secretary.

PATROL HOURS FOR 1983/84

Baird, A.	26½	Lewis, A.	23½
Bradley, S.	27	Lewis, J.	13½
Campbell, D.	48½	McCauley, J.	30
Cole, B.	35	Mackay, R.	16½
Cook, G.	10½	Martin, P.	41 Patrols
Cunneen, T.	17 3/4		107 Jet Boat
Cox, M.	16 3/4		57 Radio Room
Daverson, T.	26½	Mills, D.	19½ —
Davis, G.	13	Morrison, A.	24 3/4
Duhne, B.	15½	Parham, M.	32 3/4
Duhne, J.	3 3/4	Parker, N.	29½ —
Elverd, P.	23	Peppin, P.	26½
Elverd, J.	3½	Ralph, G.	13½
Fitzgerald, K.	28½	Ralph, B.	19 3/4
Foody, J.	25	Ryan, A.	28
Foureur, D.	50	Ryan, S.	24 3/4
Godfrey, B.	7½	Searcy, M.	21
Goldsmith, J.	29	Slaven, D.	54 —
Haydon, P.	53½	Trodd, S.	27½
Hill, G.	17½	Van Rutten, A.	51 3/4 —
Hill, R.	29 3/4	Vaughan, P.	8½ —
Jennings, R.	28 3/4	White, B.	50
Jennings, S.	43½	White, D.	32
Johns, H.	22 3/4 —		
Jones, C.	16		
Langford, R.	22½		
Lanyon, A.	31½		
Lewis, W.	4 3/4		

NEW 200 HOUR CLUB MEMBER

A. Lanyon 227 3/4 hours

MOST EFFICIENT PATROL

"Morry Grant Perpetual Trophy"

"B" PATROL

D. Campbell	Capt.
T. Ryan	Vice- Capt.
S. Bradley	
B. Godfrey	
R. Langford	
D. White	
J. Lewis	

JUNIOR REPORT

This past season, once we formed a Committee, started off with a lot of enthusiasm. Club training started in September and continued until early March.

The season started with a small number of children (approximately 30) and increased to over 70 by mid-season. This number had regrettably dropped to around 50 by the end of the season.

I must report that there was a lack of interest by most parents and this was especially noticeable by non-attendance at committee meetings. With this lack of support, the Committee found it hard going, and some fund raising ventures were not as successful as they could have been, i.e. the end of season cabaret. Also, the swimming training had to be cancelled.

The highlight of the season was the State Titles. I must commend all of our competitors: they may be small in number, but they have big hearts. After the hassle of a protest in the R. & R. event, when children and coaches alike became upset, we were able to complete the day very successfully.

Jamie Duhne	Gold medal 7 year swim
Greg Fletcher	Silver medal 11 year board
John Floreani	Bronze medal 7 year flag
7 year Beach Relay	Bronze medal
11 year Beach Relay	Bronze medal
R. & R. team	Bronze medal

In closing I would like to thank all those people who took positions on the Committee. Also special thanks to Rod Hill for taking over as Chief Instructor after the loss of Rowan Jennings (Navy), Peter Elverd who gave up countless hours training the R. & R. team, and Barry Duhne for training the Resuscitation and Surf Livesaving Certificates.

JOHN GOLDSWORTHY,
Junior Chairman.

TOP ROOM REPORT

With the advent of the Jim Mackay sundeck, the future of the Top Room as an entertainment centre has been greatly enhanced as proven by the success of the area during the summer. The turnover and attendance was significant compared with the years before the Jim Mackay sun deck.

Unfortunately incidents and events that occurred in managing the Top Room saw the Manager expelled from our Club.

The opportunity exists for a member to take over the management of this area and by running it with a sub-committee, greatly improve the social and financial aspects of our Club, and any member who is prepared to can be assured of the Management Committee's support.

Our thanks to the volunteer barmen who have helped out during the year. Why don't all members over eighteen offer to do a turn - I'm sure the new manager would be glad to put you on the roster.

CHIEF INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT

Rowan Jennings was elected to this position and did an excellent job until he was accepted into the Navy and had to move interstate. Since then, Paul Martin took on the job with the help of Kevin Fitzgerald and finally John Foody was appointed to the position towards the end of our active season.

Despite the lack of continuity the awards gained this season equal those of last year.

Our congratulations go to all the people who gained awards and we hope they maintain their club involvement for many years, thereby assisting in keeping the beach at Henley a safe place.

Remember the No. 1 function of our association is Vigilance and Service, which means patrols come first.

AWARDS GAINED THIS SEASON

EXAMINER'S CERTIFICATE

Christopher Broderick

ADVANCED RESUSITATION EXAMINER'S CERTIFICATE

Christopher Broderick

BRONZE MEDALLION

Carol Parkinson

Kirsty Matthews

Sue Molloy

Mathew Johns

Tony van Ruiten

Damien Slaven

Neil Parker

Paul Fitzgerald

Michelle Richardson

Susan Williams

QUALIFYING CERTIFICATE

Paul Goldsworth

Sarah McCoy

Ian McCoy

Carmel Harvey

Jodie O'Sullivan

RESUSITATION CERTIFICATE

Catherine Bull

Carrol Christopher

Linda Willis

Natarli Duhne

Carmel Harvey

Andrew Dowley

Carrol Grant

Graham McCoy

Ian McCoy

Sarah McCoy

Glen Duncan

RADIO OPERATOR'S CERTIFICATE

Paul Martin

COACHING CERTIFICATE (Level 1)

Trevor Mulvihill

BOAT CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Training started for most of the crews around June last year with weight training, running and the occasional row on Sundays.

We were well represented in all senior divisions in the beginning of the season with crews gaining many places.

The need for a new boat became obvious when, despite repairs in the winter, the United Motors started coming apart around us after a day in the surf. The Committee agreed and a new blue-hulled, fibre-glass, foam sandwich Ninham was ordered. Funds were raised to help towards the cost of the boat from selling cray raffles and bottle drives and thanks to all that helped.

A. Madsen, R. Jennings and myself travelled to Sydney to pick up the boat just before Christmas and we made a detour to carnivals at 13th Beach and Bancoora in Victoria where the A crew rowed well and gained some valuable experience from some of the top Victorian coaches.

The boat was later christened the "Jim Doherty" in honour of his long association and interest in Henley boat crews.

The two Goolwa carnivals were probably the highlight of the season. In swells of six to eight feet, Henley showed it has some of the best surf crews in the State. This was from regular training in surf which is a must.

At the State Titles, all crews were in the finals, except the C2's who only just missed out, and considering they were only a very new young crew, it was a good effort. In the open final, Henley were equal second to the cans in very choppy conditions. When we reached the beach, we found that we had missed a bronze by a quarter of a boat length. We were by no means disgraced as the whole crew had given their all, which is what counts in my book. The B's were looking good in the heats and semi's. But I think the choppy windy conditions must have unsettled them, and they finished fourth. The C crew looked like favourites for the final after winning both heat and semifinal. But again the very windy and choppy conditions in the afternoon were against us and we had to settle for 3rd.

Both the A and B crews represented the Club at the Australians at Kurruwa, Queensland. Although we didn't do as well as we would have liked to have done, a lot of experience and knowledge was gained.

On completing my report, I would like to thank all for their support and their efforts through the season. The A and B crews look to stay together this coming season which is essential for success. So you should see Henley back on top in the not too distant future.

The crews for the season were:

A Crew	B Crew	C Crew	C2 Crew
T. Mulvihill (sweep)	B. Godfrey (sweep)	D. Hocking (sweep)	D. Slaven (sweep)
J. Kildea	R. Langford	J. Foody	S. Johns
A. Madsen	B. Cole	G. Davis	J. Goldsmith
D. Hocking	T. Cunneen	S. Mather	S. Jennings
K. Fitzgerald	A. Morrison	G. Henry	M. Searcy

DARREN HOCKING,
Boat Captain.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

National Council - Australian Surf Lifesaving Association.

State Centre - S.A. Surf Lifesaving Association.

Mr. Bob Bruce - President, S.A. State Centre S.L.S.A.

Mr. Alan Trewartha - Administrator, S.A. State Centre S.L.S.A.

S.A. State Centre Appeals Committee.

Federal Government for Government Grant of half cost of video recorder/
player.

South Australian Government.

The Local Council - City of Henley & Grange.

Henley Grange & West Beach Women's Service Association, Inc. Community
Aid Centre.

Mr. Jim Mackay and Footersville for their continuing support and work
performed for the club.

Ramsgate Hotel for the proceeds from the sale of Beer Tickets.

John "Posum" Baker for his kind donation towards the purchase of gear
for Season 1983/84.

West End Brewery.

Amy R. Forwood

D.R. Duhne

K. Wigglesworth

Ray Burton - Astra Housewares P/L.

R.B. Day & Sons Pty. Ltd.

P.S. Johns

D. Williams

P. Mackay

M. Fuss

T. Barnes and family

J. Mackay

J.B. Payze

I.R. Dingle

B. Cole

D. Ferguson, M.P.

Meyer Engineering Service (John Meyers)

Yellow Pages Directories (Aust.).

Tony Shone

Kevin Jones

W. Fletcher

"Super" Sid Goodfellow

Herman Franklin

A special acknowledgement should be made to the Ramsgate Hotel, the Rogers Family, and Patrons of the Ramsgate Hotel. You will have noticed that our Club correspondence now acknowledges the support of Major and Marie Rogers by advertising the Ramsgate Hotel as our Club sponsor. We thank them for their past support and hope it will continue into the future.

C.D. "CHOOK" FIELDER, O.A.M.

One of our life members, Charles "Chook" Fielder, was honoured on the Queen's Birthday by being awarded the Order of Australia Medal for service to the sport of Surf Life Saving.

Chook joined our Club in the season of 1938/39 and won the Henley to Grange swim and was the State Champion in the 440 yard freestyle in the same season.

He was instrumental in getting Henley members examined for their bronze medallion at Chiton and the subsequent affiliation of Henley to the Surf Life Saving Association in Sydney. Henley members then started the Moana Club and joined Glenelg so that a South Australian branch could be formed and competitions held. Later, Seacliff also joined.

During the early fifties, Chook administered the running of Swing Band shows in the old Tivoli Theatre in Grote Street. These were held every couple of months and were so successful that entrepreneurs eventually squeezed us out. But over £3,000 had been raised which enabled the erection of our existing club rooms to be started.

Chook was made a life member in 1954 and a life member of State Centre in 1964.

We congratulate him on this honour and wish him and his wife, Beverley, well for the future.

TROPHY WINNERS - SEASON 1983/84

Senior Club Champion	A. Lanyon) S. Ryan)	tied Walker & Hall Cup
Junior Club Champion	S. Bradley	Amy R. Forwood Trophy
Cadet Club Champion	M. Cox	C.M. Calnan Trophy
Most Outstanding Carnival Competitor		
Senior	A. Lanyon	Peter Cates Trophy
Junior	S. Bradley	Mike Hegarty Trophy
Cadet	M. Cox	Morry Grant Shield
Most Efficient Club Member	D. Hocking	D.R. Conlin Trophy
Most Patrol Hours	D. Slaven	Super Sid Trophy
Best Clubman	S. Jennings	Merv Butterfield Trophy
Best First Year Member	D. Slaven	Harold Johns Memorial Trophy
Best Carnival Competitor in		
Beach	M. Cox	Tom Jennings Trophy
Boat	D. Hocking	Jim Doherty Trophy
Craft	D. Foureur	Chook Field Trophy
Water	P. Elvard	Dave Hemsley Trophy

STATE TITLES RESULTS

held at MOANA, 10th, 11th, March, 1984.

FIRST

Jnr. 4 Man R & R	B. Ralph, D. Vaughan, B. White, S. Bradley, T. Davoren (coach P. Elverd)
Restricted Surf Race	A. Lanyon

SECOND

Snr. 6 Man R & R	R. Mackay, B. Duhne, A. Baird, S. Ryan, A. Ryan, P. Elverd
Restricted Surf Race	R. Mackay
Jnr. Ski	S. Bradley

THIRD

C Boat Race	G. Davis, J. Foody, G. Henry, S. Mather (sweep D. Hocking).
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AUSTRALIAN TITLES

Held at Kurrawa, Qld.

30th, 31st March, 1st April.

A Club team of 14 members travelled to the Championships and consisted of the A and B boat crews, Andrew Lanyon and some younger club members. Although our results were not spectacular, valuable experience was gained in the large seas and the highlight of the carnival was Trigg Island A crew from Western Australia which won the Dearlove Boat Race, Interstate Boat Race and went on to win the Open Boat Race in similar fine style.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR PERIOD 1st JUNE 1983 TO 31st MAY 1984.

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS
CASH ON HAND & AT BANK 1st JUNE 1983	28,809.28	ADMINISTRATION AFFILIATION & REGISTRATION POWER AND RATES TROPHIES & HONORARIA REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE TELEPHONE INSURANCE OPERATING EXPENCES
INTEREST	1,801.89	5438.51
DONATIONS	14,840.08	11963.12
SUBSCRIPTIONS	2,368.00	
FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES	15,125.97	
SALES OF BATHERS, T-SHIRTS, ETC	672.00	
BAR TAKINGS	21,001.52	OTHER BUILDING
RED PHONE	120.20	3889.41
SUNDRY DEBTORS	195.50	PATROL, CARNIVAL EQUIPMENT, GYM, AMENITIES ETC
SUNDRY	444.10	17235.32
GEAR	600.00	BAR PURCHASES PURCHASE OF BATHERS, T-SHIRTS ETC
		708.71
		FUND RAISING EXPENSES
		7905.93
		LOAN REPAYMENTS
		6621.04
		CREDITORS
		984.38
		SUNDRY
		675.51
		53689.64
		CASH ON HAND & AT BANK 31st MAY
		1984
		20325.78
		85978.54

HENLEY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED 31st MAY, 1984.

	<u>1983</u> \$	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>1984</u> \$	<u>1983</u> \$	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>1984</u> \$
6,258.84		NET OPERATING EXPENSES	12,518.43	9,616.34	PROFIT FROM FUND RAISING	7,220.04
3,120.77		DEPRECIATION	7,008.73	4,332.63	BAR PROFIT	5,501.21
5,289.91		INTEREST ON LOAN	4,795.11	1,820.00	SUBSCRIPTIONS	2,368.00
		LOSS ON STOCK	297.91	9,944.39	DONATIONS	14,840.08
43,057.46		BALANCE TO ACCUMULATION FUND	7,555.14	8,612.30	INTEREST	1,801.89
				28,35	SUNDRY	444.10
<u>57,726.98</u>			<u>32,175.32</u>	<u>57,726.98</u>		<u>32,175.32</u>

HENLEY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES as at 31st MAY, 1984.

<u>ASSETS</u>	\$	\$
CLUBHOUSE & FURNISHINGS	197,188.00	
AMENITIES	1,263.00	
SURF BOATS	8,260.00	
GYMNASIUM	1,940.00	
REGISTERED VEHICLES	260.00	
PATROL & CARNIVAL EQUIPMENT	10,288.00	
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	<u>96.00</u>	<u>219,295.00</u>

CURRENT ASSETS

STOCK ON HAND	3,440.16	
CASH ON HAND	250.00	
CASH AT BANK	<u>20,325.78</u>	<u>24,015.94</u>

TOTAL ASSETS		<u>243,310.94</u>
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LIABILITIES

LOAN	<u>38,007.53</u>	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>38,007.53</u>
NET ACCUMULATED		
ASSETS		<u>205,303.41</u>

We have Audited the financial and banking records of the Henley Surf Life Saving Club Inc., and certify that the above three statements of receipts and payments, income and expenditure, assets and liabilities give a correct summation of the transactions contained therein.

P. PEPPIN.	Dip LGA, LGC, MEc, AASA, AFAM.
G. DUHNE.	B.A.(Acc.), AASA, CPA.