SOUTH PORT
SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

SEASON 1973-74



SOUTH PORT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SEASON 1973-74

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourteenth Annual General Meeting of the South Port Surf Life Saving Club Inc. will be held at the South Port Club House on Sunday, 4th August, 1974, at 11a.m.

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies.
- Notice of Meeting.
- 3. Confirmation of Minutes of the Thirteenth General Meeting.
- 4. Confirmation of the Minutes of the Special General Meeting held on the 2nd March, 1974.
- 5. Business arising out of Minutes.
- 6. Correspondence.
- 7. Presentation, consideration and adoption of the Fourteenth Annual Report.
- 8. Presentation, consideration and adoption of Fourteenth Annual Financial Statement and Treasurer's Report.
- 9. Election of Officers for 1974-75 Season,
- 10. Gonsideration and adoption of Subscription and other amounts payable by members and Officers for the 1974-75 Season.
- 11. General Business.
- 12. Consideration of Honoraria and reimbursements for Season 73-74.

; 11th July, 1974

R.J. MAYO

HON. SECRETARY.

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OFFICE BEARERS - CEASON 1973-74

PATROLI: W. WARDELBUR

PRESILE T: G.C.R. PRICE

BENIUR VICE PRESIDENT: L.M.J. EVARS

VICE PATRON: C.L. WHITROW

VICE PRESIDENTS: E. JUMNSTON N. KLENICE

V.J. KIELIN
OR. J. FRAYNE
K. FRARELLY
R. SIXON
J. JERVIS

SECRETARY: R.J. MAYO

TREASURER: G. BAKER

CAPTAIN: B. WILSON

VICE CAPTAIN: F. BLATCHFORD

CHIEF INSTRUCTOR: D. RICHARDS
PUBLICITY OFFICER: G. MATTERS

BCAT CAPTAIN: D. ALEXANDER

BOARD CAPTAIN: M. GIBBONS

GEAR STEWARD: C. GLUDONS
MENDERS REPRESENTATIVES: D. FERRETT

SCCL.) SECRETARY: D. FERRETT D. GARDINER

M. SCCLYER (Resigned 4/3/74)

P. HICKSON (from 1/4/74)

CLUBROUSE DIRECTOR: G. HANK

HON. AUDITORS: F. BLATCHFORD 3. PUMMERCY

PUBLIC OFFICER: A.J. MAYO

MEDICAL OFFICER: DR. A.G. MCKIPHON

TROPHIES AND AMARDS

GULDEM FLEECE AWARD - donated by H.C. Sleigh Ltd. for annual competition Presented to Mest Outstanding Member - Awarded to F. BLATCHFURD.

GAPTAINS TROPHY - donated by Glub captain and awarded to the Most Improved first year Bronze holder - Awarded to D. CROFT.

CLUB CHAMPION - donated by Mr. L. Reimann - Won by I. PRICE.

JUNION CLUB CHAMPION - donated by R.J. Mayo - Won by D. CROFT.

CLIDET CLUB CHAMPICH - donated by B. Manning - Won by A. RADCLIFFE.

WEEKLY SWIM TROPHY - Donated by L.N.J. Evens - Won by I. PRICE.

Prophies & Awards (Continued)

PATROL EFFICIENCY SHIELD - Donated by Hitchcox Bros. Pty. Ltd.

Awarded to Patrol No. 1 :-

B. WILSON (Captain)

D. RICHARDS

K. GARDINER

R. MODEL.

N. JERVIS

W. MANCCCK

T. SMALLWCCD

MCST DEDICATED PATROL MEMBER - Donated by Mr. M. Klemich -Awarded to G. BAKER.

P.F. LWLRD :

T. SMALLWCOD

GUNNER:

G. BAKER

GCLDER SHOVEL :

B. MANNING

INTRODUCTION:

1973-74 has been a year of consolidation for the Club, and reports of various Officers which follow will highlight individual aspects of our operations for the past year.

South Port again showed its consistency in fulfilling the requirements of a Surf Life Saving Club by recording 28 rescues this season, which surely indicates that its activities are lined very closely to those Clubs in the Eastern states, and indeed 1974 saw the 200th rescue on our beach since recorded patrols began in 1960.

The future of the Club seems assured in that the Nipper division is now producing life savers from our local area, and the interest shown by these lads and their parents augers well for the forthcoming season.

A first for the State was the experimental operation of intensive live in training seminars, which produced a total of 6 squads for Surf Life Saving Awards, Credit must be given to Mick Shead, Bob Pummeroy and Peter Wooden for their foresight and enthusiasm in devising the programme. which received compliments from the State as a whole,

During the season the Club was successful in gaining the following Association Awards :-

> Resuscitation Certificate - 15 Qualifying Certificate - 12 Bronze Medallion instructors Certificate - 5 Examiners Certificate

Of special interest was the candidature of our Member, the State President Bob Mackenzie, for his Bronze Medallion.

Whilst our patrol efficiency was not judged to be as high as in previous seasons, the services rendered to the public indicate that the members realise what their duty is on the beach, as the following summary shows :-

> Rescues Resuscitation 1 revived First Aid Lost Children

PARSIDENT'S REPORT

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The season 1973-74 has passed, and whilst on the surface it may not be recalled in later years as one of particular significance in the history of the club, it has not been a year wasted.

The Club has consolidated in all areas, and there has been an awakening spirit for most members to pull together for the good of the majority. The degree of co-operation between the senior and Nipper divisions has reached an all time high; the idea of one club is now paramount, and the willingness of the parents of Nipper members to assist the Senior club has been a significant development.

This season has seen, I feel, the passing of the period when most of our members were resident in Adelaide, our new members, in the main, could be classed as locals, and this now places our club in the same position as the other clubs in our district. Because of the fact that these new members are locals, the age of introduction to the club has been reduced; to encourage these new members into competition your Committee has purchased certain items of gear and it intends to recommend changes to foster the potential of these lads.

As President I have been particularly pleased with the attendance, co-operation and enthusiasm of all Committee members. A special vote of thanks should be extended to Chris Foord, who volunteered to head a small group to raise funds towards the purchase of a new boat and other gear. The professional approach that they have adopted leaves no doubt that their target will be achieved.

We had a good year in 1973-74, I am sure we will have an even better year in 1974-75.

Good surfing to all of you,

GEOFF PRICE President.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Being Captain of a surf lifesaving Club can be a very demanding job if everyone is not prepared to do their share of the work. This year the job was not easy, but due to a few hard workers we managed to get through the season.

The biggest problem we had this year was in the rostered patrol setup. Every year a roster is drawn up and sent to every person whose name is on it. However, it seems the Captain or Vice-Captain is quite often caught in the awkward spot of having to put a makeshift patrol, or some substitutes, on the beach. A greater effort by all concerned

in this area would alleviate this problem and then some of the hard working guys would get a chance to get some enjoyment out of the Club, rather than always being on patrol. Remember, patrols start at 1.30p.m. Saturdays and 12.00 noon Sundays, but the gear has to be on the beach before that, so getting there early would also take a big load off a few shoulders. This year was probably the worst as far as the "Wales" competition was concerned, but that is now in the past, and for the Club we must improve our standard in the future. The internal Club selection for the best Patrol was done on an inspection basis, so it is good to see us getting back to a very fair method of choosing this.

Competition this year was very different. For the first time we had Cadets competing regularly, giving a good showing of themselves in a variety of events. Along with a few others who competed, our ranks were rather small. However, I think that in the coming season a bit more co-ordination in training, a more regular attendance at carnivals, and general enthusiasm all round, we can continue to improve. Compratulations must go to the "boaties" for producing a lst at the States; to our "oldest" competitor for his lst in the Veteran Swim; to Gerry and Bob for their place in the Double Ski, and to the Cadets who ran a good 3rd in the Cadet Relay. In the future I can see our competitive strength increasing because we have some good Juniors on the way up. So to all the older men in the Club, I hope you can stay involved to guide these youngsters on the right path.

This year, as Captain, it was my pleasure to put on what was another great State Titles on our beach. A lot of thanks must be given to a lot of people who did a lot of work bebind the scenes, but a special thanks to Chris. McFarlane whose 4-wheel drive vehicle saved a lot of 'back-breaking' work.

At the moment a great worker for the Club has organised a special Social Committee to raise money for a new boat, skis, boards, etc. So if you receive a notice about a show, please support these guys because they are putting a lot of time and effort into this venture.

As in past years the klosk was once again a great success, and Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Stevens are to be congratulated on their work and thanked for their big effort. This year the Nippers once again kept up their strong competition and showed they are a strong club, and it is hoped that the close liaison between the Nippers and the Seniors is maintained. Thanks here must go to Andy Higgs and his band of willing workers, of whom there are many. Keep up the good work!

To Ian Price, congratulations to a true Club Champion, who also won the weekly swim. Although pushed very hard in both competitions, he managed to hold on and win both.

There are many people to be thanked for the guidance, help, advice and many other things in which they helped me. To a couple

especially Dick Richards, Fred Blatchford and Andrew Higgs, thanks, To one and all thank you, and here's to a successful season next year.

B.J. WILSON Club Captain.

VICE-CAPTAIN'S REPORT

I would like to convey my thanks and appreciation to those members who contributed to making our beach a safe swimming and recreation area for the public, this past swimming season 1973-74.

Our most efficient Patrol Award west to :-

Patrol No. 1.

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Supple services

Brenton Wilson Dick Richards Ken Gardner Rodney Modra Norm Jervis Terry Smallwood Wayne Hancock

with our Best Patrol Member award going to - Graham Baker.

" Well done Boys."

It was noted that a minority group of our active members approached their Patrol Duty in a neglectful way. This is a most important activity, and by not doing their obligatory patrol, or arranging for a substitute, they let down their fellow members.

We all know that active participation in a Club can be an arduous and difficult undertaking. However, every member should consider their patrol obligatory, making every effort to take an active part in this most important part of Surf Life Saving.

In conclusion to a wonderful year in which we saw the injection of a number of Cadet and Junior Members into the ranks of the Senior Club, we can again look forward to yet another successful year for the coming season, 1974/75.

FRED BLATCHFORD Vice-Captain.

BOAT CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The Distributed States

The main thing that could be said for last season is that a lot of hard work was put into achieving very little, although everything that was done will make this coming season the best the Club has had in Boats for a number of years.

Our new boat from Ron Corby should arrive by December, and this will give us, in all, four boats. The "Knapman" will perhaps have to be enshrined on a suitable walk to make way for the other three.

Thanks to the sweet talking of Beb Mayo and Fred Blatchford at a Social evening with the West Beach Club we received a well preserved "Lion" from them gratis. The "Arkaba" hasn't fallen to pieces yet, and we should be able to get a few more seasons out of her.

Early in the season a fund raising Committee comprising Dolla, Gibbo, The Mole, Jake, Snake and myself was formed to raise money to pay for work to upkeep the boats, and to acquire the new one. In all this Committee raised approx, \$1,500, and I would like to thank each and every one of them for the work that they put into achieving this figure. A special mention must go to Des Hollis who raised a considerable sum of this money with his own special type of game. Also to 'Joe Farina from City Boats' who organised his dowlers in a Strike-a-Thon and donated over \$500.

I would like to thank the members of the crews who trained and worked on the boats throughout the years, namely Ian Price, Terry Smallwood, George Gardner, Graham Baker, Chris Foord, Mike Copley, Bob Pummeroy and Chris Gibbors. Snake mentioned early in the season that if we had trained as much as we worked on the "Arkaba", then South Port would have been State Champion in all divisions. However, we did win the State Reserve Title this year with Snake, Dolla, The Nole, "I'm gonna retire" Copley and Ian Price.

Lastly, my special Chanks to Snake Febrett, who was our Boat repairer and sweep in a very trying year, and I hope that Snake and all the others will put just as much into this coming season.

D. ALEXANDER - Boat Captain

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CLUBHOUSE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

What a victory this year has been for the rubbish makers and litter droppers! !

The team training in our Glub would strike terror into the hearts of the KESAB Campaigners.

"NO PRIDE IN SOUTH PORT CLUB HOUSE" should be the Motto of most members, so in the future fellows, if asked to help clean up, don't go for a walk, or swim. Remember - It's your Clubhouse. Complaints about the mice from members who carry food across the bridge to feed

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them seems rather ludicrous.

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My time this year has been limited, but when I was there I had very little co-operation from members. How about next year showing the respect the Clubhouse deserves by keeping it clean, as it would be a real pleasure to walk into a clean Clubhouse for a change.

Let "Keep the Clubhouse Clean" be the Motto for next year.

G.W. HANN Clubhouse Director

MEMBERS! REPRESENTATIVES REPORT

During the past season we had very little response from the members and it is with great disappointment that we have to agree with the proposed change to the Constitution that in future there only be one Members Rep.

Disinterest in club affairs has been observed by us, and we feel the problem is a lack of communication between club members and club officers on the beach.

In the coming season we feel that you should forward all of your problems to the new Members Rep. so that he can direct them to the attention of the Committee. We feel that your co-operation in this way would achieve a greater satisfaction to you, and would enable the Club to run smoothly,

Wishing all Club members and the incoming Committee a productive season.

G.D. FERRETT

G. GARDNER Members Reps.

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The Club was deeply saddened by the passing of our good friend, PHILLIP MCRNSEY.

We will remember him.

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NIPPER AUXILIARY REPORT

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In the past year our Nippers have acquitted themselves extremely well. They have improved their overall position in the State carnivals, and also achieved a rather impressive catalogue of S.L.S.A. hwards. These creditable results have been achieved without losing any of the Club spirit that has developed among these youngsters.

Our Management Committee has embarked on an ambitious programme to equip an extra March Past team, to provide an additional tent, plus new Nipper boards, and it is our fond hope that we can capitalise on this to produce even better results next year.

M. SHEAD Nipper Auxiliary \$ 30.0

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, credit must be paid to the Cfficers and people who have led the Club this year, Geoff Price, Brenton Wilson, Fred Blatchford, etc. for indeed the Club has achieved much throughout the year, and it is only hoped that the foundation set in the past season will be built upon in the years to come.

our Nippers have competed successfully, and congratulations must go to those lads who represented their State in the Nipper Division, namely :- C. Ingram (Team Captain), A. Hicking, J. Dawkins and S. Wooden, and Coach Andy Higgs. The flow-on to the Senior Club of these lads will ensure that South Port again will become a strength in the competition area as well as on the beach, and credit must go to Andy Higgs for the way in which he has presented these lads.

The purchase of a new surf boat and other equipment should add enthusiasm to the Club, and it is hoped that all members will put their shoulders to the wheel to ensure that adequate funds are raised to enable the Club to be equipped with first class gear.

Efforts of people like Ralph Stephens must receive special mention, for the financial stability of the Club during the past year is in no small way due to the tireless operation of the Kiosk by Ralph and his wife Yvonne and their helpers.

Think about your Officers for next year, and make sure you get behind those you elect, for South Port in the future will be bigger and better than ever.

BOB MAYO Hon, Secretary

10. SOUTH PORT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1974

| INCOME | | EXPENDITURE | | |
|---------------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Donations | 230,00 | Affiliation & Competition | n | |
| Proposition Fees & | | Fees | 45,40 | |
| Subscriptions | 196,00 | Capitation, Registration | | |
| Canteen | 858,00 | & Exam Fees | 75.60 | |
| Raffles | 197.89 | Postages | 49,17 | |
| Strikathon | 787.75 | Equipment Repairs | 110.63 | |
| Social | 379.92 | Light & Power | 56.81 | |
| Aust. Government Ge | ar | Telephone | 76,24 | |
| Grant | 322,50 | Honoraria | 60.00 | |
| Bank Interest | 17.35 | Room Hire | 9.00 | |
| | | Insurance | 116,62 | |
| | | 1973 A.G.M. | 57.50 | |
| | | Sundry payments | 124.72 | |
| | | Surplus for Year | 2207.72 | |
| | \$2,989.41 | - | \$ 2,989.41 | |

APPLICATION OF SURPLUS

| Deposit on surf boat Purchase of New Gear | 600.00 1 525. 99 |
|---|----------------------------|
| Increase in Debtors: | |
| Ski Trip Deposit 300.00 Club Shirts 117.00 | |
| | 2542,99 |
| Less Decrease in Cash | 335,27 |
| | \$2,207.72 |



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| BALANCE SHEET AS | AT 30th JUNE, 1974 | 45155 |
|---|--|------------------------------------|
| Accumulated Funds as at 1/7/73 Add Surplus for Year | | 15475 . 09 2207,72 |
| Less Depreciation for Current Year | | 17682.81 739.60 |
| Accumulated Funds as at 30/6/74 | | \$16943.21 |
| Represented By :- | | |
| Fixed Assets at Cost - Clubhouse Furnishings Life Saving Equipment Less Provision for Depreciation Current Assets:- Cash at Bank - General A/C Boat A/C | 12230.00 880.81 6515.25 19626.06 4296.67 | 153 2 9.39 546.82 |
| State Centre Gear Trust a/c Sundry Debtors | 50,00 417,00 | |
| Surf Boat Deposit | 717600 | 467 <u>.</u> 00 600 <u>.</u> 00 |
| Suri Bode Deposit | ` | \$16943,21 |
| The above figures exclude assets held b | y the Nipper Auxilia | y, |
| | | G.A. BAKER |

AUDITOR'S REPORT

In our opinion the attached accounts of the South Port Surf Life Saving Club consisting of the Senior and Nipper Sections, are properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Club as a whole.

We have examined their accounts, and are satisfied that the accounts have been colsolidated in form and content in the manner required, and have received satisfactory information and explanations required by us for that purpose.

R.H. PULMERCY
Hon. Auditors.

Hon, Treasurer

SOUTH PORT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

NIPPER AUXILIARY

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURE 1/4/73 - 30/6/74

| | LNCCME | EXPENDITURE | |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Subscriptions | 104.60 | Trophies & Flahses | 424.05 |
| Raffles | 25.00 | T-shirts | 113.90 |
| Bottles | 792.45 | Camp | 219,80 |
| Leaflet Drive | 60,00 | Subscriptions | 39.50 |
| Ladies Nights | _107,00 | Sundries | 181. 60 |
| T-shirts & Caps | 239,00 | Surplus for period | 768,82 |
| Swimming | 4.14 | - | • |
| Lottery | 19 0.00 | | |
| Cabaret | 74.50 | | |
| Jank Interest | 10,98 | | |
| Kiosk Donation | 140.00 | | |
| | \$1747.67 | | \$1747.67 |
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APPLICATION OF SURPLUS

Purchase of new Gear 586.43
Increase in Cash in Bank 182.39
\$768.82

P. HICKSON
Hon. Treasurer

KICSK REPORT

The kiosk has had a very successful year, turning over \$3,042, and returning a gross profit of \$1,063 and \$7 profit on V.I.P. luncheon. (Nipper Trophies \$140, Pie Warmer \$45, Paid to Senior Club \$858; and \$27 to come from State Centre for lunches.

I would like to thank all the ladies (Nipper mothers) who have helped during the season and put up with me.

The State Titles went very well, with many favourable comments from customers on the quality of the service at the kiosk.

A special thanks must also go to Mr. & Mrs. Gardner for their very popular hamburger stand, selling 300 hamburgers.

Thanks also to all Club members (Senior and Nipper) who have helped cart gear over to the kiosk all the season, and last but not least, Judy Hickson for organising the V.I.P. Luncheon.

RALPH STEPHENS
