

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



**28th. Annual Report
and Financial Statement
Season 1986-87**

NOTICE OF MEETINGSOUTH PORT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATEDANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

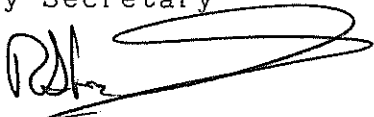
Notice is hereby given that the Twenty Eighth Annual General Meeting of the South Port Surf Life Saving Club Inc. will be held at the Clubhouse on Sunday, 7th June 1987 at 11.00 a.m.

AGENDA

1. Notice of Meeting.
2. Apologies.
3. Confirmation of the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of 1st June 1986.
4. Business Arising out of the Minutes.
5. Correspondence
6. Presentation, Consideration and Adoption of the 28th Annual Report.
7. Presentation, Consideration and Adoption of the 28th Annual Financial Statements and Treasurer's Report.
8. Motions of which due notice has been given.
9. Election of Officers for season 1987/88.
10. Consideration and Adoption of Subscriptions and other amounts payable by Members and Officers for season 1987/88.
11. Determine the maximum amount that the Committee may expend on any one item for the 1987/88 season.
12. Consideration of Honoraria and Re-imbursement for season 1987/88.
13. General Business.

For and on behalf of the Committee.

MICHAEL SHEAD
Honorary Secretary



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COVER: GAVIN STEEL & SAM PEACOCK POWERING TO STATE
JUNIOR DOUBLE SKI TITLE

Advertiser SPORT

NAME, AFFILIATION, OBJECTIVES, COLOURSNAME

The name of the Club is:-

"THE SOUTH PORT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED"

AFFILIATION

The Club is affiliated with the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia (South Australia State Centre).

OBJECTIVES

The Objectives of the Club are:-

- (a) To minimise the loss of life from drowning by providing patrols and apparatus.
- (b) To adopt the gear, drill and handbooks of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia, to patrol that portion of Port Noarlunga Beach, south of the reef to the mouth of the Onkaparinga River or to be on call within the Municipality of Noarlunga on such days and for such periods as the Branch shall from time to time determine.
- (c) To promote demonstrations and arrange classes of instruction in life saving.
- (d) To obtain facilities for life saving and to assist the Corporation of the City of Noarlunga and other Public Bodies in imposing facilities for bather.
- (e) To encourage the physical and social welfare of its members.
- (f) To purchase, take on lease, exchange, hire or otherwise acquire and deal with any real or personal property rights or privileges.
- (g) To raise funds and borrow monies for the purposes and benefit of the Club upon such terms and such conditions as may be determined.

COLOURS

Club Colours - Navy Blue, White and Green.

Club Badge - A green silhouette of the side elevation of the Standard Reel, the words "South Port" above and "S.L.S.C." below in white lettering, superimposed on a navy blue background.

OFFICE BEARERS SEASON 1986/87

PATRON

R. Gilbert ✓

VICE PATRON

VACANT

PRESIDENT

~~G. Hann~~ R. PUMMERROY (SNR.)

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

~~R. Pummeroy (Snr.)~~ G. HANN

VICE PRESIDENTS

P. Keelan, G.A. Ellery, A. Higgs, L. Evans, K. Watt, F. Harris, G. Stagg,
 B. Moran, J. Smith, C. Foord, D. Ferrett, B. Manning, R. Stephens, D. Pocock,
 G. Price, D. McLeod, J. Hatwell. ~~A. HORTON, S. BINKS, G. ROWLINGS~~

CAPTAIN

D. Watt ✓

SECRETARY

~~J. SMITH~~~~M. Shead~~

E. SUTHERLAND

~~I. Hodgen~~

VICE CAPTAIN

K. Stephens ✓

TREASURER

CHIEF INSTRUCTOR

~~M. Shead~~ ✗ASSISTANT SECRETARY ~~Maureen Shead~~ ✗

M. PEACOCK

BOAT CAPTAIN

M. Rudd ✓

COMPETITION OFFICER ~~P. Wooden~~

BOARD CAPTAIN

~~I. ROWLINGS~~
~~J. Wright~~

MEMBERS' REP.

J. WRIGHT

~~J. Nearmy~~

POWER BOAT CAPTAIN

P. Sutton ✓

PUBLICITY OFFICER

R. Olesinski ✓

GEAR STEWARD

~~K. WATT~~
~~M. Gluis~~

SOCIAL SECRETARY

~~G. WOODS / K. FUREY~~~~P. O'Donohue~~CLUB HOUSE
DIRECTOR

A. Horton ✓

CADET SUPERVISOR

~~P. Keelan~~ ✗

DELEGATES TO S.L.S.A. STATE CENTRE

R. Olesinski

I. Cakebread

JUNIOR CHAIRMAN

G.C.R. Price

JUNIOR SECRETARY

P. Hobbs

FIRST AID OFFICER

A. Higgs ✓

HON. MEDICAL OFFICER

M. Peacock ✓

JUNIOR REP.

I. Cakebread

HON. AUDITOR

S. Linden ✓

CANTEEN

~~June Watt~~

BAR MANAGER

~~T. HARRIS~~~~T. Horton~~

COACHES

BOARD

~~I. ROWLINGS~~
~~D. Goldsworthy~~

BOAT

M. RUDD

~~C. Foord~~R&R S. LINDON.
COACH.

MARCH PAST

~~R. Mayo~~

G. MOFFAT.



FOUNDATION MEMBERS

G A CORNWELL

G C R PRICE

F M HARRIS

A C HARRIS

G W HANN

C E HANN

M L ELLIOT

R A EDGE

G M ELLERY

D J ALEXANDER

LIFE MEMBERS

L EVANS

G FERRETT

G HANN

D MCLEOD

R MAYO

S BINKS

A HORTON

G PRICE

C GIBBONS

D ALEXANDER

C FOORD

A HIGGS

M WOODEN

K WATT

J SMITH

Y STEPHENS

P WOODEN

M SHEAD

J WATT



TONY & KEV - DOING IT TOUGH



LAURIE HARCUS & GEORGE HANN WITH 4,000 BIG ONES

STATISTICSHIGHLIGHTS:

No lives lost at South Port.

5 Rescues completed, bringing our progressive total to 355 over 28 years.

Total Association Awards 37 for Season 1986/87.

Fourth placing in State Titles on our home beach.

Ian Rowlings selected to be our first Open State Representative.

Bob Mayo continued March Past coaching success with Junior and Senior Teams.

Highly successful second Aerogard Carnival on our home beach.

Highly successful State Titles on our home Beach.

Highly successful Qantas Triathlon from South Port Clubhouse.

LOW LIGHTS:

The weather induced cancellation of the first Aerogard Carnival and its unsuccessful re-run on the following weekend.

That Patrol Breach and subsequent penalty.

<u>MEMBERSHIP</u>	<u>1986/87</u>	<u>1985/86</u>	<u>1984/85</u>
Life Members	19	17	16
Associate	73	128	111
Active Reserve	-	6	11
Active	80	63	97
Cadets	13	15	25
Junior Division	56	66	60
	<u>241</u>	<u>295</u>	<u>320</u>

ASSOCIATION AWARDS

Instructor's Certificates	2	1	2
Bronze Medallions	15	9	22
Surf Life Saving Certificates	4	10	8
Resuscitation Certificates	6	15	14
I.R.B. Examiner's Certificate	1	-	-
I.R.B. Instructor's Certificate	-	1	1
I.R.B. Friver's Certificate	4	2	2
Jet Boat Driver's Certificate	-	-	-
Resuscitation Certificate Instructor	-	-	-
Jet Boat Instructor's Certificate	-	-	1
Jet Boat Crew Certificate	-	-	2
Radio Operator's Certificate	2	1	1
First Aid Certificate	1	-	-
First Aid Instructor's Certificate	1	-	-
First Aid Examiner's Certificate	1	-	-
	<u>37</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>53</u>

PATROLS

	<u>1986/87</u>	<u>1985/86</u>	<u>1984/85</u>
Total Patrol Hours	2,381	1,921	1932.75
Average Patrol Hours (per member)	29.4	33	16.50
Rescues	5	14	6
First Aid Treatments	86	34	14

STATE CENTRE OFFICERS

- Morris Peacock	Medical Advisor
Bob Mayo	Board of Management (not as a South Port Delegate.)
- George Hann	State Team Coach

CLUB PERPETUAL TROPHY WINNERS

Most Outstanding Member	David Watt
Captain's Trophy	Mick Shead
Most Dedicated Patrol Member	Kevin Stephens
Most Outstanding Competitor(s)	March Past Team
	F Harris M Copley D Gardner
	T Smallwood T Harris J Hall
	J Lenthall D Brady B Dixon
	J Mallee R Olesinski J Whitnee
	Coach - R Mayo

TROPHY WINNERS

- Club Champions -

Veteran	Simon Linden
Open	Matt Maxwell
Junior	Gavin Steel
Cadet	Sam Peacock
Ladies	Jo-Ann Patterson

- Weekly Swim -

Veteran	Ray Martin
Senior	David Watt
Junior	Sam Keelan
Cadet	Martin' Daniels
Ladies	Amanda Carne

- Champion Patrol -

No. 7	Kevin Stephens
	Andy Higgs
	Gregg Higgs
	Anita Higgs
	Amanda Carne
	Gary Plaice
	Helen Hayes
	Kym Tilley
	Mark Cakebread

- Annual Long Swim -

Handicap Winner	Simon Martin
Fastest Time	Rupert Wyness
Fastest Girl	Amanda Carne
Youngest Competitor	Sarah Martin
Oldest Competitor	Geoff Moffat

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am pleased to present for your Consideration and Adoption the 28th Annual Report and Financial Statement of the South Port Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated.

Although the extraordinary contributions of certain individuals are, quite properly, singled out for recognition in the Reports that follow all of us can be proud of the enormous work load we all shared in the course of the season, the way that the non-starting summer disrupted our early seasons activities, added to the consequences of that Breach could have been disastrous, instead everyone rallied around for the final carnivals on our beach and we finished on a high note.

ASSOCIATION AWARDS

The lift in the number of Bronze Medallions is encouraging as it once again helps to offset our natural wastage however as my Report as Chief Instructor warns, the Club must adapt to changing Association procedures in order to maintain a constant supply of incoming actives.

MEMBERSHIP

A direct comparison with last years figures will be misleading as certain initiatives we have taken this last year will have distorted the picture, the fall in Associates is traceable to a small drop in Family registrations and there is evidence that last years total was not completely accurate.

The disappearance of our Reserve Actives was caused by our concern that any Personal Patrol Hours default among the more Senior March Past competitors should not jeopardise the rest of that Team or the competitive rights of the rest of our competitors, we simply moved them into the Long Service category of Membership to exempt them from Patrol obligations. Three of those involved received their 25 Year Awards this year and the rest will very soon qualify for the same Award so probably we have been remiss in not recognising length of service earlier.

Our improvement in Actives is bolstered by new bronzes and a few inward transfers, these people are responsible for manning the patrols on our beach and these are our prime justification for occupying our unique Club House location. So every effort must be made to ensure that our current numerical strength is maintained, or improved upon. There is a tendency to assume that any unexpected drop in numbers will be best countered by a Committee run Recruiting Drive, however a recent W.A. survey found that some 65% of life savers were introduced by friends or relatives so the suggestion is that if every current member brought in one friend and assisted them to qualify for Active service we would double our numbers and halve the workload in one fell swoop and everyone would incidentally improve their efficiency as life savers at the same time - thats the theory anyway!

PATROL HOURS

The 460 hours upward jump in Patrol Hours is not a misprint, it was achieved in part through an alteration to the Associations minimum hours requirement and by a determination of some of our cadets and seniors to increase their Patrol activity, as will be seen by the fact that twelve people put in in excess of 50 hours a piece, in addition four of our members have managed to clock up 200 hours Jet Boat duty for the Association, this magic figure of some 2,600 hours that we spent in actively protecting the general public at play in the ocean is a very creditable justification for our continued operations at South Port.

FINANCE

The attached Financial Statement shows that the on-going costs of servicing our Loans and further establishing ourselves in our new building together with those incurred through our normal life saving activities are considerable, once again the main contributors were the Bar, the Canteen and donations from various sources (listed elsewhere in the Report). The Club House Director reports that some projects were shelved through lack of time and money which is normal good housekeeping practice, however our method of financing the Gym equipment when we could not afford the outlay and the way the Hairmart donation was used to reduce our long term commitment, by reducing the principle of our Council Loan, shows that even in difficult times the Club can, by careful management of its affairs, continue to develop and prosper.

CONSTITUTION

As a preliminary step in over-hauling our Constitution the outgoing Secretary had circulated copies of the current Constitution for their comments, the resultant file was passed on for action however the suggested amendments were of such a minor nature that the need for the exercise was queried, it transpired that it had come to the attention of the Administrator that at least one club's Constitution contained irregularities that needed correction, hence the correspondence to clubs alerting them of their obligations in this area. Ours received the all clear from the Constitution Committee and our Committee elected not to proceed further, it was noted that at no time would strict observation of our Constitution excuse breaches of the law, specifically the relevant Licensing Acts and Road Traffic Acts.

POWER SUPPLY

Another carryover from last year was the unsatisfactory state of our water and power supplies, in the winter months a mass of fishing tackle and dead birds prompted approaches to the Noarlunga Council and Don Hopgood to attempt to determine the mechanics and costs of overcoming the problem, initial responses were not too encouraging but now we have been fortunate enough to contact Kevin Hamilton and Leith Jersey of E.T.S.A. and they are co-operating in the preparation of specifications for burying the supply, from this accurate costing can be calculated and ways and means of meeting these costs can be investigated, so hopefully the removal of this particular eyesore will be achieved shortly.

US AND THEM ??

Early in the year Bob Mayo circulated all clubs to explain his perceived role on the Board of Management and to outline how a more effective input into the decision making process of the Association could be achieved. Accordingly the Committee resolved to supplement our Delegates efforts with written submissions to the relevant State Officers, as Richard Olesinski reports our overall success rate was disappointingly small, but David Watt and I saw a glimmer of hope at the Club Captains Meeting where the Patrol Contract issue was aired, we found we were not alone in our concern at the grass roots impact of policies which were mysteriously being applied from above without due consultation. The suggestion that the situation was aggravated by poor communication at Club level was proven correct later in the year when State Centre Delegates surprised us by indicating that they were quite happy with the current processes, at least they were until they found the malaise had spread to National level and then their reaction to these initiatives was remarkably similar to ours ... the Biter Bit!!

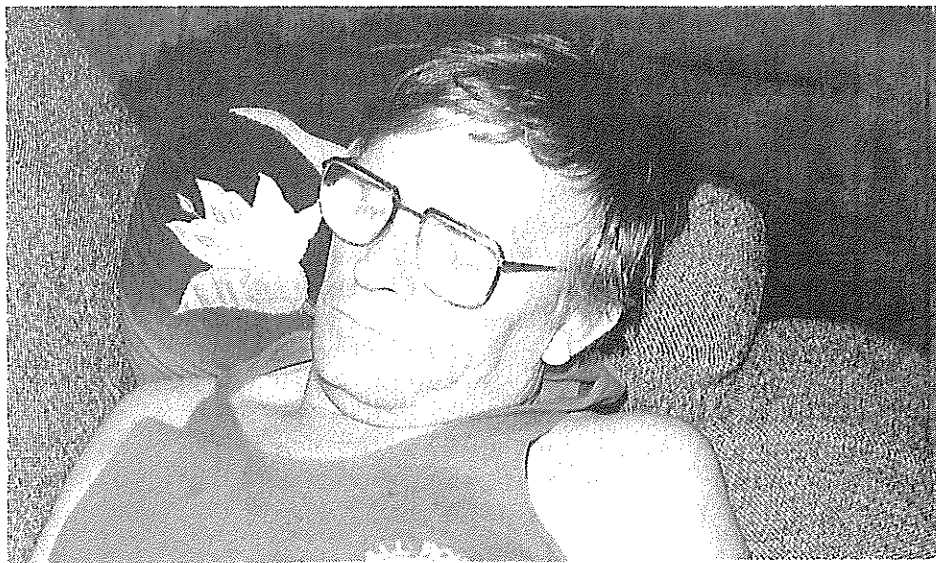
The incoming Committee must now address itself to Bob Mayo's original question, if they really want to have a more effective say in the Administration of the Association last years campaign should be continued and probably expanded but they must be prepared to accept that overnight success will not be achieved, the alternative is to revert to a more passive acceptance of whatever transpires at State level.

THANK YOU

My performance as Club Secretary was not to my total satisfaction mainly because I could not devote the time that this demanding and important position requires. Unfortunately there is no prospect of improvement in my work situation so I will not be standing for any Committee Office next year.

I must now record my personal thanks for the assistance of Peter wooden, Richard Olesinski, Alan Trewartha and Heather Parr, their help with the paper war was considerable. In conclusion I must sincerely thank my wife Maureen for the endless patience and tolerance she has shown me as I struggled through the year.

MICHAEL SHEAD



HON. SEC. DOING WHAT HE'S GOOD AT

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Season 1986/87 ended competitively within my honest opinion one of the best State Titles ever conducted in South Australia held on our beach, SOUTH PORT finishing a very creditable fourth.

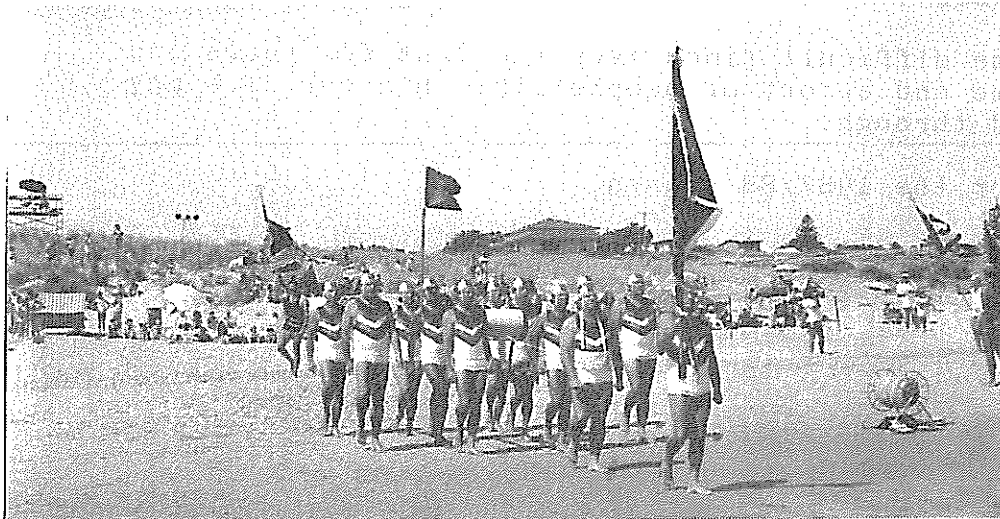
Congratulations are due to I. ROWLING on achieving a place in the SENIOR STATE TEAM and C. BUTTON for his berth in the JUNIOR STATE TEAM. To all members who won medals in State and National competition - great work.

While extending my thanks to Sponsors, all generous in their own right, I would be remiss if I did not make special mention of the Hair Mart Group.

In addition to their regular support, a gift of \$6,500 enabled the Club to pay that sum off the Council Loan, a wonderful gesture. To each and every member thank you for help and support shown to the Club and myself during this past season.

Good luck in the future.

GEORGE W HANN



MARCH PAST TEAM - GOLD MEDAL WINNERS STATE TITLES



WEST END TO THE RESCUE

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Most areas of South Port's activities over the 1986/87 Season will be covered in various Reports.

Therefore I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of all Club members to thank the following people who have done an excellent job for South Port over many years and will be standing down next season.

Firstly JUNE WATT after many years of dedicated service to our Canteen has decided to spend more time with Kev. I'm sure everyone appreciates the sacrifices June has made over the years and wish her all the best for the future.

PETER WOODEN who has been a Committee member for many years in various capacities has decided its time to retire to his property. I'm sure if Peter puts the same time and effort into his orchards as he has done with South Port then they will thrive.

IVAN CAKEBREAD for many years our Junior Delegate and then our Delegate to State Centre would like someone else to have a go.

TONY HORTON has been our Bar Manager since the rebuilding of our Club and has put in a tireless and sometimes thankless effort to ensure the success of our Bar.

We have had some difficult times over the last few years and without the time and effort of people like this our Club may not have pulled through.

All the best for the 1987/88 season.

R. PUMMERROY



STATE TITLES RENT-A-CROWD



IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

At the commencement of the 1986/87 season I was not sure how I was going to handle being a Captain of such a large club as this one. We ran one Craft Carnival, Triathlon, 1 Senior Carnival and State Titles, all with great success.

There are many people I would like to thank for their help over the season, so I made a list:-

Committee:- They were behind me 100% and that made my job a lot easier.

My Mum:- Washed Patrol Uniforms after each weekend and did a fantastic job in the Canteen again.

St. John:- For their help at carnivals.

A Hann And Ladies:- Prepared a great luncheon for V.I.P. at State Titles.

Junior Parents:- Help at carnivals and Triathlon

Junior Runners:- You know who you are.

Bob Pummeroy:- Donated Trophies at States.

Andy Higgs & Family:- First Aid equipment.

Kevin Stephens:- What a great Vice-Captain to have.

ALL CLUB MEMBERS!!!

One sour point about season 1986/87 was the Patrol breach, I only hope it shocked a few members. Patrols are just as important as competition and until some members realise this, South Port will not be up there with the rest of them in the Patrol Efficiency competition.

On the competition side of the Club, I would like to congratulate Ian Rowlings on his selection in the State Team. The Club finished 4th in the States and considering 75% of our points are from the craft area thats a great effort. WELL DONE COMPETITORS!!

Also congratulations to our Australian Championship medal winner, the March Past Team, 3rd, Bronze Medal. Well done Bob Mayo and his band of marchers.

Other competitors to do well over the West:-

Open Double Ski	- I Rowling/M Wooden	4th
Open Ski	- I Rowling	4th
Junior Ski	- G Steel	4th
	T Peacock	8th

WELL DONE FELLAS

Thats it for season 1986/87. A very eventful but enjoyable one. I hope to see you all next season.

DAVID WATT

VICE CAPTAIN'S REPORT

This year was a fairly quiet year for patrols with the following statistics being recorded:

Patrol Hours	2,394
Number of Members	82
Number of Patrols	48
First Aid Cases	43
Rescues	5
Preventative Actions	29
Shark Sightings	2

We maintained our record of 'No Lives Lost while on Patrol' and South Port "Well Done". Congratulations to the carnival Patrol for doing so many patrols and enabling the rest of you members to compete. Also congratulations to the twelve people who obtained more than 50 hours this year, viz. K Stephens 104, M Day 85, J Nearmy 72, Andy Higgs 69, W Stephens 67, G Higgs 66, W Willsmore 59, S Hobbs 56, M Rudd 54, P Sutton 54, S Hagon 54, K Wilson 50, 'Well Done'.

On the patrolling side this year patrols have been fairly well done. Patrol uniform has been worn and needs to be by most members. Lets aim to see every Patrol member correctly outfitted and efficient looking next year. We were disqualified from the Patrol Efficiency Competition. Next year we need to get our act together and attempt to win this award, there is \$5,000 in prize money!!! Members also need to be reminded of their Patrol commitment. If you can not attend a Patrol or arrange a sub, then ring the Patrol Captain or Vice Captain and tell them. There is nothing worse than having to send people Patrol infringement notices.

I intend to stand for this position next year so if you want to be a Patrol Captain or have any worthwhile suggestion about Patrol, please feel free to call me.

Finally lets hope next year all Patrol members wear the uniform (and return it), Patrols look more efficient and we win the Association Patrol Efficiency Competition.

KEVIN STEPHENS



HIGGYS CAUGHT UP IN MIDDLE OF "THE ADVERTISER" SURF RUN

PATROL HOURS FOR SEASON 1986/87

Kevin Stephens	104	Mork O'Donoghue	25
Martyn Day	85	Andrew Watt	25
John Nearmy	72	Keith Rowling	24
Andy Higgs	72	Roopey Wyness	23
Warren Stephens	67	Danny Liptak	23
Gregg Higgs	67	Mark Wooden	23
Mark Willsmore	59 - Cadet	Trish Armstrong	23
Sharyn Hobbs	56	Jo-Ann Patterson	22
Malcolm Rudd	54	Paul Gray	21
Peter Sutton	54	Rachel Coombes	20
Jason Hagon	54	Mick Bogner	20
Kenneth Wilson	51	Mark Chilman	20 - Cadet
David Pummeroy	49	Sam Keelan	20
Robin Atkinson	46	Kym Tilley	20
Les Horne	46	Paula Wilson	19
Mark Cakebread	46 - Cadet	Mark Gluis	19
Kym Symonds	44 - Cadet	Simon Martin	18 - Cadet
Travis Nearmy	42 - Cadet	Sam Peacock	18 - Cadet
Andrew Day	36 - Cadet	Nigel Shelton	17
Anita Higgs	35	Bennett Maxwell	17
Michael Reis	33	Andrew Peacock	17
Eric Sutherland	33	Tim Peacock	17
David Watt	31	Jamie Ledger	16
Ian Hodgen	31	Don Brady	16
Gary Plaice	30	Ben Reynolds	15
Robert Baxter	30	Natalie Parks	15
Amanda Carne	30	Matt Maxwell	15
Leonie Stephens	30	Shane Wooden	14
Jamie Jones	29	Libby Maxwell	13
'Ollie' Olesinski	28	Daryn Goldsworthy	13
Rob Pummeroy	28	Ray Martin	13
Simon Linden	28	Oliver Mallee	13
Lats Rowling	28	Helen Hayes	12
Kellie Furey	28	Josh Ferrett	10
Jon Wright	28	John Bradley	10
Simon Patterson	27 - Cadet	Brett Scarpellini	10 - Cadet
Monique Beckman	27	Simon Sutton	5
Bob Pummeroy	27	Dawn Palmer	5
Gavin Steel	25	Phil Hodgson	5
Martin Daniels	25 - Cadet	Michael Campbell	3
Nick Eldridge	25	Sharon Campbell	3

Total 82 people patrolled 2,394 hours at an
average 29.4

CHIEF INSTRUCTOR

Our winter training sessions for the ex-juniors used to top up the ranks of our Patrols and Competitors so effectively that outside recruiting was un-necessary, however in recent times the whole concept has been so poorly supported that a fresh approach is now necessary. Decisions in this area will now be greatly influenced by the amended award structure which the Association will be adopting with the release of its new Instructional Award Manual at Mylor over the weekend of 31st July, 1987. South Port will need to participate fully in this live-in weekend so that relevant programmes can be rapidly formulated and implemented.

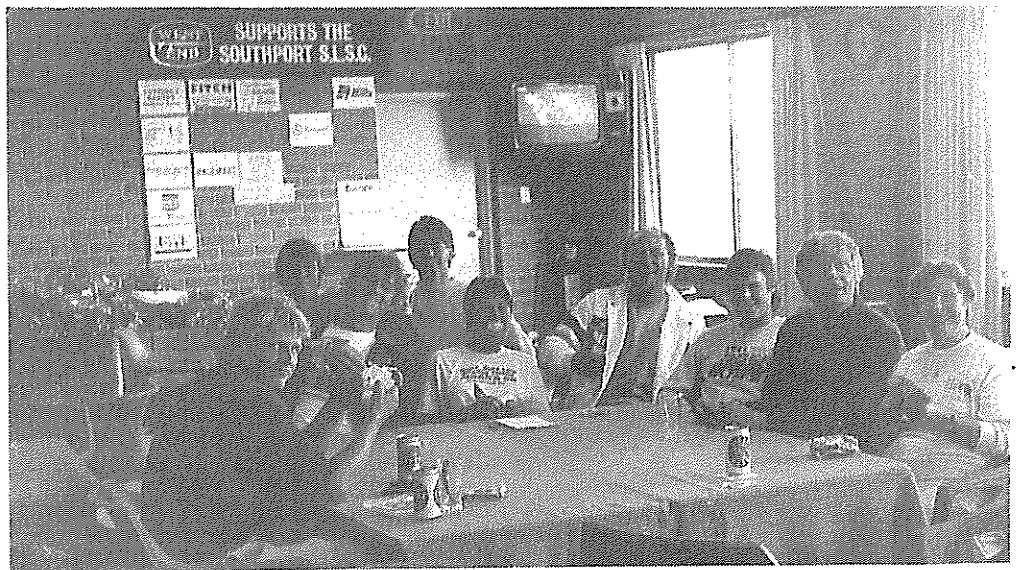
Last year we prepared the last of our highly competitive ex juniors, they were divided in their commitment to the rigours of winter training with the boys qualifying as the season opened while the girls opted for the warm water comfort of a later examination date. The most important factor is that they all eventually qualified and their standards were very similar. The final tally of

15 Bronze Medallions
4 Surf Life Saving Certificates
6 Resuscitation Certificates
2 Instructors Certificates
9 Specialist Awards

is very pleasing considering the size of the Instruction Team:

I take this opportunity to sincerely congratulate all successful candidates on their achievements and also offer my thanks to those who have supported my efforts over the years. Much as I would enjoy the challenge, circumstances beyond my control dictate that I must now stand down from the post of Chief Instructor, I wish my successor all the very best in what will be a challenging assignment, my personal experience is that nonetheless it can be the most rewarding Office of all.

MICHAEL SHEAD



THE CREW WAITING FOR THE CARNIVAL TO START

FIRST SQUAD BRONZE CANDIDATES:

JASON HAGON
SAM PEACOCK
KEITH ROWLING

PHILIP HODGSON
GARY PLAICE

SAM KEELAN
KYM TILLEY

INSTRUCTOR: DAWN PALMER

SECOND SQUAD BRONZE CANDIDATES:

ANITA HIGGS
RACHEL COOMBES
BEN REYNOLD

HELEN HAYES
JAMIE LEDGER

MONIQUE BECKMAN
JOSH FERRETT

INSTRUCTOR: KEVIN STEPHENS

PAULA WILSON - Was examined with a Moana Squad.

SURF LIFE SAVING CERTIFICATE SQUAD:

BRETT SCARPELLINI
MARK CHILMAN

TRAVIS NEARMY

SIMON MARTIN

INSTRUCTOR: MICK SHEAD

RESUSCITATION SQUAD

GARY DAY
WADE LENTHAL

MICHAEL MELVILLE
PALI ROMANELLI

MATHEW PRICE
ANDREW HALL

INSTRUCTOR: MICK SHEAD

I.R.B. DRIVERS CERTIFICATE:

SIMON SUTTON
KENNETH WILSON

MARTIN DAY

DAVID PUMMERROY

I.R.B. EXAMINERS CERTIFICATE:

JOHN NEARMY

FIRST AID EXAMINER - GRANDFATHER AWARD:

ANDY HIGGS

RADIO OPERATORS CERTIFICATE:

JOHN C ASTLETON

PETER KUSMANOFF

25 YEAR AWARDS:

MICHAEL COPLEY
JIM LENTHAL

ANDY HIGGS

FRANK HARRIS

Due to the introduction of the Laerdal Air Bag system all Advanced Resuscitation Certificates went into suspense at the close of the season so there was no real point in qualifying people just so they could re do it all again in the off season.

For better or worse it appears that the National Junior award will continue to be used as a State Titles qualification, the Junior Division must get their instructional act together and I suggest they should be re-establishing their interest right back up to include the Surf Life Saving Certificate instead of stopping at the age qualification and expecting the Chief Instructor to fill the gap.

COMPETITION OFFICER'S REPORT

The 1986/87 Competitive season could not be confused with one of our best seasons.

Local carnivals were marred by inclement weather, including a postponement on our own beach due to heavy seas.

A Patrol Breach which led to disqualification to all South Port members from participating in the Moana Carnival which also unfortunately was the South Australia - Victoria clash.

Lastly our Carnival results and National medal count was below our previous years performances.

On the bright side our members performance at State Titles was I believe excellent. We achieved a creditable fourth overall, with possibly far less competitors than those clubs that finished above us.

Sam Peacock and Gavin Steels four Gold Medals at State Titles was excellent. The 'A' boats final berth is encouraging. Not forgetting ofcourse the return to the R & R ring led by Simon Linden.

The highlights for the competitive season would have to be awarded to

- (a) The March Past Team continued local dominance and its third consecutive National Titles Bronze Medal.
- (b) Ian Rowling - State Open representative, a first I believe for South Port.

Lastly a brief mention of the events and happenings of 1986/87.

- (a) Once again a small contingent of enthusiasts ventured to Sydney for the January Australia Day carnivals.
- (b) Club Championship
- (c) Club Patrol Championships - (a flop)
- (d) Annual Long Swim - Late and short
- (e) South Port Triathlon - Successful and popular especially to Interstaters - its inability to raise funds and to attract a major sponsor, threatens its future existence.

It is not my intention to stand for re-election. I would like to close by wishing South Port all the best in the years to come.

PETER WOODEN

BOARD AND SKI REPORT

Once again South Port proved to be the dominant force in South Australian board and ski competition with outstanding success particularly in the surf ski events.

Although we did not win any medals at the Australian Championships we were well represented in many finals and picked up several fourth placings.

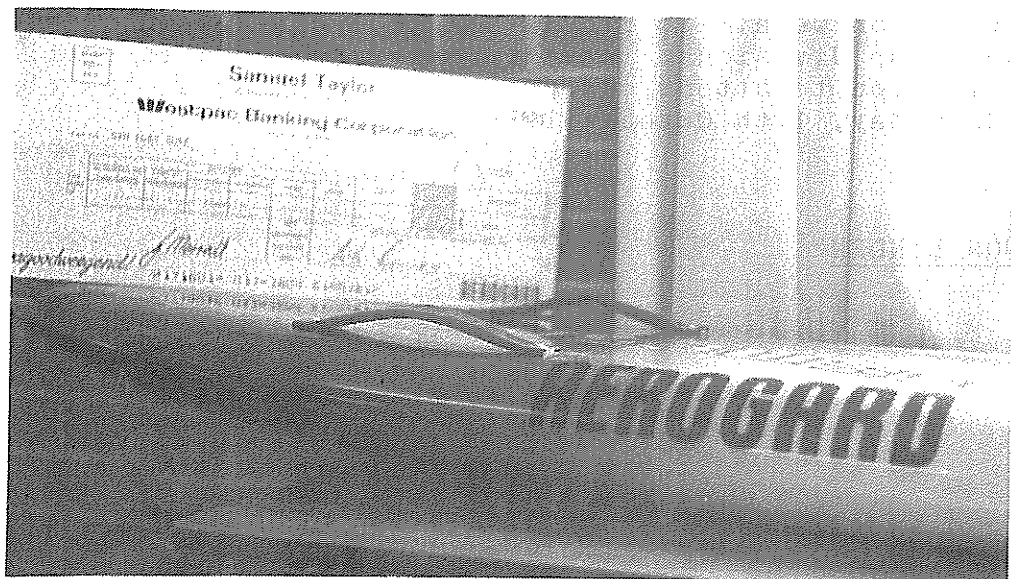
Congratulations to the competitors who were prepared to put in the hard work and earn success in competition. In particular congratulations to Lats (Ian Rowling) for an outstanding season including winning single and double ski (with Mark Wooden) at the States, a fourth placing in single ski at the Nationals and selection in the South Australian State Team.

Many thanks to the people who contributed to our success by repairing damaged equipment, transporting gear to and from carnivals and assisting at carnivals etc. Without your assistance all this would not be possible.

As we end the 1986/87 season we should reflect upon our success over the past few years and look to the future. At present we have a good nucleus of top competitors, adequate club owned training and competition craft and hopefully the desire to be successful. I believe that it is of vital importance that we continue to provide organised CLUB board and ski training to assist our less experienced competitors and to foster a club team spirit.

To this end I urge those members who have the necessary experience and/or inclination to consider taking on the role of club Board and Ski Coach and for us all to work to maintain the successful tradition in board and ski competition.

SIMON LINDEN



THE AEROGARD CHEQUE

R & R REPORT

After an absence of many years, the 1986/87 season saw South Port once again represented in Rescue and Resuscitation competition.

Following some recruiting during the winter months a squad of would be 4 Man R & R competitors started training at the end of October 1986.

Due mainly to the inexperience of both coach and competitors results achieved were understandably mediocre but for our first season quite satisfactory.

During the season we competed at five surf carnivals the results being as follows:

	<u>SOUTH PORT 'A'</u>	<u>SOUTH PORT 'B'</u>
Glenelg	25.26	-
Goolwa	18.30	-
Aldinga Bay	13.50	16.82
South Port	18.00	22.04
South Port	18.06	18.48
(State Champs.)		

In the State Championships we were represented by the following teams:

	<u>SOUTH PORT 'A'</u>	<u>SOUTH PORT 'B'</u>
Patient	Amanda Carne	Trish Armstrong
Beltman	Jono Wright	Nick Eldridge
Reelman	Eric Sutherland	Ken Wilson
1st Line	David Watt	Kellie Furey
2nd Line	Ian Hodgen	Greg Higgs

We hope this year to have laid the foundations that will enable us to develop over the next few seasons a group of competitors who will represent South Port in R & R competition with distinction.

Next season we aim to field 4 Man R & R teams in cadet, junior and senior divisions. Any members interested in participating are invited to attend our pre-season meeting at the clubrooms on Saturday, 17th October 1987, at 2.00 p.m.

SIMON LINDEN



GET YOUR HOT DOGS HERE!

CADET SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Season 1986/87 saw our Club with the following cadets registered:-

2ND YEAR CADETS

Mark Willsmore	59
Sharyn Hobbs	56
Mark Cakebread	46
Kym Symonds	43
Andrew Day	36
Simon Patterson	27
Martin Daniels	25
Sam Peacock	18
Oliver Mallee	13

1ST YEAR CADETS

Travis Nearmy	42
Mark Chilman	20
Simon Martin	18
Brett Scarpellini	10

Cadet Total 426 - Average 33 Hours

With the possibility of fielding so many cadets in the South Port Cadet competition team, it was disappointing to only have so few of their number actually come through to the competition area. This gave our Club a very small cadet team at interclub and State carnivals.

However, the competition arena is only one aspect of the life saving movement and all cadets responded diligently and enthusiastically to all duties asked of them including Patrols and club related tasks, as the list of their Patrol hours shows, WELL DONE.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

All cadets who competed in our Club Championships showed good sportsmanship and gave of their best.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Considering the size of the South Port Cadet Team, an outstanding performance was achieved at the 1986/87 South Australian Championships with places being gained in:

Run Swim Run
Surf Swim
Malibu
Malibu Relay
March Past

Unfortunately, with the dropping of Cadet Ski events, the actual number of events in which cadets can compete is very limited. State Centre should endeavour to address this issue and perhaps allow a modified Iron Man competition (Board/Swim/Run - 200 metres). This would make carnivals more fulfilling for all cadets.

Well done to all competition cadets for your efforts and your willingness to 'give it your best shot'.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Although uneventful in the winners circle, our single cadet in Perth, Sam Peacock, competed well and made it through several heats. Hopefully next year at Cronulla (N.S.W.) will be more successful.

To all Cadets, WELL DONE. The season was most interesting and enjoyable.

In closing a word to the outgoing cadets, carry on and obtain your Bronze Medallion and stay with the movement becoming proficient life savers.

To the incoming Cadet Supervisor, good luck and may your time in this position be as enjoyable as I have experienced.

Thank you.

PETER KEELAN



CADET MALIBU RELAY CHAMPIONS OF S.A. - SAM, MARTIN & SIMON



SURFS UP ???

SOUTH PORT S.L.S.C. JUNIOR DIVISIONSECRETARY'S REPORT

The Junior Division of South Port had a mixed but generally good year. What with mother nature giving a poor showing and a few delays to what we had to teach we were a bit slow off the mark. However we managed to overcome most problems and finished the season with pleasing results and good signs for the future.

Overall the juniors performed very well in their National Junior Award, Resuscitation, Surf Life Saving Certificate and other training programmes. Also their carnival participation gave pleasing results:

North Haven	9th
West Beach	8th
Port Noarlunga	5th
Port Noarlunga	6th
State Titles-Moana	4th

a good result with only 40 competitors. Well done kids on a good year and lets hope we can improve next season.

On behalf of the Junior Division and kids I would like to thank the following: Bob Mayo for his effort, time and results with the Junior March Past Team which performed very well during the season,

North Haven	3rd
West Beach	2nd
Port Noarlunga	3rd (tie)
Port Noarlunga	2nd

to Mick Shead for the training of the kids for their Surf Life Saving Certificate and Resuscitation thank you, also to John Nearmy for his assistance in the National Junior Award etc., Murray Symonds who helped keep the kids afloat by repairing boards etc. (mostly at short notice) and to the parents who helped on the beach, well done.

To the new Committee members welcome and lets hope we can put it together to have another good year. To all who helped at the pool and any other way during the year, Thank You.

PETER HOBBS



SANTA LOBS AT SOUTH PORT

1986/87 BOAT REPORT

The 'A' crew started the season well, coming forth in a round robin at the first carnival, which showed winter training had helped strength wise, and all we needed was more rowing to perfect style and timing. However a mutiny occurred within the crew, and interest was lost. After this period we formed a crew, which gained fifth place at Goolwa. Lack of training caused bad results at the carnivals leading up to the States, but a positive attitude and hard work resulted in the crew making the final, the first time in a decade that South Port has made the 'A' boat final.

The 'B' crew did well in the few carnivals with surf, gaining a second at Goolwa, very good for a crew that had not trained all season. With a few dedicated rowers and a bit of training, we should have a strong 'B' crew for next season.

We had difficulty forming a Veteran crew on carnival days, but with no training, they had fun, and pleasing results.

All round I think all crews did their best, with more training and enthusiasm, we should do better next season.

Winter training has already started, with weight work, in the CLUB GYM, during the week, and a run and swim on Sunday mornings. Come down, its fun, and you could get fit too. Anybody interested in training or rowing, all you have to do is ask! and you would be most welcome. Remember it is in the CLUB GYM and you are all members.

MALCOLM RUDD
Boat Captain



COLONNADES XMAS PAGEANT

I.R.B. REPORT

It has not been a particularly good year for the I.R.B., having lost (through mechanical failure) one motor early in the year and being unable, due to lack of funds, to replace same until late in the season.

On the competition side, the competitors proved that they were one of the top crews in the State, and were hampered only by lack of a good motor.

Patrols were not up to the desired standard, as several operators seemed unable to cope with the fact that the Club was not in a position to expend funds on cosmetic improvements to the boat this season, and spent valuable time writing reports in the Log when they could have utilised the same time rectifying, some of the items they were complaining about.

I would take this opportunity to congratulate those members who obtained I.R.B. Awards this season, and thank Graham Smith for his efforts in instructing a squad during the winter months. I would also like to thank the Port Noarlunga Aquatic Centre for their assistance with the loan of motors, etc. during the year.

This Report could not be completed without a special vote of thanks to Fitch the Rubber Man (Gavin and Colin Stagg) for their generous support during the year, and to Wally Whale of Adelaide Outboard Service, for, without his assistance, time and 'freebee' repair work, we may not have had a boat in the water at all.

PETER SUTTON



THE GUYS FIGHTING OFF THE CROWD AT STATE TITLES

GEAR STEWARD'S REPORT

Season 1986/87 saw a year of both consolidation together with re-organisation of gear areas within the Club.

After being in the new Clubrooms for two seasons, various problems arose regarding placement of gear and equipment.

It was decided that working bee's were the most efficient means of getting rid of these problems and major re-organisation took place in the Bar storeroom together with installation of the S.C.G. - Surf Club Gym.

These areas together with new craft racks around craft areas, as well as wheels on the boat cradle, helped to ease problems encountered in the past couple of seasons.

Thanks to all members who helped at working bee's, especially to Tony Horton.

Unfortunately my work commitments did not allow me to put in as much time as I would have liked to, and good luck to next seasons Gear Steward.

MARK GLUIS



NO FLIES AT SOUTH PORT - AEROGARD CARNIVAL

BAR MANAGER'S REPORT

We had a slow start to the season this year, however the support I received for the bar was without question, very good. Members rallied to the cause when required which makes my job a little easier.

STATE TITLES was just great. It went smoothly. People came out of the woodwork to help, that's what it's all about.

A big thankyou to all of you for the support I had, and thankyou to all bar supporters, without you we would not succeed.

I hope next season will be just as profitable for the Club as this season was.

TONY HORTON

CLUB HOUSE DIRECTOR

We have had a busy year.

MAJOR PROJECTS:-

We have moved and replanned the Gym, store, training area. The First Aid Room had a face lift, quite modern now, and many other plans were not completed due to the lack of time and money.

It takes time and a lot of money to keep the Club in running order.

Help is also needed. We advertised in the Club Snipper's for help in cleaning the Club with no response. Think about it, many hands make light work.

Next year we are looking at upgrading the E.T.S.A. supply and Water supply, and the Club requires painting inside and out.

I thank you all for the help in this season's projects.

I am sure that the incoming Committee look forward to your help in the coming season.

TONY HORTON

CANTEEN REPORT

I would like to start my Report by thanking the Club for the honour of Life Membership. It was the proudest day of my life.

Next, it is with regret that this season was my last as Canteen Manageress. After 9½ years almost continuous service I find its time for my break to be permanent.

Thankyou to all who helped me this year, especially the new mothers. Please come back next year, your help is very necessary for the Canteen to continue to run successfully.

I am sure you will find some one to take over my position - as no one is indispensable.

The season started off badly with our 1st carnival being cancelled, but then our Triathlon was a great success. Our season finished on a very high note. Pre-States carnival terrific but State Titles, boy what a way to finish the season. As far as I, and I am sure many more people are concerned, South Port certainly knows how to put on State Titles.

Congratulations to Alison and the Ladies for once again putting on a scrumptious V.I.P. luncheon at States.

Finally and most important. This years takings were approximately \$20,000 and I banked approximately \$15,000. The Treasurer's Report will show the profit.

I wish South Port all the very best in the future and must say a part of me will always remain here where ever my future life leads me.

Sincerely.

JUNE (DRAGON) WATT



STATE TITLES SOUVENIR LADIES

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT
FOR THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE OF THE SOUTH PORT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB
SEASON 1986/87

ITEM 1 Shivering Shags 4/5/86 to 28/9/86
 INCOME
 Cash on Hand \$ 19.00
 Weekly Subs. 136.00
 Membership Fees 28.00
 Food Sales 59.12
 Fines 12.50
 TOTAL INCOME 254.62

EXPENDITURE
 Shagged B.B.Q. 147.04
 107.58

LOANS
 Make up change float for
 St. Valentines Disco held
 14/2/87 30.50

CASH ON HAND \$ ==77.08

DEBTORS
 Weekly Subs (owing) 19.00
 Fines 6.50
 Other 8.00
 Loans 30.50
 64.00

CASH ON HAND BROUGHT DOWN 77.08

PROJECTED INCOME FOR SEASON
 \$ 141.08

COMMENT - Well, looks like we've got enough for another big show. That is, once everybody has paid up eh!!

ITEM 2 Annual Club Dinner - Lindy Lodge, June 1986.

- All those who paid attention.
- Those who booked and had their deposit paid for them but did not turn up and did not pay up, your debts were covered by the raffle which was successfully run at the Lodge.

COMMENT - The food was great. The night was danced away. Apologies to the passengers of the Hire-bus which took us to and from the LODGE for the inconvenience caused by the @&*@\$% Bus Driver who played God and turned the taps off. Thirsty Cheers.

ITEM 3 Winter season Aerobics '86.
 \$2.00 entry fee covered exercise session and delicious vegetarian meal.

COMMENT - Thanks to supple Sue and all energetic helpers for the bone twisting experience.

ITEM 4 Santa lobs at South Port Xmas '86.

COMMENT - Congratulations to the ever present silent 'Womens Auxiliary'. Usual top job. Kids loved it. HO!HO!HO!

ITEM 5 New Years Eve Show 86/87

INCOME

Door takings 88 persons @ \$5.00 \$ 440.00

Total Income Applicable 440.00

EXPENDITURE

Disc Jockey 325.00

Nibbles and Decorations 25.00

Prizes 9.00 359.00

TOTAL INCOME, not including
bar takings \$ 81.00

ITEM 6 Club Picnic and Car Rally - Sunday 25/1/87

INCOME

Entry fee to Car Rally \$2.00

- 9 cars entered 18.00 18.00

EXPENDITURE

Water Balloons 4.40

Sweets 8.46 12.86

TOTAL NET INCOME/PROFIT \$ 5.14

COMMENT - About 40 people attended and pleasantly amused they were with sack races, water balloon tossing, tug-o-war and red rover all over. No charge for the bruises. Thank you to Bob Pummeroy Senior for the excellent Car Rally Trophy.

ITEM 7 St. Valentines Fancy Dress Ball - Saturday 14/2/87

INCOME

Door Takings - 51 @ \$3.00 per head \$ 153.00

Raffle Draw 25.00 178.00

EXPENDITURE

Disc Jockey 170.00

Decoration 6.34

8.85

Prizes 8.40

Nibbles 10.25

4.66 208.50

30.50 Deb.

Float retained from shags cash holding 30.50

\$ 000.00

Not including Bar Takings.

ITEM 8 South Port Bingo

COMMENT - Congratulations to Colleen, Kelly and helpers for a night of fun and fundraising. Eyes down cause there's more nights coming.

ITEM 9 State Titles -

COMMENT - This really was the Social and Club event of the year. Everybody pitched in, everybody worked hard and then everybody played hard. The 'old' blokes can still show the young bucks a thing or two. No names just rumours.
If you missed this one you really missed something.

SUMMARY
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Well we've got no money but so what else is new.

There are too many good sailors to let this ship sink, so let's set our sails for another tough season in the surf.

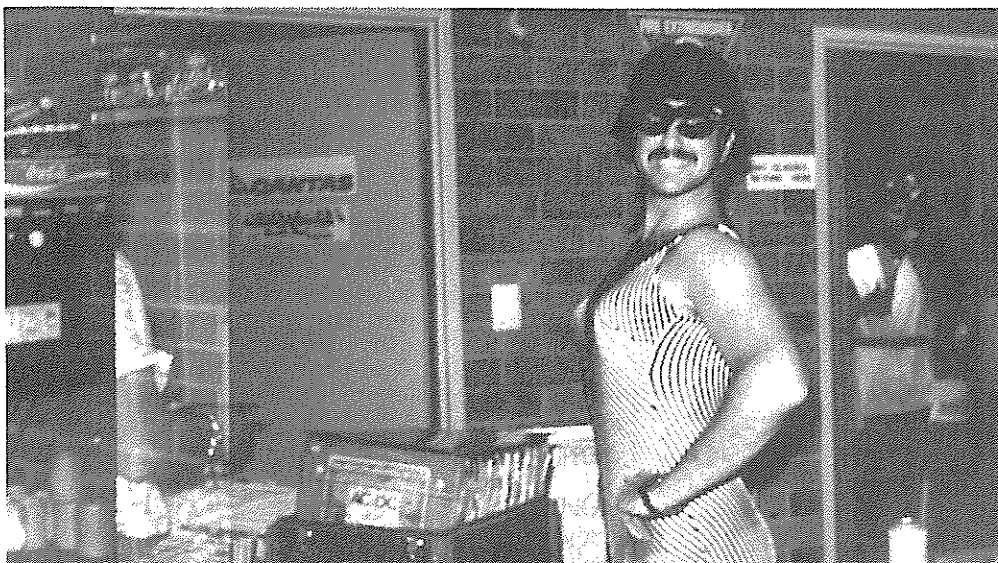
All the fiscal best.

Yours sincerely,

P.A. O'DONOHUE



KIRKY & MORK - STATE TITLES "OASIS BAR"



MADAME LASH

PUBLICITY AND PROMOTIONS REPORT

Season 1986/87 saw South Port gain a great deal of publicity not only locally but also nationally.

Regular issues of the 'South Port Snippets' kept members up with what was happening around the Club - it is a pity that more notice is not taken of what is written. This item of communication is the major way that Club members receive information etc. passed on from the decision making area of your Club - the Management Committee. You put them there to run your Club so please take notice of what is written.

Highlights of the season where the Club gained good publicity were:-

- . The Qantas Mid-coast Triathalon which was supported by 'The Advertiser' and Channel Nine.
- . The Club's Aerogard carnivals which again received good overall publicity through 'The Advertiser' and 'Southern Times'.
- . Freshwater carnival which gained National T.V. coverage through the A.B.C. and featured our own Darryn Goldsworthy, Ian 'Lats' Rowling, Tim Peacock and Gavin Steel. Also featuring Darryn and Sam Peacock in the 'Australia Post'.
- . SA-FM / Coca-Cola State Titles which also gained overall media coverage especially 'The Advertiser' photo of Gavin and Tim.
- . Finally the Colonnades Xmas Pageant which again gave our Junior Division a good opportunity to take part in a Community activity.

Thanks must also go to West End Brewery for their major support throughout the season together with Coca-Cola for their continued assistance.

Probably not too many members realise that the 'Hairmart' Company was by far the Club's major sponsor this season and sincere appreciation must be directed to Bob Mayo for his efforts in this area.

The Club's Touring Team were suitably attired courtesy of Hungry Jack's Restaurant - thanks to Peter Tideman for his continuing support.

Over all I feel that the South Port Club has developed, through its competitive successes locally as well as nationally, the ability to self generate media support and I must thank all areas of the media especially 'The Advertiser' who also supported us in the 'Aerogard' carnivals as well as State Titles.

Finally to the Aerogard Company, many thanks for sponsoring the Club's two carnivals and we look forward to continuing support in the coming season.

Thank you again for allowing me to represent the South Port Club as Publicity Officer for season 1986/87.

DICK OLESINSKI

N

Nick Fynnaart
 Fitch the Rubber Man - Colin and Gavin Stagg
 Foxwear
 Federal Government - various agencies

G

Genesis - Mid Coast Surf Shop

H

Tony Horton
 Hungry Jacks - Peter Tideman
 Frank Harris
 Hills Industries
 Hairmart - Carol Andressen
 David Hollanby
 Hallett Cove S.L.S.C.
 Happy Valley Chicken shop

I

I.S.A.S.
 I.C.I. U.V.

K

Kemery Motors - Mike Kemery
 K & W Soil Sampling

L

Max Leaver

M

Messenger Newspapers

N

Noarlunga Council
 Noarlunga and South Coast Cycling Club

P

Port Noarlunga Aquatics
 Pasadena Meat Store - Brian Dixon
 Philcox Timber Trading
 Heather Parr
 Port Adelaide Trophy Centre - Bob Pummeroy

Q

Qantas

R

Ramset - Bob Birmingham
 Reynella Swim School - Geoff Ledger
 Repco Cycles

S

Ralph Stephens
 Kevin Stephens
 Shell Service Station, Port Noarlunga
 South Australian Police Department
 St. John
 South Australian State Government - Department of Recreation
 and Sport
 South Port Mini Market
 Southcott Pty
 S.A.-F.M.

T

Tinsley - Terry Smallwood

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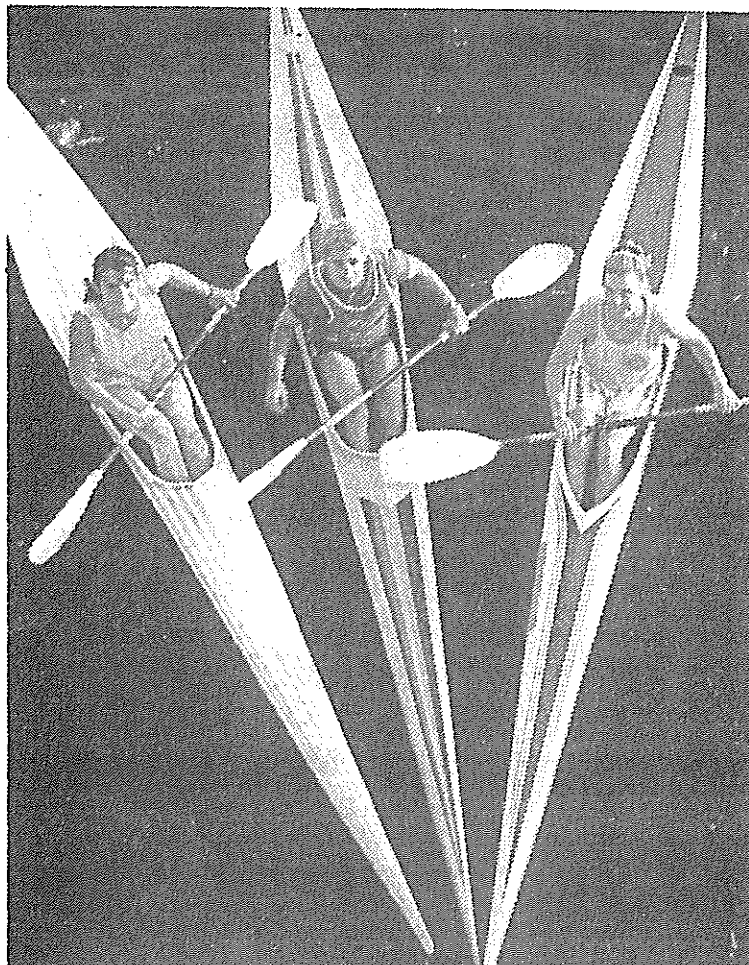
Vintage Cellars, Reynella

W

June Watt
 Kevin Watt
 West End Brewing Company
 W.B. Hire - Errol Brooks
 Di Wallace
 Wind and Wave - Gordon Hubbucks



★ ABOVE: Another competitor is forced to withdraw after a spectacular wipe-out.



Joanne Paterson (left), Rupert Wyness and Tricia Armstrong prepare for the World Junior canoeing titles in Yugoslavia.

CANOEING

Trio for Yugoslavia

THREE members of the Onkaparinga Canoe Club have been selected to represent Australia at the 1987 World Junior canoeing titles in Yugoslavia.

Joanne Paterson, Patricia Armstrong and Rupert Wyness are part of a 10 strong team which may also compete at regattas in France and Italy as a warmup for the world titles.

Joanne 18, from Reynella, is the only member with international experience.

She represented Australia in 1985 when she made the semi-finals at the world titles in Rome.

In 1985 David Pommeroy and Ian Rawling from the Onkaparinga Club were third in the double kayak.

This was no mean feat because they competed against Germany and the Eastern bloc countries.

Patricia, 18, came to SA from NSW to train and joined the Onkaparinga club and Southport Surf Life Saving Club.

Rupert 17, from Seacliff, is well known on the surf lifesaving scene as a budding iron man champion with wins at several carnivals throughout the season.

The three juniors are hoping for some sponsorship and assistance to help them compete overseas.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST OF LUCK
FROM ALL THE CLUB

LIFESAVING

Seventh SA iron man title to Thuys

DWAYNE Thuys of Seacliff continued his domination of SA iron man events with a strong win in the SA championships at South Port on Sunday.

Thuys responded to a strong challenge from Nick Bigiolli of Grange to win his seventh State title.

After being second behind Gavin Hill of Grange for much of the opening leg, the board paddle, Thuys's outstanding technique in the shallow water enabled him to surge to the lead.

Despite a desperate bid by Bigiolli in the swim and then ski leg, Thuys was able to maintain his lead and score a popular victory.

Thuys showed he is back to his best after a foot injury and he is on target for a good performance in the national championships in Perth later this month.

Thuys will attempt a hat-trick of wins in the national event, having been successful in 1985 and again last year at Moana.

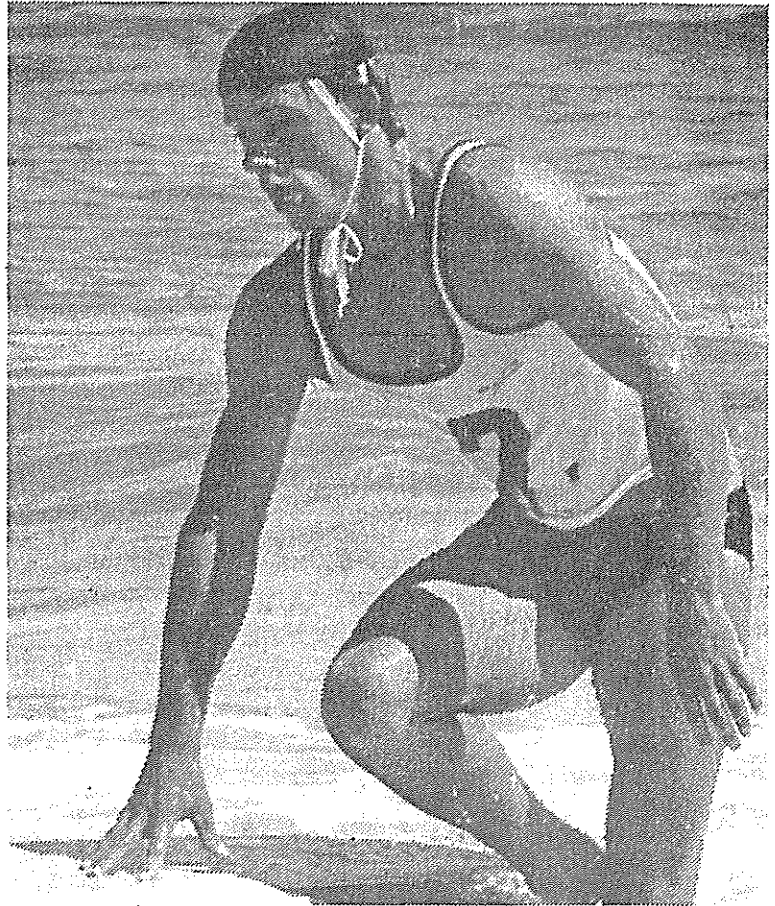
Thuys strained foot ligaments after putting the foot in a hole when jumping off a board during a Test series against New Zealand in January.

Thuys returned to the iron man competition last week and won an event at the South Port carnival.

At the weekend Thuys also was successful in the belt race for the fourth consecutive year.

In the open boat race, Grange A crew displayed the form which gained it selection in the State team to beat its B crew with Henley third.

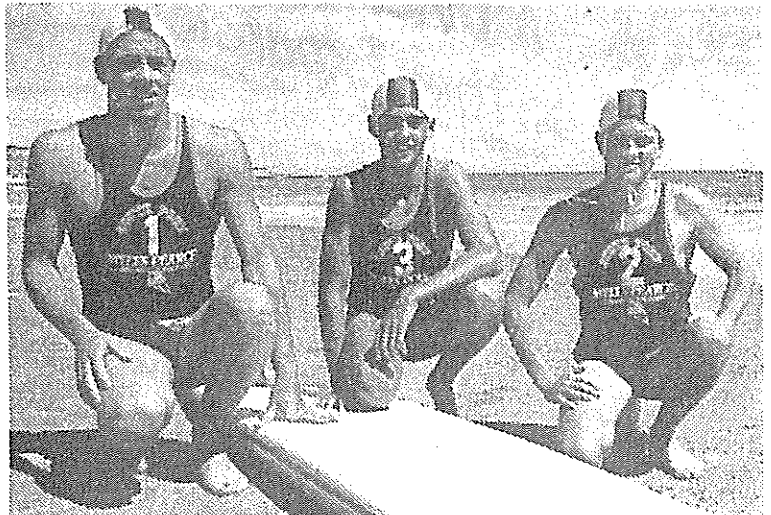
The champion club was Grange (233½) followed by Brighton (185), Seacliff (170) and South Port (131).



Dwayne Thuys of Seacliff in action during the open malibu relay final. 3402

Results: Open men - Iron man - D. Thuys (Seacliff). Ski - I. Rowling (South Port). Malibu - G. Hill (Grange). Surf belt - D. Thuys (Seacliff). Surf race - C. Jones (Seacliff). Beach sprint - D. Hutchinson. Beach relay - Glenelg. Boat - Grange A. Four man rescue and resuscitation - Seacliff. Six man R and R - Brighton. March past - Southport. Women - Board - D. Wallace (Seacliff). Surf - A. McVann (Brighton). Ski - P. Armstrong (South Port). Juniors - Surf race - S. Simpson (Grange). Iron man - A. Stephenson (Brighton). Veterans - Malibu, surf race, restricted surf race - P. Openshaw.

Warren Partland



The South Port team of Sam Peacock, Martin Daniels and Simon Martin won the cadet malibu relay at South Port at the weekend. 3402

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS MEDAL WINNERS

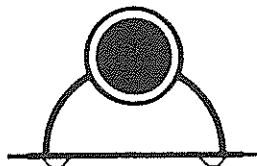
<u>YEAR</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>NAME</u>
1978	Kingsliff, N.S.W.	Cadet Single ski	3rd Scott Wooden
1979	Trigg Island, W.A.	Cadet Malibu	2nd Ian Hodgen
		Junior Iron Man	3rd Scott Wooden
1980	Maroochydore, QLD.	Junior Double Ski	1st Scott Wooden Ian Hodgen
1981	Wanda, N.S.W.	Open Single Ski	1st Mark Wooden
		Open Double Ski	2nd Mark Wooden Shane Wooden
		Junior Single Ski	3rd Scott Wooden
1982	Moana, S.A.	Open Ski Relay	1st Mark Wooden Shane Wooden Scott Wooden
		Cadet Malibu	1st Andrew Peacock
		Cadet Single Ski	2nd Andrew Peacock
		Open Double Ski	2nd Mark Wooden Shane Wooden
		Junior Single Ski	3rd Ian Hodgen
1983	Clifton Beach, TAS.	Junior Iron Man	1st Darren Goldsworthy
		Cadet Ski	1st David Pummeroy
		Open Ski Relay	3rd Mark Wooden Shane Wooden Scott Wooden
		Open Double Ski	3rd Mark Wooden Shane Wooden
		Junior Ski	3rd Ian Rowling
1984	Kurrawa Beach, QLD.	Junior Double Ski	1st David Pummeroy Ian Rowling
		Open Ski Relay	3rd Mark Wooden Shane Wooden Scott Wooden
1985	Pt. Leo, VIC.	Junior Double Ski	1st David Pummeroy Ian Rowling
		Junior Single Ski	3rd David Pummeroy
		Open Ski Relay	3rd Mark Wooden Shane Wooden Scott Wooden
		March Past	3rd D Gardner, F Harris D Watt J Mallee D Brady G Moffat M Copley T Harris D Stewart B Dixon P Sutton J Marks

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>NAME</u>
1986	Moana, S.A.	Junior double Ski	3rd Gavin Steel Danny Liptak
		Junior Single ski	3rd David Pummeroy
		March Past	3rd D Gardner F Harris J Lenthall J Mallee D Brady G Moffat M Copley T Harris D Stewart B Dixon J Hall J Marks
1987	Scarborough, W.A.	March Past	3rd F Harris M Copley D Gardner T Smallwood T Harris J Hall J Lenthall D Brady B Dixon J Mallee R Olesinski J Whitnee

- SUMMARY TO DATE -

1st Places - 8
2nd Places - 4
3rd Places - 15

All but five of the above medals have been won in the Craft Area, although there were no additions from there this year 3 4th placings at Scarborough could so easily have added to our overall tally.



SOUTH PORT
Surf Life Saving Club Inc.
 P.O. Box 7, Pt. Noarlunga, S.A. 5167

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS, SOUTH PORT, 14TH 15TH MARCH, 1987

- 4th Placing with 131 Points -

VETERAN

- Surf Race -
3rd D Brady

SENIOR

- Double Ski -
1st M Wooden/I Rowling

- Single Ski
1st I Rowling

MIXED

- Mixed Double Ski -
1st P Armstrong/G Steel
2nd M Beckman/I Rowling
3rd J Patterson/A Peacock

WOMENS

- Womens Ski -
1st P Armstrong
2nd J Patterson

CADET

- Cadet Surf -
1st S Peacock
- Cadet Surf Board -
1st S Peacock

- Cadet Surf Relay -
1st South Port

- Cadet Surf Teams -
2nd South Port

- Cadet Surf Board Relay -
1st South Port

MARCH PAST

1st South Port A
3rd South Port B

- Cadet Run Swim Run -
1st S Peacock

JUNIOR

- Junior Ski -
1st G Steel
3rd K Wilson

- Junior Ski Relay -
1st South Port A
2nd South Port B

- Junior Double Ski -
1st G Steel/T Peacock
2nd K Wilson/R Wyness

- Junior Surf Board -
- Riding -
3rd S Sutton

- Junior Surf Teams -
3rd South Port

- Junior Iron Man
2nd R Wyness
3rd T Peacock

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

Sam Peacock

4 Gold

1 Silver

GavinSteel

4 Gold

1 Bronze

