DAVIDO FERRETOR SOUTH PORT S. L.S.C.

HOOKER HOUSESURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

SECOND

ANNUAL REPORT

&

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

SEASON 1961-62

as presented at the

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

held at the

Southwark Hotel 77 Port Road Southwark

on

Friday, 31st August, 1962.

at 7.30 p.m.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SEASON 1961-62.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Annual General Meeting of the South Port Surf Life Saving Club will be held at the Southwark Hotel, 77 Port Road, Southwark on Friday, 31st August, 1962 at 7.30 p.m.

AGENDA.

- l. Notice of Meeting.
- 2. Confirmation of Minutes of the First Annual General Meeting held on Friday, 18th August, 1961.
- 3. Business arising out of Minutes.
- 4. Apologies.
- 5. Correspondence.
- 6. Presentation Consideration and Adoption of Second Annual Report.
- 7. Presentation Consideration and Adoption of Second Annual Financial Statement and Treasurers Report.
- 8. Election of Officers for the 1962-63 Season.
- 9. General Business.
 - (1) Patrol Hours.
 - (2) Proposition Fees and Subscriptions 1962/63 Season.
 - (3) Consideration of Carnival Dates.
 - (4) Any other General Business.

DONALD B. McLEOD. Hon. Secretary.

OFFICER BEARERS

SEASON 1961/62

FRESIDENT: Mr. H. Knapman Jones , Mr. G.A. Cornwall VICE PRESIDENTS: Mr. R. Morrow Mr. S. Lelliott Mr. C.A. Price > Mr. A. Langley Mr. M.F. Ellery /Mr. K.D. McLeod Mr. L. Reimann /Mr. I.H. Tothill Mr. A. Ressell Mr. L.M.J. Evans Mr. H. Beck
Mr. M. Thomas
Mr. G.C.R. Price
Mr. G.M. Ellery F. HARRIS. CAPTAIN: VICE CAPTAIN: VMr. D. B. McLeod HON. SECRETARY: / Mr. D. B. McLeod HOW TREASURER: Mr. G.A. Ellery G. HANN. Messrs. D. Jackson and G.D. Ferrett. CHIEF INSTRUCTOR: GEAR STEWARDS: Messrs: R.J. Mayo, D.J. Alexander (re-MEMBERS REPRESENTATIVE: signed), F. Harris Mr. C.A. Price HON, AUDITOR: Mr. G. Wortman (resigned) BOARD CAPTAIN:

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PRESIDENTS ADDRESS

Upon reviewing the activities of the South Port Club over the 1961-62 Season I as President feel a great deal of pride as the co-operation and attitude of Club Members to their tasks has been of the highest order.

Much was accomplished in our first full season and some of the stronger and older Clubs which thought we were just a 'fly by night Club' learnt that we are here to stay. Club Members in conjunction with State Centre Officials organised and conducted two carnivals during the season and these left little except a good surf to be desired.

To my Vice-Presidents I would like to say the help, assistance, advice and ideas given in the past were greatly appreciated we know this assistance will be forthcoming in future years.

To our newly formed Ladies Auxillary my thanks and the thanks of all members of the Club for the mightly job you are doing.

In conclusion I wish to extend my thanks and appreciation to the Committee of Management for the assistance given me during the season. It has been a pleasure to be associated with the Club and share its success.

I look forward to a long and happy association with the Club and wish each and all of you every success in the seasons to come.

HAROLD KNAPMAN JONES President.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

I have much pleasure in presenting the Captain's Report for the 1961/62 Season. I feel that the Club can be quite pleased with the effort put in last season, during which 6 rescues were effected and the overall attitude of most members to patrol work was of the high standard expected. During the season several members were lost to other interests, while this may cause concern to some, I feel that it is better to have Club Members whose whole interest is in the club work and activities, than those whose interests are not wholly centred on the Club.

The Club received a creditable result from the Annual Gear Inspection Competition. I feel that we would have been higher up the list had we the resources of a more established Club. The efforts of David Jackson and those who assisted him was first class.

The Club last season was able to enter fully into the competitive carnivals conducted by the Association. The two carnivals organised by the Club during the season were, I am sure all will agree, as good and certainly better than most of the other carnivals run during the season, had we been blessed with a decent surf they would have been probably the best.

Competitively we were able to hold our own with the more established clubs in the important team events, especially March Past and R. and R. The March Past Team was rarely out of a place and their marching and discipline was I feel, an eye opener to older clubs and the public in general. The R. and R. Team, after a disappointing time when the event was cancelled from several carnivals in a row, really showed their mettle with an excellent display in the State Premiership Final to finish second, beating all teams but Henley. Much of the credit for their display must go to Geoff Ellery whose coaching was of the highest order. We did not have as much success in the

individual events, our best competitors being David Ferrett who performed very well in the Junior Board Events and Graham Ellery who turned in several good efforts in the Senior Surf Races. In conclusion I would like to thank all Club Members for their efforts during the last season, the State Superintendent and his board for their helpful consideration and advice. I cannot close my report without a word of thanks to our able Secretary Don McLeod, much of the credit for the smooth working of the Club during last season was undoubtedly due to Mac's untiring efforts, and his wholehearted support for all things associated with the Club.

G.C.R.PRICE. Captain

CHIEF INSTRUCTORS REPORT

The season commenced with all members giving a considerable amount of their weekends to training. It was somewhat dissappointing to loose some of our members to board riding but those that stayed have no regrets. We look forward to bigger and better things from our Board Riders in the forthcoming season. You've had plenty of practice fellows.

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Our R. and R. squad did not get the opportunity to show their colours before the State Titles but they certainly made up for lost time when they hit the beach. Congratulations fellows you can be proud of your achievement first time up and second place is a very creditable performance. It speaks volumes for your perserverance and attention to training. Our congratulations go to the winners Henley for a top flight performance. The results must be somewhat uninteresting for you fellows by now so maybe we'll have to keep you trying.

To George Hann, thanks George, for the assistance given me in training this squad.

After missing the first Carnival of the Season our March Past Team slipped into its stride and proceeded to gain placings in following Carnivals. My thanks go to our Captain, Geoff Price, for his instruction in this phase of competition training. Geoff had many occassions on which to use words that are definitely not for publication but the results speak for themselves. A fine job Geoff.

I feel I must comment a little unfavourably on one aspect of our training and that was Bronze Training. Many efforts were made but I feel that lack of experience with the latest Blue Book can be attributed to our slow start in this direction. It has been a long job with the Bronze Squad so to those members comprising the squad I say watch our next season you are in for a real pressurised course.

Now that we have established a tradition in competition let's keep the good work going into the forthcoming season. To those members who gave me advice and assistance during the season I extend my sincere thanks.

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GEOFF A. ELLERY Chief Instructor

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The District Council of Noarlunga: advice and assistance always readily available.

L.J. Hooker Limited: for their understanding, patience, consideration and help in making my job

as Secretary so much easier.

J.N. Taylor & Company Limited: for their assistance and interest.

Laurie Evans: for his readiness to help and guide. Brian Foster: for his interest and time.

G. Nilsenn: Donor and Supporter.

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Kinnear Ropes Limited: for their material assistance. Emu Wine Co. Limited: for their donations and support. Mrs. Judith Harris: for her time and effort "it looks so much better typed".

Officers of State Centre: for their assistance and willingness. Kindred Clubs: for use of their equipment and the companionship prevailing.

Ellery's Foundry Limited: for use of their equipment. The News: for their publicity. Our Ladies Auxillary: for their efforts and interest. To the "other" people for their assistance and advice.

OBITUARY

It was with deep regret that we learnt of the passing of Mr. Frank Coppins, Vice President and former Secretary of this Club. Our sympathies go to his family.

CONCLUSION

Our First Annual Dinner was held at the Seacliff Hotel, Esplanade, Seacliff on Friday 18th May, 1962 and all those who attended agreed it was a highly successful evening. Our thanks are extended to Mr. A.A. Holly, Chairman, District Council of Noarlunga, Mr. C.V. Fischer, Representative from State Centre and Mr. Elden Zimmerman, representative of Board of Examiners for their attendance and words of appreciation. To other guests and representatives of Kindred Clubs we say thanks for your attendance.

To Club members and the women of our Ladies Auxillary I say "keep the good work up and the 1962-63 season will see our club stronger competively and financially".

Considerable progress have been made towards having the club Incorporated and it is hoped that our Certificate of Incorporation will be issued within the next 5 or 6 weeks.

For the assistance given me by the Management Committee and Club Members I say "thanks a lot fellows".

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DON McLEOD
Hon. Secretary.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Our Financial report for the 1961/62 season again sees us with very little in reserve. However our Ladies Auxillary which was formed in February has been very successful and now have a Bank Balance in the vicinity of $\pounds 60$. To the lasses that form this auxillary I extend the appreciation of all for the great job you are doing for our Club.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to all those members that have helped me during the year, Thanks Chaps.

DON McLEOD Hon. Treasurer.