

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

TWELFTH
ANNUAL REPORT

as presented at the

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

held at

SOUTH PORT CLUB HOUSE

on

SUNDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER, 1972

at 11 a.m.

SOUTH PORT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SEASON 1971-72

Notice is hereby given that the Twelfth Annual General Meeting of the South Port Surf Life Saving Club Inc. will be held at the South Port Club House on Sunday 10th September, 1972 at 11.00 a.m.

A G E N D A

1. Apologies.
2. Notice of Meeting.
3. Confirmation of Minutes of the Eleventh General Meeting.
4. Business arising out of Minutes.
5. Correspondence.
6. Presentation, consideration and adoption of Twelfth Annual Report.
7. Presentation, consideration and adoption of Twelfth Annual Financial Statement and Treasurer's Report.
8. Election of Officers for 1972-73 Season.
9. Consideration and adoption of Subscription and other amounts payable by members and officers for the 1972-73 Season.
10. General Business.
11. Consideration of Honoraria and reimbursements for Season 71-72.

G. A. BAKER

HON. SECRETARY.

OFFICE BEARERS 1971-72

PATRON:	MR. W. VANDELEUR
VICE PATRON:	MR. C. L. WHITROW
PRESIDENT:	MR. L. M. J. EVANS
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT:	MR. R. DIXON
VICE PRESIDENT:	MR. J. J. ALLAN
	MR. M. KLEMICH
	MR. V. B. KEELAN
	DR. J. FRAYNE
	MR. K. FARRELLY
	MR. J. MARTIN
CAPTAIN:	MR. C. GIBBONS
VICE CAPTAIN:	MR. B. WILSON
CHIEF INSTRUCTOR:	MR. B. WILSON
HON. SECRETARY:	MR. G. BAKER
HON. TREASURER:	MR. P. K. KEELAN
PUBLICITY OFFICER:	MR. G. LIPMAN
BOAT CAPTAIN:	MR. D. GARDENER
BOARD CAPTAIN:	MR. P. DIXON
GEAR STEWARD:	MR. K. DWYER (Resigned)
	MR. R. FOOTE
MEMBERS REPS.:	MR. L. WILSON
	MR. D. ALEXANDER
SOCIAL SECRETARY:	MR. C. FOORD
CLUB HOUSE DIRECTOR:	MR. R. GEORGE
HON. AUDITOR:	MR. G. C. R. PRICE
PUBLIC OFFICER:	MR. R. J. MAYO
MEDICAL OFFICER:	DR. A. G. MCKINNON

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Gentlemen,

It gives me great pleasure to submit my report for 1971-72. Again we can say we have had a very satisfactory season.

Our membership has shown no spectacular increases, but we have gained and that is the main thing.

Patrolling of this difficult beach has again been of the usual high standard and our efforts as regards the Wales Efficiency Competition resulted in 5th place, which was really good considering the number of younger members who were serving their first full season.

The highlight of our year was the conducting of the State Titles, and I am sure every member had a feeling of a job well done when they were completed. Thanks to all for their help and co-operation!

Whilst on the subject of State Titles, my sincere thanks to Kay Mayo, Peg Guston and Margaret Conlin who assisted my wife in the catering for the State Titles Luncheon. Also to those parents and friends who so kindly donated salads for the luncheon.

Competition-wise we "showed the flag" at all carnivals and although not represented in all events we attained 3rd in the State March Past and a 3rd in the State "A" Boat. Next season we hope to see the South Port name in a few Cadet events.

The Nipper Division has again been consistent and added a few more State Pennants to their record. Next season we will be reaping the benefit of our Nipper Division by the joining of the club by fourteen cadets. These lads are our future Seniors and it behoves every Senior member of the Club to take a lively interest in these lads and help to train and educate them so they may become a credit to the Club.

Our grateful thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gardner for their efforts in running the kiosk. They are to be commended for sticking it out under some very poor weather conditions.

Socially we have been reasonably consistent, but every member must realise that the shows organised by Chris Foord and his helpers must have their support to make them the success they deserve and also to benefit the Club financially.

Thanks to Peter Hickson for his organising of the Schweppes Stand at the Royal Show and also to the members who were rostered for duty. As we have again been offered the Schweppes Stand, I am sure all members will again give their wholehearted co-operation.

Finally, my thanks to Chris Gibbons, Brenton Wilson and Graham Baker in making my job a lot easier, and to all club members for their friendship and co-operation throughout the season.

L. M. J. EVANS
(President)

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The 1971/72 season again proved that our Club has the ability to be the top club in the State. Our performances on the beach and in competition show that with a little more dedication first class results can be gained. While not suggesting the Club should be run as a military establishment, an increase in disciplinary action on the part of the committee may prove beneficial.

Although our patrols were well manned and efficient, some members spent a great deal of time organising substitutes to do their duties than they did organising themselves. A more serious approach must be established and maintained. To those members who did do their rostered duties, and extra, we are all indebted. The method of selecting the "patrol efficiency" trophy caused some unfavourable comment this year and the old "inspection system" should be reverted to.

Once again we could only manage fourth place in the "Wales competition", but we did receive a new rescue board for our efforts. Tenth place in the B.P. competition was our lowest since the competition was started, but on studying the results, an extra two points would have given us fifth place. We have a good start in this trophy for next season already, so let's try to keep with the leaders.

As in previous seasons, one member's efforts showed out above the others. This year David Richards spent most of his spare time training the bronze members and then culminated the season by winning the Club championship. Congratulations to David, and to all other members who received trophies for their service.

A successful State title held at South Port this season showed that all members are prepared to do their share. Members combined well and the large 'back-breaking' jobs associated with this function were done with 'some amount of ease.' The refreshments and entertainment enjoyed in the Club-rooms during the evening were first class and all who attended were impressed. Special thanks must go to the "Nippers" and their parents, the few reserve actives who offered their services and the senior members' parents for their services on the day.

Our limited competition efforts during the season produced fairly good results. The "A" boat crew, after surviving a few 'scrapes' on the road and in the water, settled down and eventually gained 3rd place in the State Final. The junior crew and "B" grade crew were not skilled enough to offer much resistance to the more dedicated crews competing. A more stable team during the season enabled us to gain 3rd place in the March past at the States, although it was definitely our worst performance of the season.

The Nipper club worked hard during the season and acquitted themselves well in the "Nipper titles". It is apparent that more support from the senior club is needed in the training of these lads to enable them to be promoted to the senior club when old enough. This should not be relied upon as our only source of increasing membership. All present members should be working on supplying one new bronze squad member for the coming season.

The group of members who travelled to Swansea - Belmont for the National titles had a ball. Our thanks go to the local R.S.L. Club for

their hospitality. Next Easter the titles are in Queensland and it is hoped more of our members will be there.

In conclusion I would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, the Nipper parents and any other persons involved in the operation of our most consistent money-maker, the Kiosk. Also, thanks to Lawrie Evans and the rest of the Management Committee for their help during the season.

C. W. GIBBONS,
Club Captain

VICE-CAPTAIN'S REPORT

It is once again my pleasure as Vice-Captain to present to you this report.

This year we saw a gradual increase in our Club through new members gaining their bronze. These lads when they continue in the Club will have to knuckle down and give the Club a lot of dedication, perhaps even more than was done this year by all in the Club. Despite this, this year was by far one of the best in carnival competition since I have been in the Club. The marchpast team was successful on a few occasions throughout the year and especially in the States, gaining a good 3rd position.

The boat crew was very unlucky not to have been placed higher than equal 3rd in their final, but with continued enthusiasm from last year, there is room for great improvement here. Towards the end of the season we saw a renewed interest in the swimming section and the R. & R. We fielded a very young and good senior R.&R. in the States and if we realise our values, all will go well for the future.

This year we manned our patrols to the best degree possible. At times, however, makeshift patrols were formed "on the spot" embarrassing me and overloading a few hard workers and dedicated men within the Club. I feel this is the reason why we slipped to fourth in the patrol efficiency this year. Next year all active members will need to be prepared to pull more weight to even the work load. From this, good results should be forthcoming.

Congratulations to C. Gibbons and his patrol on being the most efficient this year. This patrol set the lead, but the rest failed to follow. Next year should be different!! Special congratulations to Stevey Binks, 140½ patrol hours which must be pretty close to a record within the Club. If all members followed this fanatical example we would be first in all areas of lifesaving.

In closing I would like to thank all people who were connected with helping to turn on the States. It was one of the best in years and is something South Port can be proud of. I hope you will support next year's vice-captain as well as you have me.

BRENTON WILSON
Vice-captain.

CHIEF INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT

This year's recruiting for bronze members was a good effort I feel. We tried for two full squads and after sorting them round a bit we managed to gain for ten boys (men) their bronze medallion. To these lads - don't desert us for we are a good Club and we need guys like you to build our Club up. To the fellows who trained these boys - namely Dick and Russell - congratulations on gaining your instructor's certificate.

I think in the future we will have plenty of boys to be trained, especially with cadets coming through from the Nippers. Although this year we did not concentrate on these guys rest assured in the coming season we will, because this is where our future lies.

As Chief Instructor this year, I had a tough job organising instructors to train people, and to those who did help me, many thanks. To all bronze holders who are older than 17, let's see you get your instructor's, for there is nothing more fulfilling in life than this; it is a real feeling of great achievement.

Once again, we senior members can fully thank Adrian Higgs for the great job he is doing with the Nippers. This man is a real credit to the Club.

To Graham Baker, congratulations on winning the weekly swim. This was run under great hardship with carnivals and bad weather interfering quite often. A word of warning "Bake" - there are a lot of youngsters trying to win this trophy, so here's hoping for a tough tussle next season.

To 'Dick' Richards for winning the Club Championship. This year we had 16 competitors and the Championship was perhaps one of the most fairest run for many years, and all who competed agreed that it was very fair.

Next year I hope all members will give the new Chief Instructor all their support. It gets a bit tedious holding two positions, so we hope to see some new faces around next year within the Committee. I thank you one and all for your support.

BRENTON WILSON
Chief Instructor.

BOAT CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Due to a lot of unfortunate mishaps with a few members in the early part of the season, the "A" boat crew did not know their position in the running for the taking-out of a gold medal at the State titles. As lot of very hard training in the latter part of the season did prove a point with the crew as we took out a third place in the States at South Port.

As far as the Juniors were concerned, they received their bronze medallion on the 26th February, 1972, just a little late for some hard training before the titles, but I hope you will be there for the 72-73 season to take home a gold medal for yourselves.

I must thank the Richards family for the use of their shed during the winter, and all those members who helped in the preparing of the boat for the start of the season.

I hope to see a lot more members more enthusiastic for next season, as there is every intention of taking the boat to the Australian Titles in Burleigh Heads, Queensland, and those members who went to the Australians at Swansea Belmont will agree that there is no reason why our "A" crew and a good junior crew cannot get into the finals.

Hoping to see you all before the start of the season for pre-season training and preparing of the boat.

D. G. GARDNER
Boat Captain.

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

The 1971 - 72 season on the social scene has been fairly good. I have only one complaint and that is that I have only been backed up by a small number of dedicated members. Nevertheless, it has been a good year, maybe not financially, but the companionship has improved.

The season started off with a fantastic Ball, which was held at the Regency Ballroom. There were two bands; all refreshments were free. Everyone who attended had a fantastic time. Entertainment was going every Sunday after patrol hours, in the Clubhouse, and in winter Sunday afternoon shows were arranged, thanks to Peter (Hillbilly) Middleton. Although these were not patronised really well, Peter's hard work and dedication managed to make us quite a few dollars.

New Year's Eve show at the Clubhouse was the usual great show, but also the usual cold night. The Bronze show was one of the best yet and the State titles was without a doubt the best show of the year. Thanks here must go to the many who worked very hard. Firstly, the Nipper section, especially Peter Hickson, and his wife who met with an unfortunate accident with the barbeque. Secondly to Fred Blatchford and the McLaren Vale Hotel, run by the Vandeleurs, and also the little jazz band who put on such a wild beat.

From there on the scene was quiet and we searched for many things to do. Finally Hillbilly ran a show at Lawrie Evan's place. This was a great success, but from here we fell from 'riches to rags'. We began a Disco at the Castle Motor Hotel. The "Impression" Disco was run every Thursday night with the help of John, "great Great Guy" Huddy and David (Derro) Gardner. A show of this kind is expected to start slowly, and that is what we did. However, we didn't speed up. We cut our losses by reducing our advertising and handed out passes, but the time of the year and the start we got were against us. However, if we use the experience gained by our mistakes and get a little more support from the members, we will soon be on the way up again.

CHRIS FOORD
Social Secretary

CLUB HOUSE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Firstly, I would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Gardner for the fine job they did in running the Kiosk last season. They did a marvellous job and kept the kitchen clean and tidy at all times.

However, I was disappointed with the assistance offered by other club members in keeping the Club neat and tidy. Dirty cups and plates were left in the sink and cigarette butts were left on the floor. Thanks must go to those who did help and their work was appreciated.

Last season some colour was added with new curtains and also a new notice board. We also had our share of breaking and entering and consequently lost some first aid gear and our clock. By the time this reaches the press we may also have some board racks.

Finally, thanks for your assistance, but I hope you can give more co-operation next season.

R. GEORGE
Club House Director

NIPPER DELEGATE'S REPORT

The success of our Nipper Camp at Macclesfield in October, as a morale booster and recruiting effort, was proven when from the first Summer Training Session Andy Higgs was found with a large, enthusiastic Nipper squad who were determined to achieve concrete results for their colours. 23 resuscitation Certificates, 20 swimming certificates, plus a crop of parents on the Club house Honours Board indicate their achievements. The ready assistance that was always available to help us in the control and training of the squad has been greatly appreciated.

Last year's Show Stand effort proved that South Port S.L.S.C. is capable of team work - the financial result indicated this. Schweppes have indicated their approval by offering the stand to us again this year.

Finally, let us keep this friendship and co-operation between the Nippers and the senior Club and I am sure we will both progress to better things.

MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT

What does a "Members' Rep." do in our Club? A question was asked, and following a reply, explaining, more questions and suggestions were forthcoming from more than one or two members.

It is really great to see a rising interest in our Club's progress and activities. Let's keep it up!

Congratulations to those new members who have gained their Bronze Medallions, and to the now qualified instructors. Congratulations also to the March Past team (3rd in the State). A great effort!

The 1972 - 73 season with the increased membership and growing interest, must be a successful one for our Club, South Port.

We, as your Members' Representatives, would like to thank you, the members, for your efforts and interest during the 1971 - 72 season.

DON ALEXANDER LYNDON WILSON
Members' Representatives

GEAR STEWARD'S ANNUAL REPORT

After Ken Dwyer left Adelaide for reasons of employment in Alice Springs prior to Christmas 1971, I accepted the vacant position of Gear Steward.

I thank you other members for co-operating so much in transporting the heavier gear to the carnivals, and congratulate John Huddy for supporting the flag the way he did in the March Past without the aid of a 'frog'; at least until Kenny Dwyer rediscovered it.

The purchase of 20 new march past caps was made during the season, as was a set of track suits for eligible members.

Another thank you - this time to Kelvinators for the anonymous supply of miscellaneous nuts and bolts for a few needy reels (which I might add are still pretty needy).

The March Past regalia travelled to Newcastle for the National titles in April and I believe was represented quite splendidly by an assorted selection of members, AND amazingly returned intact. Except for a costume worn by one heavy-breathing Copley, there were no major repairs to the March Past gear.

In concluding, I wish to thank everybody for assisting and making up for the efforts I should have given but was restricted by time-consuming squad training. Thank you!

RUSSELL FOOTE
Gear Steward

PUBLICITY REPORT

With the cooler summer and lower number of rescues, there were less occasions to become involved in publicity for the South Port Club this year.

The State titles on our beach were the largest function that availed itself to invite publicity, and with the help of State Centre, a good coverage was made from this event.

Once again, the Annual Ball provided an opportunity to keep our name on the map, and we hope it will continue to do this for years to come.

Less was heard of the SKA Beach Patrol this year, which was unfortunate, as it provided good means for constant publicity.

With more and more means of obtaining publicity presenting themselves to us - e.g. the National Surf Reporter, T shirts, and emblems, we must constantly strive to do what we can to keep our name before as many people as possible.

CONCLUSION

In concluding this, our 12th Annual Report, it appears on the surface that we had a very successful season.

The Club held the State Titles and won two third places, put two bronze squads through, came fifth in the Wales Efficiency Competition, held many successful bar-b-cues and a Club Championship to equal any other previously held. Another great Annual Ball was held and members toured to the Australian Titles and also marched through the city a few times, plus holding a great reunion Dinner.

However, the enthusiasm shown by the new members did not apparently rub off on many of the older members. There was a general complacent attitude towards the affairs of the Club and a feeling of "I did enough hard work when I joined the Club, now I can relax".

Some of the trouble revolves round the management of the Club, and myself included, have not been forceful enough in conveying the directions and planning of the Committee. There has been too much talking and not enough action.

Next season we will all have another year's experience, and I am sure we will be able to utilize all the talent and potential and forge ahead to produce the most successful year in the Club's history.

Thanks must go again to three people whose guidance and support was untiring - Bob Mayo, Geoff Price and Peg Guster. Congratulations to Club Champion, Dick Richards.

Gunner,	Chris Foorde
P/P,	Andrew Topperwien
Shovel,	Don Alexander.

Special thanks to Mr. Hayes who donated a trophy for the Weekly Swim Champion and to everybody who had the Club's benefit at heart in anything they did.

G. A. BAKER
Hon. Secretary

SOUTH PORT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1972

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>PAYMENTS</u>	
Donations	\$117.20	Affiliation Fees and Carnival Exp.	\$34 00
Proposition Fees & Subs.	88.00	Capitation, Reg. & Exam Fees	61.00
Social Functions	3235.34	Stationery, Postage	36.60
Less Paid	2637.38		
Canteen	368.88	Equipment Repairs	257.93
Less Paid	9.31	Clubhouse	
Royal Show	329.72	Telephone	71.46
1972 State Titles	59.26	Light & Power	37.37
Bank Interest	24.01	Water Rates	3.00
State Centre Gear Trust	88.00		111.83
		Honoraria	70.00
		Room Hire	7.00
		Insurance	133.09
		1973 Aust. Titles Deposit	120.00
		1971 A.G.M.	57.18
		1971 Annual Report	32.00
		Rent	2.00
		Tee Shirts	138.40
		Less Receipts	72.25
		Sundry payments	35.42
		Surplus	639.32
	<u>\$1663.72</u>		<u>\$1663.72</u>

The above surplus was applied as follows:

Reduction of Loan	200.00
Gear	33.72
Increase Boat A/c	344.24
Increase Bank Balance	61.36
	<u>\$639.32</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1972

<u>LIABILITIES</u>		<u>ASSETS</u>	
Accumulated Funds 1/7/71	15190.93	Fixed Assets (At cost/Valuation)	
Surplus a971/72	\$639.32	Clubhouse	12230.00
Bank N.S.W. Trophy	70.00	Furnishings	880.81
	708.32	Life Saving Equipment	4555.07
Less Depreciation			17665.88
\$543.29		Less Prov. for Depreciation	2978.21
State Centre Gear Trust			
88.00	631.09		14687.67
	78.23		
	<u>15268.16</u>		
Fixed Liabilities		Current Assets	
District Council	3000.00	Sundry debtors	40.00
of Noarlunga		Boat A/c	594.24
Less paid	2400.00	Gear A/c	150.00
	600.00	Balance at Bank	397.25
			1181.49
	<u>\$15869.16</u>		<u>\$15869.16</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 1972. - G.C.R. Price (A.A.S.A/Senr.

Hon Auditor