



*Henley*  
*Surf Life Saving*  
*Club*  
*Inc.*

**63rd**  
**ANNUAL REPORT**

**SEASON 1987-88**

AS PRESENTED  
AT THE  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
HELD IN THE  
CLUBROOMS, HENLEY BEACH  
SUNDAY, JULY 31st, 1988  
at 10.30 a.m.

**701 Rescues**



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 62nd Annual General Meeting
4. Business Arising out of Minutes
5. Correspondence
6. Presentation and Adoption of the 63rd Annual Report
7. Presentation and Adoption of the Financial Statement for the 1987-88 Season
8. Ratification of Resignations and Appointments made by the Management Committee
9. Election of Office Bearers for the 1988-89 Season
10. Honoraria to be set.
11. Subscriptions to be established for 1988-89 Season
12. Motions of which due notice have been given.
13. General Business.

T.J. JENNINGS, RVM  
Honorary Secretary



HENLEY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

Founder: The Late Dan F. Dineen

OFFICE BEARERS - 1987/88

Patron: Mr. M.B. BUTTERFIELD, O.A.

Vice-Patrons

Mrs. P. Guster; Mrs. P.K. Harvey; Mrs. L.R. Rogers; Mr. J. Goodwin;  
Mr. L.R. Rogers.

President: Mr. T.G. Mulvihill

Vice-Presidents:

Miss I. MacDonald	Mr. L. Frost
Mr. L. Grigg	Mr. J. Payze
Mr. R. Burton	Mr. G. Hutchesson
Mr. P. Johns	Mr. M. Mosler
Mr. D. Ferguson, M.P.	Mr. A. Walters
Mr. J. Mackay	Mr. J. Potts
Mr. M. Fuss	Mr. J. "Possum" Baker
Mr. D. Duhne	Mr. R. MacKenzie

CAPTAIN:	B. Cole
VICE - CAPTAIN:	M. Shuttleworth
HON. SECRETARY:	T.J. Jennings
HON. TREASURER:	H. Johns / T.J. Jennings
HON. ASS. SECRETARY:	S. Kattie
HON. CHIEF INSTRUCTOR:	A. vanRuiten
HON. SURF BOAT CAPTAIN:	D. Hocking
HON. GEAR STEWARD:	G. Fazzalari
HON. BOARD/SKI CAPTAIN:	A. Lanyon
HON. RADIO OFFICER	K. Fitzgerald
HON. POWER BOAT CAPTAIN:	G. Wood
JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE:	I. Rielly
COMMITTEEMEN:	J. Foody & G. Fazzalari
HON. SOLICITOR:	C. Townsend
HON. AUDITORS:	G. Duhne & P. Brass
PUBLICITY OFFICER:	M. Richardson

LIFE MEMBERS:

A.W. Jolly (Dec'd); C. Chambers (Dec'd); D.F. Dineen (Dec'd);  
C.M. Yoemans (Dec'd); W.J. Zimmerman (Dec'd); C.V. Fisher;  
C.H. Hele; F.C. Hill (Dec'd); M.B. Butterfield, OA;  
C.D. Fielder, OA; F.N. Tucker; T.J. Jennings, RVM; 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;  
Miss A. Forwood (Dec'd); G. Bull; A. Nelson; R.J. Williams.

HONORARY MEMBERS 1987/88:

Mrs. Peg Guster; Mr. J. "Possum" Baker; Mr. Jim Mackay;  
Mr. Mal Fuss; Mr. "Super Syd" Goodfellow; Mr. Bob Bruce;  
Mrs. Shirley Lawton; Mrs. Beverley Schroder; Mrs. May Langford;  
Mr. Bob Barnes; Mr. Brian Barnes.



## PRESIDENT's REPORT

If I was asked to sum up last Season in a few words, I would say "We got off to a bad start, but due to the efforts of all members we have had a reasonably successful year and our financial basis for next Season is assured.

Before the last A.G.M., Tom JENNINGS was contacted in Darwin to seek his assistance in taking on the job of Secretary. He indicated that he would be willing IF there were no other nominations, and that he would take up the position at the conclusion of his 'around Australia' motoring tour. This he did and fulfilled the position admirably.

Darren HOCKING, our hard-working Boat Captain for several Seasons, was in a similar situation. He was on a working holiday in the Territory. When he returned in October he found one surf boat partly rubbed down waiting for someone to come along and finish the job. With disappointment in his heart at the manner in which the 'boaties' had deserted after starting the job, he set to and completed the restoration in excellent fashion, ensuring that all the boats were operational.

Further, we could not find a member who was willing to take on the position of 'Top Room' Manager, until Mark PEDRETTI came forward and was prepared to give it a go. Although completely new to this role he has done a marvellous job and has, by his keen interest to make something out of the 'Top Room', more than doubled our income from this area. Mark was ably assisted by a team of Duty Officers and Bar Persons, in particular John "Tulip" BEUGELAAR, who ensured that the 'Top Room' was open every Sunday for the "Pleasant Sunday Morning" gang. A word of thanks also to Chris HOEY for making new curtains for the 'Top Room' to match the efforts of "Tulip" and Wayne PENE who repainted the whole area and amenities.

The elected Chief Instructor at the last A.G.M. was obliged to resign that position before the start of the Season. Tony van RUITEN, seeing the necessity for the fulfilment of such a position, volunteered. Fate wasn't very kind in this matter, for in a very short period of time then ensuing, Tony unfortunately broke his leg and was incapacitated for some time. When he did recover sufficiently to return to his post he was plagued again by a similar injury, which meant we saw very little of him during the Season. However, all was not lost, two stalwarts in Sandra KATTIE and Veronica KENNEDY saved the day.



They put in a huge effort in training Bronze Medalion Squads and ensuring the younger members gained their first awards.

Our Captain, Barry COLE, having taken up new employment with the Fire Service, found that a considerable part of his time was engaged in Country work and could not attend to his specific job as much as he would have cared..

Financially, when the Season started, we had to borrow \$5,000 from the Amy FORWOOD bequest, to remain solvent. Really not the best way to start any period of any Club. The Treasurer's Report indicates what progress has been made since that time.

I am pleased to report that despite the above we have had a very successful Season, because all members have assisted in some way, or in some area of the Club's activities. A typical incident was Goolwa Carnival run by our Club on the 10th January. Members were on site at sun-up and had the whole area ready for competition well before the scheduled starting time. The Carnival ran smoothly and was a tribute to the way in which everyone chipped in and showed just what Henley could do.

Michelle RICHARDSON and Garry WOOD took on the role of organising our social functions and 'after Carnival Bar-B-Q's. Their efforts, assisted by John FLETCHER and John DUNCAN at the hot plate, have proved of real value to the Club. Such efforts would not be the successes they were, had it not been for the patronage of the other members in enjoyng themselves whilst helping the Club financially.

The Look-Out Tower on the jetty came under fire from the Department of Marine & Harbours. It was said to be in a sad state of repair and if the matter was not rectified there would be no alternative than to have it demolished as the matter was not within the financial ambit of that Department. The old hands, Dave HEMLSEY and Tom JENNINGS could not permit this to happen to the only part of the original Club left standing. They have undertaken the repairs with the timber kindly donated by 'Big Jim' MACKAY of Footersville, and painted with materials from "Tulip". They have a volunteer plumber who is prepared to replace the roof once a further sponsor for the roofing material is located.



In the competition area the boat crews are still competing to the best of their ability, but hope to improve this coming Season. With the Grange Club making history by becoming the first South Australian Club to win the coveted Open Boat Championship of Australia, we have a good measuring stick that I am sure that all our 'boaties' will use, especially with an upgrading in commitment, and the enthusiasm of coach Steve CROUCH.

Andrew HENRY accepted the role of training our runners for competition in local and interstate events. This group of young competitors put in some exciting performances in the relay races. Matteo SIMONE, our best junior runner, was selected in the State Development Squad, a wonderful achievement for a dedicated young man.

Andrew LANYON has been coaching the Board and Ski competitors to the best of his ability whilst recovering from a restructured shoulder. Some of our younger members, such as Jenny BULL and Greg FLETCHER, are just itching to better in competitions. It would be ideal if we could gain the services of a trainee coach who is looking to gain experience by introducing our board and ski competitors to the correct training and exercise schedules.

One area of competition which is non-existent in our Club is swimming, with not even our own Club Trophy Swims being conducted this Season. Again we are in need of a coach to reform this section and attract some swimmers. The incoming Committee should give consideration to Club sponsored 'swim training session' under professional coaches at such venues as the Atlantis Swim Centre.

During the Season our esteemed Treasurer Haydyn JOHNS, took up a position of employment in Queensland and was forced to resign. He gave Tom JENNINGS a crash course in book-keeping, with the result that Tom has been the Secretary/Treasurer for most of the Season. Another example of his value to the Club.

We are fortunate to be able to promote in the ensuing Season a Lottery of some substance. Through the longstanding association of two Life Members, Jim DOHERTY and Cedric HELE, Cedric's son Harvey of Ansett Airlines, has offered us two first class tickets to any area serviced by Ansett. This fine gesture should be of great assistance towards a rebuilding programme aimed at getting the Club to the top of the competition chart once again.



In a volunteer organisation such as ours, we rely on the efforts of members, as highlighted in the body of this Report, to keep us operational and to instill that extra Club spirit. I believe that all members have played their part towards promoting our Club. They can be proud of themselves as citizens, giving our Club a prestigious position in the community.

I offer our thanks to all those Sponsors who have so willingly assisted us this Season. I would remind all members of our obligation to continue supporting those Sponsors who are listed in this Annual Report.

Finally, on behalf of all members, our thanks to Mark PEDRETTI and Tom JENNINGS, whose efforts were outstanding. I hope they can appreciate the esteem in which we hold them, and the pride and respect we all have for them.

Trevor MULVIHILL



## CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The 1987-88 Season was one of mixed fortunes and results. Administratively and socially the Club was extremely successful. This must be a good basis for the future, although we must admit to some disappointments at the results in the competitive areas.

Whilst we will always strive to excell in the competitions, we must always remember that the Club's prime objective is to patrol our beaches and keep them safe for the public. I believe we have properly fulfilled our obligations in this regard.

As Captain I have been pleased with the efforts put in by the members to obtain additional Life Saving qualifications, and also their assistance in training new members to obtain their Bronze Medalions.

I have again been well supported by my Vice-Captain. Mark Shuttleworth, in his first year in this role, has very capably managed the Patrol Rosters, particularly as he encountered the new demands for patrol periods on Sunday mornings throughout the Schools Holidays Season.

I also record my thanks to Tom Jennings who handled the jobs of both Secretary and Treasurer and yet still found time to assist me in many ways.

This completes my term as Club Captain, a position which I have enjoyed. I believe the morale of the Club is strong and I thank everyone who has supported me during my two years as the Club Captain.

Barrie COLE



## CHIEF INSTRUCTOR's REPORT

Unfortunately there is very little to report in the Club's activities in the competition and award gaining field for the past Season. We had five candidates for the Bronze Medalion examination, all of whom were successful. The Bronze exam is still as demanding as ever, if not a little more demanding. The standard of the successful candidates was very good.

We also had 13 members gain their Advanced Resuscitation Certificate, a new award for this Season. Several members gained their Instructors Certificate to that award on the way.

To all those who gained awards or several awards during the past Season, I express my congratulations and hope that you have inspirations for higher awards next Season.

The very low number of Bronze Medalion holders is disappointing and suggests that the recruitments methods of attracting new members to the Club should be reviewed with a view to introducing new incentives or the recent poor competition results will be repeated year after year.

A note to those who do not have any Carnival competition aspirations. There are other competitions, such as the Patrol Competitions, the First Aid Competitions as well as numerous other award from the Advanced Resuscitation Certificate to Jet Boat Drivers and Helicopter Crews which will cater for any one with ability and the urge to do better.

I have not been seen about the Club House very much during the past Season. You all are aware that I broke my leg and when that was very nearly knitted, I had another unfortunate accident, which left me incapacitated until the latter part of the Season.

My sincere thanks to those who undertook the responsibilities of the Bronze Squad and who took the younger members under their wing and taught them the basics of Surf Life Saving. Congratulations to all those who gained awards. Let next Season see an improvement in our combined efforts to strive for a stronger, more competitive Club.

Tony Van RUITEN



AWARDS GAINED 1987 -- 1988

Surf Life Saving Certificate

BELLWOOD, Russell  
BULL, Catherine  
NELSON, Shelley  
REILLY, Christopher  
REYNOLDS, Paul  
SIMONE, Lorenzo

Resuscitation Certificate

LEWIS Mathew  
TREGILGAS, Robert

Bronze Medalion

FOSTER, Cathy  
FOX, Lyndon  
HATWELL, Andrew  
MURDOCK, Keith  
PAPP, Dave

Advanced Resuscitation Certificate

BUTTERFIELD, Jamie  
BRENNECKE, Geoffrey  
COLE, Barrie  
COX, Michael;  
CUNNINGHAM, Graeme  
DOHERTY, Jim  
DUNCAN, Glen      DUNCAN, Glen  
FLETCHER, Gregory  
GOLDSMITH, Jim  
KATTIE, Sandra  
KENNEDY, Veronica  
MARTIN, Paul  
MOLLOY, Sue  
PARSONS, Robin  
SHUTTLEWORTH, Mark  
SIMONE, Matteo  
TRODD, Sally  
van RUITEN, Anthony

Advanced Resuscitation  
Instructor's Certificate

COLE, Barrie  
KATTIE, Sandra  
KENNEDY, Veronica

Training Officer's Certificate

KATTIE, Sandra  
KENNEDY, Verobica

Inflatable Rescue Boat Driver.

DORRINGTON, Mark  
PARKER, Neil  
RALPH, Brett

Inflatable Rescue Boat Instructor

WOOD, Garry



TROPHY LIST

1987 - 1988 Season

Senior Club Champion	M. COX	A.W. Jolly Trophy Walker & Hall Cup
Female Club Champion	J. Bull	J. Duhne Trophy
Junior Club Champion	G. FLETCHER	Amy Forwood Trophy
Most Patrol Hours	P. MARTIN	Super Sid Trophy
Most Outstanding Senior Carnival Competitor	Senior Beach Relay Team A. HENRY M. SIMONE S. HANNAFORD M. COX	P. Cates Trophy
Most Outstanding Junior Carnival Competitor	M. SIMONE	M. Hegarty Trophy
Best Carnival Competitors -		
Beach Events	A. HENRY	T.J. Jennings Trophy
Craft Events	J. BULL	C.D. Fielder Trophy
Boat Events	R. LANGFORD	J. Doherty Trophy
Best 1st year Member	C. DOBNER	Club Trophy
Special Recognition Awards	J. "Tulip" BEUGELAAR M. RICHARDSON G. WOOD	
Most Efficient Member	T.J. JENNINGS	D.R. Conlin Trophy
Best Club Member	M. PEDRETTI	M.B. Butterfield Trophy
President's Trophy	M. PEDRETTI T. JENNINGS	
200 Patrol Hours Club - New Members	H. JOHNS J. FOODY	

Trophies Not Awarded or Contested

Cadet Club Champion	C.M. Calnan Trophy
Most Outstanding Cadet Carnival Competitor	M. Grant Shield
Best Carnival Water Competitor	D. Hemsley Trophy
Senior Weekly Swims	P.S. Johns Shield
Junior Weekly Swims	Brown Cup
Cadet Weekly Swims	B. Edwards Shield
H. Pliess Memorial Swim	
R.S. McDonough Swim	



## VICE CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The past Season as been one of committment by the members of the Club to the tasks they undertook to perform when joining any Surf Club, that is, to perform Beach Patrols to ensure the safety of of the swimming public. I am pleased to report that each patrol, as well as being fully manned, was conducted in a very amiable manner depicting the high morale within the Club. My thanks to all members for fulfilling their obligations without qualms or redress.

A special 'thank you' is extended to those non-competitive members who performed the Beach Patrols in lieu of rostered members competing at Carnivals. Without this back-up of dedicated senior members, and those who do not see themselves as a 'Kenny' or a 'Morrison', the other competitive members would be obliged to remain at home and perform their Beach Patrols. In some instances this does not inspire the sincere competitor to increase his training in an effort to compete at Carnivals. I believe that competition brings out the best in any sportsman.

During the Season, Club members were called upon to assist the public on a number of occasions. The greater portion of that assistance was in the form of rendering First Aid, mainly from cut feet injured on broken bottles. The odd sprained ankle sustained by jumping from the jetty into shallow water was of little consequence when reflecting on one youth who suffered severe back injuries from the same type of frivolous activities. Lost child searches and a few 'shark' alarms are always amongst the annual statistics.

The increase in the popularity of the wind-surfer as an aquatice sport may reveal itself to be a future problem for all Clubs. Some of the speeds attained by this type of craft are awe-inspiring to say the least. Although the majority of those wind-surfers who are flocking to the beaches in ever increasing numbers are able to handle their craft quite proficiently, others, who are only 'beginners', may well get into trouble by not being able to raise their sails in adverse conditions far out at sea, resulting in attention by other rescue craft or sail-board operators. The time may come when a typical sudden storm, as we have experienced on many occasions, may cause a tragedy in that field of aquatic sport. This envisaged incident again gives rise to the arguement as to just how far out to sea does the 'protected' umbrella of the Beach Patrols extend.



Probably the most unique 'rescue' operation of the Season was on the occasion of the State Centre's Jet Rescue Boat, whilst engaged in manouvres in a choppy sea situation, was hit by a series of side waves and rolled over, much to the wrath of the crew.

Individuals who have recorded great numbers of Beach Patrol hours during any Season, indicate their attitude of responsibility towards the Club and the swimming public. Their general 'good nature' in standing in for fellow members put them in a category of their own. The Club is fortunate in having Paul "Digger" Martin as such a member. Paul clocked up 140.5 hours this Season. Congratulations "Digger". It is also pleasing to note that Jenny Bull, the daughter of our Life Member, Geoff Bull, who obtained her Bronze Medalion the previous Season, comes within that same category. She is credited with 52.5 hours of beach patrolling for this Season. A very good effort Jenny.

Once again, a big 'thank you' to all those who were able to adequately illustrate their knowledge and capabilities when called upon on the many occasions of 'snap' inspections by the State Centre Supervisors.

Mark SHUTTLEWORTH

#### THE STORK CORNER

Congratulations to

Terry and Carrol CUNNEEN on the birth of their baby GIRL

and

Kevin and Sue FITZGERALD on the birth of their baby BOY



In the distant past, the Henley S.L.S.C. was renowned for its R & R teams and swimmers, all strong and confident, with the ability to bring home the medals from Carnivals. Evidence of our previous prowess in that regard can be seen from banners and trophies which adorn the Club House. Yet, although our R & R teams and associated swimmers have been depleted, a new, modern quick response team has emerged to take their place.

The Inshore Rescue Boat or 'Rubber Duckie' is now very prominent on our metropolitan and south coast beaches. More people are developing and assurance in this type of craft. They are aware of the ability to launch, perform a rescue, and return to the beach in a fraction of the time of the previously known 'gut-busting' methods. For this reason we must ensure that our IRB is fully equipped and on the beach, ready to 'go' when necessary, during Beach Patrol hours.

At a two-day training school at Chiton Rocks S.L.S.C. this Season, our IRB Drivers 'fine-tuned' their basic skills in 'rollovers', towing, picking up wind-surfers, and launching and recovery procedures. In conjunction with those facets of training we had basic and practical knowledge on how to read the surf. Some of the lesser experienced drivers found that the depth of water decreases very rapidly when a large roller washes back into the sea, leaving them high and dry. Some others found the pounding surf a little 'upsetting'. The whole exercise was of considerable value to all of those who took part.

To maintain our IRB and ensure its maximum usage, we should turn our training skills towards increasing the number of specially training IRB drivers. We have the nucleus of drivers who are currently spending a greater number of hours performing patrols in the IRB than those other members performing Beach Patrols. We need extra driving personnel in order that we can maintain a complete patrol in conjunction with the Beach Patrols.

The general public have shown a keen interest in the IRB. There are always a group of interested by-standers whenever the craft is taken onto the beach. Those showing the greatest interest are generally from the country or over-seas. They quite often like to be photographed alongside our little rescue boat.



They seem to be attracted by the bright coloured multi-hulled unit with 'Surf Rescue' emblazened along the side. They become aware of its obvious rescue capabilities when they hear the water-proof radio in operation.

It must be understood that to progress and modernise our methods in Surf Life Saving, from the days of rescues with the reel and line, to our modern day rescue equipment, the Club has taken a great step forward. But, such modernisation is not gained without some form of recompense. The costs of fully maintaining our IRB with its associated outboard motor are high. It behoves each member associated with the IRB to ensure that a daily inspection of all parts is performed before the unit is placed in readiness for patrol or training work.

The Club is grateful to Cole Motors of Henley Beach for their continued support in supplying the fuel for our IRB. This annual donation has saved the Club something in the region of \$300 this Season.

We are also grateful to our neighbouring Club, West Beach, for their generosity in loaning spare parts etc. at times when the necessity arose to fulfill our patrol obligations.

There will be an IRB Driver's Course available to all members desirous of gaining extra skills. We need extra drivers in order that we can supply a driver with each Beach Patrol. Feel free to contact me at any time if you wish to participate in an exciting segment of Surf Life Saving.

Garry WOOD

Power Craft Captain



## BOAT CAPTAINS REPORT

Our boat crews were not all that impressive at the Carnivals during the past Season. We had a late start to the Season by some crew members being involved with football finals. Other members, previously regular crew members, had retired from the arduous training schedules. These together with the lack of experienced 'sweep' handlers left little chance to train fresh crews and settle them down to become a 'team' and be fit for the first Carnivals. It would seem that we were chasing the other Clubs all the Season.

Other factors that effected our performance was the complete lack of committment and incentive to become competetive. Being a part of a 'top' team means being associated with solid training of at least ten sessions per week. Some of our crews were only able to commit themselves to six sessions. Our crews have shown themselves to be competent in surf conditions. The small surf at Goolwa and other South Coast Carnivals eliminated the 'luck of the surf' syndrome. We took placings through our own resources. We have shown that it can be done but we do not appear to want to go to that extra committment of striving for the 'top' position.

All the crews, 'A', 'B' and 'C', gained places in events held in flat water and good surf. This is an indication that with an earlier start to the training sessions and more dedication by the members, our Club can be on top again.

I was on a working holiday before I returned to the Club in October. I was very disappointed to find an upturned boat, partly rubbed down, waiting for my return to complete the job that others had started. If we are going to work as a team, then we must at least start to act like a team and not leave all the work to the same one or two willing hands. With the help of a few sincere members we were able to bring the 'Ramsgate' up to near new condition.

Again the support of Fosters to the Club was very much appreciated. That company is always out to assist sporting groups where ever they are able. Apart from their assistance towards other sections of the Club, they donated a set of caps for the boat crew attending the 'Aussies'. They were very well received, both here and interstate.



The oars which we ordered last June from money donated by Bud's Henley Hotel, have finally arrived and I am sure that Bud has received many thanks from the boat crews for his continued assistance.

Rob Langford took up sweeping the 'C' crew this Season. With continual improvement during the Season this crew was able to bring home a Silver Medal from the 'States' Carnival, the only crew from our Club to gain a place on the day. Although the 'A' crew beat the Grange 'B' crew in the semi finals, the efforts of having battled through the repechage heats, told on the crew. Kevin Fitzgerald set an example of dedication by rowing with a viral infection in an effort to gain a place, but we could not come home with any medals.

The 'B' crew also had a similar story. They also won their semi final against other top crews. They are unable to explain why their efforts failed to get them on the winning dais.

'A' Crew  
Sweep - T. Mulvihill  
K. Fitzgerald  
A. Madsen  
D. Hocking  
J. Butterfield

'B' Crew  
Sweep - T. Mulvihill/ D.Hocking  
S. Johns  
M. Pedretti  
R. McFarlane  
C. Lindsay

'C' Crew  
Sweep - R. Langford  
J. Foody  
W. Hoey  
J. Hartshorne  
P. Hogan  
D. Grosser

'C2' Crew  
Sweep - D. Slaven/K. Fitzgerald  
M. Shuttleworth  
B. Cole  
D. Papp  
D. Slaven  
M. Searcy

I would like to extend my thanks to all of those 'boaties' who made themselves available to tow the boats from the Clubhouse to the various venues for training and Carnivals.

A special 'thanks' from all of the crews is extended to Steve Crouch for arranging training sessions, providing training techniques and assisting in coaching all the crews. He is indeed an inspiration to all of those with the incentive to do better.

A final word for all of those who intend rowing for the Club at next years venues. Our main aim must be to beat the 'Aussie' Champions, Grange. To do that we will have to settle down to solid thinking and training. It is up to you. If you want to win we must TRY TO WIN.

Darren HOCKING



## BOARD & SKI ACTIVITIES

There was plenty of enthusiastic hard work put in by Ski and Board paddlers this Season. It was rewarded by some good placings and big improvements from the members concerned.

Most noteworthy were :-

Greg FLETCHER (junior ski) - finished in the top few placings at most Carnivals.

Jenny BULL (womens ski)

Michelle RICHARDSON & Graeme CUNNINGHAM (mixed doubles)

Glen DUNCAN and Robin PARSONS (board paddlers)

Special thanks are extended to the donors of much needed new craft:-

Ramsgate Hotel Patrons Club - Double Ski (\$1200) :-

Gold Star Bakery - Single Ski (\$800)

AND don't forget that training has commenced already for next Season. Every Tuesday and Friday evenings at 5.30pm in the gymnasium. IF you are interested in improving your performances, come along and join us.

Andrew LANYON



## "THE BRIDGE"

You are all aware that the Club was formed at a Public Meeting, held in the Council Chambers, on 1st October, 1925, and that the then Chief Secretary, The Hon. J. JELLY, performed the Opening Ceremony on Saturday 21st November, of that year.

A perusal of the Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting recorded shortly thereafter, fail to reveal the forethought and promotion of the 'Bridge' erected halfway along the jetty.

At a Special Meeting of Committee called to discuss the "Bridge Over Jetty" on 28th January, 1925, it was decided to invite Mr. F.W.R. LILL, to meet Committee and the Chief Engineer of the Harbours Board on the beach adjacent to the jetty on the 29th inst. and submit specifications for the construction of the 'Bridge'.

Subsequently Mr. LILL submitted a tender to Committee for the building and erection of the 'Bridge' for the sum of ninety pounds (\$180). This tender was accepted and instructions were given to proceed forthwith.

To mark the occasion of the 'Opening' of the 'Bridge', a Carnival was arranged for Saturday 3rd April, 1926 at 3pm. The Guest List included Members of the Henley & Grange Corporation; Members of the Harbours Board; the Patron, Mr. F.G. SCARFE, Esq.; Col. RAPER; Officers of the Royal Life Saving Society and of the South Australia Amateur Swimming Association. The subsequent costs of entertaining those guests at Afternoon Tea is recorded as being two pounds, two shillings and six pence (\$4.26).

The funds to pay Mr. LILL his ninety pounds had to be raised by public subscription. The Harbours Board did not see the 'Bridge' as coming within the definition of 'jetty furnishings' and did not want to know anything about costs. The Council could not see it coming within the ambit of their expenditure of Local Government funds, but were prepared to conduct the Public Appeal for subscriptions.

Today, the Status Quo remains. The Department of Marine and Harbours have notified intention of demolishing the 'Bridge' if necessary repair work is not completed. The Council still adhere to their original decision, which leaves it all to the Club and such generous persons as "Big Jim" MACKAY of Footersville for supplying the timbers, and John "Tulip" BEUGELAAR for providing us with the paint. Volunteers from the Club have nearly completed the repairs and paint work, it now requires a new roof.



## TOP ROOM MANAGER'S REPORT

At the commencement of the 1987-88 Season I accepted the challenge as manager of the Top Room. I recruited Colin Lindsay, Steve Hannaford, Mark Shuttleworth and Rod McFarlane as my deputies to supervise the member's roster for bar duties and to assist as necessary.

The Season started off fairly slowly. It wasn't until word got around on the 'grape vine' that members and associates realised that we were back in business. The result was a gradual build-up of members and friends, which not only increased the level of the Club's financial coffers, but was a great booster for the Club's waning morale.

Two major innovations were tried in an effort to attract more members to the Top Room. One was the 'Happy Hour', which proved to be an instant success resulting many of our patrons staying on to enjoy the remainder of the evening. The other was a weekly 'Jack Pot' draw, open to all financial members of the Club. This was also an incentive programme aimed at urging non-financial members to pay their respective dues. A couple of names 'came up' as having won the 'Jack Pot', but owing to the fact that they were un-financial. they won nothing but egg on their faces. This had the added effect of urging others to catch up on their respective responsibilities.

Three Disco's were held during the Season. These, together with the \$1000 Draw, a Black Tie Night and a Fashion Parade with associated Cheese and Wine Tasting Evening, proved to be great successes, being patronised by members, friends and family groups. Special mention should be made here of the efforts that Michelle Richardson and Garry Wood put into organising the Club's social activities. Without their tireless help and energies those events would not be the great successes they proved to be.

When one reflects at the end of the Season on the reasons why this past Season has been such a great success, one can always bring to mind the outstanding efforts of the few who put their best behind the wheel. This past Season has seen the emergence of a special breed of helpers. An Associate Member, who during his own time, when the Top Room is vacated, re-decorated the entire Top Room and associated facilities. I refer to John "Tulip" Beugelaar.



He has also revealed himself as a barman of extraordinary talents. Each Sunday morning he prepares the Top Room for his 'regulars' who who meet and discuss the week's events, tending to their requirements and ensuring that their pleasant Sunday morning runs as smoothly as possible. We owe a great deal to "Tulip" and a special 'Thank You' beer tankard was presented to him at the Annual Dinner on behalf of those who know his worth and value his friendship.

To those other members who gave of their best in ensuring the smooth running of the bar facilities, especially on 'after the Carnival' Bar-B-Q's. To members such as Michelle Richardson, once again, for preparing the salads, John Fletcher and John Duncan for their valuable assistance in slaving over the hot-plate and preparing the snags etc., and to all the members who did their 'bit' when it came to their turn on the bar roster, a very big 'Thank You'.

I must mention that without the support of the members, associates and friends in patronising the Top Room in the manner in which they have supported the Club this Season, we would not be in the sound financial position that we are today. 'THANK YOU'

Mark "Peddles" PEDRETTI

#### COMING OF AGE

Congratulations are extended to Jim DOHERTY, Life Member of the Club and State Centre, and a Fifty Year Member of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia, on his attaining the fine old age of three score years and ten. We wish him continued good health and happiness.



## SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The 1987-88 Season has been a very successful Social Calendar of many functions throughout the year.

We opened the Season with a 'Mad Hatters' Disco in October which was a huge success. This was followed by more successful 'theme' nights such as the 'Contiki' Disco, the 'Christmas Toga' Disco in December and a 'Pyjama' Disco in January, all with very good responses.

A special function, a 'Black Tie' Evening, was organised for February. All those attending were to be attired as though dining at Ayers House. Whole spit-roasted lambs and legs of pork were supplemented by a marvelous array of fresh salads all washed down with the chef's own 'fruity cocktail'. Sadly this memorable night lacked the support which was richly deserving of those who had spent so much time and effort in preparing the evening. Those who did attend thoroughly enjoyed themselves and we cleared a little profit to help the Club.

March saw a 'Wine & Cheese Tasting' accompanied by a Fashion Parade and a Disco. Again we all had a very enjoyable night and got quite a 'kick' out of those members acting as models for the Fashion Parade, but there was still that lack of response for the input of expertise and energetic organisation. We have studied the possibility of up-grading our advertising of future events to include some of the 'older' members.

The \$1,000 draws have always been good money spinners for the Club. The Committee is grateful to all of those members who took it upon themselves to sell the tickets and thus promote the name of the Club.

Another satisfying feature of the Season were the 'after Carnival Bar-B-Qs'. These are always a winner, with members returning to the Club bragging about how they just missed out on coming last or 'just got beaten by one stroke of the oar'. Our thanks are extended to John Fletcher and John Duncan for their regular efforts in manning the Bar-B-Q on those many occasions. Rain, hail or sunshine, they were always at their post ready to supply the chops and snags.



Many of our functions would not even have got off the ground had it not been for such members as Garry Wood and Mark Searcy. Their efforts over the Season have been outstanding. They, together with the Top Room Manager, Mark Pedretti, who never failed to ensure that service was available at all times during all the functions, made the 'after carnival functions' the successes they were.

I am sure that the Annual Reunion Dinner and Presentation Evening at the Ramsgate would be voted by all who attended as being of the same high standard comparable with other events conducted by the Club.

I am of the opinion that this Season's fund-raising efforts have been one of the most successful for many years. I am sure that we will continue in that same manner next Season with all members putting their shoulders of responsibility behind the wheel, with the right incentive and purpose of mind.

One again, a big 'Thank You' to those who so ably assisted the Social Club Committee throughout the Season, and to those who, not being able to assist, came along to the functions and made the entertainment all the more enjoyable.

Michelle RICHARDSON

#### MARRAIGES AND ENGAGEMENTS

Congratulations on their marriage is extended to

Rod McFARLANE and Margaret FREER

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Congratulations on their engagements are extended to

Sandra KATTIE and Hugh STEWART

and

Justin HARTSHORNE and Stephanie KAY



RECEIPTS AND PAYMENT STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING 31st MAY, 1988

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

The Club is fortunate to be in the very fine financial position in which we find ourselves, in comparison with some others.

Our current situation has been the results of a number of factors, not the least being the forethought of the late Miss Amy FORWOOD and her bequest to the Club. That bequest has been admirably handled by the previous Treasurer and respected Member, Haydn JOHNS, resulting in additional revenue from his investment skills.

Another attributing factor is the profit from trading in the 'Top Room' under the management of Mark PEDRETTI. you will see a marked increase in the profit and trading figures in comparison to previous Seasons. The success of the 'Top Room' reflects on the manner which Mark and his Bar Personnel have attacked the major source of revenue upon which the Club so earnestly relies.

Another aspect of our firm financial position has been the results of the efforts of the Social Committee under the leadership of Michelle RICHARDSON and Garry WOOD. The efforts of these two and their merry helpers, as outlined in the 'Social Committee Report', should be rewarded with heaps of praise.

Even though we appear to be in a very stable position. we must not be complacent and lose sight of the necessity to continue in the same energetic manner. We must look to the future and the need to consider upgrading our facilities in an effort to attract more members. IF we were to upgrade the Clubhouse and facilities to a reasonable standard, the cost would be not less than \$175,000. AGREED, that we do not own the premises and thus it couldbe argued that the landlord should be responsible for the greater part of those expenses, but they havn't the necessary funds either.

At recent meetings with Council re upgrading, a number of options were promoted, one of which may result in a change in site of the Club. Another, is to give the Clubhouse a veneer, spray, facelift, as a short-term answer. In any event, any changes in the Status Quo will undoubtably cost us 'big bickies'.

The future picture indicates that we must continue to make the effort to improve. Just as the Chief Instructor suggest the need for an incentive to improve our award gaining activities, and the Boat Captain calls for committment by the members of his crews, so I am calling for the continuance of the fund-raising exercises to make our Club, if not the strongest in the competetive field, the one with the best facilities for its members.

Tom JENNINGS



HENLEY SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INC.

BALANCE SHEET AT AT 31st MAY 1988

1987

ACCUMULATED FUNDS

208839	Balance as at 1st June '87	276444.79
76065	Add increase for year	<u>28343.16</u>

1988

304787.95

Represented by:

CURRENT ASSETS

80608	Cash at Bank	99955.38
300	Cash on hand	270
5303	Stock on Hand	<u>4154.66</u>

104380.04

Less CURRENT LIABILITIES

36334	Loan and Creditors	<u>24881.09</u>
		79498.95

Add FIXED ASSETS

204558	Clubhouse & Furnishings	204558
550	Amenities	440
2776	Gymnasium	2221
50	Office Equipment	40
901	Registered Vehicles	721
3061	Power Craft	2449
7377	Surf Boats	6934
7294	Patrol & Comp. Equipment	<u>7926</u>

225289.00

304787.95



HENLEY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MAY 1988

<u>1987</u>		<u>1988</u>
	<u>INCOME</u>	
3600	Subscriptions	3500.00
69996	Donations	5602.57
1404	Profit from Bar Trading	10140.24
14957	Profit from Fundraising	7732.38
	Hall Hire	10.00
5414	Interest Received	9866.33
	Distribution - ANZ Capital Funds	<u>15000.00</u>
95782	TOTAL RECEIVED	51851.52
	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
	Less	
641	Affiliation & Registration	592.20
1298	Trophies & Honorariums	1225.49
2704	Operating Expenses	2690.92
7106	Depreciation	5231.00
	Interest on Loan	4347.27
4122	Building Expenses	4934.86
100	Loss on Sale of Clothing	816.59
1860	Patrol & Competition (members)	2214.25
2230	Patrol & Competition (gear)	(117.87)
385	Telecom	508.75
1911	Australian Championships	1064.90
5817	Loan Repayment	<u></u>
26404	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	23508.36
<u>67605</u>	NET INCOME FOR PERIOD	<u>28343.16</u>



PATROL HOURS

BATTERSBY, Allan	25	KATTIE, Sandra	30
BELLWOOD, Russell	4	KENNEDY, Veronica	26
BERRY, Mark	4	LANGFORD, Rob	11
* BRENNECKE, Geoffrey	19	LANYON, Andrew	15
BULL, Jenny	52	LEWIS, Aaron	34
BUTTERFIELD, Jamie	20	LINDSAY, Colin	16
CAMPBELL, Doug	9	* MARTIN, Paul	140
COLE, Barrie	52	McFARLANE, Rod	22
COX, Michael	35	MACKAY, Peter	21
CUNNINGHAM, Graeme	45	MILLS, Joanne	20
DAVIS, Garry	22	MOLLOY, Sue	25
DORRINGTON, Mark	1	MULVIHILL, Trevor	4
DOWLEY, Andrew	18	MURDOCK, Keith	4
DUNCAN, Glen	38	PAPP, David	18
FAZZALARI, Garry	25	PARKER, Neil	14
FIELDER, Neville	14	PARSONS, Robin	28
FITGERALD, Kevin	21	* PEDLER, John	19
FLETCHER, Greg	17	PEDRETTI, Mark	34
FOODY, John	17	RALPH, Brett	16
FOSTER, Kathy	9	REILLY, Chris	4
FOX, Lyndon	6	REYNOLDS, Paul	4
* GOLDSMITH, James	20	RICHARDSON, Mishelle	22
GROSSER, Darren	15	SEARCY, Carol	27
HANNAFORD, Steven	27	* SEARCY, Mark	32
HARTSHORNE, Justin	15	SHUTTLEWORTH, Mark	60
HATWELL, Andrew	14	SIMONE, Lorenzo	4
HENRY, Andrew	20	SIMONE, Matteo	20
HILL, Rodney	23	SLAVEN, Damien	36
HOCKING, Darren	11	TRODD, Sally	36
HOEY, William	31	WHITE, Ben	7
HOGAN, Phillip	18	WIESNA, Petra	21
JOHNS, Shane	18	WOOD, Garry	36

N.B. - \* denotes those members who performed additional patrols as members of State Centre's helicopter and Jet Rescue Boat Crews.



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National Council	Surf Life Saving Association of Australia
Mr. Bob BRUCE	President, S.A. State Centre, S.L.S.A. of A.
Mr. Alan TREWARTHA and his very capable Staff	South Australia State Centre, S.L.S.A. of A.
Mr. Barry DUHNE and his hard working Staff	S.A. State Centre Appeals Committee.
Super Sid GOODFELLOW	
Carlton United Brewery	
Dept. Sports & Recreation	South Australian Government
Mr. Fred ANGUS	Mayor, City of Henley & Grange.
Mr. Tony STACEY	Town Clerk, City of Henley & Grange.
Miss Iris McDONALD and the Henley Beach Community Aid & Advisory Centre	
Bud's Henley Hotel	
Big Jim MACKAY and his Merry Men at Footersville	
John "Possum" BAKER	
Country Womens Association	Henley Beach Branch
"Gold Star" Bakery	
Ramsgate Patrons Social Club	
Perce JOHNS	
Don FERGUSON, M.P.	
Mercantile Credits.	
Mr. D.R. DUHNE	
Mr. Geoff DUHNE	
Colin HUTCHESSON's Meat Service.	
Mr. M. RATHJEN of COLE MOTORS	