

SOUTH PORT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

FOURTH

ANNUAL      REPORT  
and  
FINANCIAL      STATEMENT

as presented at the -

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

held at the

HOTEL      VICTOR

on

SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST 1964

at

2.30 p.m.

SOUTH PORT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SEASON 1963-64

Notice is hereby given that the Fourth Annual General Meeting of the South Port Surf Lifesaving Club Inc. will be held at the Hotel Victor, Victor Harbour on Sunday the 30th August, 1964 at 2.30 p.m.

A G E N D A

1. Apologies.
2. Notice of Meeting.
3. Confirmation of Minutes of Third Annual General Meeting held on Sunday 25/8/63.
4. Business arising out of Minutes.
5. Correspondence.
6. Presentation Consideration and Adoption of Fourth Annual Report.
7. Presentation Consideration and Adoption of Fourth Annual Financial Statement and Treasurer's Report.
8. Election of Officers for the 1964/65 Season.
9. General Business.
  - a) Consideration and Adoption of Subscriptions and other amounts payable by Members and Officers for the 1964/65 Season.

D.E. McLEOD  
Hon. Secretary.

The past year has been one of reasonable success.

Perhaps our most outstanding event was the sponsoring of the 11th State Championships. This entailed a great deal of organisation and hard work and it is to the credit of all members that it was the success it was. This is perhaps our appropriate time and place to record the sterling effort that was carried out by our Secretary, Don McLeod, who had most of the organising to do. In this job he was very ably assisted by our Club Captain, Geoff Price.

I would also like to place on record, my own and the Club's appreciation of the fine work carried out by Gerry Watson who was appointed as organiser of the Championships. In his own words he said "he was only doing his job" but it was the manner in which he carried it out that we appreciated.

I mentioned earlier that the Championships were a success. Competition-wise they were ideal, but financially we did not gain anything. Fortunately, this was due to circumstances entirely beyond our control.

Our surf boat is now paid for and as usual, being short of funds, we had to go through the season with second-hand and borrowed oars. In spite of this the performances by the inexperienced crew were quite creditable. This season we have ordered a new set of oars - now it's up to the crew!

The essential part of our work - patrols and training - were a bit haphazard this year, but I personally think this was due to our holding the State Championships and everyone had some job to attend to over a period of some months.

However, this coming season, there will be extenuating circumstances and I hope to see an improvement in attendances at patrols and training.

Unfortunately, we have lost some experienced members, but we hope their places will be replaced by new members for our club.

Socially, this year has been quite successful, and some very good shows have been held. The forming of the Social Committee has been a great success and with the experience gained over the past year, this year should be a good one.

To the Committee and Secretary, I give sincere thanks for their friendship and support for the past year.

M.J. EVANS  
President

SOUTH PORT SURF LIFE SAVING  
CLUB  
1963/64.

Gentlemen:

It is with pleasure that I present the Captain's Report for the 1963/64 Season. Last season the Club remained in many respects, static - membership remained fairly constant on the 1962/63 figure. This was helped by the passing of the bronze medallion examination by our second squad. Several members were lost mainly because of other responsibilities which forced them to decide that they could not devote the time necessary for full membership.

While the Club is now adequately equipped, a most pressing need is the manner in which the Club is housed. Our present Club-house is now fast reaching the stage when its replacement will be necessary and I feel that the incoming Committee must deal quickly with what will become, in the very near future, a very pressing problem.

The highlight of the last season was our conducting of the 1964 State Championships; the manner in which these championships were organised and conducted can only be praised, and the way in which the numerous difficulties were overcome, fully answered in every way the sceptics who, at the start of the season, doubted our ability to do a really good job.

Competitively, the Club again had a very disappointing year. While the Club competed in most carnivals, the general enthusiasm shown to competition work by the members was, on the whole, poor.

The Rescue and Resuscitation Team did not compete at all during the season due to the fact that at no time were there six members willing to devote some of their time to train for this exacting event. It was particularly disappointing to note the reluctance of younger members to be willing to enter wholeheartedly into competition.

The March Past Team competed at most carnivals but again, the willingness to train hard and constantly, was lacking with the result that at no time was the potential realised.

Beach events were the department where most enthusiasm was shown but never were we able to be a real force - there was a willingness to compete and a good showing was made.

Members must realise that it is important for us to compete in as many carnivals as possible, even though the Association does persist with conducting carnivals on flat water gulf beaches, and for us to maintain our efficiency as a surf club, all members must be at a high degree of fitness and that regular competition is the

one way to reach the peak required at all times by our exacting work and the standard demanded by both the Association and the public.

In conclusion, I would like to congratulate those members who gained awards last season. It is good to see that at last we are represented on the Board of Examiners. I would like to thank all those persons who assisted the Club during the 1963/64 season and hope that their past support will again be forthcoming if needed.

GEOFF. PRICE  
Captain.

#### VICE-CAPTAIN'S REPORT

As my appointment became effective late in the season, this report will therefore not cover the full seasons' activities and consequently will be brief.

The season finished with a somewhat flat feeling which could be attributed to the tremendous effort in conducting the State Championships followed by the usual relief that accompanies such tasks.

Patrols were reasonably carried out with most members arriving on time and devoting the attention necessary. It appears as though our membership will be depleted for the commencement of the 1964-65 Season and this will therefore mean a little more effort from those of us who remain to keep things running smoothly.

GAVIN STAGG  
Vice - Captain

#### CHIEF INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT

Although the Season commenced with qualified members showing plenty of enthusiasm and an influx of 7 unqualified members, this enthusiasm soon dwindled. The number of unqualified members also fell as soon as some would-be members realised the standard and knowledge required to become a life saver.

However, those who remained, were rewarded for the efforts and on Sunday the 29th December 1963, under overcast skies accompanied by rain and one of the biggest and best surfs seen at South Port, Martin Bishop, Andy McDonough and John Hatwell - "do we have to do belt swims in THAT" gained their Bronze Medallions. Congratulations fellows, it was a mighty effort - and thank you for the presentation - after writing this report I need a new one. Congratulations are also due to George Hann on his acceptance as a full Board Member and it is now only a matter of time before he gains his Examiners Certificate.

The only other aspect of the Club's activities in which any interest was shown, was in the surf boat and for a while we looked as though we could gain top placings in Carnivals. But

bad luck plagued the crews in many aspects and finally even this part of our activities fell back to be almost non-existent.

Individually, the most disturbing feature of the season's activity was our failure to front an R.& R. team at any of the Associations' Carnivals. When it is remembered that this event is the ultimate test of any individual's ability as a Surf Life Saver, you will appreciate that it is alarming to think that we cannot find amongst our ranks, six members willing to devote the time necessary to reach the standard required by this exacting event.

So long as we learnt from our mistakes of last year, we must progress in the forthcoming season. This should not be too difficult once the necessary enthusiasm can be aroused as we possess plenty of potential.

DON B. MCLEOD  
Chief Instructor. ✓

#### GEAR STEWARD'S REPORT

At the start of last season, the condition of the gear was brought up to fairly good standard, thanks to the help of all members. However, our hard work and efforts were in vain as we were placed last in the Annual Gear inspection conducted by State Centre.

During the season the following new equipment was acquired:-

Ambu -resuscitator - kindly donated by Petroleum Refineries, a complete set of canvases for our Patrol Shelter, a look-out tower and a canvas boat cover - through the courtesy of M. Perry of Port Noarlunga Shell Service Station.

At present, our gear is being overhauled and repaired as necessary by all Club members in readiness for the coming season.

Well, here's hoping for an improvement in Inspection results and promise of better things in the future when we are in our new Clubrooms.

PETER K. KEELAN  
Gear Steward.

#### SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Following the formation of a Social Committee this Club progressed financially.

Despite very high expenses at the majority of functions, all were reasonably profitable and I am sure that not one of the functions lacked enjoyment and entertainment for the many who attended. The results gained were extremely pleasing to the Committee.

Those comprising the Social Committee are to be commended on their efforts especially those who are not members of the Club. Without the assistance of Peter Waring-Smith, Judy Woon, Ricky Findlay and Terena Sutton, the Social Committees task would have been immeasurably harder and these individuals are to be congratulated on their sterling efforts.

After the season finished, interest waned for a short time but interest has now livened up again following an idea of working in conjunction with the Chiton Rocks S.L.S.C. Social Committee. This idea has proved beneficial to both clubs already and this benefit should improve in the future.

In conclusion, I would like to thank everyone who gave me assistance in organising our social functions and hope that the next Social Committee is just as successful as this years.

GEOFF. A. ELLERY  
Social Secy.

#### MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIVES REPORT

Apparently the members of the Club are unaware that they have representatives on the General Committee and therefore we, the Members' Representatives, have not been called upon this season. If this is not the case, then it can only be assumed that all members must be content with the Management and conduct of the Clubs' affairs.

However, we suggest that members should acquaint themselves with their representatives to the General Committee so that should there be any complaints or constructive suggestions in future seasons, these can be taken to the Committee and dealt with at the proper levels.

Remember the Members' Reps. are there for your benefit and no complaint is so minor that it can be overlooked.

G.W. HANN & G.M. ELLERY  
Members' Representatives/

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Our supporters are too numerous to mention individually and even if this was attempted, someone would in all probability, be inadvertently overlooked, so to all who supported or assisted us, either financially or materially, I extend the Clubs' sincere appreciation for your efforts and endeavours on our behalf.

MEMBERSHIP 1963/64

|               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| Senior Active | 27        |
| Junior "      | 1         |
| Associate     | 1         |
| Others        | 19        |
|               | <u>48</u> |

RESCUES

|                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| With life line  | 4         |
| Without " "     | 2         |
| With other gear | 5         |
|                 | <u>11</u> |

CONCLUSION

Gentlemen,

In concluding our Fourth Annual Report, I would like to summarise events and attitudes during the season.

Enthusiasm was running high amongst the members who carried through from the previous season and this, together with an influx of seven probationary members, set the season rolling on extremely high levels. Unfortunately, this enthusiasm towards training fell away after the Christmas break, although in the intervening period, our three remaining probationary members gained their Bronze Medallions under extremely trying conditions.

From the New Year on it was an all out effort to get things into shape for the State Championships which we were conducting in March and this, I feel, resulted in the loss of enthusiasm towards training. I cannot pass over the Championships without expressing my personal appreciation for the way ALL members hopped in on the Saturday and Sunday of the Carnival and carried out their various work. The most amazing single feat of Sunday was the manner and speed in which the beach was cleared and all equipment removed.

Our sincere appreciation must go to "Butch" Weatherald for, without his tractor and the tigerish manner in which he worked all day, the difficulty in conducting the Carnival would have been considerably enlarged.

Unfortunately the day proved a bitter failure financially, but it enhanced our prestige and earned us the respect of all Clubs in the Association for competitively, the day couldn't have been better. It also proved that when the chips are down, there is not one member who won't give his utmost towards the Club.

As you are aware by now, the forthcoming season shall see the construction of a new Club House and if the enthusiasm and co-operation that was evident at the State Championships is applied to the same degree, we will be housed in respectable premises before the coming season ends.

It appears as though our membership will be depleted when next season commences but those that remain have become, during the winter recess, a very close group. It is obvious from the companionship prevailing amongst these members, that they will give their utmost to complete our new premises.



## TREASURER'S REPORT

I have very much pleasure in presenting the Treasurer's Report for the season 1963/64. The past season has been most successful in the fund raising efforts of the club, although we are still in debt to the extent of approximately £50 and a further effort on the part of all members will be necessary to raise this amount.

The Social Committee formed last year has raised over £400 and I feel a special vote of thanks to the members who have worked so hard in this direction should be recorded.

G.J. Foster.  
HON. TREASURER

# SOUTH FORT S.L.S.C. INC.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1964

### RECEIPTS

Bank Balance B/Fwd - Add O/S cheque cancelled (L.I.) £77. 3. 1

Donations 28.13.11

Interest 1. 2. 2

Proposition Fees 5. -. -

Socials & B.B.Q's - Net proceeds 404.13. 4

Subscriptions 28. -. -

Sundry Income - Queensland Appeals Committee etc. 50.17. -

First-aid Equipment

General Expenses:

Water Rates

Affiliation Fees

Captns. & Ins.

Swimming Tear Bks.

Assn. Handbooks

Entry Fees

Trailer Regn. & Towing

Refreshments State Champs.

Sundry

£4. 1. 2

### EXPENDITURE

£12. -. -

5. 5. -

2.10. -

1. 3. 6

3. 8. -

4.11. -

13. -. -

28.19. -

7.11. 3

78. 7. 9

### Life Saving Equipment:

Belts & Reel Cover

Reel

Surf Boat

Boat Trailer

Line & Badges

Sundries

19. 3. 6

45. -. -

145. -. -

50. -. -

16.17. 6

2. 8. -

278. 9. -

### Printing & Stationery

12. 7. 4

### Repairs & Replacements:

Alterations to Boat

Repairs to Boat

Waxing Surf Lines

Sundries

47.10. -

7. 5. -

10. 4. 9

10. 9. 9

75. 9. 6

### Sundry Equipment:

March Past Banners

Stretcher

Rowlocks

19. 2. 1

9. 2. -

3. -. -

31. 4. 1

Suspense A/C. - to be recouped

55. -. 6

Petty Cash

5. -. -

Insurance

51.12. -

Balance as per Bank Statement

2.18. 2

Cash on Hand

1. -. -

£595. 9. 6

£595. 9. 6

BALANCE SHEET OF THE SOUTH PORT S.L.S.C. INC.

AS AT 30.6.64

| <u>LIABILITIES</u>      |                   |                            | <u>ASSETS</u>     |
|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| <u>Sundry Creditors</u> | £90.10. -         | <u>Current</u>             |                   |
| Excess of Assets        |                   | Cash in Hand               | £1. -. -          |
| over liabilities        | 626.11. 2         | Bank                       | 2.18. 2           |
|                         |                   | Proceeds from Socials      |                   |
|                         |                   | outstanding                | 2. 2. 6           |
|                         |                   | Outstanding Subs.          | 3. -. -           |
|                         |                   | Suspense Account           | 55. -. 6          |
|                         |                   | <u>Fixed (at cost less</u> |                   |
|                         |                   | depreciation)              |                   |
|                         |                   | Club House                 | 17. -. -          |
|                         |                   | Surf Boat                  | 150. -. -         |
|                         |                   | Sculls                     | 25. -. -          |
|                         |                   | Sweeps                     | 10. -. -          |
|                         |                   | Notice Board               | 4. -. -           |
|                         |                   | Trailer                    | 47. -. -          |
|                         |                   | Boat Canvas                | 40. -. -          |
|                         |                   | Look-out Tower             | 11. -. -          |
|                         |                   | Reels (3)                  | 90. -. -          |
|                         |                   | Surf Lines                 | 15. -. -          |
|                         |                   | Belts (5)                  | 15. -. -          |
|                         |                   | Ski & Paddle               | 48. -. -          |
|                         |                   | Patrol enclosure           | 16. -. -          |
|                         |                   | Alarm Bell                 | 15. -. -          |
|                         |                   | Ambu-mannikan              | 76. -. -          |
|                         |                   | Signalling Flags           | 22. -. -          |
|                         |                   | Flag Poles (3)             | 22. -. -          |
|                         |                   | Binoculars                 | 8. -. -           |
|                         |                   | Stop Watch                 | 7. -. -           |
|                         |                   | Stretchers                 | 7. -. -           |
|                         |                   | Blankets                   | 5. -. -           |
|                         |                   | Box Line                   | 3. -. -           |
|                         | <u>£717. 1. 2</u> |                            | <u>£717. 1. 2</u> |

We have examined the books of account of the South Port S.L.S.C. Inc. and are unable to verify all transactions recorded therein. However, from auxiliary documents and explanations received, we feel that the accompanying reports indicate a fair view of the club's position as at 30.6.64.

(Sgd.) C.A. Price A.A.S.A.

R.J. Mayo

Hon. Auditors.

26/8/64