

SOUTH PORT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

F I F T H

ANNUAL REPORT

and

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

as presented at the

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

held at the

HOTEL VICTOR

on

SUNDAY - 29th AUGUST, 1965.

at

2.30 p.m.

SOUTH PORT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SEASON 1964 - 65.

Notice is hereby given that the Fifth Annual General Meeting of the South Port Surf Life Saving Club Inc. will be held at the Hotel Victor, Victor Harbour on Sunday, the 29th August, 1965 at 2.30 p.m.

A G E N D A

1. Apologies.
2. Notice of Meeting.
3. Confirmation of Minutes of Fourth Annual General Meeting held on Sunday, 30th August, 1964.
4. Business arising out of Minutes.
5. Correspondence.
6. Presentation, consideration and adoption of Fifth Annual Report.
7. Presentation, consideration and adoption of Fifth Annual Financial Statement and Treasurer's Report.
8. Election of Officers for the 1965/66 season.
9. Motions of which due notice has been given.
 - (1) That the Club Constitution be altered as follows:
 - (i) By the deletion of the word and figure nine (9) in the first line of item 6 and the word and figure ten (10) substituted therefore.
 - (ii) By the insertion as 10) under item 6 the word "Foundation".
 - (iii) By the insertion as item 15A the following wording:

15A FOUNDATION MEMBERS:

 - a) Foundation membership shall be conferred upon those individuals who were responsible for the original formation of the Club and as detailed in Class 1 below and those individuals directly responsible for the Club's rehabilitation and as detailed in Class 2.

CLASS I

G.A. CORNWELL
G.C.R. PRICE
F.M. HARRIS
A.C. HARRIS
G.W. HANN
C.E. HANN
M.L. ELLIOTT
R.A. EDGE

CLASS II

G.M. ELLERY
D.J. ALEXANDER

b) Such Foundation Members shall be entitled to all the privileges of active membership and shall be excused from all duties, subscriptions and dues appertaining thereto and shall be entitled to hold any office in the Club excepting Captain, Vice Captain, Chief Instructor, Boat Captain and Board Captain. PROVIDED however that a Foundation Member desiring to hold any of the offices above excepted shall have the right to apply for active membership in accordance with and subject to the rules of this constitution.

10. Consideration and adoption of Subscriptions and other amounts payable by members and officers for the 1965/66 season.
11. General Business.

D. B. McLeod,
Hon. Secretary.

OFFICE BEARERS 1964 - 65.

PATRON:	MR. H. K. JONES
VICE PATRON:	MR. C. L. WHITROW
PRESIDENT:	MR. L. M. J. EVANS
SNR. VICE-PRESIDENT:	MR. D. G. THOMAS
VICE-PRESIDENTS:	MR. K. FARRELLY, MR. K. D. McLEOD, MR. G. A. CORNWELL, MR. W. J. ROBINS, MR. C. A. PRICE, MR. V. KEELAN, MR. J. J. ALLEN.
CAPTAIN:	MR. G. C. R. PRICE
VICE-CAPTAIN:	MR. G. J. STAGG
CHIEF INST.:	MR. G. W. HANN
HON. SECRETARY:	MR. D. B. McLEOD
HON. TREASURER:	MR. R. J. MAYO
PUBLICITY OFFICER:	MR. M. B. BISHOP
BOAT CAPTAIN:	MR. G. D. FERRETT
BOARD CAPTAIN:	MR. M. D. KEELAN
GEAR STEWARD:	MR. J. S. HATWELL
MEMBERS REP'S.:	MR. B. J. BERRY & MR. A. J. McDONOUGH
HON. SOCIAL SEC.:	MR. M. D. KEELAN
HON. MEDICAL OFFICER:	DR. J. FRAYNE
HON. AUDITORS:	MR. C.A. PRICE & MR. K. D. McLEOD
PUBLIC OFFICER:	MR. D. B. McLEOD
DELEGATES TO S.A.	
STATE CENTRE:	MR. D. B. McLEOD & MR. G. J. STAGG (Appointed by Committee)

TROPHIES AND AWARDS.

GOLDEN FLEECE SHIELD - Donated by H.C. Sleigh Ltd. for annual competitions and presentation to the most outstanding member - Awarded to Brian Berry.

CAPTAIN'S TROPHY - Donated by the Club Captain and awarded to the most improved first year member - Awarded to David Hatwell.

CLUB CHAMPION - Donated by Mr. Len Reimann - won by Mr. Geoff Price.

"GUNNER" - Awarded to Mr. Gavin Stagg - "for a consistent effort".

GOLDEN SHOVEL - Awarded to Bob Mayo - "Doesn't really need a shovel to stir".

P.P. TROPHY - Awarded to Fred Malavich - a definite player unfortunately not a stayer.

BRONZE MEDALLIONS - Phil Hornsey, David Hatwell, Brian Dixon, Rick Landreth, Grahame Collins.

INSTRUCTORS CERTIFICATES - Geoff Price, Andy McDonough, Bob Mayo, Bob Reid.

EXAMINERS CERTIFICATE - George Hann.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen,

The past twelve months have been one of steady and consistent progress. We have had varied success in the various carnivals, but the experience has been invaluable to our younger members.

Our plans for the new clubhouse are now an established fact and if all goes according to plan we should start building this coming season.

We have had a very successful year of fund raising. All members of the club have participated in these functions and it is a very heartening fact that duties allotted to the various members were carried out efficiently and without complaint and it is to their credit that we are in such a satisfactory financial position - as our Treasurer's Report will bear out.

I would like to mention at this meeting that one of our senior members, Brian Berry, has now joined the R.A.A.F. and we will be without his services in the future. Brian has been a great worker for the club and the success of some of our fund raising functions can be attributed to his efforts. I think all members will join with me in wishing him all the best in his new vocation.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the committee for their loyalty and help during the past year.

Once again we are indebted to our Secretary, Don McLeod, for his tireless efforts on behalf of the club. I think his efforts can be aptly described, as they say in military circles - "above and beyond the call of duty".

Thanking you,

L. M. J. EVANS,
President.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT.

Gentlemen,

It is with much pleasure that I present the Captain's Report for the 1964/65 season. Again we finished the season with the membership figure comparable with the end of the previous season, unfortunately the membership for a large part of the season fell short of the final number and hampered the Club's activities in several fields. While a larger than usual number of members left the Club for various reasons we did not lose any members to the board riding fraternity. It is disappointing from the Club's point of view to see the large number of younger men who attend the beach regularly to surf, and would be excellent membership material but who do not avail themselves of the opportunity of joining.

The Club's gear was adequately maintained and proved sufficient for the Club to perform its work, however on several occasions the quantity of gear was stretched to the maximum and I feel that the incoming Committee must give consideration both to replacement and addition of several items. The efforts made by the outgoing Committee in regard to a new clubhouse are most pleasing, the assistance of Mr. McDonough and the enthusiasm of all members to this project augers well for its early culmination.

Our reduced membership for most of the season hampered our efforts in competition. Entry in March Past was virtually impossible, the team competing only twice, on both times the results were satisfactory. Other team events were able to receive little attention.

For the early part of the season the Club appeared to be in the doldrums, little enthusiasm being shown, but it is pleasing to report that we were able to finish the season on possibly our highest note, the enthusiasm of all members, especially the younger and newer members. The season's conclusion was of the highest order, and I am convinced that the hard core of members who form the backbone of the Club now embraces all members.

The acquisition by State Centre of a permanent headquarters with the possibility of clerical assistance, and the closer liaison between South Coast Clubs, especially the closer co-operation between Port Noarlunga and ourselves shows that things are on the up and up generally and I am sure the Club is ready to help with this general advance in the movement.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT (Cont.)

In conclusion I would like to congratulate those members who gained awards during the season. I would like to thank all those persons who assisted the Club during the 1964/65 season, especially the Board of Examiners of the South Coast District.

I would personally like to thank all members, and especially the Committee members for their continuing support.

GEOFF PRICE

CAPTAIN

SOUTH PORT S.L.S.C.

VICE-CAPTAIN'S REPORT.

This season again passed very fast but not in vain as we gained a few more members to ease the problem of manning decent size patrols. It seems that our beach is becoming more and more popular, which is only to be expected as surfing among the general public has gained a lot over the majority of other sports during the summer period. We are only a small club but we proved that we could be very efficient during the 64-65 season. One particular week-end we gained a lot of prestige with the general public when something like sixteen people were saved on that one week-end. This showed to the public how important it is to swim between the flags which mark out the safest area to surf. In this respect members should tell the public that these flags are there for their own safety and to swim between them.

I sign this off with the feeling that we have left quite a good season behind us as the public feel that they are being well protected while surfing at South Port. Throughout the season our beach was patrolled for a total of 197½ hours during which time members of the patrols recorded a total time of 768 hours.

GAVIN STAGG,

VICE-CAPTAIN.

CHIEF INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT.

Gentlemen,

It is with pleasure that I present this report.

To all members thank you for the way that you fronted up and competed in the weekly training programme. For the first time this season we held a club championship competition which was well contested. I would like to again congratulate Geoff Price on winning the championship and also David Hatwell for a very good effort.

Also I would like to congratulate the Bronze Squad and their instructor, Andy McDonough, on passing their exam, also Geoff Price, Bob Mayo and Bob Reid on gaining their Instructor's Certificate.

I would also like to congratulate Brian Berry on being the most consistent winner of our weekly swims. If every member tries as hard in the swims next year as Butch Weatherald did this year look out Henley.

G. W. HANN,
CHIEF INSTRUCTOR.

BOAT CAPTAIN'S REPORT.

Last season I think was one of our most successful so far. Although we did not do spectacularly well in carnivals, the crew remained together throughout the season as a close-knit keen group. It was gratifying to look back and find that only one of the 20 odd mid-week training sessions was missed.

The condition of the boat is very good considering its age, construction and storage facilities. This winter's extensive refit will see it through the coming seasons, along with proper care.

I thank all members, especially those of the crew for their support throughout last season.

G. D. FERRETT,
BOAT CAPTAIN.

BOARD CAPTAIN'S REPORT.

This season saw an increase in the number of boards owned by members and which had to be housed in a very limited club-house. Although this was accomplished it was far from satisfactory and if a similar increase is experienced in the forthcoming season it will be every man for himself. Over the Christmas New Year holiday period the club house was broken into and 3 boards together valued at over £150, the property of individual members were stolen. These thefts were reported to the police who made every endeavour to find the culprits but without success. One of the boards stolen was sighted on our beach and as a result all three were eventually recovered and the youths involved prosecuted. Due to many sets of circumstances the numbering of club boards which I hoped to complete this year did not reach fruition, in this regard I ask that all members co-operate with next season's Board Captain so that this matter can be finalized.

From a board rider's point of view the surf proved very erratic and for the first time in the club's history very little board riding eventuated much to the disgust of our keen riders. One thing I would like to see for the forthcoming season is a greater interest displayed toward carnivals and competitions by those of our members who possess boards. We have at our doorstep some of the best board riding beaches in S.A., but the club's name or names of club members are conspicuous by their absence from such competitions.

All the best for the new season.

MICHAEL D. KEELAN,
BOARD CAPTAIN.

GEAR STEWARD'S REPORT.

At the beginning of the '64-'65 season most of the gear was brought up to reasonable condition, thanks to the members helping with the waxing of our surf lines, chroming fittings, painting and varnishing of wood-work on surf reels and other jobs of similar nature.

With the coming season approaching us all our gear will be over-hauled. With interest and co-operation by all members, all should be in readiness for the coming season.

Let us hope that the inspection results are a great improvement, now that we can afford to spend more on equipment and receive help from new members and that in time our decrepit tin shed may be replaced by something of a building.

JOHN S. HATWELL,
GEAR STEWARD.

MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT.

We are sure that the past season has been one on which we can all look back with pride. It may be said that we started the season carrying a few members who did not suffer much responsibility to the Club. However, these persons dropped out and towards the latter part of the season the remaining members became the well united body that they still are.

As Members' Representatives we were surprised that we were not often approached by a member with a grizzle or a new idea for Club improvement. We now realise that this was due to two reasons. One - there were really not many grizzles other than that regarding the lack of social occasions and two - that nearly all members were also members of the Committee and able to have their say direct.

Season 1965-66 will see the position of Members' Representatives become more important due to an anticipated increase in membership.

We would ask through this report that all members make it their own personal duty to the Club to welcome new members into it so that they may more quickly become another of our tightly knit bunch of individualists.

B. J. BERRY,
A. J. McDONOUGH,

MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIVES.

PUBLICITY OFFICER'S REPORT.

The 1964-65 season has proved that publicity for the Club, in regards to functions and rescues, is a key to the morale building of members, in as much as they are proud to be associated with a club that stands out in the public eye as a well organised and efficient club. This would not be achieved without the co-operation of the radio, television stations and daily newspapers, and to them we are grateful. During the season, South Port had an abundance of rescues, and through the newspapers and on radio, these feats were made known to the public. A few extracts taken from newspapers read as follows: "At South Port yesterday waves up to 8 ft. high battered the beach producing a strong rip which caught and exhausted swimmers"; "Thirteen people, including an elderly man, were rescued by lifesavers"; "Increased beach patrol to cope with a large crowd and the heavy surf". I am sure these publications made the public realise that South Port S.L.S.C. is in fact, a

PUBLICITY OFFICER'S REPORT (Cont.)

SURF Life Saving Club. During the 5 years the club has patrolled the beach, its rescue records are very impressive as South Australian Clubs go.

Fund raising functions conducted by the Club during the season proved successful through advertising. All Club members should be thanked for their part in helping South Port be known to the public. To conclude, I would like to give particular mention to Dr. Allen McKinnon for his help in the social side of the club.

M. B. BISHOP,
PUBLICITY OFFICER.

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT.

This report will not cover the season completely as I only took over as acting Social Secretary following upon the resignation of Peter Wearing Smith when he transferred interstate. I think that this year was the most successful financial year ever, owing to our fantastic Cabaret and Barbecue success. As you all know we ran two very successful shows at the St. Leonards Hotel and many thanks must go to the management, staff and club members concerned. I think these two barbecues really gave our club members an urge to reach our goal for a new clubhouse.

Also on our programme was a very successful barbecue at the Pt. Noarlunga Hotel. Many thanks on behalf of the Social Committee to Kev Farrelley and his merry men for the way they coped with the large crowd.

As the weather became cooler we ran two Cabarets at the Highway Inn. Between these two Cabarets we raised over £200 - a good effort on everyone's behalf.

Our other activities after the life-saving season was ended included a Petrol Station day. This I think was really fantastic fun as well as raising over £100. It was good to see all members and girlfriends helping in any way they could, waving flags, serving petrol, washing cars and spilling oil over the motors. Due to the attractive female personalities in the club we had £61 donated to us on the day.

Following upon this we conducted, for Club members only, a Progressive Dinner. Fancy Dress was the order of this evening and six courses had been arranged at six different places.

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT (Cont.)

We are indebted to those who allowed us to use their homes. Special thanks are due to the organizing committee and to Miss Marilyn Searle for her efforts. Every one agreed the spread was "the most". The main course looked like being a headache but Stan Butler, of St. Leonards Hotel fame, came to our rescue and provided a most enjoyable spread. The final course, with some underhand manoeuvring found itself at our Club President's home and it still amazes us as to how Laurie and his wife still remain on speaking terms with his neighbours.

Probably the most memorable night of our social events was that when we entertained members from the Wanda Surf Club upon their return from W.A. The function was held at Keelan's home in their garage and as they had just sold their property no one was worried about noise which was just as well because once the "Ting" brewed by a chap known as "Sludge" took over things really developed. It is amazing the number of girls club members know because every male at some stage of the evening had a female partner. As a result of this evening the Wanda boys extended entertainment to our fellows who visited Sydney over Easter and the somewhat hazy and scratchy memories of this trip will not be easily forgotten.

Looking toward the future we have planned, thanks to Mr. B. Berry, many good functions including one at the Pt. Noarlunga Hotel on the 8th January, 1966 and one at the St. Leonards on 29th January, 1966.

This successful year would not have been so without the fantastic help we were given by everyone concerned. Special thanks go to Dr. Allan McKinnon, Mr. & Mrs. L.M. Evans, Bob Francis, Art Verco, Warwick Prime, Kev Farrelley, Stan Butler, the staff of 5AD, 5KA, 5 DN, The News, The Advertiser, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hooper, Dean Reynolds, Channels 9 and 7 and all girl-friends and wives of club members concerned.

One event I think every one can look forward to in the new year will be, if all goes smoothly, a Mardi Gras Ball, to be held in either the Palais or the Centennial Hall. This at the moment is only in the formation stage.

MICHAEL D. KEELAN,
SOCIAL SECRETARY.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

Most of our supporters have been mentioned individually in our Social Secretary's Report so I will not detail them again but I would like to express the appreciation of all members of the Club for their efforts in respect of our service. Special mention should be made of the efforts of Mr. M. Perry in obtaining for us Shell Co. of Aust. a particularly useful piece of equipment in a canvas boat cover; and Mr. J. McDonough for preparing plans for our proposed Club House.

To mention others who have assisted either materially or financially would almost be impossible and someone may inadvertently be overlooked, so to all who have supported us during the past season our sincere thanks and appreciation for your efforts on our behalf.

MEMBERSHIP 1964/65.

Senior Active	22
Junior Active	1
Reserve Active	1
Associate	1
Others	8
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RESCUES 1964/65.

With Lifeline	11
With Surf Boat	6
With other gear	6
Without Lifeline	12
Given First Aid	13
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CONCLUSION.

It is with a great deal of pride that all members should reflect on last season's activities especially in the financial sphere. Reference to our Treasurer's Report and Financial Statement reveals that after being some £180 in debt in December the Club has set aside as at 30th June the sum of £450 towards construction of a new Club House. In addition to this amount normal running expenses and purchases of new equipment were met from proceeds of social evenings which grossed approximately £900. In this respect all members are to be congratulated for their willingness and readiness to co-operate and assist in making these evenings such a success both financially and entertaining.

The active side of Club affairs showed improvement on previous seasons. Members participated enthusiastically in the weekly swim, and our name was more prominent at carnivals. However I feel the most encouraging single event throughout the season was the attitude of Club members on the Sunday when some 13 persons were rescued from heavy surf and rips. Every member, without call, fronted to the patrol shelter to assist in rescue operations when patrol members were unable to cover all rescues or assist others in difficulty.

Another pleasing aspect of club activities is the attention to patrols by the majority of club members; to those that do fall short in patrol requirements, I suggest that a little more attention in this direction would be appreciated by your officers and fellow members, as it relieves them of extra work.

If the attitude prevailing towards socials, patrols and weekly swims can be carried into the competition in the same degree and also retained in those fields earlier mentioned the club can then claim to truly be a Surf Club.

It is imperative that in the forthcoming season the Club enter an R. & R. team in the Association's Carnivals and in this field we must look to our younger members. The excuse "I've never done it before" is weak, not one member had ever trained for a Surf Bronze Medallion until joining a Surf Club. So to our younger members "Get to it fellows" and let's at least front an R. & R. team and a few more starters in individual events this season.

Following on the close of our active season the Club was unfortunate to lose the services of Brian Berry due to a change of employment. It is hard to find replacements for members such as Brian as he applied himself wholeheartedly and enthusiastically to all avenues of the Club's activities and his services were most appreciated by the Officers of the Club. We wish Brian all the best for the future and hope that he can return to the Club in the not too distant future.

As most members are aware our patrol season does not commence until November. However, your Committee has applied to conduct on our beach the carnival allocated for the 14th November. This means that members will be required to attend well in advance in order to assist with preparations for the carnival day if our application is successful.

As this report will be my last as Secretary of the Club, I take this opportunity of thanking members and officers associated with the club since its rehabilitation in November 1960 for the assistance and advice given me during my term as Secretary and wish the incoming Committee all the best for the forthcoming season and ask that Club members continue to give whatever assistance and support they can to the incoming Committee. This makes for much easier effective management of the Club and as a result you as a member benefit. It is with regret and only after considerable thought that I have decided that I could not accept a nomination for the position of Secretary. I find I no longer have the time that it is necessary to devote to such a position and I feel that if I cannot do the job as is required and necessary I would only be penalising the Club by accepting a nomination.

Whoever my successor may be, I wish him success and feel that if he extracts as much enjoyment from the position as I have he will have gained something from life saving that unfortunately very few members experience. If I can be of any assistance to my successor, I shall only be too pleased to lend a hand.

DON McLEOD,
HON. SECRETARY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

It gives me much pleasure to present the accompanying financial reports on the club's activities for the year, 1st July, 1964 to 30th June, 1965.

During this period, the club has seen its way clear, from early financial difficulties, to a more enviable position. As the reports show, the club has not only acquired a certain amount of new equipment during the year, but has adopted a policy of preventative maintenance on its existing equipment. Such a policy will ensure its continued use, and avoid early replacement. In an endeavour to reach our objective of new club premises, the Committee has seen fit to transfer £450 to a Fixed Stock Account at the Savings Bank of S.A. If the concerted efforts shown by members in the past six months is sustained next year, this amount could be raised to the stage that we will be able to make more definite moves towards reaching our goal.

I would like to express my appreciation for the co-operation received from the Committee and offer my thanks for the great part that they played in bringing the club to its present comparatively prosperous state.

R. J. MAYO,
HON. TREASURER.

SOUTH PORT S.L.S.C. INC.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

as at 30th June, 1965.

LIABILITIES

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ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash at Bank	11	0	4		
Cash in Hand	1	0	0		
Deposit Stock:					
Savings Bk. of S.A.	450	0	0		
Club Badges	50	0	0		
Suspense A/c	29	8	9	541	9 1

Fixed (cost less depreciation)

Club House	5	0	0		
Surf Boat	115	0	0		
Sculls (old set)	12	10	0		
Sculls (new set)	35	0	0		
Sweep Oars	10	0	0		
Reels (3)	70	0	0		
Surf Lines (3)	48	0	0		
Box Line	2	15	0		
Boat Belt	2	7	6		
Belts (5)	8	0	0		
Patrolling clothes	12	0	0		
Alarm Bell	15	0	0		
Binoculars	15	0	0		
Ski (with paddle)	36	0	0		
Lookout Tower	10	10	0		
Penant	5	0	0		
Bathers	6	0	0		
Signalling Flags	7	0	0		
Competition Flags	3	10	0		
Boat Canvas	36	0	0		
Notice Board	4	0	0		
Stretcher	5	0	0		
Ambu-manniken	72	0	0		
Blankets	4	0	0		
Shark flag	3	10	0		
Flag Poles (3)	20	0	0		
Stop Watch	5	0	0		
Lilos	4	0	0		
Boat Jackets	12	0	0		
Whistles	1	0	0		
First Aid Cabinet & equipment	4	0	0		
Boat Trailer	45	0	0	626	2 6

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Suspense Account is comprised of 1. Advance to National A/c £10
2. Club T Shirts £19. 8. 9
Payment for which has been subsequently received in July.