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**SOUTH PORT
SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB
INC.**

**TENTH
ANNUAL REPORT**

as presented at the

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

held at the

KARKA OVAL, NATIONAL PARK

on

SUNDAY, 16th AUGUST, 1970

at 2.00 p.m.

SOUTHPORT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SEASON 1969-70

Notice is hereby given that the Tenth Annual General Meeting of the South Port Surf Life Saving Club Inc. will be held at Karka Oval Pavilion National Park on Sunday 16th August 1970 at 2.00 p.m.

A G E N D A

1. Apologies
2. Notice of Meeting
3. Confirmation of Minutes of the Ninth General Meeting
4. Business arising out of Minutes
5. Correspondence
6. Presentation, consideration and adoption of Tenth Annual Report
7. Presentation, consideration and adoption of Tenth Annual Financial Statement and Treasurer's Report
8. Election of Officers for 1970/71 Season
9. Consideration and adoption of Subscriptions and other amounts payable by members and officers for the 1970/71 Season
10. Notices of Motion of which due notice has been given. (See below 10a)
11. General Business
12. Consideration of Honoraria and reimbursements for Season 69/70

Michael D. Keelan

HON. SECRETARY.

10a. NOTICE OF MOTION

1. Our Constitution be amended to include the position of auxiliary committee delegate (none voting) on our Committee. This delegate to be Chairman or his proxy of an auxiliary committee gathered for the raising of funds and organization of Nipper activities. The General Committee of the Club, or its Executive shall always retain the powers of veto over the decisions of this or any such sub-committee.
2. On the assumption of the above motion being passed at the Annual General Meeting that the above position be included in the election of Officers.

OFFICE BEARERS 1969/70

PATRON:	MR. W. VANDELEUR
VICE PATRON:	MR. C.L. WHITROW
PRESIDENT:	MR. L.M.J. EVANS
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT:	MR. G.M. ELLERY
VICE PRESIDENT:	MR. J.J. ALLAN MR. M. KLEMICH MR. V.B. KEELAN DR. J. FRAYNE MR. K. FARRELLY MR. J. MARTIN
CAPTAIN:	MR. R. ROE (resigned)
VICE CAPTAIN:	MR. C. GIBBONS
CHIEF INSTRUCTOR:	MR. B. DIXON
HON. SECRETARY:	MR. M.D. KEELAN
HON. TREASURER:	MR. P.K. KEELAN
PUBLICITY OFFICER:	MR. G. LIPMAN
BOAT CAPTAIN:	MR. P. DIXON
BOARD CAPTAIN:	MR. P. ADCOCK
GEAR STEWARD:	MR. M. SMITH
MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIVES:	MR. I. PALMER MR. R.J. MAYO
SOCIAL SECRETARY:	MR. M. SCOLYER (resigned) MR. C. FOORD
CLUBHOUSE DIRECTOR:	MR. R.C. DIXON
HON. AUDITORS:	MR. G.C.R. PRICE MR. G.M. ELLERY
PUBLIC OFFICER:	MR. R.J. MAYO
MEDICAL OFFICER:	DR. A.G. McKINNAN

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Gentlemen,

It is with much pleasure that I submit my report for the 1969/70 season.

The season just passed has been a quiet and uneventful one. All the same it has been quite successful as we again ensured that no serious happenings occurred on our beach.

Our members were a little down in numbers on previous seasons but we put through a Bronze Squad towards the end of last season and this helped ease the strain on the active members.

It is to the credit of all active and reserve active members that we maintained our usual efficient patrols throughout the season.

Although we did not gain a place in the Wales Efficiency Competition we were very close.

Competition-wise we were very limited as we could not spare the members from our patrols to attend carnivals and after all our main function is to patrol our beach.

Our social activities, although few, have been quite successful and we trust that this year's Ball will again be a beauty.

The results from Telethon were very disappointing considering the work that club members put into it.

One point that cannot be overlooked is the magnificent effort in the club kiosk by Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Dixon who were ably assisted by Kay Mayo. This effort raised over \$500 for the club and once again our grateful thanks.

Our Nipper Club has expanded into a strong band of lads and this season they should make their presence felt at Nipper Carnivals. They have shown their enthusiasm by training throughout the winter and the willing band of parents, junior and senior members who have helped train them deserve a vote of thanks for giving up their time to help get these lads ready for next season. As a result of this training some of the older lads will be doing their Resus. Certificate at the start of this season and this, we hope, will be the start of a long and successful surf life saving career for these lads.

I would also like to thank the Nipper Committee for their generous donation of a new stretcher - we sure needed it.

In conclusion, my thanks to the Committee and members for their friendship and co-operation during the year.

L.M.J. EVANS
President

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The 1969/70 season saw a decline in the rescue activities of the club. This was due mainly to the improved beach conditions, and the efficiency of the patrols in keeping the board riders from the swimming area.

This season again saw Southport among the leaders in the "Wales Patrol Efficiency" competition. The club was unfortunate in just missing out on third place, but with a little more experience and dedication we can expect a better result in the coming season. My sincere appreciation goes to the reserve active members who eased the burden on active members by their competency and regular attendance. Club members can learn a lot from these experienced members.

The bronze squad this season consisted of probably the hardest working group of lads ever introduced into the club. Anything that Ralph Dixon or I asked of them was done quickly without complaint. The chief instructor and the two bronze instructors, although working from a new handbook, did a great job.

Geoff Price again showed his willingness to assist by instructing our Rescue and Resuscitation team. After a week long "crash" training programme, we turned up at the State heats full of confidence. Unfortunately our deductions were a "fraction" high to carry us into the finals. The junior boat crew culminated a reasonable season with a good effort in the State Titles. The senior crews performed well in the States but were outclassed by the more highly trained clubs.

Gerald Lipman and Graham Baker tied for this year's Club Champion trophy. Both these members had worked hard during the season and deserved the title. The weekly swim trophy went to a very deserving bloke, who has been trying to win it for years — guess who?

The Australian Titles at Ocean Grove, Victoria, were a virtual washout. About twenty members ventured across the border for Easter, but because of the inclement weather conditions, and lack of beach space we did not compete. It was a pity to hear interstate boat crews commenting that our boat was not competing. Many thanks to organizer Peter Keelan and the reserve active members who did our patrols whilst we were away.

Our financial situation this year had been a little precarious up until the advent of the Southport Kiosk. The Dixons did a great job, with the help of the Bronze Squad, and we were able to pay a considerable amount off the clubhouse. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon gained the esteem of the club for their undying efforts. I would also like to thank Doc. McKinnon for his help in equipping the first aid room.

Our biggest social function during the season was the Telethon Ball held at the Regency Ballroom. The evening was a great success and it is

hoped that it will become an Annual event. The club's thanks goes to a hard working social committee for their efforts. Our Annual Dinner at the Arkaba Penthouse was a good show due mainly to the organizing by the Keelans and Graham Ellery.

The coming season looks like being bigger and better than previous ones. Bob Mayo and the "Nipper" parents did a big job for the club during the season. With all the young "White Pointers" coming into the senior club from season to season things will become easier for older members.

Mike Scolyer, Brian and Peter Dixon have given me a lot of help during the season and I would like to thank them on their efforts. I would also like to thank the committee for their help during the season, and in particular Laurie Evans for his experienced leadership.

C.W. GIBBONS
Club Captain

VICE-CAPTAIN'S REPORT

It is with pleasure I present the Vice-Captain's report for the 1969 season.

This year's patrols were again first class as they once more registered well over 1,000 man hours on the beach.

The patrol captains carried out their duties very well as we once again came close in the state patrol efficiency award.

My congratulations to Peter Dixon who won this year's most dedicated patrol member award. I think it's the third year in a row that Peter has put in more than 100 hours on the beach.

Once again Brian Dixon's patrol won the best patrol award. Congratulations to him and the members of his patrol.

M. SCOLYER
Vice-Captain

CHIEF INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT

The unseasonable weather hampered almost all forms of training in the early part of this season. However a strong Bronze Squad was formed and the five Bronze members and their two hard working instructors were truly worthy of the awards they attained.

The State Titles were almost upon us and only the keen few were in training. However interest soon increased and we competed in RNR and all boat divisions. Although unlucky not to win any pennants we gave all other clubs a good run.

Competition within the club was terribly weak this season. Continued rough conditions and small attendance made organising weekly swims almost hopeless. Congratulations must go to Chris Gibbons for braving the cold and taking out the weekly swim title. And to the two members G. Baker and G. Lipman my congratulations for proving themselves true club champions.

In conclusion I would like to thank all members for their support this season.

B. DIXON
Chief Instructor

BOAT CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Unfortunately our progress in winning boat titles faded a little this season. Although the old time strong men had disappeared our first junior crew was formed. Their aim was to gain a place in the State Titles, training under the guidance of Bob Mayo. The results of the carnival: Won their heats, but didn't gain a place in the finals. South Ports Junior Crew:

G. Baker	D. O'Sullivan
J. Hayes	R. George
P. Dixon	

The Arkaba not only proved to be one of South Australia's best competition boats but also South Port's greatest show piece. As part of the decoration of the Regency Ballroom for South Port's Ball, the Royal Show, and the Adelaide Festival of Arts, the shining slim surf boat gave the club a tremendous image.

Also I would like to thank all the people who kept the craft in top condition during the season and all those who have been working on it during the winter in readiness for 1970/71 season.

P. DIXON
Boat Captain

CLUB HOUSE DIRECTOR'S REPORT (Continued)

grateful for the fridge donated by the Scolyer family - a much needed gift.

I will take this opportunity to congratulate Bob Mayo in his efforts with the little Nippers and I am sure this scheme in time can only do good for life saving in general.

We are still battling with the lawn, the sand drift giving us plenty of headaches.

Finally I would like to thank the members who made the effort to paint the outside of the club house, a job well done.

R. DIXON
Club House Director

CONCLUSION

Gentlemen,

In conclusion I must add my sincere thanks to Laurie Evans, the committee, members and all who have been associated with South Port during the last season.

In most respects this has been a fairly successful season, although as previously mentioned, competition-wise not as great as other seasons. The Patrols have been of a very high standard - this is why we are a club - to patrol the beach and to protect the safety of the public. I would like to thank the 5 or 6 tireless members who maintained a strong backbone in the patrols.

Socially we had a very successful run - thanks to the Ball Committee, we ran and I might add, extremely well, the 1st South Port Ball. It was a success in every sphere. This year No. 2 is coming up and will be an improvement on the latter - so it shows what we can do, when we all work together in a true club spirit.

A special thanks to Mrs. Peg Guster from Surf House for her wonderful efforts to keep me on the "Pill" as far as entries etc., also to Laurie and Bob Mayo - they say three minds are better than one.

Unfortunately this year we had a few resignations, but these positions were filled and the job continued to be done in the same excellent way. Richard Roe - thanks for the years of help you have given the club. I can't finish off this summary without firstly thanking Bob & Kaye Mayo - Bob for his fantastic and unselfish attitude he has shown for the club this

CONCLUSION (Continued)

year - and past. He is a sterling example for any young member to follow as we have seen proof in the way the Nippers Organisation has grown and has performed. Kaye, thanks for your help in everything you did - a great job. Secondly, Ralf & Mrs. Dixon - one big thanks from all of us - fantastic.

In closing may I apologize for a few "dark" boo boos I made during the year - but we pulled through, somehow! Thanks fellas!

M. KEELAN
Hon. Secretary

HON. TREASURER'S REPORT

Gentlemen,

It is my pleasure to present to you the Financial Report and Statement for the Season 1969/70.

Throughout the season a substantial amount of money has passed through our bank account and somehow or other we have stayed in front with even a little left over to start the new 70/71 season.

Once again to Mr. & Mrs. Dixon and helpers, a fantastic job well done, \$720.19 speaks for itself.

Thanks also to the past Ball Committee for a mighty job in raising \$588.81 for our club.

Our Telethon quota was lower than expected but never-the-less \$459.38 has been put into a special account for our gear purchases.

Finally, SUBS, some Members are still UNFINANCIAL after enjoying a full season of privileges with the club, but next year we hope to see some changes made in this regard.

My many thanks to the Committee, R.J. and G.C.R. for helping me throughout the season.

P.K. KEELAN
Hon. Treasurer

SOUTH PORT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1970

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>PAYMENTS</u>	
Donations	103.20	Affiliation Fees and	
Proposition Fees and		Carnival Expenses	54.20
Subscriptions	79.00	Capitation Registration	
Social Functions: Ball and		and Exam Fees	3.50
Quiz Competition	3,375.11	Stationery & Postage	56.23
Less Paid	<u>2,806.52</u>	Equipment Repairs	74.62
Telethon 69	459.38	Insurance & Registration	116.33
Less Paid	<u>100.00</u>	<u>CLUB HOUSE</u>	
Canteen	720.19	Building Repairs	153.80
Insurance Claims	224.03	Telephone (Inc. Prepaid Rent)	75.96
Tasmanian Trip	40.00	Light and Power	<u>36.06</u>
Nippers	17.50	Honorarium	50.00
Less Paid	<u>13.70</u>	1969 A. C. M.	17.00
Interest	6.19	1970 Annual Dinner and	
		Trophies	306.75
		Less Recoup.	<u>276.00</u>
		Floral Tribute	4.00
		Room Hire	3.00
		Rent	2.00
		Surplus	<u>1,426.93</u>
	<u>\$2,104.38</u>		<u>\$2,104.38</u>

The above Surplus was applied as follows:

Reduction of Loan	800.00	
Increase in Bank Balance	<u>626.93</u>	<u>\$1,426.93</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30/6/70

<u>LIABILITIES</u>		<u>ASSETS</u>	
<u>Accumulated Funds 1/7/69</u>	13,584.24	<u>Fixed Assets (at cost/valuation)</u>	
Surplus 1969-70	1,426.93	Clubhouse	12,230.00
Debtors Adjustment	60.00	Furnishings	880.81
	1,486.93	Life Saving Equipment	<u>4,217.16</u>
Less Depreciation Adj.	509.80		17,327.97
Sundry Creditors	<u>66.75</u>	Less Provision for	
Accumulated Funds 30/6/70	<u>14,494.62</u>	Depreciation	<u>1,901.80</u>
			15,426.17
<u>Fixed Liabilities</u>		<u>Current Assets</u>	
District Council of		Sundry Debtors	60.00
Noarlunga	3,000.00	Balance at Bank	<u>675.20</u>
Less Paid	<u>1,400.00</u>		735.20
	1,600.00		
<u>Current Liabilities</u>			
Sundry Creditors	66.75		
	<u>\$16,161.37</u>		<u>\$16,161.37</u>

I have examined the books and vouchers presented to me and in my opinion the Balance Sheet as presented is a true and correct record of the financial position of the South Port Surf Life Saving Club Inc. as at 30th June, 1970.

G. C. R. PRIOR, A.A.S.A./Snr.
Hon. Auditor